

# THE NYC Gifted & Talented Symposium

## THE MICHAEL PERELSTEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The **School Choice Group** in conjunction with **The Parents of Accelerated Learners (PALNYC)** has created **The Michael Perelstein Memorial Scholarship Fund** *Discover Your Passion* competition for New York City students.

\$15,000 in scholarship awards is open to children from K-8th grade and will be awarded to students who show exceptional promise and passion for any individual interests such as sports, academia, music, the arts, community service, technology, entrepreneurship, or other pursuits.

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Deadline **SEPTEMBER 20, 2013**



Discover Your Passion  
Competition

**WIN UP TO \$5,000**  
(Scholarship Award)

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Parents, nominate your New York City-based student who showcases exemplary creativity, intellectual pursuits and talent.

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**October 26, 2013**

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## It's time...Collaborate, Innovate and Educate

The **Parents of Accelerated Learners, NYC [PALNYC]** is pleased to present **The NYC Gifted & Talented Symposium** on **October 26, 2013**, a collaborative effort of G&T organizations providing support to parents and educators for the cognitive, social and emotional development of their children and students.

The one-day symposium includes: experts on talent development, social and emotional issues - anxiety, resilience, motivation and character development; twice exceptionality and advocating for diverse learners; panel discussions on finding the right school; resources including a curated selection of NYC's best programs and education technologies; and guidance to understand the arduous G&T path in NYC, including testing, admissions and school options. The NYC G&T Thought Leaders Think Tank offers educators and

parents an opportunity to share what's working, best practices and next steps. The NYC Gifted & Talented Symposium reaches across university and school boundaries, past politicians and beyond bureaucracy. It's about parents and educators, principals, university department heads, ed tech experts, mental health professionals and specialists working together in the best interest of New York City youth.

- Support the cognitive, social and emotional needs of high ability kids, 2E and diverse learners with **four strands of content: Talent Development, Social & Emotional Support, Negotiating the Practical & Supporting 2E & Culturally Diverse Learners**
- A **Curated Exhibit Hall** to discover local and online programs
- **Education Technology** (ED Tech) Discovery Platform with hands-on opportunities to explore web and app-based learning tools
- **Thought Leaders Roundtable**

" You cannot solve a problem from the frame of mind that created the problem in the first place."

– ALBERT EINSTEIN

## A Sampling of our October 26, 2013 Program Sessions:

- **Intro to Social & Emotional Needs**, presented by Carolyn Kottmeyer with *HOAGIES Gifted and SENG, Social & Emotional Needs of the Gifted.*
- **STEM Topics: How Can We Support Our Child's Mathematical Development?** presented by Mark Saul and Sian Zelbo, Center for Mathematical Talent at NYU's Courant Institute
- **Is My Child Twice Exceptional (2E) & What Does That Mean?** presented by Dr. Julia Osborn
- **The Roles of Families in Nurturing & Advocating for Culturally Diverse Learners** presented by Joy Lawson Davis
- **Finding The Right Fit for Your Child Among Citywide, District G&T, Self-Contained G&T, Single Sex, Co-Ed, Gen Ed, & Homeschool Options**
- **30 Apps in 30 Minutes** presented during the Ed Tech Discovery Platform

## SYMPOSIUM BEGINS OCTOBER 26, 2013 @ 9 a.m.

### SCHEDULE:

8-9 am	Check-In & Networking
9 - 9:50 am	Keynote Presenter
10-10:50 am	Break Out Session 1
11-11:50 am	Break Out Session 2
12-12:45 pm	Lunch
12:00-1:20 pm	Curated Exhibit Hall / Ed Tech Presenters
1:30-2:20 pm	Thought Leaders Roundtable
2:30-3:20 pm	Break Out Session 3
3:30-4:20 pm	Break Out Session 4
4:20-5 pm	Curated Exhibit Hall/ Ed Tech Presenters

## Who Should Attend?

Parents, teachers, principals, school heads, education and learning specialists, homeschoolers, mental health professionals, pediatricians, pediatric dentists, school counselors, G&T coordinators, childcare and education technology specialists.

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