

Summer Camps 2013

Social Emotional Needs of Gifted Students (SENG), Orlando, FL

The annual conference is in Orlando this summer, July 19-20. There is a youth and teen program that students can attend while their parents are at the conference.

Most conferences about giftedness focus primarily on educational issues. While they may include a few presentations about the social and emotional development and needs of gifted people and the challenges facing the gifted population, these presentations play a minor role.

SENG conferences reverse the priorities. We believe that recognizing, understanding, and accepting the social and emotional needs of this population are the first priorities for teachers, parents, and counselors. SENEG supports strong gifted education programs, but we believe the emotional piece is the foundation for the development of healthy, happy, well-adjusted, appropriately educated, and contributing gifted members of society

<http://www.sengifted.org/programs/conferences>

Energetic Einsteins

Energetic Einsteins offers a number of opportunities to gifted students and their families including summer programs and Camps for gifted 3rd-10th graders as well as Internship opportunities for older gifted students.

Summer program dates for 2012: Session 1 July 9-13, Session 2 July 23-27, & Session 3 July 30-August 3.

Energetic Einsteins is a program formed by Institute for Biomedical Philosophy faculty to facilitate Educational Partnerships and Outreach Opportunities for Scientists. We strive to facilitate the transmission of knowledge from the research community to the general public and educational community. Our programs utilize current scientific content and are directed by doctoral level faculty committed to improving the scientific literacy of students and the general public. Our faculty members provide services to enhance science education by facilitating development of research-based programs and appropriate laboratory facilities for families or organizations.

http://energeticeinsteins.com/Gifted_Summer_Science_Camps.html

Seacamp

Seacamp is a Marine Biology/SCUBA summer camp for teens 12-17 located in the beautiful Florida Keys. Its tropical location on Newfound Harbor in the lower Keys is just minutes from the only living coral reef in the United States. Just 30 miles east of Key West, Seacamp enables campers to participate in a truly one-of-a-kind marine studies program. Campers investigate the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, and Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, moving among clear blue waters, coral canyons, sandy and grassy areas, mud flats, and natural tide pools—all teeming with invertebrates, fish, and mammals. In addition to snorkeling, SCUBA, and marine science, Seacamp also offers sailing, windsurfing, life-saving, arts and crafts, a camp newspaper and more.

<http://www.nagc.org/ViewResource.aspx?ConsultantID=1032>

SIG at Corbett Preparatory School of Independent Day School, Tampa, FL

Session Dates: **July 8 - July 26, 2013**

Open to students who will be **ages 4* - 12** by August 31, 2013

**4 year olds must be 4 by program start date.*

Each student selects from the listing of courses to create a personal schedule. Students take three courses daily. Students should select a first choice and second choice course, for each class period (one, two and three). We ask that students choose alternative courses in case a selected class is at capacity or doesn't run at one of the sites due to under-enrollment for that course. We also encourage students to apply early to increase their chances of getting their first course choice.

SIG is planning exciting afterschool and Saturday programs which are offering challenging courses beyond the regular school day.

Each campus is carefully selected based on its academic facility, its outstanding educational reputation, and its capability to assist with the accomplishment of SIG's goals and purposes.

<http://www.giftedstudy.org/>

SIG at Out-of-Door Academy, Sarasota, FL

Session Dates: **June 17 - July 5, 2013** *Classes will not be held July 4th*

Open to students who will be **ages 4* - 12** by August 31, 2013

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<http://www.giftedstudy.org/Day/outofdoor/>

Duke TIP, St. Petersburg, FL

CRISIS (Creative Resolutions of Impending Situations with Intelligent Solutions) is Duke TIP's first summer residential program for current fifth and sixth graders in the 4th–6th Grade Talent Search.

Through problem-based learning, CRISIS will build leadership and teamwork skills by asking students to assume the role of a professional on a research team, collaborating with team members to solve a community crisis. They will explore a field such as engineering, business, medicine and health while participating in leadership and development activities designed to help participants discover more about who they are and what they want to be.

<http://www.tip.duke.edu/node/1323>

Navarre Beach Marine Science Station, Navarre Beach, FL

High school students will teach younger students about the Gulf of Mexico in action packed, standards-driven two hour festivals to include learning stations focused on fishing limits, marine debris, casting skills, and various topics of study. There is a wonderful Marine Science Camp on Navarre Beach. This is an opportunity for gifted and talented students to come and participate.

<http://www.navarresciencestation.org/>

University Scholars and Honors Programs Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Living and Learning at Youngstown State

Youngstown State University, Summer Honors Institute, Residential: June 16-21, 2013;
Non-Residential: June 17-21.

Youngstown State University's Summer Honors Institute offers gifted and talented students the opportunity to explore and discover new information in a wide range of disciplines. Courses have been developed by outstanding university faculty with the dual purpose of introducing students to a specific discipline that is not available to them in a high school setting and providing activities designed for more in-depth study. Courses are also designed to provide a high degree of student interaction using a variety of "hands-on" activities. Appropriate alternative learning experiences are also utilized.

<http://www.ysu.edu/honors/summer>

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Summer Programs

The Center for Talented Youth offers summer programs for gifted children in grades two through twelve. The camps for children in grades two through four are day programs only. Those for kids in grades five through seven are both day and residential, and those for all other grades are residential. Camps are located in the Baltimore-Washington area and in Los Angeles and Pasadena, CA.

A three-week program offers courses in the humanities, sciences, math, writing, and computer science, which may be used for high school credit. Two additional programs offer international studies and take place in China and Mexico.

<http://cty.jhu.edu/summer/>

Stetson University HATS Programs

What is the HATS Summer Program? The HATS Program is not a camp. We are a year round academic enrichment program sponsored by Stetson University and offer an array of week-long classes in the summer that are challenging and fun. Students are encouraged to register for a class based on their strengths and area of interest. Classes are *not* intended for remediation.

Who is eligible to participate?

Florida students in grades K-12 who participate in gifted programs and/or have scored at or above the 95th percentile on the FCAT, ITBS, CTBS or any other standardized test are invited to participate. (Please see the [2012 95th percentile FCAT table](#))

Also, 4th-9th grade students who are members of the Belin-Blank Exceptional Student Talent Search (BESTS) are invited to participate. Students in grades K-2 that participate in a gifted program or are a sibling of a current HATS student are invited to participate in our BERETS (Beginning Enrichment Recognizing Emerging Talents) Program. Class size is limited to 20 students, so early registration is encouraged.

<http://www.stetson.edu/other/hats/>