

*Introducing...*

*Dr. Joyce Juntune*



Joyce Juntune teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in educational psychology, child development, creativity, and gifted education at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. She has been a major speaker/presenter at numerous state and regional conferences on developing creative thinking, improving learning and instruction, experiencing personal creativity and meeting the needs of the gifted students in the classroom and the home. For over 25 years, Joyce has been a consultant to a variety of business and health care facilities as well as school districts on dealing with change, improving thinking productivity and creative problem solving. She has also worked with several school districts across the state of Texas on ways to improve and upgrade their gifted programs.

Dr. Juntune has been a classroom teacher and a district administrator for staff development and gifted education. She spent four years as a problem solving facilitator at the Creative Problem Solving Institute in Buffalo, New York. She is a certified deBono trainer for Six Hats® Thinking and Lateral Thinking® Strategies. Her passion for creativity and her love of gifted children has made her a popular guest on radio and television programs. She served as the Executive Director of both the National Association for Gifted Children and the American Creativity Association.

In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she serves as Executive Director of the Institute for Applied Creativity at Texas A&M University and is responsible for designing the current undergraduate minor in creative studies.

Joyce is originally from Minnesota and currently resides in Bryan, Texas.