

***A STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
ON
SUPPORTING TEACHERS IN THE EARLY RECGONITION AND
NURTURING OF OUTSTANDING POTENTIALS IN CULTURALLY
DIVERSE LEARNERS***



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Participants will exit this seminar with the skills to:

- Examine and apply historical and contemporary scholarship that justifies the recognition and nurturing of culturally diverse children’s exceptional abilities; and meeting their academic, intellectual and social needs.
- Critically examine topics such as: contrasting definitions of “gifted”, underachievement, pedagogical practices/programmatic needs
- Critically examine and identify issues related to the implementation of programs for gifted and talented students in Trinidad & Tobago.
- Use science, talents and abilities to recognize students with high potential—suggested assessment/curriculum (Project U-Stars~Plus).

Intended Audience: primary and secondary school teachers, school principals, and other academic personnel.

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