



# 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](http://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:** Renowned speakers presenting on important topics and teaching strategies for raising and teaching 2e kids.

**Community:** Multiple chat rooms, with one for parents, one for clinicians and one for educators, along with session chats and attendee-designated chat rooms - each provides 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.



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

- Registrations for individuals is \$109 during early bird registration, \$139 thereafter.
- Group Registrations for 5+ people save 10% per registration
  
- There are no costs for: travel, lodging, food or time away from work and family.

## What is the session schedule?

Please see [session schedule on the 2 Days of 2e](#) site.

## Can I watch the sessions any time?

After the 2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference launches in a time-released fashion, one speaker session at a time (see, Speaker Schedule). After the launch, participants can still watch all presentations as they are on demand and the Discussion Forums and Virtual Exhibitor Hall are open through April 2020.

## Can I interact with speakers?

During the launch of the speaker sessions, there will be a live chat box in the session room 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! While in on-demand mode, you can use the "ask a question" feature to send questions to the speakers directly. 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.



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## **What if I can't watch during the initial event release dates?**

No problem. The conference registrations can occur and sessions can be watched through at least April, 2020.

## **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.

## **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

- Checks must be received by at least 7 days prior to the event launch date.

## **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, 2020.

## **May I share my login with friends?**

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: [steve@withunderstandingcomescalm.com](mailto:steve@withunderstandingcomescalm.com).



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## 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 [steve@withunderstandingcomescalm.com](mailto:steve@withunderstandingcomescalm.com).

## 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.

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- Where available, contact hour, Professional Development hours and CE hours are applied on a 1 credit per 1 hour of session content, or as otherwise noted in the in the event materials.

## In what time zone is the conference?

Refer to the Conference Schedule on the event site to see times for each session. You can also [download a PDF of the conference schedule](#) that shows presentation times for each speaker (EST).

## 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 through April 2020.

## What is a Virtual Exhibitor Hall?

You can search under the various categories to find a resource that may be helpful to you. Virtual booths will have downloadable materials, contact information and/or other information about the various exhibitors.



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## **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. Some booths may also be offering a chance to win a prize to people who “visit” (click on) their booth.

## **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 [steve@withunderstandingcomescalm.com](mailto:steve@withunderstandingcomescalm.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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