



World Council for Gifted and Talented Children

Worldwide Advocacy for Gifted Individuals

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To Whom it May Concern:

The World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Inc. (WCGTC®) is a worldwide non-profit organization that provides advocacy and support for gifted children. The WCGTC® is a diverse organization networking the globe with an active membership of educators, scholars, researchers, parents, and others interested in the development and education of gifted and talented children of all ages.

One of our major contributions to the field includes our Biennial World Conference. For the first time, the World Conference will be held virtually due to the ongoing pandemic. We expect more than 600 participants from 40 countries to come together online to share ideas about the conference theme, *Developing the Future of Gifted Education*. The conference will be hosted July 31 – August 1 and August 7 – 8.

The conference program will include many parallel sessions, symposia, audiovisual presentations, and workshops focusing on both research and practice in gifted education and talent development. Additionally, the World Conference will feature several keynotes representing multiple countries. Many of these sessions will also be recorded for on-demand viewing.

One of the 2019 World Conference participants from Armenia, Madlena Arakelyan, noted “The conference program was very diverse and rich. I have gained knowledge of all the narrow and broad areas of my interests: identification, social-emotional issues, creativity, STEAM etc. The warm and open atmosphere of the conference provided an opportunity to interact with the authors and discuss the topic in more detail.” I expect your teachers to have a similar experience at the 2021 World Conference. We look forward to having them share their ideas as well as gather new ideas from an international group interested in developing gifted students.

To learn more about the World Conference, please visit our website at <https://worldgifted2021.com>. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me via email at Thomas.clark@wku.edu or by phone at 1-270-745-4123.

Sincerely,

Tyler Clark, Executive Administrator