Gifted kids are the ones who never miss an assignment, never struggle with concepts or tasks. They are supposed to be the perfect students. Smart kids who struggle are just lazy.

Or are they?

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What's a parent to do?

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The child who at one time made weekly trips to the library to check out “literally every book” about one topic and then another seemingly loses interest. Eventually the child, or teen, is doing the minimum to get by; sometimes the minimum is a good day!
"Some gifted students seemingly come out of the womb knowing what they want to do in life." - Jan Delisle

If it wasn't for E3, I wouldn't be where I am today.
Rob Stout, 2017 TSD Graduate

E3 Learning CO aims to help students pursue their passions - Reporter Herald

Tracy Evangelista - Personalized Learning Specialist and Project Coordinator

Mining For Gold: Helping Your Children Discover Their Passion

A vague or nonexistent vision of the future or sense of purpose can definitely become an economic issue; unfocused students may take longer than the traditional four to five years to complete a degree, if they graduate at all.

On the other hand, encouraging or forcing a student to settle on a career before he or she is ready is...

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Jason failed to hand in completed work in Honors and AP classes which compromised his grades.

Sophie is often impulsive and distracted in class, is argumentative, and doesn't get along with her peers.

Trevor hates school where he spends an hour each day in the resource room for help with math and writing. Yet, Trevor is a passionate musician.

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If you struggled at work every day and got negative feedback for things you did or didn't do, what would that do to your confidence and
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For most of us, the word “gifted” conjures images of privilege and automatic success. What if I told you that gifted people also suffer because of this false notion? 