



Edufest 2024 At-a-Glance

Interactive Learning Center, Boise State University, Boise, ID



Time	Monday, July 22	Tuesday, July 23	Wednesday, July 24	Thursday, July 25
7:00 to 8:00	Check-In ILC Atrium/Lobby	Breakfast @ Buster's	Breakfast @ Buster's	Breakfast @ Buster's
8:00 to 9:40	8:00-9:45 Keynote: Quirky? Creative? Complex? Celebrating Neurodivergent Minds <i>Susan Baum</i> ILC 118 (Auditorium)	Strand A: Pick one to attend 8:00 - 9:40 on T, W, Th 16. When the IEP is Not Enough: Advocating for Strengths for Gifted Neurodiverse Youngsters (Baum) SE, F ILC 302 17. Assessing & Developing Creativity in the (STEM) Classroom (Puryear) CCT MPCB 106 18. Learning to Think, Thinking to Learn: Strategies to Promote Deeper Thinking, Inquiry, & Reasoning (Leppien) CCT ILC 303 19. Reflections on Effective Teaching: Strategies for Evaluating & Improving Your Practice (Imbeau) C, F ILC 304 20. Stretching Gifted Math Minds w/ Interactive Projects & Simulations, Grades 2-6 (Hess) C MPCB 101		
9:40 - 9:55	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:55 to 11:35	Strand B: Pick one to attend 9:55 - 11:35 on M, T, W 1. "Teacher, the kid in this book is me!" Reading & Reflection to Nurture Emotional Well-Being (Hebert) SE ILC 302 2. Teaching to Big Ideas: Curricular Design Strategies for Promoting Deeper Learning (Leppien) C ILC 303 3. Alternative Assessments: A Look at Innovative Ways to Improve Instruction (Imbeau) C, F ILC 304 4. Gifted Education & MTSS (Puryear) F MPCB 106 5. Understanding & Nurturing Nonverbal Expressions of Brilliance from STEM to Literacy (Hess) CCT, C MPCB 101			9:55-11:40 Keynote: A World Made of Stories: An Author's Appeal for Reading & Writing <i>Alan Heathcock</i> ILC 118 (Auditorium)
11:35 to 12:40	Lunch @ Buster's Kitchen in the SUB	Lunch @ SouthFork Dining Hall	Lunch @ SouthFork Dining Hall	Lunch @ Buster's Kitchen in the SUB
12:40 to 2:20	Strand C: Pick one to attend 12:40 - 2:20 on M, T, W 6. Igniting Creativity & Curiosity: Tech-Enhanced Strategies for Educators (Solomon) CCT, C ILC 303 7. What Do We Do When They are Already Proficient? (Aiken) C MPCB 106 8. Classroom Guidance with Gifted Kids (Hebert) SE ILC 302 9. Literacy Instruction for Talented Readers (Fogarty) F, C Rm 304 10. Beyond Picture Book Excerpts toward Commonplace Book Collections: Exemplar Texts for Gifted Writers (Rose) C MPCB 101			Room Codes: Interactive Learning Center (ILC): * ILC 118 (Auditorium) * ILC 301 (Command Central) * ILC 302 * ILC 303 * ILC 304 Multipurpose Classroom Building (MPCB) (between ILC & Brady Parking Garage): * MPCB 101 * MPCB 106 * MPCB 203
2:20 - 2:35	Break	Break	Break	
2:35 to 4:15	Strand D: Pick one to attend 2:35 - 4:15 on M, T, W 11. Empowering Gifted Learners Through AI: A Culturally Responsive Approach (Solomon) F, C, SE ILC 303 12. GT in ECE: Working with Young Gifted Students (Aiken) F, SE MPCB 106 13. Strategies & Best Practices for Identification of the Gifted (Alley) F ILC 302 14. Teachers as Rocket Scientists? The Science of Reading + Differentiated Reading Instruction (Fogarty) C ILC 304 15. Socratic Circles: Civilized Communication Strategies for Students (Rose) CCT, C MPCB 101			
4:15 - 4:30	Break	Break		
4:30 to 5:30	Special Topics 21. Leppien ILC 303 22. Hess MPCB 101 23. Hebert ILC 302 24. Danielian MPCB 106	Student Panel: What Do the Kids Think About Their School Experiences? ILC 118 (Auditorium)	Dinner @ SouthFork Dining Hall 4:15 to 6:00	Have a safe trip home! See you in late July, 2025!
5:30 to 6:45	Dinner @ SouthFork Dining Hall	Dinner @ SouthFork Dining Hall	6:00 to 7:45 Parent Night: Gifts Come in Different Packages: It's All About Personality <i>Susan Baum</i> ILC 118 (Auditorium)	
6:45 - 7:45	CCT = Creativity & Critical Thinking C = Curriculum	SE = Social & Emotional F = Foundations		

