

Renzulli's 3-Ring Conception of Giftedness

First Ring: Above Average Ability - The top 15%-20% within any domain

Second Ring: Creativity - Any individual's original and interesting thinking, curiosity, willingness to take risks, and openness to new ideas.

Third Ring: Task Commitment - An individual's focus, perseverance, dedication, self confidence, and ability to carry out the work.

Interlap between all 3 rings: Gifted Behaviour

“History does not remember persons who merely scored well on IQ tests.”
(Renzulli, 2005, p.256)