

Arkansas' definition of Gifted and Talented:

"Gifted and Talented children and youth are those of high potential or ability whose learning characteristics and educational needs require qualitatively differentiated educational experiences and/or services.

Possessions of these talents and gifts, or the potential for their development will be evidenced through an interaction of the above average (1) intellectual ability, (2) task commitment and/or motivation, and (3) creative ability."

Program Goals and Objectives

The overall goals of the program are to further develop and strengthen the traits that are characteristics of the gifted and talented student.

learning – to develop greater insight into broad-based issues and problems through the use of higher level thinking skills

motivation – to strengthen task commitment

creativity – to stimulate curiosity

leadership – to strengthen self- confidence