Searching for Intelligent Life on Earth
Hacking Howard Gardner’s Multiple Intelligences Theory to Identify Gifted Youth
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Some Indicator Traits of Higher Intelligence

- Systems Thinker
  - Temporal Fluency
  - Functionality Awareness
- Physical Fluency
  - Intuitive Calculus
  - Closed-Eye Behaviors
- Spatial Awareness
  - Proportionality
  - Morpho-Chromatic Nuance
- Empathy & Compassion
  - Fairness & Respect
  - Relational Awareness
- Abstractive Analytical Resilient
- Harmonic Rhythmic Melodic
- Introspective Metacognitive Auto-adjusting

Nature Smart
- Math Smart
- Music Smart
- Word Smart

Body Smart
- Art Smart
- Self Smart

People Smart

Teaching via Guided-Autonomous Learner Model

- Provide a Safe “Playground”
  - Explore & Discover
  - Make Mistakes
  - Correct Your Mistakes
  - Learn & Grow
  - No Penalties

- Individualized Nuance
  - Higher Intelligence is Often Accompanied by Idiosyncrasies and/or Learning Disabilities

- Trust
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Relationships

- Self-Directed Study
- Critical Thinking
- Teamwork
- Discovery

- “Taming” Questioning Intrinsic Drive Self-Discipline

- Moral Neurological Socio-Emotional Development