

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WORLD OF GIFTED EDUCATION? AN UPDATE ON RESEARCH-BASED BEST PRACTICES

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Professor Rogers will share her most current research synthesis on research-based practices concerning teacher effectiveness, who the gifted learner is and what s/he needs, how this learner should be instructed, what should be learned, and how schools can manage to provide a comprehensive and appropriately differentiated education for gifted learners. The lessons shared are based quite strongly on Australian research, making them particularly relevant for educators attending this conference.