

2017-2018 GATE Professional Development

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Course title brief description:	Dates	Location
<u>Session 1: Learning Environments</u> Participants will discuss techniques for creating an engaging, student-centered learning environment that fosters inquiry, independence and high level learning.	Tuesday, September 5 th and 7 th , 4:00-6:00 p.m.	Cavett Library
<u>Session 2: Depth & Complexity</u> This session will focus on Kaplan's depth and complexity model, a series of icons used to encourage critical and creative thinking in the classroom. Each participant will receive an electronic set of the 11 icon posters along with numerous suggestions for how to incorporate them into daily instruction in order to raise the rigor and foster higher level thinking.	Saturday, September 16 th 8:00-2:00	Duffy MPR
<u>Session 3: Social and Emotional Support for Gifted Students</u> Participants will learn about the characteristics and needs of gifted students and how to best support them. We will explore various strategies that promote social-emotional growth. Underachievement and twice exceptional students will also be addressed.	Saturday, October 21st and October 28th, 8:00- 12:00	Cavett Library
<u>Session 4: Interactive Student Notebooks and Portfolios for the GATE Classroom</u> Participants will review how to use interactive student notebooks and portfolios with gifted students. We will discuss how they enhance student learning and can be used as tools for formative assessment, differentiation and accountability.	Tuesday, November 7 th , 4:00-6:00	Cavett Library
<u>Session 5: Problem-based Learning/Critical Thinking (with Jason McIntosh)</u> This session will provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to begin using problem-based learning in your classroom. Participants will experience a problem-based learning activity as a student in a classroom, discover what it took to plan and facilitate the activity from a teacher perspective and then design your own problem-based learning activity.	Saturday, December 2 nd , 8:00-2:00	Cavett Library