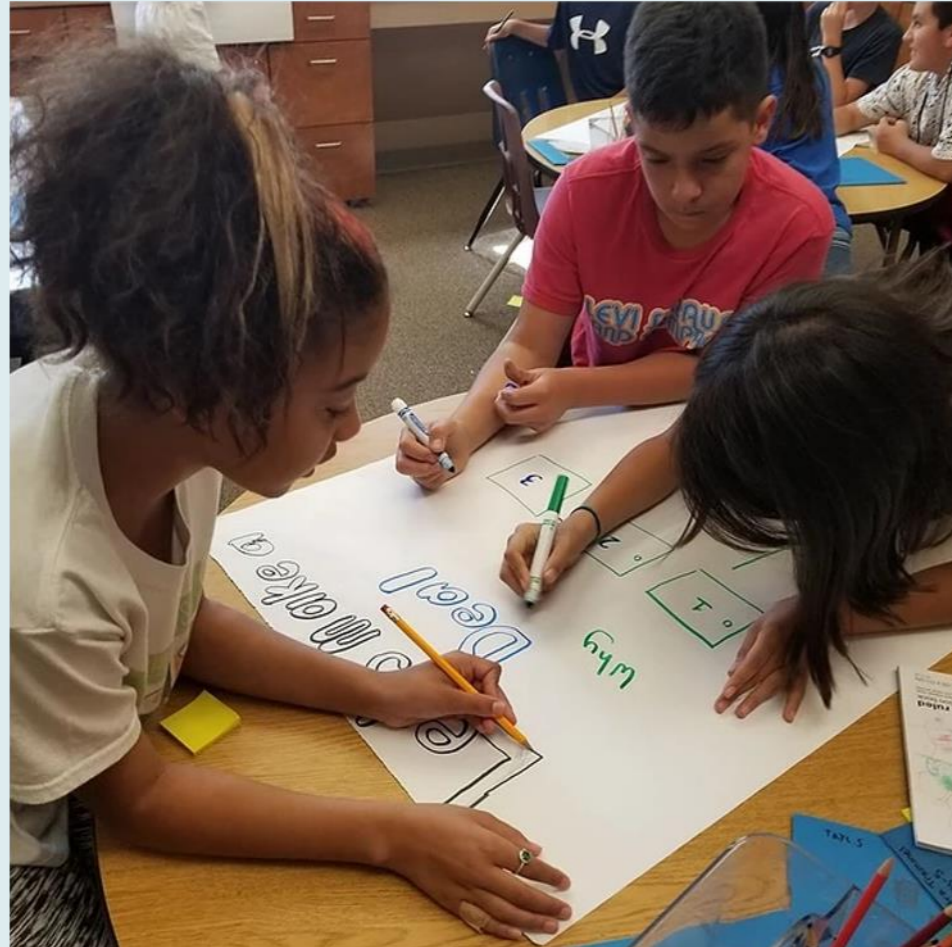


2020-2021 TUSD GATE Pull-Out Program



GATE Itinerant (Pull-Out) Program Overview

- **Serves all TUSD elementary schools**
- **90-minute weekly pull-out program**
- **Gifted endorsed Itinerant teachers pull qualified students for small group instruction**



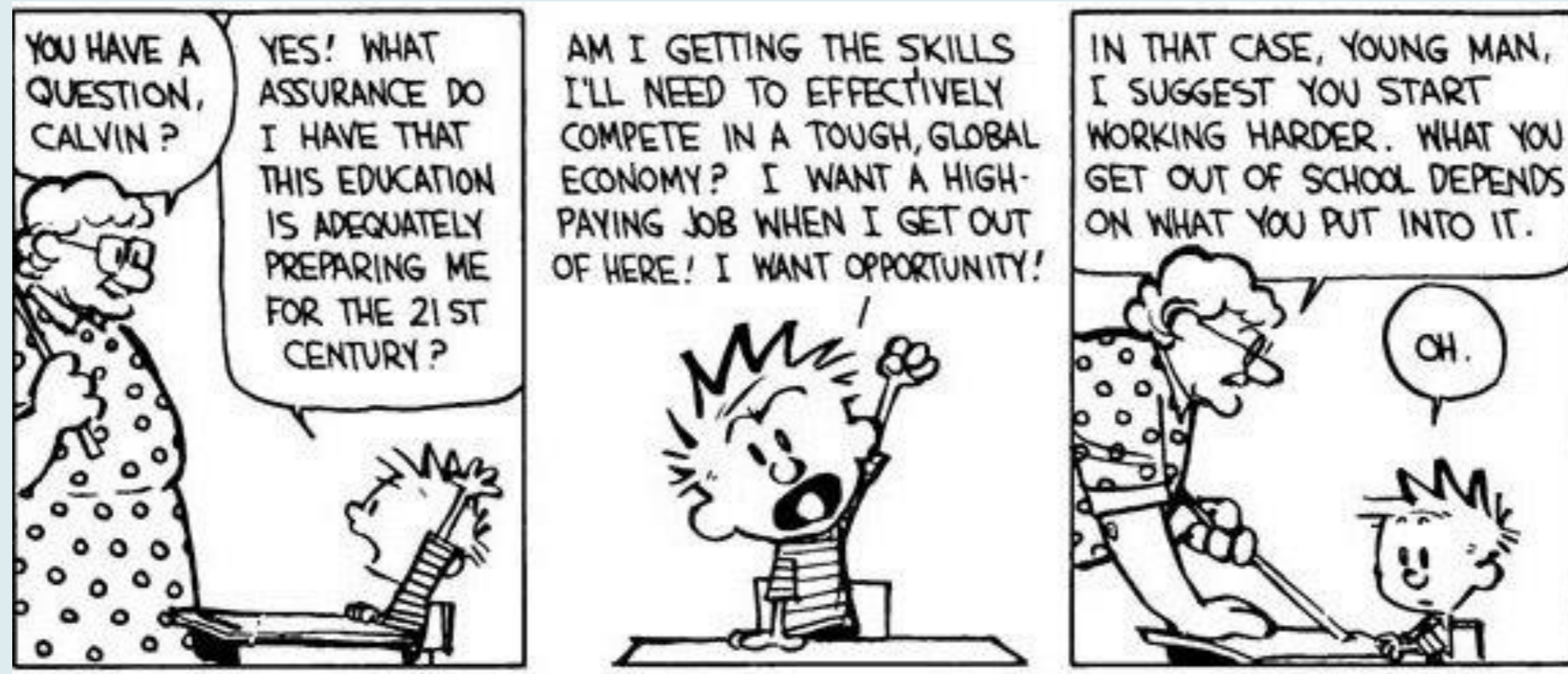
TUSD GATE program is...



- Aligned to national NAGC gifted standards and NAGC curriculum and assessment practices
- Aligned to TUSD gifted standards
- Aligned to content standards
- Interdisciplinary

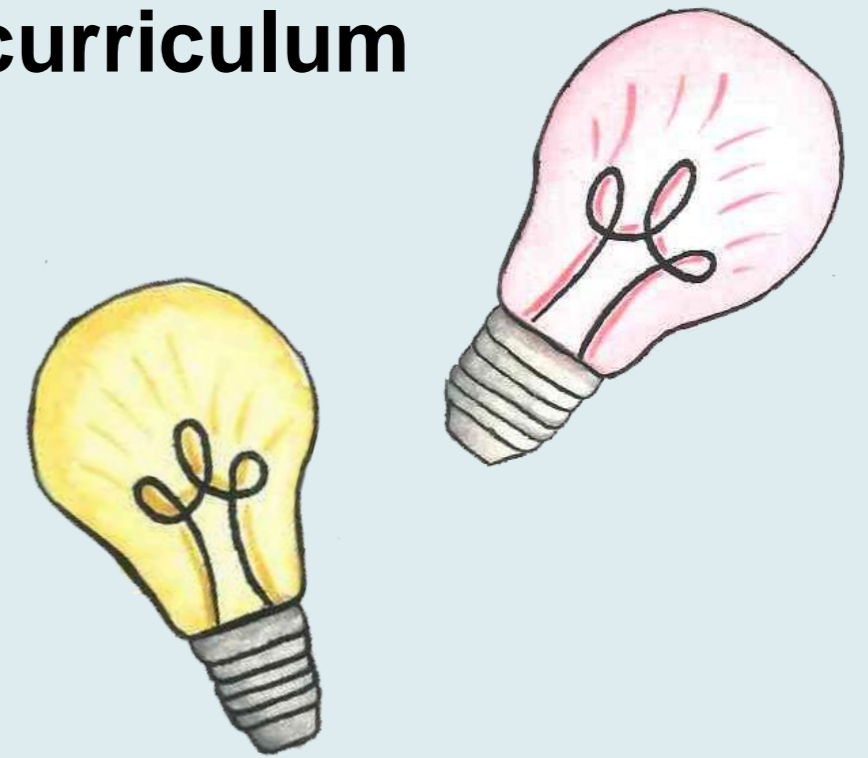
GATE is aligned to 21st Century Learning Skills:

- **Critical Thinking**
- **Collaboration**
- **Creative Thinking**
- **Communication**



Benefits of Gifted Programs

- **Meet the needs of students with high potential**
- **Promote critical thinking skills, creativity, questioning, problem solving**
- **Provide rigor, depth & complexity and acceleration in curriculum**
- **Provide a pathway to Advanced Learning Experiences**
- **Authentic and culturally responsive learning**
- **Provide emotional and social support**
- **Students achieve at fullest potential**

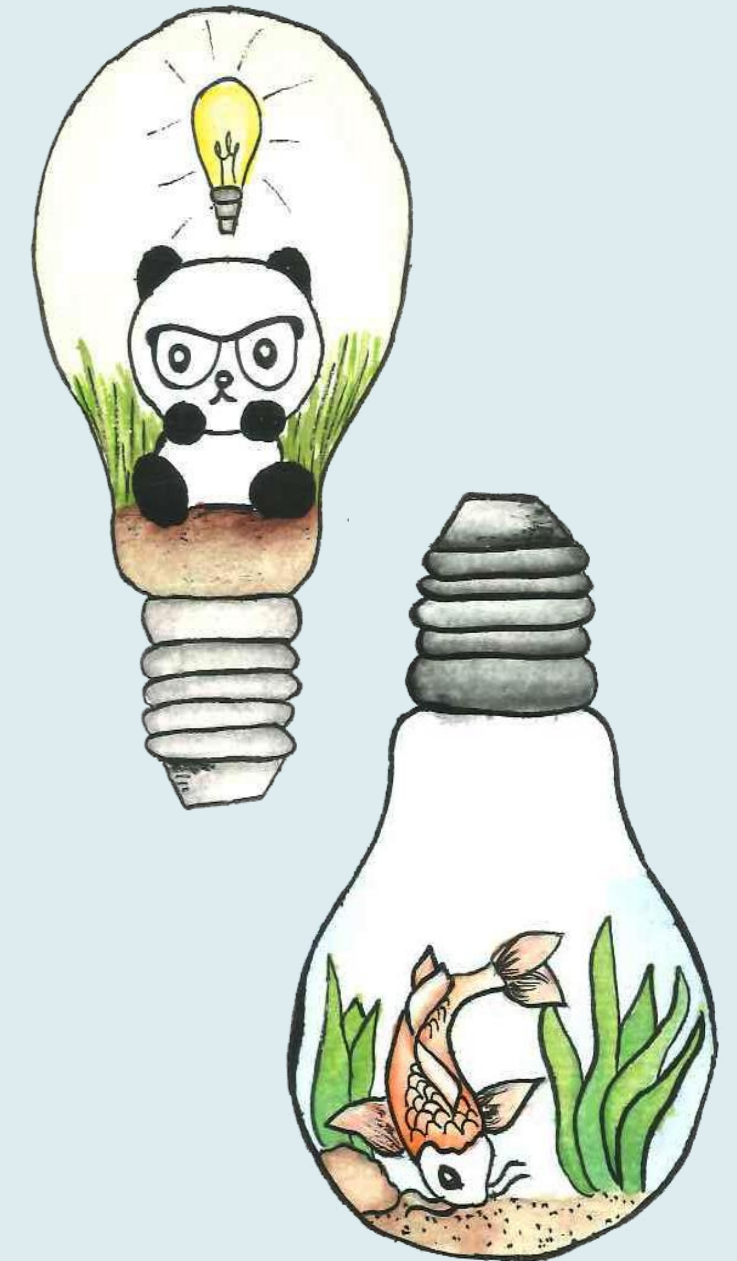


For a more in-depth look, visit:

<https://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/gifted-education-practices/why-are-gifted-programs-needed>

Pull-out Program Focus:

- **Interdisciplinary**
- **Project-based and problem-based learning**
- **Higher level questioning and thinking**
- **Student-centered**
- **Social-emotional support**
- **Critical thinking, creative thinking, and problem solving**
- **Inquiry-based, hands-on learning**
- **Interactive student notebooks**
- **Culturally relevant curriculum**



2020-2021 Pull-out GATE Unit by Quarter

1. Storytelling

(creative thinking, innovation, persuasion)

*remote learning unit will replace this unit if needed

2. Service Learning

(Language Arts, problem solving, Community-building)

3. Edison Robots (and Electric Circuits)

(STEM, critical/creative thinking)

4. Visual Spatial

(Logical/mathematical reasoning, art)

Lessons plans are developed collaboratively and taught by ALL GATE itinerant teachers.

TUSD Gifted Standards

GS1. Students will develop an understanding and skills in using the methods unique to each discipline as well as those common to several other disciplines.

GS2. Students will develop an understanding of broad base issues, themes, or problems within interdisciplinary and multicultural contexts.

GS3. Students will develop independence, self direction, and skills in group processes that lead to creative and productive thinking.

GS4. Students will develop critical and higher-level thinking skills in both cognitive and affective areas.

GS5. Students will develop affective behaviors involved in the creative process, including risk-taking, curiosity, imagination, and enjoyment of complex challenges.

GS6. Students will develop the convergent and divergent cognitive abilities necessary for creative productivity and an understanding of the roles and characteristics of creative and productive individuals in the evolution of significant change.

GS7. Students will develop products that will refine or challenge existing ideas, incorporate concepts, and use techniques, materials, forms, and knowledge in innovative ways.

GS8. Students will develop acceptance and valuing human differences, respect for the needs, cultures, and rights of others; and recognition of the contributions of others.

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<https://www.facebook.com/tusd1gate>

*Facebook page for all our GATE programs,
district-wide, with reminders, events, etc.

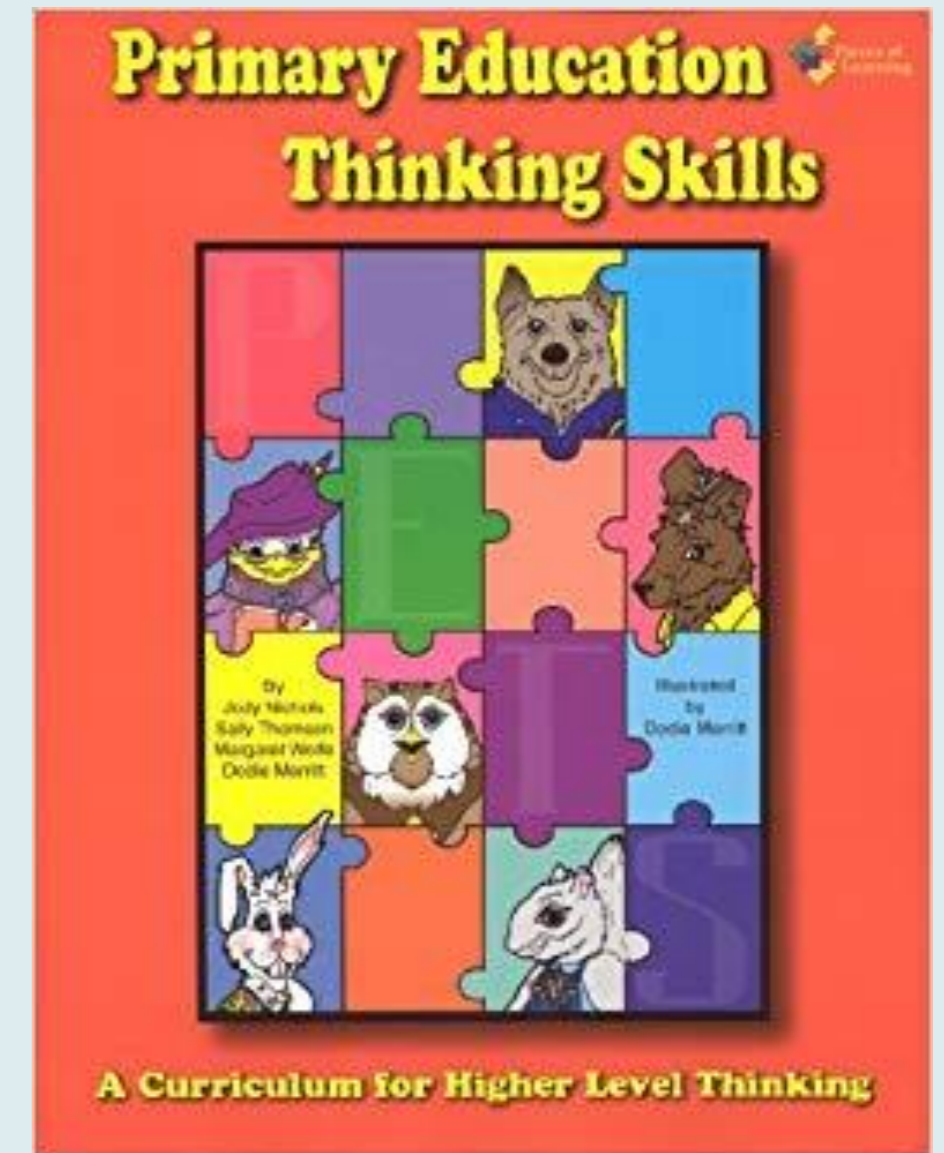
Remote Learning Resources

[GATE Blog: http://tusd1gate.wixsite.com/blog](http://tusd1gate.wixsite.com/blog)

- Please check out our GATE BLOG! This is a resource is for all GATE students and their families in all GATE programs. Please follow the link above to receive access to home enrichment activities, social emotional and gifted education resources, and online learning opportunities.

K-1 Talent Development (Enrichment)

- Provided at all K-5 and K-8 schools per USP
- Schedules/times vary per site based on need/availability
- Whole class instruction (approximately 30 minutes)
- Supports all K-1 students with critical thinking opportunities
- Curriculum: PETS – Primary Education Thinking Skills
- Please refer to the Talent Development PPT for a more comprehensive overview of the program.



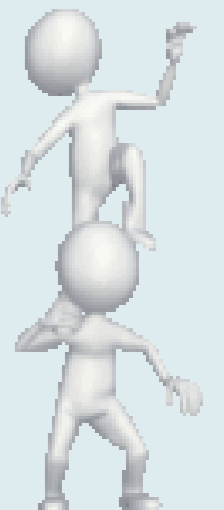
Fall Testing

- **There will be no Pull-Out services during our main fall testing period: October 19th through October 30th, 2020**
- **Your GATE Itinerant teacher will be in contact with you about specific testing dates for your school site.**



How Can You Help?

- **Please assist your site's GATE Itinerant teacher with finding a classroom or private learning space that is conducive to our program's goals.**
- **Please work with GATE staff to ensure qualifying students receive their state-mandated services in a consistent manner**
- **Please add your GATE Itinerant teacher to your site's listserv so he/she can receive information about school events (assemblies, benchmark testing, field trips, etc.) and be proactive about potential conflicts with their pull-out schedules.**



Questions?



Please contact your GATE Itinerant teacher for more information about the GATE pull-out program at your site. Your itinerant teacher has been asked to provide you with their monthly newsletter to help you stay informed about the pull-out program.

Programmatic Questions

For programmatic questions or concerns, please contact the GATE department.

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