

Head,
Hands,
and Heart!



**GATE
SYMPOSIUM
2016**

Mendez
Fundamental
Intermediate

Lift the Gifted!
www.liftthegifted.org

Legal Notice

Gate Symposium - Mendez Fundamental – Head, Hands and Heart!

Copyright © 2016 “Lift The Gifted!”. All rights reserved.

This course book is provided for the sole purpose of personal training and no portion, whether in-part or full, is available for sale or resale.

This document may not be partially distributed, reproduced or transmitted, nor can it be published or modified in any manner, whether in-part or full, without the express written permission of “Lift The Gifted!”.

The information contained herein is to be used strictly for training purposes only.

Neither “Lift The Gifted!” nor the author of this course book assume any responsibility for any errors or omissions, or for damages resulting from the use/misuse of this documentation.



What is a GATE symposium?

A **GATE Symposium** provides a forum for gifted students to present their interests and hard work. The program provides mentorship, GATE strategies, rigor, and creativity. The projects must :

Display creativity in thought and in design

Provide topics that are relevant to society

Incorporate cross-curricular research

Center around student insight and interest, with topics and theme chosen by students

Showcase orally, and well as visually.

This year our GATE Symposium will focus on Head, Hands Heart.

The **HEAD** is: (your research)

How a Question can lead to many Topics

-OR-

How a Topic can lead to many Questions

6th-8th grades: What is a Topic?

A Topic can be a *problem* within our world, nation, state or neighborhoods.

A Topic can also be *something that is positive* within our world, nation, state or community.

A Topic must be relevant to our lives today, and must contain at least one Thinking Prompt (GATE Icon) or Universal Theme.

8th grade: What does our question have to have in it?

A Question must contain a **Universal Theme** or a **Literary Theme** and a **Content Imperative**. It may also contain a **GATE Thinking Prompt**.