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When watching the TED talk by Scott Barry Kaufman, what I found the most interesting is the existence of twice-exceptional children. These kids have impeccable strengths but at the same time face extraordinary challenges. I find this interesting since even though the children experience high levels of anxiety, they are easily frustrated and have an uneven academic performance, at the same time they have a rich vocabulary, are good problem solvers and have advanced ideas and opinions. Unfortunately, even though they are so smart and gifted the world fails to recognise them. However, the use of the four C's can be used to help these people. The four C's consist of: capacity, competence, commitment, and creativity. Intelligence is defined as the ability to use knowledge to reason, make decisions and adapt to environmental challenges.

In my opinion, intelligence can be observed not only through knowledge but through other aspects too. For example, being able to understand people (their needs), understand their emotions and feelings is a part of being intelligent. Your intelligence is not defined entirely by how 'smart' you are since people can be intelligent in ways that are not usually captured through IQ tests. Just because your IQ test might be low it does not mean that you are not intelligent. Examples of different types of intelligence include spatial intelligence, musical intelligence, and linguistic intelligence. Different types of intelligence help people succeed in society through different ways. You don't have to be academically successful to achieve your goals, you can use your own talents and types of intelligence to triumph. Furthermore, I already think that society is starting to understand that intelligence is defined in various ways. However, if these views on intelligence were fully implemented in society it would help all the people across the world to achieve their goals.