

Does Your Child Show Traits of Giftedness?

According to the National Association for Gifted Children, there are many common traits and characteristics that gifted children share. Place a check mark by each statement below that applies to your child.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Asks probing questions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly-developed curiosity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doesn't like repetition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enjoys solving problems, especially with numbers and puzzles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent memory
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rapid learner; puts thoughts together quickly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Learns basic skills quickly and with little practice
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interest in experimenting and doing things differently
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vivid imagination (and imaginary playmates when in preschool)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wide range of interests (or extreme focus in one area)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keen and/or unusual sense of humor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deep, intense feelings and reactions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly sensitive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Longer attention span and intense concentration
<input type="checkbox"/>	May have self-taught reading and writing skills as preschooler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preoccupied with own thoughts—a daydreamer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Puts idea or things together that are not typical
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unusually large vocabulary and complex sentence structure for age
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thinking is abstract, complex, logical, and insightful
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unusual alertness, even in infancy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Desire to organize people/things through games or complex schemas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Idealism and sense of justice at early age
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concern with social and political issues and injustices
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced comprehension of word nuances, metaphors and abstract ideas

The more check marks you've placed on this page, the more your child needs the type of experiential, challenging, and creative education offered at schools like The Nysmith School.

We would be delighted to speak with you at greater length about your child's unique needs, your specific questions and how Nysmith may be a good fit for your child's education.

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