

Types of GT Students



Studious High Achievers

- *Are straight A students, rule followers
- *Follow directions as closely as possible
- *Prefer much structure, logic, organization
- *Prefer lecture, tradition; do not like discussion or creativity.
- *Are concerned with **how task is to be done, not why**
- *Value facts & knowledge rather than general information
- *View education not as a joy, rather as a way to get ahead

Creative Intellectuals

- * Earn high grades, but think “Who cares?”
- * **Score higher on achievement tests**
- * Love to read, individualistic and introspective
- * Are unwilling to conform to standards set by teachers & students
- * Are open-minded, skeptical, idealistic
- * Display zany humor and wild imaginations
- * Enjoy learning situations that fit their own needs/interests
- * **More concerned with process than product; prefer choices**

Social Leaders

- *A and B students
- ***Emotionally mature**
- *Inspire others to do their best
- *Socialize comfortably with all groups
- *Honor peer group’s values
- *Promote harmony
- ***Make decisions effectively**

Rebels

- *Are non-conformists, low achievers
- *Display little gain despite great effort of teachers
- *Often delinquent/low morals, no remorse
- *Get others in trouble, never selves
- *Most lead lives that **deny their potential.**