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Opportunities

• Professional Development
  • On-demand platform
  • Hormel Symposium

• Identification
  • Universal Screening
  • Tool Development: Student Interest, Talent

• Services
  • Additional staffing
  • Scratch Programming with Mouse

Challenges and Successes

• COVID-19
  • virtual professional development and programming

• Teacher Morale
  • Giving agency to teachers

• ID for services not formalized in most schools
  • Implementation of Screening and Services through a team approach and consultation to meet the needs of growing numbers of identified gifted learners