

# Gifted Children



**Gifted students  
don't need help  
learning or  
completing tasks.**

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**Gifted students will need  
help just like other children,  
though they will often be  
working on accelerated or  
advanced topics or tasks.  
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**Education for  
gifted students  
requires a great  
deal of financial  
resources.**

# **F A L S E**

**Accommodations can be  
made for gifted students in  
the same way that  
accommodations are made  
for every student. These  
don't require special tools  
or materials in most cases.  
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**Children with  
disabilities can't  
be gifted.**

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**All different types of  
learners can be gifted in  
different areas.**

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**gifted children  
have many  
friends.**

# **T R U E & F A L S E**

**Gifted children are like any other child which means that they have the typical struggles and successes with socializing and peer interactions. Some gifted students find it harder to make friends and build relationships while others are in prime situations to support those needs.**

**All children are  
gifted in some  
way.**

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**All children are unique and  
have their own strengths  
and weaknesses, but the  
definition of gifted or  
talented really refers to an  
advanced level of ability.**

# F A L S E

**Gifted students should be a role model for other students.**

**Typically achieving students usually don't look to gifted students as role models. Instead they look to them as equals, though they should not have pressures put on them to be role models for their peers. This can also cause social challenges.**

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**Gifted programs  
and curriculum are  
only for rich  
families.**

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**Gifted programs and  
curriculum should be  
intended for all learners  
from all backgrounds.  
Cultural, socioeconomic,  
gender, and ethnic  
backgrounds should not  
determine opportunities for  
gifted children.**



These are just some of the most common myths and misconceptions that people tend to have about gifted children. The best way to avoid this misinformation is to avoid making these assumptions.

