Custom & Consulting Services

CONSULTING
Our expert certificate faculty can provide consulting on program design, development, implementation, and evaluation at your site.

CUSTOM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Custom professional development for educators, administrators, counselors, and resource specialists can be developed and delivered at your site, online, or in hybrid format.

Scholarships

The Joyce VanTassel-Baska Endowed Scholarship provides annual awards of $500 to honor Dr. VanTassel-Baska’s contributions to the field of gifted education and the Rutgers Gifted Education Certificate Program, and to support educators who wish to enhance their knowledge and skills in working with gifted learners.

Certificate participants may apply online from September 1 through November 1, 2017 at gifted.rutgers.edu/info. Awards will be announced at the Gifted Education Conference on November 17, 2017.

What Educators Tell Us

ABOUT THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM...
“The program has improved my ability to identify gifted learners and differentiate my instruction in order to accommodate their special needs.” —Jacquie S.

“This program was really crucial in building and cultivating my knowledge about this exceptional population.” —Tai M.

“The certificate series has changed my life—it has provided me with a new confidence in my work with gifted learners and their families.” —Catherine C.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE...
“All of the conference sessions were excellent. The ideas were useful. I really enjoyed it.” —Kristen Q.

“The conference was very informative.” —Courtney C.

“I learned so much at the conference. It was great!” —Kimberly H.

ABOUT OUR FACULTY...
“Dr. Joyce Van Tassel-Baska has carved a path for the field of gifted education that is deep. It has been an immense honor to study her work and learn from her.” —Jessica H.

“Dr. Elissa Brown is concise and thorough.” —Ellen S.

“Dr. Debbie Dailey had excellent ideas that I can take back to my classroom.” —Tracey M.
Gifted and talented children deserve an education appropriate to their needs and talents—and our society stands to benefit greatly from the contributions these individuals can make. The Rutgers Gifted Education Program offers a suite of professional development and consulting services to:

- Help educators and parents meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of gifted students
- Provide state-of-the-art professional development aligned with state and national guidelines for educators, counselors, and administrators
- Assist school districts in developing cost-effective ways to meet state mandates for gifted education assessment and programming

Take a deep dive into gifted education best practices, hear about the latest research, and find inspiration to energize your work with gifted learners at the November 17, 2017 Rutgers Gifted Education Conference.

Every educator works with gifted students. This year’s conference is designed with all K-12 educators in mind: classroom teachers, gifted ed specialists/coordinators, principals, and assistant superintendents/superintendents. Learn how to identify and address these students’ needs, keep current with the field, and network with gifted education teachers and administrators from across the state.

Internationally recognized field leader Dr. Joyce Van Tassel-Baska will deliver the keynote address and lead a two-hour workshop for administrators on building a gifted education program from scratch. Concurrent workshops for experienced and novice educators and administrators will be led by experts drawn from across the country.

Online Certificate Program

This 12-month program, designed for K-12 educators, counselors, and administrators who seek graduate-level professional development in gifted education provides:

- Four courses and a culminating field project that address the Teacher Preparation Standards in Gifted and Talented Education and the Advanced Standards in Gifted Education Teacher Preparation
- Fifteen graduate credits to help you advance on your district salary scale
- Coursework that may be applied toward an advanced degree at Rutgers University

New This Year!

Now you can begin the program anytime of the year. The first course in the certificate program—The Gifted Child—is now offered in fall, spring, and summer.

Certificate Courses

THE GIFTED CHILD
Addresses the field of gifted education, cognitive characteristics and educational needs of gifted children, programs, support services, and curricula that facilitate talent development

THE SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF GIFTED CHILDREN
Addresses affective development, core characteristics, and needs of gifted children, and affective approaches to classroom instruction and counseling, with particular emphasis on special student populations

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION FOR THE GIFTED
Provides a framework for developing, adapting, and aligning curricula in each core content area for K-12 gifted learners, and highlights effective instructional models

GIFTED PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
Provides the tools to design and develop researched-based programs and services for the gifted with an emphasis on developing the systems necessary to launch and maintain gifted programs

CLINICAL PLACEMENT & PRACTICUM
Participants propose, conduct, and report on a 200-hour capstone project focused on gifted education

For more information about certificate courses, visit gifted.rutgers.edu/info.