



## GIFTED RESOURCES ACTIVITY REPORT 2014

During 2014 Jo Freitag /Gifted Resources has:

Continued to undertake project work with Borderlands <http://www.borderlands.org.au/>

Developed and maintained the website for Gifted Resources <http://www.giftedresources.org> and Jo Freitag's website <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/>

Written and distributed by email Gifted Resources Newsletter and Gifted Resources Newsletter Extension and Holiday programs

Maintained the Gifted Resources library, updated the catalogue and circulated library books by post. Updated the Gifted Resources Information Packs.

Provided information and resources for teachers and parents during personal consultations, by phone, using Skype or Blackboard Collaborate webinars and by email

Provided information and resources for homeschooling families and those contemplating commencement of home schooling

Presented on Jo Hart's Edublogs Fine Focus Columbus Cheetah Myth buster in January and February 2014

<http://johart1.edublogs.org/2014/02/11/edublogs-webinar-overviews-janfeb-2014/>

<http://johart1.edublogs.org/2014/03/02/edublogs-webinar-overviews-feb-2014/>

Presented at the first OZeLive online conference 22-23 February 2014

<http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/02/28/ozelive-reflections-2/>

Was a guest expert on Twitter #gtchat On 1 March 2014

<http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/04/05/guest-on-twitter-gtchat/>

Presented at the Community Connect webinar 27 March 2014

<http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/03/28/community-connect-webinar/>

Presented on a Q& A panel to a group of teachers and designed a page One Page to Tell to summarise important issues

<http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/04/28/one-page-to-tell/>

Presented at Jo Hart's Edublogs Fine Focus (14/15 May 2014) – "One page to tell about giftedness"

Participated in RSCON 5 in July 2014

<http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/08/07/rscon-5-july-2014/>

Provided resources and prayer support for mentors from All Saints Rosebud with St. Katherine's McCrae <http://www.rosebudmccrae.melbourneanglican.org.au/> serving in the Kids Hope Aus program <http://www.kidshopeaus.org.au/>

Was invited to exhibit at Gifted Networking Expo but was not able to attend

<http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/09/16/featured-flyer-2/>

Developed a Persona Doll for Sprite

<http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2014/10/12/persona-dolls/>  
<http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/10/13/could-sprite-be-a-persona-doll/>  
<http://spritessite.wordpress.com/2014/10/30/sprite-as-a-persona-doll/>

Participated in online conferences, webinars and weekly Twitter global #gtchat sessions

<http://www.txgifted.org/gtchat>  
<http://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/>

Participated in Jo Hart's Edublogs Serendipity and Fine Focus webinars <http://johart1.edublogs.org/>

Participated in Australia eSeries webinars <https://australiaseries.wordpress.com/>

Updated the Gifted Resources blog <http://giftedresources.wordpress.com/> and Sprite's Site blog <http://spritessite.wordpress.com/> which were both nominated for the Sydney Writers' Centre Best Australian Blogs competition

Participated in Gifted Homeschoolers Bloggers Forum Blog Hops

<http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blog-hops/>

Participated in Hoagiesgifted Blog Hops

[http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog\\_hops.htm](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog_hops.htm)

Participated in the Brilliant Chaos Group on Facebook monthly creating challenges

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/brilliantchaosonline/doc/253263591368971/>  
<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/creatingchallenge.htm>

Participated in 52 Illustrations Challenge Group on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/418616991575037/>  
<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/52illustrations.htm>

Participated in INKtober 31 Group on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1463633423897107/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.1472995212960928&type=1>

Posted a daily My Sky Twitter Bird picture <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/mysky.htm>

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Read Jo's blogs!

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CONFERENCES  
Film discussions  
Gifted Programs  
Holiday Programs  
Social/Emotional  
Twice exceptional  
Visual Spatial Learners

**NEEDS**

"NORMAL FOR GIFTED"  
IQ Bell curve, Ovarioval, Overexcitables, Innovation, Perfectionism, Visual Spatial Learners, Creativity and different thinking

EXAMPLES  
EXCELLENCE  
EXTREMITY

EXTRA INFORMATION AND MYTH BUSTING

DIFFERENTIATION  
DIALOGUE AND TEAMWORK

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES  
SUPPORT

FIND THE RIGHT LEVEL

BUST THE MYTHS

NO SPEED LIMITS

TIME WITH TRUE PEERS

Giftedness is asynchronous development in which advanced cognitive abilities and heightened intensity combine to create inner experiences and awareness that are qualitatively different from the norm. This asynchrony increases with higher intellectual capacity. The uniqueness of the gifted renders them particularly vulnerable and requires modifications in parenting, teaching and counselling in order for them to develop optimally. (The Columbus Group, 1991)

LEARNING DIFFICULTY

DIFFERENT

OVERACHIEVING

Gifted Resources Service Locator

IQ Score

Mean = 100

SD = 15