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NEWSLETTER FOR THE TWICE-EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY

with Julie Stolnick

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Events

Scroll down to see our listing of events for the gifted and 2e community.

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

Julie's Blog



[Questions: A Powerful Strategy for 'Getting to Yes' with Twice Exceptional Kids](#); Parents and teachers of 2e kids are used to being the "frontal lobe." In this blog, Julie discussed the importance of asking questions to allow 2e children and students to solve problems and develop their own plan.

Articles

[Should My Child Be Evaluated for ADHD Now?](#)

Many of my clients are wondering, "If assessments are done virtually, is it a good time to get my child evaluated?" This article provides an excellent overview of assessments during Covid.

[Read More.](#)

[How A.I. Can Make The World More Fair for Gifted Kids](#)

This provocative article talks about using AI to teach Gifted kids. While the article gives a nod toward the misunderstanding of gifted learners, my first thought is that we need to better training for our teachers!

[Read More.](#)

VIDEO - How to Talk to Your Kids About Being Gifted/2e

Parents and Teachers ask me whether they should talk to their kids about being gifted or 2e. In this short video, I share a script for you to use, OR you can watch this video together!



Julie Skolnick

Hi parents, hi teachers!

PARENTS...

Let's Talk 2e Parent Community

Find your tribe.

Get support.

Ask your burning questions.

Meet weekly with a 2e expert.

Learn 2e parenting
best practices.

Space is limited!

Join today at bit.ly/2eparenting

The [Let's Talk 2e Community Parent Empowerment Series](#) provides live expert-led education and community building to gain a deeper understanding of your child, and to learn interventions you can implement now.

Find out more more about this exclusive nine-week series starting February 11. **ONLY FIVE SPACES LEFT -- [SIGN UP TODAY!](#)**

JOIN THE COMMUNITY

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Looking for a school, service or enrichment resource for your 2e child or student? Visit 2eResources.com to learn about and connect with **essential resources for the 2e Community.**

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW 2E RESOURCE PARTNERS:



The [Northwest Gifted Child Association \(NWGCA\)](#) is a support and advocacy organization for parents of gifted children. Organized in 1963, NWGCA provides support and information to parents of gifted children. It continues to help parents enhance and hone their parenting skills. It gives them tools to speak out for appropriate gifted education and deal with this learning difference we call giftedness.

SMART ≠ easy

Austina De Bonte is the owner of [Smart is not Easy, LLC](#), which provides consulting for school administrators, professional development for educators, and parent coaching. Austina speaks regularly at conferences, as well as conducts parent education talks and professional development workshops for educators about the unique social and emotional development of highly capable (HiCap) or "gifted" children.

With Understanding Comes Calm - Out & About
Here's where you can find Julie Speaking...



Nadja Cereghetti interviewed Julie on the podcast, [Unleash Monday!](#)

Listen as we discuss:

- what giftedness actually means
- why your twice exceptionality is an asset
- how twice exceptionality affects



- your experience in the world
- how to identify your strengths and use them to overcome your challenges
- why it's okay to feel sensitive - and how to protect yourself

Listen Now



This Friday, Feb. 5, at the [Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented Annual Conference](#), Julie is presenting **"Top 10 Strategies for Successful Communication Between Parents and Educators of 2e Students"** at 1:15 MST

Join Julie at [William & Mary's virtual Twice Exceptional conference](#). Julie's talks, all on **Feb 12th**, include:

Managing Social Emotional Engagement, Effective Communication, and Emotion Regulation During the Pandemic
10:00 am EST

Understanding and Managing Transitions for Twice Exceptional Kids 11:00 am EST



**Top 10 Strategies for Successful
Communication Between
Parents and Educators of 2e
Students 2:00 pm EST**



Julie will present at this year's FREE [ADHD Women's Palooza!](#) **March 8-13**



[Find Julie speaking](#) at this popular, free online executive functioning summit for parents with Seth Perler. **Aug. 20-22**

Events

ON-DEMAND EVENTS

Let's Talk 2e Conferences

For Educators: [Register Now](#) to join us on February 22nd for the first 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

Feb. 1-5, 2021: [TCEA Convention & Exposition](#)

Feb. 4-5, 2021: [Arizona Association for Gifted & Talented Annual Conference](#)

Feb. 5-6, 2021: [Illinois Association for Gifted Children Virtual Summit](#)

Feb. 6-13, 2021: [CW Austin Learning Disability Conference](#)

Feb. 23-24, 2021: [Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Annual Conference](#)

Feb. 24-26, 2021: [National Association of Independent Schools Conference](#)

Feb. 26-28, 2021: [California Association for the Gifted Annual Conference](#)

Mar. 1-2, 2021: [Georgia Association for Gifted Children Convention](#)

Mar. 4-5, 2021: [NCAGT Annual Conference](#)

Mar. 8-13, 2021: [Council for Exceptional Children Convention](#)

Mar. 10-12, 2021: [Breakthroughs in 2e Education](#)

Mar. 11-12, 2021: [National Curriculum Network Conference](#)

Mar. 19, 2021: [NJAGC Conference](#)

Mar. 25-27, 2021: [Second Thematic ECHA Conference](#)

Mar. 26, 2021: [National Center for Research on Gifted Ed Conference](#)

Mar. 29, 2021: [Reel: Self Advocacy Panel](#)

Apr. 15-16, 2021: [Montana AGATE Conference](#)

Apr. 16-18, 2021: [CAG Educator Conference](#)

Apr. 21, 2021: [Iowa Talented & Gifted Association Spring Virtual Workshop](#)

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