

## A PRODIGIOUS YOUNG MAN WHO IS THE PRIDE OF MEXICO

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## Andrew Almazan: A 20 year old genius.

Andrew Almazan Anaya is a gifted young man who pursued his thirst for knowledge at an early age, even before he could even read or write. At the age of 16 he became the youngest phycologist in the world, and today he is head of psychological research at the Talent Attention Center (CEDAT).

Ever since he was a child, Almazan was diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), as well as being a prodigy child, a common mistake when identifying gifted children. Fortunately his capacity and interests where adequately focused and led him to a promising career.



He began his professional studies at the age of 12, and not just one, but two medical degrees: at the age of 16 he graduated as a psychologist, and two years later he finished medical school, later on he took on a master's degree in education on cognitive development at one of the most renowned universities in Mexico, Tecnológico de Monterrey, where he is currently studying a Ph.D. in educational innovation.

Andrew has stated that studying wasn't just because he wanted to learn, but he has the motivation to share his knowledge in the future and be able to help other children like him, that are often incorrectly diagnosed as autistic of with ADHD.

Working in the largest Latin-American institution dedicated to work with children with intellectual overcapacity, Andrew has been able to help hundreds of children to exploit their talent and capacity to the fullest. He is a living example of what proper education for gifted children can accomplish.



He has been also working with a research team to perfectislet cell transplantation in diabetics, in order to prevent the cells from being rejected from the recipient's immune system. The team is currently waiting on

Andrew Almazan wants to give curious children the possibility to learn and also spread awareness about gifted children, in that way he can help them maximize their potential and maybe one day, they will be also helping others.

the approval to begin testing on larger animals.