

P.A.C.E Meeting minutes November 14, 2011p

This was an informative meeting on the Learning and Teaching styles for the Gifted And Talented children. Different opportunities “extras” were shared from a parent perspective as well as the Gifted and Talented staff.

Below are some suggested websites on learning styles, resources and opportunities for our children. You may “Google” the key terms. I have given some sample websites also.

Multiple intelligences. Resource: Howard Gardner.

http://www.thomasarmstrong.com/multiple_intelligences.php

The theory of multiple intelligences was developed in 1983 by Dr. Howard Gardner, professor of education at Harvard University. It suggests that the traditional notion of intelligence, based on I.Q. testing, is far too limited. Instead, Dr. Gardner proposes eight different intelligences to account for a broader range of human potential in children and adults. These intelligences are:

- **Linguistic intelligence** ("word smart")
- **Logical-mathematical intelligence** ("number/reasoning smart")
- **Spatial intelligence** ("picture smart")
- **Bodily-Kinesthetic intelligence** ("body smart")
- **Musical intelligence** ("music smart")
- **Interpersonal intelligence** ("people smart")
- **Intrapersonal intelligence** ("self smart")
- **Naturalist intelligence** ("nature smart")

Online resources for teachers, students, school librarians, library automation, media booking, and statewide union catalog of K-12 school libraries

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

Are you looking for exceptional activities for your high-ability or gifted student? Try A Different Place.

<http://adifferentplace.org/>

Think-Tac-Toe

Think-Tac-Toe plays off the familiar childhood game. It is a simple way to give students alternative ways of exploring and expressing key ideas and using key skills.

Typically, the Think-Tac-Toe grid has nine cells in it like a Tic-Tac-Toe game. The number of rows and cells can, of course, be adjusted.

<http://daretodifferentiate.wikispaces.com/Choice+Boards>

<http://daretodifferentiate.wikispaces.com/file/view/Think+Tac+Toe.ppt>

Information about learning styles and Multiple Intelligence (MI) is helpful for everyone. Knowing your learning style will help you develop coping strategies to compensate for your weaknesses and capitalize on your strengths. This page provides an explanation of what learning styles and multiple intelligence are all about, an interactive assessment of your learning style/MI, and practical tips to make your learning style work for you.

<http://ldpride.net/>

Hoagies

The gifted child: everything parents, educators, administrators, counselors, psychologists, and gifted children & teens need to know. "Gifted 101"

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

What do you need to know? Characteristics of giftedness? What tests will identify the gifted child? Social-emotional needs?

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

Opportunities for children:

Columbus Museum of Art classes

Thurber House writing classes

Metro Parks classes

Helping our children articulate feelings:

Social Emotional Needs of Gifted -- <http://sengifted.org/>

Book resources:

- "When Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers: How to Meet Their Social and Emotional Needs" by Jim Delisle, Ph.D. & Judy Galbraith, M.A.
http://www.freespirit.com/catalog/item_detail.cfm?item_id=84

Books that you and your child can read together about Gifted & Talented:

- "The Gifted Kids' Survival Guide: For Ages 10 & Under" by Judy Galbraith, M.A.
- The Gifted Kids Survival Guide: A Teen Handbook ", by Jim Delisle, Ph.D. & Judy Galbraith, M.A.