Appendix C

Examples of Instructional Resources: Models and Strategies

Listed below are models and strategies that have research and/or best practices evidence for use with gifted learners. This list is not comprehensive but provides tried-and-true models and strategies for addressing the instruction of cognitive and affective skills and processes presented in this guide.

Metacognition

Models

- A New Taxonomy of Educational Objective
- Betts and Kercher Autonomous Learner Model
- Edward DeBono Cognitive Research Trust (CoRT) Thinking Program
- SCAMPER
- Habits of Mind
- SMART Goal Plans
- TALENTS Unlimited

Strategies

- Debriefing/"What? So What? Now What?"
- Explicit modeling
- Graphic organizers (K-W-L type charts, semantic maps, flowcharts, etc.)
- Mnemonic devices
- Plan-Do-Check/Review
- PMI Plus, Minus, Interesting (deBono)
- Self-talk
- Think Time; Wait Time; 10:2/20:2 Rule
- Verbal clarification and summary (Think-Pair-Share, Think Aloud, Numbered Heads Together, JIGSAW, etc.)

Critical Thinking

Models

- Bloom's Taxonomy
- Calvin Taylor Model of Creative Thinking and Critical Thinking (MCTCT)
- Depth of Knowledge
- Edward DeBono Cognitive Research Trust (CoRT) Thinking Program
- Elements and Standards Model
- Future Problem Solving Program (FPS)
- Integrative Model
- Kaplan's Depth and Complexity
- Model United Nations (including various levels)
- Paul's (1992) Elements of Reasoning
- Talents Unlimited
- Thinker Keys (Ryan)

- Analogies
- Decisions and outcomes
- Encapsulation
- Explicit modeling
- Graphic organizers
- Higher-Order Thinking Skills (HOTS)
- Lateral thinking
- Points of View (POV)
- Questioning
- Socratic questioning (Socratic seminars, circles, discussion)
- Teachers' Guide for the Explicit Teaching of Thinking Skills (book)
- *Teaching for Thinking* (book)
- "What? So What? Now What?"

Creative Thinking

Models

- Calvin Taylor Model of Creative Thinking and Critical Thinking (MCTCT)
- Destination Imagination
- Edward DeBono Cognitive Research Trust (CoRT) Thinking Programme
- Future Problem Solving Program
- Model United Nations (including various levels)
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Problem-Based Learning (PBL)
- SCAMPER
- Six Thinking Hats
- Synectics
- Talents Unlimited
- Type III Activities
- Williams' Taxonomy

Strategies

- Analogies
- Brainstorming
- Creative dramatics
- Creative thinking: divergent thinking; brainstorming; analogies; metaphors; morphological synthesis; attribute listing
- Encapsulation
- Explicit modeling
- Graphic organizers
- Lateral Thinking
- Points of View (POV)
- Ouestioning
- Socratic questioning (Socratic seminars, circles, discussion)
- "What? So What? Now What?"

Problem Solving

Models

- Creative Problem Solving (CPS)
- Future Problem-Solving Program
- Model United Nations (including various levels)
- Problem-Based Learning
- Project-Based Learning
- Talents Unlimited

- Authentic performance task (such as the culminating performance task from concept-based curriculum units)
- Decisions and outcomes
- Encapsulation
- Explicit modeling
- Graphic organizers
- Points of View (POV)
- Questioning
- Socratic questioning (Socratic seminars, circles, discussion)
- Simulations (real-life situations to see how various professionals collaborative to solve problems)
- "What? So What? Now What?"

Communication

Models

- **ACT Writing Competencies Model**
- Creative Problem Solving
- Debate Model
- **Destination Imagination**
- Hamburger Model
- Literature Circles
- Model United Nations (including various levels)
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Talents Unlimited
- Creation of Portfolios

Strategies

- Debate and defend both sides of an issue
- Effective questioning and paraphrasing techniques
- Encapsulation/Six-Word Essay
- Explicit modeling
- Graphic organizers
- Creation and interpretation of verbal and non-verbal products
- Non-verbal cues
- Organizational skills of thoughts, ideas, and material items
- Proofreading and editing
- Providing feedback
- **Simulations**
- "What? So What? Now What?"

Research

Models

- 5E's (AMSTI)
- Action Research
- Big6
- Kids Computer Lab
- Model United Nations (including various levels)
- The Research Cycle
- Research Project Guide for Teachers and Students
- Scientific Method
- William and Mary's Research Model

Strategies

- Analyzing various types of primary source documents
- Citizen science projects
- Explicit modeling
- Graphic organizers
- Inquiry-based learning/discovery learning
- Questioning
- Socratic questioning (Socratic seminars, circles, discussion)
- Service learning
- "What? So What? Now What?"

Technology

• Big6

Models

- Hour of Code
- Khan Academy
- Kids Computer Lab

- Explicit modeling
- Graphic organizers
- Web site design

Social-Emotional

Models

- Betts and Kercher Autonomous Learner Model
- Bibliotherapy
- Debate Model
- Literature Circles
- Multiple Intelligences
- Model United Nations (including various levels)
- Social Interaction Model
- Social Scripting
- Socratic Circle

Strategies

- Bias inventories/surveys
- Collaborations: pair and small group
- Cultures and custom studies
- Decisions and outcomes
- Decision-making matrix
- Independent study
- Interpret body language and social cues
- Interest inventory
- Learning style preferences
- Mentors
- Mistake modeling
- Personality inventories
- Points of View (POV)
- PNI Positive, Negative, Interesting
- Reflection
- Self-reflections
- Self-talk
- Service learning
- Student leadership
- Simulations/Roleplay
- Team-building
- "What? So What? Now What?"

Autonomous Learner

Models

- Betts and Kercher Autonomous Learner Model
- Bibliotherapy
- Creative Problem-Solving for Personal Growth
- DYI: https://diy.org/ (teacher must preview)
- Flow by Csikszentmihalyi
- Literature Circles
- Social Scripting
- Socratic Circles
- Type I, II, and III

- Brainstorming
- Checklists
- Collaboration (various grouping strategies)
- Decisions and outcomes
- Decision-making
- Decision-making matrices
- Deferred decision-making
- Ethical dilemmas
- Forecasting
- Explicit modeling
- Feedback
- Field experiences
- Goal-setting
- Graphic organizers: flow chart

Independent study
 Interest inventory
 Learning style preferences
• Life skills: time management,
transitioning
Mistake modeling
 Negotiation, mediation, and compromise
Peer mediating
 Problem-based learning
 Project-based learning
• Planning
Reflection of errors
Self-evaluation and revision

"What? So What? Now What?"

Executive Skills

Models	Strategies
Betts and Kercher Autonomous Learner	 Decisions and outcomes
Model	• Citizenship (local, national, global)
Habits of Mind	• Coaching
Social Interaction Model	Code-switching
Social Scripting	Collaboration (various grouping
	strategies)
	Decision-making matrices
	Explicit modeling
	• Forecasting,
	Goal-setting
	Graphic organizers
	• Intra- and inter-personal skills
	Leadership
	• Life skills: active listening, checklists,
	note-taking, prioritizing, scheduling
	• Mentors
	Mistake modeling
	• Negotiation, mediation, and compromise
	Self-evaluation and revision
	• Self-talk
	Time management
	• "What? So What? Now What?"

