

School Advocacy & Homeschooling for Gifted Children:

Strategies for working effectively for your gifted child's education

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1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
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First Congregational Church
95 College Avenue
Somerville, MA



Public invited and welcome!*

Join Boston Mensa for a double header presentation about public and homeschooling strategies to help make the most of your gifted child's education. Wendy A. Skinner, Author of *Infinity & Zebra Stripes: Life with Gifted Children* and member of the Minnesota Council for Gifted & Talented, and Lorel Shea, online Gifted Education Editor for *Bellaonline.com* and member of Boston Mensa, will present followed by an open discussion. This special afternoon event will be ideal for families with gifted children in their pre-school or primary years, but anyone who is concerned about the challenges of meeting the unique educational needs of any aged gifted children will benefit. Come prepared to ask questions. Bring a friend, family member or teacher!

Advocating Up the Ladder: School Advocacy by Wendy A. Skinner

- Find out how you can build a strong case for your unique child's needs.
- Learn how to apply knowledge, experience, and patient persistence to get results.
- Understand how to advocate up the hierarchy ladder at school.
- Answer your questions about I.Q. tests vs. achievement tests, acceleration, and choosing a school that fits.

Homeschooling: A viable and effective educational alternative by Lorel Shea

- Find out how easy it is to get started.
- Learn how to tailor a homeschool education to your gifted learner.
- Discover how and why homeschoolers tend to do well in college.
- Answer your questions about socialization, materials and resources, and what costs are involved.

*\$5/person includes light refreshments.

Browse the resource table.

Infinity & Zebra Stripes: Life with Gifted Children written by Wendy A. Skinner available for purchase.