

UNDERSTANDING NONVERBAL ABILITY SUMMARY

NONVERBALLY GIFTED CHILDREN:

- Are unique—just like everyone else.
- Are difficult to identify sometimes and can hide their abilities from teachers.
- Are sometimes at a loss for how their skills fit inside a school.
- Often relate to visual learning styles.
- Sometimes think in pictures instead of words.
- Often figure out the way things work.
- Often have a keen sense of spatial relationships
- Understand visual and spatial relationships on a deep level.
- Sometimes experience more social-emotional challenges than other students.
- Sometimes are more empathetic, strong socially, and excellent leaders.
- Can be identified through standardized ability testing.
- Make up approximately 5% of the population.

