



2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is 2e?

2e or Twice Exceptional, also known as GTLD (gifted talented learning disabled), is a population identified as gifted and talented with a simultaneous learning difference or learning disability.

What is a Virtual Conference?

A virtual conference, just like an in-person conference, features speakers talking about a topic of your interest. In the case of 2 Days of 2e, world-renowned scholars are speaking on various topics relevant to the twice exceptional population including: parenting 2e, educating 2e and counseling 2e.

Who is Hosting 2 Days of 2e?

With Understanding Comes Calm, LLC (WithUnderstandingComesCalm.com) founded by Julie Skolnick, M.A., J.D. is a service guiding parents of 2e children, mentoring 2e adults, training teachers and collaborating with clinicians on how to best reach and teach 2e students. Our mission is to empower parents, educators and professionals to bring out the best and raise self-esteem in their children, students, clients, and themselves through education, tailor-made strategies, and advocacy training.

Why Register for 2 Days of 2e?

There are many reasons! The Conference provides excellent opportunities for Content, Community and Collaboration.

Content: 12 renowned speakers presenting on important topics and teaching strategies for raising and teaching 2e kids.

Community: 2 Chat Lounges, one for parents and one for educators, provide opportunities to connect, share stories and talk about strategies.

Collaboration: Our Virtual Exhibitor Hall is filled with resources organized into five categories: Education, Clinicians, Consultants, Associations and Enrichment.

How much does 2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference cost?

- Registrations for individuals is \$99 through October 12, 2018 and \$129 thereafter.
- Group Registrations for 5+ is \$89 per person through October 12, 2018 and \$116 thereafter.

This means you can watch a session for \$9!

- There are no costs for: travel, lodging, food or time away from work and family.



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What is the session schedule for October 26 and 27, 2018?

Here is the Session Schedule for October 26 and 27, 2018:

Day 1 : October 26, 2018

Eastern Standard Time

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Julie Skolnick, M.A., J.D.
Opening Keynote
*Cycle for Success:
Parenting and Teaching 2e*

1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

Stephen Chou, Psy.D.
Identification

2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Susan Baum, Ph.D.
Robin Schader, Ph.D.
*Strength-Based and
Talent-Focused Approach*

3:45 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

Edward Amend, Psy.D.
*Misdiagnosis and Missed
Diagnosis*

5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Dan Peters, Ph.D.
*Make Your 2e Worrier a
Warrior*

Day 2 : October 27, 2018

Eastern Standard Time

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lisa Van Gemert, M.Ed.T.
Addressing Perfectionism

1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

Donna Y. Ford, Ph.D.
*Understanding,
Preventing, and Reversing
Underachievement
Among 2e Students.*

2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Joseph Renzulli, Ed.D.
Sally Reis, Ph.D.
*School Wide Enrichment
and Talent Development*

3:45 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

Bobbie Gilman, M.S.
*Academic Advocacy
for 2e Children*

5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Jonathan Mooney
Closing Keynote
Normal Sucks



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Can I watch the sessions any time?

2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference launches on October 26 and 27, 2018 in a time-released fashion, one speaker session at a time (see, Speaker Schedule). After the launch, participants can still register and all presentations are on demand until and the Discussion Forums and Virtual Exhibitor Hall are open through April 2019.

Can I interact with speakers?

On October 26-27 during the launch of the speaker sessions, there will be a live chat box below the speaker's video. There you can ask questions and make comments. In most cases, the speaker will be available to interact with you! You can also submit a question to speakers in their booth at the Virtual Exhibitor Hall.

Who should attend 2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference?

Parents, educators, professionals and anyone who works with, lives with, or considers themselves gifted and/or twice exceptional.

What if I don't know if my child or I am gifted or 2e?

In an effort to simplify the process, many gifted programs rely on IQ scores typically at or above 130 when identifying giftedness. For the purpose of 2 Days of 2e, we consider a much broader definition of gifted which includes a depth of thought and interest, sensitivities, and complexities.

If you or your child is deeply curious, loves to learn, has a strong sense of right and wrong, loves to systematize, organize or find unique ways to problem solve while sometimes struggling with intensities, strong emotions, focus, sensory issues, friendships or specific learning disabilities, this conference will be immensely helpful and inspirational for you.

What if I can't watch on October 26-27?

No problem. The conference only *launches* on October 26-27, but registrations can occur and sessions can be watched through *at least* April, 2019.

What types of sessions can I expect?

The conference includes presentations by leading researchers, practitioners, writers and thinkers in the 2e field. You can learn more about each session by clicking on "Sessions" on the website menu.



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Who are the speakers at 2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference?

We are fortunate that our speakers are all thought leaders in the gifted and 2e fields. To see a list and learn more about them, click on “Speakers” on the 2 Days of 2e website menu.

Is registration required?

Yes. Click on the “Register” button on the website menu in order to register.

When will I/we receive our login/password information?

Individuals paying by credit card will establish their personal logins and passwords when they register, and will have immediate access to the conference website when it launches at 11:30 am (EST) on October 26, 2018.

- Check must be received by October 25, 2018 to be eligible to access the conference launch on October 26.

Does the registration fee include all sessions?

Yes. The registration fee covers all sessions offered during the conference. Plus, participants have access to the Chat Forums and Exhibitor Hall.

How long will I have to access to the Conference?

The conference sessions, Chat Forums and Virtual Exhibitor Hall are available through April, 2019.

May I share my login with friends?

Thank you for asking! Each participant must register with their own username and password. We keep registration fees low to make the conference accessible to the community, and offer a group registration option for five or more people.

If you have any questions please contact: cphillips@bitsonthewire.com.

Can I purchase multiple registrations for my organization at one time?

Yes; you may purchase up to 50 group registrations at a time. If there are more than 50 people in your group, please contact cphillips@bitsonthewire.com.



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Can I earn Contact Hours and/or Continuing Education Units?

Participants are eligible to receive a Certificate documenting *Contact Hours*, issued by the University of Connecticut. Each participant must determine if their home state/agency/professional association recognizes Contact Hours.

- **Note that there is a time limit to earn the Certificate.** Sessions must be watched by or before November 27, 2018. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are not offered by the University of Connecticut.

The schedule (below) reveals the maximum number of contact hours (10). 2 Days of 2e will track hours watched, between October 26 - November 27, 2018, and will submit the report to UCONN on your behalf. You will receive a certificate from UCONN reflecting the amount of hours watched.

Speakers	Sessions	Contact Hours
Julie Skolnick, M.A., J.D.	Cycle for Success: Parenting and Teaching 2e	1
Stephen Chou, Psy.D.	Identification	1
Susan Baum, Ph.D. Robin Schader, Ph.D.	Strength-Based and Talent-Focused Approach	1
Edward Amend, Psy.D.	Misdiagnosis and Missed Diagnosis	1
Dan Peters, Ph.D.	Make Your 2e Worrier a Warrior	1
Lisa Van Gemert, M.Ed.T.	Addressing Perfectionism	1
Donna Y. Ford, Ph.D.	Understanding, Preventing, and Reversing Underachievement Among 2e Students	1
Joseph Renzulli, Ed.D. Sally Reis, Ph.D.	Schoolwide Enrichment and Talent Development	1
Bobbie Gilman, M.S.	Academic Advocacy for 2e Children	1
Jonathan Mooney	Normal Sucks	1
	Total Hours	10



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In what time zone is the conference?

Since the conference is time-released but not live, you can log in at any time to watch the sessions after they launch on October 26 and 27, 2018. Refer to the Conference Schedule to see times for each session. You can also download a PDF of the conference schedule that shows U.S. time zones for each speaker.

What are Chat Forums?

When you click on the “Chat Forums” tab you will be brought to a page where you can participate in a Chat Forum specifically for Parents and a Chat Forum specifically for Professionals. There, you can ask questions, make comments and share experiences. From time to time our speakers may also join in the discussions. Enjoy meeting friends and colleagues from around the world!

When are Chat Forums Available?

Chat Forums are available at all times from October 26 through April 2019.

In addition, many of our Speakers will answer questions in a live chat box below their video on our launch dates (October 26-October 27).

What is a Virtual Exhibitor Hall?

The 2 Days of 2e Virtual Exhibitor Hall is organized in five categories:

- Education
- Enrichment
- Clinicians
- Consultants
- Associations

You can search under these categories or by location to find a resource that may be helpful to you. Learn about schools and services relevant to the 2e community.

Is the Virtual Exhibitor Hall Interactive?

You can absolutely submit a question to the Exhibitors. Exhibitors present different information depending on their service or school. Most booths also are offering a chance to win a prize to people who “visit” (click on) their booth.



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Can I participate if I live outside of the United States?

Absolutely. For no additional cost, you can participate in the Virtual Conference as long as you have internet access. Friends outside the U.S. register in the same way and we accept overseas payments via major credit card. If you experience any issues with registration or payment, please contact cphillips@bitsonthewire.com

Is special equipment required?

No special equipment is required. All you need is a computer or mobile phone with an internet connection.

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