



## ITAG Spotlight on Gifted Education February 2011

### Resources for Parents

Are you a parent wondering what to do with your gifted child? Are you a teacher, whose students' parents ask questions about their gifted child's education and you need resources to share? Here are some useful websites...

[www.hoagiesgifted.org](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org) This is the mother lode of all things gifted! You can spend hours, if not days, reading through the information on this site. It includes information for educators, parents, and kids.

<http://www.sengifted.org/> Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted. This organization provides resources and parent groups.

<http://www.iowatag.org/> In addition to legislative support, conferences, and newsletters, the Iowa Talented and Gifted Association's website provides resources and links for parents, students, and educators.

E-Mail lists offer a variety of support groups via email messages from parents of gifted children around the US and the world. Check out <http://gtworld.org/> and <http://www.tagfam.org/>

<http://www.nagc.org/> The National Association for Gifted Children keeps track of gifted issues from the national level.

<http://www.education.uiowa.edu/belinblank/> The Belin Blank Center at the University of Iowa offers summer and school-year opportunities for students as well as talent search tests. Also provided the research for *A Nation Deceived*: <http://www.accelerationinstitute.org/>

Other regional university gifted programs include the Center for Talented Youth at Johns Hopkins University <http://cty.jhu.edu/>, Duke TIP (Talent Identification Program) <http://www.tip.duke.edu/index.html>, Northwestern University Center for Talented Development <http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/>, and Stanford University's Education Program for Gifted Youth (EPGY) <http://epgy.stanford.edu/>

<http://www.davidsongifted.org/> The Davidson Institute for Talent Development provides services for talented youth, particularly profoundly talented. Also includes a link to the book *Genius Denied*.

Finally, the Iowa Department of Education offers some FAQs as to gifted education pertinent to Iowa. [http://www.iowa.gov/educate/support/index.php?\\_m=knowledgebase&\\_a=view&parentcategoryid=31](http://www.iowa.gov/educate/support/index.php?_m=knowledgebase&_a=view&parentcategoryid=31)