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presents

Marlo Payne Thurman, M.S.,

Gifted And... Understanding and Supporting the Needs of Twice-Exceptional Learners

This presentation will open with an introduction of concepts from the field of twice-exceptionality. Then with her extensive experience, the presenter, Marlo Payne Thurman will detail those issues that are most pressing for this population. Through a unique question/discussion format, Marlo will explain needs and provide strategies for children and adolescents who are gifted but also struggle with learning disabilities, social difficulties, emotional or mental health issues, and/or cognitive-behavioral challenges. Parents and educators alike will gain new insights and take away useful tools for meeting the needs of the twice-exceptional.

When: January 26, 2011, 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Where: Arapahoe Ridge High School, 6600 Arapahoe Road, Boulder

Cost: Free Donations greatly appreciated

About the Presenter: Marlo started her work with special needs children in 1986, and developed a special interest in the unique needs of those individuals who were both highly intelligent and asynchronously developed. Through her private practice, the Center for Education Enrichment, Marlo specialized in assessment, advocacy, cognitive training, sensory and behavior support, and socio-emotional coaching. In 1999 Marlo founded the Brideun Learning Communities and built the Brideun School for Exceptional Children, a play-based, therapeutic school for children identified as twice-exceptional. Marlo also founded 2E Consulting Services, an expansion to her private consulting services. Marlo is on the national 2E task force and holds board positions with 2E Newsletter and the US Autism and Asperger's Association where she has recently accepted the director's position for the National College Autism Project. Marlo has been recognized for her work by People Magazine, the Special Educator, ADDitude Magazine, the New York Times, National Public Radio and numerous local venues. Marlo is also the mother of two gifted, twice-exceptional young adults who she credits for the inspiration to much of her professional career.



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