

# *Parent Involvement*

**Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation  
Gift / Talented Education Unit Indiana Department of Education**

## *Resources*

**Indiana Department of Education Resources and Publications**  
<http://www.doe.in.gov/highability/resources-and-publications>

**Indiana Association for the Gifted (IAG)**  
P.O. Box 84  
Whitestown, Indiana 46075  
[www.iag-online.org](http://www.iag-online.org)

**National Association for Gifted Children**  
1331 H Street NW, Suite 1001  
Washington, DC 20005  
[www.nagc.org](http://www.nagc.org)

**SENG - Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted**  
P.O. Box 488  
Poughquag, NY 12570  
<http://www.sengifted.org/>

**Northwestern University Midwest Academic Talent Search**  
617 Dartmouth Place  
Evanston, IL 60208  
[www.ctd.northwestern.edu](http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu)

## *Indiana Programs*

**Destination ImagiNation** 888-321-1503  
[www.destinationimagination.org](http://www.destinationimagination.org)

**Indiana Academy**  
Residential Math/Science 765-285-8108  
[www.bsu.edu/academy/](http://www.bsu.edu/academy/)

**Purdue University Gifted Education Resource Institute**  
Family and career counseling  
Super Saturday - Summer Residential  
317-494-7243  
[www.geri.education.purdue.edu](http://www.geri.education.purdue.edu)

**Ball State University Center for Gifted Studies and Talent Development**  
Psychological assessments 765-285-5390  
[cms.bsu.edu/academics/centersandinstitutes/giftedstudies](http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/centersandinstitutes/giftedstudies)

## *Home*

- Involve your child in challenging activities.
- Take your child to libraries, museums, science centers, theatres, plays, and concerts.
- Read and discuss books.
- Support your child in the area of art, music, dance, or drama.
- Search for information on the Internet.
- Provide a comfortable study area for your child.
- Purchase books and computer programs that will challenge your child.
- Encourage your child to experiment and invent.
- Provide art materials for projects.
- Listen to your child.
- Play word and strategy games at home and in the car.
- Hike to a nearby area with water or trees and talk about the plants, insects, birds, and animals that you see.

## *School*

- Volunteer to organize noon interest groups or reading seminars.
- Coach a Future Problem Solving team.
- Assist with an Odyssey of the Mind team, which involves drama, inventing, and creative thinking.
- Set up or judge the local science fair, media fair, or invention convention.
- Establish a Publishing Center at your school. Help type and bind books.
- Volunteer to be a resource person for the class. Everyone has something to contribute.
- Share your pictures and experiences from foreign countries.
- Be a teacher friend and assist students with individualized projects.
- Be a member of a parent support group.
- Organize a school or class talent show.
- Write a feature for the school newsletter listing cultural events and field trips for families.

## *District, State, and Nation*

- Offer to be a member of your local Broad-based Planning Committee (BBPC).
- Write letters or talk to legislators in support of gifted education.
- Form a phone tree to alert other parents about legislative issues involving gifted education.
- Join the Indiana Association for the Gifted (IAG).
- Attend parent sessions at the State Gifted Conference.
- Attend sessions to gain more information about gifted education at your school, at state meetings, or through distance learning.
- Help with grant writing to obtain additional funding.
- Write articles for the local newspaper about the positive achievements of students or teachers.