

What does gifted education mean to me?

Gifted education. I believe it is needed for all gifted people. Some people may say that it is only needed for certain gifted people, and that is their opinion, but I don't agree with it. Gifted people will actually learn less information and actually become dumber unless you put them in some kind of advanced education. I know from experience that it's true. You are not just taught by the people around you but also by your environment.

Gifted education changed my life by a longshot. I have met some great friends in my gifted class, and though this might not be true for some people, I feel a lot better in my new environment. Sure, I miss my friends at my old school but this program has changed my life. This is probably just for me, but the people that are in my class are the most entertaining, fun, funny, weird and wacky, interesting people I will probably ever meet in my life.

I know gifted education may be hard sometimes, but without it most people wouldn't be where they are now. A story of Thomas Edison in my opinion describes this really well. Thomas Edison came home one day with a note from his teacher saying to give it to his mom. His mom read it out loud saying, "Your child is so smart that we can't teach him anymore. Please teach him yourself." and so Thomas Edison was taught by his mother, resulting in him turning into a mastermind. A couple years later, Thomas was looking through his things when

he found the note. He read it and it said, "Your child is mentally ill. He has been expelled. Please teach him yourself." Thomas Edison, inventor of the century and light bulb, taught by his own mother. It matters so much about which environment you're in and what people you're around.

One of the people that have influenced me the most is my teacher. My friends influence me a lot too, but my teacher influences me more. Her name is Holly Magcalas. She has really engraved me into this program. Once you spend enough time with someone, especially an adult, they can really change your life. When there's a substitute teacher, she just doesn't teach like Mrs. Magcalas. My third grade teacher, Mrs. Erickson, did this too. Both of these teachers have made me smarter overall. For example in third grade it took me 7 minutes to solve 117×32 , now it takes me 4 minutes, in second grade it would have been around 10 minutes. I will probably never learn so much from one teacher.

If I never went into the journey program, I would become mush. Phones and electronics make me unhealthy when I spend too much time on them. Sure maybe my parents would find a way to make me spend less time on them, but school would also bring me down as I wouldn't expand my brain. Simply I would become a dumb spoiled brat. It's probably true for lots of others too, even if they don't want to admit it.

Gifted Education is something that I love, because it gives me things that stretch my brain and give me ideas. One of the things that I love is making books. You get to make your own story using your own imagination and people get to see it. Gifted education has pursued me to become an author, and also to become an entrepreneur. It has also pursued me to do my best. For me the reason gifted education makes me pursue becoming an author is because I am allowed to use my imagination to make something people around me can see. I literally made a book about what math means to me. It's called 'Math the subject of infinite mystery'. The reason that gifted education makes me pursue

becoming an entrepreneur is because I think the way the American economy works is interesting, and gifted education helps me pursue that.

In conclusion, Gifted education is needed for all gifted children. Some may disagree, but it's true. Gifted education is generally something that helps all gifted students. It has made me pursue future goals, and made me a better person overall. My gifted teachers and gifted friends have also changed my life. I would become a dumb spoiled brat without gifted education, and I bet lots of other gifted children would too. But, In the end, all of us are gifted. It's just certain people need to go into gifted education to learn to use their gifts. So, technically gifted children are disabled. But, that is just my opinion. There is the answer to the question you have been wondering this whole time. Sincerely,
Wyatt Newnam.