

# Write for Promise

The Promise Newsletter, a MEMBER-ONLY BENEFIT, is the quarterly digital publication of the New Jersey Association for Gifted Children.

If you are an educator, parent, student, or someone interested in the needs of gifted students, NJAGC encourages you to share your knowledge and expertise with the gifted community by writing an article for the Promise Newsletter.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Advocacy initiatives, including the New Jersey *Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act*
- Advocating for the gifted
- Aligning G&T activities/projects to the Core Curriculum State Standards
- Announcements about upcoming events
- Classroom activities/accommodations/projects for general education classes
- Classroom activities/projects for gifted programs
- Educator and parent opportunities and resources in New Jersey
- Identification measures/protocols for gifted students K-12, including identifying underserved populations and special education students
- Instructional strategies
- Research/best practices in gifted education
- Social/emotional issues
- Student submissions including both writing and art
- Successful kids/teachers
- Tips for parents and educators; Parenting/teaching the gifted child
- Understanding the gifted child

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- Permission to publish photos, names, etc., must be secured and retained by the author of the article before submitting to Promise for publication.

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The Promise Newsletter is the quarterly publication of the New Jersey Association for Gifted Children. Address questions/comments to Loretta Kumpf, at [promisnewsletter@njagc.org](mailto:promisnewsletter@njagc.org).

Please use the following proofreading guidelines:

- All items, including photos (in .jpg format) must contain accompanying caption/s, and must be camera-ready and submitted electronically to Loretta Kumpf, Promise editor, at [promisnewsletter@njagc.org](mailto:promisnewsletter@njagc.org), no later than the deadline date.
- Text should be in a Word document, Times New Roman 12, single-spaced.
- All photos must include captions.

- Article must have a title and by-line of the contributor, which includes whether the contributor is an educator (grade/program taught), parent, student, or other individual, and contact information.
- Edit for correct spacing between words. Insert double space between sentences.
- Place punctuation marks inside quotation marks. Example: John said, “Gifted programs are important.”
- Put commas around dates and states when they come in the middle of the sentence. Example: “On January 12, 2023, I went to Trenton, New Jersey, for a meeting.” and spell out state names.
- Insert a comma before the word “and” in a list of three or more items.
- Avoid contractions and the use of “&.”
- Acronyms must be spelled out at least once.
- *Book titles, movies, television shows, newspapers, and magazine titles are italicized.* “Newspaper and magazine articles” are enclosed in quotation marks. Refer to <http://www.thepunctuationguide.com/titles-of-works.html> if clarification is needed.
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