**HIGHLY CAPABLE RESOURCE LIST**

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GIFTED CHILDREN**

[**http://www.nagc.org**](http://www.nagc.org)

Washington’s WACs are based upon the national standards for gifted education**. This is your BEST source for up-to-date research**. Check out the Administrator’s Toolkit, the Position Papers, the Wednesday Webinars and much more.

**OSPI, HIGHLY CAPABLE PROGRAMS**

[www.k12.wa.us/**HighlyCapable**/default.aspx](http://www.k12.wa.us/HighlyCapable/default.aspx)

At the Hi-Cap website, open the 5 folders on the right for the latest updates on the interpretation and operationalization of the **WACs**

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Belin-Blank Center for Giftedness and the ACCELERATION INSTITUTE,**

<http://www.accelerationinstitute.org>

The Acceleration Institute provides research and publishes about **acceleration.**. Also created the Iowa Acceleration Scale, a very useful protocol when considering grade skipping. They also publish an outstanding guide for writing acceleration policy.

**THE NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON THE GIFTED AND TALENTED**

<http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/nrcgt/>

The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented is a collaborative partnership between the University of Virginia and the University of Connecticut. One focus of the Center’s is **the identification of and services for students who historically have not been included in gifted and talented education, including individuals with limited English proficiency, individuals with disabilities, and individuals living under economically disadvantaged conditions or minority students.**  From the homepage, navigate to free online resources and research. Many articles for parents are also printed in **Spanish** and other languages.

**COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, Center for Gifted**

<http://education.wm.edu/centers/cfge/curriculum/index.php>

<https://education.wm.edu/centers/cfge/curriculum/languagearts/materials/navigators/index.php>

This university has developed a great deal of exemplary, **subject-based curriculum for advanced learners in Literacy, History, and Science.**  The director of the Center, **Joyce VanTassel-Baska,** has written and edited dozens of books and texts on the subject and is one of the top experts in the field. Their “Navigators” are multi-faceted literacy guides to complex literature for advanced learners K-12—always a great place to start when building complex learning experiences around a single text. Extensive curriculum material created by the Center can be purchased through Kendall Hunt.

**SUPPORTING EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF GIFTED (SENG)**

<http://sengifted.org>

SENG’s mission is to **empower families and communities to guide gifted and talented individuals to reach their goals:** intellectually, physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. Their current projects include the identification of and **support for twice-exceptional** students and those **typically under-represented** in gifted programs. This organization offers **free resources (articles, media, newsletter).** For a fee, learn how to manage parenting and counseling issues from experts via webinars ($40) or join an on-line parent support group. Membership costs $45 and provides 20% discounts on books and 25% discount on webinars.

**DAVIDSON GIFTED**

<http://www.davidsongifted.org>

The Davidson Institute is a national institute that supports **profoundly gifted** students 18 and under. It offers a fine collection of **free online articles written by national experts** for educators and parents of children of all ages with different gifts and talents.

**WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY (Spokane), CENTER FOR GIFTED.**

<http://www.whitworth.edu/Academic/Department/Education/CenterForGiftedEducation/home.html>

This is the only university in Washington that provides courses towards certification and M.A. in gifted education. Checkout their online courses. WU also provides 2 day Institutes twice yearly in Spokane and Seattle. Below are their very generous open-access links.

**Whitworth Institutes, Handouts and Presentations for**

**conferences in 2014 and 2015**

<http://tinyurl.com/p5dd5oh> High Quality Curriculum, Measuring Student Growth, Program Evaluation

<http://tinyurl.com/k5ygcvp> Identification, Service Models

**UNIVERSITY OF WAHINGTON, ROBINSON CENTER FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS**

<https://robinsoncenter.uw.edu/>

The Robinson Center offers university **early entrance programs for highly and profoundly gifted** students at the 8th or 10th grades, as well as Saturday Enrichment and after-school programs for young commuters. The center also offers **professional development for educators and parent**s, plus on-going research in the field.

**AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, “Advanced Academic Services.**

<https://sites.google.com/a/austinisd.org/aisdaas/>

See everything in **On-Demand Videos** plus these documents under Teacher Resources: Exemplar, Scope/Sequence, Services Summaries, Vertical Teams. This site provides their long-term vision.

**CAROL TOMLINSON website**

<http://caroltomlinson.com/>

<http://differentiationcentral.com/>

Assistance to understand and implement differentiated curriculum, instruction, pacing and so forth for identified hi-cap learners.

**HOAGIE’S GIFTED**

<http://www.haigiesgifted.org>

**Very deep** resource for parents, educators, students and others with links to books, blogs, research articles and more including **parenting and social-emotional topics, support and advocacy**! The “don’t miss” resources have been “starred” to ease your search.

**STATE PARENT ORGANIZATIONS**

**NORTHWEST GIFTED CHILD ASSOCIATION (NWGCA)**

<http://www.nwgca.org>

NWGCA has been active in supporting Washington **parents** since 1953, offers a free email newsletter, a yearly conference, presentations in local communities, and advice for parents of gifted children.

**PRODIGY NORTHWEST**

<http://www.prodigynw.org>

Prodigy Northwest provides **students, parents and educators** access and awareness to a broad assortment of learning topics relating to giftedness in youth.

**WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATORS OF THE TALENTED AND GIFTED (WAETAG)**

<http://www.waetag.net/>

**A FEW PUBLISHERS**

**PRUFROCK PUBLISHING**

<http://www.prufrock.com/>

Find **ready-made curriculum materials for students**, plus **handbooks and textbooks for program administrators and teachers of advanced learners.**

**FREE SPIRIT PUBLISHING**

[www.freespirit.com](http://www.freespirit.com)

This publisher focuses **on social-emotional learning** and also offers a small section of very practical **teacher resource books** **for how to effectively teach advanced learners within the regular classroom by Winebrenner, Smutney and other authors.** Several titles offer free, downloadable PLC book study guides, graduate credits.

**KENDALL HUNT PUBLISHING**

<https://www.kendallhunt.com/>

College of William and Mary/Center for Gifted **units in ELA, History, Science and Math** can be purchased here. An especially good auxiliary **math program, Project 3M**, may also be purchased through Kendall Hunt.

**CORWIN PRESS**

[www.corwin.com](http://www.corwin.com)

Parallel Curriculum Model books plus one by J. Smutney