

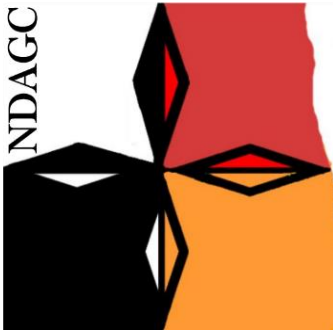
NDAGC Webinar Series:

Setting Up for a Successful School Year: Supporting Student Needs and Interests

Monday, August 28, 2023 @ 4:00 PM CST

Ready, set, go!

The 2023-24 school year is set to begin, and we have just what you need for a great start and a successful year. This webinar will incorporate research-backed evidence supporting the need for explicit instruction for gifted/talented/high-achieving learners and offer strategies and resources for easy and immediate integration into your teaching practices. Participants will develop and advance their understanding of the unique needs of gifted students. In addition, you'll learn how to organize your classroom environment for differentiated activities. You will discover how to create spaces for those activities, and how they can support gifted students.



Presenters: Andrea Edstrom and Mikayla Cramer



Andrea Edstrom is a retired educator who spent the majority of her career in Gifted Education. She holds a Special Education credential in Gifted Education, a combined major in Elementary Education and Mathematics, and a Middle School Endorsement in Mathematics. Andrea has been an advocate for the rights of gifted individuals since early in her career. She has presented at various conferences and conventions and has provided professional development training for her district. Andrea is currently a board member for NDAGC where she serves as treasurer.

For four years, Mikayla Cramer has been a primary elementary classroom teacher, first teaching in a prekindergarten/kindergarten/1st-grade combination classroom and currently teaching kindergarten in Buchanan, North Dakota. Mikayla earned her BA from Valley City State University in elementary education. She is also working on completing an Elementary Education Master's Degree with a research focus on differentiation. She serves as a regional representative for NDAGC.

