Bright Child or Gifted Learner?



A BRIGHT CHILD	A GIFTED LEARNER
 knows the answers 	asks the questions
• is interested	is highly curious
is attentive	is mentally and physically involved
has good ideas	has wild, silly ideas
works hard	plays around, yet tests well
 answers the questions 	discusses in detail, elaborates
 top group 	beyond the group
 listens with interest 	shows strong feeling and opinions
learns with ease	already knows
 6-8 repetitions for mastery 	1-2 repetitions for mastery
 understands ideas 	constructs abstractions
enjoys peers	prefers adults
grasps the meaning	draws inferences
 completes assignments 	 initiates projects
• is receptive	• is intense
 copies accurately 	creates a new design
 enjoys school 	enjoys learning
 absorbs information 	manipulates information
• technician	inventor
 good memorizer 	good guesser
 enjoys sequential presentation 	thrives on complexity
• is alert	is keenly observant
is pleased with own learning	is highly self-critical