

Creative Giftedness

THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS AN INDIVIDUAL CAN BE GIFTED.
THIS HANDOUT WILL GIVE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF CREATIVE
GIFTEDNESS.

TRAITS

1 Approach To The World

- Actual vs. interpreted:
 - Gifted: draw what they see
 - Nongifted: draw what they know
- Grasps physical properties of objects
- Perceive things in detail
- See the world in shapes and visual surface features
- Focus on things that attract attention and lose sense of time & place
- Excellent at remembering things seen



2 Passion About Art

- Find comfort through drawing
- Convey thoughts & feelings with drawings
- Create art about enjoyable experiences
- Strong desire to learn within art area
- Committed to & interested in certain art form
- Use art in other things they do and learn

3 Progress Of Art Skills

- Reach drawing stages ahead of peers
- Can draw recognizable shapes that look like objects at least one year in advance. Often:
 - Gifted: age 2
 - Nongifted: age 3/4
- Draws accurately and correct sizes of figures early. Often:
 - Gifted: ages 4 to 10
 - Nongifted: age 14 & above

