

Staff Discussion Questions

Schools determined to meet the needs of their brightest students may find these questions a useful focus when assessing attitudes and determining most appropriate strategies.

1. What does the term *advanced* or *gifted* mean to you?
2. How do we identify the advanced students or students with advanced potential in each content area?
3. What instructional needs do you think are unique to advanced children?
4. How do we challenge advanced students academically in this school?
5. Which social and emotional factors are crucial to consider when challenging advanced learners?
6. What are the classroom management implications:
7. What grouping considerations do we need to address?
8. What human and material resources can we draw upon?
9. What additional resources are needed to ease implementation?
10. How might we appropriately inform and involve parents of advanced or gifted students in this learning partnership?