



Talenta

10 Years

150 Kids

Leandro
Sunny Boy



Inspite of many IT, Maths & English lessons, Leandro is heavily under-challenged in 1st Primary. As he is polite and searching harmony → his parents have to take the lead. He finishes GYM 2 years early. Now, studies IT at Zurich ETH. The „easy top guy“ - dream of all teachers!

Talenta	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
Leandro			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
							KG 2		P1	T 2	(P6)	Gymnasium 6				ETH				

Parents:

HOME: Lawyer, MP & Teacher → Mobbing

Spelling & *more of the same* vs. reading NZZ

Child: psychosomatic
TAL: „very turbulent“

Leandro:

School: boring 😐 & 😊
→ friends & top soccer

GYM: younger → hard,
„Skills“ ↗, but class ✓

Grades: A+, Science ↗
Goal: researcher IT

Teachers:

„Zero problem kid“ & made good friends

Typical G&T? TAL: 2 in 100 only. How to ID?

Left early: Basic skills not fully developed



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Melody
Militant



Melody is a mix of warlord, bomb, verbal talent & TV actress. Very blunt & direct, she often „polarizes“ her peers. Dominating, biting, annoying – not a typical G&T girl... Besides journalism and TV, she finishes GYM one year early. After one year in 1'000 jobs, she will study Arts at Zurich Uni.

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Parents:

HOME: Blue collar → extreme challenge (\$)

Offers at Talenta 😊
calmed her down

No help at all. Turbulent adolescence !!!

Melody:

Normal childhood, but troubles at school → 😞

Regarded as weak →
Test → IQ 150, GYM: ↗

Grades: Languages ↗
Maths ↘ (Job: waitress)

Teachers:

Often very dominant & aggressive in class

Excellent verbal overall performance

GYM: unbearable in areas of minor interest



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Mignon
Husky



Mignon is a lamb at school and a devil at home. Why?
At Talenta: CLICK! Boredom is over. Multitalented Mignon just needed and needs a challenge! An eager husky...
She goes to GYM 2 years early. Travels to USA & AUS.
Learns Spanish. Studies Law in Geneva – to practice French.

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Mignon

KG 2

P 2

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Gymnasium 6

T Uni

Parents:

HOME: Engineer and Translator (M.P.) ☹️

😊 Teacher → at home:
Hell → Compensation

Broad talent: champion of piano & 100m sprint

Mignon:

School: boring, but had friends → felt different!

TAL: camps/sports ↘
GYM: easy → 3 ex TAL

Grades: Languages ↗
Science 😐. Goal: Law

Teachers:

Polyvalent & sunny pupil, few problems

Made friends, often older ones (interests)

Always needs to be „well fed“ → challenge



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Vasco
Professor



Vasco is a Maths genius, minimum 5 years ahead. But he is self-pitying – without self-esteem and „inapt“ for groups. Talenta & peers try hard to increase his social abilities. GYM: drops out, comes back, leaves again. Military service. Finds his balance. Will try direct test for ETH (science).

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RUS P 2 + So D T 2 G 1 Sec.2 Gymnasium (4) M ETH?

Parents:

HOME: 2 researchers: physics & biology → top

Expected more coaching from Swiss EDU

Could not really understand Vasco's problem

Vasco:

School: ☹️ boring → troubles (Talenta o.k.)

GYM: 3 trials, risky up & down / good friends

Grades: in Maths & Science ↗, but rest ↘

Teachers:

Big social problems: → VICTIM & CLOWN

Best kid ever in Maths Motivation → analytic!!!

Lucky: Maths teacher supports him in Sec. A