

## Information on Slow Processing Speed

1. My favorite link – a good starting point – is the explanation of slow processing speed found in the *Twice Exceptional Newsletter*. (Worth subscribing, but you can read this page without a subscription.) The article focuses on the combined effects of giftedness and slow processing speed. It offers suggestions for how to identify and help kids who might need different kinds of interventions to promote learning.

[http://www.2enewsletter.com/article\\_2013\\_05\\_slow\\_processing.html](http://www.2enewsletter.com/article_2013_05_slow_processing.html)

2. This article is written from a different perspective – mainly about what happens to someone who might be experiencing slow processing after a traumatic brain injury – but there is pertinent advice and information that can be applied in any case. There are many interesting links to other topics on this site regarding executive functioning and self regulation – including scripts and specific steps to avoid conflicts and encourage kids who have difficulties in this realm.

[http://www.projectlearnnet.org/tutorials/slow\\_information\\_processing.html](http://www.projectlearnnet.org/tutorials/slow_information_processing.html)

3. The blog post listed here discusses what a low score on the Processing Speed Index on an IQ test may mean when your child has high scores in other areas. She also talks about differences between and convergence of processing speed and learning disabilities (wish there was more on that topic). I found some interesting Q&A in the comments, too – hope you do as well.

<http://everyday-learning.org/fast-but-slow-processing-speed-and-the-gifted-child/>

4. This blog post was written to promote the book “Bright Kids Who Can't Keep Up” published in 2014.

<http://www.mghclaycenter.org/parenting-concerns/grade-school/coping-slow-processing-speed-home-school/>

The author of the book, Ellen Braaten, appeared on a webinar on [understood.org](http://understood.org) to talk about slow processing speed in more detail. It runs for about an hour:

<https://www.understood.org/en/community-events/experts-live-chats-webinars/2015/january/30/webinar-processing-speed-101>

5. “Bits of Wisdom For All” has several pages of advice for different “frustration profiles.” Here's a starting point:

<http://bitsofwisdomforall.com/finding-the-right-help-to-build-processing-speed/>

6. Here are some links to slow processing speed and autism spectrum disorders:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3448485/>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24269298>

I can't get to “[The Paradox of Giftedness and Autism](#)” via the link provided by current search engines, but it is available via geocache. (Slow processing is discussed within the article.) This article has been very helpful.

[http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?](http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:hKqZASHetpcJ:www2.education.uiowa.edu/belinblank/pdfs/pip.pdf+&cd=26&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us)

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