

# *Global Guardianship Initiative*

Philanthropic Partnerships for Planetary Sustainability

## *Gifted Children Mentoring Program*

### **The Golden Child**

#### *A Gift of Love to All the World*



All over the globe, children are awakening to their true human potential. They are awakening to their divine birthright of higher mind, goodness of heart, and a new wisdom of vision.

They are sensitive and receptive, insightful and wise beyond their years.

They see and hear and feel at paranormal levels of sensory perception.

They may be gifted intellectually, psychically, spiritually, or artistically.

They are born with the genius of unlimited potential.

They are special children with special needs.

They are the treasure of God's grace to all the world.

They will come from all walks of life, all cultures and all nations.

They are the light bearers for a benevolent humanity.

They are the hope of future generations.

They are the promise that emerges from our darkest hour.

They are the answer to the prayers of the ages for the return to love.

*Dr. Debra Patton West... "Surya Ma"*



## *Does your child often say things that astound you?*

Perhaps, you know a child that has an ability that most would consider amazing. If so, this child isn't alone. In fact, more and more studies document children being discovered that have *sensitive insight, heightened awareness, broader understandings, universal wisdom, in-depth perceptions, focusing abilities, and many other talents.*

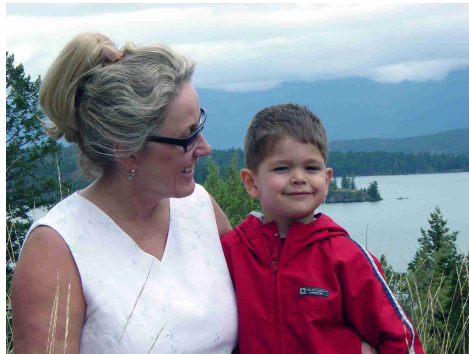


Many of these children understand their uniqueness, knowing that they are different from others. They are longing for information and understanding of their gifts. These gifted ones can focus for hours, even at extremely young ages. Adult-level concepts are easily understood by these children, and they can see the every day with greater depth. *These children can create with their thoughts, words, actions, and intent; yet, often they do not understand these powerful creative abilities.*



Often there is an emotional integration that needs to take place in these children because of the dichotomies and incongruencies they see in the world around them.

These children are often misdiagnosed. They are told they have ADD or other diseases, when in reality it's this expanded mental ability and the inability to control it. Many teachers and parents don't know how to handle these situations.



Children and teens benefit from being in the presence of a Master Teacher, with whom they interact daily, for a period of time. In this manner, proper relationships with each other continue throughout their lifetimes, whether the teacher is present or not. This personal attention is given by a Master Teacher... *One who knows their intrinsic worth... One who radiates understanding, knowledge and love out to touch these children's lives, so they can fulfill their own potential.*

One such Master Teacher is *Dr. Deora West, "Surya Ma."*

## *Life is often not easy for these gifted children...*

- Sometimes they feel alienated from the world around them
  - As they get older, they may act out
    - Education must reach them where they are
      - They may have an extraordinary sense of truth that must learn compassion

Surya Ma has a deep calling to work with these children. In an excerpt from a chapter of her book, *The Christ Heart*, she discusses what it was like for her as a child—

*I began this life with my spiritual sight and intuitive sensitivity fully opened. This was a tremendous gift that also presented me with indescribable challenges. It was painful to see, hear and feel beyond the normal range of the physical senses. Even though this sensitivity was my lifeline to the world of a higher existence, I felt extremely vulnerable much of the time. Like many spiritually sensitive children, I endured much of my childhood, coping with the daily impact that my perceptions were not shared by the adults on whom I was wholly dependent... What for me was vividly real seemed to disturb my parents rather than delight them.*

*I find myself catching my breath as I remember the tender quality of my innocence. I frequently experienced the shimmer of the guardian souls, light beings, angels, and the etheric worlds just beyond our own. A visit to our local church, the woods, or a meadow near my home was often all the inspiration that I needed to enter transcendent states and receive the gentle flow of the soul's shimmering warmth through my body. Simple things like rays of sunlight in the forest, chirping voices of birds, winter ice forming on a window, or the spiritual presence of the wind, elicited a profound transcendence in my awareness, shifting my reality to the vastness of pure consciousness. I knew that I was a presence that was much more than the small frail body, from which my awareness peered out onto the physical world. I longed for communion with kindred souls...*

## *Determining your child's readiness*

How do you know if your child has these abilities?  
Study your child's behavior intently...

*Sometimes it is as easy as asking the child.*

*Encourage them and ask questions.*

*Listen to your child with an open mind.*

This enrichment of communications will strengthen their ability to converse more coherently about their feelings, their thoughts and their needs.

Dr. Devra Patton West, "Surya Ma," realizes the uniqueness of the genius child and teen. She can help them develop these talents and abilities now by attending the summer mentoring session with her. Generally, Surya Ma's training for gifted children can begin when a child is as young as seven years old although individual exceptions are made. This program aims to develop the abilities and potential of children, and expand their consciousness. The children learn to live in harmony with themselves and the surrounding world.

These children are born to parents from many cultures and spiritual philosophies. Because Surya Ma is a universal teacher, she is able to teach each child in the manner of the world tradition from which the child comes. She can form relationships, which can continue even after the child is no longer physically in her presence.



## **An Opportunity for You to Gift**

A great opportunity to underwrite this program is available to those that see the exquisite potential the Gifted Children Mentoring Program will bring to our future leaders. Donations can also be made to our scholarship fund, offering an incredible gift to a deserving child. For more information on how you can help, call 406-837-5129.



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**This summer's Gifted Children Mentoring Program with  
Surya Ma will be held August 1-6th, 2004.**

For more information about the school's activities and  
application information, call (406) 837-5129.