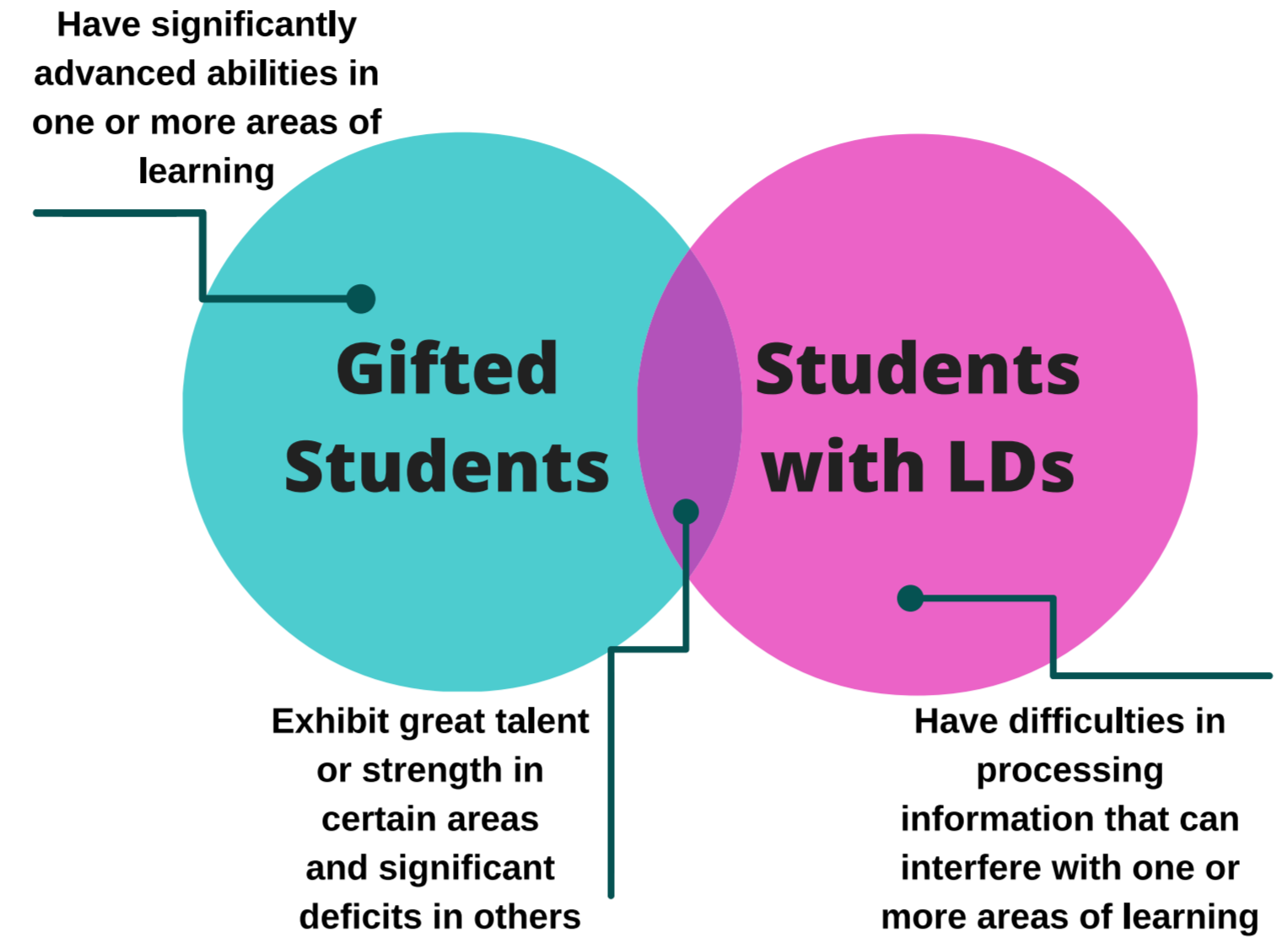


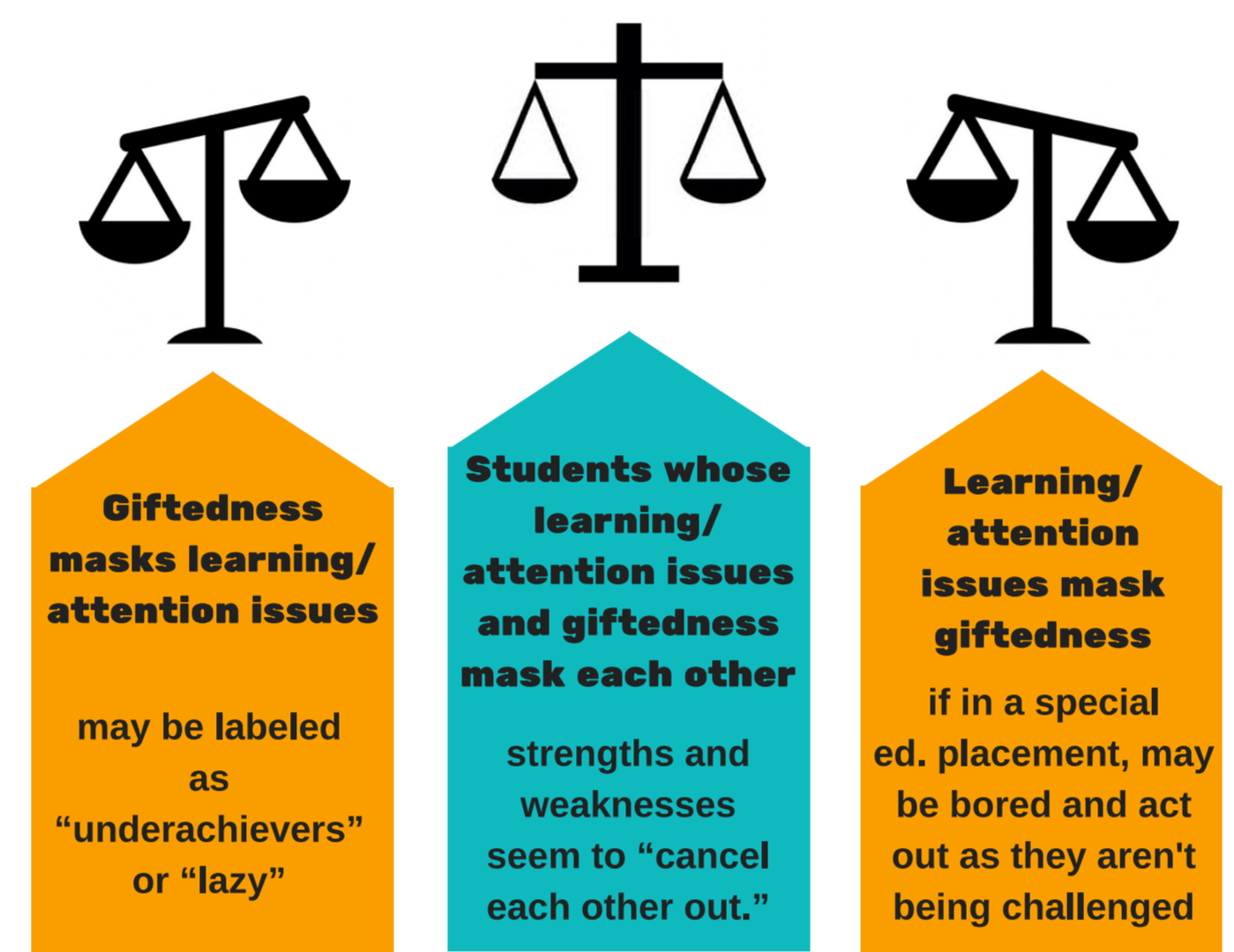
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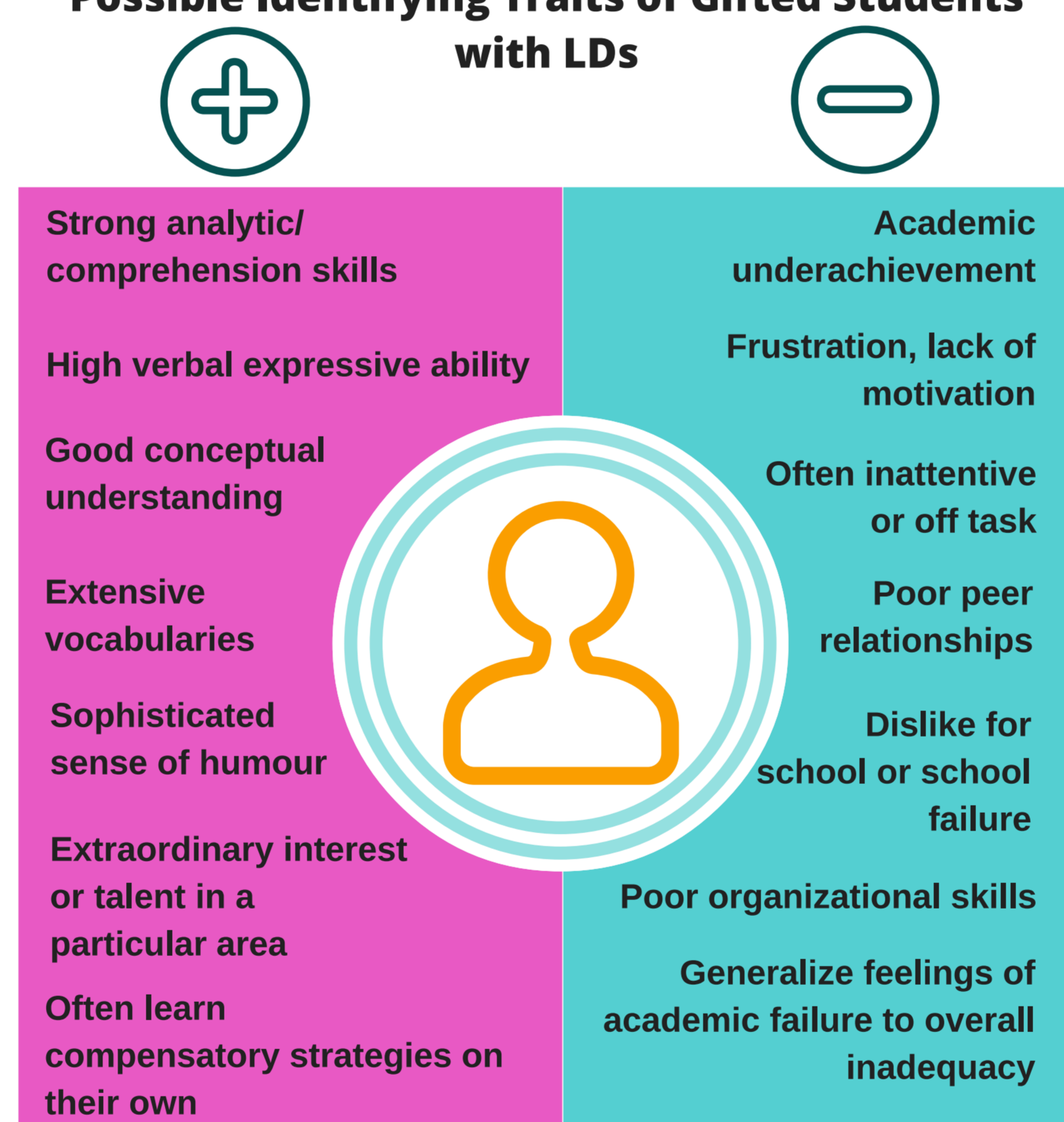
Gifted individuals with specific learning disabilities are the most misjudged, misunderstood, and neglected segment of the student population... (Whitmore & Maker, 1985, p. 204)



Why do gifted students with LDs often go unidentified?



Possible Identifying Traits of Gifted Students with LDs



Gifted students with LDs may be misdiagnosed with:

- ADD/ADHD
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- Asperger's Syndrome



If misdiagnosed or not identified, gifted students with LDs may experience:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Disengagement
- Aggression
- Damaged self-esteem

Tips for Educators

