Educational Resource List for Bright Children Halbert and Nancy Robinson Center for Young Scholars Diagnostic and Counseling Service University of Washington Box 351630 Seattle, WA 98195-1630 Phone: (206) 543-4160 Email: cscy@u.washington.edu Website: http://depts.washington.edu/cscy/

Local Public Schools

Most districts offer some type of gifted program beginning between 1st and 3rd grade. These vary widely from pull-out programs offering a few hours of enrichment per week, to full-time self-contained classrooms where the learning pace is accelerated. At the high school level, options for students in public schools include enrollment in advanced, honors, or AP courses, courses at community colleges or universities, or the International Baccalaureate comprehensive program for the junior and senior years. Check with your local district early; application deadlines are often up to one year in advance.

Help in finding local schools

The Seattle Times provides a searchable list of school profiles and guides to local schools at: http://schoolguide.seattletimes.nwsource.com

For more information:

<u>Seattle and Eastside Private School Guide</u> (1995). Edited by Marie Bonfils, Capitol Hill Press.

Local Schools for Capable Children:

Centrum

Fort Worden State Park PO Box 1158 Port Townsend, WA 98368-0958 Tel: (360) 385-3102 Tel: 1-800-733-3608 E-mail: <u>info@centrum.org</u> http://www.centrum.org

Thatcher Bailey, *Director* A non-profit organization, which provides school year and summer programs for "creatively" gifted students elementary through high school.

Early Entrance Program, University of Washington

Halbert and Nancy Robinson Center for Young Scholars University of Washington Box 351630 Seattle, WA 98195-1630 Tel: (206) 543-4160 Fax: (206) 685-3890 E-mail: <u>cscy@u.washington.edu</u> <u>http://depts.washington.edu/cscy</u>

Dr. Kathleen Noble, Director

Provides an opportunity to unusually able students, generally ages 12-14 to "skip" high school. Transition School is a one-year program at the Robinson Center during which students take special classes to prepare for full-time UW enrollment.

Evergreen School, The

15201 Meridian Ave North Shoreline, WA 98133 Tel: (206) 364-2650 http://www.evergreenschool.org/

Margaret Wagner, Head of School

Private school serving children age 3 through 8th grade designed for highly capable students.

Matteo Ricci College (Seattle Prep)

2400 11th Avenue East Seattle, WA 98102 Tel: (206) 324-0400 http://www.seaprep.org/

Greg Vance, President

A combination high school/college program, which takes 6 years instead of the traditional 8 years. (Local Catholic high schools in conjunction with Seattle University— 3yrs of high school and 3yrs at Seattle U.)

Open Window School, The 6128 168th Place S.E. Bellevue, WA 98006 Tel: (425) 747-2911 http://www.ows.org

Wilder Dominick, Head of School

A preschool and elementary program for gifted children ages 3 - 6th grade. Admission based on psychological evaluation (parent and teacher questionnaire at preschool level) and informal student visit.

Seabury School, The

1801 NE 53rd Street Tacoma, WA 98422 Tel: (253) 952-3111 (from Tacoma) Tel: (253) 838-1912 (from Seattle) E-mail: <u>admissions@seabury.org</u> http://www.seabury.org

Dr. Joseph Cospito, *Director* Seabury offers full day classes for children age 4 through middle school who demonstrate advanced intellectual development.

Seattle Country Day School

2619 4th Avenue North Seattle, WA 98109 Tel: (206) 284-6220 http://www.scdsschool.org/

Michael G. Murphy, *Head of School* A special educational program dedicated to meeting the needs of intellectually gifted youngsters who also exhibit strong creative problem solving abilities. Admission to the school is based on high academic ability, social adjustment, emotional stability, and previous academic achievement.

Seattle Pacific University

Early Admission Program Seattle Pacific University 3307 3rd Ave W Seattle, WA 98119 Tel: (206) 281-2021 http://www.spu.edu/

Jennifer M. Kenney, *Dir of Undergraduate Admissions* Students who are academically gifted and highly recommended will be considered for early admission to Seattle Pacific University. Requirements include evidence of completion of junior year in high school, outstanding high school record and test scores, and a letter of recommendation from the high school principal approving early college admission and concurrent high school completion at SPU. Classes are held evenings, Saturdays and in summer.

University Child Development School

5062 9th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98105 Tel: (206) 547-8237 http://www.ucds.org

Paula Smith, Head of School

An independent school for highly capable children where teaching is individualized and responsive to the talents of each child. Offers preschool -5^{th} grade.

University of Washington Early Entrance Program (See page 1)

University of Washington Academy

Halbert and Nancy Robinson Center for Young Scholars University of Washington Box 351630 Seattle, WA 98195-1630 Tel: (206) 543-4160 Fax: (206) 685-3890 E-mail: <u>cscy@u.washington.edu</u> <u>http://depts.washington.edu/cscy/</u>

Dr. Kathleen Noble, *Director* Each year the Academy for Young Scholars admits 35 carefully selected high school sophomores from Washington State to begin as freshmen in the <u>UW</u> <u>Honors Program</u> during what would ordinarily be their junior year of high school. Most students are sixteen years old when accepted, live within commuting distance from the UW, and plan to reside at home during their first year or two.

UW Educational Outreach

4311 11th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98105 Tel: (206) 543-2320; (800) 543-2320 http://www.outreach.washington.edu

• Evening classes and single class admission (for 10th-12th graders with 3.3 GPA and letter of recommendation) available during the school year on space available basis. Call Student Services and ask for an adviser:

Tel: (206) 543-6160

- Online list of UW programs for the K-12 community: <u>http://www.outreach.washington.edu/k12</u>
- Distance Learning: Correspondence courses suitable for bright high school students who meet above criteria.

Summer Programs

Centrum (See Local Schools)

College Gifted Programs

120 Littleton Road, Suite 201 Parsippany, NJ 07054-1803 (973) 334-6991 E-mail: <u>sig.info@aifs.com</u> <u>http://www.cgp-sig.com/</u>

Summer Institute for highly capable students held at universities in MA, NJ, PA, NY, and OH. Three-week residential programs for grades 4-11. Students choose from a broad range of challenging academic courses along with artistic or recreational activities. College credit for grades 9, 10 & 11 is available at discretion of individual high schools.

CyberCamps

2401 4th Ave, Suite 1110 Seattle, WA 98121 Fax: (206) 442-4501 1-888-904-2267

http://www.giantcampus.com/cybercamps

CYBERCAMPS provides single and multi-week summer computer camps for 7 to 18 year old students at prestigious university campuses across the United States. It's a perfect place to make new friends, learn from enthusiastic counselors, and, of course, spend lots of time learning the nuances of industry-leading software like Flash MX, C++, and Photoshop Elements. For parents, it's a smart investment in their child's future. For kids and teens it's simply the best kind of summer fun imaginable.

Davidson THINK Summer Institute

9665 Gateway Drive, Suite B Reno, NV 89521 Tel: (775) 852-3483 ext 430 http://www.ditd.org/public

Marie Capurro M.Ed., *Director* This intense 3-week residential program offers 30 exceptionally gifted 7th-9th graders the opportunity to experience university courses in a residential environment with their intellectual and age peers.

Eastern Washington University

Satori Camp 705 W 1st Spokane, WA 99201-3900 Tel: (509) 359-6155 Tel: 1-800-999-8363 Email: <u>info@satoricamp.org</u> <u>http://www.satoricamp.org</u>

Mike Cantlon and Bruce Mitchell, *Co-Directors* One week residential program held in the last week of July for academically talented middle school and high school students.

Education Program for Gifted Youth (EPGY)

Stanford University Ventura Hall, Stanford University Stanford, CA 94305-4115 1-800-372-3749 Email: epgy-info@epgy.stanford.edu http://www-epgy.stanford.edu

This project is dedicated to developing and offering multimedia computer-based distance learning courses. Subjects at all levels ranging from kindergarten through advanced undergraduate are available.

MarineQuest University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Tel: (910) 962-2386 Fax: (910) 962-2410 E-mail: <u>marinequest@uncw.edu</u> <u>http://www.uncw.edu/marinequest/</u>

MarineQuest, specializing in marine sciences and environmental education programs for students of all ages, is a component of the UNC Wilmington Division for Public Service and Extended Education.

• Coast Trek and OceanLab are residential marine and environmental study programs for highly motivated and academically gifted students. Coast Trek is for ages 12-13. OceanLab is for ages 13-14.

Materials Camp

ASM Materials Education Foundation Attn: Jeane Deatherage Administrator, Foundation Programs Materials Park, OH 44073-0002 1-800-336-5152

<u>http://www.asminternational.org/Content/Navig</u> ationMenu/ASMFoundation/Materials_Camp/Materials_ Camp.htm

Charles Hayes, *Executive Director*

This camp is for students entering their **junior** or **senior** year in high school who are highly motivated inquisitive learners with math and science aptitude. This weeklong academic camp features highly interactive, lab-based activities tailored to individual student interest areas. Evening social activities include a materials "sub-theme" (i.e.; tours of local attractions and industry tours, etc.). Students "graduate" during a special event with chapter, ASM, and Foundation leaders, where they have the opportunity to meet, network, and explore career options.

Robinson Center Summer Programs

University of Washington Box 351630 Seattle, WA 98195-1630 Tel: (206) 543-4160 Email: <u>cscy@u.washington.edu</u>

http://depts.washington.edu/cscy/summer

The Robinson Center offers two summer commuter programs. **Summer Stretch** is a 5-week program offering fast-paced high school level courses for junior high-school students grades 7th-10th. Admission is by Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) administered in participation with the Robinson Center's Washington Search for Young Scholars. **Summer Challenge**, a 3-week program for 5th/6th grade students, is also offered, with admission through the Robinson Center's Washington Search for Young Scholars.

Seattle Pacific University (See Local Schools)

Seattle University

Science Splash Mathematics Dept, SU 900 Broadway Seattle, WA 98122-4340 (206) 296-5931 http://www.seattleu.edu/splash/

Sister Kathleen Sullivan, Director

Rising 8th graders perform experiments, analyze results and examine the significance of the outcomes in fields such as physics, chemistry, biology, aerodynamics and environmental science. Students work with scientists and are paired with a mentor for a follow-up academic year project. The three-week commuter program at SU is followed by a fourth week residential experience at Island Wood on Bainbridge Island. Scholarships are provided for all participants. Application materials are available on our website, <u>http://www.seattleu.edu/splash</u> with a March 3 deadline. The program was designed for girls and applications from them are given preference.

Summer Institute for Mathematics

SIMUW Department of Mathematics University of Washington Box 354350 Seattle, WA 98195-4350 Phone: (206) 399-1014 E-mail: <u>simuw@math.washington.edu</u> <u>http://www.math.washington.edu/~simuw/</u> Ron Irving, *Executive Director* The SIMUW 2005 program runs from June 26th to Aug 6th. It will bring together 24 participants from Washington, British Columbia, Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska with a mathematical background of at least 3 years of high school mathematics who have not yet completed high school. Admission is competitive, based on an assessment both of ability in mathematics and enthusiasm for an intensive mathematical experience. Participants will live in <u>UW residence halls</u>. Room, board, participation in all program activities, and a travel allowance are provided to participants at no cost, thanks to an anonymous gift.

Good at math? Check out the Canada/USA MATHCAMP for high school students at: www.mathcamp.org

University of Oregon

UO Youth Enrichment Program and TAG 5259 University of Oregon Eugene, OR 97403-5259 Tel: (541) 346 3084 Fax: (541) 346-3594 Email: <u>tag@oregon.uoregon.edu</u> http://interact.uoregon.edu/tag

Marjorie DeBuse, Director

Two-week residential program for talented and gifted students in grades 6 through 10. Twenty-five courses are offered; each student selects five. Super Saturday Program; Enrichment program; Super Summer Program K-5. Application deadline for Super Saturday is mid-January, for Super Summer is late May.

UW Educational Outreach

University of Washington 5001 25th Avenue N.E. Seattle, WA 98105 Tel: (206) 543-2320 http://www.summeryouth.washington.edu/syp/

• Advanced Study Program: Regular UW summer courses open to rising 10-12th grade students with 3.3 GPA's. Must provided high school transcripts and letters from parents and students. Tel: (206) 543-6160

Summer Day Camp for Elementary School Students In Summer Day Camp, campers explore a different theme each session through art, drama, science and creative writing. These camps are designed for students age 6 - 11.

<u>Summer Programs for Middle School Students</u>. Students in grades 6th – 8th can choose from computer, writing, art or math and science academies. <u>Summer Programs for High School Students</u>. Courses are available in a variety of topics, including computer programming and writing.

Western Washington University

WWU Extended Youth Programs MS 5293, 516 High Street Western Washington University Bellingham, WA 98225-9042 Tel: (360) 650-6822 E-mail: <u>adventures@wwu.edu</u> <u>http://www.wwu.edu/~adventur</u>

Debbie Gibbons, Coordinator

For grades 3-12. Weeklong workshops on campus in late June/all of July; 5 - 6 hours daily. Past offerings included Marine Mammals of Puget Sound, Playwright's Theatre, Architecture in Action and Mastering Chess. Nomination by teachers, parents, counselors, psychologists, principals, or other adults. Residential or commuter package available. Also offered are residential workshops in art and science on weekends during the academic year.

Local Resources

Diagnostic and Counseling Services

Halbert and Nancy Robinson Center for Young Scholars University of Washington Box 351630 Seattle, WA 98195-1630 Tel: (206) 543-4160 <u>http://depts.washington.edu/cscy/dcs/</u>

Dr. Kathleen Noble, Director

Dr. Nancy Robinson, *Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences* Provides help to parents of children with advanced intellectual abilities with questions about parenting, educational placement, and behavioral issues. Assessment and short-term counseling is available.

Pacific Science Center

200 2nd Avenue North Seattle, WA 98109 Tel: (206) 443-2001 Tel: (206) 443-2925 –Registration Office http://www.pacsci.org

Summer programs include weeklong Science Summer Day Camps for grades K-8 (at the Pacific Science Center in Seattle and Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center in Bellevue), Bank of America Science Kids Camp (traveling throughout Washington), Family Science Expeditions, and Community Outreach programs and exhibits. These programs provide discovery experiences in many different topic areas. Call for a brochure and current information. Volunteer opportunities are available for students 14 years or older. Call for information.

Seattle Aquarium

1483 Alaskan Way Seattle, WA 98101 Administrative Offices Tel: (206) 386-4300 General Information Tel: (206) 386-4320 <u>http://www.seattleaquarium.org</u> School programs are offered for students grades K-12 on a variety of topics. Call 386-4353 for more information.

Seattle's Child/Eastside Parent (newspaper)

NW Parent Publishing 123 NW 36th Suite 215 Seattle, WA 98107 Tel: (206) 441-0191

An excellent monthly periodical with up-to-date information about what's going on in Seattle and vicinity for children, from toddlers up. Articles on timely issues. Puget Sound, Seattle, Eastside and Snohomish County editions.

Seattle Children's Museum

Seattle Center House 305 Harrison Seattle, WA 98109 Tel: (206) 441-1768

http://www.thechildrensmuseum.org

Hands-on displays changed regularly, many themes (e.g., oriental culture, mini-city). Admission \$7.50.

Seattle Children's Theatre

201 Thomas St. Seattle, WA 98109 Ticket Office: (206) 441-3322 Admin. Office: (206) 443-0807 E-mail: <u>sctpr@sct.org</u> http://www.sct.org

Mission is to provide professional theatre and theatre education experiences to children of all ages, with affordable public performances and classes, as well as student matinees.

For more information and ideas about places in the Seattle area, see <u>Discover Washington with Kids</u>, by Rosanne Cohn and Maxine Ranicks. ISBN: 1881409228

Davidson Institute for Talent Development

9665 Gateway Drive, Suite B Reno, NV 89521 Tel: (775)852-3483 http://www.ditd.org/public

State and National Resources

Advanced Placement Program

The AP Program gives students an opportunity to take college-level courses and exams while still in high school. Students enjoy the challenge of taking AP courses with enthusiastic classmates and teachers; high school faculty find that AP courses enhance their students' confidence and academic interest as well as their school's reputation; and college faculty report that AP students are far better prepared for serious academic work. Find out more at:

http://www.collegeboard.org/ap

Calvert School

10713 Gilroy Road Suite B Hunt Valley, MD 21030 1-888-487-4652 Fax: (410) 785-3418 http://www.calvertschool.org/

A reputable correspondence school for kindergarten through 8th grade, designed for families who are traveling or are stationed in places where regular school is not available. Also for people who want to home school their children.

Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Diagnostic and Counseling Service

Johns Hopkins University 2701 North Charles Street, 4th Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Tel: (410) 516-8301

www.jhu.edu/~gifted/dcc/index.html

Carol J. Mills and Dr. Linda Brody, *Co-Directors* Provides information to parents, teachers and others on a wide variety of questions relating to gifted children and consultation to school districts.

Council for Exceptional Children

1110 N Glebe Rd. Suite 300 Arlington, VA 22201-5704 Tel: 1-888-CEC-SPED Tel: (703) 620-3660 http://www.cec.sped.org

A large, professional organization advocating government policies, setting standards, providing professional development, and providing resources to teachers, administrators, and parents. Marie Capurro M.Ed., Director

The mission of the Davidson Institute for Talent Development is to recognize, nurture and support profoundly intelligent young people and to provide opportunities for them to develop their talents to make a positive difference. This website contains a comprehensive resources list.

Edufest

This is a program at Boise State that is a popular training opportunity for educators.

Tel: (208) 378-0579 http://education.boisestate.edu/edufest

Equity Institute

3747 Huntington St. NW Washington D.C., MD 20824 Tel: (202) 966-1960 Email: equity@equityinstitute.com

Publishes a series of guides for adults who interact with gifted girls. They also have a series of 15 biographies (for early elementary grades) of contemporary women called *The American Women in Science*.

Future Problem Solving/Destination Imagination

PO Box 1738 Coupeville, WA 98239 Tel: (360) 675-1354 E-mail: probsolv@whidbey.net

These international programs emphasize teamwork, critical and creative thinking skills. K-12 students work in small groups on yearlong projects with adult coaches and participate in regional, state, and national competitions.

International Baccalaureate Organization

The IBO (International Baccalaureate Organization) offers to schools three programs: the Diploma Program for students in the final two years of secondary school, the Middle Years Program for students aged 11 to 16, and the Primary Years Program for students aged 3 to 12. It has 1,508 IB schools in 115 countries. Visit their website to find out more:

http://www.ibo.org

Tel: (856) 456-7776 http://www.odysseyofthemind.com

MESA

University of Washington 353 Loew Hall, Box 352181 Seattle, WA 98195 Tel: (206) 543-0562 http://www.washingtonmesa.org/

Designed to increase the numbers of African American, Hispanic, American Indian, and women students pursuing careers in mathematics, engineering, and science. Students take advanced-level college prep classes, participate in study groups, field trips, summer enrichment programs and internships, and interact with science professionals in the community. Centers in Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Tri-Cities are associated with universities. Limited to students enrolled in participating public schools.

National Association for Gifted Children

1707 L St. NW, Suite 550 Washington D.C. 20036 Tel: (202) 785-4268 http://www.nagc.org/

Publishes a newsletter for members, *Communiqué*, regarding programs for education of the gifted. Membership includes a subscription to *Parenting for High Potential*, or the *Gifted Child Quarterly*, which reports recent research and developments in the field of gifted children.

Northwest Gifted Child Association

P.O. Box 1226 Bellevue, WA 98009 Email: <u>rkoch-sea@comcast.net</u>

Ann Koch, President

Chapters of NWGCA are located in various Washington cities; contact the Bellevue office for chapter locations and presidents' names. Publishes a newsletter, *Gifted Unlimited*, regarding issues and programs in gifted education.

Odyssey of the Mind

The Odyssey of the Mind School Program fosters creative thinking and problem-solving skills among participating students from kindergarten through college. It features an annual competition component at local through international levels. Students solve problems in a variety of areas, from building mechanical devices such as spring-driven vehicles to giving their own interpretation of literary classics. Visit their website to obtain an application and find out more information.

Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Title VI and Innovative Programs P.O. Box 47200 Old Capitol Building Olympia, WA 98504-7200 Tel: (360) 725-6100

Gayle D. Pauley, *Supervisor*, Highly Capable Programs Maintains the website <u>http://www.k12.wa.us</u> for information on statewide programs and school programs for highly capable students.

Peterson's Independent Study Catalog

Peterson's Corp. Princeton Pike Corporate Center 2000 Lenox Dr. Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 Tel: 1-800-EDU-DATA http://www.petersons.com

A catalog of schools offering high school correspondence courses (a few schools also offer elementary and/or junior high courses). Peterson's also offers directories of colleges, private secondary schools, and summer opportunities for kids and summer jobs for students.

WAETAG

P.O. Box 870 Coupeville, WA 98239-0870 http://www.waetag.org

Washington Association for Educators of the Talented and Gifted is the state affiliate for NAGC and CEC-TAG. This organization hosts an informative website, publishes a newsletter, offers an annual conference and provides advocacy at the state, regional, and local levels.

WCGE

18149 147 Ave SE Renton, WA 98058 Email: <u>bpoyneer@earthlink.net</u>

Washington Coalition for Gifted Education. Participants work collaboratively with key state government decision makers on issues related to the education of highly capable students, their families, and their schools.

Talent Searches

Talent searches are the means by which universities identify and recognize highly capable students for various programs, including summer programs and distance-education opportunities. Talent searches may focus nation or state-wide, or may focus on a particular geographic region. You may participate in more than one.

Each talent search may have different criteria, and may require additional tests to be administered. Check with each talent search for specific requirements.

Center for Talented Youth

The Johns Hopkins University 3400 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218 Tel: (410) 516-0337 http://www.jhu.edu/cty

Executive Director: Lea Ybarra,

Talent Identification Program

P. O. Box 90781 Duke University TIP Durham, NC 27708-0781 Tel: (919) 668-9100 Email: <u>information@tip.duke.edu</u> <u>http://www.tip.duke.edu/</u>

Director: Steven Phifer. Ph.D. Publishes a directory of special programs.

Midwest Talent Search

Northwestern University Center for Talent Dev. 617 Dartmouth Pl. Evanston, IL 60208 Tel: (847) 491-3782 E-mail: <u>ctd@northwestern.edu</u> <u>http://ctdnet.acns.nwu.edu/</u>

Director: Paula Olszweski-Kubilius, Ph.D.

Rocky Mountain Talent Search

University of Denver Office of Academic Youth Programs 1981 S. University Blvd. Denver, CO 80208 Tel: (303) 871-2983 Email: rmts-info@du.edu <u>http://www.du.edu/education/ces/rmts.html</u> Program Coordinator: Kristin Rigby

Study of Exceptional Talent CTY-JHU

The Johns Hopkins University 3400 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218 Tel: (410) 516-0309 E-mail: <u>setcty@jhu.edu</u> http://www.cty.jhu.edu/set/index.html

Director: Linda Brody, Ph.D. Students may take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) any time it is given and send scores to Dr. Brody. To qualify, they must obtain a mathematics or verbal score of 700 before the age of 13 or 10 points higher for every month past their 13th birthday.

Imagine

Tel: (410)-548-1784 E-mail: <u>setcty@jhu.edu</u> <u>http://www.jhu.edu/gifted/imagine</u> priodical for academically talented youth publish

Periodical for academically talented youth published by CTY. Read sample portions of current issue online.

Washington Search for Young Scholars (WSYS)

Halbert and Nancy Robinson Center for Young Scholars University of Washington Box 351630

Seattle, WA 98195-1630 Tel: (206) 543-4160 Fax: (206) 685-3890 Email: <u>cscy@u.washington.edu</u> http://depts.washington.edu/cscy/

Dr. Kathleen Noble, Director

This program is for academically talented youth in 5th - 8th grades. The Washington Search for Young Scholars (WSYS) will identify our region's most capable students and work with them, their families, and their schools to develop more opportunities for academically gifted young people.

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Internet Resources

The Internet is exploding with resources on giftedness. The following are a few sites with information and links to many different categories of information:

Camp Depot is a one step web site for extracurricular activities, including summer and after school programs around the country. Visit them at: www.campdepot.com

Links to G&T and Educational Sites http://www.jhu.edu/gifted/set/links.html

Early Entrance College Programs in the USA http://www.earlyentrance.org/

Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted: this page includes many links to Resources and Programs as well as discussion groups on giftedness. http://www.sengifted.org/

The Gifted Resource Home Page http://www.hoagiesgifted.org

Or visit us at:

http://depts.washington.edu/cscy/

And for general information in the Seattle area, try:

http://www.seattleinsider.com/