

## Common Myths and Misconceptions About Gifted Children and Gifted Education

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1. A high IQ score is the only important measure of giftedness.
2. Gifted children often know more than their parents and teachers.
3. Gifted children always learn to read early and on their own.
4. Good memories are a sure sign of giftedness.
5. If children are gifted, all school work is easy.
6. When gifted children say they're bored, it always means the work is too easy.
7. Gifted kids have poor coordination and can't do sports.
8. Gifted kids typically have problems making friends.
9. Gifted kids' behavior problems are caused by their giftedness.
10. Grade skipping and acceleration cause gifted children to become social misfits.