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## Social Development in Gifted Children: Challenges and Opportunities

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#### 1. Round 1

### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

"Gifted children recognized for their exceptional intellectual abilities..." This opening paragraph would benefit from a clearer statement of the research problem and objectives. Please provide a more explicit outline of the key issues and goals of the paper.

"This letter aims to shed light on these complexities..." Consider expanding this paragraph to include a brief summary of the major findings and implications discussed later in the article.

"Saranlı and Metin (2012) highlight that these children often exhibit heightened sensitivity, perfectionism, and asynchronous development..." Please elaborate on the concept of asynchronous development and provide examples to clarify how it affects social and emotional development.

"By adopting an equity-focused approach and implementing innovative strategies..." Specify what these innovative strategies might include and provide examples or suggestions for practical implementation.

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#### 1.2. Reviewer 2

#### Reviewer:

"Continued research is vital to understand better the social development of gifted children..." The phrase "understand better" should be revised to "better understand" for grammatical accuracy.

"Gallagher (2015) notes that highly gifted children in elementary schools often experience difficulties in being accepted by their peers." Expand on this point by providing more details about the specific difficulties and the factors contributing to peer acceptance issues.

"Bozkurt (2024) explores how these skills, along with social behavior, can vary among gifted children based on factors like gender." This sentence could be strengthened by discussing the specific gender differences observed and their implications for social interactions.

"Despite the challenges, gifted children possess unique opportunities for positive social development." Provide more detailed examples of these opportunities and how they can be leveraged to improve social outcomes.

"The social development of gifted children is a multifaceted issue that requires a nuanced understanding..." This statement would be more impactful if followed by a brief summary of the key findings and their practical implications for educators and parents.

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#### 2. Revised

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