

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

National Association for Gifted Children
1331 H Street NW, Suite 1001
Washington, DC 20005
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

Indiana Programs

Destination ImagiNation 888-321-1503
www.destinationimagination.org

Indiana Academy
Residential Math/Science 765-285-8108
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

Ball State University Center for Gifted Studies and Talent Development
Psychological assessments 765-285-5390
cms.bsu.edu/academics/centersandinstitutes/giftedstudies
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.

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.

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.