

2025

# SUMMER GT INSTITUTE

(Virtual Only)

June 2 - August 8



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THESE SELF-PACED ONLINE SESSIONS TOTALING 30 HOURS OF GT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WILL PROVIDE TEACHERS THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS REQUIRED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS IDENTIFIED FOR GT AND VISTAS TALENT POOL SERVICES IN FORT BEND ISD. SESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH SCHOLOGY BEGINNING **JUNE 2ND**. TEACHERS MUST COMPLETE ONE SESSION FOR EACH REQUIREMENT LISTED BELOW.

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## REQUIREMENTS:

- Creativity and Instructional Strategies (GIFT3424.005)
- Depth and Complexity (GIFT3424.003)
- Differentiated Instruction (GIFT3424.004)
- Identification and Assessment (GIFT3424.001)
- Nature and Needs (GIFT3424.002)

(Each strand is 6 hours)

**REGISTRATION: Registration opens April 17, 2025**

Register in eLearning for Summer 2025 GT 30 Hour Institute

# Course Descriptions

**Creativity and Instructional Strategies:** This course develops strategies and skills to promote accomplishment of instructional goals. Teachers will explore the interaction between creative thinking and instruction. (GIFT3424.005)

**Depth and Complexity:** This course outlines the principles of depth and complexity by examining instructional tools that empowers gifted learners to be independent thinkers and creative problem solvers. (GIFT3424.003)

**Differentiated Instruction:** This course focuses on differentiation strategies will enable the teacher to plan strategically to meet the needs of the gifted learners in the classroom. Modifications in the content, process, product, affect, and learning environment of classroom are examined. (GIFT3424.004)

**Identification and Assessment:** This course provides an overview of the Identification and Assessment process for students to receive gifted services. (GIFT3424.001)

**Nature and Needs:** This is an introduction course to the characteristics and unique educational and affective needs of the gifted. Philosophical considerations, historical perspectives, definitions and types of giftedness will be explored. (GIFT3424.002)