

Successful G/T Program Recipe

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Ingredients:

Total Cooking Time: 4 – 7 years

- 4 parts Schoolwide Enrichment Model (Renzulli & Reis)
- 2 parts differentiation – instruction & curriculum (Carol Ann Tomlinson)
- 2 parts Depth & Complexity (Sandra Kaplan)
- 1 part diversity (Donna Ford)
- 1 part creativity (Donald Treffinger)
- 1 part learning strengths & interests (Renzulli)
- Served on platter of Constructivism (Dewey), developmental appropriateness (Piaget), and high order thinking (Bloom)

Preheat: with support to administration, faculty, and parents in addition to students

1. Slowly stir in Schoolwide Enrichment Model. Be sure to include Type III's, interest surveys, & learning styles for all students.
2. Set pull out classes on high with Depth, Complexity, universal themes, & scholarliness
3. Gently fold in professional development in Differentiated Instruction. If possible, also add Differentiated Curriculum.
4. Check mixture frequently for diversity in all aspects.

Yield: 1 excellent enrichment and gifted education program

Serve with great respect for all!