

GIFTED AND TALENTED (G/T) AWARENESS WEEK 2025

April 7-11, 2025

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WHAT IS G/T AWARENESS WEEK?

G/T Awareness Week was created to increase awareness and encourage support of gifted education in Texas. Through online community discussions and social media posts, parents, educators, and advocates come together to celebrate giftedness. All throughout the week, we have the opportunity to share information and create conversations to provide a deeper understanding of the purpose of gifted education.

Ideas to Celebrate & Advocate:

- 1 HOST AN INFO SESSION FOR PARENTS:** Provide an overview of common myths in giftedness. Invite G/T students to showcase their work/experiences as a G/T student, then unveil your Summer 2025 Learning Programs.
- 2 CREATE A BRAG BOARD OR FLYER:** Celebrate the strong attributes of your identification and programming. Use this opportunity to note areas of improvement so that students with high potential are not overlooked.
- 3 GET ON YOUR SCHOOL BOARD'S NEXT MEETING AGENDA:** Allow G/T students to present their achievements about being G/T. Share why gifted programs matter.
- 4 FACILITATE A PARENT MEETING WITH TAGT'S PARENT WEBINAR:** TAGT will provide a facilitator guide to help you host a live or previously recorded English/Spanish webinar. The next one will be hosted on April 8, 2025 at www.txgifted.org/webinar.
- 5 CREATE AND SEND HOME A MAILING WITH G/T RESOURCES FOR PARENTS:** Some suggested sources are TEMPO+, Hoagies' Gifted Education Page, and Davidson Institute for Talent Development.
- 6 ASK PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO SUBMIT #WHYGT STORIES TO TAGT:** Promote their stories and share on social media. Stories can be submitted at www.bit.ly/whygtstory
- 7 WRITE A THANK YOU LETTER TO YOUR G/T TEACHERS:** Share what a difference they make for our gifted students.

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Awareness Week!

