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Monday, February 27

9:00 am – 9:50 am

Differentiating UP! Developing Curriculum for Gifted and Advanced Level Learners

Keynoter Session Live Session

• **Richard Cash**, Founder, Nrich Educational Consulting, Inc.

This session will focus on deconstructing the general curriculum to increase rigor.

Grades: 3-12

ODE Competencies: b, d

9:00 am – 9:50 am

Using Data to Plan for Tiered Lessons

Recorded Session - no live Q and A Chat

• **Tricia Ebner**, Principal and District Gifted Coordinator and Coach, Norton Elementary School

As educators we gather data from a wide range of sources. This data provides us with valuable information about students' skills and understanding. This session shares how we can use our students' performance on Ohio's State Tests (ELA and math), along with the performance level descriptors, to hel...

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Maximizing Student Growth Using EVAAS Data

Recorded Session with Live Q and A Chat

• **Cathy Chenoweth**, Gifted Coordinator and Data Coach, Talawanda School District

- **Tricia Ebner**, Principal and District Gifted Coordinator and Coach, Norton Elementary School
- **Colette Smith**, Director of Gifted Education, Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center

Is it harder to show...

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Differentiating UP! Choices Choices, Choices

Keynoter Session Live Session

- **Richard Cash**, Founder, Nrich Educational Consulting, Inc.

This session will demonstrate a number of choice options to engage and enrich the learning for all students, including gifted and advanced learners.

Grades: K-12

ODE Competencies: a, b, c

10:00 am – 10:50 am

The Challenge and Promise of Creative Underachievers

Recorded Session with Live Q and A Chat

- **Jennifer Groman**, Associate Professor and Department Chair, Ashland University

It is a fact: being creative increases a child's odds of dropping out of school. Creative children can often exhibit heightened sensitivities and rebellious nonconformity, the heart of these behaviors comes from a mismatch between creative individuals and traditional school culture. In this se...

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Practices Supporting Creativity in the Classroom

Recorded Session - no live Q and A Chat

- **Tricia Ebner**, Principal and District Gifted Coordinator and Coach, Norton Elementary School

Many people associat...

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Differentiating UP! Enrichment, Extension, Enhancement (E3) and SCAMPERing Units

Keynoter Session Live Session

- **Richard Cash**, Founder, Nrich Educational Consulting, Inc.

Session will focus on how to take the general curriculum and create E3 and SCAMPER supplemental or supplanting activities.

Grades: K-12

ODE Competencies: a, b, c

11:00 am – 11:50 am

Combining Tech Tools to Enhance Differentiation through Student Collaboration

Recorded Session with Live Q and A Chat

- **Samantha Shaffner**, Gifted and Testing Coordinator, Marion City Schools

Presenter discusses ...

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Art is Resilience: Self-Expression for Gifted Students

Recorded Session with Live Q and A Chat

- **Dione Greenberg**, Gifted Supervisor, Montgomery County ESC

Learn to use art mak...

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1:00 pm – 1:50 pm

Self-Regulation for Learning: Assisting Gifted Youth in Being Self-Directed Learners

Keynoter Session Recorded Session - no live Q and A Chat

- **Richard Cash**, Founder, Nrich Educational Consulting, Inc.

Session will focus on the design of self-regulation for learning (SRL) and how to guide gifted students to be more autonomous in their learning.

Grades: 3-12

ODE Competencies: d

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm

Decisions, Decisions, Decisions: A Critical Lifelong Skill Set

Recorded Session with Live Q and A Chat

- **Rush Rogers**

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2:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Impostor Phenomenon: Foe or Friend?

Keynoter Session Recorded Session - no live Q and A Chat

- **Richard Cash**, Founder, Nrich Educational Consulting, Inc.

"I may not be as great as people think I am!" (Viola Davis). Many accomplished individuals wrestle with impostor phenomenon, or self-doubt and fraudulent feelings. While impostorism can lead to social & emotional problems, it may also increase effort and...

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Teaching Problem Solving Process as a Life Strategy

Recorded Session with Live Q and A Chat

- **Rush Rogers**

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3:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Differentiation for Gifted Adolescents through Disciplined Inquiry

Keynoter Session Recorded Session - no live Q and A Chat

- **Richard Cash**, Founder, Nrich Educational Consulting, Inc.

Searching for a way to challenge gifted students to think deeply? This session will offer that technique! Disciplined inquiry is a differentiation process that weds the skills, strategies, and mindset of critical reasoning to engage in complex learning experiences. ...

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Equity: Continuing the Work with Advocacy and Action

Recorded Session - no live Q and A Chat

- **Caitlin Hughes**, Gifted Coordinator, Fairfield County ESC
- **Rebecca Fredmonsky**, Coordinator Division Chair, OAGC
- **Erica Baer**, Director of Student Achievement and Gifted Learning, Midwest Regional ESC

The OAGC Coordinator Division will be continuing the work surrounding equity for underrepresented gifted students, based on the book *Empowering Underrepresented Gifted Students*, by Dr. Joy Lawson Davis. Participants will have an opportunity to discuss the impacts of underrepresentation, exp...

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4:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Ashland Credit meeting

Live Session

• **Jennifer Groman**, Associate Professor and Department Chair, Ashland University

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This meeting is for anyone who has any questions about Ashland credit.

Tuesday, February 28

9:00 am – 9:50 am

Differentiating UP! Digging Deeper Matrix (DDM) Unit Design

Keynoter Session Live Session

• **Richard Cash**, Founder, Nrich Educational Consulting, Inc.

Session will focus on the DDM and how to take general curriculum and advance for middle to high school students.

Grades: 5-11

ODE Competencies: a, b, c

9:00 am – 9:50 am

2E Spotlight on Dyslexia

Recorded Session with Live Q and A Chat

• **Karen Rumley**, Director of Instruction, Kent City Schools

Ohio's educators are learning about the prevalence and attributes of dy...

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Differentiated Supports for Students in Honors, AP, and IB Courses

Recorded Session with Live Q and A Chat

• **Colleen Boyle**, Curriculum Coordinator of Special Programs, Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools

In this session, we will explore the expectations set for students in Honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate courses and discuss how the social-emotional development of gifted learners may

impact performance in these types of advanced level courses. We will share strategies...

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10:00 am – 10:50 am

Differentiating UP! Developing Critical Reasoning & Creative Thinking Through the Arts

Keynoter Session Live Session

• **Richard Cash**, Founder, Nrich Educational Consulting, Inc.

The arts are a natural place to teach students how to think. Using various mediums of art, participants will actively engage in developing critical reasoning and creativity. Learn how to use graphic arts to develop arguments, music to uncover ingenuity and theater t...

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Developing Grit in Gifted Students

Recorded Session with Live Q and A Chat

• **Todd Stanley**, Author and Gifted Services Coordinator, Pickerington Local Schools

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Planning Differentiation for Gifted English Learners

Recorded Session with Live Q and A Chat

• **Colleen Boyle**, Curriculum Coordinator of Special Programs, Gahanna-Jeffersoon Public Schools

This session will look at how to plan learning objectives and related activities for gifted students who are also English learners. We will model modifying learning standards to reflect the learning needs of gifted learners while also considering where and how to infuse Ohio's English...

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Rigor, Relevance and Relationships: Keys to Engaging Gifted Students

Keynoter Session Live Session

• **Richard Cash**, Founder, Nrich Educational Consulting, Inc.

All students want to be engaged in learning—it's natural to our brains. This session will lay out the framework of a rigorous curriculum,

creating relevance in the content and building strong student relationships. While good for all kids, this session w...

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OAGC.COM Works for You

• **Vickie Briercheck**, Historian, OAGC

OAGC.com should be your "go to" place for answers, support, and advocacy. There is a tremendous amount of information on the OAGC website. As the cliché goes, "Why reinvent the wheel?"

The purpose of the session is:

- To show you how much information is available...

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TBA

Recorded Session with Live Q and A Chat

• **Rebecca Renegar**, Gifted Intervention Specialist/Coordinator, Milton-Union Exempted Village Schools

TBA

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm

Thoughtful Change Agents: Gifted Students as Cultural Catalysts in the Making

Keynote Session **Recorded Session - no live Q and A Chat**

• **Richard Cash**, Founder, Nrich Educational Consulting, Inc.

Elizabeth Jennings, Nelson Mandela, Caesar Chaves, Martha Graham. Rebels rock! Change happens when ideas are challenged. To support gifted students as cultural catalysts, we must provide them the tools to be the change agents. Divergent thinking, authenticity of hea...

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1:00 pm – 1:50 pm

Closing the Gap with Digital Formative Assessment

Recorded Session with Live Q and A Chat

• **Samantha Shaffner**, Gifted and Testing Coordinator, Marion City Schools

Within this session,...

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2:00 pm – 2:50 pm

GT Teacher Leaders: Critical Attributes and Strategies for Your Success

Keynoter Session Recorded Session - no live Q and A Chat

- **Richard Cash**, Founder, Nrich Educational Consulting, Inc.

Are you the go-to for advice on gifted/advanced learners in your school or district? Whether you have the GT title or not, you may be viewed as a teacher leader for gifted and advanced learners. During this session you will learn how to increase your capacity to effec...

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2:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Gifted Education Updates

ODE Session Recorded Session - no live Q and A Chat

- **Maria Lohr**, Assistant Director for Gifted, Ohio Department of Education
- **Megan Vermillion**, Program Specialist for Gifted Services, Ohio Department of Education
- **Michael Demczyk**, Program Specialist for Gifted Services, Ohio Department of Education
- **Jeffrey Shoemaker**, Program Specialist for Gifted Services, Ohio Department of Education

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Visible Differentiation: Leading, Managing and Guiding Differentiating UP!

Keynoter Session Recorded Session - no live Q and A Chat

- **Richard Cash**, Founder, Nrich Educational Consulting, Inc.

This session is for GT specialists/coordinators, building and/or district level administrators/teacher leaders in creating and maintaining a culture of advanced levels of differentiation.

Grades: K-12

ODE Competencies:

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Strategies for Supporting Twice Exceptional Students in the Classroom

ODE Session Recorded Session - no live Q and A Chat

- **Maria Lohr**, Assistant Director for Gifted, Ohio Department of Education

- **Megan Vermillion**, Program Specialist for Gifted Services, Ohio
Department of Education
- **Jeffrey Shoemaker**, Program Specialist for Gifted Services, Ohio
Department of Education
- **Michael Demczyk**, Program Specialist for Gifted Services, Ohio
Department of Education

This session will address classroom strategies to meet the unique needs of students who are twice exceptional. Emphasis will be placed on strength-based planning, accelerated coursework and equitable access to gifted education services.

Grades: N/A

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Design Thinking: A Framework for Authentic Learning, Collaboration, and Problem Solving

Recorded Session with Live Q and A Chat

- **Toni Lindblade**, Gifted Supervisor, Montgomery County ESC

The design thinking process also helps teachers and students engage in empath...

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