

Teaching notes:

Developing motivational gifts in students

Romans 12:6

Teaching

This is the child that loves to research.

Provide plenty of free-choice project opportunities.

This child needs a wealth of books and information to research.

Provide opportunities for presenting research projects to the class.

Also give opportunities to explain Biblical meaning.

Serving

Look for the child that likes to help.

Give them responsibilities in the area of classroom / equipment maintenance.

Set up situations where they can help others in academic work e.g. helping younger children with reading.

Giving

This child loves to give gifts.

Provide opportunities for making gifts for others, e.g. writing a story for a younger child.

Put this child in charge of a giving project, e.g. to a hospital, nursing home or overseas community.

Encouragement

Allow this child to work with others who need support.

Give them opportunities to teach others one-on-one.

Leadership / administration

Allow this student to mentor others.

Give opportunities for group leadership.

Involve this child in the setting up and running of rosters.

Mercy

Give opportunities to comfort others, e.g. be a friend to a new class member.

Give responsibility in missions or community projects.

Prophecy / insight

This child has a gift of hearing what God is saying.

Give opportunities for reflection on Bible verses / stories and encourage them to share what God is saying.