



# Getting Into the Game: Parents are players too!

**ITAG Annual Conference Parent Night  
featuring Arlene DeVries  
Monday, October 15, 2012 7:00 pm**

**FREE**

**COST:** This is a FREE event. RSVP is required online. Registration information is available at [iowatag.org](http://iowatag.org)

**WHO:** Parents, teachers, administrators, and all interested parties

**WHAT:** Social-emotional aspects of gifted learners are the focus of this session. Anyone wanting more information and ideas on affective needs and services should plan on attending as little is covered in the conference.

**WHERE:** Des Moines Airport Holiday Inn, Ambassador Room

**DETAILS:** In a micro conference format, Arlene DeVries of SENG is starting the evening with a 30 minute keynote address on the maturation and development of gifted individuals. A selection of four 45-minute breakout sessions following her address will allow attendees to personalize their experiences. The breakout sessions are detailed below. The evening will finish with a 15-20 minute presentation on the benefits of a parent affiliate and how to start one and time for networking.



**BREAKOUT SESSIONS:** Detailed descriptions are available on the ITAG website at [www.iowatag.org](http://www.iowatag.org)

**The Gift of Self: Developing and  
Enhancing Self-Concept in  
Gifted Youth**

Lisa Van Gemert, MENSA

**Gifted Adults: Do You Stop  
Being Gifted After High School?**  
Jay Swords, Davenport CSD

**Social/Emotional Issues and  
Characteristics of the Gifted  
Learner**  
Jas Overlin, West Des Moines CSD

**Using Games and  
Puzzles to Increase  
Frustration Tolerance**  
Kathy Jones, AHA Learning