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Parent TIP Sheets

The Timely Information for Parents (TIP) Sheets are for parents and caregivers of gifted children to download, read, and share as their children's needs change.

Giftedness

Early Childhood

Your young child is showing signs of advanced abilities, what do you do next?

Gifted 101

What does gifted and talented mean for your child?

Talking With Your Child About Giftedness

Many parents and caregivers question how to talk with their high-ability children about giftedness.

Giftedness in the Classroom

Acceleration

A proven strategy to ensure the level and pace of your child's academic needs are met.

Assessments for Identification

Why, when, and how do you have your child tested for gifted identification?

Enrichment

Experiences in after-school activities may be the most important of the day.

Nurturing Gifted African American Children

African American children may exhibit giftedness differently than others and need some different types of support.

Advocacy

Advocating for Gifted Services

Steps to take when your school doesn't have effective gifted programs and services.

Classroom Advocacy

Working collaboratively with the teacher will be important to your child's success in school.

Self-Advocacy

Students need to know how to speak up for themselves to find the right opportunities to fit their

Gifted 101

Parents often hear the phrase *gifted and talented* and wonder what that means for their children at home and at school.

DEFINITION

The original definition of gifted and talented students was published in 1972. Since then, the definition has evolved. Today, the definition of gifted and talented students varies by state and district. Some definitions include:

- Higher than average intellectual abilities that are unusual for the child's age.
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- Find the definition for your state and your child's school.
- Know the characteristics typical of gifted and talented children.
- Learn more about acceleration as an appropriate service for gifted children.
- Follow your child's lead on interests and exploration.
- Research your child's emotional, social, and academic needs.

QUESTIONS PARENTS OFTEN ASK

- How do I know my child is gifted?
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needs.

Creativity

Arts

Build critical and creative thinking and expression through the arts.

Nurturing Creativity

Supporting your child's creativity often depends on those at home.

Social Emotional Development

Asynchronous Development

Gifted children can develop at an uneven rate, confusing parents, friends, and teachers.

Bullying

Recognize warning signs and provide support for children who are being bullied.

Cyberbullying & Gifted Children

Learn how to recognize and combat cyberbullying.

Finding a Mental Health Professional

How do you find a counselor, psychologist, or therapist for your gifted child?

Making Friends

Friendships might be more related to mental age than chronological age.

Perfectionism

Help your child avoid unhealthy perfectionism which can cause excessive stress and anxiety.

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