

Keep Informed: Join a Wisconsin Gifted Education Listserv (*WISGIFT-L or WISGIFTANNOUNCE-L?* *Which listserv should you join?*)

WISGIFT-L is the listserv that has been around for years; it contains announcements, events, and discussions about various topics of interest to list members related to gifted education in Wisconsin. If you join (or already belong to) WISGIFT-L, you can post your own messages or comments to it, reply to questions from other educators and parents, etc.

WISGIFTANNOUNCE-L contains the announcements, event notices, and deadlines that will appear on WISGIFT-L, but no discussions. If you join this listserv, you will not be able to post to it (if you want to make an announcement you will have to send it to the list owner for posting), and you will not receive comments or discussion items from list members. It's more like a virtual bulletin board, where only the list owners (UWW & WATG) can post.

◆THERE IS NO REASON TO BELONG TO BOTH LISTSERVS◆

- If you want to receive and participate in the discussions, join (or stay with) **WISGIFT-L**.
- If you want "just the facts," join **WISGIFTANNOUNCE-L**.

TO JOIN WISGIFT-L (allows postings from members):

1. Send an e-mail message to lyris@listmanager.uww.edu
2. In the message area type SUBSCRIBE WISGIFT-L
3. Leave the subject line blank, and don't include your e-mail signature

TO JOIN WISGIFTANNOUNCE-L (just announcements):

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TO POST A MESSAGE TO WISGIFT-L:

Just send an e-mail as you normally would, using this address:

WISGIFT-L@listmanager.uww.edu

Appropriate messages (from parents, teachers and administrators, and gifted children themselves) might include requests for ideas or resources, questions about how other districts handle various situations, job announcements, advocacy or legislative information, and notices of upcoming events. Reasonable netiquette (net etiquette) is expected.

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