



International Gifted Children Teacher Experts Available to **Mentor** Botswana Teachers

The International Gifted Education Teacher-Development Network (IGET-Network) is a membership organization with a fundamental mission to bring world-wide best practices in the gifted education field of study and practice, to countries where gifted education is not incorporated into school governance policies. Our membership consists of school administrators, school psychologists, researchers, teachers, community leaders and parents dedicated to helping classroom teachers recognize and nurture exceptional children. It is our mission to cross borders in areas where children possess outstanding potentials, yet because of extenuating circumstances are not recognized as gifted, talented or having high potential. As such, our e-mentoring program was designed to attract IGET-Network members who are dedicated and experienced teachers of gifted children. Our international teachers volunteer their time for the purpose of sharing expertise and making a difference in the lives of teachers and learners, globally.

E-Mentoring Program Purpose: to connect primary and secondary classroom teachers (mentees) with experienced gifted education teacher experts (mentors).

How is mentorship relationship achieved: Communications between mentor and mentee are in the form of email exchanges and/or other internet communication programs, such as Skype. Time commitment is generally less than 30 minutes per week.

How are Mentors Selected? First, prospective mentors must complete a two page application that will include demographic information such as education, employment history, personal data (age, gender); names of two references; subject-matter, grade level interests; and a brief summary describing interest in mentoring teachers in other countries. Only individuals with direct classroom experience are selected.

Are you Interested in a one-on-one relationship with an IGET-Network mentor: Mentees (classroom teachers desiring a mentor) must first review the list of mentors from our website (<http://www.iget-network.org>) and secondly, request a specific mentor by writing to us at sere@iget-network.org.