

Gifted and Talented Parent Resources

STATE:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Department of Public Instruction
125 S. Webster Street
Madison, WI 53702
(608) 266-3706
www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlsis/cal/caltgts

WATG (Wisconsin Association of Talented and Gifted)

1153 Smithfield Dr.
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
Phone: 608-318-0671 Fax: 608-318-0725
www.watg.org

WCATY (Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth)

Suite 303
Educational Sciences
1025 W. Johnson St.
Madison, WI 53706
(608) 262-0589 Director
(608) 890-3259 District Co-Ops
www.wcaty.org

Gifted in Wisconsin: Supporting Gifted Youth and Their Families in SE Wisconsin
<http://giftedinwisconsin.com/>

UNIVERSITY OUTREACH

University Outreach to Talented and Gifted
321 Lathrop Hall, University of WI-Madison
Madison, WI 53706
www.education.wisc.edu/outreach/youth

WEBSITES:

CESA #1 PAGE (Parent Advocates for Gifted Education):

The Wauwatosa School District maintains a membership in CESA #1 PAGE, a group of parents and educators in Southeast Wisconsin working together to share information about Gifted and Talented education and provide programs and resources to parents and students. Information about PAGE programs are distributed to parents of Gifted and Talented students throughout the year. PAGE has also provided more than 100 books on Gifted and Talented education which are available through the Wauwatosa Public Library and the inter-library loan system.

<http://sites.google.com/site/cesa1page/>

WATG -- Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted: Wisconsin's state gifted organization site including information on the annual gifted conference, scholarships, resources and links to other gifted sites.

<http://www.watg.org>

WCATY -- Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth: This organization provides information on many opportunities, resources, classes and on-line programs for gifted students. Check out their newsletter "Postscripts" which has very informative articles and up to date information on local programming.

<http://www.wcaty.org>

CTD - Center for Talent Development at Northwestern University

The Center for Talent Development (CTD) at Northwestern University offers a variety of learning alternatives for the gifted students, including Saturday Enrichment Programs, Gifted LearningLinks distance learning, and summer academic programs. The center conducts annual tests – NUMATS – that help pinpoint a child's strengths and can be used to direct their learning.

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

NAGC—National Association for Gifted Children: This is the home page for the national organization for gifted children. It includes links to each state affiliate and a variety of links to resources for gifted children and their parents.

<http://www.nagc.org>

TAG - The Association for the Gifted:

This association was organized as a division of The Council for Exceptional Children in 1958 to help both professionals and parents deal more effectively with the gifted child.

<http://www.cectag.org>

SENG -- Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted: This organization is dedicated to fostering environments for all gifted adults and children. It provides many resources for dealing with the social and emotional needs of the gifted.

<http://sengifted.org>

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Gifted and Talented Resource Guide:

The Gifted and Talented Resource Guide is designed to help educational professionals and parents address the unique needs of gifted and talented children and youth.

<http://dpi.wi.gov/cal/gifted.html>

Hoagies Gifted:

Hoagies' Gifted Education Page offers resources, articles, books and links.

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

The Davidson Institute:

The Davidson Institute mission is to recognize, nurture and support profoundly intelligent young people and to provide opportunities for them to develop their talents to make a positive difference.

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

GT World:

This is an on-line support community for parents of gifted and talented children. GT World offers electronic family mailing lists by topic.

<http://gtworld.org/index.html>

2e Newsletter:

This is a bimonthly electronic publication about twice exceptional children. These children are gifted and also have a learning disability that may go by many names including learning differences or learning disorders. The goal is to promote a holistic view of the 2e child – not just the high IQ or the quirksiness, or the disabilities, but the child as a person.

<http://www.2enewsletter.com/>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation:

The Foundations mission: "To help young people of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education." To fulfill its mission, the Foundation identifies and supports young people of exceptional promise, application, deportment, and character who have financial need and demonstrated excellence in academic endeavors and extracurricular activities.

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

GIFTED WEBINARS:**SENG Webinar Program:**

SENGinars bring you knowledgeable experts discussing issues related to the social and emotional needs of the gifted. Most SENGINARS run 90 minutes and include a slide presentation and time for questions.

http://www.sengifted.org/webinar_program.shtml

UCI Free Gifted Webinars (scroll down to education):

A variety of free webinars from the University of California Irvine. Topics include Enriching the Whole Gifted Child, Parenting a Gifted Child, Providing Social/Emotional Support to Your Gifted Child, etc.

<http://unex.uci.edu/services/events/recorded.aspx>