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NEWSLETTER FOR THE TWICE-EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY

with Julie Stobnick

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The [Let's Talk 2e Educator Conference](#) now on-demand!

## Julie's Blog

### Five Steps to Educational Equity

Joy Lawson Davis - Wendy Behrens - Julie Skolnick

1. Let go of assumptions.
2. Make a personal connection.
3. Ask "What do you need? How can I support you?"
4. Advocate for Universal Screening.
5. Seek parental and community input.

[LetsTalk2e.com](#)

Five Steps Toward Educational Equity for Diverse Learners distills how educators can include culturally and neuro-diverse learners in gifted education. Gleaned from many conversations with experts and colleagues, Julie describes five steps that if implemented now, will greatly change the access to gifted education for diverse learners.

## Articles

### Connecting Content to Students' Lives to Boost Engagement

As we transition back to in-person learning, it's imperative that we incorporate content that is meaningful to students personally. This emotionally-charged year has yielded fragile self-concept, self-awareness, and a longing to help heal the world. In this article, the author explores the importance of students seeing themselves in their learning.

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### ADHD Marital Problems Compounded by the Pandemic

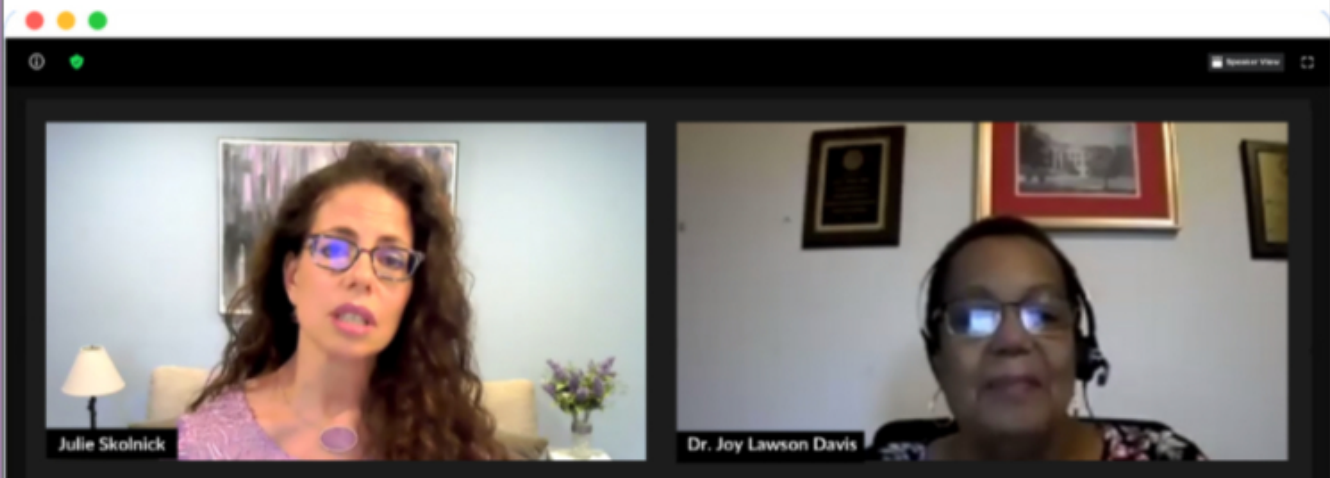
For 2e adults - we know it's been a year of increased interaction and exposure to our loved ones. For some, it's been a blessing and for some, it has felt like a curse. In this article, learn strategies and perspectives on strengthening your relationship with your spouse, partner, or loved one.

[Read More.](#)

## VIDEO - Let's Talk 2e Tuesdays: Cultural Diversity

At this month's Let's Talk 2e Tuesday, Dr. Joy Lawson Davis, Dr. Wendy Behrens, and I had a powerful discussion about cultural diversity, multi-exceptionality, educational equity, and the barriers our gifted culturally diverse students currently face in being identified. This conversation was too special not to share!

Please forward this recording to friends, colleagues, and audiences you know would benefit from it!





Save the date for the next  
Let's Talk 2e Tuesday: Clinical Considerations!

# Let's Talk 2e Tuesdays: Clinical Considerations

May 25th, 2021 at 7 pm EST

Join us for a LIVE Q&A panel discussion about reaching and teaching 2e kids with these Let's Talk 2e experts:



**The Impact of Stress and  
Anxiety on 2e Kids**  
Jerome Schultz, Ph.D.



**A Lens Into  
Neurodiversity**  
Nicole Tetreault, Ph.D.

Join us at [facebook.com/groups/letstalk2eteachers](https://facebook.com/groups/letstalk2eteachers)

Although the [Let's Talk 2e Teacher's Lounge](#) is for educators, we will be sure to share a recording of this event with our general audience!



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## Events

### ON-DEMAND EVENTS

#### Let's Talk 2e Conferences:

**For Educators:** [Register Now](#) to join us on April 27th for the third of four Let's Talk 2e Tuesdays - a Q&A style panel discussion with our speakers.

**For Parents:** [Register Now](#) and gain strategies for parenting your 2e child.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 6, 2021:** [Discipline with a Twist: How to Manage Challenging Behavior Problems in Children & Teens with ADHD](#)

**May 6-9, 2021:** [Eighth World Conference on ADHD](#)

**May 11, 2021:** [Do I Have Autism? ADHD? Both? An Adult's Guide to Diagnosis and Treatment](#)

May 17-18, 2021: [Summit on the Neuroscience of Twice-Exceptionality](#)

May 20, 2021: [Crucial Conversations About Cognitive Diversity](#)

May 22-30, 2021: [Gifted Awareness Week 2021: Australia & New Zealand](#)

June 3, 2021: [Arizona Gifted Summer Seminar](#)

June 10-26 & July 1-17, 2021: [SOAR 2e Camp: East](#)

June 10-26 & July 22-August 7, 2021: [SOAR 2e Camp: West](#)

June 15-17, 2021: [Hormel Foundation G&T Symposium](#)

June 23-25, 2021: [Whitworth Univ: Mind the Gap Institute](#)

July 12-14, 2021: [Confratute](#)

July 23-25, 2021: [SENG Annual Conference](#)

July 26-30, 2021: [Edufest](#)

July 28-30, 2021: [CAG Access Summer Institute Webinar](#)

July 31-August 1 & August 7-8, 2021: [World Council for Gifted and Talented Children](#)

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