

## Organizations and Programs

### American Mensa, Ltd

1229 Corporate Drive West, Arlington, Texas 76006-6103. Mensa membership is based on intelligence testing; sponsors meetings and publications. [www.us.Mensa.org](http://www.us.Mensa.org)

### Beach Center on Families and Disability

Provides easy to read booklets, a resource directory and videos for parents and teachers of children with Attention Deficit Disorder, University of Kansas, 311 Haworth, Lawrence, Kansas 66045, (913)864-7600, FAX(913)864-7605

### College Board - News for Students/Parents

Updated SAT/PSAT, Advanced Placement, scholarship and college search information. (609)771-7243 [www.Collegeboard.org](http://www.Collegeboard.org)

### EPGY -Education Program for Gifted Youth

Provided by Stanford University, EPGY offers mathematics, physics, and writing courses for gifted youth through a distance learning program (DLP). <http://epgy.stanford.edu>

### Future Problem Solving Program

Teams are presented real life problems to develop solutions for presentation at state and national level. (800) 256-1499/[www.FPSP.org](http://www.FPSP.org)

### Gifted Child Society

A non-profit organization founded in 1957 to further the cause of gifted children. The Society has served over 40,000 children and their families.[www.Gifted.org](http://www.Gifted.org)

### Lyceum

The lyceum's mission is to inspire a life-long love of learning through enrichment programs that stimulate intellectual promise, awaken individual creativity, and foster academic achievement. [www.Lyceum.org](http://www.Lyceum.org) Monterey County [www.Lyceum-svc.org](http://www.Lyceum-svc.org) Santa Clara Valley

### The Rocamora School

Resources for gifted adults on understanding creativity and giftedness and enhancing talent development. Plus quotes, articles, interviews, and more.[www.Rocamora.org](http://www.Rocamora.org)

### Family Learning Services

Family Learning Services in cooperation with families, will assist in designing alternative educational programs to facilitate meeting the needs of each student. Studies and learning experiences can take place in the home, in a school or tutoring setting, or in a home school co-op. [www.flS-homeschool.com](http://www.flS-homeschool.com)

### Schoolwise Press

Parent Resources in California, Student and Curriculum Organizations, Disability Rights Groups, Advocacy and Research Groups, Legal Services, Computer Resources, and more. [www.schoolwisepress.com](http://www.schoolwisepress.com)

### Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth (IAAY)

Center for Talented Youth (CTY), Johns Hopkins University, 5801 Smith Avenue, McAuley Hall, Ste. 400, Baltimore, MD 21209 (410) 735-6278. Formally established in 1979, IAAY is dedicated to identifying young people with exceptional abilities and involving them in programs specially suited to their own rate of learning. [www.cty.jhu.edu](http://www.cty.jhu.edu). Email them at [ctyinfo@jhu.edu](mailto:ctyinfo@jhu.edu).

### International Baccalaureate Organization

A world wide program. Maintains an office at 200 Madison Avenue, Suite 2007, New York, NY 10016. (212)696-44464. [www.IBO.org](http://www.IBO.org)

### [Odyssey of the Mind](#)

A non-profit, international organization that promotes creative team-based problem solving in grades K-college. The International Headquarters Odyssey of the Mind  
[www.odysseyofthemind.org](http://www.odysseyofthemind.org) The California Odyssey of the Mind [www.calomer.org](http://www.calomer.org)

### [Destination Imagination](#)

Destination Imagination: our international program dedicated to the enhancement of the learning skills, creative problem solving skills, team skills, sportsmanship, and knowledge of all students.  
[www.dini.org](http://www.dini.org)

### [California OM Association\(CAOM\)](#)

CAOM is a non-profit organization that was set up to provide a creative problem solving program for the students of California. CAOM is divided into 18 Regions, and through the CAOM Regional Directors provides 18 Regional Tournaments and one State Finals Tournament! [www.caom.org](http://www.caom.org)

### [Let's Get Real](#)

Let's Get Real is a competition and an opportunity for teams of students to gain experience working on real business problems. Corporate co-sponsors supply real problems for which teams submit solutions in business format. Each team chooses from the list of problems the one it finds most interesting. Problems might include areas such as environmental issues, manufacturing, distribution, engineering, software creation, human resources, health and safety, facilities design, public relations, or any other areas deemed important to the corporations involved. Let's Get Real is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation. We are putting corporate America in touch with an untapped resource for solving problems with which they are faced. [www.lgreal.org](http://www.lgreal.org)

### [Orton Dyslexia Society](#)

Information and support for parents and families of gifted children with learning disabilities. Chester Building, Suite 382, 8600 LaSalle Road, Baltimore, MD 21204, (410)296-0232

### [Parents of Gifted and Talented Learning-Disabled Children](#)

Information and support for parents and families of gifted children who also have identified learning disabilities. 2420 Eccleston Street, Silver, MD 20902, (301)986-1422

### [Learning Disabilities Website Search](#)

Information and diagnostic support for parents of children with learning disabilities. Insert "learning disabilities" in the Google search window. [www.Google.com](http://www.Google.com)

### [TAG Family Network](#)

An organization by and for parents, it disseminates information, supports parents, monitors and influences legal issues. [www.teleport.com/~rkaltwas/tag](http://www.teleport.com/~rkaltwas/tag)

### [TAGFAM - Families of Gifted and Talented](#)

An online support community that seeks to provide mutual help and support for gifted and talented individuals and their families. [www.access.digex.net/~king/tagfam.html](http://www.access.digex.net/~king/tagfam.html)

### [The International Montessori Index](#)

Information about the Montessori method of parenting. A method of seeing children as they really are and of creating environments which foster the fulfillment of their highest potential - spiritually, emotionally, physically, mentally, and as members of the world community and the Cosmos. [www.montessori.edu](http://www.montessori.edu)

## Graduate and Certificate Programs

### Azusa Pacific University's Online Gifted and Talented Education Masters Degree

An online masters in teaching degree program offering a concentration in gifted and talented education. <http://www.apu.edu/education/teacher/gatemasters/>

### California State University, Fullerton, University Extended Education

The California Department of Education adopted Recommended GATE Standards for programs for gifted and talented students in 2001. This online certificate program is designed to meet the exemplary level requirement for the Professional Development component specified in the California Recommended GATE Standards. Completion of this five-class, ten-unit certificate program will enable teachers to meet this requirement. The instructors involved in this program are all working professionals in the field of GATE Education. [www.csufextension.org](http://www.csufextension.org).