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Asynchronous Basic Awareness Courses							
June 1 - June 30		Nature & Needs	EVENTBRITE	Asynchronous - online	Meredith Austin	Introductory course providing an overview of the characteristics and unique needs of students with high academic ability. Sections tailored specifically to counselors and administrators. Includes programming options and affective needs (6 Credit Hours).	K-12 teachers
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June 1 - June 30	Katy ISD	Social and Emotional Needs of GT Students	EVENTBRITE	Asynchronous - online	Danielle Sanchez	This course is designed as an introduction to the social and emotional needs of gifted students. This course fulfills the requirement for 6 hours in the area of Social & Emotional Needs.	K-12 teachers
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June 1 - June 30		Differentiation for Advanced Students	EVENTBRITE	Asynchronous - online	Meredith Austin	The importance of differentiated instruction in meeting the needs of every student cannot be overstated. This course dives deeply into what that means for gifted students (6 Credit Hours).	K-12 teachers
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June 1 - June 30	Spring Branch ISD	Identification and Assessment of GT Students	EVENTBRITE	Asynchronous - online	Amy Ellingson	Who are the gifted and how do we find them? Explore the assessment and process for identifying GT students.	K-12 teachers
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June 1 - June 30	Aldine ISD	Creative Instructional Strategies	EVENTBRITE	Asynchronous - online	Josh Hicks	In this course, participants will learn about and experience creative instructional strategies in efforts to further develop students' creative and critical thinking skills. Additionally, participants will explore the research behind ways of thinking and characteristics of giftedness which support the implementation of creative instructional strategies.	K-12 teachers
July 1 - July 30	Aldine ISD	Creative Instructional Strategies	EVENTBRITE	Asynchronous - online	Josh Hicks		K-12 teachers
June 1 - June 30	Spring Branch ISD	Depth and Complexity Critical thinking and Questioning	EVENTBRITE	Asynchronous - online	Amy Ellingson	Diving Into Deep Thinking and Critical Questioning-We will explore depth and complexity through Inquiry Based Learning, questioning strategies and help you create lessons with strong task statements.	K-12 teachers
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In Person Courses							
June 20	Spring Branch	Differentiation: the One Room Schoolhouse, 3.0	EVENTBRITE	Room, 955 Campbell Road,	Dr. Tracy Inman		
July 13	Katy ISD	Approach to Serving Twice Exceptional	EVENTBRITE	in person - Katy ISD	Dr. Todd Stanley	The self-proclaimed "Gifted Guy" will share strategies to support our twice-exceptional students.	
June 15	Klein ISD	Advanced Learning Consortium (secondary teachers)	EVENTBRITE	In Person - Klein ISD	Various	**This session will satisfy the compliance requirements for G/T Update and will focus on research and differentiation for gifted in the secondary classroom. The audience will be AP/DC/IB teachers with 3 hours dedicated to learning and 3 hours planning with same content area teachers from across Region IV.**	
Asynchronous Update Courses							
July 1 - July 30	Spring Branch ISD	Vertical Differentiation for Gifted Learners (6 Hours)	EVENTBRITE	Asynchronous	Meredith Austin	Explore interactive methods and techniques to expand students' thinking, encourage profound learning, and introduce different levels of difficulty. Each strategy and tool is crafted to encourage extensive exploration and conceptual comprehension by instructing students to defend their conclusions, use critical and creative thinking, generate solutions for real-world predicaments, and apply their knowledge to various situations. This course is filled with both established thinking models and fresh, inventive concepts guaranteeing that students will be stimulated and challenged. Available as a six (6) hour course.	
June 1 - June 30	Spring Branch ISD	Tech Tools for Differentiation	EVENTBRITE	Asynchronous			
June 1 - June 30	Spring Branch ISD	23 Tips for Differentiation in 2023	EVENTBRITE	Asynchronous	Michelle Swain	23 tips and tricks for successful differentiation	
June 1 - August 30	Spring Branch ISD	Depthy and Complexity Icons - Advanced Course	EVENTBRITE	Asynchronous	Lisa VanGemert	Advanced Resources for Depth and Complexity Icons - course info https://www.giftedguru.com/depth-and-complexity-course/	