

Some Characteristic of Gifted Learner

A High Achieving...	A Gifted Learner...	A Creative Thinker...
Remembers the answer.	Poses unforeseen questions.	Sees exceptions.
Is attentive.	Is curious.	Wonders.
Generates advanced ideas.	Generates complex, abstract ideas.	Overflows with ideas, many of which will never be developed.
Works hard to achieve.	Knows without working hard.	Plays with ideas and concepts.
Answer the questions in detail.	Ponders with depth and multiple perspectives.	Injects new possibilities.



Response to a Question

INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES

[Hoagies Gifted](#)

[National Association of Gifted Children](#)

[The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented](#)

[Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented](#)

More websites found in our handbook.

Desert Mountain Elementary
[Desert Mountain Website](#)

Frances-Brandon Pickett Elementary
[Pickett Website](#)

Gateway Polytechnic Academy
[Gateway Polytechnic Website](#)

Jack Barnes Elementary
[Jack Barnes Website](#)

Faith Mather Sossaman Elementary
[Sossaman Website](#)

Queen Creek Elementary
[Queen Creek Elementary Website](#)

Silver Valley Elementary
[Silver Valley Website](#)

ELP

Enhanced Learning Program



Queen Creek Unified School District

[\(480\) 987-5935](tel:4809875935)

IS MY CHILD GIFTED?

How do I know?

All children are special and have their own areas of strength. However, some children have unusually advanced abilities that require special adjustments at home and school to help them grow and learn. As you watch your child grow and develop, you may notice skills or characteristics that are quite different from those of other children the same age.

For example, your child may:

- Be very curious and observant
- Use adult-sounding words and reasoning
- Think of many unusual ideas
- Recognize complex patterns or relationships
- Come to surprising solutions to problems
- Show a strong memory
- Ask unusual questions
- Demonstrate advanced talent in a certain area (such as mathematics, science, writing, art, music or drama)
- Learn letters or numbers early and read before being formally taught

Children can show giftedness in a variety of ways, and often parents are the first to notice special abilities. If you are seeing a number of these behaviors in your children, it might be a signal that their development is somewhat advanced.

QCUSD ELEMENTARY ELP PROGRAM

- 21st Century Skills
 - Critical thinking
 - Collaboration
 - Creativity
 - Communication

Science Technology Engineering Math
Public Speaking
College & Career Pathway Exploration
Creative Problem Solving
Project Based Learning
Field Trips (3rd-5th)

TESTING WINDOWS

There are three testing windows.

Testing Window 1- Fall

Testing Window 2- Winter

Testing Window 3- Spring



CAN CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES ALSO BE GIFTED?

Some gifted children also have disabilities that affect learning, including:

- Attention deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Learning disabilities
- Autism spectrum disorder

In these cases, schools and families should provide support to respond to both the giftedness and the learning difficulties. Education and medical professionals will help to make an appropriate intervention plan for children with these types of dual exceptionalities, but it is important that the characteristics of giftedness be considered in that planning. It is important for medical professionals to include attention to a child's ability and school environment in making an assessment for ADHD.

