

Characteristics of a Gifted Student

Gifted children typically display some, but not all, of the following characteristics:

- Uses an enriched vocabulary
- Asks many thought-provoking questions
- Expresses unusual ideas
- Has a wide range of interests
- Uses complex sentences
- Acts independently
- Displays curiosity
- Possesses leadership qualities
- Functions at a high energy level
- Has long attention span in areas of interest
- Reads at an early age
- Understands concept of time
- Engages in self-directed activities
- Is sensitive to feelings of others
- Has a keen sense of humor
- Is able to conceptualize
- Learns skills rapidly and without repetition
- Retains and uses information effectively
- Wants to know what makes things "tick"
- Enjoys learning
- Reasons well
- Is a perfectionist
- Prefers older companions or adults
- Has facility with numbers

RESOURCES

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)

www.nagc.org

National Research Center for Gifted

www.gifted.uconn.edu

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