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School Press Release

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SPACE To Host Guest Speaker October 25

On Thursday, October 25, Southlake Parents for Academic Excellence (SPACE) proudly hosts Dr. Robert Schultz to give a presentation for parents of gifted students. Topics will include the socio-emotional needs of gifted students and will outline support practices.

This free event is open to the public and will begin at 7 p.m. at the Johnson Elementary School Auditorium, 1301 N. Carroll Blvd.

Dr. Shultz is Associate Professor of Gifted Education and Curriculum Studies at the University of Toledo where he teaches coursework in gifted education, curriculum development and theory, qualitative research methodology and middle grades philosophy, and teaching methods to undergraduate, masters, and doctoral students. He consults internationally on these issues and currently serves as the Curriculum Director for The Davidson Academy in Reno, Nevada---a public high school for highly/profoundly gifted students that has been featured in *ABC Nightline* and in *Time Magazine*. He is the past chair of the Conceptual Foundations Division of the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) and serves as a Contributing Editor to Roeper Review and Gifted Child Today.

Dr. Schultz is co-author (with Dr. Jim Delisle, a past SPACE guest speaker) of *Smart Talk: What Kids Say About Growing Up Gifted* and *More Than A Test Score: Teens Talk About Being Gifted, Talented, or Otherwise Extra-Ordinary* (both available at Free Spirit Publishing) which focus on sharing the voices of gifted children and adolescents concerning their experiences living with the label: gifted and talented.

For more information about this SPACE presentation and upcoming events, visit www.southlakespace.org.