



Gender and Giftedness

Dr. Mary Ann Swiatek, Ph.D

Monday, May 15th, 2017

Inviting all interested parents, caregivers, and educators of children in DASD and surrounding areas

Downingtownt Area Gifted Education Network Monthly Meeting

7:00* pm to 8:30 pm, at the DASD Trestle Building

540 Trestle Place, Downingtownt, PA 19335

***New Start Time for this Meeting**

How do gifted girls and boys cope differently or similarly with giftedness? DAGEN welcomes **Dr. Mary Ann Swiatek, Ph.D.** to outline the research on how gifted girls and boys are similar and different. She will highlight the special challenges for each and review the contributions of school materials/culture, teacher behavior, gender role stereotypes, and real gender differences. Dr. Swiatek will also suggest what families and educators can do to help.

Dr. Mary Ann Swiatek graduated from Oberlin College with honors in Psychology, and received her M.S. and Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Iowa State University. She is a licensed psychologist who works in private practice, providing psychological testing and therapy services. She is the 2012 recipient of the Neubler-Pregler award from the Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education (PAGE). To date, she has authored more than 30 articles and book chapters about gifted youth, and regularly presents on the topic to researchers, school administrators, teachers, and parents of gifted children. Her interests focus on academic acceleration and social coping among gifted students, but she regularly speaks on other topics related to giftedness, as well.

DAGEN would like to extend a special thanks to the **Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education** for generously providing the funds for this speaker.

For any questions regarding this meeting, please email downingtownt gifted@gmail.com. Childcare is not provided, but any children are welcome to attend with their parent if they can work or play quietly. **DAGEN events are open to anyone, regardless if your have a child receiving gifted support services in DASD or not. Please feel free to attend if you want to learn about gifted support services in DASD, and are curious if they would be applicable to your child.**