

Gifted Minds: Infinite Possibilities

Fall Conference
October 17-19th, 2010

It's a new beginning for the Gifted Association of Missouri so, start making your plans now to attend the 29th Annual Conference on Gifted Education. We will be at a new location this year and are very excited to bring you the latest and greatest concerning Gifted Education. The Holiday Inn Select-Executive Center in Columbia will be hosting this year's conference with the theme, *Gifted Minds: Infinite Possibilities*. I know that there are infinite possibilities when teachers, colleagues, parents and students get together to share their creative ideas regarding Gifted Education.

We are very excited to be bringing our keynote speaker, Rick Wormeli, to our Gifted Conference this October. He brings innovation, energy, validity and high standards to both his presentations, and his instructional practice, which includes more than 20 years teaching Math, Science, English, Physical Education, Health, and History. Rick specializes in Differentiated Instruction for all grade levels and subject matters. GAM is ecstatic that he will be joining us this fall.

Ballyhoo will go to "Infinity and Beyond" this year and will bring an immeasurable amount of ideas that you will be able to use in your classroom right away. Everyone who attends Ballyhoo leaves feeling excited about implementing the new ideas they have gained from this experience.

We will again have Conversations and Reflections, which is an essential part of every person's conference experience. Just knowing that you will be able to discuss and put into practice topics regarding Gifted Education with people who share your thoughts is truly important to help us grow as a gifted population.

Come join us this year for the Gifted Education conference in Columbia. It will truly be something that you will not want to miss due to all the "*Infinite Possibilities*" that you will receive from attending. We look forward to seeing you in October!