



Transcript from January 30, 2010 to January 30, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

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- prufrockpress:** Prufrock Press' tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** Before we delve into our #gtchat topic, please take a moment & introduce yourself, your role (parent, teacher, advocate) & where you reside.
- 12:02 am **CathRiordan:** Parent of 2 teens in Ireland. It's just gone midnight here #gtchat
- 12:02 am **aposseadesse66:** Parent from Dublin Ireland here, looking forward to learning lots tonight! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **RobynOHS:** Hi! I'm Robyn. I am a parent, advocate, and homeschooler. #gtchat
- 12:02 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm a GT consultant/principal of Ingeniosus and mother of two gifted girls in Colorado. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **CathRiordan:** Here to learn. Have no clue about things digital.... #gtchat
- 12:03 am **cybraryman1:** Sorry I cannot join you tonight. Here is my Web 2.0 Tools page filled with great sites: <http://bit.ly/EohHq> #gtchat Have a stimulating chat
- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** TY to our Ireland advocates/parents! We appreciate your tenacity in participating at this late hour. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **prufrockpress:** Joel McIntosh, publisher at gifted education publisher Prufrock Press (Austin, TX) #gtchat
- 12:03 am **deepwaterscoach:** #gtchat Hi, everybody! I'm Lisa, parent of gifted kids, and life coach to parents of GT kids and gifted grownups!
- 12:05 am **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - TY for the link and for letting us know! #gtchat
- 12:06 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm going to pass along some of the online learning resources with Twitter handles. #gtchat.
- 12:06 am **innervation:** Hi to the folks on #gtchat. I'm Corey Alderdice, and I oversee admissions and PR for @gattonacademy.
- 12:07 am **prufrockpress:** @DeborahMersino How can we not leverage digital learning? Traditional books & textbooks will be obsolete in ten years. #gtchat
- 12:07 am **DeborahMersino:** @innervation - Welcome Corey. We're discussing how to tap digital learning to benefit #gifted students. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **prufrockpress:** @DeborahMersino Question 1: Particularly given the state of #gifted ed globally, how can we leverage digital learning? #gtchat
- 12:08 am **prufrockpress:** @DeborahMersino I posted that because you forgot to tag your post. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DeborahMersino:** @prufrockpress - Correct! #gtchat
- 12:09 am **RobynOHS:** We've found our son is able to delve completely in subject with up to date info. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **eagledawg:** #gtchat Hi again everyone! I'm Nikki in Seattle, mom to a 2E 7yr son
- 12:10 am **innervation:** @DeborahMersino Glad to join. On a dinner date with my wife & sneaking tweets with my iPhone. Bad husband or great gifted advocate? #gtchat
- 12:10 am **RobynOHS:** Digital resources are more economical in many instances. Can share across boundaries - state, international, etc. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **CathRiordan:** @innervation Hmm...not sure about that, Corey! #gtchat

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- 12:11 am **DeborahMersino:** @eagledawg and @RobynOHSB - Glad you're here! @innervation - Definitely great gifted advocate. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **dididrama:** Joining for a few mins but I should be in bed! (Music) teacher in Dublin. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **RobynOHSB:** So glad to finally make it! #gtchat
- 12:12 am **DeborahMersino:** Here are other online #gifted learning programs with Twitter handles: @CTYOnline @DukeTIP #gtchat
- 12:12 am **eagledawg:** #gtchat digital learning great for those w/access & \$ but I'm increasingly concerned about service to underserved. Digital divide is real.
- 12:12 am **innervation:** @CathRiordan I asked permission first. #gtchat
- 12:12 am **CathRiordan:** @dididrama Woo Hoo! Hi Dara #gtchat
- 12:12 am **pamfr:** #gtchat Digital is awesome... takes handwriting out of the equation and lets kids learn when they're passionate.
- 12:12 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @eagledawg: #gtchat digital learning great for those w/access & \$ but I'm increasingly concerned about service to underserved. Digital divide is real.
- 12:12 am **CathRiordan:** I know kids with Aspergers often come to life and surprise everyone when given access to digital world #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino:** @didirmama - Welcome! Glad you're here. We're discussing digital resources/online learning programs benefiting #gifted. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **pamfr:** #gtchat Challenge w digital - how to give young kids freedom to roam (eg finding topics of interest on YouTube) w exposure to everything
- 12:13 am **dididrama:** @CathRiordan Not sure I'll be much use but will give it a go! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **dididrama:** RT @pamfr: #gtchat Challenge w digital - how to give young kids freedom to roam (eg finding topics of interest on YouTube) w exposure to everything
- 12:14 am **prufrockpress:** Digital learning's not just for kids, some time back, I wrote this gifted parent's guide to finding support <http://bit.ly/tCQcz> #gtchat
- 12:14 am **DeborahMersino:** @pamfr - Good point regarding dangers of surfing w/o a software like SafeEyes {which we like} #gtchat
- 12:14 am **dididrama:** Have been frustrated in past by lack of access to e.g. youtube in schools as it's such a great resource at times #gtchat
- 12:15 am **aposseadesse66:** @pamfr I agree, and also how to make sure roaming isn't distracting from tasks #gtchat
- 12:15 am **DeborahMersino:** @PrufrockPress - TY for link. Looking forward to reviewing. #gtchat
- 12:15 am **mommyperks:** @DeborahMersino I'm here...just taking a peek, watching and reading :-)
#gtchat
- 12:16 am **RobynOHSB:** @eagledawg Great point. More Universities and libraries should have gifted programs with access to free media. #gtchat
- 12:16 am **prufrockpress:** Kids currently have greater access to the Internet than traditional libraries. Access is increasingly not an issue. #gtchat
- 12:16 am **DeborahMersino:** Q2: What do you consider to be digital learning? Online courses, Web research, a #gifted wiki, more? Favorites? Recommendations? #gtchat
- 12:16 am **prufrockpress:** Teaching kids how to use that access for quality learning is a huge issue. #gtchat
- 12:17 am **CathRiordan:** @aposseadesse66 Not to mention the old facebook chatting etc. They need instruction on how to use these things. Banning not the key #gtchat
- 12:17 am **DeborahMersino:** @mommyperks - Glad to have you! We're discussing the Digital Divide and favorite digital resources for gifted learners. #gtchat
- 12:17 am **innervation:** Access is a challenge, but a second divide is that students are native users of technology while many adults are just learning. #gtchat

- 12:18 am **mommyperks:** @DeborahMersino Any of those things can be used as digital learning. I like my son to have a variety of options & to learn from all. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **RobynOHSH:** We use www.infoplease.com every day. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **shellie:** My frustration is my 10 YO wants nothing *but* digital. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **DeborahMersino:** Our world is moving. Stats I saw this week (will find and post later) show that children spend exorbitant amounts of time online. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @RobynOHSH: We use www.infoplease.com every day. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **eagledawg:** @prufrockpress I respectfully disagree; I'm a librarian and there are large rural areas within US (& world) still w/limited access #gtchat
- 12:19 am **RobynOHSH:** Mine, too. RT @shellie: My frustration is my 10 YO wants nothing *but* digital. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **aposseadesse66:** @innervation Absolutely, I can no longer keep up with my kids, they run rings around me online! #gtchat
- 12:20 am **mommyperks:** @innervation Good point. My son teaches ME many times :-) I try to allow him to do that so he feels empowered by it. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **innervation:** @DeborahMersino I see digital learning to be any tech that moves beyond passive consumption & encourages engagement & synthesis. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **DeborahMersino:** @shellie - I hear you. Setting limits is challenging. My daughters would stay on all day if they could. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **CathRiordan:** Not all teachers are knowledgable. My kids get little or no exposure to digital learning in school. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **mommyperks:** Ditto. RT @shellie My frustration is my 10 YO wants nothing *but* digital. #gtchat
- 12:21 am **k_kaps:** Technology is an important detail to education. I've actually learned a lot of useful and interesting things online. #gtchat
- 12:21 am **dididrama:** @CathRiordan Funding is a huge problem. And lazy teachers. As a freelance teacher I often have no choice but to do without #gtchat
- 12:21 am **CathRiordan:** @innervation That's a nice definition #gtchat
- 12:22 am **innervation:** @shellie Indeed. My students know how to text, FB & email but can't address an envelope. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **pamfr:** #gtchat With young 'uns, it's about exploration & fun, like <http://www.poissonrouge.com> and <http://switchzoo.com/>
- 12:22 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm curious about online learning courses. Do any of you have students (2nd grade - HS) using online learning courses? #gtchat
- 12:22 am **k_kaps:** The Speed School at UofL requires a tablet computer for students, and I've seen teachers use them in interesting ways to help teach #gtchat
- 12:22 am **prufrockpress:** Nice, free teaching resource: "Wading Through the Web: Teaching Internet Research Strategies" <http://bit.ly/9L75Qh> #gtchat
- 12:23 am **dididrama:** As a teacher I can think of hundreds of things I could do if I had access but I don't. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **DeborahMersino:** @pamfr - TY for links. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **CathRiordan:** @dididrama Teacher training too. Beyond a certain age, many are afraid or uncomfortable with anything perceived to be technical #gtchat
- 12:23 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @prufrockpress: Nice, free teaching resource: "Wading Through the Web: Teaching Internet Research Strategies" <http://bit.ly/9L75Qh> #gtchat
- 12:23 am **shellie:** What kinds of game-based learning are your kids/students enjoying? #gtchat
- 12:23 am **aposseadesse66:** @DeborahMersino My kids, 4th, 6th & 8th grade all do online CTY/Ireland courses #gtchat

- 12:24 am **CathRiordan:** One of mine (15) doing online course with Centre For Talented Youth Ireland. Loves it #gtchat
- 12:24 am **eagledawg:** #gtchat For Q2 7yr loves @BrainPop (reg not jr for gifted 1st grade+), great intro gateway to subjects then we research more at home.
- 12:24 am **prufrockpress:** I also like this free set of lesson plans on teaching Internet research from Google: <http://bit.ly/19CrXD> #gtchat
- 12:24 am **shellie:** LOL! They don't need to! ;-) RT @innervation Indeed. My students know how to text, FB & email but can't address an envelope. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **DeborahMersino:** @aposseadesse66 Thank you for sharing. Is @CTYIreland expensive? #gtchat
- 12:25 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @prufrockpress: I also like this free set of lesson plans on teaching Internet research from Google: <http://bit.ly/19CrXD> #gtchat
- 12:25 am **shellie:** Thanks! RT @prufrockpress I also like this free set of lesson plans on teaching Internet research from Google: <http://bit.ly/19CrXD> #gtchat
- 12:25 am **dididrama:** RT @prufrockpress: I also like this free set of lesson plans on teaching Internet research from Google: <http://bit.ly/19CrXD> #gtchat
- 12:25 am **RobynOHSH:** My son's Latin course is digital, via DVD. Not online though. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **prufrockpress:** @innervation People still address envelopes :) #gtchat
- 12:26 am **DeborahMersino:** I ask about cost, b/c with many gifted programs being cut, online learning courses may be one way to assist/support/challenge. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **aposseadesse66:** @DeborahMersino CTYIreland online courses cost about \$250-300 #gtchat
- 12:26 am **dididrama:** I'd love to offer online learning courses but have no idea where to start!! #gtchat
- 12:26 am **shellie:** Thanks, @eagledawg #gtchat Forgot all about @BrainPop
- 12:27 am **DeborahMersino:** That's not too bad (depending of course). RT @aposseadesse66 @DeborahMersino CTYIreland online courses cost about \$250-300 #gtchat
- 12:27 am **innervation:** @prufrockpress Excellent. With tech, it's not just finding information but being discerning and technology literate. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **mommyperks:** @aposseadesse66 How long does a course like that last? 6 weeks? Longer? #gtchat
- 12:27 am **aposseadesse66:** @DeborahMersino All government funding to CTYIreland was cut in our last budget in Ireland! Parents fund 100% costs #gtchat
- 12:28 am **DeborahMersino:** The #gifted students at my daughters' school doing EPGY eat Math/Language courses up...can't get enough. Hope it doesn't go away. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @aposseadesse66: @DeborahMersino All government funding to CTYIreland was cut in our last budget in Ireland! Parents fund 100% costs #gtchat
- 12:28 am **innervation:** @prufrockpress As a friend said: They'll learn to address an envelope when they start using Ebay. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **dididrama:** In fairness to Irish Dept of Ed emphasis is put on ICT in classroom for summer teacher training.I have to incl. as part of my course #gtchat
- 12:29 am **shellie:** We are doing more digital, as in our country "gifted" not supported. We use English-language materials, so always looking for ideas. #gtchat
- 12:29 am **dididrama:** Unfortunately it just isn't coming together #gtchat
- 12:29 am **DeborahMersino:** @dididrama - TY for clarifying. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **aposseadesse66:** @RobynOHSH Interested in Latin dvd's. Would love that here. Any details? #gtchat
- 12:30 am **prufrockpress:** Sorry for the plug, but I love "High-Tech Teaching Success!" A fantastic resource for any teacher of gifted. <http://bit.ly/4DkiwP> #gtchat
- 12:30 am **giftedmom:** Any other Australian parents of gifted kids here on #gtchat

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gnteamum: ANY OTHER AUSTRALIAN PARENTS OF GIFTED KIDS HERE ON #gtchat

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CathRiordan: @dididrama But isn't it really down to the individual teacher whether they use it in the classroom or not? Few of ours seem to #gtchat

12:30 am

DeborahMersino: I'm not sure if you were all here, but @EPGY @CTYOnline and @DukeTIP are on Twitter. You'll see links to their online courses. #gtchat

12:31 am

DeborahMersino: Note: not cheap, but fabulous learning opportunities (whether you're in public/private/homeschooling). #gtchat

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RobynOHSH: Thanks for these links. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: RT @prufrockpress: Sorry for the plug, but I love "High-Tech Teaching Success!" A fantastic resource for any teacher of gifted. <http://bit.ly/4DKiwP> #gtchat

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aposseadesse66: @mommyperks Course is for the academic year, 8 online assignments, 1 per month. #gtchat

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mommyperks: @DeborahMersino Can you tell me how long courses typically last? #gtchat

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eagledawg: #gtchat also fan of Big6 to teach info & tech literacy for all students, not just gifted <http://www.big6.com/>

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dididrama: @CathRiordan Absolutely in the case of your school. It's the teacher's ability and willingness that makes it happen. #gtchat

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mommyperks: @aposseadesse66 Oh! That's a great price, then. Thanks! #gtchat

12:32 am

DeborahMersino: @giftedmum - I think you're our sole #AU rep tonight! :-) TY for being here! We're discussing online learning ops/digital resources. #gtchat

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giftedmum: Our school year has just started (I have a 4th grader & kindergarten student) both gifted...eldest stealth Dyslexic #gtchat

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eagledawg: @shellie you're welcome! Turning on @BrainPop CC + still having audio play = great adv vocab dev #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @mommyperks - 12 weeks. It will list it on the site. Districts get cost breaks (very cheap to support #gifted). #gtchat

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innervation: RT @eagledawg: #gtchat also fan of Big6 to teach info & tech literacy for all students, not just gifted <http://www.big6.com/>

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aposseadesse66: @mommyperks I'm sure they take overseas students for online courses! Catherine will send link to website. #gtchat

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dididrama: @CathRiordan Hate to say it but there are some teachers out there who simply are not good teachers. #gtchat

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mommyperks: @Giftedmum I am a native Aussie but now live in the USA. #gtchat

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shellie: Looking forward to learning more about this tech literacy resource posted by @eagledawg #gtchat <http://www.big6.com/>

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CathRiordan: CTYIreland website not great but this is it: <http://www.dcu.ie/ctyi/sitemap.htm> #gtchat

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mommyperks: @DeborahMersino Sad to hear that. Our rural area is doing nothing for the Gifted kids...very frustrating. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: RT @CathRiordan: CTYIreland website not great but this is it: <http://www.dcu.ie/ctyi/sitemap.htm> #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Q3: Do you have any other favorite online learning sites, firewall protection software recommendations and/or ideas? #gtchat

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prufrockpress: Love this stat: 96% of US students (9-17) report using the Internet for social networking. As a parent, I am SOOOOoooo old! #gtchat

12:38 am

aposseadesse66: Do your schools use interactive whiteboards effectively? Mine don't, very frustrating for gifted kids in particular, wasted resource #gtchat

12:38 am

mommyperks: @DeborahMersino Have you seen YourSphere.com yet? It's a social networking

- 12:38 am **DeborahMersino:** site for tweens/teens. Built by teens for teens. #gtchat @prufrockpress - I feel the same way! #gtchat
- 12:38 am **CathRiordan:** These guys have some really innovative ideas for using virtual worlds in education: <http://www.daynuv.com/> #gtchat
- 12:39 am **DeborahMersino:** @aposseadesse66 - Sad, but true. I see many sit unused. Interactive WBs can be such powerful learning tools! Training needed. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **prufrockpress:** @aposseadesse66 Seriously! I see so many schools where white boards are being used as \$\$\$ black boards sans the chalk. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **CathRiordan:** Teens and technology: <http://www.freshbrain.org/> #gtchat
- 12:39 am **shellie:** Good one! RT @CathRiordan These guys have some really innovative ideas for using virtual worlds in education: <http://www.daynuv.com/> #gtchat
- 12:40 am **CathRiordan:** @aposseadesse66 Our school, as far as I know, has one IWB!!! #gtchat
- 12:40 am **DeborahMersino:** @mommyperks and @CathRiordan - TY for links. The power of collaboration...it really rocks. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **dididrama:** @aposseadesse66 My mum, 50yrs old, is addicted to her interactive whiteboard! Uses it every day and swears by the effects! #gtchat
- 12:40 am **shellie:** This looks like a good one to check out: RT @CathRiordan Teens and technology: <http://www.freshbrain.org/> #gtchat
- 12:41 am **DeborahMersino:** @dididrama - That's amazing. Wonderful. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **shellie:** My school doesn't even have interactive whiteboards! LOL! At least there are three iMacs. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **aposseadesse66:** @dididrama Lucky kids to have her! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **giftedmum:** My family R back & I need 2 go..I'll contact the GLD group coordinator..she's a brilliant woman&access 2 lot of info &I'll feed back #gtchat
- 12:43 am **prufrockpress:** I think we are asking outdated questions about digital learning. The Web is the learning platform. Research literacy is critical. #gtchat
- 12:43 am **DeborahMersino:** I have occasionally followed hashtag #edtech. Might be worth checking out sometimes for similar ideas/discussions. #gtchat
- 12:43 am **k_kaps:** At UoFL, teachers can use tablet computers and software such as DyKnow in ways similar to an interactive whiteboard. Very cool. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **dididrama:** Lots of (Irish only?) schools have realised that the wii can be used as an interactive whiteboard.Anybody's sch doing this?Less cost #gtchat
- 12:44 am **DeborahMersino:** @giftedmum - Thank you! Look forward to seeing you again on #gtchat.
- 12:44 am **CathRiordan:** RT @prufrockpress: We are asking outdated q's about digital learning. Web is the learning platform. Research literacy is critical. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino:** @PrufrockPress - Any books coming out on that subject? If not, will you write one? #gtchat
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino:** @k_kaps - Never heard of DyKnow. Do you have a link? #gtchat
- 12:46 am **dididrama:** @aposseadesse66 They really are. Even pre whiteboards she was using as much tech in class as she could. Once you start... #gtchat
- 12:46 am **prufrockpress:** I just presented on the topic at TAGT. Those two links I posted earlier to free online lessons have some good classroom lessons. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **aposseadesse66:** For students in Ireland we have a great online resource in <http://www.scoilnet.ie> #gtchat
- 12:47 am **CathRiordan:** @dididrama You're right and here's a write up about it: <http://www.anseo.net/?p=1721> #gtchat
- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino:** @prufrockpress - Excellent. Will review links in detail after #gtchat. TY!

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- 12:48 am **dididrama:** @CathRiordan Thanks! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **shellie:** @prufrockpress Web may be the platform, but research techniques not enough-necessary, not sufficient. *Doing* also impt. #gtchat
- 12:48 am **CathRiordan:** Just so as you all know, scoil is irish for school! Hence scoilnet... #gtchat
- 12:48 am **k_kaps:** @DeborahMersino <http://www.dyknow.com/> It's great for tablets, where you can handwrite equations and calculations on slides. #gtchat
- 12:49 am **mommyperks:** @DeborahMersino Question: Do I give up thinking his teachers will address his needs & just take over at home as I can? #gtchat
- 12:49 am **DeborahMersino:** @aposseadesse66 - Can anyone have access to that site (or just students in Ireland)? #gtchat
- 12:49 am **dididrama:** Have to go to bed so I'm awake to teach @CathRiordan 's teen in the morning. Will catch up tomo. Night all! #gtchat
- 12:49 am **CathRiordan:** @dididrama Night night! #gtchat
- 12:50 am **DeborahMersino:** @didirama - TY for staying up so late. We appreciate your being here! #gtchat
- 12:50 am **aposseadesse66:** @DeborahMersino Anyone, but some info and resources more relevant to Irish curriculum. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **CathRiordan:** @mommyperks That's the conclusion I've come to unfortunately #gtchat
- 12:50 am **shellie:** @mommyperks Humble answer: You need to supplement. Unfair to teachers to expect them to be all, for all. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **eagledawg:** Have to pick up 7yr, great #gtchat! Thanks for coordinating @DeborahMersino & looking forward to transcript w/links :)
- 12:51 am **DeborahMersino:** @mommyperks - That's a big, but powerful question. If he's not being challenged, what other choice does one have? #gtchat
- 12:51 am **DeborahMersino:** @mommyperks - Not saying that we shouldn't all advocate locally...#gtchat
- 12:51 am **RobynOHSH:** @mommyperks That's also the conclusion I reached. Now full-time homeschool. Use co-ops, etc. #gtchat
- 12:52 am **mommyperks:** @shellie @CathRiordan Thank U. I appreciate the honest answers! I've tried asking & she did try...then stopped. I know she is busy. #gtchat
- 12:52 am **joelmcintosh:** <http://twitpic.com/10ebdp> - @DeborahMersino I loved the first slide I made for Internet research presentation #gtchat
- 12:52 am **DeborahMersino:** We have just a few more minutes. Final thoughts/suggestions. #gtchat
- 12:52 am **mommyperks:** RT @DeborahMersino: @mommyperks - That's a big, but powerful question. If he's not being challenged, what other choice does one have? #gtchat
- 12:53 am **DeborahMersino:** @prufrockpress hilarious! #gtchat
- 12:53 am **mommyperks:** @DeborahMersino Yes. I really needed a push 4 this. We want private/gifted school but can't afford it. So...I need 2 do more @ home! #gtchat
- 12:54 am **DeborahMersino:** @mommyperks - you are not alone. #gtchat
- 12:54 am **shellie:** Gifted programs don't exist in our country (except private schools). W/ asynchronous kid, must reinforce weak & enrich where strong. #gtchat
- 12:54 am **RobynOHSH:** Last year we used many homeschool resources, materials and "after schooled." Great for keeping challenged. #gtchat
- 12:54 am **mommyperks:** @RobynOHSH I see...I have considered that - more recently. Thanks for your input!! #gtchat
- 12:54 am **innervation:** @DeborahMersino Technology is only as powerful as the imagination who uses it! Don't be afraid to bend (or even break!) it. #gtchat
- 12:54 am **mommyperks:** Glad to know that. RT @DeborahMersino @mommyperks - you are not alone. #gtchat

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- 12:54 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm grateful for the many excellent links/resources posted during our #gtchat and look forward to exploring them!
- 12:55 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @shellie: Gifted programs don't exist in our country (except private schools). W/ asynchronous kid, must reinforce weak & enrich where strong. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **DeborahMersino:** I hope all those from Ireland will join us again on Fridays. I know it's late, but you offer valuable input. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **giftedmum:** @DeborahMersino thanks. Ive just sent an email 2 all the GLD group members (& Gifted group as well) inviting them 2 twitter #gtChat
- 12:56 am **shellie:** We love game-based educational tools, so please keep suggestions coming. Or perhaps topic for the future. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **DeborahMersino:** @giftedmum - Thank you for passing along information. We need Australian advocates! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **jofrei:** #gtchat popping in very late to say hi will try to attend properly next time Jo Freitag Gifted Resources Australia
- 12:57 am **shellie:** Singing off from GMT +1:00! Goodnight! #gtchat
- 12:57 am **aposseadesse66:** Final thoughts; To learn how to teach my gifted kids to use tech to learn effectively as well as to entertain. #gtchat
- 12:57 am **RobynOHSH:** @aposseadesse66 Sorry I missed this earlier. We use Latina Christina curriculum. Christian based. #gtchat
- 12:58 am **CathRiordan:** RT @aposseadesse66: Final thoughts; To learn how to teach my gifted kids to use tech to learn effectively as well as to entertain. #gtchat
- 12:58 am **DeborahMersino:** @shellie Will do! If any of you have suggestions 4 future #gtchat topics, let me know. I typically post Twtpoll on Mondays.
- 12:58 am **mommyperks:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for hosting!! It's been helpful and given me much to think about. Thanks everyone! #gtchat
- 12:58 am **aposseadesse66:** @RobynOHSH Great, thanks! #gtchat
- 12:58 am **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - Excellent! #gtchat
- 12:59 am **k_kaps:** I've seen quizzes made with YouTube, I've seen Excel Jeopardy..the resources are there, we just need to use them. #gtchat
- 1:00 am **aposseadesse66:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for a great session. Lots of homework for me with all those links to check out, can't wait! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **DeborahMersino:** Thank you ALL for participating! We're out of time, but look for Twtpoll topics on Monday. Pat yourselves on the back! Well done. #gtchat
- 1:00 am **CathRiordan:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for these chats. Great way to spend an hour in the middle of the night! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @CathRiordan: RT @aposseadesse66: Final thoughts; To learn how to teach my gifted kids to use tech to learn effectively as well as to entertain. #gtchat
- 1:00 am **RobynOHSH:** To continue to seek out up-to-date digital resources that support and encourage my child's learning. #gtchat
- 1:01 am **RobynOHSH:** @DeborahMersino Thanks Deborah! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **DeborahMersino:** My pleasure everyone! Good night. Good morning. Good afternoon. Sleep well. #gtchat
- 1:04 am **giftedmum:** @DeborahMersino Lets create a Universal safety net 4 ALL gifted kids esp 2E kids Twitter can help Create a stronger louder voice #gtChat
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- 1:05 am **jofrei:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino Thanks for hosting these chats I will include news of them in my next newsletter

- 1:06 am **CathRiordan:** Just thought of this article on teaching students about social networks and how to use ICT resources: <http://bit.ly/c80J2u> #gtchat
- 1:19 am **innervation:** Transcript of #gtchat ?Delving into the Digital Age: Tips & Tools? is online. <http://ow.ly/11ZjA> (PDF) & <http://ow.ly/11ZjM> (DOC).
- 1:23 am **CathRiordan:** @innervation Holy cow, what a multitasker...wining/dining wife, tweeting and doing transcript. I'm impressed. Hope she is too! TY #gtchat
- 1:25 am **lonestarteacher:** RT @CathRiordan: Just thought of this article on teaching students about social networks and how to use ICT resources: <http://bit.ly/c80J2u> #gtchat
- 1:35 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @innervation: Transcript of #gtchat ?Delving into the Digital Age: Tips & Tools? is online. <http://ow.ly/11ZjA> (PDF) & <http://ow.ly/11ZjM> (DOC).
- 1:52 am **thebenreynolds:** @cybraryman1 @DeborahMersino #gtchat Sorry, didn't see your Tweet until 8:45 EST
- 2:57 am **DeborahMersino:** New Ingeniosus blog post about 1.29.10 #gtchat will be up this weekend w/links. TY to all who participated! #gifted
- 3:13 am **giftedmum:** @jsloan1223 Please join the #gtchat re gifted & 2E kids & issues.... it is great & I am certain you have valuable insights & contributions
- 3:16 am **DeborahMersino:** @jsloan1223 - I'll RT your tweets and see if any 2E experts/others have suggestions. #gifted #gtchat #2E
- 3:17 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @jsloan1223 @DeborahMersino Sorry to barge in. re: 2E kids, my son has pddnos, SO smart but processes ~5words per minute #gifted #gtchat
- 3:18 am **DeborahMersino:** ATTN: 2E experts RT @jsloan1223 @DeborahMersino #Gifted teachers move too fast for kid with slow processing. Any ideas/suggestions? #gtchat
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- 3:25 am **mjgormans:** RT @CathRiordan: Just thought of this article on teaching students about social networks and how to use ICT resources: <http://bit.ly/c80J2u> #gtchat
- 3:30 am **mjgormans:** RT @shellie: Good one! RT @CathRiordan These guys have some really innovative ideas for using virtual worlds in education: <http://www.daynuv.com/> #gtchat
- 3:34 am **eagledawg:** @DeborahMersino @jsloan1223 I'm in same 2E -processing boat, IEP w/spec time extensions & quality/not quant modifications help #gtchat
- 3:40 am **GiftedHF:** @DeborahMersino RE: 2E question: Yes, #homeschool! :-) #Gifted #gtchat
- 4:13 am **DeborahMersino:** Welcome new parents and teachers of #gifted students and advocates. We're glad you're here! #gtchat
- 4:25 am **jsloan1223:** @deborahmarcino @giftedmum when is the #gtchat? (gmt please)
- 4:26 am **jsloan1223:** oops. sorry @DeborahMersino @giftedmum when does the #gtchat occur (GMT please..)
- 4:37 am **DeborahMersino:** @jsloan1223 - More info/details on #gtchat can be found here: <http://giftedperspective.typepad.com/ingeniosus/>. New post coming this wkend.
- 4:38 am **DeborahMersino:** @jsloan1223 - You can always tweet a question like you did, though! The community will do its best to respond. #gifted #gtchat
- 4:40 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm terrible with time zones. Can someone tell me when noon/EST and 7pm/EST would be in GMT? #gtchat
- 4:47 am **BrendonWalker:** @DeborahMersino use this website to convert. I find it very useful <http://bit.ly/yABQU> #gtchat
- 5:33 am **armadillosoft:** @DeborahMersino Does this help? <http://bit.ly/vKJEz> #gtchat (Sorry to have missed #gtchat today. One of those days, sigh.)
- 8:19 am **Boz23:** #gtchat Ipad could be a good device for 2E kids.

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10:24 am

GitedPhoenix: @DeborahMersino - Sorry I missed #gtchat. Will post new links for England as they change. Try Foxclocks for Firefox <http://bit.ly/9lnoYc>

12:02 pm

DeborahMersino: TY! RT @russeltarr Brainy Games: Some nice Flash resources for classroom use: <http://tinyurl.com/l1g9xj> #gtchat

12:16 pm

soundsuccess: RT @DeborahMersino: TY! RT @russeltarr Brainy Games: Some nice Flash resources for classroom use: <http://tinyurl.com/l1g9xj> #gtchat

1:24 pm

CathRiordan: Chats are 5pm and 12am GMT on Fridays. #gtchat

1:25 pm

Begabung: RT @DeborahMersino: TY! RT @russeltarr Brainy Games: Some nice Flash resources for classroom use: <http://tinyurl.com/l1g9xj> #gtchat

1:26 pm

CathRiordan: RT @cybraryman1 Sensory Awareness sites: <http://bit.ly/6nv99Y> #gtchat

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