

# Giftedness & ADHD

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## Monday, January 22nd, 2018

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

### Downingtowntown Area Gifted Education Network Monthly Meeting

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

540 Trestle Place, Downingtowntown, PA 19335

Sometimes the symptoms of ADHD (such as restlessness, inattention, impulsivity, high activity level, day-dreaming) are often also observed in the gifted student. Little attention has been given to the similarities and differences, thus raising the potential for misidentification in both areas — giftedness and ADHD. DAGEN welcomes one of the premier experts in the country on social and emotional needs of the gifted, **Carolyn Kottmeyer**, as our next speaker to discuss this topic. Carolyn is the founder of the well-known website hoagiesgifted.org, and her facebook group, hoages gifted education, has 34,000 plus followers. In combination, these two resources are the first stop for many parents and educators on their journey with the gifted or high-ability learner. Carolyn is also on the board at the Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted, a non-profit organization that seeks to help communities and families meet the needs of gifted and talented individuals. Carolyn herself has experience with raising a child who is gifted and who had been diagnosed with ADHD.

Come to this meeting to hear about what you as a parent to help meet the needs of your gifted learner at home or in the classroom. If you are not for sure if your child is gifted, this meeting is also for you!

*For any questions regarding this meeting, please email [downingtowntowngifted@gmail.com](mailto:downingtowntowngifted@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.*

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