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## Type of Speech:

noun [2]

## **Definition:**

A label once reserved for a small group of students who displayed above-average intellectual achievement, *giftedness* now represents a more comprehensive set of skills or capacities based not only in ability, but also in creativity, motivation, and social factors acting together. Giftedness, therefore, is distributed across all socio-economic, gender, cultural, and racial categories.

See also gifted education [3].

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