Head, Hands, and Heart!

GATE SYMPOSIUM 2016

Mendez Fundamental Intermediate

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

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 <u>must</u> contain **a Universal Theme** or a **Literary Theme** and a **Content Imperative**. It may also contain a **GATE Thinking Prompt.**