

JAGC NEWS Jefferson County Association for Gifted Children SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY FOR ADVANCED LEARNERS

October 2022

Hello Families,

October brings parent-teacher conferences and writing or reviewing Advanced Learning Plans. Here are some resources:

- Check out JAGC's conference checklist for information on planning for an effective conference, advocating for your child, and your role in Advanced Learning Plans (ALPs). Parents are required participants in developing and monitoring ALPs.
Come to the JAGC ALP webinar Oct. 5 and learn about Advanced Learning Plans, parent/family roles in the process, Colorado law for ALPs, how to write an ALP and what should be included, working with your student's teacher, and more.
Learn more about parent roles in ALPs on our Newsletter Links page under General Parent Info.

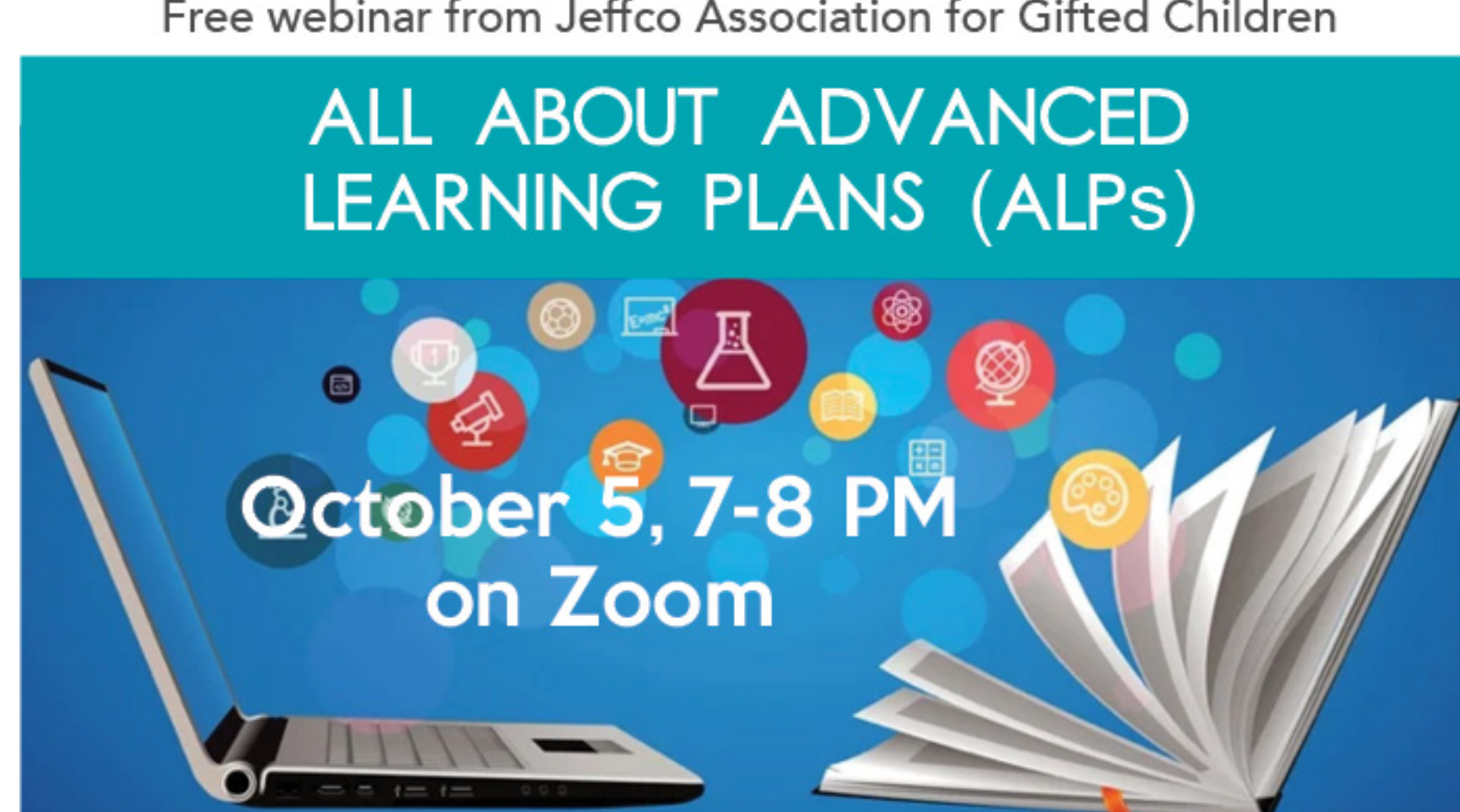
Upcoming events:

- Jeffco GT webinar Oct. 4 with executive function, ADHD, neurodiversity and 2e expert Seth Perler to learn how to help your student with challenges including homework attention, focus and advocacy.
All About Advanced Learning Plans webinar from JAGC Oct. 5. Register here.
GT Center applications are due Oct. 14. See the Jeffco GT Dept. website for details.
The next JAGC parent GT chat is Oct. 19. Join us virtually each third Wednesday of the month for information and help on your gifted and talented journey. Register here.

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JAGC Info

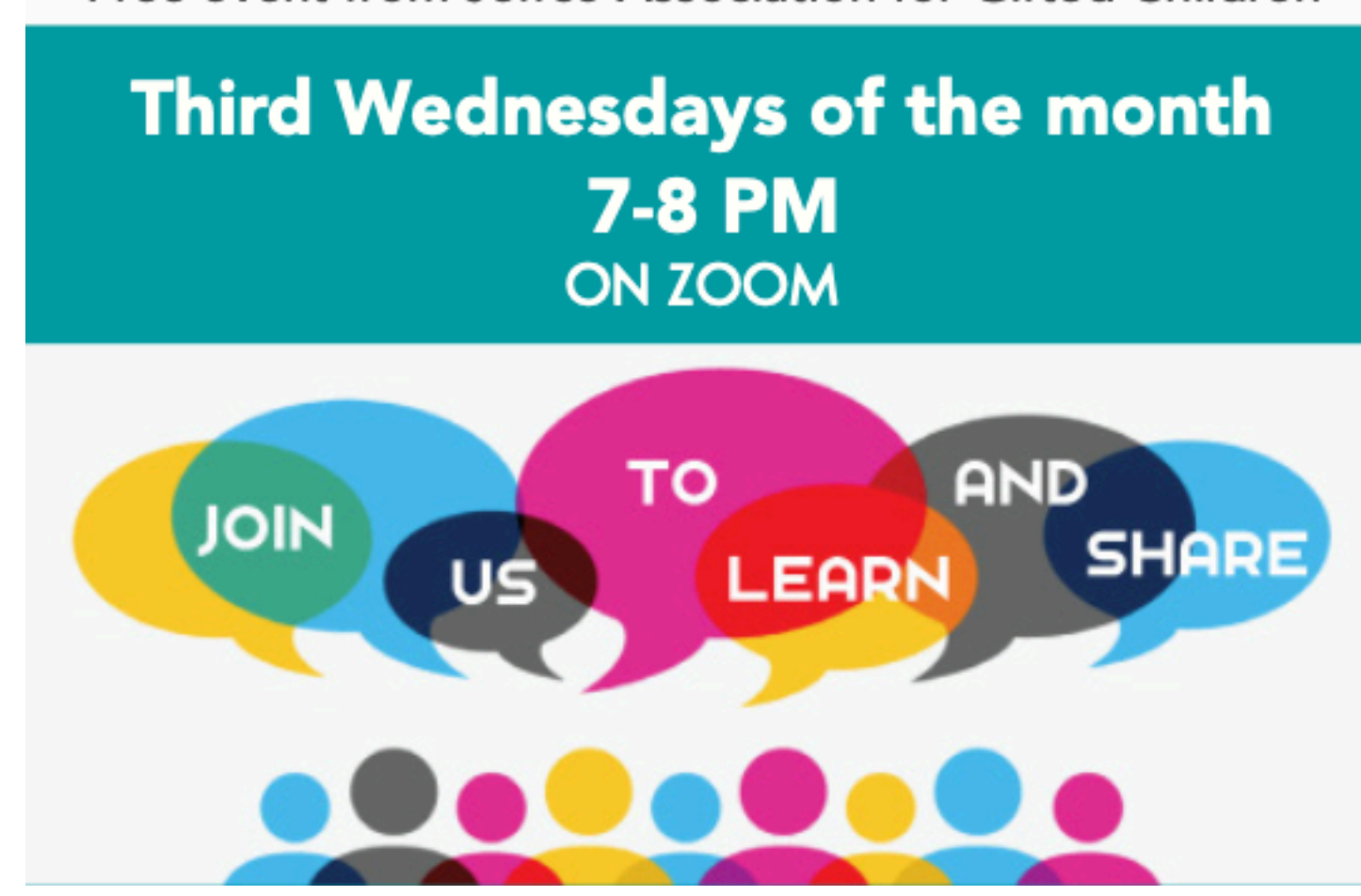
Free webinar from Jeffco Association for Gifted Children



All About Advanced Learning Plans (ALPs) Webinar Oct. 5
Join JAGC on Oct. 5 at 7 PM to learn about Advanced Learning Plans, parent/family roles in the process, Colorado law for ALPs, how to write an ALP and what should be included, working with your student's teacher, and more. See the website for information and to register.

MONTHLY PARENT GIFTED & TALENTED CHAT

Free event from Jeffco Association for Gifted Children



Oct. 19 is the Next Monthly Parent Gifted & Talented Chat
Join us on Oct. 19 and the third Wednesday of each month at 7 PM for a Zoom chat about gifted and talented topics. Here's your opportunity to ask questions and learn from other families. These sessions are not recorded. See the website for info and to register.

Looking For Help? JAGC is here for you!
JAGC is a nonprofit organization of parents with gifted kids. We help families with:
- Understanding the gifted & talented journey
- Advocating for your child's unique needs
- Finding help for social and emotional concerns
- Understanding Advanced Learning Plans (ALPs)
- Supporting twice exceptional (2e) students
Email us to get started!
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Looking for help? JAGC is Here For You

Contact JAGC at info@jeffcogifted.org, check out information our website and visit us on Facebook. We have resources and information for families of advanced learners and students identified as gifted.

See our website for a postcard and flyer that are available to all schools. If your school does not have these posted on their community bulletin board, please give a copy to your principal to post. Teachers and staff are encouraged to refer families who need help.

Join JAGC For More Resources!

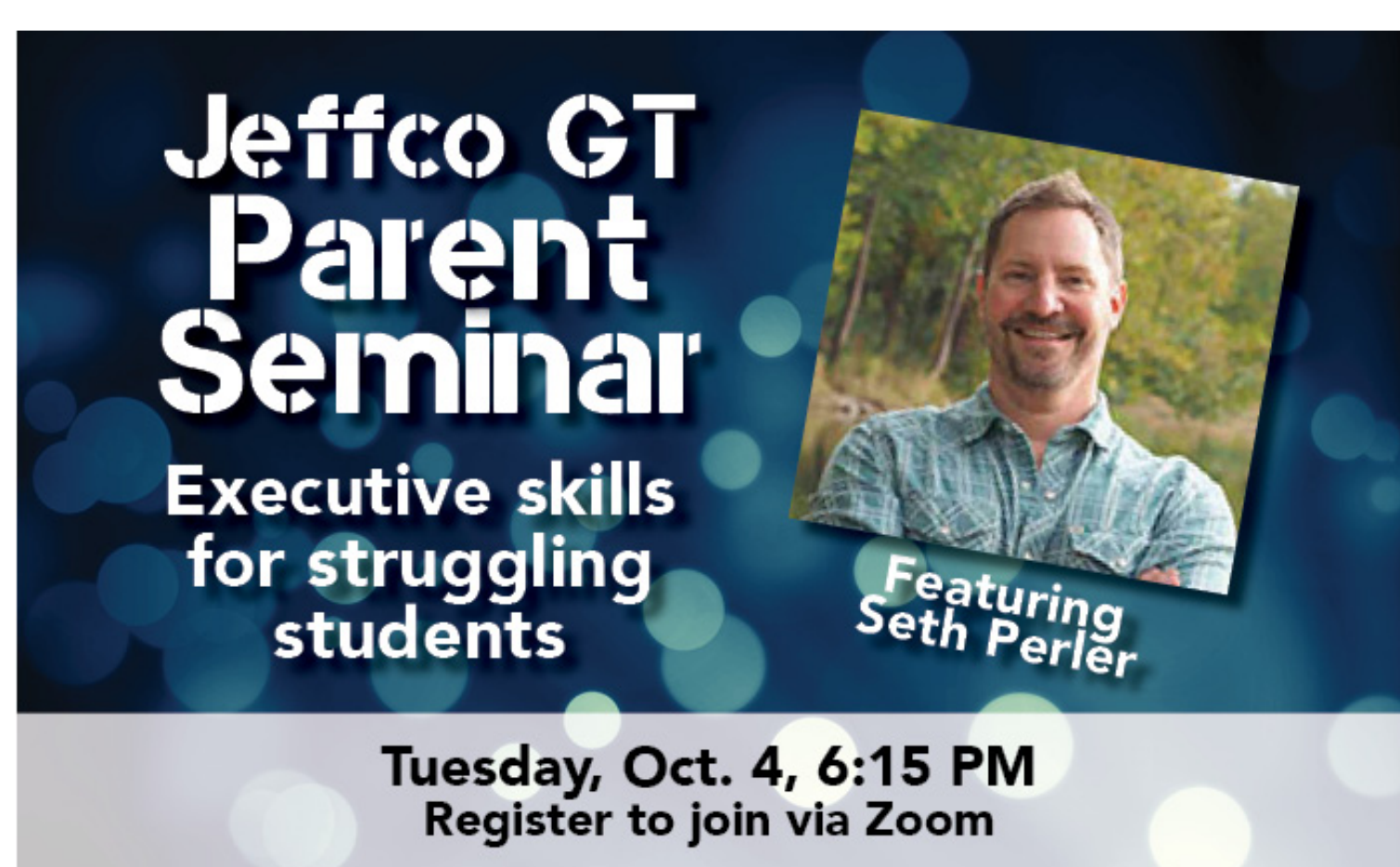
Become a member of JAGC and get the CAGT monthly news with great gifted and talented events, resources and enrichment. Only available to members!

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Visit Jeffcogifted.org for more info

Jeffco GT Dept. Info

Have Questions About Gifted & Talented Services? Here Are Staff Who Can Help!
List of Jeffco GT Resource Teachers, Social-Emotional Learning counselors and Building Leaders



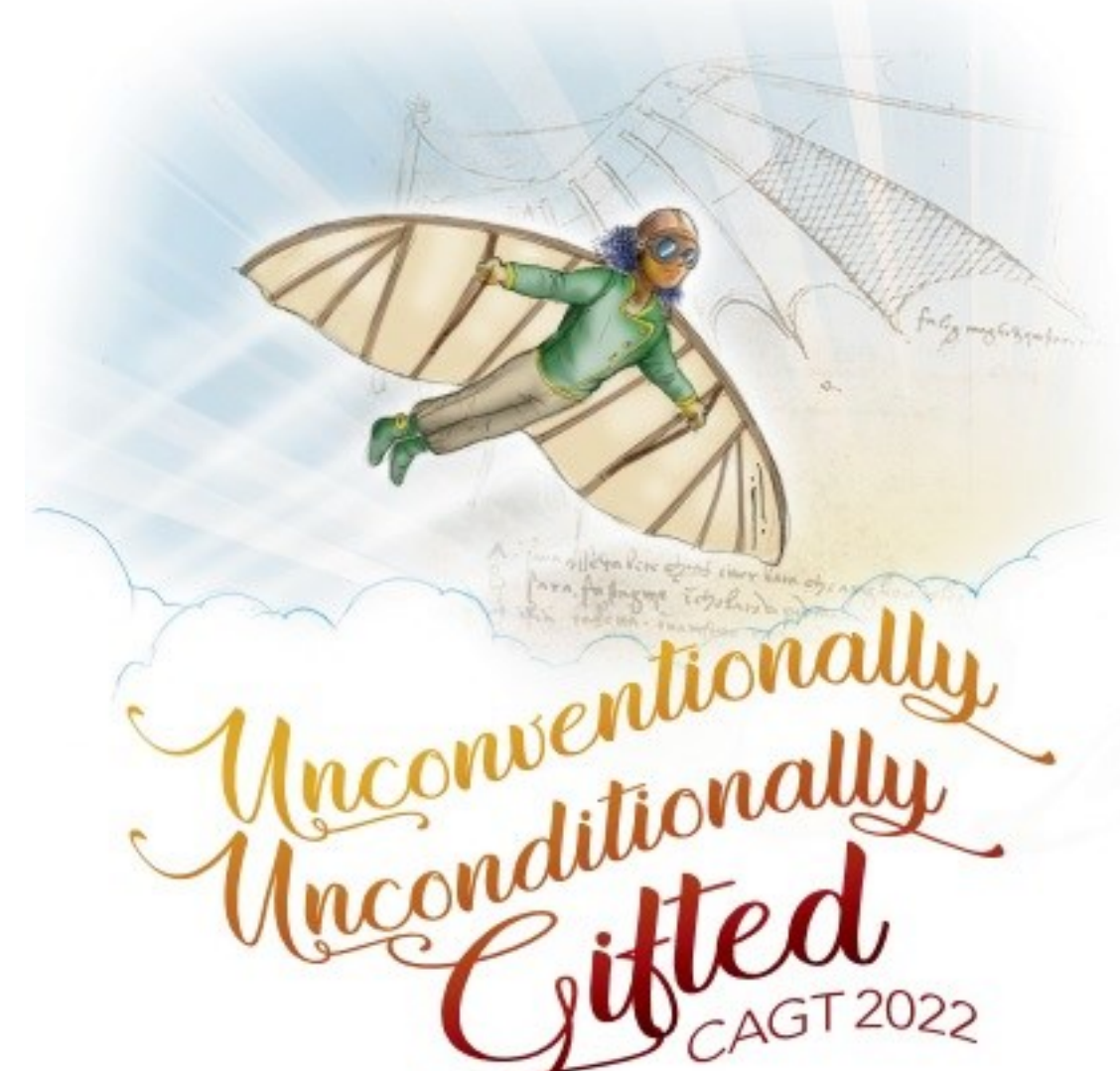
Oct. 4 Parent/Family Learning Webinar With Seth Perler
Jeffco GT Dept. is hosting executive function ADHD, neurodiversity and 2e expert Seth Perler for a webinar on October 4 at 6:15 PM. If your student struggles with homework, attention, focus, grades, time management, details, preparation and advocacy, this event is for you. Register here.



Gifted & Talented Center Placement and Identification Applications due Oct. 14
The fall GT Center Application is for students testing for the 2022-23 school year for enrollment in one of Jeffco's GT Center Schools. For more information on the process, please visit the GT Identification and Assessment website.
Use the Academic ID Referral link if you are looking for GT identification only and not GT Center placement. Use the GT Center application to apply for a GT Center.
After your forms are submitted, you will be notified of your child's testing date, either on Oct. 15 or Oct. 29. This is the only testing that will occur during the 2022-2023 school year.

Calendar & Events

- JAGC calendar - activities, events & conferences
Center for Bright Kids Halloween/Day Oct. 28 and CBK Homecoming Dec. 3
CU Wizards science exploration monthly programs
Denver Writes Workshops virtual and in-person
PEN Parent Engagement Network events
Bellin-Blank Center Gifted Education online classes and conferences
Hoagies Gifted list of conferences



Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented (CAGT) Conference Oct. 16-18
The 2022 CAGT annual conference is Oct. 16-18 in Loveland, CO. Keynote speakers are Dr. Gil Whiting, Colin Seale, Dr. Ed Amend, Emily Kircher Morris and Jenny Hecht.
CAGT Family Institute Oct. 17
Family Institute is designed specifically for parents, guardians, grandparents and any adult who plays an integral role in raising their gifted children. Presenters will share their expertise about how to support the unique academic and social-emotional needs of these children when at home. Internationally-renowned keynote speakers for the Family Institute are Dr. Ed Amend, Dr. Gilman Whiting, and Jenny Hecht, LCSW.
The event is Monday, Oct. 17 from 5:30-9 PM at the Embassy Suites in Loveland. The cost is \$30 for up to two members of one household to attend. Register here.



Conversations with CAGT - First & Third Tuesdays at 5 PM
All of the sessions are on the CAGT website and on their Facebook page and YouTube channel!

Resources

Do You Know Your Education Acronyms?

Jeffco Has a List

Learning Supports and Resources For Twice Exceptional Students

- Special Education Community Support Line - 303-982-6682
Jeffco Special Education website
Examples of Student Introductions for Teachers
504 Plans and Your Child: A Guide for Families
How to Speak IEP

Resources for High School Students

- Secondary Extensions & Contest Opportunities
Jeffco Postsecondary Opportunities searchable database
Jeffco Postsecondary Opportunities searchable database—Charter schools

Newsletter Links

See our website for these helpful resources:
For Parents New to GT - Jeffco GT Dept. Info and GT 101 - Parent Info & Resources - Student Programs & Enrichment - Homework Help - Learning Supports - Scholarships - College Resources - National GT Resources

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