



# Independent Investigation Method (IIM) "7 Easy Steps to Successful Research"

The IIM is a teacher/student friendly way to breeze through the research process:

- Step 1: Topic*
- Step 2: Goal Setting*
- Step 3: Research*
- Step 4: Organizing*
- Step 5: Goal Evaluation*
- Step 6: Product*
- Step 7: Presentation*

In this workshop, teachers will learn the fundamental skills of research that will allow them to teach students to conduct independent research studies. Participants will acquire a set of skills to instruct students on the process of gathering, analyzing and sharing information.

Through this process students will learn that:

- Research is a sequential process.
- Research is used to answer questions.
- There are many sources for information.
- They must cite their sources using a standard format for their bibliography.
- They need to put information in their own words (No Plagiarism).
- Information must be organized for use in a product.
- They should share what they have learned with an appropriate audience.

**Gifted and Talented**  
Patricia Rendon, Coordinator  
Region One Education Service Center  
1900 W. Schunior St.  
Edinburg, TX 78541  
(956) 984-6233    [www.esc1.net](http://www.esc1.net)

**November 3, 2017**

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Region One Education Service Center  
La Lomita Room  
1900 W. Schunior St.  
Edinburg, TX 78541

*WORKSHOP*

#71215 - Register at [www.esc1.net/staffdevelopment](http://www.esc1.net/staffdevelopment)

*AUDIENCE*

K-12 G/T Teachers

*FEE*

\$100.00 Co-Op Members

\$125.00 Non Co-Op Members

*PRESENTER*

Patricia Rendon, Coordinator for G/T  
Certified Trainer for IIM

*CONTACT*

Patricia Rendon, Coordinator for G/T  
[prendon@esc1.net](mailto:prendon@esc1.net) (956) 984-6233  
Diana Gonzalez, Program Assistant  
[dgonzalez@esc1.net](mailto:dgonzalez@esc1.net) (956) 984-6238

*CREDIT*

6 CPE Hours

