



Advocating for giftedness  
with learning disability

Do you know an intellectually **gifted** child who also has a  
**learning disability?**

Or perhaps a child with high intellectual potential but also  
**'something else going on'**  
which can sometimes interfere with school achievement and/or social/emotional  
well-being,  
both inside and outside school?

Are you a **teacher** with a student who seems quite bright but whose academic  
output is  
inexplicably erratic and inconsistent?

## **Then perhaps you'll be interested in learning more about GLD Australia**

GLD Australia is a national not-for-profit online learning community and support group responding to the needs of intellectually gifted children and adults with specific learning disability or other learning challenges (**GLD**). Through the sharing of information, research and personal experiences, GLD Australia members seek to provide support for GLD children and for those who care for, teach and advocate for them.

Formed in June 2012, GLD Australia is an independent community with a member-owned and member-operated **closed and non-archived** Yahoo group list. It is affiliated with the Australian Association for the Education of the Gifted and Talented (**AAEGT**): <http://www.aegt.net.au> (the Australian national umbrella association for State gifted associations).

GLD Australia members who live in and around Sydney meet once per calendar month at Burwood. Dates and topics of guest speakers and directions to the venue are posted on the Yahoo group.

Joining GLD Australia is **free**.  
Simply send an email to: [gld.australia@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gld.australia@yahoo.com.au)

You will receive an auto-invitation to join. Follow the steps in the invitation and your name will be added automatically.

Further information: [gld.australia@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gld.australia@yahoo.com.au)