

T.G.I.F. 2019
TEACHERS OF THE GIFTED INSTRUCTIONAL FORUM
Registration Form
Friday, February 15, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Mississippi University for Women
Education & Human Sciences Building

Name: _____ **School:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Do you want to help make T.G.I.F. more practical for teachers like you?

Place an X in the blank beside one or both options below to indicate interest:

___ **Option 1 (door prize entry):** Participate in our “Speed Share Fair,” an informal, interactive session by sharing for 3-5 minutes about an instructional resource (lesson, activity, technology tool, printable, etc.) that you developed or use in your teaching.

___ **Option 2 (free registration):** Submit a proposal to present a 30-minute or one-hour breakout session. Complete p. 2 of this form, and submit by Friday, February 1st. Co-presentations are allowed and encouraged; only the first 2 presenters will receive discount. (Presenters will be notified of acceptance by February 12th.)

FOR PRE-REGISTRATION:

1. Complete registration form
2. Include \$45.00* registration fee (cash, check, or purchase order); lunch is provided in cost.
3. Return by February 8, 2019 via email (gifted@myapps.muw.edu) or mail to Mississippi University for Women, Attn: TGIF/Brook Louviere, 1100 College Street, W-1637, Columbus, MS 39701

*Please make checks or purchase orders payable to: MUW-TGIF

Pre-registration is required to ensure lunch reservation. On-site registration is \$50.00.

___ **Do you want CEU credit (0.7 – 1.0) for \$20.00?**

If so, CEU checks must be made separately from registration checks. Make CEU checks payable to MUW and indicate that it is for CEU’s on the check.

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Presentation Proposal Form

The MUW Gifted Studies program would like to invite you to submit a proposal for the 2018 Teachers of the Gifted Instructional Forum. We are currently seeking proposals that will help teachers gain knowledge and skills in current issues/trends in gifted education as well as advocacy, social and emotional needs, and activities that are engaging gifted students. The proposals should reflect current practices and are encouraged to relate to the conference theme: *Play It, Make It, Build It!* centered on gaming, PBL, and the Maker Movement.

Deadline and Notification:

The deadline for proposals is Friday, February 1st. Presenters will be notified of acceptance through email by Monday, February 11th.

Overview of One-hour Breakout Session:

Sessions should be interactive and focused not only on sharing information, but providing activities in which teachers can be involved, with a focus on practical takeaways. Ideas include sharing an instructional unit/lesson, technology integration, social/emotional strategies, assessment/identification strategies, or any topic relevant to gifted/general teachers. These sessions should be action-based and may provide materials for the participants. Reviewers will give priority to sessions relating to the current conference theme.

FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION (CLOSES FEBRUARY 1ST):

Submit the following information in a message titled "TGIF Presentation Proposal" to gifted@myapps.muw.edu by Friday, February 1st:

- **Title of Presentation** (10 words or less)
- **Presentation Description:** Create a description of a one-hour breakout session that is no more than 200 words. Use complete sentences and active verbs to explain the session's content, goals, and activities that will occur (e.g., discuss, explore, examine, and analyze).

Proposal Review Process:

All proposals will be reviewed and rated by 2-3 individuals. Reviewers will use the following criteria to assess the quality of each proposal: (1) alignment with conference theme, (2) alignment with best-practices and effective results, (3) clarity of learning outcomes for participants, (4) potential of the session to stimulate conference attendance, and (5) effectiveness of presentation techniques.

Presenter Details & Responsibilities:

- Complimentary conference registration and lunch will be provided for all accepted breakout session presenters.

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- Presenters are responsible for expenses related to conference attendance, including costs for travel and accommodations. TGIF will be able to supply a limited number of handouts for your session if copied materials are submitted beforehand.
- Proper documentation and copyright is the responsibility of all presenters.
- Presenters should bring presentation files on a flash drive. Technology resources (laptop computer, LCD projector, screen) are available for use during presentations; presenters must clearly communicate their equipment needs beforehand.