

High Intellectual Potential

Definition

Children with High Intellectual Potential have an Intellectual Quotient higher than 115. They like self-focused activities and are always eager to know/learn more. They can be annoyed by routine and repetitive activities especially when these activities seem to be easy for them. Children are very smart, reactive, and may easily build relationships with others.

Children with High Intellectual Potential may need the intervention of specialists like psychologists or psychomotor therapists who can help them with some of their challenges (emotions, motor functions).

STRENGTHS

- Memory: They are capable of complex and rapid learning in a short time.
- Early readers
- Early talkers

CHALLENGES IN

- Sleeping
- Motor Skills
- Social Skills: more interested to be with adults than children.
- Emotional Control and Hypersensitivity: cannot stand failure

MISCONCEPTIONS

- Children with High Intellectual Potential are not:
- All little geniuses
 - Like that because their ambitious parents have pushed them forward



Madonna
(singer)



Matt Damon
(actor)



Quentin Tarantino
(writer, producer)