

Gifted Education

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You may ask me "Why does gifted education even matter to you? It's just like your normal classroom," but it's not like that to me. It's much more than just your ordinary classroom. In the gifted education classroom I feel like I can be myself because in a smaller group I feel more confident in asking questions and voicing my opinions.

Now, I'm going to tell you not only why it's important to me but also address some other key questions. These questions include, how gifted education has changed my life, what my life would be like without gifted education, and what gifted education means to me. You may be questioning why I have started out like this but trust me you'll be sad when it's over.

First off, I would say that gifted education has meant the world to me over the course of my six years at Solheim. That mostly goes out to Mrs. Edstrom because if it weren't for her I wouldn't even have had the opportunity to learn the things that I now know. If it weren't for gifted education I wouldn't get many challenges in school or out of school so that means a lot to me that my teachers are able to give me those challenges. Mrs. Edstrom always helps me when I have questions and I feel very fortunate to have her as one of my teachers.

Next, I would like to thank all of my teachers (Mrs. Edstrom in particular) because they have worked so hard to give me the best education that I can have. That has made a huge impact on my life at school and my life at home. If gifted education wasn't a thing, like I said, I wouldn't get many challenges, but also I wouldn't have gotten to know some of my talents. Like that I'm really good at math and reading or that I have a fondness for taking notes on what other people are saying.

Challenges have made me think harder, but also they have taught me that you shouldn't just give up when things are hard or aren't going your way. If I wasn't challenged then I wouldn't like school as much as I do. I'm very grateful for hard things in life because if I didn't have hard things then where would I be?

Finally, participating in gifted education will help me in the future by getting me used to challenges and not being afraid to tackle hard things. It will also teach me how to become a better person in general. How would you like it if everyone just gave up when they found out that they had to do something hard? Well I know I wouldn't like that.

All in all, gifted education has helped me improve so much over the years and now I am definitely ready to tackle middle school because of it. I am looking forward to my life beyond elementary school, but I couldn't be more ready because of gifted education. I wonder what new challenges gifted education will bring me for the remainder of the year? Hmmm...