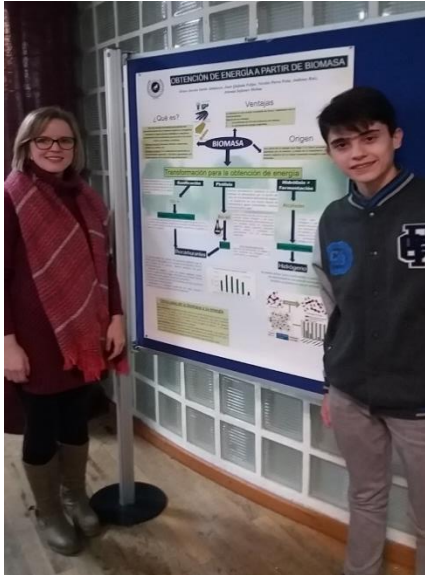


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The MENTORAC PROJECT is developed by professors and researchers (SEJ466 research group) in Educational and Developmental Department in the University of Malaga (Spain). Our activities are organised in three types:

Academic Training Activities:

- Pre services and Initial Training on Talent development, High Abilities and Gifted Education for future teachers, school counselors students, special needs professionals, families, etc. It is a university course with 6 ECTS on *High Abilities Students*.

Nine editions have been developed from 2011 to 2019:

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- Continuous Training on Talent development, High Abilities and Gifted Education for teachers, school counselors, families, special needs professionals, educational administrators, etc. It is a university course with 9 ECTS on *Identification, Diagnosis, and Needs in gifted and talented students*. Four editions have been developed from 2015 to 2019:

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- Master Degree in Psicopedagogia (School Psychology and Special Needs Education). In this Master Degree, we lecture an optional subject on Gifted and Talent Education.



Research and Scientific Dissemination Activities:

- Mentoring Program (MENTORAC). A mentoring program based in seminars and workshops (29 activities) between mentors (2019 year: 31 professor and researchers from University of Malaga from every scientific areas) and mentees (2019 year: 113 gifted and talented students from Secondary School from 11 to 18 years old).



The activities carry out from January to July, every scholar year. Our Mentoring program has been developed from 2011 to date. Mentoring activities include:

- 1) Initial session for families and students and The MENTORAC Conference.
- 2) The MENTORAC DAY.
- 3) Seminars and Workshops cycle
- 4) The Challenge

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Recently, MENTORAC has been included in UMA DIVULGA Program, an official program from University of Malaga (Publications and Scientific Dissemination Service)

<https://www.uma.es/servicio-publicaciones-y-divulgacion-cientifica/>

- Research on Gifted Women and Girls. We achieved a grant from Women and Equality Service and we developed a study on Prejudices and stereotypes in the university community. We create a Debate Forum on Gifted and Talented Women and Girls

- I International Symposium on University and Gifted Students. This symposium was on Mars 7, 2019 in University of Malaga. We collaborate with ANEIS Portugal in this Symposium. Evelyn Kroesbergen Ph. D. participated with a special conference.



Important Dates and Invitation to Collaborate:

In our website, you can check important dates and activities: www.mentorac.es

June 27, 2019: THE CHALLENGE (in MENTORAC PROGRAM)

From May 15 to October 26, 2019:

Registration in *Identification, Diagnosis, and Needs in gifted and talented students Course*.

From May 5 to October 20, 2019: Registration in *High Abilities Students Course*

We are open to international projects and collaborations in 2020 Horizon Actions, COST Actions, etc.