

# Gifted and Talented Parent Resources

## Organizations

### **CTD-Center for Talent Development**

*Part of Northwestern University, identifies, educates and supports gifted students and their families*

Summer programs

Scholarships

Resources

NUMATS testing (Northwestern University Midwest Academic Talent Search)

Gifted Learning Links (online courses)

<http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu>

### **Mensa (American Mensa)**

*The power of you*

Member benefits – Gifted Youth program, newsletter, FRED magazine

For all - <http://mensaforkids.org/> - activities and downloadable lesson plans

Parent support e-list

Mensa Education Research Foundation (MERF) Scholarships

<http://www.us.mensa.org/>

### **NAGC-National Association for Gifted Children**

*Supporting the needs of high potential learners*

Summer programs, Annual Conference, Webinars, Resources

<http://www.nagc.org>

### **PAGE-Parent Advocates for Gifted Education**

*Provides local resources for parents*

Resources

Events

<http://sites.google.com/site/ceas1page>

### **SENG-Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted**

*Dedicated to fostering environments in which gifted adults and children are understood, valued, nurtured, and supported*

Webinars, Annual Conference, Scholarships

<http://sengifted.org>

### **WATG-Wisconsin Association for the Talented and Gifted**

*Raising public awareness about the unique needs of gifted individuals*

Annual conference

Scholarships

Forum/Resources

<http://www.watg.org>

## **WCATY-Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth**

*Part of the University of Wisconsin – Madison; Offering “A Challenge, Worthy of Your Potential”*

Student programs – District Co-op: virtual Academy, virtual Village

Summer programs

Speaker Directory

<http://www.wcaty.org>

## **Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Gifted & Talented Resource Guide**

*Resource Guide for Educators, Coordinators, and Administrators in Wisconsin Public Schools*

Rules, Statutes, & Standards

Resources

<http://dpi.wi.gov/cal/gifted.html>

## **World Council for Gifted and Talented Children**

*Purpose is to focus world attention on gifted and talented children and ensure the realization of their valuable potential to the benefit of humankind*

Annual Conference

<https://world-gifted.org>

# **Enrichment Opportunities: Camps, Classes and Programs**

## **Annual**

### **PAGE Opportunities**

*Parent Advocates for Gifted Education*

Resources

Events

<http://sites.google.com/site/ceas1page>

## **Year Round**

### **Artist and Display**

*Broad variety of art classes for adults and children, voted as Milwaukee's best art class by 2009 Parents' Picks*

Art & Design classes

Free demonstrations

[www.artistanddisplay.com](http://www.artistanddisplay.com)

### **Betty Brinn Children's Museum**

*Dedicated to providing interactive exhibits and educational resources that promote the healthy development of children from birth to age ten*

Special exhibits & events

[www.bbcmkids.org](http://www.bbcmkids.org)

**Discovery World Museum at Pier Wisconsin**

*Offering special programs in the areas of science, technology, and innovation as well as stationary aquariums and scientific exhibits*

Summer programs and Year-round classes

S/V Dennis Sullivan sailing vessel

<http://www.discoveryworld.org>

**EPGY-Education Program for Gifted Youth**

*Stanford University, offering e-learning courses for gifted and talented students*

<http://epgy.stanford.edu/>

**Growing Power**

*Youth programs offered on agriculture*

Workshops & Demonstrations

[www.growingpower.org](http://www.growingpower.org)

**Marquette University College of Engineering**

*Enhancing science, technology, engineering and math skills of children & adults*

Classes for K-12

<http://www.marquette.edu/engineering/pages/BeyondHighschool/activities.html>

**Milwaukee Art Museum**

*Collects and preserves art, presenting it to the community as a vital source of inspiration and education*

Classes & Workshops

Tours

Special exhibits

<http://www.mam.org>

**Milwaukee County Zoo & Zoological Society of Milwaukee**

*Programs involving wildlife and the environment*

Spring, Summer, & Fall programs

Student Grant Program

Internships

<http://www.zoosociety.org/education>

**Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design**

*Prepares students with interest and ability in the visual arts*

Spring, Summer & Fall programs

<http://miad.edu>

**Milwaukee Public Library**

*Offering enriching experiences to broaden knowledge through reading*

Summer programs/Saturday programs

Programs for teens

[www.mpl.org](http://www.mpl.org)

### **Sunset School for the Arts**

*Part of Sunset Playhouse, offers education in youth and adult acting, fencing, music, and dance*

Summer programs

Scholarships

Classes

<http://miad.edu>

### **Wisconsin Center for Gifted Learners**

*Provides services for intellectually gifted learners who need to fulfill their potential*

Saturday programs

Summer programs

<http://www.thewcgl.org>

## **Summer**

### **Alverno College**

*Enrichment class and specialty camps for children grades 6-12*

Summer programs

Internships

[http://www.alverno.edu/community\\_friends/tweens\\_teens.html](http://www.alverno.edu/community_friends/tweens_teens.html)

### **Camp Anokijig**

*Offering summer camps for youth ages 7-16*

Resident Camps & Specialty Camps

Day Trips

Adventure Trips

[www.anokijig.com](http://www.anokijig.com)

### **Camp Invention**

*Classes and programs integrating science, math, history and the arts for grades 1-6*

Day camps

<http://www.invent.org/camp/default.aspx>

### **Destination ImagiNation**

*Creative problem-solving program for students of all ages*

Group program

<http://www.idodi.org/>

### **First Lego League**

*Design, build, and program robots using LEGO technology and research real world challenges facing today's scientists*

Group program

<http://www.usfirst.org>

**Gateway Academy**

*A summer camp for tomorrow's engineers: inspiring students, jump-starting learning and opening minds to engineering*

Summer programs

[www.pltw.org/Engineering/Curriculum/Gateway-Academy.cfm](http://www.pltw.org/Engineering/Curriculum/Gateway-Academy.cfm)

**Milwaukee Public Museum Summer Camps**

*Summer camps to suit many interests*

Summer programs

[www.mpm.edu](http://www.mpm.edu)

**Mount Mary College**

*Offering summer camps focusing on art for K-12*

Summer programs

<http://www.mtmary.edu/artforyouth.htm>

**Urban Ecology Center**

*Helps build self esteem, outdoor skills and ecological intelligence*

Summer Camps

[www.urbanecologycenter.org](http://www.urbanecologycenter.org)

**UWM College for Kids**

*Offering hands-on activities that encourage high academic potential, motivation and talent*

Summer Program

[www.sce-kids.uwm.edu](http://www.sce-kids.uwm.edu)

**UWM College for Teens**

*Offering fun, unique enrichment opportunities for high school students*

Summer Program

[www.sce-kids.uwm.edu](http://www.sce-kids.uwm.edu)

**YMCA Camp Minikani**

*Offering summer camps and equestrian programs designed to help campers grow in mind, spirit and body*

Summer programs

<http://www.minikani.org/>