

Homeschooling Gifted and Twice Exceptional Children

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Homeschooling a gifted learner is a wonderful joy and can be an incredibly intense time!

What is a gifted IQ?

IQ Ranges:

85 to 114 - Average intelligence

115 to 129 - Above average; bright

130 to 144 - Moderately gifted

145 to 159 - Highly gifted

160 to 179 - Exceptionally gifted

180 and up - Profoundly gifted

What is an twice exceptional learner, or 2E learner?

Why should you test?

Testing and/or Assessment

Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scales (SB-IV)

Wechslet Intelligence Scales (WPPSI-III)

*Woodcock-Johnson III (WJ-III)

Testing as group and/or individual

Ceilings for most tests

Age ranges for most tests

When dealing with autism and autism like issues the Raven's Progressive Matrices test is recommended (published by www.plos.org).

Finding Material

The Good side to Gifted _____

The Not So Good side to Gifted _____

Using Grade levels _____

High Stakes Testing _____

IQ is a number not destiny.

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