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A **FREE**, expert-led series designed for teachers, administrators, and parents of the gifted!

3rd Annual Gifted and Talented Education Webinar Series

Finding Creativity in the Micromoments

Wednesday, February 2, 2011 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. PST

Although most efforts aimed at identifying and nurturing creative potential rely on creativity enhancement programs or curricula, this webinar will demonstrate how the brief, everyday moments of the classroom are actually defining moments when it comes to creativity in K-12 classrooms. Implications for teaching and parenting will also be discussed.

Dr. Ron Beghetto, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Education Studies at the University of Oregon. His research focuses on creativity in K-12 schools and teacher development. He has been the recipient of awards for outstanding research by an early career scholar and excellence in teaching.

Parenting a Gifted Child: Common Dilemmas and Practical Solutions

Wednesday, February 9, 2011 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. PST

This webinar will address a series of topics of interest to parents of gifted children. Some discussion items will be underachievement, perfectionism, heightened sensitivities and creative talent. Emphasis will also be placed on developing positive, proactive relationships with site administrators and teachers.

Kimberly Gullo, M.S., is a GATE teacher for the Tustin Unified School District and the Parent Representative for California Association for the Gifted, Orange Region. Kim has worked in gifted education classrooms for 16 years as a teacher and demonstration teacher, and is a parent of a gifted elementary age child.

Enriching the WHOLE Gifted Child

Wednesday, February 16, 2011 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. PST

In our current standards-based world, it has become even more critical for teachers and parents to enrich GATE students in a holistic manner. This webinar will provide ideas on how to increase the level of rigor and relevance in your student's daily learning activities. Beyond the academics, participants will learn how to identify students' multiple intelligences and receive resources to help students organize their thoughts, become intellectually responsible, and learn how to meet their social and emotional needs.

Tracy Chung, M.A., has taught grades K-6 in the last 16 years and has been a GATE, Language Arts, and Title 1 Coordinator as well as a teacher trainer for several school districts in Orange County in the areas of GATE, reading, writing, science, and technology.

Collaborative Learning with Wikis

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. PST

This webinar will highlight the various ways teachers can use wikis to foster collaboration in heterogeneous classes. The integration of wikis into the curriculum supports the acquisition of 21st century skills. Specific lessons on differentiation as well as the use of Thinking Tools and Think Like a Disciplinarian will be included.

Catherine Cabiness, M.S., has been teaching at the middle school level for 16 years and has served as the History/Social Science department chair for over 10 years. Catherine is a former mentor teacher and has presented at numerous professional development workshops on differentiation and technology.

To register for the **free** webinar series, please visit UC Irvine Extension's Free Events website at <http://unex.uci.edu/services/events/>. Make sure you register for all four webinars. If you have any questions about the webinar series, please contact Lisa Kadowaki at Lkadowak@uci.edu or 949-824-9304.