

# WHAT IS GATE?

- Gifted and Talented Education.
- Students are First tested in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- Testing is performed January – April timeframe.
- Students are tested based on teacher recommendation and parent request.
- **School MUST have *the Parent Permission to Test* form in order to have students test.**
  - The form is available on our website and at all schools.
- Test at the 2-3 grade level are more visual. At 4-5 grade, the test becomes more conceptual.
- Students can be tested for GATE in 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

# Once Student is Identified GATE

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Saturday academy four times a year
  - Each school may have different programs
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - GATE classes
  - GATE programs depending on school

GATE Family  
and Staff  
Collaborative  
(G-FASC)

Nov. 5, 2015



“The mind is not a  
vessel to be filled,  
but a fire to be  
kindled.”

--Plutarch

# Agenda and Overview



Welcome and Introductions

Differentiation—

What does it mean?

What does it look like?

How can I talk with the teacher or school about it?

Family to family time—Interactive discussion & poster creation

Family to staff feedback on GATE program

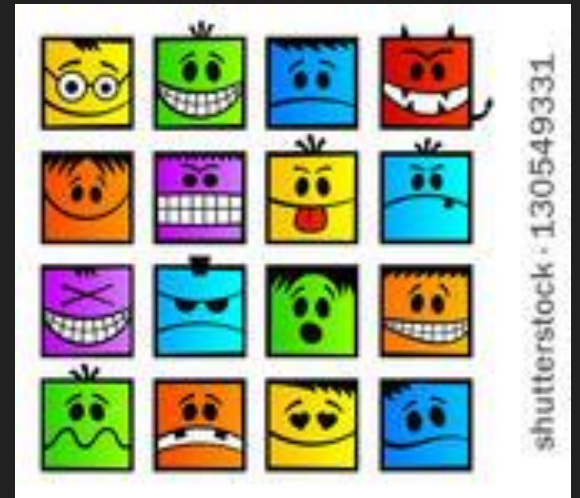
# GATE Family & Staff Collaborative (G-FASC)

January 14, 2016



# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- **Focus for Today:** Supporting Gifted Students' Social-Emotional Needs
- Anxiety, Stress, and Impostor Syndrome
- Motivation & Perfectionism
- Introverts & Extroverts
- Group Activity
- Conclusion/Feedback Forms



# Resources to Help You and Your Child

- **District Website:** [www.venturausd.org/giftedandtalented](http://www.venturausd.org/giftedandtalented)
- **California Association for the Gifted:** [cagifted.org](http://cagifted.org)
- **Tri-County GATE Council:** trainings, teacher/parent/student grants, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Leadership Camp, school visits, teacher awards
- **School:** teacher, GATE liaison, counselor, principal
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