

# 2026 Summer G/T Sessions



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Unless otherwise noted in ESC Works, all sessions are held at ESC Region 12.

## 30-hour Training @ ESC R12

Teachers providing G/T services must complete 30 hours of foundational professional development (G/T I-V) prior to their assignment. You may register for the full 5-day series or only the days needed to meet this requirement. **We do not recommend using these trainings as an update.**

### Nature & Needs of Gifted Learners (I)

Session #381552

Date: July 14th

### Assessing Student Needs (II)

Session #381553

Date: July 15th

### Differentiating for Student Needs (III)

Session #381554

Date: July 16th

### Creative & Critical Thinking (IV)

Session #381556

Date: July 20th

### Depth & Complexity (V)

Session #381557

Date: July 23rd

## 30-hour Online Training

The 30-hour foundational training consists of five self-paced Canvas courses (G/T I-V). No live attendance is required; however, virtual office hours are available for those who wish to connect with the facilitator. Participants may register for the full series or only the specific courses needed to meet the 30-hour requirement.

**There are two scheduling options available to complete this online series.**

### G/T Online Training Scheduling Options:

**Spring 2026: May 4<sup>th</sup> - June 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sessions #381396-#381400 | Register by June 1<sup>st</sup>

**Summer 2026: June 22<sup>nd</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Sessions #381401-#381405 | Register by July 18<sup>th</sup>

### G/T Online Training Session Titles:

- G/T Online Basic I: Nature and Needs of Gifted Learners
- G/T Online Basic II: Assessing the Needs of G/T Students
- G/T Online Basic III: Differentiating the Instruction
- G/T Online Basic IV: Designing Curriculum
- G/T Online Basic V: Setting Standards for Success

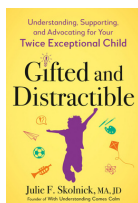
## Online Book Study 6-hr Update

Twice Exceptional

Session #381370

Dates: May 4th - June 12th

Book: Gifted & Distractible by Julie F. Skolnick, MA, JD



## G/T 6-hr Featured Updates

### G/T 6hr Update - Designing for Depth: Practical Ideas and Strategies to Differentiate within the Curriculum

July 13th | Session #381546 | Presenter: Andi McNair

Audience: Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Coordinators, Administrators

### G/T 6hr Update - Procrastination, Perfectionism, and Paralysis (Gifted, Advanced, and Twice-Exceptional)

June 2nd | Session #381543 | Presenter: Greg Reeves

Audience: **EVERYONE MAY ATTEND FOR FREE!**

This session is sponsored by the General & Special Education departments.

### G/T 6hr Update - The Twice-Exceptional Brain: Brilliantly Re-Wired with Infinite Possibilities

June 3rd | Session #381544 | Location: Region 13 Austin

June 4th | Session #381537 | Location: Region 12 Waco

Audience: Teachers, Counselors, Instr. Coaches, Coordinators, Administrators

### G/T 6hr Update - Think Big: Building Problem-Solving Skills through Creativity and Complexity

June 17th | Session #381551 | Presenter: Greg Reeves

Audience: Teachers, Instructional Coaches, Coordinators, Administrators

## G/T 6-hr Updates

### Meeting the Needs of G/T Emergent Bilingual Learners

June 16th | Session #381545 | Presenter: Faith Foster

Audience: Teachers, Counselors, Instr. Coaches, Coordinators, Administrators

### Administrators & G/T Supervisors

June 23rd | Session #381548

Audience: Administrators Only

### G/T Counselor Training

June 24th | Session #381549

Audience: Counselors Only

### AI Institute

July 21st | Session #382648

Audience: Everyone

### Introduction to TPSP

May 28th | Session #381547

Audience: Everyone

G/T Co-op Members may attend in person sessions for FREE and receive a discount for online courses! Book studies will have a materials fee.

## 2026 G/T Conference is VIRTUAL!

**WIRED FOR Wonder**  
Navigating the Intense, the Deep, and the Wonderfully Weird

**A 3-DAY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

<b>JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup></b> Emotional Intensity is our SuperPower!	<b>JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup></b> Designing for Depth: Utilizing Wonder to Drive a Willingness to Invest	<b>JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup></b> A Little Weird is Good
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9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Each Day | Must attend all three days to receive G/T credit

Register at [txr12.escworks.net](https://txr12.escworks.net) | Session #382623

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# DESIGNING FOR DEPTH

Practical Ideas and Strategies to Differentiate within the Curriculum

**July 13th | 9am - 4pm**

G/T 6 Hr Update

Grades K-12

How do we provide depth while staying grounded in required curriculum? This session introduces the Direction of Depth framework, a practical design tool created to help educators intentionally increase complexity for gifted and advanced learners. Join us to discover how to seamlessly integrate high-level challenge into your daily instruction, ensuring that every learner is consistently met with the depth they deserve.

**Register Today!**  
**Session #381546**

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