

More than an Academic:

Understanding the Social and Emotional Aspects of Giftedness

“...is it because she’s Gifted?”

Gifted children *display* the same range of personality characteristics and social relations as any other demographic of children...but have atypical sources

Intensity and Isolation...

- ...Because they often feel intense interest in a topic, a skill, or even the ability to learn...
- ...Because they recognize their abilities are unusual compared to their age peers ...
- ...Because they recognize their intense interests are unusual compared to their age peers ...
- ...Because their age peers recognize their unusual abilities and interests...
- ...Because often adult authorities do not understand them, are intimidated by them...

Dabrowski & Excitabilities:

- Emotional – Imaginational – Intellectual – Psychomotor – Sensual (Sensory)

