

TALENTED AND GIFTED RESOURCES

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted

<http://www.oatag.org>

Center for Talented Youth, Johns Hopkins University

<http://www.jhu.edu/gifted/>

Davidson Institute for Talent Development

<http://www.ditd.org/public/>

The Gifted Development Center & Institute for the Study of Advanced Development (GDC)

<http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/>

GT World

www.gtworld.org/

Hoagies Gifted Education Page

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

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)

<http://www.nagc.org/>

National Research Center on G/T (NRC/GT)

<http://www.ucc.uconn.edu/~wwwgt/nrcgt.html>

Oregon Department of Education

<http://www.ode.state.or.us/sped/spedareas/tag/tag.htm>

Oregon Public Education Network OPEN

<http://www.openc.k12.or.us/reaching/tag/>

Portland Public Schools TAG Pages

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/depts/tag/>

Resources for Portland Area TAG Parents

<http://www.tagpdx.org>

SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted)

<http://www.SENGGifted.org>

DID YOU KNOW?

TAG services and appropriate instruction are required by state law.

Gifted students need appropriate instruction to achieve.

Best practices for gifted students include assessment, acceleration, advanced classes and ability grouping.

JOIN OATAG!

The Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted is a non-profit, non-discriminatory, state-wide organization promoting opportunities for talented and gifted children in Oregon. OATAG is the state affiliate for the National Association for Gifted Children.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP?

- ⇒ **Receive** local and national news about gifted education through our newsletter *A Different Drummer* (published 3 times a year), OATAG website, and OATAG listserv.
- ⇒ **Advocate** for enhanced educational opportunities for talented and gifted children in Oregon.
- ⇒ **Interact** with others interested in gifted education by participating in conferences, training, parent meetings, coordinator networks, and the OATAG listserv.
- ⇒ **Obtain** information about scholarships, awards, and enrichment programs.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership in OATAG is open to anyone with an interest in promoting opportunities for talented and gifted children. Parents, teachers, administrators, school board members, faculty, and community members are invited to join us. To become a member complete the membership application in this brochure or fill out the online application at our website: www.oatag.org

OATAG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone (Home): _____

Phone (Work): _____

School District: _____

Membership Classification:

Parent Educator Other: _____

Type of Membership:

New Individual Renewal Individual
New School/District Renewal School/District

Annual Dues:

\$25.00 Individual
\$65.00 School/District (includes three representatives)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

\$100.00—Friend of OATAG

Please make check payable to **OATAG** and send to:

OATAG
PO Box 1703
Beaverton, OR 97075

In addition to my membership, please accept my donation in the following amount
\$ _____

OATAG is a 501(c)3 non-profit association and your entire donation is tax deductible to the extent the law allows.

WHAT IS OATAG DOING TO REACH ITS GOALS?

⇒ **Advocating** at the local, state, and national level for the needs of gifted children.

Examples:

- ✧ OATAG is an affiliate of the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)
- ✧ OATAG supports gifted education at the state level
- ✧ OATAG offers *Legacy Sponsorships* for membership for Oregon families

⇒ **Providing resources on gifted education** for parents, teachers, districts, colleges and universities.

Examples:

- ✧ Offers schools *Services on Site* (SOS)
- ✧ Responds to parent inquiries and concerns
- ✧ Provides student scholarships
- ✧ Provides a website at www.oatag.org
- ✧ Publishes a newsletter and other educational materials

⇒ **Supporting** excellence in education by working with other groups to address the needs of gifted students.

Examples:

- ✧ Aids parents and educators in your community
- ✧ Works with the state of Oregon to improve education

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed individuals can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has.-

Margaret Meade

OATAG LEGACY SPONSORSHIP

OATAG invites your community organization to sponsor OATAG memberships for local families of academically talented and gifted students.

10 memberships = \$250 donation

25 memberships = \$625 donation

40 memberships = \$1000 donation

Our organization offers a Legacy Sponsorship in the following amount:

\$ _____

(Name of organization)

(Contact person)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Phone with area code)

The Legacy sponsorship may be for specific families or a local school district that may select the names for memberships. To sponsor specific families, attach a name and address for each membership. To sponsor memberships for a given number of families in a district and to permit the district to select the families, send the name of the district.

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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OREGON'S TALENTED & GIFTED STUDENTS



HERE'S HOW . . .

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