



When There's More Than One: Homeschooling Gifted/2e Siblings

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Why are these relationships
more intense?

Creating a Conducive Culture

Dealing with Conflict

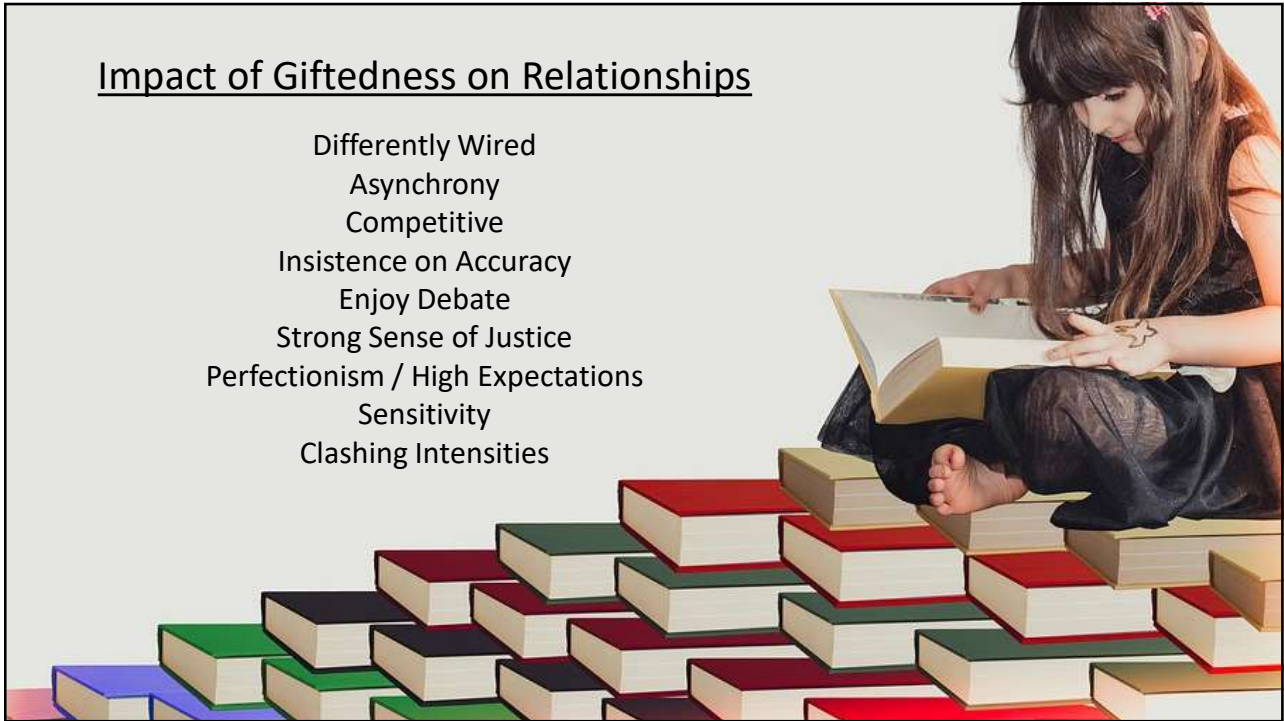
Learning





Impact of Giftedness on Relationships

Differently Wired
 Asynchrony
 Competitive
 Insistence on Accuracy
 Enjoy Debate
 Strong Sense of Justice
 Perfectionism / High Expectations
 Sensitivity
 Clashing Intensities



Common Traits of the Gifted

PSYCHOMOTOR INTENSITY

Intensified physical activity and sensitivity

Increased levels of energy

Rapid Speech

Impulsive Actions

Nervous Habits

Difficulty "Powering Down" at the End of the Day

Pressure for Action

Marked Competitiveness

Marked Excitation

Constant Movement





Common Traits of the Gifted

SENSUAL INTENSITY

Heightened awareness of the
five senses (taste, touch, smell,
sight, and hearing)

Enhanced Aesthetic
Appreciation

Finicky Eaters & Dressers

Overindulgence When Stressed

Easily Become Overstimulated

Trouble Filtering out Background
Sounds



Common Traits of the Gifted

INTELLECTUAL INTENSITY

Intensified activity of the mind

Insatiable Curiosity

Endless Questions

Increased Capacity for Multi-Tasking

Capacity for Sustained Intellectual
Effort

Creative Problem Solving

Avid Reading

Theoretical Thinking



Common Traits of the Gifted

IMAGINATIONAL INTENSITY

Complex, deep, and descriptive
imagination

Poetic

Dramatic

Animistic and Magical Thinking

Elaborate Dreams

Need for Novelty

Mixing of Fantasy and Truth

Lots of Creative and Dramatic Play

Create Detailed Fantasy Worlds

Regularly Have Imaginary Friends

Frequent Daydreams



Common Traits of the Gifted

EMOTIONAL INTENSITY

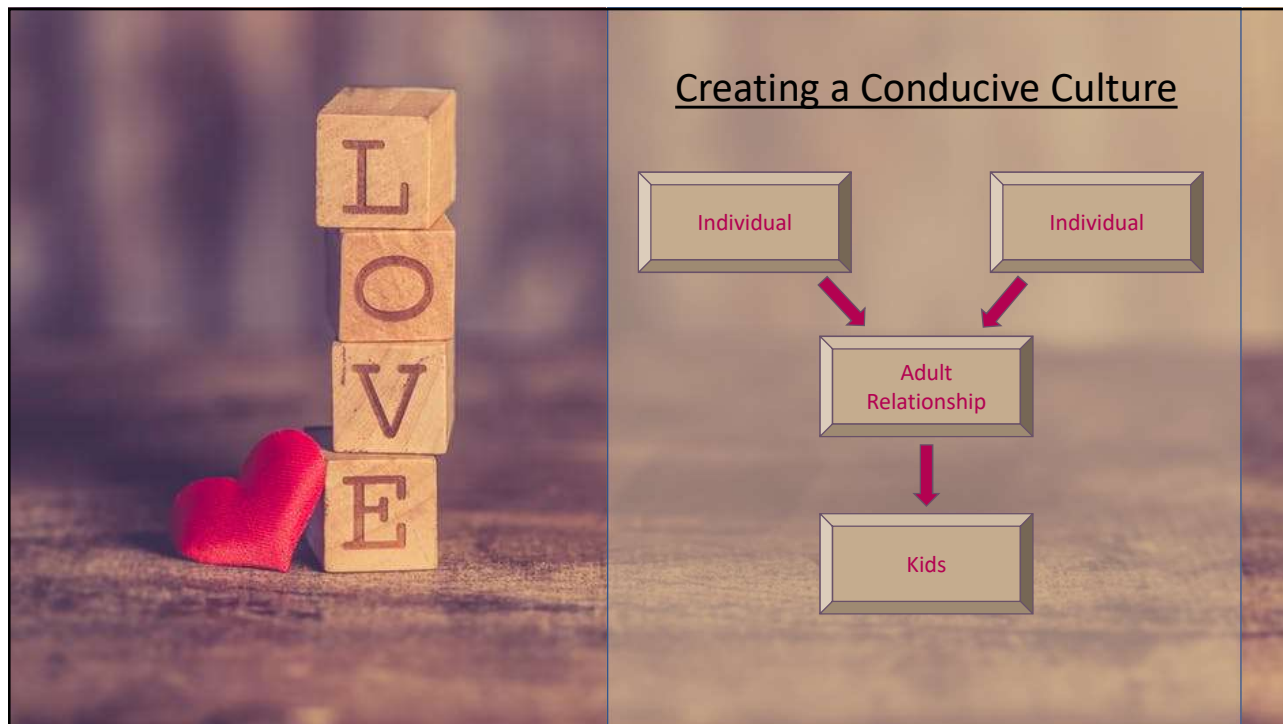
Pleasant and unpleasant feelings are
more easily triggered and felt with
great intensity, often visibly by
extroverts and well-hidden by
introverts

Frequent Somatic Expressions

Unusually Empathic

Easily Absorb and Respond to the
Feelings of Others

Interpersonal Relationships are
Extremely Important





Proactive Relationship Development

Teach Listening Skills

Teach Assertive Speaking Skills

Bedtime Goodnights

Make it OK for Others to be Wrong

Cotton Balls



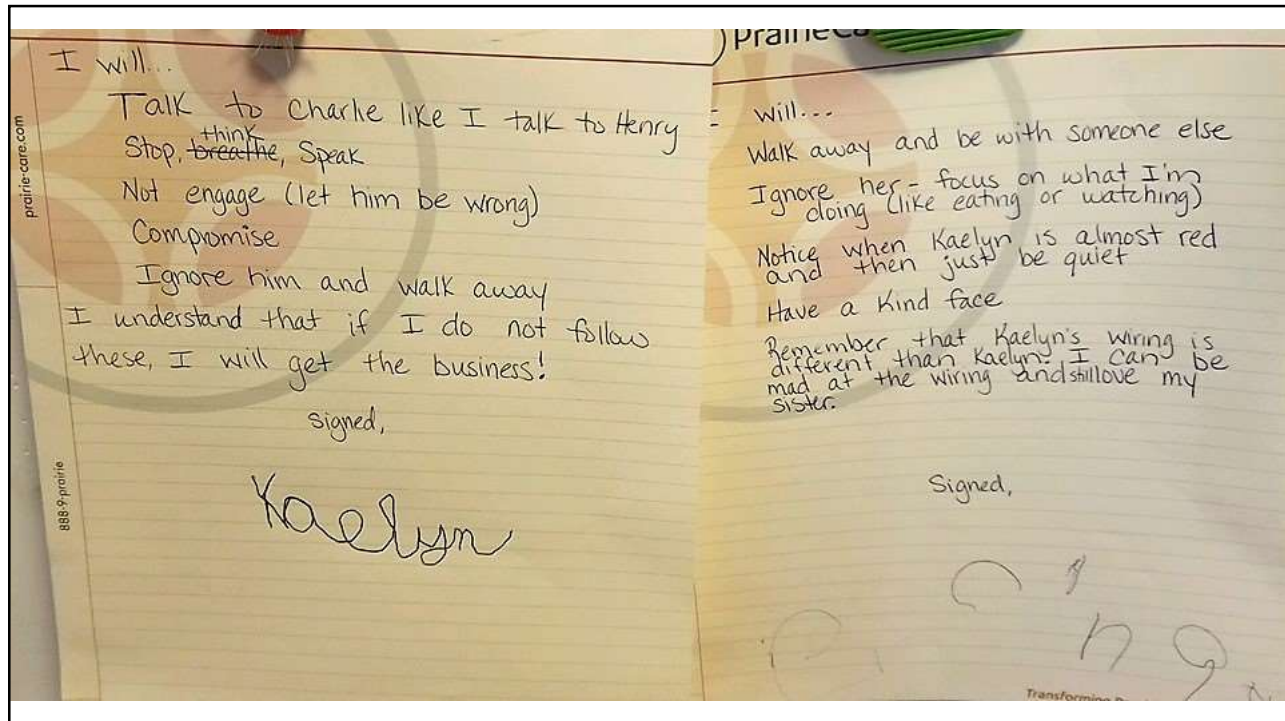
Relationship Development In the Midst of conflict

Regulate – Relate – Resolve

3 Good Things

Shift Activity

Contracts



Learning Together

Together Time

Collaborative Gaming

Notice Their Interests & Creatively Combine Them

Collaborative Tasks

Sibling Time

Project Based Learning

DI Problem Solving

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