

National Register

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CfBT's vision for YG&T is:

All gifted and talented learners in England have the opportunity to reach their full potential and in so doing create benefits for their fellow learners, their places of learning and the wider community.

The National Register

Background

The National Register was developed as part of the Young Gifted & Talented (YG&T) programme, managed through CfBT's contract with the DCSF. It holds education-related information about learners identified by their school as being gifted and talented (G&T). The information is gathered from the schools' census, which is undertaken in January, May and September of each year.

The aim of the National Register is to support the continued development of G&T learners, by providing a detailed picture of the G&T cohort. Over time, we hope to track the progress of G&T learners, monitoring the benefits of being identified as G&T, and of participation in the Learner Academy and related activities.

Overall the National Register exists to support the provision of services to G&T learners, helping them to realise their full potential.

Who?

Currently the Register holds information about G&T learners aged 4–19 years in maintained primary and secondary schools in England. We aim to extend the scope of the Register to include learners not identified

by the census, for example, home learners, and those attending independent schools, Further Education colleges and overseas schools for British nationals.

Why?

The National Register will deliver benefits by raising the profile of G&T learners as a whole, and by giving planners and providers the information they require to ensure the needs of G&T learners are addressed.

How?

A series of reports and analyses is being published on the YG&T website www.ygt.dcsf.gov.uk.

These cover both national and regional views on the data. In addition, we plan to offer a suite of dynamic, parameter-driven reports, which will allow users (regional partnerships, local authorities, schools, etc) more choice in selecting the information they require.

- March 2008**
National Register database established.
- June 2008**
First report published, based on September 2007 census data.
- December 2008**
First trends report to be produced, comparing January 2007 and January 2008 data.
- January 2009**
Access to first examples of on-line reporting tool to be delivered, regional reports published.
- March 2010**
Gifted and Talented learners not identified on the census to be included in the National Register.

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