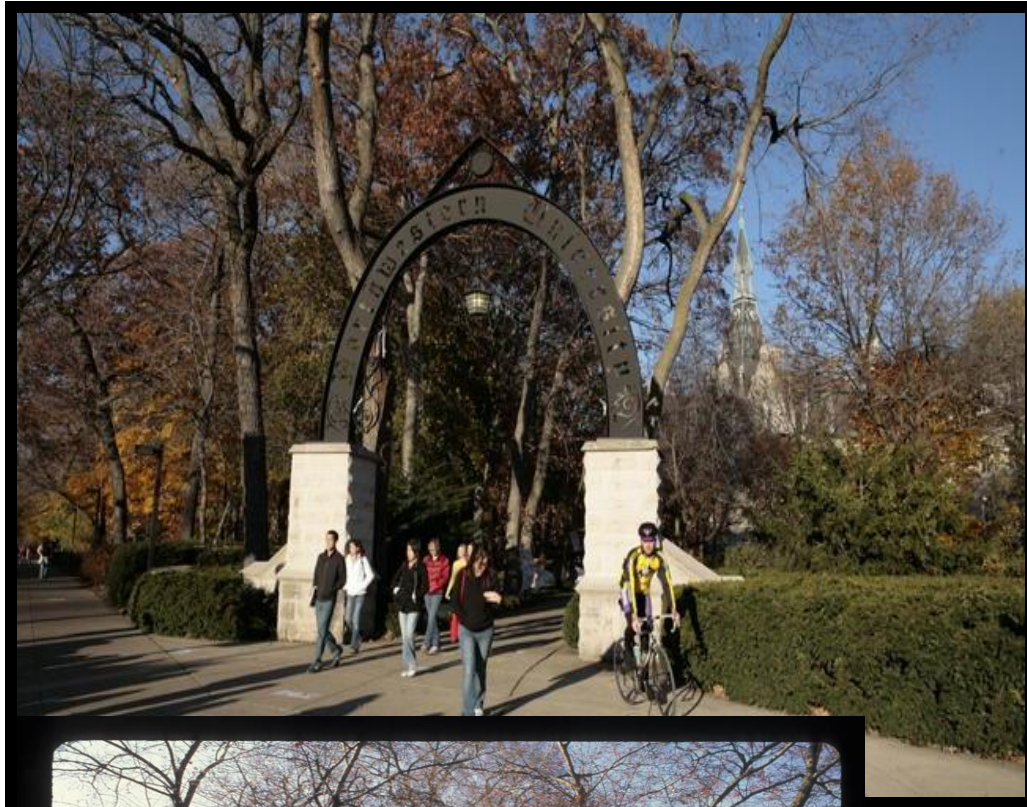


Online Communities for Gifted Students and Families Andrew Bauer

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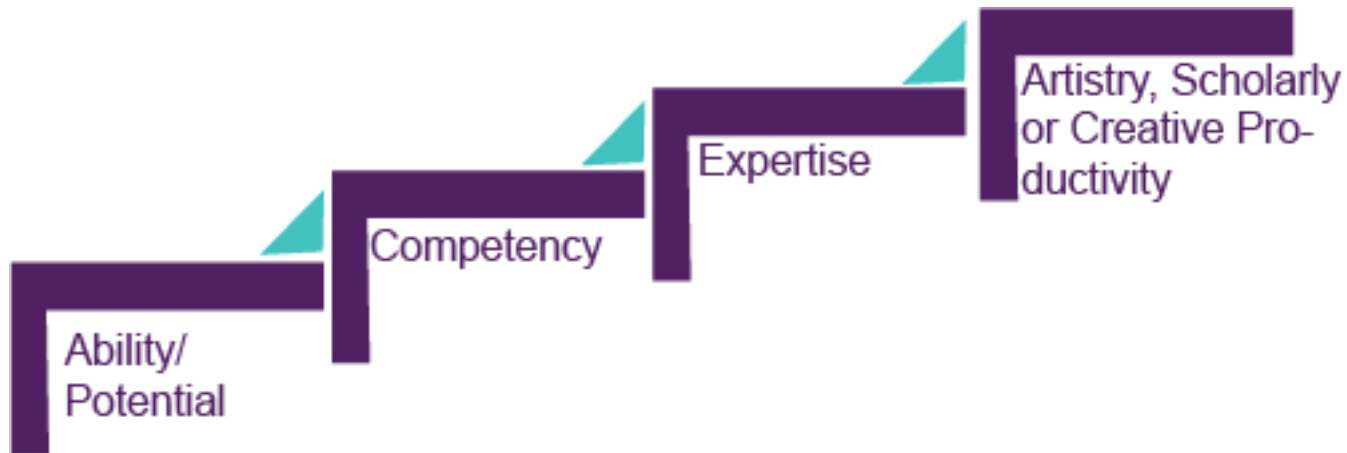
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Talent Development Approach

The development of ability or talent is a lifelong process



Levers are opportunity, effort, practice, study, and motivation

Community

A group of people living together
in one place...

Community

A group of people living together in one place...
or having a particular characteristic in common

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The Rise of the Online Community

Top 5 Sources to Learn About a Topic of Interest

#1		Internet	83%
#2		Friends and family	77%
#3		Television	65%
#4		Magazines/newspapers	52%
#5		Brochures/catalogues	36%

Source: Reaching Today's Boomers and Seniors Online, Ipsos and Google, 2013

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SOCIAL MEDIA USE

BASED ON THE MONTHLY ACTIVE USER NUMBERS REPORTED BY EACH COUNTRY'S MOST ACTIVE PLATFORM

TOTAL NUMBER
OF ACTIVE SOCIAL
MEDIA USERS



2.31B

ACTIVE SOCIAL USERS
AS A PERCENTAGE OF
THE TOTAL POPULATION



31%

TOTAL NUMBER
OF SOCIAL USERS
ACCESSING VIA MOBILE



1.97B

ACTIVE MOBILE SOCIAL
USERS AS A PERCENTAGE
OF THE TOTAL POPULATION



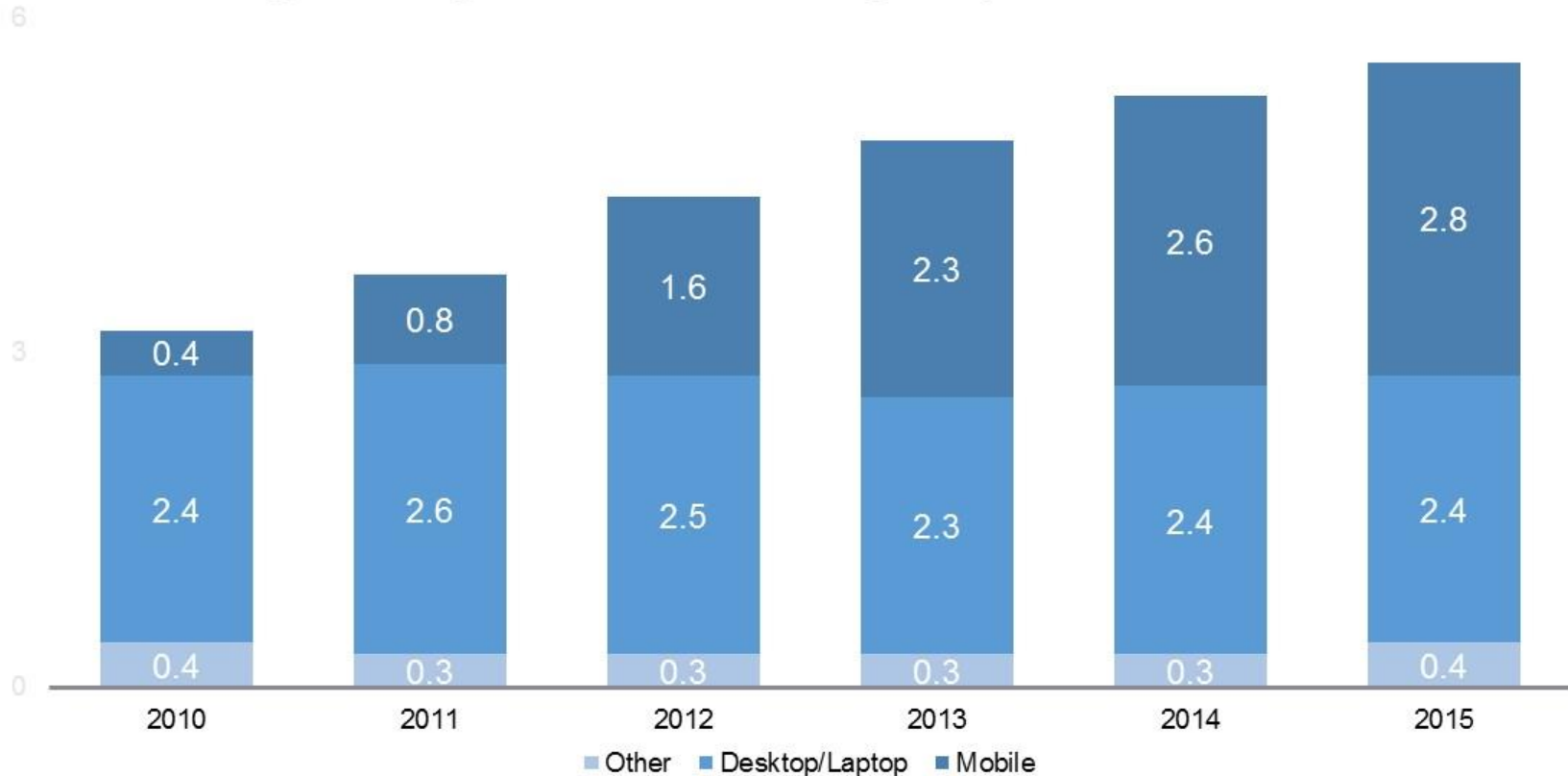
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• Sources: Facebook; Tencent; VKontakte, LiveInternet.ru, Nikkei, VentureBeat, Niki Aghaei; UN, US Census Bureau for population data.

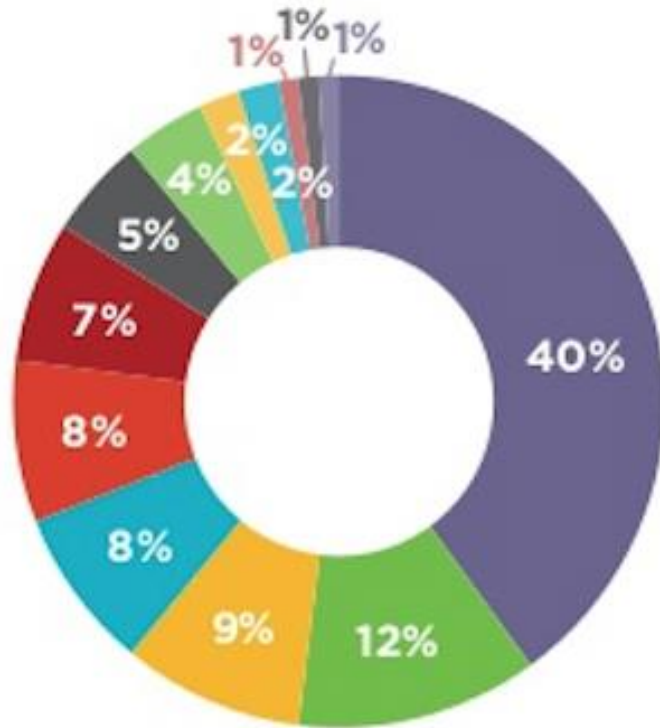
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Average Daily Internet Usage by Device (in hours)

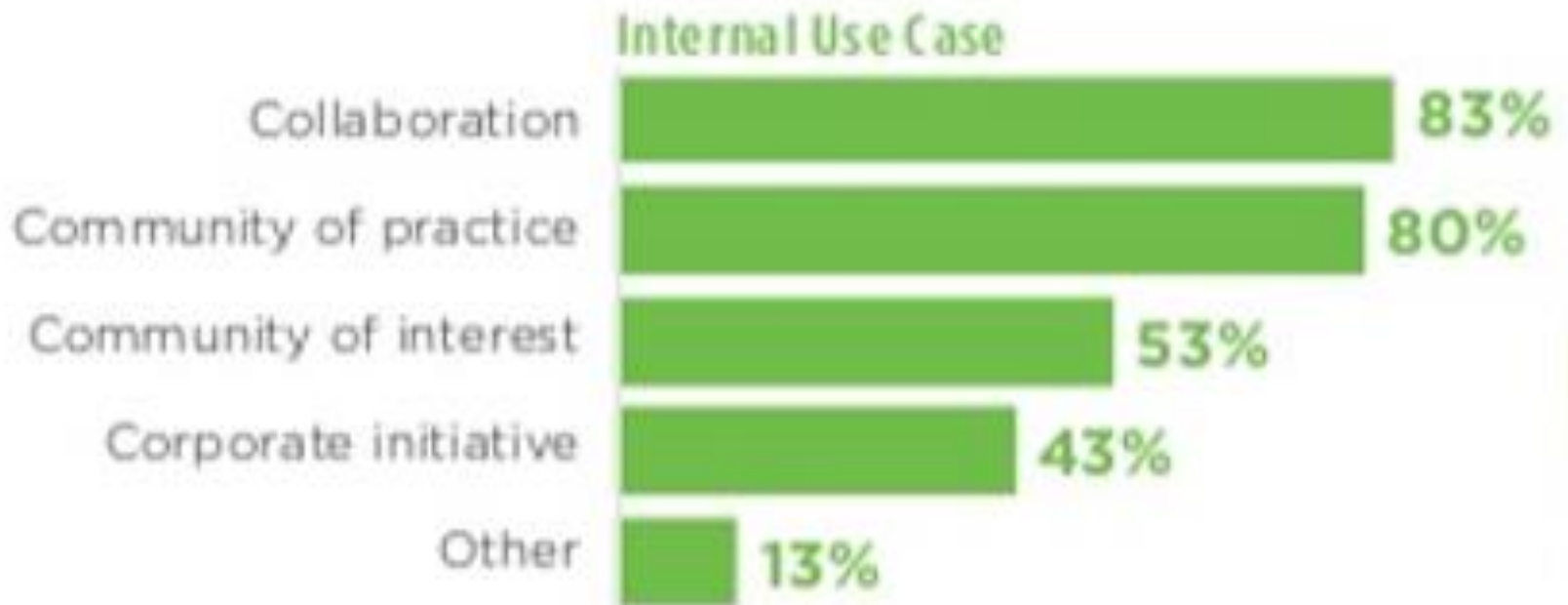


Data Source: 2015 Internet Trends Report, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers
http://www.slideshare.net/kleinerperkins/internet-trends-v1/14-14Internet_Usage_Engagement_Growth_Solid11

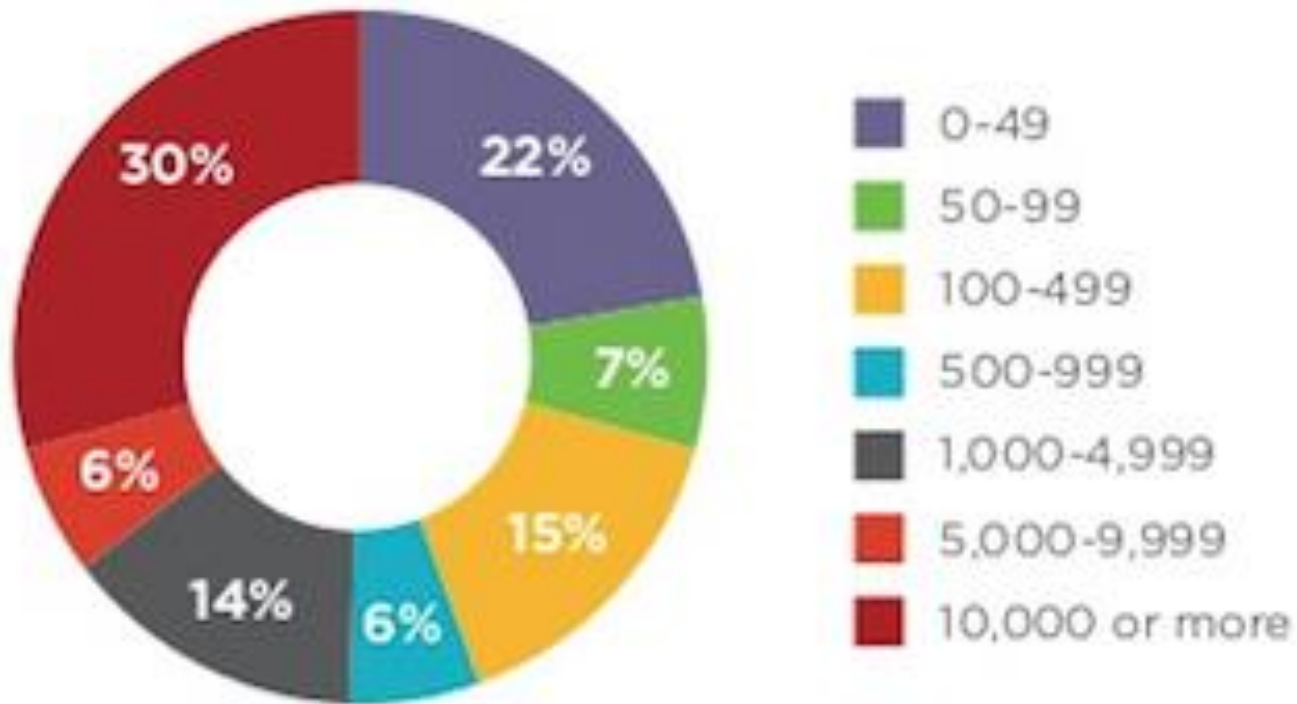
SOCM RESPONDENTS BY INDUSTRY:



- High Tech/Telecom/Software
- Business/Legal/Professional Services
- Media/Entertainment/Publishing
- Nonprofits
- Health Care & Social Services
- Financial Services
- Education
- Manufacturing
- Government & Public Administration
- Retail
- Energy
- Pharmaceuticals
- Transportation



SOCM RESPONDENTS BY ORGANIZATION SIZE:



What is the need in Gifted and Talented?

Parents

- Parenting a gifted student can be an isolating experience.
- Gifted and talented terminology can be confusing
- Parents are looking for space to learn from experts and their peers.

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I just want to share an example of how being involved with CTD these last few years has allowed my husband and I to effectively advocate for our child in our local public school system. Forgive the long post, but a little background is needed. Support for EXCEL programming is unfortunately decreasing in our district as budget pressures tighten, but there is still an Accelerated 7th grade...

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[Redacted]

I agree with Andrew Bauer – this deserves a "Love". Gifted are more different from each other than they are alike. There will be other opportunities to decide whether to accelerate and the answer may not be the same. It truly depends. Last but not least, the fact that your daughter had the decision making option, with support from her parents, is awesome.

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Students

- Collaborate with like-minded peers
- Find their people to geek out with
- Outlet for their creativity with those who know their challenges.
- Freedom to be themselves and explore self interests



Do you like playing Minecraft?

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Robotics Talk with Dr. Peshkin

michael peshkin

Andrew Bauer

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Creating a safe space.

Both in security and community culture.

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Hi, everyone!

Here are the topics to select from for the next video conference!

- Robotics 13 votes
- Genetic Engineering 4 votes
- Sustainability of Fashion 3 votes
- Chess Tournaments
- The origins of Harry Potter myths 10 votes

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Andrew Bauer

Hey everyone, just so we know. We have a Robotics expert who has agreed to be a guest. Would it be okay if we at least have that be the focus for the first 30 minutes? He is amazing and would love to talk to you all? Then we can take the next 30 minutes to talk about another topic!

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Sure! Robotics seems to be the most-voted one now.

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Please Harry Potter to? :(

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Playlist Activities

These are activities you can do at home that go along with our CTD course playlists. By doing these activities you can earn XP and badges!



Career and College Activities

These activities are meant to prepare you for preparing for a career and/or college admissions! These are important skills and activities for students of all ages!



Question of the Day: (10 XP each)



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Hello CTD Backpackers!

If you have been keeping up with recent updates on the Backpack group, Oliver has kickstarted an idea called ThoughtSchool. Through the website ClassDojo, individuals can sign up as an instructor or a student in a virtual classroom. [image linked to this post] *More information on sign-ups will be given in the discussion linked below.* As of now, classes include different levels of Chemistry, Astronomy, and History. More are on their way!

Here's a quick description from our founder: "Teachers are told to make about one class every two weeks. These classes can be big and small and can be on anything in the subject. There is no homework and any quizzes are optional. If you joined as a student, you would only be expected to look at these classes. There is no timeline. The only thing is that if you don't participate at as a student, you most likely will be unenrolled."

In short, the website will be much like the CTD courses you have taken or are taking. This is meant solely for the purpose of learning and tutoring in a much more peer friendly environment!

If you are already interested in becoming a part of ThoughtSchool, visit the discussion room linked below and feel free to contact Vijay, Oliver, or myself with any additional questions.

I appreciate your time in reading this post~

Kristen



ThoughtSchool Discussion

<https://app.schoology.com/group/339925243/discussion/view/930152708>



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