

Below are the Objects as they exist today

3. Objects of the Association

- (1) The primary focus of the Association will be on the needs of gifted and talented children and their families.
- (2) In order to meet its primary focus the Association will maintain its independence as a body representing gifted children and their parents in Western Australia. The Association will not merge nor allow itself to be controlled by other groups, organisations or entities performing over-lapping objectives, but acknowledges the benefits of collaboration with such organisations.
- (3) The objects of the Association are:
 - a. To provide information about gifted and talented children and their needs to parents, teachers and other interested persons by a variety of means.
 - b. To maintain a library of resources relevant to the social, emotional and educational needs of gifted and talented children, for the benefit of members of the Association.
 - c. To provide opportunities for parents of gifted and talented children to meet to discuss common issues.
 - d. To provide opportunities for gifted and talented children to come together in a community of like minds.
 - e. To promote awareness amongst parents, teachers and the community of the needs of gifted and talented children including their social, emotional and intellectual needs.
 - f. To maintain contact with similar organisations nationally.
- (4) The property and income of the Association shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association and no part of that property or income may be paid or otherwise distributed, directly or indirectly, to members, except in good faith in the promotion of those objects.

The proposed changes

3. Objects of the Association

- (1) **The primary focus of the Association will be on the gathering and dissemination of information for members about how to meet the special needs (academically, emotionally and socially) of gifted and talented children in Western Australia.**
- (1) (2) In order to meet its primary, focus the Association will maintain its independence as a body representing gifted children and their parents in Western Australia. The Association will not merge nor allow itself to be controlled by other groups, organisations or entities performing over-lapping objectives, but acknowledges the benefits of collaboration with such organisations.
- (3) The objects of the Association are:
 - a. To provide information about gifted and talented children and their special needs to members by a variety of means.**
 - b. To maintain a library of resources relevant to the social, emotional and educational needs of gifted and talented children, for the benefit of members of the Association.
 - c. To maintain a community telephone information help line**
 - d. Maintain a website to raise awareness of the needs of gifted children.**
 - e. To provide opportunities for members to meet to discuss common issues.
 - f. To provide opportunities for members children to come together in a community of like minds.**

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