

**Titel: Det unge geni T.S. Spivet**

Tema: Growing up, Family, Relationships, Gifted Children, USA

Fag: Engelsk

Målgruppe: 6.-9.kl.

Billedet er filmplakaten fra *Det unge geni T.S. Spivet***Data om filmen****Spillefilm:** Spilletid 101 minutter, produktionsår 2013**Producent:** Epithète Films**Distributør:** Angel Films, 2017**CFU IDnr:** CFUFILM1073826**Faglig relevans/kompetenceområder**

Denne pædagogiske vejledning tager udgangspunkt i Fælles Mål. Hovedvægten ligger på mundtlig kommunikation i forhold til at tale og redegøre om filmen samt perspektivere fiktionfilmen til autentiske amerikanske forhold.

Denne vejledning er delt op i tasks før, under og efter visningen.

Ideer til undervisningen

Forforståelse – before you watch

På klassen og parvis:

1. Originaltitlen af filmen er **The Young and Prodigious T.S. Spivet**:

T.S Spivet står for *Techumseh Sparrow Spivet*

- Slå betydningen af *prodigious op* – find 5 synonymmer.
- Tal om overskriften på klassen.

2. I par skriv mindst 5 associationer, som titlen og hovedpersonens navn giver.

- Der udveksles med et andet par
- Sammenlign på klassen og diskutér
- Eleverne gætter på svaret af nedenstående, før de ser filmen:

Guess the answer	YES	NO
This film is about a family in Montana, USA		
T.S. Spivet likes to work with science issues?		
T.S. has a talent that is highly respected in his family?		
T.S has a talent that is highly respected at school?		
T.S. travels alone across the USA ?		
T.S's. brother dies while playing with a weapon?		
T.S. is interviewed on television?		
The journalist is very understanding and careful during the interview?		
T.S. loses his family?		

Group A: Translate into English: <i>Mor er besat af biller</i>	Group B Translate into English: <i>Far er en tavs cowboy</i>	Group C Translate into English: <i>Den 14 årige søster drømmer om at blive Miss America</i>	Group D Tranlate into English: <i>Tvillingebroren er vild med at lege med skydevåben</i>

3. Use all the 'yes' answers to write a small text about what you think the film is about.

4. **Dicetalk:** 

Divide the class into groups of four. Person 1 throws a dice and speaks for 1 minut about the statement that corresponds to the number of the dice. Then it's person two's turn.

1. Tell about an episode in school/family where your teacher/parent didn't understand you.
2. Things I enjoy doing outside...
3. I'm good at ..., because...
4. Sometimes I think my parents
5. What do I think of when I hear the word 'loss' ?
6. Travelling alone ...

While you watch

1. Fill out the table above once more to get it correct.

Divide the class into four groups A,B,C,D.

Follow the given letter below.

Individually make notes of episodes that underline the statements below.

After you watch

Check your answers from the pre-reading activity, correct your text from before and write it a little longer. Put it on the board.

Get together in the four groups A,B,C or D and compare your notes on your particular issue. (if too many students make 2 As, 2Bs etc. or more). Agree on 5 statements that covers your issue.

Now form groups consisting of A, B, C **and** D and together fill out this form

A. Mom	B. Dad	C. Sister	D. brother

4. Discuss T.S. Spivet's family, the accident -> T.S's. guilt

How would the accident and T.S's guilt have been totally different in another family ?

At the end how do you think his family has changed?

5. T.S. has a hard time at school. Gifted children in general often have a hard time.

In this <https://padlet.com/ukr/Spivet> you find articles and youtube clips.

Choose between the following.:

1. Compare the video and article about being raised by a tiger mom with Nathan's or Jaxon Cota's stories.
2. What is your opinion on how to handle extremely gifted children?
In this task you can choose between:
 - Write a blog entry or
 - Record a video
3. Make a description of a gifted child (read the articles about gifted children on <https://padlet.com/ukr/Spivet>)
4. I am a tiger mom – state 10 reasons why you think this a good idea
I am a tiger mom – state 10 reasons why you think this is not a good idea (watch the two Tiger Mom videos, read the article on <https://padlet.com/ukr/Spivet>)

Supplerende materialer

Følgende er forslag til supplerende materialer, der evt. kan lånes på dit lokale CFU:

Bogen: Wonder <http://absalon.mitcfu.dk/45752607>

Filmen: Wonder <http://absalon.mitcfu.dk/CFUFILM1105751>

Pædagogisk vejledning

<http://mitCFU.dk/CFUFILM1073826>
