

Association for Talent and Giftedness - STaN

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- STaN **previous Czechoslovak ECHA branch** works since the 1988/89 schoolyear. Our effort consisted in **improving awareness of the care of gifted children** and their education. Since the very beginning we aspired to inform on the **current state and new trends in GC education around the world.**

The STaN main activities:

Club of Parents and Teachers meetings (more than 200 since 1993 year)

STaN workdays (67 since 1989) and **STaN conferences** (5 since 2011)

19.WCGTC CONFERENCE Prague 8.-12.8.2011

Counselling, teachers training, consultations, publication, popularization

Cooperation with schools and universities

Cooperation with Ministry of Education

Club of clever and curious children (1989-91); **Small Owls** (2005-2013);

Summer school for very young (5 – 14) scientists, (3x) in cooperation with GMK Bílovec and universities of Ostrava and Olomouc (since 2012)

STaN – principles of its work: **Expertness and Professional Ethics,**

Usefulness, Importance, Effectiveness, Up-to-dateness on the worldwide level

In our practice we use to: **disprove myths, solve unsolveable,**

use both reason and emotion; overcome obstacles, never give up (= Sisyphus work).



Prof. Péter Csermely,
19.WCGTC conference Prague



Case study: Daniel D., Prague, born 1997 in Bratislava,

Being admitted to 5 UK universities, he chose **Cambridge,**

Field of study: the **Aerospace Engineering**

During high school he completed 2 **CTY courses:**

AP Calculus AB (2013-2014); AP Calculus BC (2014-2015)

Both with excellent results: **A*** (97% and better)



He is highly able in music and sports and has the „social intelligence“ as well.

He IS highly gifted, of course! – BUT – not according the current regulations!

Daniel was accelerated (he skipped the 1st class) despite the fact that his IQ (according IQ tests) was lower than 130. He had characteristics of extremely gifted children and was very able in logical thinking. Unhappy in kindergarten. Mistakenly suspected Autism spectrum disorders.

Is Daniel a gifted student or no?



STaN
www.talent-nadani.cz

Centrum FILIP
www.centrumfilip.cz

Children
from the
Small Owls

Class with Program for the GC
in the Rosemarin Kindergarten

Daniel's mother in the documentary film
„Too much gifted children“ (Czech TV 2005)

Katka D. came to the Club for Parents 15 years ago. She is the STaN member.

Daniel's experience with the „inclusion“:

„It strongly depends on the nature and individuality of every child:
whether the child besides the topics he/she is gifted in has also
another **interests or hobbies** which are shared with classmates.
That child can feel well within his/her school team.

In the opposite case,

**if they do not have any common interests to talk about,
it is much better to attend a special class for gifted children
where chances for mutual understanding are higher.,,**

STaN Club of Parents and Teachers meetings,
Mohylová elementary school, Prague 13

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