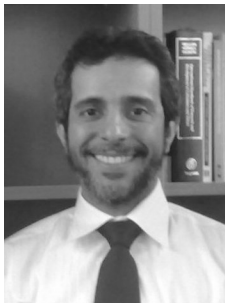


Welcome note

This issue represents the official inauguration of our scientific journal published under the umbrella of the *International Research Association for Talent Development & Excellence* (IRATDE). This issue also symbolizes launching of an academic venue with the highest possible intellectual quality where scientists, educators, and other professionals interested in the fields of gifted education, talent development, creativity, innovation and excellence can present their scientific research. Through IRATDE, we seek to encourage and support joint research initiatives among scholars of different nationalities. Our goal is to build bridges for inquisitive intercommunication that can deepen our understanding and enrich our research. Through our systematic partnership we aim at fortifying civilized dialogue among human societies concerning how to promote the global development of creative minds that care about constructing an affectionate, merciful, and wise humane society.

My colleagues and I look forward to opportunities to work together with researchers and practitioners in the field of talent development and excellence to develop our association to serve our field better and to promote interdisciplinary and intercultural projects around the world.



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