



# INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

CONNECTING BRIGHT MINDS;  
NURTURING INTELLECTUAL AND PERSONAL GROWTH

The Institute for Educational Advancement is dedicated to the intellectual, creative, and personal growth of our nation's gifted and high potential youth. Central to the mission of IEA is a commitment to the development of the whole child through engaging learning experiences that promote optimal challenge, mentorship and exploration of ideas.



## ACADEMY

Year-round fun and challenging enrichment classes that promote exploration and application of knowledge. (Now offering select courses at Sierra Madre Elementary) **Grade Level:** K-8

**Spring Session:** January 28–April 22, 2019 **Summer Session:** June - August, 2020 (Three Two-Week Sessions)

**Application Deadline:** Varies by session

## CAROLINE D. BRADLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Four-year scholarship for highly-gifted middle school students to a high school program that fits each Scholar's individual intellectual and personal needs. **Grade Level:** Current 7th graders

**Application Deadline:** April 7, 2020 **Final SAT Date:** March 14, 2020 **Final ACT Date:** April 4, 2020

## EXPLORE

Hands-on experience and mentorship opportunities from distinguished professionals for gifted and advanced high school students. **Grade Level:** 9-11

**Sessions I:** June 15 - July 3, 2020 **Session II:** July 6 - July 24, 2020 **Session III:** TDB

**Application Deadline:** March 30, 2020

## LABS

Monthly workshops that advance students' intellectual curiosity and passion for STEM by exposing them to innovative research conducted by brilliant scientists in the field. **Grade Level:** 7-12

## YUNASA SUMMER CAMPS

Award-winning residential summer camps teaching balance through fun outdoor activities and workshops led by nationally-recognized experts in gifted youth. **Ages:** 10-15 year-olds

**Yunasa (MI):** July 25 - August 1, 2020 **Yunasa West (CO):** June 6 - 13, 2020

**Application Deadline:** March 9, 2020

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# Gifted Support Group Meetings

## 2019-2020

As parents and educators, it can be difficult to understand how best to meet the complex needs of gifted children, not to mention how to stay sane along the way. Join the *Institute for Educational Advancement* as we explore the most imminent questions and issues surrounding gifted learners. These free monthly meetings are open to parents and educators of gifted children to provide support and community, a venue for shared discovery, and a space to exchange resources and ideas.

*In order to provide an open forum for discussion, IEA's Gifted Support Meetings are intended for adults only, unless otherwise noted. Speakers and topics are also subject to change. Thank you for understanding.*

Wednesday, September 4	<b>Parenting, the Self-Compassion Way</b>   Speaker: Michelle Bodwell, LMFT, ATR-BC Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Board-Certified Art Therapist
Tuesday, October 10	<b>Sensory Integration: What Is It and How It Impacts Development, Behavior, and Emotional Regulation</b>   Speaker: Dr. Jamie Chaves, OTD, OTR/L, SWC Occupational Therapist, Center for Connection
Tuesday, October 22	<b>The Three Rules for Applying to College</b>   Speaker: Dr. Steven Mercer, Ph.D Educational Consultant, Mercer Educational Consulting
Tuesday, November 19	<b>Co-regulation, Mentalization, and Other Tools for Helping Gifted Children with Emotional Regulation</b>   Speaker: Dr. Vula Baliotis, Ph.D Licensed Psychologist
Tuesday, January 14	<b>Giftedness Identification and Programming</b>   Speaker: Dr. Dave Palmer, Ph.D Licensed Educational Psychologist & Founder of Palmer Learning Assessment & Consultation
Tuesday, February 11	<b>10 Tips for Parents from 20 Years of Practice</b>   Speaker: Connie Wax, MSW, LCSW Counselor for the Gifted & Talented
Tuesday, March 3	<b>Cultivating Resilience and Connectedness in Gifted Children Through the Great Outdoors</b>   Speaker: Betsy Jones President & Co-Founder, Institute for Educational Advancement
Tuesday, April 21	<b>TBD</b>   Speaker: Ann Smith Executive Director, Gifted Support Center
Thursday, May 14	<b>TBD</b>   Speaker: Lynne Azpeitia, LFMT Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist & Gifted Coach

