



Office of Gifted Education

2e (^{Twice}Exceptional) SUMMER INSTITUTE

WHO

Anyone interested in 2e (e.g., families of 2e learners, university professors, ECE teachers, counselors, special ed teachers, psychologists, gifted teachers/coordinators, classroom teachers, CTE teachers, student teachers, pre-service teachers, administrators, principals)

WHEN

June 4 & 5, 2024
Tuesday & Wednesday
8 am – 4:30 pm

WHERE

[Colorado Mesa University](#)
[University Center: Meyer Ballroom](#)
[1455 N. 12th Street](#)
[Grand Junction, CO 81501](#)

REGISTRATION

Register by Monday, May 20, 2024.



Use QR code or [Event Registration Link](#)
No late registrations accepted.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attendance is free!
Attendees are responsible
for travel, meals, lodging., etc.

HOURS/GRADUATE CREDIT

14 professional development hours OR
1 graduate credit available (with fee)

QUESTIONS

[Connolly Sherwood](#) | she, her
CDE's 2e Consultant
720.215.8842

FEATURING

ROBERT FRANTUM-ALLEN



[Robert](#) has dedicated his career to creating inclusive learning environments for students with diverse needs. At the 2e Summer Institute, he will share evidence-based practices that support the unique needs of 2e students. He will focus on strength-based lesson planning for gifted students with dyslexia, autism spectrum disorder, and

attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. With a background as a Special Education Director, founder of Special Education Leadership Solutions, consultant for the Public Consulting Group, and adjunct professor at the University of Denver, Robert brings a wealth of expertise to his engaging presentation.

DONOVAN TAYLOR HALL



[Donovan](#) is a youth advocate, speaker, content creator, and educator dedicated to empowering children to develop positive self-identity. At the 2e Summer Institute, Donovan will share valuable insights on creating a safe and supportive environment for all students to learn and grow.

Further, he will provide strategies for nurturing children's self-determination skills, enabling them to take charge of their mental and emotional well-being. Donovan is a strong advocate for positive youth development, and his expertise has been recognized on various platforms, including the Today Show, NowThis, DailyMailTV, NAGC, and top-rated podcasts.

BUILDING BLOCKS of BRAIN DEVELOPMENT



Jody Dickerson and Toni Grishman are CDE brain injury specialists. They will discuss multiple reasons for common behaviors and link possible assessments and common interventions through the [Building Blocks of Brain](#)



[Development](#). This framework was created to understand the brain's neurocognitive domains better. It is a comprehensive model designed to support cognitive, emotional, and social development from childhood through young adulthood.