

PD Opportunities across the State of Iowa for Teachers of the Gifted

1. **Area Education Agencies (AEA)** offer a variety of opportunities; check your local AEA for professional learning in gifted education (e.g., see #5 below); as well, check the **AEA Learning System** (<https://training.aeapdonline.org/>). **Iowa AEA Online** also provides general resources for educators, as well as students and parents (<http://www.iowaaeaonline.org/>)
2. **Belin-Blank Courses:** <http://www2.education.uiowa.edu/belinblank/educators/>
3. **Buena Vista Courses:** <http://www.bvu.edu/gps/programs/graduate-endorsements/talented-and-gifted>
4. **Drake Courses:**
http://www.drake.edu/media/collegesschools/soe/docments/tag/tag_course%20schedule_updated_4_2014.pdf
5. **Gifted and Talented Academy 5: Professional Learning in Gifted Programs:**
This course will deal with planning, designing, and delivering gifted and talented professional learning to benefit gifted and equip teachers and administrators to meet the learning needs of this student population. The audience is teachers of gifted, program coordinators, and administrators overseeing gifted programming. It will raise their awareness of adult learning theory; standards for professional development, gifted and talented programs, and teacher preparation in gifted education; and presentation/facilitation techniques. For more information:
https://prodev.aeapdonline.org/4DCGI/GT008492111501INV&*
6. **Listserv:** Anyone is welcome to send information about professional development opportunities to the gifted-teachers-list. In fact, the listserv is a type of informal professional development because of all the ideas that are exchanged!

To subscribe to the Gifted Teachers e-mail list, send an email to LISTSERV@LIST.UIOWA.EDU and, in the text of your message (not the subject line), write: SUBSCRIBE GIFTED-TEACHERS First-Name Last-Name (or email laurie-croft@uiowa.edu)
7. **Morningside Courses:** http://oldgrad.morningside.edu/programs.php#end_tag
8. **UNI Courses:** <https://www.uni.edu/continuinged/distance/gifted>
9. **Viterbo Courses:**
http://www.viterbo.edu/academics/education/Graduate_Programs/IA_Graduate_Programs/IA_Talented_and_Gifted_107/Course_Descriptions.aspx

