

# Gifted Resources

## Foundations

### **Davidson Foundation, [www.davidsonfoundation.org](http://www.davidsonfoundation.org)**

A private non-operating family foundation. It was organized as a 501(c) (3) foundation for the purpose of making grants to exempt charitable organizations.

### **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, 703-723-8000, [www.jackkentcookefoundation.org](http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org)**

A private, independent foundation, established to help young people of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education.

### **Mega Foundation, [www.megafoundation.org](http://www.megafoundation.org)**

The Mega Foundation, through its journals, e-press, and on-line forums, provides an alternative venue for members of the intellectually gifted community, thus providing a new and potentially fruitful marketplace for the free and constructive exchange of ideas.

### **National Foundation for Gifted and Creative Children (NFGCC), 401-738-0937, [www.nfgcc.org](http://www.nfgcc.org)**

NFGCC's is a non-profit foundation whose goal is to get much needed information to the parents of gifted children.

### **National Gifted Children's Fund (NGCF), [www.ngcfcharity.org](http://www.ngcfcharity.org)**

A non-profit charity that assists profoundly gifted youth with the educational materials to enhance their education enabling their minds to develop to extremely high potentials that would otherwise not be possible due to their financial disadvantages. To date there is no other foundation or organization offering direct assistance in the form of scholarships or financial aid for early and elementary education for these children.

### **Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG), 773-857-6250, [www.sengifted.org](http://www.sengifted.org)**

Dedicated to fostering environments in which gifted adults and children, in all their diversity, understand and accept themselves and are understood, valued, nurtured, and supported by their families, schools, workplaces and communities.

## Math/Science

### **ATOMS Scholars Program, 814-695-5643, [www.iu08.org](http://www.iu08.org)**

The Advanced Training for Outstanding Mathematics and Science (ATOMS) Scholars Program offers hands-on, high level, intensive science and mathematics experiences for very able mathematics and science students who will be completing grades 2 through 8 this school year.

### **Association of Women in Mathematics (AWM), 703-934-0163, [www.awm-math.org](http://www.awm-math.org)**

The purpose of the Association for Women in Mathematics is to encourage women and girls to study and to have active careers in the mathematical sciences, and to promote equal opportunity and the equal treatment of women and girls in the mathematical sciences.

### **Clay Mathematics Institute (CMI), 617-995-2600, [www.claymath.org](http://www.claymath.org)**

Dedicated to increasing and disseminating mathematical knowledge.

### **National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), 703-620-9840, [www.standards.nctm.org](http://www.standards.nctm.org)**

Dedicated to improving mathematics teaching and learning, kindergarten through high school, and facilitates ongoing dialogue and constructive discussion with all stakeholders about what is best for our students.

### **National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), 703-243-7100, [www.nsta.org](http://www.nsta.org)**

NSTA is the largest organization in the world committed to promoting excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning for all.

### **PITSCO, 800-835-0686, 620-231-0000, [www.pitsco.com](http://www.pitsco.com)**

Source for teaching tools, curriculum aids, classroom activities to build science, math, and technology skills.

### **Project LOGgED On, 434-924-0762, [www.projectloggedon.org](http://www.projectloggedon.org)**

Internet based project provides online science curriculum to middle and high school gifted learners.

## Online Resources

### **Amby's Education Site, [www.amby.com](http://www.amby.com)**

An online depository of education resources that includes information on homeschooling, learning disabilities (especially ADD, ADHD, and dyslexia), gifted education, mathematics and technology education.

### **Beyond Classroom Enrichment, <http://enrichment.woods-services.org>**

An independent non-profit educational site designed to promote gifted and talented education. Many links are included that increase student learning through creative hands-on experiences that encourage maximum learning through high expectations. The site is user-friendly for elementary students.

### **BrainCake, [www.BrainCake.org](http://www.BrainCake.org)**

A free online membership site for girls providing math and science resources, grant opportunities, brainteasers, and homework assistance. It also serves as a means for girls to communicate with mentors and female role models in a variety of math- and science-related professions.

### **Gateway to Educational Materials, [www.thegateway.org](http://www.thegateway.org)**

Provides the key to one-stop, any-stop access to high quality Internet lesson plans, curriculum units and other education resources.

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**Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC),  
1-800-328-0272, [www.ericec.org](http://www.ericec.org)**

ERIC is a national information system funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences to provide access to education literature and resources.

**Hoagies' Gifted Education Page, [www.hoagiesgifted.org](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org)**

An online resource area for parents, educators, and youth on gifted education.

**Keystone Arts Education Network, [www.keyarts.ws](http://www.keyarts.ws)**

A free, on-line gifted education forum/bulletin board for educators, as well as free use of on-line survey tools.

**KidSource Online, [www.kidsource.com](http://www.kidsource.com)**

In-depth and timely education and healthcare information that will make a difference in the lives of parents and children.

**Learners Link, 724-413-600, [www.learnerslink.com](http://www.learnerslink.com)**

A professional development resource in curriculum and instruction.

**PBS TeacherSource, [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org)**

Offers more than 4,500 free lesson plans, activities and professional development tools for PreK-12 educators.

**ThinkQuest, [www.thinkquest.org](http://www.thinkquest.org)**

An online library containing more than 5,000 unique educational websites that have been created through ThinkQuest competitions and programs. Built by kids for kids to use and learn.

## Pennsylvania

**Pennsylvania Department of Education, 717-783-3755,  
[www.pde.state.pa.us](http://www.pde.state.pa.us)**

**Pennsylvania Governor's Schools of Excellence,  
[www.pgse.org](http://www.pgse.org)**

The Pennsylvania Governor's Schools of Excellence are summer residential programs committed to meeting the educational needs of artistically or academically talented high school students, including the gifted, through five-week-long summer residential programs on college campuses.

**Center for Rural Gifted Education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, [www.coe.iup.edu/gifted](http://www.coe.iup.edu/gifted)**

The Center for Rural Gifted Education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania is designed to support schools, families, and communities in rural areas in their education and guidance of high achieving/talented/gifted children and youth.

**Carnegie-Mellon Institute for Talented Elementary Students (C-MITES), [www.cmu.edu/cmities](http://www.cmu.edu/cmities)**

C-MITES serves academically talented k-7th grade students throughout Pennsylvania. C-MITES provides testing, elementary talent search, educational materials, teacher training sessions, ongoing research, summer programs and weekend workshops.

**Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education (PAGE),  
888-736-6443, [www.penngifted.org](http://www.penngifted.org)**

An affiliate chapter of the National Association for Gifted children.

## Research

**Belin-Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development, 1-800-336-6463, [www.uiowa.edu](http://www.uiowa.edu)**

The Belin-Blank Center is seen as a leader in the field of gifted education and has a national reputation for its research, training, and service.

**Education Program for Gifted Youth (EPGY),**

**800-372-EPGY or 650-329-9920, [www.epgy.stanford.edu](http://www.epgy.stanford.edu)**

EPGY is an ongoing research project at Stanford University dedicated to developing computer-based multimedia courses in Mathematics, Physics, English, Computer Programming and other subjects, and making these available to students of high ability in elementary and secondary school.

**Gifted Education Resource Institute (GERI),**

**765-494-7243, [www.geri.soe.perdue.edu](http://www.geri.soe.perdue.edu)**

GERI conducts research on the psychology of talent development, trains professionals from all nations of the world to promote the development of individuals who have gifts and talents, and provides services to talented individuals and their families.

**National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented (NRC/GT), 860-486-4676, [www.gifted.uconn.edu](http://www.gifted.uconn.edu)**

Access to newsletter articles, abstracts and major findings of all the research monographs, some complete research monographs, and the NRC/GT Research-Based resources.

## Talent Identification

**Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP), 919-684-384, [www.tip.duke.edu](http://www.tip.duke.edu)**

A non-profit organization dedicated to being a national leader in identifying academically talented students and providing innovative programs to support the development of their optimal educational potential. Duke TIP identifies gifted children and provides resources to nurture the development of these exceptionally bright youngsters.

**Educational Options, 763-521-4565,**

**[www.educationoptions.com](http://www.educationoptions.com)**

The goal of Education Options is to provide assessment and consultation services to help guide a highly intelligent person and/or their family through the educational process and provide information that will enable the parents to make choices that work for their family.

**Institute for Educational Advancement,**

**626-304-8900, [www.educationaladvancement.org](http://www.educationaladvancement.org)**

The Institute for Educational Advancement is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting our nation's most talented young people to identify and develop their full potential.