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**In the Eyes
of a Parent:
Understand Your
Child's Cognitive
Ability**



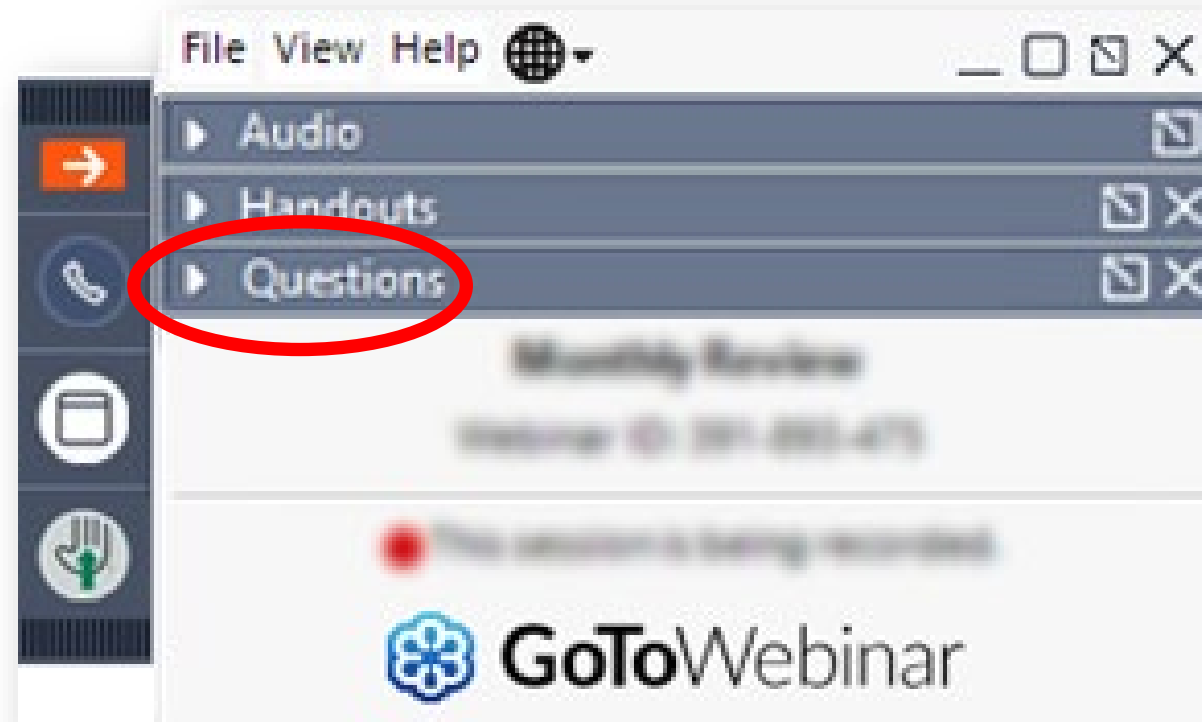
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How can we use the *Ability Profile*™ to empower parents and caregivers with strategies to support their learner?

4 *CogAT*® resources designed specifically for parents:

- Support school districts in educating parents by using the *Ability Profile*™ as a reference point
- Written with a parent's vocabulary in mind, education terminology is rephrased or explained as appropriate
- Rich with examples of activities and conversations parents can apply in their everyday life to support the children in their care
- Designed to help parents see their child through a lens of potential and their daily life through a lens of opportunity





Guide 1: Overview of CogAT[®] for Parents

- Helps parents understand how to interpret different components of the *Ability Profile*[™]
- Explains how teachers use ability data to support student growth
- Reinforces to parents that a child is more than a single test score
- Points parents to additional resources
- *Suggested use:* Share directly with parents along with the CogAT[®] results





Guide 2: How to Conference with Your Child's Teacher

- Provides overall guidance for a successful parent-teacher conference, with the emphasis that parents and teachers are on the same team to support the child.
- Broken down by *Ability Profile*™: Offers examples of questions for different profiles, giving parents the words to guide a productive discussion.
- *Suggested use*: Offer (or re-offer) in advance of conferences. Parents could note/highlight questions that they want to ask at their conference.





Guide 3: How to Talk with Your Child about Their Learning

- Provides examples of questions that encourage connection, self-reflection and growth.
- Gives parents words to use to encourage their child's strengths and help them bolster relative weaknesses.
- Models how to have difficult conversations about learning, help with homework, encourage good work habits, and other common challenges parents have.
- Emphasizes respect, curiosity and growth mindset, with the intention of giving parents tools in their toolbox for productive conversation.





Guide 4: How to Support Your Learner at Home

- Examples for how to build ability in the three domains assessed on the *CogAT*[®] - examples are provided in each domain and are all common home activities.
- Ideas for setting up the home environment for support of learning.
- Suggestions for helping learners build the habits of motivation that support growth.
- Encouragement for incorporating play, including the benefits of creative play and suggestions for games to build reasoning in each of the three areas.
- Goal is to help parents understand that it often doesn't take buying anything special or a great deal of time to support their child, it just takes intention.



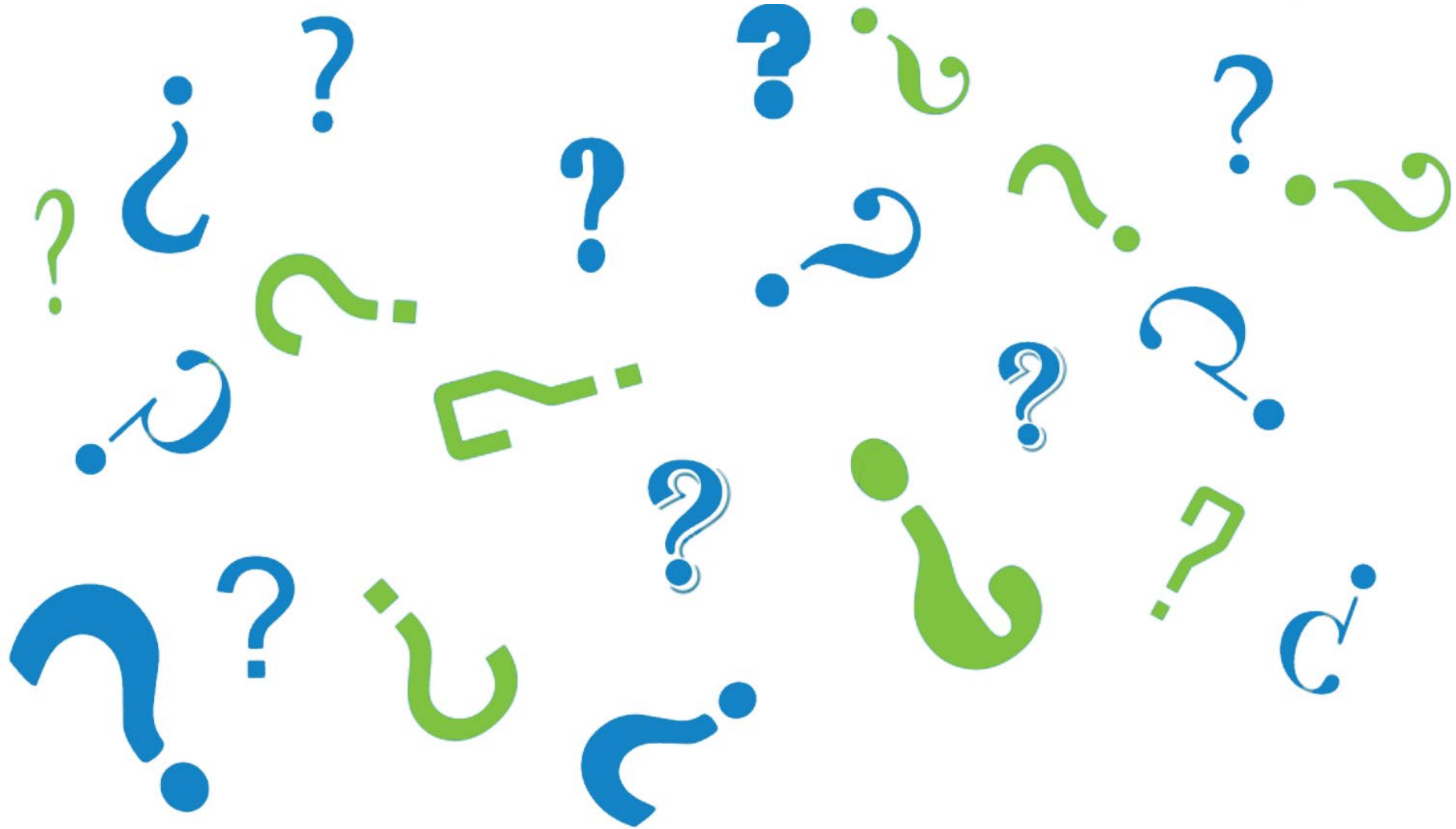


Suggestions for Using Guides 3 and 4:

- Provide a link to the resources with the students' *CogAT*[®] results for parents who want to dive in right away.
- Physical or digital copies of guides to be distributed as needed.
- Parent seminar/workshop (1-1.5 hours): Using your child's *Ability Profile*[™] to support their learning at home
- Brief videos (under 60 seconds) breaking down the documents into smaller pieces. *Example: Start with curiosity- "Look at this spelling test! I thought we studied this!" becomes, "I remember you studied hard for this spelling test. How do you feel about how you did?"*
- Longer videos (3-5 minutes) *Example: Using laundry to build reasoning skills*



Questions?





Coming in September 2023

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The screenshot shows the website layout for CogAT. At the top left is the Riverside Insights logo. The navigation menu includes Home, Ability Profile Finder (highlighted in yellow), District Leader Resources, Teacher Resources, and Parent Resources. The CogAT logo is in the top right. The main content area features the title 'Cognitive Abilities Test™ (CogAT®)' and the tagline 'The #1 Measure of How Students Learn' with a clock icon. Two images show a classroom scene and a young boy working. Below are three buttons: 'I am a District Administrator' (with a gear icon), 'I am a Teacher' (with a teacher icon), and 'I am a Parent' (with a family icon). The footer contains the CogAT and Riverside Insights logos, with the tagline 'ELEVATE POTENTIAL'. A blue bar at the bottom right contains the 'Ability Profile™ Finder' button.