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The International Gateway for Gifted Youth website poses some of the most challenging questions, problems and puzzles, as well as provides a high-IQ chat environment, on a page designed to draw the world's brightest from the 13- to 18-year-old crowd.

Students from India, Singapore, South Africa, Hong Kong and Australia have also joined, The Telegraph said.

"It's a bit like building the Olympiads of education," said Adam Boddison, the project's academic director, in The Independent. "It's acceptable to strive for excellence in sports, but it doesn't seem acceptable in education. Watch this space. We want to change that."

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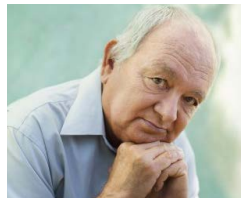
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