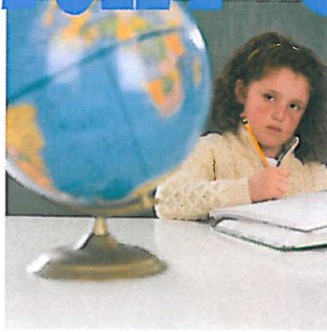


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GIFTED AND TALENTED
RESOURCES

Illinois' Definition of Gifted and Talented Children:

“For the purposes of this Article, ‘gifted and talented children’ means children and youth with outstanding talent who perform or show the potential for performing at remarkably high levels of accomplishment when compared with other children and youth of their age, experience and environment. A child shall be considered gifted and talented in any area of aptitude, and, specifically, in language arts and mathematics, by performing in the top 5% locally in that area of aptitude.”

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Programs/Resources:

**CHICAGO AREA
MENSA'S GIFTED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

www.chicago.us.mensa.org

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

<http://home.cod.edu/>

HARPER COLLEGE

www.goforward.harpercollege.edu

ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY

www.imsa.edu

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

www.niu.edu/community/youth

THE NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR TALENT DEVELOPMENT

www.ctd.northwestern.edu

Other Important Sources:

Dupage Regional Office of Education

www.dupage.k12.il.us

Illinois State Board of Education

www.isbe.state.il.us

Community Resources

Plug in your zip code to find family volunteer opportunities in your area:

<http://www.volunteermatch.org/>

Field trip ideas:

<http://www.illinoishouse.org/fldtrip.htm>

Bridge building contest for budding engineers and Architects:

<http://www.iit.edu/hsbridge/database/search.cgi/:/public/chicago/index>

Fermilab, resources for the physics minded:

<http://ed.final.gov/>

Illinois science fair:

<http://www.niles-hs.k12.il.us/jacnau/IJAS/regional.html>

Illinois history fair:

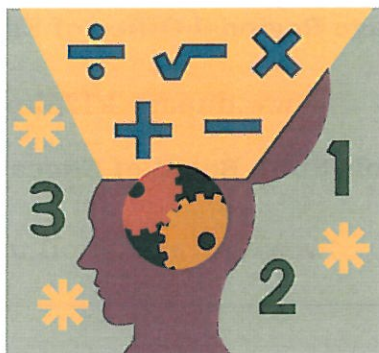
<http://www.state.il.us/hpa/locate.htm>

Library search:

<http://www.worldcat.org/>

Children's Film Festival

<http://cicff2008.org>





WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

Great Resources Discovering and Encouraging Interests:

A Library of Blue Ribbon Learning Sites:

www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluwebn/index.cfm

EduHound: Everything for Education K12: www.eduhound.com

Filamentality "Learning Web": www.knpacbell.com/wired/fil

The Academy of Achievement: www.achievement.org

- [NRC/GT: What Works in Gifted Education Research Study](#)
- [The National Research Center of the Gifted and Talented](#)
- [Confratute](#)
- [Mentor Connection](#)
- [Graduate programs in Gifted Education](#)
- [Schoolwide Enrichment Model](#)
- [Project M : Mentoring Young Mathematicians](#)
- [Project M : Mentoring Mathematical Minds](#)
- [Reading Study \(SEM-R\)](#)
- [Renzulli Learning System](#)
- [Parent Resources](#)
- [News & Views](#)
- [Best-of-the-Best Enrichment Materials Database](#)

Bright Kids

<http://lists.us.mensa.org/mailman/listinfo/brightkids>

The Center for Talent Development

<http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu>

Field Trip Idea

<http://www.illinoishouse.org/fldttrip.htm>

ERIC Clearinghouse / Disabilities & Gifted Ed

<http://ericerc.org/>

The Gifted Child Society

<http://www.gifted.org/>

Genius Denied

<http://www.geniusdenied.com/?NavID=50>

Gifted Learning Link

<http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/gill/educators>

Is My Child Gifted

<http://www.nagc.org/uploadedFiles/PDF?SENG%20NAGC%20Brochure.pdf>

National Association for Gifted Children

<http://www.nagc.org>

TAG: Families/of Gifted & Talented

<http://www.tagfam.org>

Visiting Illinois: Information on Illinois attractions from historic sites and museums to outdoor recreation

<http://www.illinois.gov/visiting/>



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The National Research Center on Gifted and Talented (NRC/GT), sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, 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. www.gifted.uconn.edu

The National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) is an organization of parents, educators, other professionals and community leaders to 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. www.nagc.org

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) is the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving education outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted. www.cec.sped.org

The Association for the Gifted (TAG) organized in 1958 by The Council for Exceptional Children, helps professionals and parents work with gifted children. www.cectag.org

The Association for the Education of Gifted Underachieving Students (AEGUS) provides a forum for ideas and interventions aimed at helping twice-exceptional students reach their full potential. www.aegus1.org

The Davidson Institute for Talent Development has extensive resources for highly gifted students (and their parents). You can access articles by selecting "Browse by Topic" or "Search GT-Cybersource" from the "Resources" header in the pull-down top bar menu bar. www.davidsoninstitute.org

Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG) focuses primarily on the adults (parents, educators, etc) in the lives of gifted children. SENNG provides information on identification, guidance, and effective ways to live and work with gifted individuals. www.SENGGifted.org

Hoagies' Gifted Education Page is a resource guide for the education of gifted children with links to many gifted education resources available on the Internet. www.hoagiesgifted.org

Gifted-Children.com: Identification, Encouragement, and Development (GCC) is an online parents' newsletter with networking and formation dedicated to making a difference in the education of children with special talents and abilities. www.gifted-children.com