# Virtual Parent Workshop for Parents of Gifted Kids —

## Building Bridges without Dynamite!

### **Description and Purpose**

The purpose of this 4-week workshop is to provide parents with tools to use in their advocacy efforts for their gifted children. The works of Dr. Jim Webb and Dr. Brené Brown will be the foundation of the workshop.

Parents will learn to:

- Articulate the traits and learning needs of their gifted children
- Develop key research skills for determining a good educational program fit for their gifted child
- Develop effective communication tools for building relationships with their child's teacher, school and district.

**DATES:** Tuesdays, April 12-May 3, 2022 **TIME:** 6:30 pm Arizona Standard Time **ONLINE VIRTUAL PLATFORM:** Zoom

### This is the first workshop of its type in Arizona. Space is limited!

## Register now with the QR code or visit:

### https://www.gtparentmentor.com/services.html#workshops

#### Why enroll in this workshop?

Advocacy can feel like an emotionally charged word. However, effective advocacy is about the three R's—Respect, Resilience, and Relationships. It's also about developing key research skills for determining a good educational program fit for your gifted child.

Sometimes we DON'T advocate for our gifted child because they're doing "fine" and we don't want to be labeled as "that parent." Sometimes we DO try to advocate for our gifted child but don't get very far because our inner "Mama Bear" or "Papa Bear" gets in the way. We may either refuse to cross or inadvertently burn the very bridges we need in order to help our gifted child grow and thrive. If you have ever found yourself in situations similar to these, then this workshop is for you.



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Each participant will need to purchase the books listed below, available through many retailers:

- 1. A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children by James Webb
- 2. Dare to Lead by Brené Brown

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