FDLRS Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System

FDLRS Heartland

GIFTED ENDORSEMENT COURSE

NATURE AND NEEDS OF THE GIFTED

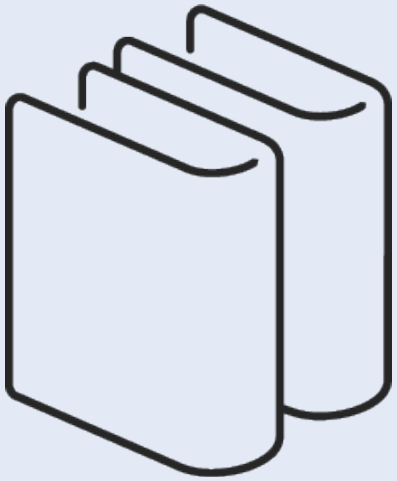
September 30 through December 16, 2026
60 Inservice Points

Nature and Needs of Students Who Are Gifted provides an overview of the evolution of gifted education on the national, state, and local level. Major events affecting gifted education are described as well as major policies and procedures governing the delivery of gifted education. Cognitive, social, and emotional characteristics common to individuals who are gifted are identified along with strategies that can be used to meet the academic needs of different categories of students who are gifted.

1st VIRTUAL MEETING: SEPT 30th @ 4:00PM

Zoom Meeting Dates:
September 30, November 4, and December 2 at 4:00 PM

The Gifted Endorsement Add-On Program consists of five components (300 hours). Participants will access the course and materials through the Moodle online learning portal, in addition to attending mandatory virtual Zoom meetings.



Registration

DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, & Other counties:
https://bit.ly/Gifted-Registration-2026

Highlands: Register in your PLM Portal:
Course Name: "2627 FDLRS: Gifted Endorsement – Nature & Needs of the Gifted"

Deadline to register is September 28, 2026

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