

PARENT RESOURCES

*"...for behind the parent stood the school,
and behind the teacher stood the home!"*

Taken from UNITY by Cleo V. Swarat

The National Research Center on Gifted and Talented (NRC/GT) is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education to investigate, develop, and disseminate 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 districts as research study sites. www.gifted.uconn.edu

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

New Jersey Association for Gifted Children (NJAGC) is the official state affiliate to the National Association for Gifted Children that reaches out to parents, educators, and friends of gifted children and publicly advocates to distribute information concerning the needs of gifted and talented children. www.njagc.org

The Association for the Gifted (TAG) was organized as a division of The Council for Exceptional Children in 1958 to help both professionals and parents deal more effectively with gifted children. www.cectag.org

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 with demonstrated gifts and talents as well as those children who may be able to develop their talent potential with appropriate educational experiences. www.nagc.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.sengifted.org

Hoagies' Gifted Education Page is a resource guide for the education of gifted children with links to resources on nearly every aspect of gifted education available on the Internet, plus annotations and first hand information provided by parents. <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org>

Dr. Eileen Kennedy Moore, author, speaker and psychologist has a great deal of expertise in the area of social/emotional needs of the gifted. www.eileenkennedymoore.com

Please take the time to read these interesting and informative articles:

Appropriate Expectations for the Gifted Child:

http://www.sengifted.org/articles_social/DeVries_AppropriateExpectationsForTheGiftedChild.shtml

Emotional Intensity in Gifted Children:

http://www.sengifted.org/articles_social/Sword_EmotionalIntensityInGiftedChildren.shtml