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Bias in Gifted Identification and Education: Parents' Role in Nurturing Their Gifted Daughters

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Welcome to the Vanguard Gifted Academy's educational blog. This is the third installment in our series, Bias in Gifted Identification and Education. I'm Hannah David, counselor of gifted children and their families. My former position was at the Tel Aviv University; I'm retired now. In this article, we'll discuss the parents' role nurturing their gifted daughters.

The parents' role in nurturing their gifted daughters has been a topic that has interested me since I've studied anything about giftedness. The name of my first book that I wrote almost 30 years ago is *The Gifted Girl*. The conflict for gifted girls has been there 30, 40, 50 years ago, and unfortunately, it still exists now. The main support role for gifted girls is her parents and it has always been the parents, and it's still the parents' role because society has not changed that much.

Five Ways to Support Your Gifted Daughter

1. Beginning With Being Honest
2. Help Gifted Girls Narrow Their Interests
3. Listen to Your Gifted Daughter
4. Allow Gifted Girls to Make Their Own Decisions
5. Limit Comments on Your Daughter's Appearance

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