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From School to Homeschool

Should You Homeschool Your Gifted Child?

Parents of gifted children face educational dilemmas, particularly if their child's abilities vary widely across academic areas or if there are behavioral or emotional issues. These children do not necessarily thrive in high-pressure, homework-heavy gifted education environments. If they are twice exceptional, they may find themselves placed in special education programs or left in general education classes where neither of their exceptionalities is addressed.

Homeschooling is a reasonable option, and this book helps parents in their decisions. Through homeschooling, parents of these children can:

- Coordinate a specialized educational environment that treats asynchronous development as an asset rather than a deficit
- Access higher-learning opportunities in areas of strength
- Encourage positive self-esteem
- Encourage appropriate social interactions with both intellectual and age-based peers
- Use appropriate therapies to help children work on their deficits

"Wessling raises all the right questions, and answers them with practical advice that will help parents decide whether homeschooling is right for their family and how to go about it."

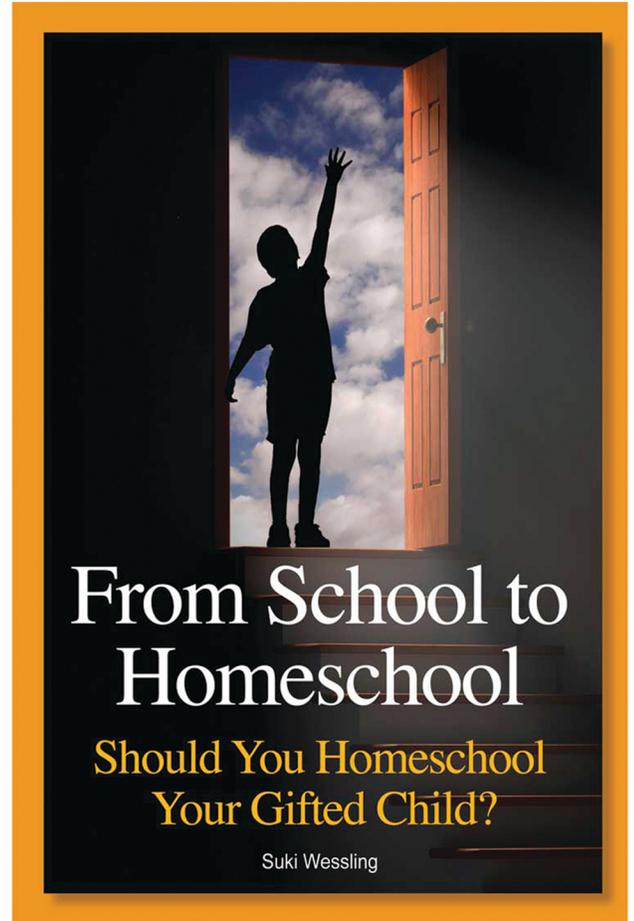
- Drs. Brock and Fernette Eide

"Children don't belong in a box—either a literal or figurative one. Suki Wessling's superb new book will equip you to plot your gifted child's escape, opening up an entirely new world for you and your family."

- David H. Albert

"Readers of *From School to Homeschool* will appreciate her candor in telling her personal homeschooling story as the parent of two very different gifted children. Suki Wessling's advice to consider whether homeschooling is a good option *for now* is especially important for parents who come to home education reluctantly."

- Lisa Rivero



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