OPPORTUNITIES TO ENRICH YOUR G/T CHILD AT HOME

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MY CHILD HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH THE GIFTEDNESS!!!
STATE DEFINITION OF STUDENTS AFFLICTED WITH THE GIFTEDNESS

In this subchapter, “gifted and talented students” means a child or youth who performs at or shows the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment and who: (1) exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area; (2) possesses an unusual capacity for leadership; or (3) excels in a specific academic field.
G/T STUDENT??
ADD ONE LINE TO MAKE THIS EQUAL TO 7
ADD ONE LINE TO MAKE THIS SIX
“If things are predictable, knowable, understandable, there is no fear. And if things are predictable, knowable, understandable there is no innovation.”

-- Mike Shipulski
INNOVATION

• n 1a: a creation (a new device or process) resulting from study and experimentation.
“Kids born today will never drive a car?”

-Henrick Christensen 2016
Everything you want is on the other side of fear.

Jack Canfield
Habitual Line Stepper
How Can I Help My Child At Home?
6 P’S OF GENIUS HOUR

• Passion

• Plan

• Pitch

• Project

• Product

• Presentation
FUN SPRING BREAK PASSION TASKS

• Genius Hour

• **Discover Area of Passion**

• **Plan** - Know/Want to Know/?? (This can be created on Padlet)
  • Needs
  • Resources (How do we assist students in this?)

• **Communicate Ideas**

• **Design a Project (Small scale)**

• **Determine the Product and Communicate Findings**
- List of Fun Free things to do this Summer in different areas of passion
  
  http://sanantoniomomblogs.com/100-free-things-kids-families-san-antonio-summer/

- Fun Camps (Some have a fee)
  
  http://alamocity.citymomsblog.com/resources/2017-san-antonio-summer-camp-guide/

- Project Based Learning – Texas Performance Standards Project
  
  www.texaspsp.org

- Fun Sites for Gifted Students
  
  http://www.thekidstory.com/websites-for-gifted-children/
The Minister’s Cat

- This is a chanting game in which a rhythm is established by the person who starts the game.
- Each person takes turns selecting an adjective to complete this sentence: “The minister’s cat is a(n) _______ cat.” while keeping the cadence.
- The first person starts with an adjective beginning with the letter “a.” For example, “The minister’s cat is an angry cat.”
- The second person has to select another adjective beginning with an “a.”
- This continues until the player cannot think of another adjective beginning with “a.” So this player uses an adjective beginning with “b.” For example, “The minister’s cat is a bad cat.”
The Minister’s Cat Variation

• Each player starts with 5 points.
• When a player has to start with a new letter, he/she loses a point.
• When all of the player’s points are gone, he/she is out of the game.
• The last player left is the winner.
21 Questions

• One person is “it.” It must think of an object.

• The players, in turn, ask “it” questions that can be answered “yes” or “no” questions to discover the object.

• The player who discovers what the object is becomes “it.”
Two Truths and a Lie

1. Each person comes up with three “facts” about themselves, two of which are true and one that is not.
2. Then everyone else guesses which two are true and which is the lie.
3. If you manage to stump everyone, you get a point.

Variation: Players choose any two truths and a lie about other subjects (i.e. robotics, dinosaurs, etc.). Players choose topics about which they have knowledge and others may not.
TIPS

• Help encourage your child to explore the unknown.
• Encourage the idea of interest over passion.
• Be excited about your child’s interest and actively challenge them to educate you on the topic.
• Challenge them to connect their educational experiences to their interests.
• Focus on a growth mindset when it comes to life and education
Effective Educational Goal

- Abilities
- Interests
- Personalities
- Values
Have a wonderful rest of the day

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