

# Nurturing Talent Development: Resources for Parents

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## Websites Focusing on Talent Development and/or Gifted Education

<b>Website Name</b>	<b>Website Address</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Belin-Blank Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development	<a href="http://www.education.uiowa.edu/belinblank">http://www.education.uiowa.edu/belinblank</a>	Provides programming for students and parents; conducts research related to giftedness and talent development
Center for Critical Thinking	<a href="http://www.criticalthinking.org/">http://www.criticalthinking.org/</a>	Lessons to integrate critical thinking into the curriculum
Center for Gifted Education	<a href="http://cfge.wm.edu">http://cfge.wm.edu</a>	Provides programming for students and parents; conducts research related to giftedness and talent development
Center for Talented Youth	<a href="http://www.cty.jhu.edu/">http://www.cty.jhu.edu/</a>	Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth
ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education	<a href="http://www.ericec.org/">http://www.ericec.org/</a>	Site for research articles on all educational issues including gifted and talented
Gifted Development Center	<a href="http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/">http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/</a>	Parenting, general information
Gifted Potential Press	<a href="http://giftedbooks.com">http://giftedbooks.com</a>	Books about parenting gifted children and other topics related to giftedness and talent development
Hoagies' Gifted Education Page	<a href="http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/">http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/</a>	Resource for parents of gifted children developed and maintained by a parent of gifted children.
Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/pg72.html">http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/pg72.html</a>	Authorizes legislation for research related to talent development and gifted education
National Association for Gifted Children	<a href="http://www.nagc.org/">http://www.nagc.org/</a>	Contains links to state gifted education association sites, a parent specialist, publications, conferences
National Research Center for the Gifted and Talented (NRC/GT)	<a href="http://www.ucc.uconn.edu/~wwwgt/nrcgt.html">http://www.ucc.uconn.edu/~wwwgt/nrcgt.html</a>	Research about giftedness and talent development
NEAG Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development	<a href="http://www.ucc.uconn.edu/~wwwgt/">http://www.ucc.uconn.edu/~wwwgt/</a>	Research about giftedness and talent development
Odyssey of Mind	<a href="http://www.odyssey.org/">http://www.odyssey.org/</a>	Creative problem-solving competition

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Prufrock Press	<a href="http://prufrock.com/">http://prufrock.com/</a>	Books related to giftedness and talent development
Roeper Review	<a href="http://www.roeperreview.org/">http://www.roeperreview.org/</a>	Research journal: topics related to talent development and gifted education
Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted	<a href="http://www.sengifted.org">http://www.sengifted.org</a>	Contains information on conferences, grants for setting up Parent Support Groups.
The College Board	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/">http://www.collegeboard.com/</a>	Information about the SAT
World Council for the Gifted	<a href="http://www.worldgifted.org/">http://www.worldgifted.org/</a>	Information about talent development and gifted education from an international perspective