

# Upcoming Montana Gifted and Talented Professional Development Opportunities

## 2025

### **Conferences and Conventions:**

NAGC (National Association for Gifted Children)

Pittsburgh, PA November 13-16

Approximately \$500-600, depending on membership and early registration

Link to NAGC page [HERE](#)

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## Ongoing

### **OPI Teacher Learning HUB Courses** (Free)

- [Introduction to Gifted Students](#) (5 hours OPI PD Units)
- [Introduction to Twice-Exceptional Students](#) (2 hours OPI PD Units)

Located under Universal Instructional Strategies section

The Hub will be up and running again later in the fall. Switching to a new platform currently.

### **University of Montana (Missoula) GT Certificate**

- Graduate level certification
- Four online courses (12 credits)
- Two fall offerings, two spring offerings
- Take in any order
- Masters or doctorate options available

Link to UM GT certificate information site [HERE](#)

### **Western Montana Professional Learning Collaborative GT Online Courses**

(Heavily discounted, for college credit or renewal units)

- Nurturing Individual Potential
- Exploring the Social Emotional Needs of Gifted Students
- Overcoming Underachievement in Students-Focus on Gifted Students
- Various VESI Online Courses

Link to WMPLC GT course site [HERE](#)

## **OPI Resources**

- OPI Gifted and Talented/Advanced Placement website

Monthly updates, Gifted Education Planning Guide, Legislative rules, and much more

Link [HERE](#)

- OPI Gifted Education Training Site

Identification, characteristics, differentiation, MTSS tiers, and much more

Link [HERE](#)