

# Helpful Links (Gifted Children)

Parenting gifted children can be exciting and challenging. We do hope the following will be helpful guides.

## [Advanced Learning and Gifted Programs](#)

Mississippi Department of Education

## [Duke Talent Identification Program](#)

## [Mississippi Association for Gifted Children \(MAGC\)](#)

MAGC is the state association offering training for gifted students, their parents, and their teachers.

The Association publishes a quarterly newsletter and hosts an annual conference.

## [Francis A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies](#)

Located at the University of Southern Mississippi, this center offers both Saturday and summer opportunities for gifted youth.

It is a great resource for both parent and teacher information and education.

## [The National Research Center on Gifted and Talented \(NRC/GT\)](#)

The Center is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. It investigates, develops, and disseminates new methods for identifying and teaching gifted students. The NRC/GT, located at the University of Connecticut, is run collaboratively with the University of Virginia and Yale University, and works in conjunction with more than 300 public school district research study sites.

## [The National Association for Gifted Children \(NAGC\)](#)

This organization of parents, educators, other professionals and community leaders address the unique needs of children and youth. Membership includes a subscription to Parenting for High Potential, a magazine with articles geared to the development of talent. You can search State Resources for Gifted Education and Individual State Gifted Organizations on the NAGC website by clicking on the heading *Gifted By State*.

## [The Council for Exceptional Children \(CEC\)](#)

This is the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted.

## [The Association for the Gifted \(TAG\)](#)

Organized in 1958 by The Council for Exceptional Children, TAG helps professionals and parents work with gifted children.

## [National Society for the Gifted and Talented](#)

The Society's mission is to advance the development of gifted, talented, and high potential youth,

in the United States and abroad, through opportunities, advocacy, and exemplary programs and practices.

[The Association for the Education of Gifted Underachieving Students \(AEGUS\)](#)

AEGUS provides a forum for ideas and interventions aimed at helping twice-exceptional students reach their full potential.

[The Davidson Institute for Talent Development](#)

The Institute has extensive resources for highly gifted students (and their parents). You can access articles by selecting *Browse by Topic* or *Search GT-Cyber source* from the *Resources* header in the pull-down top bar menu bar.

[Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted \(SENG\)](#)

SENG focuses primarily on the adults (parents, educators, etc.) in the lives of gifted children, providing information on identification, guidance, and effective ways to live and work with gifted individuals.

[Hoagies' Gifted Education Page](#)

This is a resource guide for the education of gifted children with links to many gifted education resources available on the Internet.

[Gifted-Children.com: Identification, Encouragement, and Development \(GCC\)](#)

This is an on-line parents' newsletter with networking and information dedicated to making a difference in the education of children with special talents and abilities.

Great Resources for Discovering and Encouraging Interests:

[EduHound](#) Everything for Education K12:

[The Academy of Achievement](#)

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