

# GATE *at a Glance*

February 2019

## CVUSD State of GATE Report

- Building GATE students' empathy, understanding, acceptance and appreciation of others:

Dr. Linda Kreger Silverman of the Gifted Development Center states that "Children only learn to love others when they have achieved self-love. The process usually involves the following stages..."

- Self-awareness
  - Finding kindred spirits
  - Feeling understood and accepted by others
  - Self-acceptance
  - Recognition of the differences in others
  - Development of understanding, acceptance and appreciation of others"
- [5 Simple Steps to Build Empathy in Students](#)
  - [40 Kindness and Empathy Building Activities](#)
  - [4 Strategies for Teaching Empathy](#)
  - GATE identification assessments will be completed by Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Results will be communicated with school sites and families before classroom placements are made for next year to ensure that our newly qualified students are clustered with their GATE peers for the 2019-2020 school year.

***"Stay positive and happy. Work hard and don't give up hope. Be open to criticism and keep learning. Surround yourself with happy, warm and genuine people."***

— Tena Desae



*GATE ON THE GO!*

### Community Calendar...

The following language must preface any advertising of community or parent generated events:

**"This activity is not endorsed by or affiliated with Conejo Valley Unified School District."**

2/1, 2/2 [Free Trial Robotic Class](#)

2/8 [2018-2019 Scientist for a Day Essay Contest DEADLINE](#)

2/8, 2/22 [National Geographic LIVE!](#)

2/10 [Chinese New Year Festival](#)

2/13 [Open Mic Poetry at the NP Library](#)

2/15 [6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade 3-D Printing Class – Design a Spaceship at the TO Library](#)

2/23 [Chinese New Year Celebration – Camarillo Library](#)

2/26 [Out of this World Teen Trivia at the TO Library](#)

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DEVELOPMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES*

2/20 [Supporting Diverse Learners](#)

[Professional Learning Website](#)