

# SUPPORTING YOUNG GIFTED CHILDREN: A DISCUSSION CIRCLE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0-5

- ✓ Gain a basic understanding of what giftedness looks like.
- ✓ Better support your bright children and family.
- ✓ Join the discussion in a supportive environment.
- ✓ All parents and caregivers of young children are welcome. No formal gifted identification necessary.

Join Boulder Valley Gifted and Talented (BVGT) in collaboration with the Early Childhood Council of Boulder County to better understand what giftedness looks like in very young children.

Young, bright children share several key characteristics, yet the unique way each of these children responds to the world, family environment, and school experience can vary greatly. Frequently, young gifted children are a delight to raise, yet they can be a challenge to parent because of their intense, sensitive, and perfectionistic natures.

Discussion will focus on understanding and parenting these children, leading to more harmonious family functioning. Participants will leave with a basic understanding of giftedness and concrete tools to better parent and support their bright and gifted children.

Facilitator **Catherine Zakoian, MA, LPC, NCC**, is a child and family psychotherapist with specialized expertise working with gifted, twice exceptional (2e), and profoundly gifted children, teens, adults, families, and organizations. Additionally, Catherine is an Early Childhood Credentialed Coach with over 15 years of experience as an early childhood mental health consultant.

The mission of BVGT is to educate the community, support families, and advocate for the needs of gifted and talented children.

**DATE:** Sat., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**TIME:** Parent Talk 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** The Acorn School, 2845 Wilderness Place,  
Boulder

**COST:** Free

**Registration required by November 11<sup>th</sup>:**

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**Space is limited. Register early!** Please contact Emily Robbins at [erobbins@eccbouldercounty.org](mailto:erobbins@eccbouldercounty.org) for more information.



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