

Spring 2021 Gifted and Talented Training

**FOR ALL HAC CLASSES, REGISTRATION CLOSSES 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE CLASS DATE.
AFTER THAT TIME, YOU CAN NO LONGER REGISTER IN Eventbrite.**

For all the Coop classes listed below, attendees need to register in **Eventbrite only**. The link to Eventbrite for each particular class is provided below. In some of the Coop workshops, only 50 spaces are available for participants from CFISD. In order to receive credit, you must submit your certificate of completion in My Learning for Out-of-District Credit Request using the Subject Content Code of G/T, All Levels.

<u>Houston Area Coop (HAC) GT Staff Development</u>				
Open Date (O) – End Date (E)	Link to Eventbrite Registration (Press Ctrl Button and double click on link)	Course Title	GT Hrs./Credit	Host Member/ Comments
O-1/18/21 E- 3/18/21	Ticket	Nature and Needs with Program Options – (online/self-paced) - Meredith Austin (required training for administrators and counselors)	6 – N Foundation	Spring Branch ISD
O-1/18/21 E- 3/18/21	Ticket	Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted (online/self-paced) – Heather Block	6 – N Foundation	Pearland ISD
O-1/18/21 E- 3/18/21	Ticket	Differentiation for the Gifted and Talented – (online/self-paced) - Meredith Austin	6 – C Foundation	Humble ISD
O-1/18/21 E- 3/18/21	Ticket	Identification and Assessment of GT Students (online/self-paced) – Amy Ellingson	6 – A Foundation	Spring Branch ISD
O-1/18/21 E- 3/18/21	Ticket	Creativity in the Gifted Classroom (online/self-paced) – Josh Hicks	6 – C Foundation	Aldine ISD
O-1/18/21 E-3/18/21	Ticket	Introduction to Differentiating with Depth and Complexity Icons (online/self-paced) - Kristin Graham	6 – C Foundation	Spring Branch ISD
O-1/18/21 E-3/18/21	Ticket	Technology Tools for Differentiation in Today’s Classroom (online/self-paced)	6 – C1 Non- Foundation	Humble ISD
Jan. 30, 2021	Ticket	Motivating the Gifted Learner – Todd Stanley (ZOOM Meeting)	6 – A1 Non- Foundation	Katy ISD
Feb. 6, 2021	Ticket	Differentiation of Curriculum for GT Students – (Online face-to-face)	6 – C Foundation	New Caney ISD
Feb. 6, 2021	Ticket	Gifted Ed’s Greatest Hits: Low-Prep, High Yield, Can’t Lose – Clint Rodriguez (online face-to-face)	6 – C1 Update	Lamar Consolidated

March 6, 2021	Ticket	Think Like a Lawyer – GT Update (online face-to-face)	6 – C1 Update	Spring ISD
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CFISD GT Staff Development

The GT Department is offering online professional development opportunities for CFISD teachers and administrators this fall. Courses will be delivered via the Schoology platform. Registered participants will be contacted prior to the start date with instructions for accessing the class. Seating is limited; no partial credit will be awarded for those who do not complete the course.

Date <small>(Registration for all courses ends 5 days prior to open date)</small>	My Learning COURSE Code	Course Title	GT Hrs./Credit	Host Member/ Comments
O-1/11/21 E-1/29/21	C-13253 S-37728	Identification and Assessment in Traditionally Underrepresented Groups	6 – A Foundation	CFISD Online
O-1/11/21 E-1/29/21	C-13256 S-37729	Social and Emotional Needs – Secondary Focus	6 – N Foundation	CFISD Online
O-2/01/21 E-2/19/21	C-13260 S-37730	Creativity and Instructional Strategies – Elementary Focus	6 – C Foundation	CFISD Online
O-2/01/21 E-2/19/21	C-13270 S-37733	Creativity and Instructional Strategies – Secondary Focus	6 – C Foundation	CFISD Online
O-2/01/21 E-2/19/21	C-13273 S-37734	Inquiry and/or Project-based Learning	6 - C1	CFISD Online
O-2/22/21 E-3/12/21	C-13254 S-37735	Nature and Needs with Programming Options <small>(required training for administrators and counselors)</small>	6 – N Foundation	CFISD Online
O-2/22/21 E-3/12/21	C-13272 S-37736	Make it Meaningful: Differentiating with Technology in the GT Classroom	6 – C1	CFISD Online
O-3/22/21 E-4/9/21	C-14853 S-38398	Differentiating for GT Learners – Early Elementary Focus	6 – C Foundation	CFISD Online
O-3/22/21 E-4/9/21	C-14852 S-38395	GT Enrichment through Bite-Sized mini Projects	6 – C1	CFISD Online

Access ASCD classes in My Learning (Update hours only)

#PD110C118S ASCD PD ONLINE	Differentiated Instruction: Creating an Environment That Supports Learning	4 hrs. – C1 non-foundation
#PD110C137S ASCD PD ONLINE:	Differentiated Instruction: Leading and Managing a Differentiated Classroom	4 hrs. – C1 non-foundation
#PD110C117S ASCD PD ONLINE:	Differentiated Instruction: Using Ongoing Assessment to Inform Instruction	4 hrs. – A1 non-foundation
#PD110C138S ASCD PD ONLINE:	Differentiated Instruction: Teaching with Student Differences in Mind	4 hrs. – C1 non-foundation
#PD110C115S ASCD PD ONLINE:	Differentiated Instruction: An Introduction	4 hrs. – C1 non-foundation
#PD110C116S ASCD PD ONLINE:	Differentiated Instruction: The Curriculum Connection	4 hrs. – C1 non-foundation
#PD140C019S ASCD PD ONLINE:	Assessment and Student Success in a Differentiated Classroom	4 hrs. – A1 non-foundation
#PD150C008S ASCD PD ONLINE:	Designing Assessment for Higher-order Thinking	4 hrs. – A1 non-foundation
#PD110C108S ASCD PD ONLINE:	Assessment: Designing Performance Assessments, 2 nd Addition	4 hrs – A1 non-foundation
#PD090C69S ASCD PD ONLINE:	Formative Assessment: The Basics	4 hrs – A1 non-foundation
#PD110C101S ASCD PD ONLINE:	Formative Assessment: Deepening Understanding	4 hrs – A1 non-foundation
#PD090C45S ASCD PD ONLINE:	Multiple Intelligences: Designing a Classroom Environment	4 hrs – C1 non-foundation
#PD110C111S ASCD PD ONLINE:	Multiple Intelligences: Strengthening Your Teaching, 2 nd Edition	4 hrs – C1 non-foundation

Special Notes:

- **DESTINATION IMAGINATION (DI)** You must attend one of the appraisal trainings and appraise during the virtual tournament February 7 through March 2, 2021. You can register for the appraiser training in My Learning:
 - Appraiser Training – January 23, 2021 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Section #37582
 - Appraiser Training – January 28, 2021 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM Section #37583

- **College Board** AP or Pre-AP course participants will receive 12 hours of GT training credit for attending the full 30 hours of core content during the AP Summer Institutes and other similar training for 3 consecutive years. Hours earned through these programs can be used toward the initial 30 hours of GT training as non-foundation training. After 3 years teachers will need to complete other GT training in order to obtain update hours. **Teachers hired as readers to score exams may not earn GT hours.**

OTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The following venues offer 1, 2, 3, and 6-hour online workshops for a fee:

- TAGT On Demand - <https://tagtondemand.com/>
- Responsive Learning - <https://teachers.responsivelearning.com/courseLibrary>
- GT Ignite – <https://gtignite.com/>
- Region 4 - https://www.escweb.net/tx_esc_04/default.aspx.

Website Links <https://gtignite.com/>. Access this site for a free 1-hour trial. They offer a discount code **VIP33** for a **33% discount on most courses**. These classes can be used towards the 30 hours training or update training. You must submit your certificate through My Learning Out-of-District Credit Request using the Subject Content Code drop down, G/T, All Levels.

Academy by Meredith Austin: : <https://www.academy.org/pages/learning-catalog> the cost of these workshops are less than Region 4 courses.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GT TEACHER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS VISIT

<http://inside.cfsd.net/curric/gifted/gifted.htm>

- All 30 hours GT training must be taken through an approved online venue.
- As part of the TEA requirement, the initial 30 hours of GT training must include 18 core hours as designated within the following areas:
 - (A) 6 hours Identification and Assessment– core area foundation
 - (C) 6 hours Curriculum/Differentiation and/or Creativity and Instructional Strategies – core area foundation
 - (N) 6 hours Nature and Needs and/or Social & Emotional – core area foundation

Book Studies cannot be used towards the 18 hours of GT core area foundation training of A, C, or N.

Note: Multiple courses are offered to earn the foundation types (A, C, N). You may accrue a number of hours in each foundation area, but you must meet the minimum 6 hours required within each. You cannot, however, take the same course by the same presenter more than once in 3 years. GT training courses listed as A1, C1, and N1 are not required training, but they can be used to satisfy the remaining 12 hours needed to complete the 30-hour total.

- Administrators and Counselors are required by TEA to have 6 hours training in Nature and Needs with Program Options. All training venues outlined in this document offer this training.

TAGT On Demand, GT Ignite and Responsive Learning:

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Region 4 Education Service Center:

See attachment for GT course selections.
http://www.escweb.net/tx_esc_04/default.aspx
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