



GERRIC

Gifted and Talented Directory

This list of programs and services for gifted and talented students may help direct parents toward valuable enrichment and other services. GERRIC does not officially endorse any programs that are not under its own management, but encourages parents to use this list as a springboard for their own research and investigations.

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Australia-Wide/Online

General Gifted and Talented Services

AAEGT - Australian Association for the Education of the Gifted and Talented

(AAEGT) Ltd. is a national body affiliated with state and territory gifted associations. It aims to “maintain a continuing Australia-wide exchange of information about giftedness, as well as ideas, experiences, teaching and teacher-training techniques for giftedness.” Years P-12.

Website: <http://www.aaegt.net.au/>

G.A.T.E.WAYS

An independent, non-funded organisation, established to provide opportunities for highly able and gifted children with special educational needs. While its head office is in Melbourne, G.A.T.E.WAYS also has offices in Sydney and Canberra.

Website: <http://www.gateways.edu.au/>

Tournament of Minds

Tournament of Minds (TOM) is a problem-solving program for teams of students from both primary and secondary years spanning across a six-week period. They have branches in all states and territories. Primary and Secondary students

Website: <http://www.tom.edu.au>

Future Problem Solving Program Australia

An international educational program for students of all ages from P - 12 that focuses on the development of creative thinking skills. In particular, it centres on the skills of problem identification and positive solutions to those problems.

Phone: 03 9886 4646

Email: office@fjsp.org.au

Website: <http://www.fjsp.org.au>

Born to Soar

Born to soar provide gifted children with classes, mentoring and programs to extend their thinking and improve skills. Classes are provided face-to-face in Victoria or online. They also provide guidance on assessments, schools and more.

Website: <https://www.borntosoar.com.au/>

Born to Soar also operate a website, summarizing schools with gifted education specialists. While most are based in Victoria, there are some for other states.

Website: <http://www.giftedschools.education/>

ABC

This website offers a world-class education experience for Australian students, and is packed with thousands of videos, audio clips, games and interactive tools. All resources are free to watch and play at home and in school and guaranteed to spark discussion and promote curiosity.

Website: <http://splash.abc.net.au/home>

Teachers can access this website to expand the classroom viewing experience. There are a number of programs, links, activities, and other resources available to accompany ABC-produced TV series and documentaries.

Website: <http://www.abc.net.au/tveducation/>

Hoagies' Gifted Education Page

Resources, articles, books and links to help and support parents, teachers, and gifted children alike.

Website: <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org>

Khan Academy

Khan Academy is a free online resource available to everyone providing children, parents and teachers with interactive challenges, assessments, videos and lessons. Subject areas include mathematics, science, computer programming, history, art, economics, and engineering.

Website: <https://www.khanacademy.org>

Australian Mensa

Mensa is a not-for-profit society. Its purposes are to identify and foster human

intelligence for the benefit of humanity, encourage research into the nature, characteristics and uses of intelligence, and to provide a stimulating intellectual and social environment for its members.

Website: <https://www.mensa.org.au/>

CSIRO Double Helix

CSIRO aims to establish and build relationships with members of the community. There are a number of DIY science activities on their website.

Website: <http://www.csiro.au/doublehelix>

Gifted Kid Zone Book Series

This series of books about a family of five gifted cheetah cubs is designed to provide a few snapshots of the world of the gifted and talented child.

While written and illustrated on a child's level, they also help adults become aware of some of the issues a gifted child could face

Website: <https://www.giftedkidzone.com/>

22nd Biennial WCGTC World Conference Keynote Presentations

The keynote presentations from the 22nd Biennial WCGTC World Conference are available online. They cover a variety of areas related to gifted and talented children, presented by world experts.

Dr Chester Finn – Gifted but disadvantaged

Dr Seon-Young Lee – Talent Dissemination: A Path Leading into the Future GT Education

Dr Jane Piirto – Organic Creativity in the Classroom: Teaching to Intuition in Academics and in the Arts.

Professor Karen Rogers - Worth the Effort: Finding and Supporting Twice Exceptional Learners in Schools

Mark Scott AO – Delivering on the promise of potential

Professor Kirsi Tirri – Holistic Perspectives on Gifted Education for the 21st Century

Professor Helen Watt – Harnessing Girls' and Women's Talent Potentials in STEM Domains

Dr Jim Watters – Contextualising learning in STEM: A realistic pathway for teachers of gifted students

Website: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLW3mFsICRQGI49dGC97ZJ-sQuGc0Yj_st

Humanities

BBC iWonder

Designed for adult learners, BBC's iWonder documentary series could be useful for older students with a keen interest in history. BBC have posted a series of podcasts, timelines, and videos that upper secondary students may find interesting. Parental guidance is recommended.

Website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01nb93y>

Sydney Living Museums

Sydney Living Museums provide a number of online resources for students to explore ideas in history from home.

Website: <http://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/education/learning-resources>

Arts

2E Music Studio

Meeting the needs of twice-exceptional children through private music lessons: An evidence-based resource for music teachers.

Website: <https://2emusicstudio.com/>

Mathematics and Science

Australian Mathematics Trust

Resources for teachers and schools, activities for students and information about competitions, programs and activities, based at the University of Canberra.

Phone (02) 6201 5136

Fax (02) 6201 5136

Website: <http://www.amt.edu.au>

National Youth Science Forum

The NYSF offers a growing suite of programs across Australia to develop the exposure of Year 12 science students to study, research and future employment opportunities, based at Australian National University.

Phone (02) 6125 2777

Fax (0)2 6125 8015

Email nysf@nysf.edu.au

Website: www.nysf.edu.au

The Young Scientists of Australia

The Young Scientists of Australia (YSA) are a collection of organisations dedicated to the promotion of science to the youth of Australia. Ages 14-26

Website: <http://www.ysa.org.au>

ConocoPhillips Science Experience

“The ConocoPhillips Science Experience is a fun 3 or 4 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students.” Programs available in all states and territories.

Phone: (03) 8288 1001

Email: admin@scienceexperience.com.au

Website: <http://www.scienceexperience.com.au>

Robogals Science Challenge

The Robogals Science Challenge is a nationwide science competition for girls, enabling them to learn a bit more about science and engineering.

Email: caitie@robogals.org

Phone: (03) 9035 3880

Website: <http://www.robogals.org/>

NASA Kids' Club

Online NASA program designed for kids of all ages to explore space related subjects through fun games and challenges.

Website: <http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/kidsclub/flash/index.html#.V4W-vuZ95TZ>

Australian Capital Territory

General Gifted and Talented Services

ACT Gifted Support Group

ACT Gifted Families Support Group Assoc. provides support for gifted children and their families by way of organising fun and education activities, guest speakers, family days, and general information and guide to other resources. The group also provides support and information for parents of Twice Exceptional/Gifted Learning Disabled (GLD) children.

Website: <http://www.actgifted.net.au/actgt/>

Mathematics and Science

CSIRO Double Helix

CSIRO aims to establish and build relationships with members of the community. We welcome people of all ages to come and explore our facilities, holiday programs and public events.

Phone: 1300 363 400

Email: Enquiries@csiro.au

Website: <http://www.csiro.au/doublehelix>

Arts and Culture

National Library of Australia

The National Library of Australia provides programs for students in Years 5-12.

For students and families: <http://www.nla.gov.au/learning/families>

For students and teachers: <http://www.nla.gov.au/learning/teachers>

New South Wales

General Gifted and Talented Services

GERRIC – Gifted Education Research, Resource, and Information Centre

GERRIC offers school holiday programs for gifted students in Years 3-10, weekend courses for parents of gifted students, and professional learning for teachers in gifted education.

Phone: (02) 9385 1972

Email: gerric@unsw.edu.au

Website: <https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerric/>

Australian Gifted Support Centre

Australian Gifted Support Centre offers a wide range of services to assist families with bright children and adolescents including resources and courses for their parents or caregivers and their teachers.

Phone 0417 208 562

Email enquiries@australiangiftedsupport.com Website

<http://www.australiangiftedsupport.com>

Gifted Families Support Group Inc.

A not for profit association designed to support families and educators of gifted children.

Email: info@gfsg.org.au

Website: <http://gfsg.org.au/>

NSWAGTC (NSW Association for Gifted and Talented Children)

A not for profit association designed to support families and educators of gifted children.

Email: info@gfsg.org.au

Website: <http://gfsg.org.au/>

The Swot Shop

A not for profit association designed to support families and educators of gifted children.

Email: enquiries@swotshop.com.au

Website: <http://www.swotshop.com.au>

Learning Labs

The Learning Labs program is for students in Year 1-10 who are bright and inquisitive. Run by the University of Wollongong.

Websites: <http://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabsyr1-yr6/index.html>,
<http://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs/index.html>

Whizz Kids Workshops (University of Technology, Sydney)

Fun, interactive learning programs designed to enrich your child's skill and knowledge.

Phone: 1300 677 336

Website: <http://www.inspirationeducation.com.au/>

MindQuest – The Amazing Enrichment Weekend

Two day workshops for students in Years 1-6 designed to stimulate and extend children across a broad range of subject areas.

Phone: 02 4232 2494

Website <http://www.mindquest.net.au>

Sydney Enrichment

After school activities for primary aged students.

Email: info@sydneyenrichment.com.au

Website: <http://www.mindquest.net.au>

Mathematics and Science

ANSTO (Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation)

School holiday workshops in science, robotics, and video games.

Website: <http://www.ansto.gov.au/Events/Eventsandresources/>

Science Gifted and Talented Discovery Program

Provides talented high school science students (in Years 9 and 10) with additional challenges and stimulation in the areas of biology, chemistry and physics. Based at the University of Sydney.

Website: <http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/gifted/index.shtml>

Australian Museum

Programs for children related to Australian history, science, and culture. Website:

<http://australianmuseum.net.au>

Activities for children- <http://australianmuseum.net.au/Museum-in-a-Box>
<http://australianmuseum.net.au/Kids-at-the-Museum#> <http://australianmuseum.net.au/science-festival> [http://australianmuseum.net.au/Museum- Educator-led-Programs](http://australianmuseum.net.au/Museum-Educator-led-Programs)
<http://australianmuseum.net.au/Calendar-for-Schools>

Arts and Culture

The Writing Workshop

Bernard Cohen's The Writing Workshop runs after-school, school holiday, online and in- school creative writing workshops and activities for children and young people.

Website: <http://www.writingworkshop.com.au/>

State Library New South Wales

Website <http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au>

Education shortcuts –

http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/services/learning_at_the_Library/k12_students_teachers.html
http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/series/kids_at_the_library.html

Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences (Formerly Powerhouse Museum)

<https://maas.museum/>

Education shortcuts- <https://maas.museum/whats-on/#/>
<https://maas.museum/learn/>
<https://maas.museum/powerhouse-museum/>
<http://www.themarslab.org/>

Museum of Contemporary Arts

<http://www.mca.com.au>

Education Shortcuts- <http://www.mca.com.au/learn/schools/>
<http://www.mca.com.au/series/kids-families/>

Art Gallery of NSW

<http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au>

Education Shortcuts- <http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/education/>
<http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/calendar/type/kids/>

Sydney Theatre Company

Website <https://www.sydneytheatre.com.au>

Education shortcut- <https://www.sydneytheatre.com.au/community/education>

NIDA

Website <http://www.open.nida.edu.au>

Education shortcuts- <http://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/Demographic/Young+People>
<http://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/Demographic/Children>

Centennial Parklands

Website <http://www.centennialparklands.com.au>

Education Shortcuts- <http://www.centennialparklands.com.au/education>

Australian Film, Television and Radio School

Includes school holiday programs.

<http://www.aftrs.edu.au>

Education Shortcuts- <http://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/school-holidays>

Sport for Jove Theatre Co.

Sport for Jove Theatre is an award winning, NSW-based repertory theatre company producing a major touring summer festival of outdoor Shakespeare in Australia, along with theatrical and education-based seasons of classical and new works in Sydney theatre venues. The company also provides an interactive Education program to NSW schools

Website: <http://www.sportforjove.com.au>

Education Shortcuts- <http://www.sportforjove.com.au/education/2016-education-season>
<http://www.sportforjove.com.au/education/second-age-project>

The Royal Botanic Gardens

Courses, workshops, and school holiday programs for children.

Website: <https://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/visit/things-to-do-see/tours-and-walks>

Services for Twice-Exceptional Students

Australian Gifted Support Centre

Australian Gifted Support Centre offers a wide range of services to assist families with bright children and adolescents including resources and courses for their parents or caregivers and their teachers.

Website: <http://www.australiangiftedsupport.com>

Annie's Centre

Annie's Centre specializes in supporting the diverse and unique development needs of children and their families, offering assessment, counseling, treatment services, group programs, and courses for parents and children.

Website: <http://www.anniescentre.com>

Northern Territory

General Gifted and Talented Services

The Northern Territory Association for the Education of the Gifted and Talented

Website: <http://www.ntaegt.org.au/>

Queensland

General Gifted and Talented Services

QAGTC (Queensland Association for Gifted and Talented Children)

Website: <http://www.qagtc.org.au>

Clearing Skies

Assessment services, counseling, professional learning for teachers, and courses for parents and children.

Website: <http://www.clearingskies.com.au/>

South Australia

General Gifted and Talented Services

Gifted & Talented Children's Association of South Australia

Website: <http://gtcasa.asn.au/>

Arts and Culture

Adelaide Festival Centre

Adelaide Festival Centre is the South Australian arts hub and a leading Arts Centre in the Asia Pacific region.

Website: <http://www.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au>

Education shortcuts- <http://www.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au/learning/secondary/>

Tasmania

General Gifted and Talented Services

Tasmanian Association for the Gifted (TAG)

Website: www.tasgifted.com

Arts and Culture

Theatre Royal (Tasmania)

Adelaide Festival Centre is the South Australian arts hub and a leading Arts Centre in the Asia Pacific region.

Education shortcuts- <http://www.theatroyal.com.au/whats-on/school-shows>
<http://www.theatroyal.com.au/whats-on/childrenfamily>

Victoria

General Gifted and Talented Services

G.A.T.E.WAYS

An independent, non-funded organisation, established to provide opportunities for highly able and gifted children with special educational needs.

Website: <http://www.gateways.edu.au>

CHIP (Children of High Intellectual Potential) Foundation

Oldest independent Victorian advisory service specializing in the needs of CHIP and their families.

Website: <http://www.chipfoundation.org.au>

VAGTC (Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children)

Website: <http://www.vagtc.asn.au/>

Born to SOAR

Born to soar provide gifted children with classes, mentoring and programs to extend their thinking and improve skills. They also provide guidance on assessments, PD and more.

Website: <https://www.borntosoar.com.au/>

Mathematics and Science

Museum Victoria: Scienceworks

Scienceworks makes learning about science and technology a fun, interactive adventure.

Website: <https://museumvictoria.com.au/scienceworks/>

Education shortcut- <https://museumvictoria.com.au/scienceworks/learning/>

Arts and Culture

ACMI (Australian Centre for the Moving Image)

A unique institution at the heart of Melbourne's iconic meeting place, Federation Square, the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) celebrates, explores and promotes the moving image in all its forms - film, television and digital culture

Website: <https://www.acmi.net.au/education/student-programs>

Western Australia

General Gifted and Talented Services

The Gifted & Talented Children's Association of WA (Inc)

Website: <http://www.gatcawa.org/>

Mathematics and Science

Scitech Perth

Website: <http://www.scitech.org.au/>

Arts and Culture

Fremantle Arts Centre

Fremantle Arts Centre is one of Australia's leading arts organisations. Visit for free exhibitions, school holiday and term-length programs for children ages 5-18.

Website: <https://www.fac.org.au/>

State Library of Western Australia

Website: <http://slwa.wa.gov.au/>

Education shortcut - <http://slwa.wa.gov.au/for/children>

Western Australia Museum

Website: <http://museum.wa.gov.au/explore/education>