

Gifted 24/7 - Creating the Learning Environment GT Students Deserve**March 14, 2016****8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CST)**

Workshop #087-16

GRREC Office & Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green, KY

GRREC is pleased to present Gifted 24/7- Creating the Learning Environment GT Students Deserve. This professional learning opportunity will include:

- Perceptions of gifted children shared by attendees
- Examining what GT kids actually want from school
- Creativity challenges to use in the classroom
- Examples on how to use scaffolding to differentiate lessons from various core content strands
- Project-based learning activities that remove the learning ceiling through embedded differentiation
- Participants share challenges and successes teaching gifted students in their classrooms/districts

About the Presenters...

Jennifer Sheffield became an educator after leaving a career in the construction industry. Before the creation of 212^o Academy, she was a teacher for Warren County Public Schools' GEMS Academy, a grant-funded STEM enrichment program for high-ability students in grades 3-6. Prior to moving to Bowling Green, she taught in the Oldham and Jefferson County School systems in the Louisville area, where she was also involved in enrichment programs for gifted students. She earned her Master's Degree from Bellarmine University in 2003 and went on to complete her Gifted Endorsement through WKU. Mrs. Sheffield was recently chosen as the featured teacher for the chapter on giftedness in the upcoming edition of "Exceptional Children: An Introduction to Special Education." She has been an instructor at WKU's summer VAMPY (Verbally and Mathematically Precocious Youth) and SCATS (Summer Camp for Academically Talented Middle School Students) programs. Mrs. Sheffield has enjoyed the opportunity to present on a variety of topics related to gifted education and STEM project-based learning at various regional and national conferences. She was honored to be recognized as one of Warren County Public School's inaugural Golden Apple Award teachers in January of 2014. Mrs. Sheffield is currently pursuing a specialist degree in Gifted Education at WKU.

Andrea Heming earned her degree in Elementary Education from Western Kentucky University. She completed an honors thesis entitled "Multiple Intelligences in the Classroom," exploring Dr. Howard Gardner's seminal work on different learning modalities. During her undergraduate career she studied abroad in Denmark with a focus on literacy. Her teaching career began at Bristow Elementary where she taught a variety of content areas in fifth grade, kindergarten, and fourth grade. She earned her master's degree in Elementary Education from Western Kentucky University in 2011 with the Gifted and Talented Endorsement.

Ms. Heming has worked with various Western Kentucky University's Gifted Studies programs as a science enrichment teacher, including SCATS (The Summer Camp for Academically Talented Middle School Students), The Summer Camp for elementary students and Super Saturdays. Ms. Heming is currently pursuing a specialist degree in Gifted Education at WKU.

Audience:	All Teachers - General Education and GT Teachers
Presenters:	Jennifer Sheffield and Andrea Heming, 212^o Academy Instructors
Location:	GRREC Office & Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green, KY 42101
Time:	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Breakfast & Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.
Cost:	\$150 for GRREC Districts \$300 for Non-GRREC Districts Includes Breakfast, Lunch and a Book

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