

## **Helpful Resources**

- **Who are the 'Gifted and Talented' and What Do They Need?'**
- **Twice Exceptional Students**
- **How To Raise a Creative Child**
- **Tips for Parents: Executive Functioning at Home and School (Davidson Institute)**
- **Making Friends With Failure**
- **Cultivating Imagination...**
- **Ways to Increase Intelligence (for you AND your child!)**
- **How NOT to Talk to Your Kids: The Inverse Power of Praise**
- **Carol Dweck--Growth and Fixed Mindsets (includes video)**
- **Carol Dweck--Study on Praise and Mindset video**
- **Understanding Local Norms in Gifted Identification**

# Bright Child or Gifted Learner?



A BRIGHT CHILD....	A GIFTED LEARNER....
• knows the answers	• asks the questions
• is interested	• is highly curious
• is attentive	• is mentally and physically involved
• has good ideas	• has wild, silly ideas
• works hard	• plays around, yet tests well
• answers the questions	• discusses in detail, elaborates
• top group	• beyond the group
• listens with interest	• shows strong feeling and opinions
• learns with ease	• already knows
• 6-8 repetitions for mastery	• 1-2 repetitions for mastery
• understands ideas	• constructs abstractions
• enjoys peers	• prefers adults
• grasps the meaning	• draws inferences
• completes assignments	• initiates projects
• is receptive	• is intense
• copies accurately	• creates a new design
• enjoys school	• enjoys learning
• absorbs information	• manipulates information
• technician	• inventor
• good memorizer	• good guesser
• enjoys sequential presentation	• thrives on complexity
• is alert	• is keenly observant
• is pleased with own learning	• is highly self-critical