

Useful Resources about Giftedness

Source	Focus of Resource	Title	Where to access	Comments
Alberta Education	General Support	Programming For Students With Special Needs (PSSN) Book 7: Teaching Students Who Are Gifted and Talented 2000	Print copies only – check your school professional library or GATE office; there are usually copies in the school	A good basic handbook: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intro different conceptions • ID and characteristics • strategies for instructional design
		The Journey A Handbook for Parents of Children Who Are Gifted & Talented, 2004	http://education.alberta.ca/media/448831/journey.pdf	Aimed at parents, but useful to teachers; a good overview of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • signs of giftedness, both + & - • ID and assessment • working with the school • impact on the family • community resources • potential issues: underachiever, perfectionist, heightened sensitivity, depression, frustration, introversion • gifted & LD, ADD, Asperger's • career planning
		The Learning Team: A Handbook for Parents of Children with Special Needs, 2003	http://education.alberta.ca/admin/special/resources/learningteam.aspx	The same webpage has links to the principal's toolkit for supporting learning teams and some PD materials
	Differentiate for giftedness	Making a Difference: Meeting diverse learning needs w/ differentiated instruction	http://education.alberta.ca/media/1234045/makingadifference_2010.pdf Ch 10 specifically about gifted http://education.alberta.ca/media/1234009/13_ch10%20gifted.pdf (note: the content of this chapter shows up in a variety of AB Ed curriculum implementation handbooks)	Good overview of how to differentiate effectively For gifted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what aspects of the content should be differentiated • how to adapt pacing • Some effective strategies • templates, checklists
	IPPs	Chapter 11: Planning for students who are gifted. 2006)	http://education.alberta.ca/media/525558/ipp92.pdf	Part of bigger resource on writing & using IPPs. Gifted focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • differentiating instruction • developmental issues • metacognition • career planning • essential elements of IPP • sample IPPs, parent perspectives • appropriate accommodations • an IPP template
		Workshop 9: IPPs for Students who are Gifted	http://education.alberta.ca/media/513478/workshop-9-gifted.pdf	Key considerations Templates Discussion questions

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Alberta Education	Key research findings and bibliography	Understanding Giftedness: Generalizations from the Research And Resources for Educators and Parents	http://education.alberta.ca/apps/aisi/literature/pdfs/UofC_Literature_Synopsis.pdf	Research summaries Reading lists Applications (not in detail)
Calgary Board of Education	Bright or Gifted Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Students	A Toolkit to Support Programming in the Regular Classroom	https://portal.cbe.ab.ca/staffinsite/teaching/instructional_supports_services/ell/Documents/bright-gifted-culturally-linguistically-diverse-cld-students.pdf	On the staff insite, so only available to CBE staff

Other Organizations

Gifted Development Centre	Linda Silverman's website has a wealth of short articles on a variety of topics. http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/index.htm The topic areas below are active links to the lists of articles under each topic. Some interesting articles that I have used with teachers, parents, and even high school students are listed by title.		
	<u>Advocacy</u>	What We have Learned Ability or Achievement Myths about the Gifted	http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/What_is_Gifted/learned.htm http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/advocacy/q05.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/advocacy/q25.pdf
	<u>Assessment</u>	Characteristics of gifted Overview: Assess Issues	http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/assessment/a30.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/assessment/a40.pdf
	<u>Counseling</u>	Counselling Needs Conundrums of Success Affective Curriculum Being Out of Sync Perfectionism	http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/counseling/c45.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/PDF_files/THE%20CONUNDRUMS%20OF%20SUCCESS.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/counseling/co5.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/counseling/c230.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/counseling/c165.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/counseling/c50.pdf
	<u>Dabrowski</u>	Overview of the Theory Personality Development	http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/dabrowski/c55.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/counseling/c175.pdf
	<u>Early Childhood</u>	Recognizing Giftedness	http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/early_childhood/e20.pdf
	<u>For Students</u>	I'm Gifted, Now What? Books w/Gifted	http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/for_students/s20.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/for_students/s05.pdf
	<u>Gifted Females</u>	Helping Gifted Girls Achieve Their Potential	http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/gifted_females/f20.pdf
	<u>Highly Gifted</u>	Testing Issues Highly Gifted Children	http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/highly%20gifted/h35.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/highly%20gifted/h20.pdf
	<u>Instruction</u>	Do Gifted Need Spec Ed Gifted Teachers Differ Instructional Strategies Strategies for Underach Teach Math to Nonsequ	http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/instruction/i15.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/instruction/i30.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/instruction/i50.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/instruction/i80.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/instruction/i90.pdf
	<u>Learning Disabilities</u>	Gifted Children with LD How Gifted Cope w/LD	http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/What_is_Gifted/2echildren.htm http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/learning_disabilities/l50.pdf
	<u>For Parenting</u>	Guidelines for Parents Gifted Child, Gifted Parent	http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/parenting/p25.pdf http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/parenting/p15.pdf
	<u>Visual Spatial</u>	Visual Spatial Learner	http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Articles/visual_spatial/v100.pdf
	NAGC	The National Association for Gifted Children http://www.nagc.org/ is THE organization for Gifted Education. It hosts a major annual conference and its website houses lots of resources	
	The Big Picture	What is gifted?	
		Is my child gifted?	
		Why do we need gifted education?	
		Common Myths About Giftedness	

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		Facts and Figures		
	Competencies Needed by Teachers	http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=385		
	Do's and Don'ts of Gifted Instruction	http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=659		
	Glossary of Gifted Terms	http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=565		
	NAGC Position Papers (variety of issues)	http://www.nagc.org/positionpapers.aspx		
SENG	Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted http://www.sengifted.org/ is an organization which "envisions a world where gifted, talented and creative individuals are supported to build gratifying, meaningful lives and contribute to the well-being of others. To this end, SENEG reaches out to diverse communities that share our mission across the nation and the globe."			
	Resource library	http://www.sengifted.org/resources/resource-library		
	Articles on intensity & stress	http://www.sengifted.org/archives/article_category/intensity-perfectionism-and-stress		
	Video re Misdiagnosis of Gifted	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XN71OteagI&feature=player_embedded		
American Counselling Association	Results of a search of their resources about gifted	http://www.counseling.org/search-results?q=gifted		
Davidson Institute	Home page	http://www.davidsongifted.org/		
	Article database	http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/browse_by_topic_articles.aspx		
Hoagies	Clearinghouse of resources	http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/		
Great Potential Press	Publisher focusing on gifted and talented	http://www.greatpotentialpress.com/		
PD Opportunities	Australia	Gifted Ed PD Pkg (Free)	http://foi.deewr.gov.au/collections/gifted-education-professional-development-package	Archived modules from an online PD course
	BC	Gifted Ed Guide	http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/gifted/	Handbook for teachers
	NB	Gifted Ed Handbook	http://www.qnb.ca/0000/publications/ss/gifted%20and%20talented%20students%20a%20resource%20guide%20for%20teachers.pdf	
	U of C	Nurturing Success in Gifted Children	http://www.ucalgary.ca/gpe/content/nurturing-success-gifted-children	Four online half courses (credit)
Organizations	Action for Bright Children: Calgary		http://abccalgary.org/index.html	
	Alberta Council for Exceptional Children		http://albertacouncilexceptionalchild.wordpress.com/	
	GATE Parents Association		http://www.gatecalgary.ca/	
	NZ Gifted Education		http://www.giftededucation.org.nz/artandpub.html	
	World Council on Gifted and Talented		http://www.world-gifted.org/	
<p>Only a sampling! If you have a favorite that you think should be added, please contact djholland@cbe.ab.ca</p>				
<p>System Support for the Calgary Board of Education: Specialist Gifted Education djholland@cbe.ab.ca</p>				