

**Continuing Professional Development**  
***Early Talent Development***  
**3 Credit Online Course #07-00-14**  
**January 12 – February 23, 2009**  
**(six weeks)**

**ENGAGE IN AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY!**



**Those with novice online experience are welcome!**

This course addresses the needs of educators in Maryland who are implementing or exploring the implementation of the *Primary Talent Development Early Learning Program*, grades Pre-K – 2. Application of theories in assessing and developing the strengths of every child will be supported by instructional strategies that challenge young children's potential for gifted behaviors such as creative and critical thinking, questioning, and problem solving. Participants will assess student strengths to differentiate instruction for students' diverse developmental needs, including those with learning disabilities, living in poverty, or learning English as a second language.

- **Participate in this 6 week course from home or anywhere with computer/laptop internet access.**
- **Weekly virtual participation is required.**
- **Earn 3 Continuing Professional Development credits that may be applied for renewal and recertification.**
- **Access all resources online; no textbooks are required.**
- **Use the *Desire 2 Learn* platform to participate in asynchronous discussion.**
- **Please contact the instructor directly with questions: Kathleen Cecil, Specialist for Primary Talent Development, Maryland State Department of Education, [kcecil@msde.state.md.us](mailto:kcecil@msde.state.md.us) .**
- **Apply by JANUARY 5, 2009; enrollment is limited.**

**Start: MONDAY, January 12, 2009**

**End: MONDAY, February 23, 2009**

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***EARLY TALENT DEVELOPMENT***  
**ONLINE COURSE APPLICATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS(ES): \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY/SCHOOL SYSTEM: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL/OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer Briefly:**

1. What is your interest/experience in the topic of Early Talent Development, Pre-K – 2?

2. How might you apply the knowledge and skills gained from the course in your school or school system?

3. What is your experience with online learning? How do you expect that the online format of the course will address your learning style/needs?

**EMAIL, FAX OR MAIL REGISTRATION FORM BEFORE JANUARY 5, 2009**

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