Is Executive Function the Missing Link?

If you've spent time around gifted kids, you may have observed that they can be, well, kind of "scattered". They have problems with planning their time, initiating tasks, sustaining attention and hanging in there when things get hard.

Some gifted kids even find it difficult to "do school." Can Executive Function be the missing link to student success?

You received a letter and information stating that your child has been identified in one or more areas as gifted and talented. Now what?

Join Carol Swalley, TSD Gifted and Talented Administrator, and Michelle Stout, Gifted and Talented Parent Liaison, for a brown bag lunch. This is an informal chance for you to learn more about the GT
Gifted and Talented Students are amazing young people whose needs sometimes go overlooked. As TSD creates an equity policy to ensure EACH child gets their academic, and, social-emotional needs in our schools, we are seeking your input.

GT Brown Bag Lunch

January 7 11:45-1:15
Location: TBD

We are offering an opportunity for you to provide us with your input on the draft policy. Please respond to the following questions, and we will follow up with an email about the input session and location.

1. In what ways do you feel that the academic needs of your GT identified child have not been met in TSD schools?
2. In what ways do you feel that the social emotional needs of your GT identified child have not been met in TSD schools?

Respond Here

Join Me for a Virtual Tour of Our GT Website

- Visit our GT Resource Library (books available for check out),
- Browse our Articles, Blogs, Podcasts and Videos page,
- Find your favorite newsletter article in our eNews Archive,
- and more.

Click on the video link to the left to start the tour.

Visit the TSD GT Website Here

Northern Colorado Advocate Spotlight
The purpose of the NOCO chapter is to foster an understanding of all gifted children and their exceptional needs, and to advocate for appropriate education through partnerships with educators, parents, administrators, and more.

NoCo Gifted Website

The NOCO Gifted Community celebrates educators who go the extra mile to improve education for GT students.

This Spotlight Award is presented monthly to share the great work going on in our schools.

Submit your nomination

DAVIDSON EXPLOR

Designed to be different than other online courses, the Davidson Institute for Talent Development is offering seven online, year-long, advanced middle school courses for Young Scholars and other similarly qualified gifted students. Course descriptions and age ranges can be found here.

2019 Flyer and Application Page

Quick Quiz

Executive Function self-quiz for students, parents, teachers and adults.

Take the quiz

The Cookie Problem

- Rachel, Linda, and Eve were friends sitting in a circle on the grass.
- Rachel passed three chocolate chip cookies to the person in blue.
- Eve passed three macaroons to the person who passed her cookies to the person wearing green.
- Each person passed three cookies to the friend on her left.
- Rachel, Linda, and Eve were dressed in red, blue, and green, but not necessarily in that order.
- The person who was wearing green did not get a macaroon. The person wearing red passed along three oatmeal cookies.
- Who wore which color?

Did you solve the problem? Do you want the answer? Join your parent peers at the upcoming parent workshop,

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