

Simple Classroom Strategies to help Gifted-and-Talented Students



The Natural

Gift: intuition

Let them start when they're ready

Why...? Because 'naturals' just 'get it' and learn in 'space'



The 'How...?' personality

Talent: problem-solving

Give them 'steps' to follow (e.g. 1, 2, 3, etc.)

Why...? Because 'How...?' personalities need a system



The Dreamer

Talent: creative thinking

Allow them to scribble/doodle if needed

Why...? Because this is the way they learn—*internally*



The Silent Worker

Gift: internal motivation

Have 'silent-working time' in each lesson

Why...? Because silent workers need silence to think



The Talker

Talent: verbal communication

Give specific 'talk' time

Why...? Because extended silence makes talkers uneasy



The 'Why...?' personality

Gift: maturity

Give a reason (not "Because I said so.")

Why...? Because 'Why?' personalities are mature and question