Understanding Your Gifted Child From the Inside Out

A WOGI Podcast Series in five parts presented by Patricia Gatto-Walden, Ph.D.
Part 1:
What does it mean to be gifted?
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Gifted characteristics are innate and continue throughout life
An educational program may consider:

- Students meeting admission criteria
- An IQ score
- Academic productivity
- A child’s portfolio
- Parent and teacher recommendations
But this is not the whole picture! Giftedness is shown in all aspects of a person.
Giftedness is asynchronous development (uneven development among the five domains) in which advanced cognitive abilities and heightened intensity combine to create inner experiences and awareness that are qualitatively different from the norm.

_Columbus Group, 1991_
Five words related to being gifted...