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PARENT DAY RECAP



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Conference Takeaways





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Best Practices

GIFTED

- *Test at or after Age 6
- *Acceleration supports the social and emotional development of students
- *Curriculum for gifted learners should differ from curriculum for all learners
- *A wide variety of programming options exist for learners with gifts and talents

GIFTED DOMAIN

Giftedness may manifest in one or more domains such as intellectual, creative, artistic, leadership, or in a specific academic field such as language arts, mathematics, or science.

GIFTED SKILLS

- *Failure is critical to growth
- *Underachievement can be reversed.
- *Perfectionism can be healthy or unhealthy
- *Grit, self-control, and resiliency are among the top psycho-social skills for gifted learners

TAG ID and Assessment Techniques



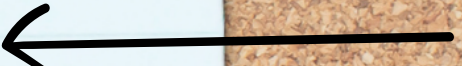
Non-Verbal Tests

focuses on reasoning ability instead of language and other academic knowledge

Universal Screenings

assessing all students within a grade, school, or district; Local norms (scores calculated among students of similar backgrounds) allow scores to be compared to other students in their school or district (rather than at the national or state level)

Rating Scale



assess characteristics of giftedness and observable behaviors such as creativity, leadership, motivation, problem solving, inquisitiveness, humor, and academic abilities (Traits, Aptitudes and Behaviors Scale (TABS) and the Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking (TTCT).

Portfolios

judge a product or collection of work that represents a student's knowledge or problem-solving ability



Social & Emotional Needs



Highly sensitive
Deep, intense feelings and reactions
Concern with social and political issues
Idealism and sense of justice
Sensory: noise, scratchy fabrics, foods
Wide range of interests
Or extreme focus in one area
Vivid imagination

Traits and Characteristics

Enjoys solving problems with numbers and puzzles
Often self-taught
Learns basic skills quickly, with little practice
Excellent memory
Long attention span and intense concentration
Thinking is complex
Abstract, logical, and insightful

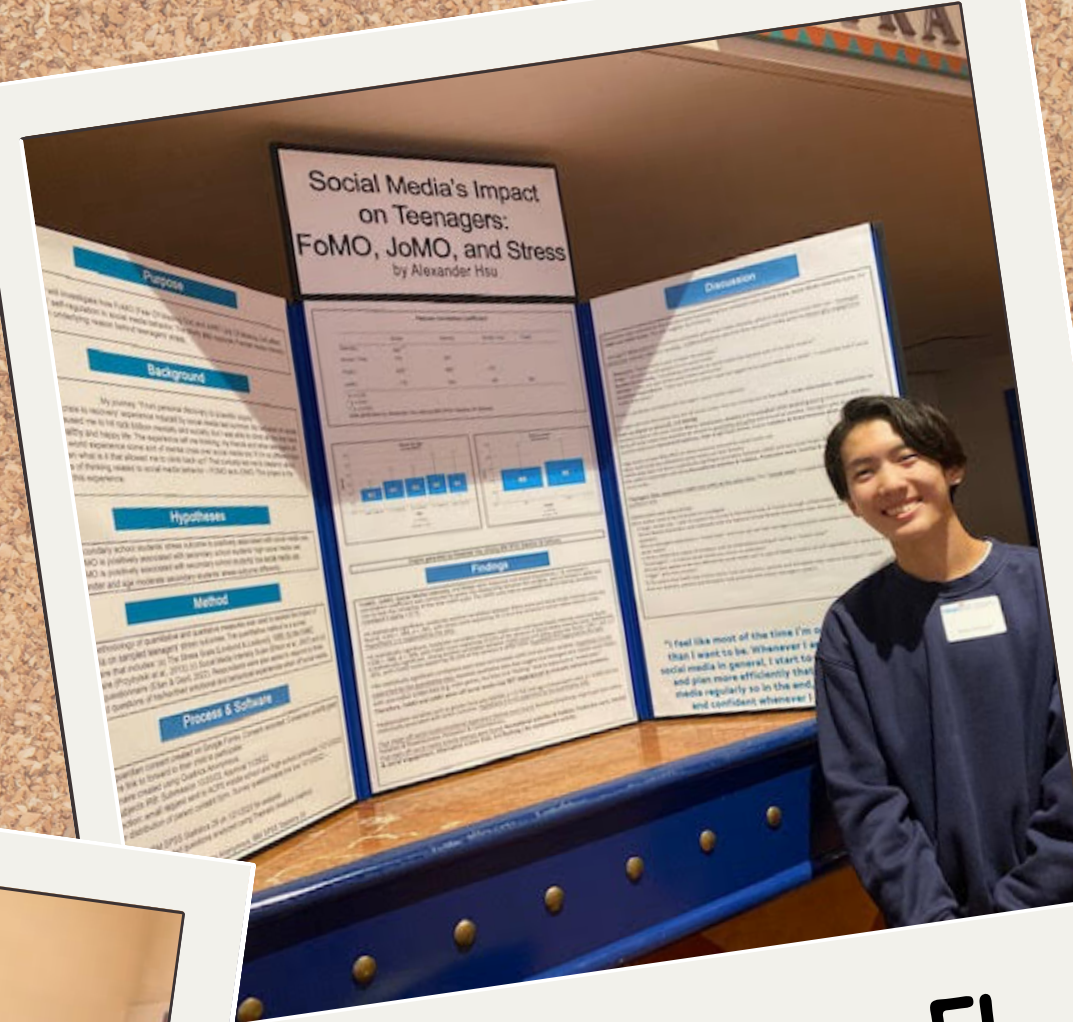


Differentiated Instruction

insights into differentiated instruction methods, allowing educators to tailor their teaching to meet the specific needs of gifted learners. This might include strategies for adapting content, pace, and depth to challenge and engage advanced students.



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Parent Involvement

Home Study Courses

The Gifted Parenting Journey addresses a previously neglected topic in the literature: the needs and emotional lives of parents of gifted and twice-exceptional children.

Community Groups



TILT PODCAST



SENG Community Groups

opportunity for likeminded individuals to connect to talk about the joys and challenges of raising gifted children, teaching gifted, being gifted and more.

Differently Wired Club



TILT PODCAST

Tilt Parenting works to change the way neurodifferences in children — are perceived and experienced so these exceptional children, and the parents raising them, can thrive

About us

I am Kenyatta Rosier, an education enthusiast, wifey to an HBCU sports podcaster, and mom to the kindest, coolest, and friendliest Sealey Stuperstar, Kimani Rosier!

We enjoy traveling to FAMU Football games, visiting Disney Parks, and eating desserts first!



The Rosiers



Me & Kimani

RESOURCES

TO NURTURE THEIR TALENTS!

Independent Schools:

Galileo School, Sanford

Lee Academy, Tampa

Orlando Academy

Richard L. Brown Gifted
and Talented Academy

charter
schools

Homeschool

Renzulli Virtual Learning



Gifted Family Tip sheets

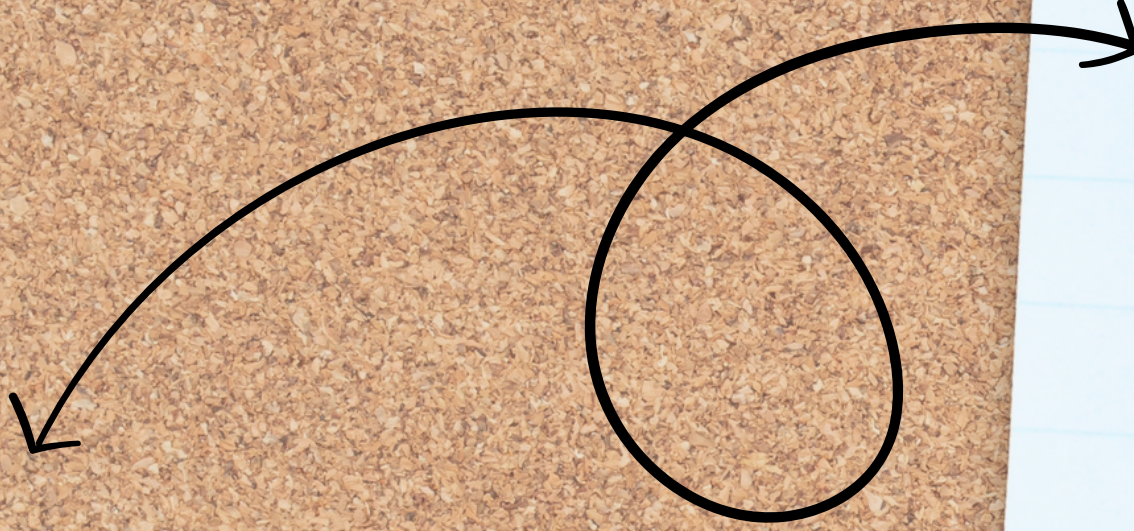



Enrichment/summer
Camps:

STEAM Carnival
Stock Market Game
MENSA Int'l
Xanadu

Extra Curriculars





Thanks!

Q&A

