

The Iowa Gifted Education Workshop that used to be a statewide event held in the Amana Colonies (promoted as the "Spring Amana Workshop") has now been reconfigured so that the event will be offered in two locales during the same week - in Eastern Iowa at the Marriott Hotel in Coralville (it's a beautiful new hotel) and also in Sioux City. Would you please forward information to the schools in your service area about the event?

The topic of the two-day event will be "Differentiation: Curricular adjustments and grouping practices that increase student achievement." The featured speaker will be Carol L. Tieso, Assistant Professor at The College of William and Mary. Carol's research interests include examining the impact of flexible grouping and curriculum differentiation on students' achievement, self-efficacy, and self-concept; and addressing the social and emotional needs of gifted, talented, and creative students.

Below is a Web link to the flyer for the Eastern Iowa workshop:

<http://tinyurl.com/tmpx4>