

## Does Your Child Have 6<sup>th</sup> Sense?



In 1425, a thirteen-year old French country girl named Joan - Joan of Arc - was standing in her father's garden when she heard a voice that came from the direction of the church. She then beheld a radiant being who revealed to her the mission she was to fulfill. By following the guidance that she was given from a spiritual source, she raised an army and led a series of military campaigns against the English occupiers. She was victorious in battle and eventually drove the English out of France. She attributed her successes to guidance from the angels and saints whom she believed spoke directly to her.

The people of her day did not understand Joan of Arc's psychic abilities. Because Joan would not deny her own truth, she was burned at the stake.

Joan of Arc is an example of what can happen when a "sixth sense" is negatively perceived. The following story illustrates how miracles can occur when a "sixth sense" is positively received.

Abraham Lincoln, one of the guests in my new book *Dying to Tell You: Channeled Messages from the Famously Dead*, told me that he and his wife consulted with mediums.

One of these mediums was a young girl named Nettie Colburn. During her first meeting with President Lincoln at the White House, Nettie went into a deep trance state for one hour during which time she passed under the control of the spirit of Daniel Webster who wanted to converse with Lincoln on matters pertaining to making laws to free the slaves.

Nettie was told later by others who attended the meeting that the President was told in the most solemn manner to stand firm to his convictions and fearlessly perform the work he had been raised up by Providence to do.

He was told by Webster not to abate the terms of the forthcoming Emancipation Proclamation and not to delay its enforcement as a law beyond the first of the year.

Lincoln was under a lot of pressure to put off enforcing the Proclamation that would set the slaves free, and it was taking all his nerve and strength to withstand the political forces that wanted him to delay that action. At the end of his meeting with Nettie Colburn, he knew what he must do. He said to her, "My child, you possess a very singular gift; but that it is a gift from God, I have no doubt. I thank you for coming here tonight. It is more important than perhaps anyone present can understand." A short time after that sitting, Lincoln abolished slavery.

Today, Joan of Arc and Nettie Colburn would be recognized as child mediums, one understood and one misunderstood. For the caregiver of a spiritually gifted child, it is important to understand and embrace your child's unique ability.

Children look to their parents to help them interpret their world. For example, if a two-year old child encounters an animal that is different from the family cat or dog, they look to their parents for cues as to how to react. If the mother in this incident goes up to this new animal and says 'rabbit', pats it and shows the child that it is safe to touch, the child understands and appropriately interprets the situation. The development of psychic children can be confusing and delayed when their parents can't give them clear explanations of what they are experiencing or label their encounters with other realities as 'bad' or not real.

As a psychic/medium, not a medical professional, here are some suggestions that may help you guide your spiritually gifted child through their development.

1. Don't jump to conclusions. While your child may have a condition that requires a qualified medical professional – which needs to be explored - accept and consider that your child may have a natural talent for connecting to spirit.
2. Learn all that you can about psychics and mediums and how they connect with spirit.
3. Visit a local spiritualist church or organization and speak with one of their mediums.
4. Be open-minded. Try not to deny or discount their reality, even if you don't believe in the supernatural. Your child deserves to be accepted and loved.
5. Ask your child questions. Have them explain what they see or hear. They could be connecting with family members that have crossed over. Going through photos of family members may help reassure them.
6. Help the child to overcome any fears. Tone of voice is important – gentle, calm, reassuring.
7. Consider taking your child to a reputable medium for a reading. It may be reassuring for them to interact with an adult that shares their gift.

Some children are gifted in artistic ways, such as painting, singing or acting. Other children are athletically talented. Your intuitive child has a special gift – the ability to connect with spirit. When encouraged to develop and use their sixth sense, your child has the potential to open up to universal wisdom, which will guide them throughout their lives. The sixth sense is an “extra” sense, which can make their lives extra-ordinary!

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