

The Gifted and Talented Children's Association of South Australia invites you to attend



Emotional Coaching for Parents of Gifted Children

**This workshop for parents will be facilitated by Wendy Stewart
B Ed, M Gifted Ed, Dip Counselling**

It is well known that gifted students live their lives with an inner intensity: put simply, they feel emotions more intensely. Gifted students have very high expectations of friendship and can be devastated when a friend does not live up to such high expectations.

At times, this intensity can be difficult for parents and caregivers to deal with! Wendy Stewart will provide information and strategies to assist parents and caregivers when their gifted child is in the "grip" of a strong emotion. We will work through:

- *how to turn negatives into positives*
- *how to develop a strong adult support base for when things go wrong*
- *how to develop peer friendships that last*

Wendy has worked continuously in gifted education for twenty years, being one of the longest-serving teachers at the Gifted Education "Chalkface" in South Australia. Wendy holds a Masters in Gifted Education and has presented at national and international conferences on gifted education. Her most recent presentation was at the 2015 International Conference on Thinking, held in Bilbao, Spain.

At a local level, Wendy has been active in supporting and advocating for gifted students in South Australia, where she was President of GTCASA for eight and a half years. In addition, she has been a committee member of the Australian Association for the Education of Gifted and Talented.

While working with gifted students, Wendy noticed that few, if any, school counsellors have experience with the particular social and emotional characteristics of gifted children. With a firm belief that gifted and talented children benefit from supportive counselling by experienced

Date : Tuesday, May 17th 2016

Time: 7.30—9.30pm

Location: Glenunga International High School,
99 L'Estrange St, Glenunga, SA 5064

Cost: GTCASA members \$15, \$30 for non members

Payment: EFT, cheque or money order in advance to confirm places. Details about how to pay are on the registration form on the website.

**Information and Registration online at
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