

SIMPLE TALENT AND COMPOUND TALENT

« Talent is the cognitive, emotional and motivational, stable phenomenon multidimensional of the human intelligence which answers, up to a point, to the opposite concept to Giftedness: Specificity and quantitative differences, whereas in the Giftedness the more important intellectual differences are the qualitative ones and overall abilities⁵.

Simple talent: High aptitude in an area or type of information (Ex: verbal or mathematical), or in a type of cognitive processing (logical or creative). In other areas or forms of processing they can present discreet or deficit levels.

Complex talents: They are constituted by the combinations of specific aptitudes: Academic Talent (Verbal + Logician + Memory Management). Artistic talent (Perceptual Management + Spatial Aptitude + Creative Talent)⁵.

A set of environmental and intrapersonal catalysts are needed in order for a talent to emerge³⁴.

Pupils with Simple Talent or Compound Talent need, as do the gifted pupils, programs and educational services different from those commonly provided by normal school programs to be able to carry out their contribution to themselves and to society²⁹ ».