

Fact or Fiction:

What Does the Research Say?

- 1. Gifted children thrive with more work.
- 2. Allowing a gifted child to tutor another child is usually a very effective service option. You really learn something when you teach it.
- 3. Just because a child is gifted in one area does not mean he is gifted in all areas.
- 4. Do not expect gifted students to be model students.
- 5. Gifted students are not at risk. If they are actually gifted, they can get by on their own.
- 6. Giftedness can easily be measured by intelligence tests and tests of achievement.
- 7. A good teacher can teach any student, because good teaching is all that is needed.
- 8. Even if the curriculum is accelerated for all students, services are still needed for gifted learners.
- 9. All children are gifted.
- 10. Most children suffer emotionally and socially when grade accelerated.
- 11. The brightest students tend to make the lowest achievement gains in school.
- 12. Gifted students are needed in all classes so that students do not lack positive role models for academic and social leadership.