



West Central Ohio Association for Gifted Children

WCOAGC

Annual Teacher Workshop

Friday, September 21, 2018

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Creativity and Creative Thinking in the Classroom

Featuring . . .

Chris Taibbi, Gifted Consultant with Pieces of Learning



Chris began his teaching career as an educator in a full-time center for gifted education with Roanoke City Schools in Virginia. For the past 20 years he has had the opportunity to teach all levels, Kindergarten thru Twelfth grades. Chris has co-taught graduate level university classes for adults seeking to enter the teaching profession, and he has served as a consultant for a variety of school districts on the East coast with an emphasis on differentiation of instruction. Chris has co-authored four books for teachers and has received teaching awards for his own work in the classroom. He maintains a professional blog for *Psychology Today*. Chris graduated from the College of William and Mary and received a Masters in Teaching from Hollins University. He is currently a gifted education specialist for Salem City Schools.

Teachers will leave this workshop fully prepared to develop creativity and to implement strategies for embedding creativity in classroom lessons and content. Topics covered include:

- Definitions and characteristics of creative thinking
- An inventory of students' creative processes
- An overview of the four basic creative thinking skills
- Practical strategies for building fluency, flexibility, elaboration, and originality

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 11:30 AM session

11:30 Lunch Provided

12:30 - 3:00 PM session

These sessions are designed for all teachers, grades K-12. Participants will receive 5 professional development contact hours towards Ohio's Gifted PD competencies A - C and E.

<p>\$90 Registration Fee (Includes Membership)</p> <p>Cox Arboretum 6733 N Springboro Pike Dayton, OH 45449</p>	<p>Online Pre-Registration Required: https://goo.gl/forms/s3Hv9MqY67gTqmEj2</p> <p>Deadline: September 14, 2018 5 contact hours Awarded</p> <p>Questions? Contact Sandy Vogt svogt@woh.rr.com 937-885-4330</p>	<p>Checks & PO payable to: WCOAGC Caroline Ferguson, Treasurer Franklin City Schools 150 E. Sixth Street Franklin, OH 45005</p> <p>Registration/Payment questions? cferguson@franklincityschools.com 937-743-8601 ext. 1459</p>
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Participants who register for a paid event, **WILL** be charged the registration fee. If the registration is not canceled by 4:00 pm on September 14th, the participant will be charged a \$30.00 cancellation fee.

