

HOW PARENTS OF A T.A.G. STUDENT CAN HELP

1. Be supportive of your child.
2. Respect education; speak well of it.
3. Help your child find opportunities to experience music, literature, all the arts.
4. Give your child extra time and attention when stresses are observed.
5. Help your child set reasonable goals, neither too high nor too low.
6. Teach your child to understand the interactions of people, to deal with jealousy, lack of sympathy, lack of respect for learning.
7. Encourage your child to participate in the group, but also allow time for privacy and a chance to think and work alone.
8. Encourage a variety of interests without overstructuring your child's time.
9. Allow your child to have experiences with many people in many situations.
10. Teach your child to meet life with good humor and affection.
11. Model an attitude of appreciation of self and others.
12. Find ways to recognize and appreciate the strengths of siblings to reduce rivalry.

Just relax and enjoy you wonderful child. Gifted children are not fragile flowers to be destroyed by one wrong move. Encourage curiosity. Help your child find resources to satisfy them, always developing an understanding of individual patterns of growth.