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**Strengths and Possible Challenges of the
Gifted: An Informal and Educational
Survey, 2 of 3**

The "Intensities" of Giftedness: An Informal and Educational Survey, 3 of 3

age: _____ years _____

The purpose of this informal survey is two-fold. First, to increase awareness that giftedness impacts not only intellectual development, but also psychological and nervous system development as well. Second, to inform parents, teachers, and caregivers that responsive behaviors to the overexcitabilities listed below are typical for gifted children. Gifted children, therefore, will need to be taught in such a way that their overexcitabilities are taken into account and their emotional and social growth is fostered.

What are Overexcitabilities (OEs) or Intensities? ResM

Please take a moment to provide an example(s) of your observations of the child:

Psychomotor

Sensual-

Imaginational-

Intellectual

Emo ional -

"Overexcitability means that life is experienced in a manner that is deeper, more vivid, and more acutely sensed. This does not a-