

A Gifted Childs Bill of Rights

Equal Rights are not Special Rights

My needs are the same as every child's, but how you satisfy them may be different

- ✓ I have a right to be challenged so that I can learn how to work hard become resilient.
- ✓ I have a right to make mistakes. It does not mean I'm not gifted, it means I am human.
- ✓ I have a right for my strengths to be recognized. Recognition will not make me egotistical, but it might keep me from thinking there is something wrong with me.
- ✓ I have a right to be different, and to be accepted for who I am. I feel different enough already, your acceptance helps me to know I am not broken.
- ✓ I have the right to be friends with whoever I want. Forcing me to be friends with people my age is emotionally damaging to me.
- ✓ I have the right to be looked at as a human being. Nobody should ever assume that everything in my life is easy or okay just because I am smart.

