

Possible Characteristics of Intellectually Gifted Students

A Bright Child...	A Gifted Learner...
is interested	is highly curious
has good ideas	has wild, silly ideas
listens with interest	shows strong feelings and opinions
grasps the meaning	draws inferences
completes assignments	initiates projects
copies accurately	creates a new design
enjoys school	enjoys learning
technician	inventor
good memorizer	good guesser
is pleased with own learning	is self-critical

Remember, our Y.E.S. students have been identified as *Intellectually Gifted*. That doesn't necessarily mean they are also *Academically Gifted*. No two gifted children are alike. There are no "cookie cutter" gifted learners.

*For more information about giftedness, visit the National Association for Gifted Children's website at www.nagc.org.