

## Gifted Services

# Newsletter

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## Clarity

### **How can I give my gifted learner the opportunity to do something with their ideas?**

Gifted learners often have lots of ideas. They might enjoy solving problems, creating new inventions, or making others aware of things that are going on in the community or the world.

When your learner shares an idea, ask them what they would like to DO with that idea? How might they create change, design a prototype, or raise awareness. You might even read [What Do You Do With an Idea?](#) by Kobi Yamada together.

Finally, provide the time, space, and resources (within reason) for your learner to DO something with their idea. Let them make a mess, ask questions, and work through the struggle. Support them, listen to them, and cheer them on. Great ideas have to start somewhere!

## Community

Visit a place that your learner can see growth or transformation (arboretum, plant nursery, butterfly garden) or just take some time to notice the growth in your own yard or neighborhood. Ask your learner how they've grown this year. Encourage them to reflect on what went well, what didn't go well, and what they'd like to achieve moving forward.

## Content

I have enjoyed working with you this school year. Keep reading, writing, and counting! Learn something new each day. Relax and recharge! Get outside and see new places. Have fun with family and friends. Enjoy your summer!

## Challenge

Challenge your learner to learn a new skill. They may learn to code a video game, learn to cook a new dish, or how to solve a Rubik's Cube. After they've learned, challenge them to teach that skill to someone else in the family and then come teach it someone in our classroom.