

# CEESA LEARNING SUPPORT GIFTED AND TALENTED JOB-A-LIKE

Thursday - Friday February 9 -10, 2017  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



In this annual Job-A-Like the participants will have opportunities to:

1. Engage in meaningful discussion with other educators in the fields of Learning Support and Gifted and Talented education
2. Observe classrooms at AAS where students are receiving different types of Learning Support
3. Learn about ways in which CEESA schools are managing challenges related to: Admissions, Identification of Students, Programming, Higher Student Needs, and Resources
4. Share resources, tips, and strategies with one another related to the areas of Learning Support and Gifted and Talented education

## Program

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Afternoon / Evening: Arrivals.

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## Special Presentations By

Dr. Melanne Maddelene Randall,  
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Dr. Randall is a practicing Occupational Therapist specializing in the area of Sensory Integration. She runs several clinics in London, England and has been working with international schools for over ten years to support the needs of a growing population of students worldwide with needs in the area of sensory processing. She offers on site support as well as practical strategies and ideas for classroom teachers and parents. For more information about Dr. Randall's practice, visit her website at [www.maximumpotential.eu](http://www.maximumpotential.eu).



## Workshop Costs

Registration fee - none.

Workshop expenses including transportation to (8:00 a.m.) and from (4:15 p.m.) school and hotel, snacks, and lunch on the days of the workshop are provided by AAS.

All participants are responsible for:  
Transportation to and from Moscow;

Russian Visa arrangements and costs;  
Hotel costs, including breakfast;  
Breakfast and Evening Meals

## Job-A-Like Registration

[Click here to register for the workshop.](#)

Registration closes **December 20, 2016.**

## Hotel Reservation

Hotel rooms have been reserved at the *Hilton DoubleTree Marina* hotel. In order to book your room you need to send the *room reservation form* to the hotel. This reservations form allows you to access the special conference rates. The hotel advises you **NOT** to use third parties (booking.com, travel agents, Hilton DT Marina Hotel website, etc.) to make your reservations because they do not apply the special conference rates.

Deadline for hotel room reservations is **Tuesday, December 20, 2016.** After this date the hotel cannot guarantee the special room rate, nor the availability. Room rates and the Hotel details can be found on the Room Reservation Sheet, attached.



## Russian Visa Procedure.

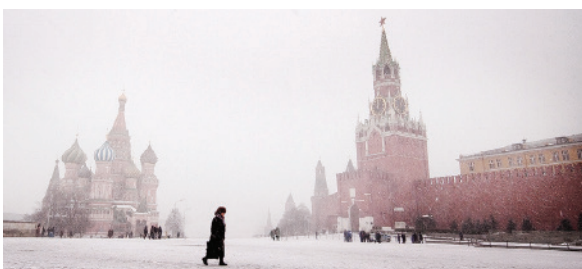
Upon your request, the hotel will provide you with the visa supporting documents. These documents are **not your visa!** You must apply for a visa at the Russian Consulate in your city/country.

Visa Request Form ([click here to download](#)) and visa application process are outlined in the hotel reservation form.

## Payments and Currency Exchange Rate

The payment currency in Russia is the Russian Rouble (RuR). The exchange rate is fluctuating. As of October 10, 2016 the rate was 63/1 USD and 68/1 Eur.

Hotels, restaurants, supermarkets and shopping malls accept cash Roubles or credit cards (VISA or MASTERCARD). Credit cards can sometimes be rejected due to bank restrictions. Check with your bank. ATMs: bank outlets, your hotel, and AAS are equipped with ATMs.



## Weather

Weather in February in Moscow is unpredictable, but always below zero degrees Celsius. We recommend

bringing multi-layered winter clothing and warm boots.

## Sightseeing

You can enjoy the hotel discount at the end of your Job-A-Like visit and spend the weekend exploring Moscow. Your 'must see' sights include the Red Square, the Moscow Kremlin, *the Moscow Metro*, alongside with *the Tretyakov Gallery*, *Novodevichy Orthodox convent*, and *Christ-the Savior Cathedral*. Recommended English tour operators: *Moscow FreeTour* and *Patriarchi Dom Tours*.

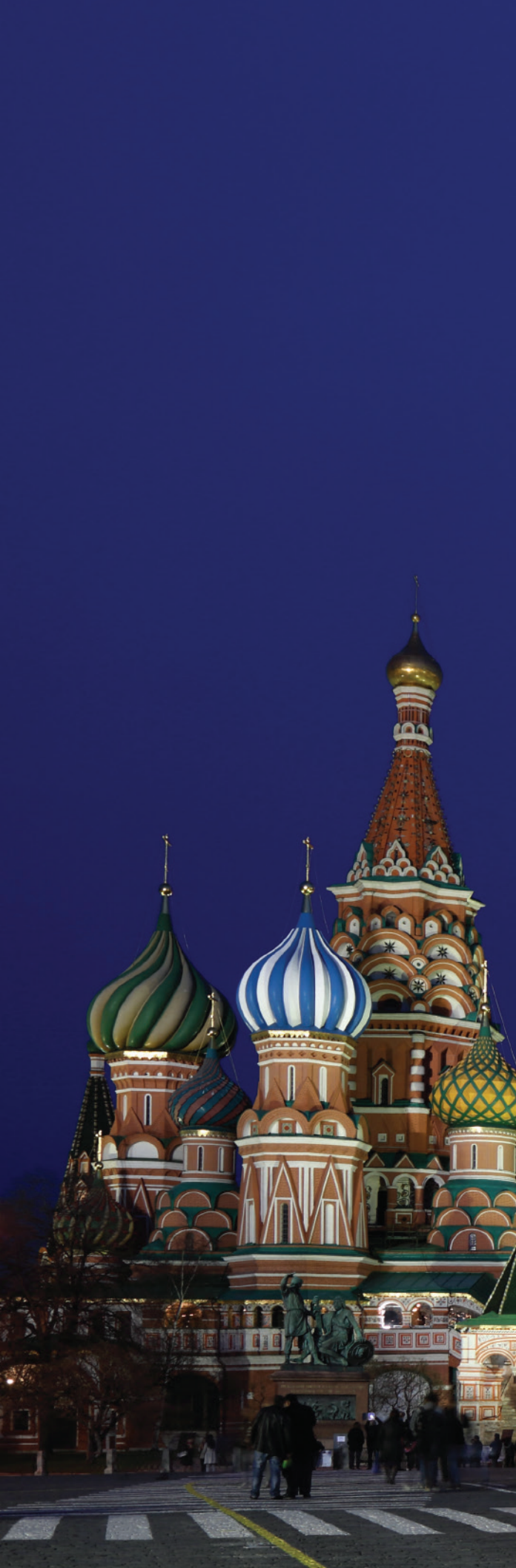


Moscow is world famous for Opera and Ballet. Below are the links to our major theatres. Should you be interested you can book your tickets on-line:

*The Stan and Dan Theater,*  
*The HeliKon Opera Theater,*  
*The Novaya Opera Theater,*  
*The Bolshoi Theater.*

## Getting Around in Moscow

Moscow has a well developed *Underground Metro* to travel around the city, as well as multiple taxi services including UBER.



Your hotel has a shuttle to and from Belorusskaya metro station (pick up and drop of is by the white church) in downtown Moscow; the nearest metro stop to your hotel ('Vodny Stadion') is within 12 min walking distance and it is on a direct line (dark green) to the heart of the city.

### **Contacts**

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