

SENG Model Parent Group Facilitator Training

Columbus, Ohio - August 10, 2018, plus additional half-day

Do you want to help parents understand and develop skills for nurturing the development of their gifted children?

Become a SENNG Model Parent Group Facilitator!



SENG Model Parent Groups (SMPGs) are structured to bring together 10-20 interested parents of gifted and talented children to discuss such topics as motivation, discipline, stress management, and peer relationships.

The co-facilitators of the group, though they are knowledgeable about parenting and about educating gifted/talented children, do not attempt to give expert advice to families. Instead their facilitation provides a nonjudgmental and nurturing atmosphere. The parents of high-ability children are themselves a rich resource for information, and participants get fresh ideas from other parents and from *A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children*, the book around which the sessions are organized. Groups meet weekly for 8 to 10 weeks.

Facilitator Training Includes:

- Objectives of SENNG Model Parent Groups
- Characteristics of parents in SMPGs
- The role of SMPG Facilitators
- Group facilitation techniques
- Content learning session topic areas: *characteristics, motivation, discipline, stress management, peer relations and sibling rivalry, and traditional breaking*
- Practice of facilitation techniques
- Potential problems and solutions in SMPGs
- How to organize a local SMPG

Please note: SMPG Facilitators are required to maintain their annual SENNG membership and certification.

Trainers: Heather Cachat and Carol Malueg

Dates and Times: Friday, August 10, 8:00 am - 8:40 pm;

plus ONE of the following: Aug 11, 5-8pm (face-to-face), or either online: Aug 12 5-7pm, Aug 18, 9-11am

Location: The Point at Otterbein, 60 Collegeview Road, Westerville, OH 43081

Cost: \$375 per attendee (non-refundable, unless class is canceled due to not meeting registration requirements)

Register: <http://bit.ly/Columbus2018>

Materials Provided: *A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children* and *Parent Groups: The SENNG Model, 2nd Ed.*

Note: Class may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met.



Where can I find more information?

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