

Integration of Technology for Gifted and Talented Learners

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Who is the Gifted and Talented Learner?

"A learner who have an exceptionally high degree of intellect, and/or academic, creative or artistic ability." ^[1]



Reality...



Why Gifted and Talented Learners Need Support?

Special social and cognitive needs
Zone of proximal development
Promoting creative thinking and innovation



Using Technology with Gifted and Talented Learners

Flipped Classroom
Social Media Networking
Problem Based Learning
Gamification



Flipped Classroom

- 1) Increasing learner's engagement and collaboration.
- 2) Learners construct knowledge not only consume it.
- 3) Ownership of learning.



Social Media Networking

Immediate feedback.
Digital storytelling.
Resources exchange.



Problem Based Learning

Identifying problems.
Generating solutions.
Assessment tools.



Gamification

Motivation and Self-regulation.
Imagination and active learning.
Competition and collaboration.





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Thank you!



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