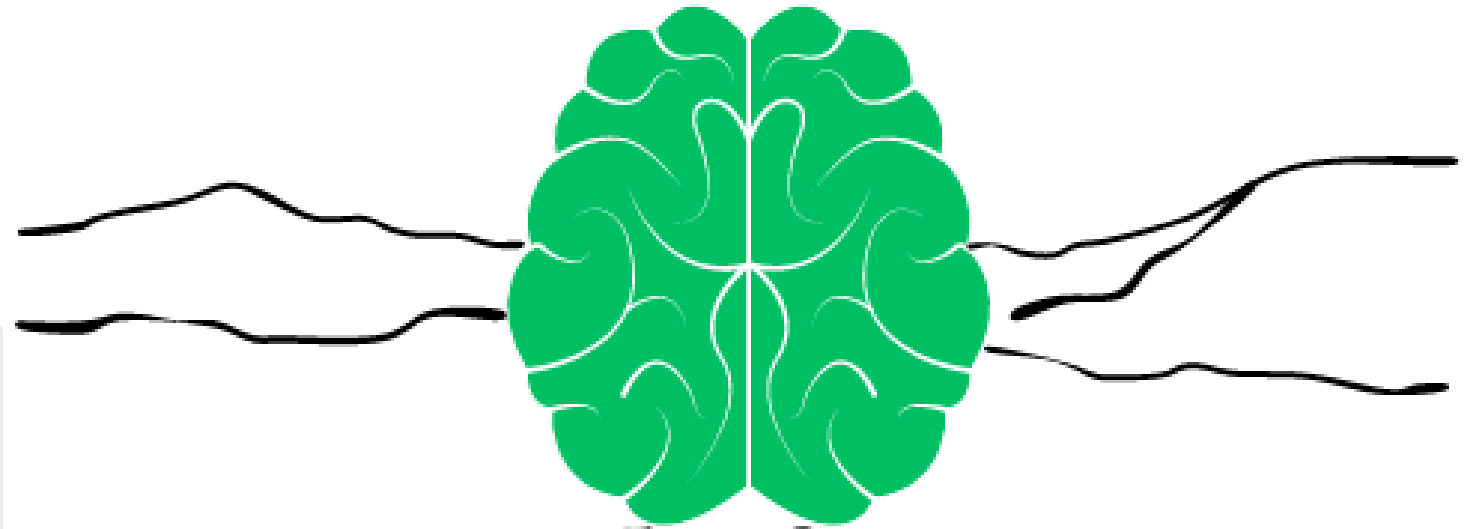


**EDUFEST 2024
KICK-OFF
INFORMATIONAL
WEBINAR**



Edufest

**2024
BOISE, IDAHO**

WHAT IS EDUFEST?

Edufest has been the largest provider of professional learning in education since 1998 in the state of Idaho and the Northwest. It was established to provide educators with research-based teaching strategies for engagement and enrichment learning for all students as well as meeting the needs of students identified for gifted education services. Every summer, educators converge on the campus of Boise State University and Online to interact with national and international speakers who specialize in a variety of educational fields to acquire teaching strategies that support the development of skills in youth.

Edufest has recently moved to a new state of the art and technologically innovative facility on campus. The Interactive Learning Center (ILC) seems to be designed with Edufest in mind. From wired classrooms with cameras and mics, to meeting spaces and large areas for keynotes, gathering and conversation, the ILC is exactly the home that Edufest needs.



WHY EDUFEST?

- Internationally Recognized Experts in every discipline and field of study
- Gifted and Advanced Learning Pedagogy is Pedagogy for all
- In depth understandings, conversations, and consultations
- 30 Hours In Person and over 120 hours available in the archive
- Access to materials and handouts for 3 months after
- 2 check-in webinars over the course of the school year
- Clock / PD Hours available through your state
- Connect, communicate, and network with other professionals
- There truly is nothing like it

DATES/DAILY SCHEDULE/LOCATION

- 8am Monday, July 22nd through Thursday, July 25th, at Noon
- 4-5 strands per day including late afternoon activities
- Boise State University's Interactive Learning Center
- Simulcast broadcast of all sessions



Edufest 2024 At-a-Glance

Interactive Learning Center, Boise State University, Boise, ID

Time	Monday, July 22	Tuesday, July 23	Wednesday, July 24	Thursday, July 25
7:30 to 8:00	Check-In Atrium/Lobby			
8:00 to 9:40	Keynote	Strand A: Pick one to attend 8:00 - 9:40 on T, W, and Th		
		Strands		
9:40 - 9:55	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:55 to 11:35	Strand B: Pick one to attend 9:55 - 11:35 M, T, W			Keynote
	Strands			
11:35 to 12:40	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:40 to 2:20	Strand C: Pick one to attend 12:40 - 2:20 M, T, W			Have a safe trip home! See you in late July, 2025!
	Strands			
2:20 - 2:35	Break	Break	Break	
2:35 to 4:15	Strand D: Pick one to attend 2:35 - 4:15 M, T, W			
4:30 to 5:30	Special Topics	Student Panel	Dinner	
5:30 to 6:45	Dinner	Dinner	Parent Night	

DAILY SCHEDULE

- 3 hours & 20 minutes of **Keynotes**
- 20 hours of in-depth **Strands**
- 3 hours & 40 minutes of **special evening sessions**

That means **27 total face-to-face learning hours** if attending in person!

PLUS everyone, whether in-person or virtual, will have access to all recorded sessions, so it comes to around

125 total hours of content!

KEYNOTES

Opening Keynote

Quirky? Creative? Complex?
Celebrating Neurodivergent Minds

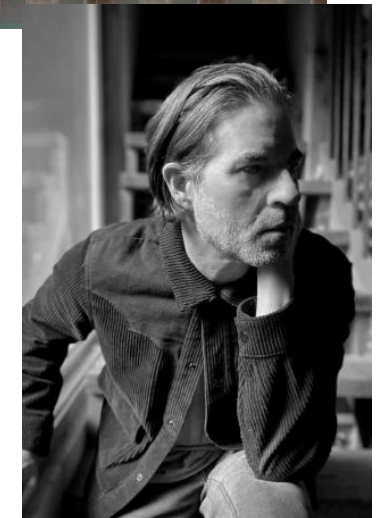
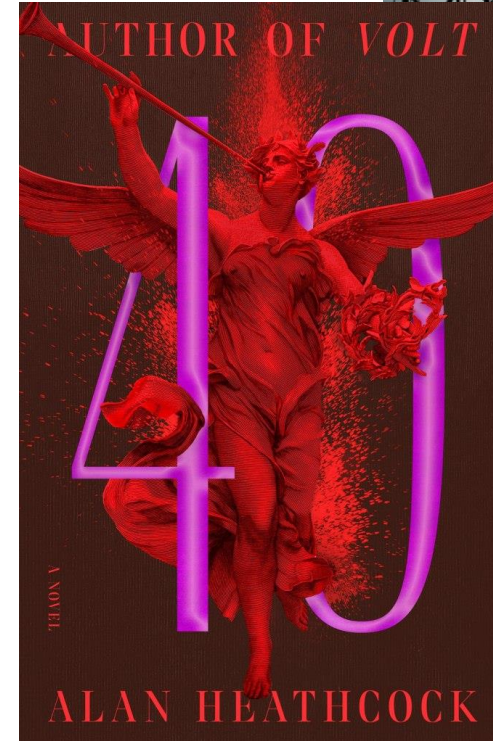
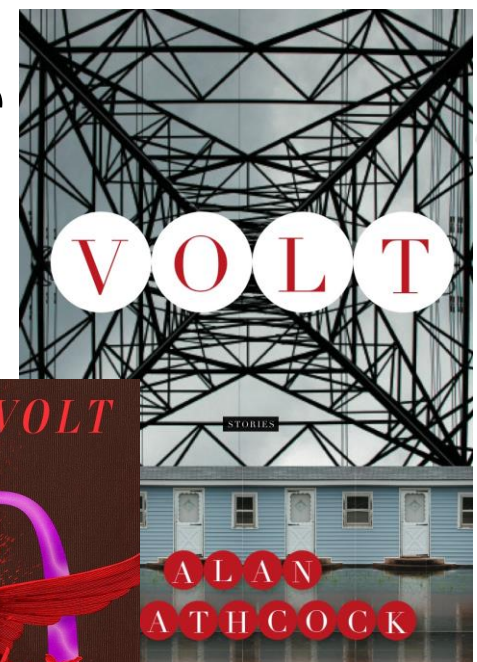


CHANCELLOR

SUSAN BAUM, PH.D.

Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut
Professor Emeritus from College of New Rochelle; Director of 2e Center for Research and Professional Development at Bridges Academy; Bridges Graduate School of Cognitive Diversity

Closing Keynote and Book Signing



A World Made of Stories: An Author's Appeal for Reading and Writing

LET'S HEAR FROM SOME OF OUR PRESENTERS



Estee Aiken

GT in ECE: Working with Young Gifted Students

What do we do when they are already proficient?



Mark Hess

Understanding and Nurturing Nonverbal Expressions of Brilliance from STEM to Literacy

Stretching Gifted Math Minds with Interactive Projects and Simulations, Grades 2-6



Jeb Puyear

Gifted Education and MTSS

Assessing and Developing Creativity in the (STEM) Classroom



Susan Baum

Gifts come in different packages: It's all about personality

Advocating for Strengths for Gifted Neurodiverse Youngsters



Christen Rose

Beyond Picture Book Excerpts toward Commonplace Book Collections: Exemplar Texts for Gifted Writers

Socratic Circles: Civilized Communication Strategies for Students

OTHER PRESENTERS INCLUDE



Jann Leppien

Learning to Think, Thinking to Learn:
Strategies to Promote Deeper
Thinking, Inquiry, and Reasoning

Teaching to Big Ideas: Curricular
Design Strategies for Promoting
Deeper Learning



Tom Hebert

Classroom Guidance with Gifted Kids
"Teacher, the kid in this book is me!"

Reading and Reflection to Nurture
Emotional Well-Being



Marcia Imbeau

Reflections on Effective Teaching:
Strategies for Evaluating and Improving
Your Practice

Alternative Assessments: A Look at
Innovative Ways to Improve Instruction



Liz Fogarty

Teachers as Rocket Scientists? The
Science of Reading + Differentiated
Reading Instruction

Literacy Instruction for Talented
Readers



Susan Solomon

Empowering Gifted Learners Through
AI: A Culturally Responsive Approach

Igniting Creativity and Curiosity: Tech-
Enhanced Strategies for Educators

CONFERENCE EXTRAS

- Parent / Teacher Evening Lecture
- 5 in-depth Special Topics
- Advanced Learners Panel of Local High School Students
- Lesson Sharing
- Lunch Discussions
- Access to all Presenters and times to communicate with them and with each other
- Nestled in the heart of the campus and close to the downtown area and Boise river.

WEBSITE AND REGISTRATION

Registration Open NOW

**Cost for both
in-person
and virtual
is 399.00 plus fees**



<https://www.edufest.org>

HOUSING / FOOD PLANS

A Variety of Dining Plans Available
Choose Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
or any combination of each per day.
Not the food we had at college!



Breakfast (Monday - Thursday) \$50.00
Lunch (Monday - Thursday) \$60.00
Dinner (Monday - Wednesday) \$55.00



Completely Updated Dorm Suites Available for
a fraction of a Hotel Room, and you are within
walking distance to the conference center.

\$265.00

Sunday Evening – Thursday Morning



Airmmeet PLATFORM

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Easy Access

Archived Videos of Sessions

Interact Virtually with Presenters and In-Person Participants

Sessions
Choose from the different types of sessions to add to your event schedule

Day 1 Day 2 Day 3
Jul 27 Tue Jul 28 Wed Jul 29 Thu

8:00 AM
Enhancing Curriculum with Creative Prod...
Add speakers
8:00 am - 90 mins

How is Peanut Butter like Laughter? Thin...
Susan Baum
8:00 am - 90 mins

10:00 AM

11:00 AM

12:00 PM

1:00 PM
Classroom Management for Differentiatio...
Scott Hunsaker
12:35 pm - 75 mins

Designing High-Quality Programs and Ser...
Jani Leppinen
12:35 pm - 75 mins
Hidden

1:00 PM

SCHEDULE

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10:00 AM

Enhancing Curriculum with Creative Productivity
90 mins

How is Peanut Butter like Laughter? Thinking Creatively
90 mins

Susan Baum
Presenter, Bridg...

I'll Be Here All Week!
90 mins

Estee Aiken
Presenter, Unive...

Social Emotional Learning: The Foundation for Talent Development
90 mins

Angela Housand
Presenter, Unive...

11:50 AM

Cognitive Diversity and Gifted Education
75 mins

Susan Baum
Presenter, Bridg...

Meet and greet, while we prepare to go live.
Take a Seat to join a conversation.

Edit Lounge

Create discussion topics for people to join
Enable attendees to drive engagement in your event.

Allow attendees to create tables?

Create new table

1
Join

2
Join

3
Join



Idaho: The Association for the Gifted

The mission of ITAG is to provide information, resources, connections, and advocacy pertaining to the education of high-achieving and gifted students throughout Idaho.

Join

 **TAG** Now!



Membership is free for a limited time!

Idaho Teacher Grants for Edufest 2024

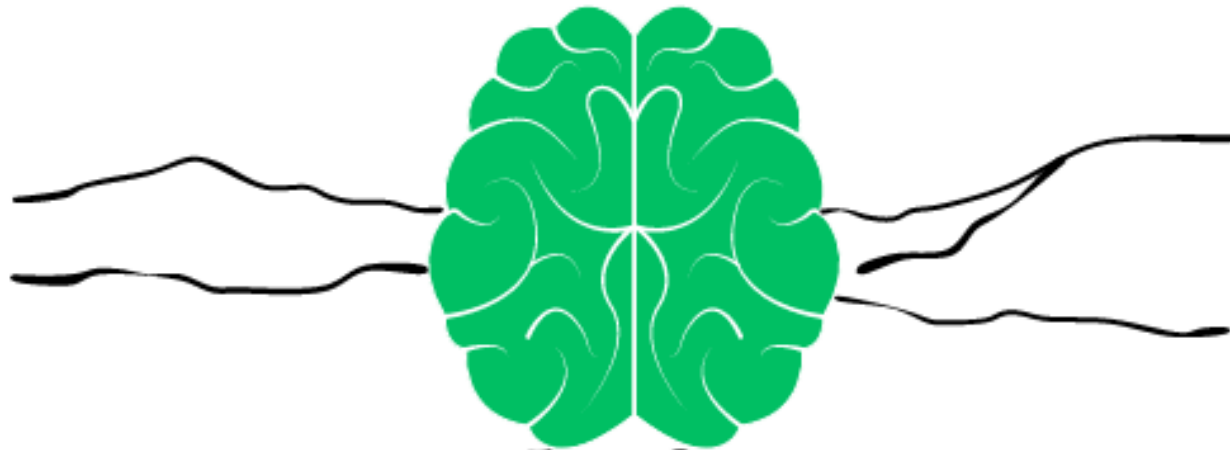


Maximum request is \$850

**Deadline to apply is
April 29, 2024**



Q+A



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