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Gifted and talented in Norway – blessing or curse?

The Norwegian school system is characterized by the unified school, which exists long over hundred years. The system gives all children the same possibilities and chances for education and personal development and takes exceptional care for children with special needs. This is exactly what is regulated by education law. But the reality looks different, at least for the group of gifted children. They are unprovided for the unified school. In the paper will be discussed an analysis of the Norwegian syllabuses and white papers of the last 70 years, which shows that the terms “gifted” and “giftedness” are in the school political papers pretty much not existent.

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