

# SUPPORTING GIFTED CHILDREN IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SETTINGS

- ✓ Gain a basic understanding of what giftedness looks like.
- ✓ Better support children who may be gifted in your classroom.
- ✓ Provide families with support for their bright children.

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 way each of these children responds to the school experience can vary greatly. Frequently, young gifted children are a delight to teach, yet, puzzlingly, they can appear as disruptive or behaviorally challenged nursery and preschool students.

Learn how to recognize and prepare to support these youngsters and their families, leading to wonderfully deep teaching relationships and enriched and happy classroom environments. Participants will leave with a basic understanding of giftedness and concrete tools to support gifted children in their classrooms.

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:** Provider Training 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

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

**COST:** Free

**Training credit hours for providers:** 2.5 clock hrs. in Guidance & Child Growth, Development, and Learning

**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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