

Minds in Motion

SOUTHEASTERN CT – LYME/OLD LYME

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2007
LYME - OLD LYME MIDDLE SCHOOL
53 LYME STREET
OLD LYME, CT
12:30 – 4:00 P.M.

FAST PACED, HANDS ON WORKSHOPS
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K – 8
FREE ADULT COMPONENT
FREE LITERATURE, VENDORS AND MORE

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REGISTRATION BY MAIL ONLY
REGISTER EARLY: FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – November 23, 2007



WHAT TO DO?

Any child interested in participating in these fast-paced, hands-on workshops is encouraged to attend. Workshops are designed for gifted and high ability students for their fun and enjoyment. Please choose workshops from your grade group. The workshops are assigned on a first come, first served basis; therefore, **you must give your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices.** Every effort will be made to give each student his/her preference. **Due to the volume of registrations, we do not acknowledge your registration. We notify you ONLY if your child has not been accepted or if there is a problem.** Registration fee includes all classes.

STUDENT SCHEDULE

12:30 – 1:00	CHECK IN
K-1	
1:00 – 2:00	1 ST WORKSHOP
2:00 – 3:00	GROUP ACTIVITY
3:00 – 4:00	2 ND WORKSHOP
2-5	
1:00 – 2:25	1 ST WORKSHOP
2:30 – 4:00	2 ND WORKSHOP
6-8	
1:00 – 4:00	3 HR WORKSHOP

PARENT SCHEDULE

12:30 – 1:00	CHECK IN
1:00 – 1:15	WELCOME
1:15 – 2:30	KEYNOTE
2:30 – 2:45	BROWSE THE VENDOR AREA
2:45 – 3:45	PARENT WORKSHOP

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SCHOOL
DISTRICT 18)**

GRADES K-1

<p style="text-align: center;">SUITCASE OF SURPRISES</p> <p>What kind of surprises might children encounter in the magical aquarium suitcase? Clownfish, eels, anemones, flounder, and sharks to name a few. Learning comes alive as students discover numerous adaptations that equip animals for life in the ocean.</p> <p><i>Educator, Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration</i></p>	<p>NOTE: ALL K-1 CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE IN BOTH WORKSHOPS LISTED AND THE BREAK PROGRAM (enrollment limited!)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LET'S PLAY WITH MOVEMENT!</p> <p>All children love to move. This class will enhance that love as we (boys and girls) explore creative dance tools, learn how to improvise, and have fun!</p> <p><i>L'Ana Burton and Haley Sharack, Creative Dance Continuum (CDC)</i></p>	<p>BREAK 2:00–3:00</p> <p>Pourquoi Tales: Stories of How and Why A storytelling program presented by the <i>CT Storytelling Center</i>.</p>

GRADES 2-3

<p style="text-align: center;">IRISH STEP DANCING</p> <p>This is a high-stepping, fast-paced workshop where you will learn the basics of Irish step dancing.</p> <p><i>Kim Shepherd, Valley Regional High School</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAP: STORIES WITH HOLES</p> <p>Learn to think in creatively different ways, using the famous <i>Stories with Holes</i> logic stories – not exactly puzzles, not quite riddles. Work in a fun group to develop cooperative problem solving. We'll work on some unusual problems and challenges, so be sure to warm up your brain!</p> <p><i>Mitch Maguire and/or James Singagliese, actors & thinkers, NL Assoc.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE BRAIN</p> <p>Using ourselves as test subjects, we will explore the world of the brain. Experiments will demonstrate learning and interference, and we will test our memory capacity. Model brains (in skulls) will be available for hands-on study.</p> <p><i>Elizabeth Rubitski, Pfizer</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MIRÓ ANIMAL COLLAGE</p> <p>Enjoy art? Come and create animal collages mimicking the style of the artist Miró using a variety of paper styles and textures.</p> <p><i>Kristen Thorton, Tracy Art Center</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CT RIVER IN A JAR</p> <p>First create a polluted river in a jar. Then, clean the water using a variety of different techniques. Explore why water quality, water pollution, and protection of our watersheds are important.</p> <p><i>Bill Yule, Connecticut River Museum</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PUZZLES & MIND GAMES</p> <p>Stretch your mind and exercise your ingenuity as we delve into the fascinating realm of puzzles and mind games. Test your creativity and explore lateral thinking puzzles, “Whatzits”, and other ways to sharpen your thinking skills!</p> <p><i>Tim Croce, Civil Engineer, Redniss & Mead</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SCRIMSHAW: CREATE A SAILOR'S TREASURE</p> <p>Explore the unique art of scrimshaw. Use special tools and techniques to create your own scrimshaw treasure.</p> <p><i>Educator, Mystic Seaport</i></p>		

GRADES 4-5

<p style="text-align: center;">THE ART OF DEBATE</p> <p>Do you enjoy arguing your point of view? Is speaking up fun for you? Have fun while you improve your speaking ability, learn how to speak “off the cuff”, and learn other debating skills.</p> <p><i>Emily Brown and Rebecca Burton, Valley Regional High School Debate Team</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PHENAKISTOSCOPE: EARLY ANIMATION DEVICE</p> <p>Make your own animations just like people in the early 1800's! In this hands-on workshop you will make your own Phenakistoscope – a device that uses the principle of persistence of vision to create an illusion of motion – with your own hand-drawn animations.</p> <p><i>Educator, The Eli Whitney Museum</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VISUAL ART: PAPER COLLAGE</p> <p>Come create a design in the form of a half circle, moon or sunrise using snippets of different types and colors of wrapping paper! You will use color and patterning as powerful tools to manipulate your work, and explore the possibilities and demands of the materials themselves.</p> <p><i>Ruth Sussner, Visual Artist, Art Educator</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LEGO ROBOTICS</p> <p>If you love LEGOs and computers, this is the workshop for you! With more than 700 LEGO elements including the RCX and NXT programmable microcomputer bricks, you will design and build a LEGO Mindstorms creation.</p> <p><i>Bev Hendryx & Bill Eydman, Lyme-Old Lyme TAG Teachers</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LEARN TO FENCE!</p> <p>Interested in learning an exciting new sport? Come learn the basics of the sport of modern foil fencing!</p> <p><i>Matt Catino, The Foil Club</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MARINE BIOLOGY: ADAPTIVE ORGANISMS IN LI SOUND</p> <p>Join us on an underwater adventure! We'll take a look at all sorts of animals from the bottom of Long Island Sound. Together we'll identify the characteristics that allow them to live in the ever-changing habitat that is Long Island Sound.</p> <p><i>Educator, Project Oceanography</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TOOLS: THEN AND NOW</p> <p>This workshop will compare how some tools have changed over time and how little other tools have changed at all. Come discover how tools changed the lifestyle of Native people and discuss the meaning of “necessity is the mother of invention.” We will study 3 different fire-making tools: the hand drill, the bow drill and the pump drill.</p> <p><i>Matthew Bigos, Mashantucket Pequot Museum</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAP: STORIES WITH HOLES</p> <p>Learn to think in creatively different ways, using the famous <i>Stories with Holes</i> logic stories – not exactly puzzles, not quite riddles. Work in a fun group to develop cooperative problem solving, as well as some performance skills. We'll work on some unusual problems and challenges, so be sure to warm up your brain!</p> <p><i>Mitch Maguire and/or James Singagliese, actors & thinkers, NL Assoc.</i></p>	

GRADES 6-8

<p>DRAWING: CITIES, FIGURES & FACES</p> <p>Learn how to use simple perspective to make buildings look real; utilize block construction for drawing figures; and get tips on how to draw amazing faces.</p> <p><i>Jeremy Davis, The Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts</i></p>	<p>GREEN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN</p> <p>Interested in the environment & architecture? Come have fun learning about the principles of “green” design (solar panels, green roofs, etc.), and using them to create a “green” school!</p> <p><i>Peter Majewski, Centerbrook Architects and Planners</i></p>	<p>EXTREME ORIGAMI</p> <p>If you love origami, come ready to fold amazing polyhedral origami creations - combining geometry and art!</p> <p><i>Don Male, Retired Art Educator, E. Lyme</i></p>
<p>DIVE INTO ART HISTORY</p> <p>If you love art museums, you’ll enjoy exploring the Lyme Allyn Art Museum collection (primarily American art from the 18th – 20th centuries) through a variety of hands-on activities.</p> <p><i>Jane Seney, Director of Education, Lyman Allyn Art Museum</i></p>	<p>3D COMPUTER DRAFTING</p> <p>3D design and drafting is one of the hottest professions today. In our workshop we will utilize the computer and innovative drafting software that will have all of you redesigning existing structures as well as dreaming up new ones. Creating architectural drafts and 3D sketches has never been easier or more fun!</p> <p><i>Krista Karch, Smarty Pants Learning Center</i></p>	

ADULT PROGRAM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS – BRIGHT VERSUS GIFTED Sometimes it’s confusing: is my child gifted? If so, what do I need to know? Learn parenting and advocacy strategies for your gifted child. *Katie Augustyn: President, CAG*

WORKSHOPS

<p>GIFTED CHILDREN: SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND ACADEMIC NEEDS <i>Wenda Sheard: Attorney, Educator, Parent, SENG (Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted) Board Member</i></p>	<p>PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE READING, WRITING AND THINKING SKILLS AT HOME <i>Nathan Levy: Former teacher, principal, gifted coordinator and author of over 40 books</i></p>
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Please use **one** registration form per child.

Mail form to: Minds In Motion, 12 Plains Rd., PMB 332, Essex, CT 06426

PLEASE PRINT

Child’s Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (Home) _____ - _____ - _____ (Cell) _____ - _____ - _____

Parent E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Does Your Child Have Any Allergies? ____ If So, Please List _____

Every child will participate in either 1or 2 workshops (depending on their age).

You must select your first four choices (except K-1 students)

Classes will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Student Workshops Choices

1) _____ 3) _____

2) _____ 4) _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Adult attendance is not mandatory, but encouraged.

_____ Adult volunteers are needed as classroom aides and hall monitors. Please check here if you can work a shift – PRIORITY workshop selections for children of volunteers!!!

PROGRAM FEE PER CHILD

CAG Member \$25.00. \$ _____

or

Non-Member \$30.00. \$ _____

CAG Annual Family Membership Fee \$35 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Make Check payable to CAG

Fee covers both sessions of classes
Adult component - **Free**

Use member rate if a member or if membership is paid with registration.

CAG Annual Family Membership fee is in addition to class fee.

Use non-member rate if not a member of CT Assoc. for the Gifted

No child will be turned away due to financial need. Please contact Kristin at 203/291-6586 or kriscoombs@comcast.net

Directions to Lyme - Old Lyme Middle School

FROM I-95 SOUTH (From Providence, RI): Take Exit 70, Old Lyme. Turn left at bottom of exit ramp onto Lyme Street (Rt. 1). Go straight for about ½ mile. Old Lyme Middle School will be on the left.

FROM I-95 NORTH (From New Haven): Take Exit 70, Old Lyme. Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp on to Rt. 156 . Turn right at first light onto Halls Rd. Turn right at 2nd traffic light onto Lyme Street (Route 1). Go straight for about ½ mile. Old Lyme Middle School will be on your left.

FROM RTE 9 SOUTH – TAKE I-95 NORTH (New London/Providence) and follow directions for I-95 NORTH.

What is CAG?

Connecticut Association for the Gifted is a non-profit, volunteer organization founded in 1969 that supports the needs of gifted and talented children in Connecticut. CAG sponsors Minds In Motion, conferences, speakers, The Advocate newsletter, teacher and parent support groups, and works with the legislature and the Dept of Education. CAG will co-sponsor the 2008 New England Conference on Gifted Education, to be held Oct.17-18, 2008 in Mansfield, Massachusetts.