Resources for Families of Gifted Learners

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Gifted Identification in Ohio Recap

- **Superior Cognitive Ability**
- **Specific Academic Ability**
  - Reading
  - Math
  - Science
  - Social Studies
- **Creative Thinking Ability**
- **Visual/Performing Arts Ability**
  - Art
  - Dance
  - Drama
  - Instrumental Music
  - Vocal Music

- Specific scores for identification set by Ohio law
- Instruments used for gifted identification approved by Ohio Department of Education
- Once identified, always identified
- Identification is required K-12
- Service is local determination
School Staff

- Classroom Teacher
- Gifted Specialist
- Other Support Staff
  - School Counselors
  - Librarians
  - Intervention Specialists

Books

- Parenting Gifted Kids (James Delisle)
- Bright, Talented, and Black (Joy Lawson Davis)
- Survival Guide for Parents of Gifted Kids (Sally Yahnke Walker)
- Parenting Gifted Children 101 (Tracy Inman & Jana Kirchner)
- Misdiagnosis and Dual Diagnoses of Gifted Children and Adults (James Webb, Edward Amend, et al.)
Websites & Blogs

- Hoagies Gifted - www.hoagiesgifted.org
- Davidson Institute - www.davidsongifted.org
- SENG Library - www.sengifted.org
- Blogs:
  - Crushing Tall Poppies - https://crushingtallpoppies.com
  - Your Rainforest Mind - https://rainforestmind.wordpress.com/
  - Gifted Challenges - https://giftedchallenges.blogspot.com

Videos

- Parenting Gifted Children (James Delisle) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3UCsrAmiN1Y
- Gifted and Teenage, Too (James Delisle) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SGkxB3Rk0Y
- 11 Key Parenting Concerns of Families of Gifted Kids (James Webb) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXesqPZYgWg
Scholarships

- Ohio Association for Gifted Children (www.oagc.com)
  - Summer programs (K-11)
  - Visual and Performing Arts Programs (K-12)
  - College

- Support for Talented Students (www.supportfortalentedstudents.org)
  - Summer Programs (3-12) ***

- Davidson Institute (www.davidsongifted.org)
  - Young Scholars (Mentorship)
  - Fellows

- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation (www.jkfc.org)
  - Young Scholars (7th Grade) ***
  - College ***

*Based on financial need

Organizations

- Ohio Association for Gifted Children (www.oagc.com)
  - Advocacy
  - Educator Support
  - Resource Development - Parent Handbook, others
  - Parent Day

- National Association for Gifted Children (www.nagc.org)

- Council for Exceptional Children - The Association for the Gifted (www.ceeda.org)

- Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted (www.sengifted.org)

- World Council for Gifted & Talented (www.world-council.org)
Thank you!

Upcoming Meetings

- November 12: Social Emotional Needs of Gifted Learners
- January 14: Executive Functioning
- April 8: Anxiety, Depression, and Giftedness