14th Biennial World Conference

July 31-August 4, 2001, Barcelona, Spain

"The World of Information: Opportunities and Challenges for the Gifted and Talented"

Co-sponsored by the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children & Huerta del Rey Center

CALL FOR PAPERS

PROPOSAL COVER SHEET Please print or type clearly			
Title of Submission (12 words or less)			
First Name/Given Name Primary author or organizer	Middle Initial		me/Surname/Family Name
Preferred Mailing Address (must be complete)			
City St	ate/Province	Country	Zip or Postal code
Institution			
Telephone (work)	Telephone (home)	e-mail a	ddress
Fax (work)	Fax (home)		
PROPOSAL FORMAT All proposals must be based on research, theory, or practice. Proposals must be submitted in English. English will be the official language of the 14th World Conference; however, actual oral presentations may be in other languages. Posters may also be in other languages with an English translation included.			
Type of presentation (check one only) Individual Presentation 			
Symposium (Group presentation on a single theme, must include a moderator and discussant. The moderator is the symposium chair and organizer and is responsible for presenters participating in the symposium, for sending in the proposal, and for notifying presenters whether the proposal has been accepted or declined.)			
□ Poster Session (Must be a free-standing, clear, visual presentation. Author must be present with handouts available.)			
Emphasis of presentation (check one only) Research Theory Practice			
Primary target audience (check one only) Researcher Educator Administrator Parent			
Are you a member of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children?			
(Note: Membership is not required for presentation.)			
See reverse side for additional information and policies for proposal submission.			
Attach this cover sheet to your abstract.			
PROPOSAL DEADLINE: PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2000.			

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PROPOSAL CONTENTS

Proposals must be based on research, theory or practice.

Proposals should address the concerns and interests of researchers, educators, and parents who seek to respond to the needs of gifted children and youth. Proposals will be evaluated by the WCGTC Program Committee using the following criteria:

- Significance of the proposal
- Clarity and organization of the proposal
- · Soundness of concepts to be presented
- Soundness of the methodology
- Appropriateness for the conference

MAILING ADDRESS

Send proposals to:

World Conference Proposals World Council for Gifted and Talented Children 18401 Hiawatha Street Northridge, CA 91326 USA Tel: 818-368-7501 Fax: 818-368-2163 e-mail: worldgt@earthlink.net www:worldgifted.org

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Please send your proposal with three (3) copies of each of the following items:

- Proposal cover sheet
- □ Abstract's title page (title of presentation, names of presenters, and complete affiliate listing of all presenters)
- One-page (single-spaced) 100-word abstract, with title included.
 Abstract should also be appropriate for the conference program book description if your proposal is accepted.

Additional items to remember:

- □ Include one self-addressed postcard with your proposal. (USA residents: please provide postage.) The card will be used to acknowledge receipt of your proposal.
- □ Submit proposals in English.
- Proposals, whether accepted or declined, will not be returned.
 Make sure you retain a copy of your proposal.
- □ Deadline for submission: Proposals must be <u>received</u> by November 1, 2000.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

- The WCGTC will accept no more than two (2) proposals for consideration from any one person listed as the lead presenter. You may, however, be listed as a panelist or secondary presenter on other proposals. If your name appears on accepted proposals which are scheduled at the same time, you will be required to select the one session at which you will present.
- 2) Proposals received <u>after</u> November 1, 2000 will <u>not</u> be acknowledged and cannot be considered for the conference program.
- Proposals for the 14th World Conference will be reviewed by the WCGTC Conference Program Committee. You will be notified whether your proposal has been accepted or declined by January 15, 2001.
- 4) Presentations should be structured to allow for audience participation, questions, and discussion (as appropriate).
- 5) Presenters are advised to bring sufficient handouts to the 14th World Conference and to prepare transparencies or slides that can be easily read on the screen when viewed from the back of the presentation room.
- 6) Expenses for travel and attendance (including registration fee) are the responsibility of each presenter.