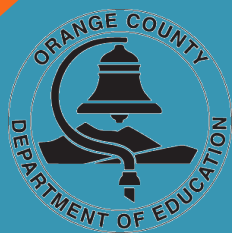


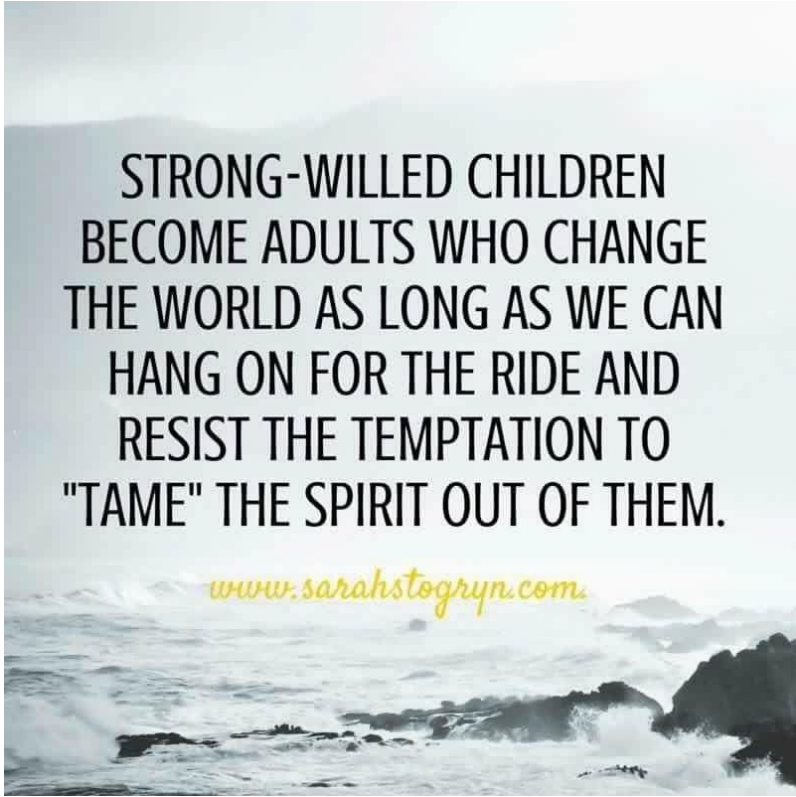


PARENTING CHILDREN WHO ARE GIFTED

PROVIDING SUPPORT AT HOME

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STRONG-WILLED CHILDREN
BECOME ADULTS WHO CHANGE
THE WORLD AS LONG AS WE CAN
HANG ON FOR THE RIDE AND
RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO
"TAME" THE SPIRIT OUT OF THEM.

www.sarahstogryn.com

PARENT / HOME ROLES

- **Support Child**

 - Homework

 - Social Emotional

- **Advocate for the Child**

 - Provide relevant information to the teacher/school

- **Communicate with the teacher/school**

 - Be an ally

 - Be transparent



PARENTING A GIFTED CHILD IS A BALANCING ACT

- Spend special time with each child
- Set clear limits to avoid power struggle
- Minimize sibling rivalry (avoid comparisons)
- Allow natural consequences
- Praise in advance
- Anticipate achievement
- Have a sense of humor
- Accept them for who they are



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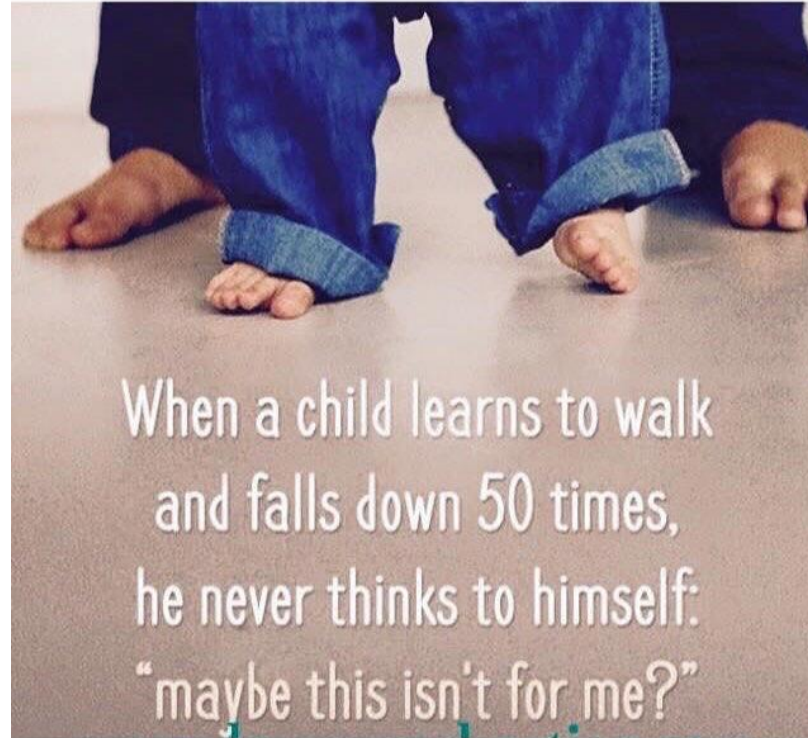
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ENCOURAGE RISK TAKING



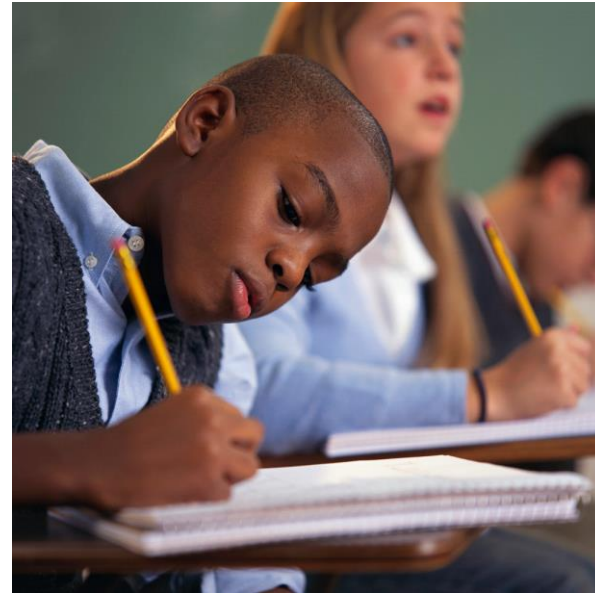
HELP THEM FIND THEIR PASSION



SELF REGULATION

Conscious of the rules that get us through life

- Metacognition
- Time management
- Ability to control emotion
- Goal setting
- Flexible and adaptable



CHANGING THE NARRATIVE





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INSTEAD OF THIS

Nosy

Anxious

Wild

Loud

Obsessed

Argumentative

Bossy

SAY THIS

Curious

Cautious

Energetic

Enthusiastic

Passionate

Opinionated

A leader

CAG SUMMER SUGGESTIONS

MOTIVATING SUMMMER ACTIVITIES

Learn and go Geocaching (www.geocaching.com)

Listen to Ted Talks for Kids in Kid Groups
(www.ted.com/playlists/86/for_kids)

Camp Invention (campinvention.org)

Descartes' Cove Math Series (cty.jhu.edu/descartes/about/index.html)

Summer Water Activities
(lifestyle.howstuffworks.com/crafts/seasonal/summer/summer-water-activities-for-kids.htm)

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

NASA Quest (<http://quest.nasa.gov/challenges/>)

4-H Virtual Farm (www.sites.ext.vt.edu/virtualfarm)

Smithsonian (www.mnh.si.edu/panoramas/#)

Jamestown (<http://www.virtualjamestown.org/page2.html>)

CREATE YOUR OWN SUMMER CAMP

Choose an interest area for your child or a group of children

Work with the kids and other parents to set up a schedule

Have one day at each home

Create activities for the camp

Have students keep a blog of the activities

PLANNING THE FAMILY VACATION OR WEEKEND TRIP

LETTING YOUR CHILD EXPLORE VACATION OPTIONS WITH YOU:

- Parents can have their children participate in the preparatory phase of a summer vacation, so the child is learning new information and reinforcing previous learned material.

Skills used: Decision making, science, geography, history, organization, reading, prioritizing and calendar use.

BUDGETING FOR THE VACATION:

- **Skills used:** Math, realistic understanding of the “real cost” of experiences, food, gas, etc.

FINAL VACATION CHOICE:

- **Skills used:** Communication with family, listening, realistic evaluations of options, and compromise.
- **Skills used:** Organization and planning.

TRANSPORTATION CHOICE:

- **Skills used:** Math, geography, and time management.

PACKING:

- **Skills used:** Organization and planning.

FAMILY GENEALOGY

- Begin with family interviews
- Resources:
 - Cyndi's List
 - Family Search
 - Ancestry.com
- Visit a Family History Center and ask for help for children
- Plan a family trip to visit family history sites, cousins, grandparents
- Begin a family tree on Ancestry.com or on paper





QUESTIONS

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