Links to Information about curriculum, programming and resources

**1. Aha! – Analyzing Human Activities** [www.rogertaylor.com](http://www.rogertaylor.com)

The AHA! Model™ is an integrated, interdisciplinary, differentiated curriculum model that:

* Uses activity-based/project-centered learning
* Raises test scores and AYP
* Includes cooperative learning opportunities with multiple intelligences
* Provides experiences that are meaningful
* Addresses attitudes and values using an integrated character education model
* Encompasses the use of music, dance, drama/theater, art and multi-media in the content areas
* Anchors differentiated strategies to a social studies theme
* Develops critical thinking skills in creativity, moral & ethical reasoning and higher level academic skills
* Improves communication skills as the teacher moves from the “sage on the stage: to “guide on the side”
* Integrates math with science, literature with history and the AHA! brings it all together
* Teaches self-evaluation through formative and summative assessment utilizing peers and traditional evaluation
* Incorporates local, state and national standards in every lesson and every activity
* Uses learning styles of students to differentiate activities
* Builds authentic RtI in daily lesson planning
* Creates a foundation for smaller learning communities and professional learning teams
* Connect rigor relevance, and relationships as on-going these in lesson planning
* Motivate the unmotivated at-risk student, reluctant learners, and students with IEPs

**2. A hotlist on Math Resources**

<http://www.pcs.k12.mi.us/pathfinder/Math_Resources.htm.html>

**3. Autonomous Learner Model**

The **Autonomous Learner** **Model** (ALM) was initially created to provide students with alternative learning environments. The main goal of the ALM is to create independent, self-directed **learners**.

To purchase the book, look at: <https://www.prufrock.com/Autonomous-Learner-Model-Resource-Book-P2848.aspx>

**4. Carolyn Coil** http:www.carolyncoil.com/ezine.htm

Carolyn Coil specialized in differentiated instruction. This link leads to several e-zines written by Dr. Coil.

**5. Critical Thinking Company** <https://www.criticalthinking.com/>

The **Critical Thinking** Company publishes PreK-12+ books and software to develop **critical thinking** in core subject areas. There are free downloads as well as sample activities from their products.

**6.** [**Envision**](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B004PVNHFK/thehoagiesgifted/) by Melanie L. Bondy

Based on Bloom's Taxonomy, Envision offers the kinds of projects teachers and students love.  All the details are planned and contained inside, from introductory letters home to grading rubrics for teachers and students, student steps, guidelines and samples, even the signs and certificates you'll need for the final presentation.  The projects are fun and creative, with lots of room for personalization, so that students can make their project their own, and teachers will never be bored with the results, even year after year.  Envision packages are available for [3rd](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0978671546/thehoagiesgifted/), [4th](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0978671562/thehoagiesgifted/) and [5th](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0978671597/thehoagiesgifted/) grades.

**7. Exquisite Minds:**

<https://www.exquisite-minds.com/gifted-resources-lessons-and-curriculum/>

**Gifted resources** and **curriculum**. Great for educators and those who home school bright and **gifted** children. Mostly free **gifted resources** and **curriculum** for gifted program.

**8. Free Spirit** https://www.freespirit.com/

**Free Spirit Publishing** is an award-winning **publisher** of learning tools that support young people's social-emotional health and their educational needs.

**9. Gifted Education Resources**  <http://www.giftedstudy.og/resources/index.asp>

The Summer Institute for the Gifted has offers a wealth of opportunities and programs for educators at all levels. This link provides a summary of services and resources available to those involved in educating the gifted community.

**10. Hoagies**: This is a detailed list of different curriculum and resources

<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/curriculum_resources.htm>

**11. Nrich Educational Consulting,** <http://www.nrich.consulting/>

Resources developed by Richard Cash

**12. Pieces of Learning** [**https://piecesoflearning.com/**](https://piecesoflearning.com/)

Resources on differentiated instruction available or purchase.

**13. Prufrock Press Inc.** [**https://www.prufrock.com/**](https://www.prufrock.com/)

Prufrock Press sells many materials specific to Gifted Education. The link above will take you to Prufrock links to a wealth of information on teaching gifted learners as well s to blogs for teachers of gifted learners.

**14. Read Think Write** <http://www.readwritethink.org/>

Search with the key words *critical thinking* to access numerous reading and writing lessons focused on critical thinking.

**15. Resources for Parents, Teachers and Gifted, Talented, Creative and Promising Mathematics Students** <https://www.nku.edu/~sheffield/links.html>

This website provides a plethora of links for appropriate mathematics challenges for gifted math students.

**16. Rubistar** <http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php>

RubiStar is a tool to help the teacher who wants to use **rubrics**, but does not have the time to develop them from scratch.

**17. The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented** <http://www.gifted.uconn.edu.nrcgt.html>

The National Research Center is conducting research to find out “what works in gifted education”. The link will lead you to numerous resources on Gifted Education.

**18. Paradise Valley School District**

[**https://www.pvschools.net/Page/4415**](https://www.pvschools.net/Page/4415) This link has lots of resources for students in grades K-12.

<https://www.pvschools.net/Page/4377> This link has information on The Schoolwide Cluster grouping Model (SCGM) in which identified gifted students are clustered into a mixed ability classroom at teach grade level.

**19. Presently Gifted** <https://presentlygifted.weebly.com/index.html>

Suggested Supplies for a **Gifted** Education Classroom. While this site is geared towards **gifted** elementary teachers, it is a great resource for regular classroom teachers with **gifted** students.

**20. The Schoolwide Enrichment Model https://gifted.uconn.edu/schoolwide-enrichment-model/sem3rd/**

The Schoolwide Enrichment Model (SEM) is an enrichment program used with academically gifted and talented students and for schools interested in developing the strengths and talents for all students. The SEM focuses on enrichment or all students through high levels of engagement and the se of enjoyable and challenging learning experiences that are constructed around students’ interests, learning styles and preferred modes of expression.