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Links to Organizations and Information on Gifted Education

Canadian Resources:

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE)

- Calgary Board of Education's basic description of their GATE program.
- <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/sss/programs/prog-refer.asp#gifted>

Centre For Gifted Education

- Information on what is available for gifted students in Alberta, useful for parents, teachers and students. The Center offers sessions and programs for these groups on various topics associated with gifted education and gifted children.
- University of Calgary - 170 Education Block
2500 University Dr. N.W.
Telephone: (403) 220 7799 - Fax: (403) 210 2068
- <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~gifteduc/index.html>

SAGE (Society For The Advancement Of Gifted Education)

- This society offers a conference, for both teachers and parents, in the early fall. The location alternates between Calgary and Edmonton. The conference was held in Calgary, fall 2004.
- <http://www.gtecouncil.com>

Alberta Learning

- Alberta Learning develops and administers legislation, regulations, and policies related to the governance, funding and delivery of education in the province" (Programming for Students with Special Needs: Gifted and Talented, 2000 Book 7, Alberta Learning). Alberta Learning has also published The Journey: A Handbook for Parents of Children Who Are Gifted and Talented, 2004, available online at:
- http://www.learning.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/resources/TheJourney/

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The Alberta Association for Bright Children (AABC)

- To advance education by informing, advocating and supporting the social and emotional development of bright, gifted and talented children in Alberta.
- www.edmontonabc.org

ABC (Association for Bright Children of Ontario)

- To increase the understanding and acceptance of bright and gifted children/youth at home, at school and in the community
- <http://www.abcontario.ca>

Gifted Children's Association of British Columbia

The GCA Gifted Children's Association of B.C. is dedicated to providing support and advocacy for gifted children and their families.

<http://www.gcabc.ca/>

Gifted and Talented Education Council (GTEC) of the Alberta Teachers' Association

- This is a specialist council for teachers ECS to Grade 12 with an interest in the education of gifted and talented students.
- <http://www.gtecouncil.com/>

The Gifted Children Web Site

- The Gifted Children Web Site has been brought on-line by a teacher and a librarian.
- <http://www.giftedchildren.cjb.net/>

Other Resources:

ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education

- Database of abstracts and articles on gifted individuals and education.
- <http://www.ericec.org>

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The Gifted Development Center

- Information about identification, assessment, counseling, learning styles, presentations and resources for gifted children and adults. Includes material on Visual Spatial Learners from Dr. Linda Silverman.
- <http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/>

Hoagies' Gifted Education Page

- Provides research on parenting gifted and learning disabled children. Link to legal resources, mailing lists and educational technology pages.
- <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org>

KidSource - Education, Gifted and Talented Students

- Presents education articles (over 60) dealing with gifted issues.
- www.kidsource.com/kidsource/pages/ed.gifted.html

Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG)

- SENNG focuses primarily on the adult in the lives of gifted children. It provides information on identification, guidance, and effective ways to live and work with gifted individuals.
- www.sengifted.org/

American Association for Gifted Children

- Advocacy and resource group for parents and educators. Includes some good articles pertaining to the young gifted child.
- www.aagc.org/

Austega's Gifted Resource Centre

This section is dedicated to parents and teachers faced with the joy and anguish of gifted children

www.austega.com/gifted/index.htm

California Association for the Gifted

- Resources for the Parent/Questions and Answers includes questions relating to the gifted child's abilities, emotional development and education.
- <http://www.cagifted.org/>

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Center for Talented Youth at the Johns Hopkins University

- The Center for Talented Youth is a comprehensive, university-based initiative that promotes the academic ability of children and youth throughout the world.
- www.jhu.edu/gifted/

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.
- <http://www.cec.sped.org/>

Gifted-Children.com

- On-line parents' newsletter with networking and information on the internet, plus annotations and first hand information provided by parents.
- www.gifted-children.com/

Gifted Education

- Articles on gifted education covering a broad range of topics.
- <http://specialed.about.com/od/giftedness/>

GT World

- An on-line support community for parents of Gifted and Talented kids. This web site is home to information scavenged by parents around the world.
- <http://www.gtworld.org/index.html>

National Association for Gifted Children

- An organization of parents, educators, other professionals and community leaders to address the unique needs of gifted children.
- www.nagc.org/ParentInfo/index.html (Parent Info)
- <http://www.nagc.org/> (home page)

The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented

- Links to abstracts and summaries.
- <http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/nrcgt.html>

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