



# The Symposium for Gifted Education

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# **Programme**



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This year the Symposium for Gifted Education will be held in Perth. Schools with more able students to join us for an exclusive Symposium designed specifically for teachers with more able learners. Curated by experienced Gifted Educator Julie Arliss, this day is crafted with special attention to the ongoing work of universities, where joined up thinking is truly valued as a tool for the discovery of new ideas. Generous time for sharing and showcasing WA expertise. \$95 including light refreshments.

9:30 The Battle against one's own Stupidity.

Julie Arliss

What is a gifted child and what is the nature of our concern for him or her? Is testing for giftedness enough and what is it about the best teachers that encourages them to thrive and prepare them for the 'long littleness' of 'life'.

10:30 Morning Tea

11:00 The Future as Blended.
Upskill: online teaching
and learning for gifted
students.

Julie Arliss

This session will introduce delegates to online learning specifically designed for gifted students and explain how this can help with workload and improve overall performance, while the teacher maintains full oversight.

11:45 Swap Meet – sharing of ideas and networking.

Delegate opportunity to share expertise with members of the GATE community in WA and build better together. Come ready to share your favourite approach or resource. Please contact us if you would like a 5-10 minute opportunity to showcase.

12:30 **Lunch** 

13:30 Logic, the Gifted
Student's Edge: Logic
and alternative facts.

Julie Arliss

It is more important than ever to be able to equip gifted students with the tools they need to discern fact from fiction. This multi-media lecture will resource teachers with an overview of classical ideas of truth and logic and the role of contemporary social media in re-shaping these ideas. The session will consider some of the best ways to show gifted students how logic functions, looking particularly at deduction, induction and abduction, as well as the place of logic in post-modern reasoning.



### **Booking your place**

Attendance to this event has a fixed fee of \$95, including light refreshments. Bookings are taken online at <a href="https://www.thrivingminds.org/conferences/gate-training">www.thrivingminds.org/conferences/gate-training</a> Please note that bookings are not confirmed until payment is received.









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