



# GIFTED EDUCATION

**WHAT DOES ACTUALLY MEAN?**

"Adept"

"Well Behaved"

"Skilled"

"Clever"

"Talented"

"Perfect"

"High Achiever"

"Talented"

"Capable"

"Having Exceptional Intelligence"

"Highly Intelligent"

"Smart"

"Prodigy"

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1. Dictionary defines gifted students as "having exceptionally high intelligence "
2. Florida defines gifted students as "students who have superior intellectual development and are capable of high performance"
3. NAGC defines gifted students as "children are gifted when their ability is significantly above the norm for their age"

**TEACH ME!**

Gifted and talented children have unique learning needs that set them apart from their peers. These learners benefit most when taught by teachers trained to identify and support them. *Invest in training and professional learning.*

**UNDERSTAND ME!**

Some of the brightest children underachieve in school for a variety of reasons. *Children need informed counselors, teachers, and parents who can help children overcome their personal challenges.*

**CHALLENGE ME!**

Gifted children know nearly 50 percent of early elementary school material on the very first day of class. *Imagine how frustrating it is to sit through content you already know.*

**SEE ME!**

High-achieving children in poverty and from minority groups are **2.5X LESS** likely to be identified for, and served in, gifted and talented programs in schools. *Children deserve fair identification strategies.*