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**HIGHER EDUCATION**

- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), Human Development and Applied Psychology. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, 2000.
- Master of Education (M.Ed.), Special Education and Adaptive Instruction. University of Toronto, 1994.
- Specialist, Special Education (Gifted). Ontario Ministry of Education, 1982.

**SAMPLING OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Consultant, Gifted Education, 2001-Present
- Member of the Consortium of Gifted, Ontario Ministry of Education Advisory Committee, 2008-Present
- Committee Member, Gifted Task Force for the Special Education Policy and Programs Branch, Ministry of Education, 2014-2016
- Award-winning Author – educational/parenting books and articles, 2006-Present
- Lecturer; Gifted Education Specialist and Faculty Liaison, Teacher Education Program, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, 2003-2015

**AUTHORED BOOKS AND SOME OTHER PUBLISHED CREDENTIALS**

- Foster, J. F. (2017). *Bust Your BUTS: Tips for Teens Who Procrastinate*. Great Potential Press.
- Foster, J. F. (2015-Present). Column “Fostering Kids’ Success” - *The Creativity Post*.
- Foster, J. F. (2015). *Not Now, Maybe Later: Helping Children Overcome Procrastination*. Great Potential Press.
- Matthews, D. J. & Foster, J. F. (2014). *Beyond Intelligence: Secrets for Raising Happily Productive Kids*. House of Anansi Press.
- Matthews, D. J. & Foster, J. F. (2014-2017). Articles for *Psychology Today*.
- Foster, J. F. (2011-2015). “ABCs of Being Smart” – featured series in *Parenting for High Potential Magazine* (National Association for Gifted Children.)
- Matthews, D. J. & Foster, J. F. (2009). *Being smart about gifted education: A guidebook for educators and parents. (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*. Great Potential Press.
- Matthews, D. J. & Foster, J. F. (2006). *Being smart about gifted children: A guidebook for parents and educators*. Great Potential Press.

- Foster, J. F. (2009). *Encyclopedia of giftedness, creativity & talent*. Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivation; Gifted Education in Canada; Extracurricular Activities; Parental Attitudes; Teacher Training; Thinking Skills. Sage Publications.

Additional articles appear in many publications including: *Journal of Educational and Psychological Consulting*; *Roepers Review*; *Education News*; *Post City Magazine*; *Gifted Education International*; *International Journal of Creativity and Problem Solving*

#### **SAMPLING OF PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES**

- *Our Kids Education - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Guide* - Interview
- *Parenting 2.0* - Public Service Interview
- *The New Family Podcast*
- *Joyful Courage Parenting Podcast*
- *The Andrew Carter Show*, radio CJAD 800; Montreal;
- *The Morning Show*, Global TV
- *Canada AM Television*
- *University of Toronto News*
- *Barry Morgan Show*, radio CJAD 800; Montreal
- *Breakfast Television*
- *CityPulse News*
- *Globe and Mail*
- *Toronto Star*
- *Macleans Magazine*
- *Today's Parent Magazine*
- *The Bill Good Show*, radio CKNW News/Talk 980, Vancouver

#### **EXAMPLES OF PRESENTED SCHOLARSHIP**

- *Beyond Intelligence: Secrets for Raising Happily Productive Kids*. Many presentations at schools, community venues, and parent organizations.
- *Productivity and Procrastination*. New Zealand Association for Gifted Children. Christchurch, NZ
- *Motivation: Revelations Plus Strategies for the Long Haul*. One of a series of several webinars for SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted)
- *Transition Times: Supporting and Encouraging Gifted Learners*. SENG Conference. Williamsburg, VA
- *Productivity and Procrastination: Issues, Answers, and Ways to Support Gifted Learners*. Association for Bright Children Conference. Toronto, ON
- *Intelligence, Creativity, and Productivity*. Council for Exceptional Children. Toronto, ON
- *Intelligence, Well-being, and Productivity*. California Association for the Gifted Conference. Palm Springs, CA
- *Beyond Intelligence: Secrets Revealed!* Boomerang Health/Sick Kids Hospital Network. Toronto, ON
- *The Serious Business of Creativity*. Ontario Camping Association Conference. Toronto, ON

- *Not Now, Maybe Later: Helping Children Overcome Procrastination*. SENG Conference. San Jose, CA
- *Creating a Foundation for Intelligence-Building*. NAGC (National Association for Gifted Children) Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- *Procrastination and High-Ability Learners: If Not Now, When?* NAGC Conference. New Orleans, LA
- *Differentiation for Gifted Learners*. New England Conference on Gifted and Talented Education. Hartford, CT
- *Procrastination: Pathways to Productivity*. NAGC Conference. St. Louis, Missouri.
- *Keynote Address and Professional Learning Sessions* Association for Educators of Gifted, Talented, and Creative Children. Vancouver, BC
- *Open Forum for Parents: Supporting Advanced Learners*. Educators of the Gifted Conference. Coquitlam, BC
- *Maybe Tomorrow... Maybe Next Week...* NAGC Conference. Tampa, Florida.
- *Maybe Later? Procrastination and Perfectionism among Gifted/High-Ability Learners*. SENG Conference. Salt Lake City, UT
- *Clues for Clarity: Navigating the Literature in Gifted Education*. NAGC Conference. Minneapolis, MN
- *Cultivating Metacognitive Capacities*. NAGC Conference. Charlotte, NC
- *Over 50 Ways to Love Your Learner*. NAGC Conference. Louisville, KY
- *Case Study Applications for Supporting Gifted/High-Ability Learners*. SENG Conference. Albuquerque, NM
- *From Mystery to Mastery: Shifting Paradigms and Perspectives*. American Educational Research Association Conference. Montreal, Que.
- *Gifted Education: Encouraging and Sustaining Engagement in Teaching and Learning*. Council for Exceptional Children Conference. Baltimore, MD
- *Parents' Roles in Gifted Education*. NAGC Conference. Salt Lake City, UT

### **LITERARY HONORS**

*Bust Your BUTS: Tips for Teens Who Procrastinate* (2017)

- Independent Book Publishers Association 2018 Silver Benjamin Franklin Award

*Being Smart about Gifted Education, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* (2009)

- Gold Award: Parenting—Special and Exceptional Needs, Mom's Choice Award
- National Best Books Award - Top Finalist: Education/Academic Category. Awarded by USA Book News

*Being Smart about Gifted Children* (2006)

- Exceptional Book of the Year. Awarded by Exceptionality Education Canada
- Glyph Award for Publishing Excellence: Best Book in Education, Arizona Publishers Association

### **SOME SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTIONS**

Social media networks include a wide range of educational organizations and institutions; high profile parenting authors and bloggers; gifted associations; professional groups; and many parent and teaching associations throughout Canada, the US, and around the world.