



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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CIRCULAR TO MINISTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF, PRINCIPALS OF ALL GOVERNMENT SENIOR, MIDDLE, PRIMARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND ALL PRESCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

**GIFTED AND TALENTED TRAINING INSTITUTE
27th October – 22nd June, 2010**

Applications are invited for admission to the Gifted and Talented Training Institute.

The Bermuda Public School System is implementing a comprehensive Gifted and Talented programme designed to serve our high achieving students. In order to build up our cache' of possible Gifted and Talented Resource Teachers, Student Services will be offering a Gifted and Talented Training Institute.

Those interested in building their 'Teachers Tool Kit' in preparation for serving gifted and talented students should apply.

The 8 professional development modules of the Gifted and Talented Training Institute include:

1. Gifted Models
2. Characteristics of Gifted Students
3. Identifying Gifted/Talented Students
4. GATE in the Bermuda Public School System
5. GATE Student Performance Standards
6. Instructional Models & Technology in the Gifted classroom
7. Differentiated Instruction in the Gifted Classroom
8. Gifted Presentations

The dates and time are listed below:

- 27th October, 2010
- Last Wednesday of Each Month from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 pm
- Venue TBD

A materials fee of \$200.00 is payable to Karen Daniels, Payments Supervisor, Finance and Corporate Services, Covenant House by 29th October, 2010.

Qualifications and experience required:

Applicants must hold a Masters Degree in a content area with a minimum of 5 years teaching experience. Applicants working toward a Master's Degree will also be considered. Priority will be given to those who have applied for this post. Applicants must have a passion for working with gifted students, demonstrate the ability to be the 'guide on the side' rather than the 'sage on the stage'.

Please direct all queries to Ms. Luann Wainwright, Education Officer, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) at 278-3334 or by email lwainwright@gov.bm.

Interested applicants are advised to complete the enclosed application and submit along with a copy of their 2009-2010 performance appraisal and forward to Mrs. Joeann Smith, Assistant Director, Student Services, Department of Education, Dundonald Place, 14 Dundonald Street, Hamilton HM 09, not later than Monday, 11th October, 2010.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Employee Number (refer to pay stub) _____

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____
Number Street Parish Post Code

Work: _____ Home: _____ Cellular: _____

Email: _____

QUALIFICATIONS

Academic, Professional, Technical		
University/ College	Degree(s)/Certificate(s)	Date Obtained

BERMUDA PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

The following questions apply to the Bermuda Public School System

Date of 1st appointment: _____

Total years completed of teaching service: _____

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

I understand that the Gifted and Talented Training Institute can be used for professional development hours required by the Bermuda Educator’s Council.

I understand that participation in the Gifted and Talented Training Institute does not guarantee an appointment to a gifted and talented position in the Bermuda Public School System.

I understand that submission of an application for the Gifted and Talented Training Institute does not guarantee acceptance into the institute.

Signature: _____ Date: _____