

## **LK abstract and bio – AGATEVic Nov 10**

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**Presentation: Eminent Women Were Once Gifted Girls: How to Transform Gifted Potential into Eminent Talents**

**Date: Thursday November 10, 7.30pm.**

### **Zoom session**

#### **Abstract:**

Kronborg's Model of Talent Development for Eminent Women was underpinned by the Model of Adult Female Talent Development (Noble, Arnold & Subotnik, 1996). Additionally, the purpose of the feminist research which underpinned the model was to explore the lives of ten eminent women in seven talent domains in order to gain knowledge and understanding from the women's reflections, as to what contributed to their talent development across the lifespan. It was anticipated that gaining an understanding of factors that contributed to talent development in these eminent Australian women would provide important information on how teachers can identify gifted potential in young individuals and provide relevant teaching experiences which could lead to outstanding talent development. Various psychological and sociological themes were identified which influenced the talent development of these gifted females leading to their eminence in diverse talent domains. Between 2006-2015, Australia slipped from 15<sup>th</sup> to 50<sup>th</sup> in the Global Gender Gap (World Economic Forum). These aspects will be discussed in this session.

#### **Bio:**

Dr Leonie Kronborg, is an Adjunct Senior Lecturer who co-ordinated Gifted Education for more than 25 years in the Faculty of Education, Monash University, Australia. Her research interests and research supervision of PhD students focus on teacher education, talent development, giftedness and gender. Leonie is a past president of the Australian Association for the Education of Gifted Children, and currently president of the Association for the Education of Gifted and Talented Children in Victoria (AGATEVic). She is Past Vice President of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Editor in Chief of Gifted and Talented International and on the Editorial Boards of Gifted Child Quarterly, Journal for Advanced Academics, and the Australasian Journal of Gifted Education. Leonie gained the Monash University Vice-Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence in 2013.

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