

## Gifted Education Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Online Courses 2011-2012

- ✓ Participate in these completely online courses from home or anywhere with internet access.
- ✓ Weekly virtual participation is required (approximately 5 hours/week).
- ✓ Suitable for experienced and novice online course participants.
- ✓ Earn 3 Continuing Professional Development credits that may be applied for Maryland certification renewal.
- ✓ Use the *Desire 2 Learn* platform to participate in asynchronous discussions.
- ✓ Enrollment is limited to 20 participants.
- ✓ Individuals will be invoiced for tuition after the course begins (check or money order only).
- ✓ If your school/system is paying (not reimbursing) your tuition, email Jeanne Paynter [jpaynter@msde.state.md.us](mailto:jpaynter@msde.state.md.us) for further registration information.

### **FALL 2011 (REGISTRATION IS OPEN)**

***Early Talent Development (October 3-November 16, 2011) 3 credits*** **Tuition: \$200**

This online course addresses the needs of early childhood educators (Grades PreK-2) who seek to nurture and challenge every child's potential for higher level thinking, creativity, and problem solving. This course is particularly relevant for educators in schools that are implementing or exploring the implementation of the MSDE *Primary Talent Development (PTD) Early Learning Program, Pre-K – 2*. **Register online at** <http://websurveyor.msde.state.md.us/wsb.dll/s/25g124>

***Smart Kids with Learning Difficulties (October 3-November 16, 2011) 3 credits*** **Tuition: \$200**

This online course provides information on the basic characteristics and unique educational needs of students who may be both gifted and have a variety of learning differences or disabilities, students who are referred to as "twice exceptional," including gifted students with learning disabilities (GT/LD), gifted students with health impairments such as ADHD or neurological differences such as Asperger's Syndrome. Required course text: *Smart Kids with Learning Difficulties* (Weinfeld, R. *et al*) ISBN#:1-59363-180-4 **Register online at** <http://websurveyor.msde.state.md.us/wsb.dll/s/25g147>

### **SPRING 2012 (REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 18, 2011)**

***NEW! The Gifted Learner (January 16- February 29, 2012) 3 credits*** **Tuition: \$200**

This survey course in gifted education provides an overview of the unique, brain-based learning characteristics of gifted students K – 12 and the instructional models that address their needs in core academic areas and the arts. Required Course Text: Sousa, D.A. (2009). *How the Gifted Brain Learns*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.

Registration opens November 18, 2011 at <http://websurveyor.msde.state.md.us/wsb.dll/s/25g1b5>

***Early Talent Development ((January 16- February 29, 2012) 3 credits*** **Tuition \$200**

Registration opens November 18 at <http://websurveyor.msde.state.md.us/wsb.dll/s/25g124>

### **SUMMER 2012 (REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 6, 2012)**

***The Gifted Learner (June 18, 2012 – August 1, 2012) 3 credits*** **Tuition: \$200**

Registration opens April 6, 2012 at <http://websurveyor.msde.state.md.us/wsb.dll/s/25g1b5>

***Early Talent Development (June 18, 2012 – August 1, 2012) 3 credits*** **Tuition: \$200**

Registration opens April 6, 2012 at <http://websurveyor.msde.state.md.us/wsb.dll/s/25g124>