EVIDENCES OF GIFTEDNESS

Unusual Curiosity
• Asks questions repeatedly
• Takes objects apart
• Repeats activities to do them differently

Usual Sensitivity
• Notices things that other children do not

Advanced Conceptualization
• Ability to think abstractly, do analogies, use more attributes

Unusual Ability to Comprehend and Utilize Various Symbol Systems
• Speaks more than one language
• Reads early
• Understand numeral, letter, or musical systems

Unusual Memory and Avid Interest in a Variety of Topics
• Becomes expert in a single topic before moving on

Unusual Degree of Independence in Thought or Action
• Wants to do things on his/her own without help

Unusual Task Commitment or Persistence – A Drive to Be Perfect
• Stays with an activity for a long time
• Satisfied only with own standards

Unusual Leadership Ability
• Organizes and leads activities
• Prefers company of adults

Unusual Sense of Humor
• Sees humor in situations that others do not
• Enjoys puns and riddles and play on words

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