



Over 25 years, SENG has grown to be the premier national organization committed to the social and emotional aspects of giftedness. SENG's nationally recognized programs and services support:

- Gifted children and gifted adults
- Parents and grandparents of gifted children
- Educators
- Counseling and mental health professionals
- Medical doctors



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Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted



*Together with
SENG, we
can conquer
mountains.*

The SENG Mission



SENG seeks to inform gifted individuals, their families, and the professionals who work with them, about the unique social and emotional needs of gifted persons. We support programs that foster in gifted individuals the mental health and social competence necessary for them to be free to choose ways to develop and express their abilities and talents fully.

With support, gifted individuals can develop abilities that enhance their own lives and the lives of others. Without understanding and support, they may be inhibited in the development of their gifts and talents, which can result in significant negative personal and societal consequences.

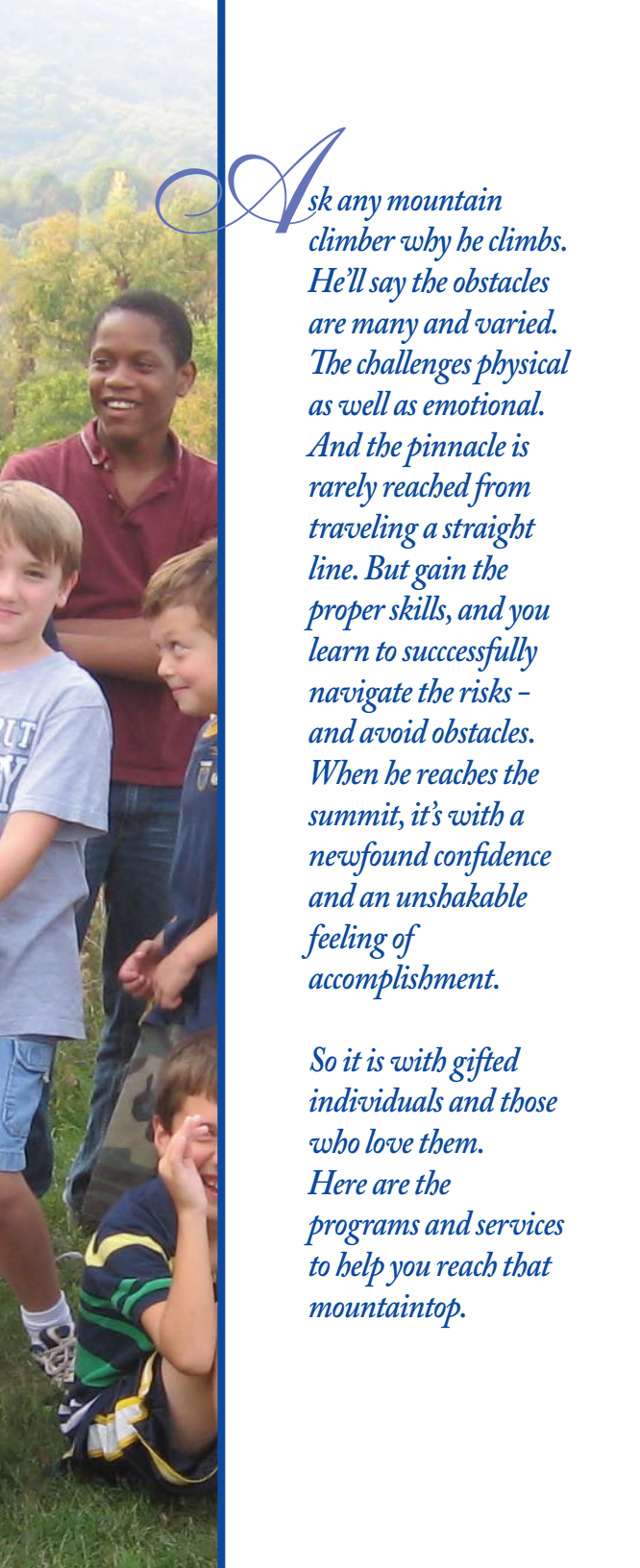
The mission of SENG is to empower caring families and communities to influence more positively and effectively the development of giftedness in those individuals entrusted to their care.

You Can Help



Please join us in our work to increase understanding, knowledge, and services for gifted children and adults, their families, and the professionals that care for them. Your tax-deductible donation will have a positive impact on thousands of people. SENG is a non-profit 501c3 corporation. Our donors are gratefully recognized on our website and in our conference programs.

We welcome you as part of our community. To learn more about how to become a contributor, a volunteer, a committee member or a board candidate, please visit us online. We'd also love to hear how we're doing. Visit us today at www.SENGifted.org.



Ask any mountain climber why he climbs. He'll say the obstacles are many and varied. The challenges physical as well as emotional. And the pinnacle is rarely reached from traveling a straight line. But gain the proper skills, and you learn to successfully navigate the risks – and avoid obstacles. When he reaches the summit, it's with a newfound confidence and an unshakable feeling of accomplishment.

So it is with gifted individuals and those who love them. Here are the programs and services to help you reach that mountaintop.

SENG's Programs & Services

The SENG Website

Our website aims to be the most comprehensive, free informational service on the web dedicated to the social and emotional aspects of giftedness.

You'll find:

- Articles and audio files
- Recommended resources
- The most up-to-date information on all SENG events and programs
- Online registration for courses
- Registration for our free monthly e-newsletter
- Online donation giving
- Opportunity to honor an educator

Free Monthly Newsletter

Sign up for our free monthly newsletter. Visit www.SENGGifted.org to register for your free subscription to THE SENG UPDATE. Keep abreast of the latest SENG news and find out where and when a SENG speaker is visiting your area. Each informative issue offers an original Director's Corner, a feature article by a member of SENG's Board of parents, educators, counselors and gifted adults!

Webinars

SENG webinars offer world-wide access to presentations by national and international experts on topics relating to the social and emotional needs of the gifted. Both live and recorded options make attending easy. SENG webinars can be viewed by individuals in the comfort of their own homes, or by groups at an event, training or meeting.

The Annual Conference

Most conferences about giftedness focus primarily on educational issues. While a few presentations about the social and emotional development needs of gifted people and the challenges facing the gifted population may be included, these presentations play a minor role.

SENG conference reverses the priorities. We believe that recognizing, understanding and accepting the unique social and emotional needs of this population are the first priorities for teachers, parents, counselors, and gifted adults.

The SENG Conference Children's Program and Teen Program provide opportunities for young people to interact with age-peers in a fun, nonacademic setting. Families, educators and health professionals return to our conferences because they make lasting connections in a network of support.

Parent Groups

When SENG was established in 1981, a model for guided parent groups was developed. SENG-Model Parent Support Groups invite parents of gifted children to participate in a ten-week series to discuss the social and emotional needs of their children and parenting issues relating to those needs. The emphasis in the groups is on positive aspects of parenting, avoiding power struggles, and helping gifted children learn appropriate life skills while enhancing the parent/child relationship and parent self-esteem. Since the 80's people all over the United States and Canada have been trained as facilitators – and now lead groups for parents in their communities. SENG is working to build a database of active groups. If you want to join a group, or become trained to start your own, email us and we will do our best to put you in touch with a facilitator near you.

Continuing Education

Most counseling and psychology programs barely touch on gifted issues, and professionals are seldom trained to recognize the unique characteristics of gifted individuals. Specialized knowledge about how characteristics of giftedness may appear similar to behaviors that result from clinical conditions such as ADHD, OCD, and Asperger's can increase the effectiveness of counseling within this population. SENG's Continuing Education courses for mental health professionals seek to close the gap of knowledge about giftedness within the counseling community.

SENG Honor Roll

SENG is proud to honor educators who have demonstrated commitment to helping a gifted child. In discussing the needs of gifted children, by necessity we often focus on needs that are not being met. The SENG Honor Roll provides the opportunity to give credit to schools and educators who tirelessly serve gifted children. Educators who care to make a difference and are pivotal in the lives of gifted children must be valued and recognized for their efforts. The SENG Honor Roll will send a positive message to educators. The program will provide national and local recognition and special benefits to all who are honored. Anyone may nominate educators to The SENG Honor Roll via the SENG website.

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