

# **Richard Cash**

**President at nRich Educational Consulting**

Minneapolis, MN, US

Engaging, Exciting and Educating Speaker on 21st Century Skills: He will change the way you think and learn!

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## **Biography**

Richard M. Cash, Ed.D. has served as a K-12 Public School Administrator and taught elementary through college level. He also worked as a children's theater director. He is a private consultant to many school districts, and educational organizations around the world. His areas of expertise are gifted learners and programming, curriculum development, differentiated instruction, creativity, and brain compatible classrooms. Richard recently authored the book *Advancing Differentiation: Thinking and Learning for the 21st Century*, published by Free Spirit Publishing, Inc. ([freespirit.com](http://freespirit.com)).

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## **Availability**

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Author Appearance, Corporate Training

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## **Industry Expertise**

Training and Development, Professional Training and Coaching, Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Creativity, Differentiated Instruction, Brain Compatible Learning, 21st Century Skills, Gifted Education

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## **Affiliations**

WCGT, NAGC, ASCD

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## **Sample Talks**

### **Advancing Differentiation: Thinking and Learning for the 21st Century**

Traditional forms of explicit knowledge inadequately prepare our students for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. This session will demonstrate how teachers can facilitate learners' construction of knowledge through deep levels of understanding & application in novel situations. Templates will be offered for advancing student cognition. Participants will also receive ready-to-use strategies & ideas to stimulate creativity, critical reasoning & invigorate solution finding.

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## **Event Appearances**

**Advancing Differentiation: Thinking and Learning for the 21st Century**  
NAGC Annual Conference

**Engagement and Motivation: Keys to Success in the 21st Century**  
World Council on Gifted Education

**Advanced Levels of Curriculum for Advanced Level Students**  
Mawhiba Annual Teacher Training

**Thinking Tools for the 21st Century**  
ASCD Annual Conference and Exhibit

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## **Education**

**University of St. Thomas**  
Doctorate in Education Educational Leadership

**University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire**  
Bachelor of Art Theater

**University of St. Thomas**  
Master of Arts Curriculum and Instruction

**University of Minnesota-Minneapolis**  
Bachelor's of Science in Education Elementary Education

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## **Accomplishments**

**Advancement in Teaching Award**

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**National Children's Play Writing Contest**

**Early Leader in the Field of Gifted Education**

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