

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (PSG): QUICK START GUIDE!

1. GET ORGANIZED - G/T FAMILIES NEED SUPPORT

Parents or educators can start a PSG! All you need is a desire to support G/T parents, educators, and students. As few as 2 - 5 supporters can start a group, but it does not need to be a formal non-profit or district-affiliated group to be a PSG!

2. JOIN TAGT (TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED AND TALENTED)

When PSGs join TAGT their members can receive Affiliated Parent Memberships that come with a variety of benefits. In addition, each group also receives a complimentary conference registration for the President or another designee. There is strength in numbers! Connecting parents protects G/T in Texas!

3. SET INITIAL GROUP GOALS*

Start simple! Ask G/T parents, students, and educators about local G/T needs. Thinking about current needs of families within your community can inspire parents to get involved.

** Samples of group Mission Statements and Bylaws are available on request.*

4. PUBLICIZE

Create a flyer, brochure, or social media page for your District's G/T Coordinator or PTO/PTA to share with parents. This lets others know about the group's goals and gets them involved!

5. COMMUNICATE & BUILD SUPPORT

Groups can use e-lists, newsletters, online groups, coffee meet-ups, or speaker events to network and learn (G/T Coordinators can help!). Find what works best for your group.

6. COLLABORATE & GROW

Parent Groups do more as they grow! Texas PSGs can provide parent education, student enrichment, supplies, scholarships, teacher appreciation, positive advocacy, and help to diffuse an "us versus them" mentality. A PSG helps G/T students and communities achieve their potential!



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