



Transcript from February 6, 2010 to February 6, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

February 6, 2010

- DeborahMersino:** Welcome to the 7pm/EST global #gtchat! Our topic: Supporting Twice-Exceptional Students. Use hashtag #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator, advocate) and where you hail from! #gtchat
- BrendonWalker:** Putting in my apologies...I'm sitting an exam on Monday and am neck deep in book. Will catch the transcript. Have fun @jofrei #gtchat
- 12:01 am **Jani_Oehlke:** @DeborahMersino Finally - Possibly - Together we can cause change before it's too late. #gtchat #gifted #education #children #future
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** @BrendonWalker - We'll miss you, but understand! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **KTVee:** @DeborahMersino greetings; g/t teacher from Missouri! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **aspergers2mom:** Hello I am @aspergers2mom. I am a parent of 2 aspie boys here in the USA #gtchat
- 12:02 am **Sharon_Drummond:** Hi all! Gifted Ed teacher from Ontario, Canada. I'll be in and out. #gtchat
- 12:02 am **Jani_Oehlke:** #gtchat Parent - Ohio
- 12:02 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, parent to 2 girls (one 2E), gifted ed social media consultant and reside in Colorado. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** Glad you're all here. Let's start by talking about the full range of challenges our 2E students face. #gtchat
- 12:04 am **CathRiordan:** Hello from Ireland. Parent/advocate with 2 teens...one 2e #gtchat
- 12:04 am **Sharon_Drummond:** Teachers recognizing only one identification or the other. Gifted w/o support for LD. Or LD without challenges in strength areas. #gtchat
- 12:05 am **jofrei:** Jo Freitag Gifted Resources an info service in Australia #gtchat
- 12:05 am **DeborahMersino:** "When Gifted Kids Don't Have All of the Answers" by Delisle and Galbraith cites uneven academic skills, processing problems and more #gtchat
- 12:05 am **growupwithbooks:** Hi! I'm a parent of 1 gt and 1 being tested...teacher and reading consultant. #gtchat
- 12:05 am **mygiftedgirl:** Hi from South Florida I have two gifted girls. My youngest is 6yo in 1st grade and 2E. #gtchat
- 12:05 am **prufrockpress:** Hi from Prufrock Press ... this is Joel McIntosh, the publisher, and parent of two teenagers. #gtchat
- 12:05 am **KTVee:** facing ppl who do not understand or are not educated #gtchat
- 12:05 am **Sharon_Drummond:** RT @DeborahMersino: "When Gifted Kids Don't Have All of the Answers" by Delisle and Galbraith cites uneven academic skills, processing problems and more #gtchat
- 12:05 am **CathRiordan:** Not recognising either due to one masking the other #gtchat
- 12:05 am **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - Glad to have #AU represented. Thank you for being here! #gtchat
- 12:05 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @Sharon_Drummond: Teachers recognizing only one identification or the other. Gifted w/o support for LD. Or LD without challenges in strength areas. #gtchat

- 12:05 am **CathRiordan:** A must-read for all parents/teachers/psychologists of #2e kids is James Webb's Misdiagnoses book: <http://ow.ly/14rh0> #gtchat
- 12:06 am **giftedmum:** Hi All A parent & advocate with 2 young #2E boys.... live in Sydney #gtchat
- 12:06 am **DeborahMersino:** @growupwithbooks - Glad you're here! #gtchat
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- 12:06 am **prufrockpress:** It's an identification problem and a problem once the kids are in a gifted program. Some gifted teachers don't accommodate 2E kids. #gtchat
- 12:06 am **Sharon_Drummond:** another good resource <http://bit.ly/cE2TjA> Smart Kids with Learning Difficulties #gtchat
- 12:06 am **DeborahMersino:** @CathRiordan - Agreed! Webb's Misdiagnoses book is a must. #gtchat
- 12:07 am **eagledawg:** Hi #gtchat! I'm a mom w/2E 2nd grader in Seattle facing sometimes hostile tension between GT & sped teachers. Frustrating & tiring!
- 12:07 am **DeborahMersino:** Hi @prufrockpress! I agree re identification problem. And lack of teacher training relative to 2E issues. #gtchat
- 12:07 am **jofrei:** @Sharon_Drummond Agreed Teachers recognizing only one identification or the other is main problem.#gtchat
- 12:07 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @Sharon_Drummond: another good resource <http://bit.ly/cE2TjA> Smart Kids with Learning Difficulties #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DeborahMersino:** @Sharon_Drummond - That was on my list to share. TY! #gtchat
- 12:08 am **aspergers2mom:** @eagledawg I had to deal with that at times over the years too #gtchat
- 12:08 am **mygiftedgirl:** My #2E is in private school -seemed only way get help she needed. #gtchat She wasn't showing enough need for public school help.
- 12:09 am **giftedmum:** My boys school seem 2B very aware of VSL & #2E .sad that often one masks the other #gtChat
- 12:09 am **Sharon_Drummond:** masking is huge issue as well @CathRiordan A lot of kids go unidentified because they aren't priority because they "meet standard" #gtchat
- 12:09 am **DeborahMersino:** Often, the emphasis gets placed on the disability, as opposed to the strengths. #gtchat Can be devastating to sensitive gifted souls.
- 12:10 am **aspergers2mom:** the schools should work on the issue so the gift can shine #gtchat
- 12:10 am **giftedmum:** @Sharon_Drummond thanks Sharon looks like a good resource #gtchat
- 12:10 am **Sharon_Drummond:** And a lot of our 2e students are also perfectionist, compounding the issue! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **DeborahMersino:** Low self-esteem and frustration that everything should come easy can result. And yes, masking can prevail. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **prufrockpress:** About a year ago,we published a very good book on advocacy for special needs kids ... it's a great how-to manual for parents. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **CathRiordan:** Brilliant video illustrating learning differences is Animal School: <http://ow.ly/14rjl> Wish all teachers could see it #gtchat
- 12:11 am **DeborahMersino:** Teachers and adults often lower their expectations, which doesn't help matters either. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **mygiftedgirl:** My child works so hard everyday beyond her regular homework to overcome her glitches. Hard work for all of us. #gtchat
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- 12:12 am **DeborahMersino**: @prufrockpress - We need resources. No worries about the plug. TY! #gtchat
- 12:13 am **Sharon_Drummond**: one of the issues I see is the need for individual programming - even in a segregated gifted classroom. Not always done. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **CathRiordan**: RT @mygiftedgirl: My child works so hard everyday beyond her regular homework to overcome her glitches. Hard work for all of us. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **giftedmum**: @DeborahMersino this is an issue.. I hear teachers refer 2 my son as "highly gifted" yet what do they do with the Stealth Dyslexia #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino**: Between 10 and 20 percent of high school drop-outs test within the very superior range (S. Rimm, PhD). #gtchat
- 12:14 am **giftedmum**: @mygiftedgirl "glitches" is the name my 9yo #2e calls his #SPD & stealth dyslexia #gtchat
- 12:14 am **Sharon_Drummond**: RT @DeborahMersino: Between 10 and 20 percent of high school drop-outs test within the very superior range (S. Rimm, PhD). #gtchat
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- 12:15 am **AspieTribe**: <http://aspie.com> RT @aspergers2mom Hello I am @aspergers2mom. I am a parent of 2 aspie boys here in the USA #gtchat
- 12:15 am **mygiftedgirl**: biggest challenge right now: she reads on grade level (finally) yet comprehends way beyond her grade. Right brained learner. #gtchat
- 12:15 am **giftedmum**: RT @CathRiordan: How do you tell a teacher your kid needs challenge when he can't get regular homework finished? #gtchat
- 12:15 am **DeborahMersino**: @CathRiordan - I hear you. My 2E daughter abhors homework, but will spend hours writing narratives on the computer (unassigned work) #gtchat
- 12:15 am **cybraryman1**: Teachers must work with parents to work on an IEP and how to work with the 2E child at home and in school #gtchat
- 12:15 am **Oregon2E**: Good refemce! RT @DeborahMersino: 10-20 percent of high school drop-outs test within the very superior range (S. Rimm, PhD). #gtchat
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- 12:16 am **Oregon2E**: New to chat -- OK to add GHF's 2e resources link? #gtchat
- 12:16 am **Sharon_Drummond**: Yes! @cybraryman1 The IEP needs to reflect both sides of 2e students. A "gifted" IEP or "LD" IEP doesn't cut it! #gtchat
- 12:16 am **KTVee**: anyone's state write learning plan for gt? this could help address needs of 2E kids; we address disability with IEP #gtchat
- 12:16 am **DeborahMersino**: @Oregon2E - Oh yes. Please do! Thank you. #gtchat
- 12:17 am **jofrei**: Another plug my latest project is <http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/feetspeakforweb01.htm> #gtchat
- 12:17 am **prufrockpress**: The parent-teacher communication and partnership part of this equation is so critical, but at times it can feel adversarial. #gtchat
- 12:17 am **giftedmum**: @DeborahMersino we've sought external support thru an Ed Psych ..We can't

wait 4 school 2 do something #gtchat he gets 2 type in class tho

- 12:17 am **DeborahMersino**: Q1: As easy/frustrating it can be for both parents/students - and teachers - what can we do better? #gtchat
- 12:17 am **aspergers2mom**: @KTVEe in the USA gifted does not come under any protection. The schools do not have to address it at all #gtchat
- 12:18 am **giftedmum**: RT @cybraryman1: Teachers must work with parents to work on an IEP and how to work with the 2E child at home and in school #gtchat
- 12:18 am **tappedinorg**: RT @DeborahMersino: Between 10 and 20 percent of high school drop-outs test within the very superior range (S. Rimm, PhD). #gtchat
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- 12:19 am **Oregon2E**: @DeborahMersino Here they come :-) 2E Articles: <http://tinyurl.com/ydmyw22> Resources: <http://tinyurl.com/yelekhz> #gtchat
- 12:19 am **DeborahMersino**: @prufrockpress - Well said! Trying to foster an alliance & listening to teacher's observations (as positively as possible) may help #gtchat
- 12:19 am **jofrei**: @cybraryman1 Agreed! Teachers must work with parents to work on an IEP and how to work with the 2E child #gtchat
- 12:19 am **cybraryman1**: Parents need to know the law or have someone help advocate for their child with schools. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **giftedmum**: @aspergers2mom It does in #Au it is meant 2 ensure that children's needs R meet... as #gifted & #2e R kids at risk #gtchat
- 12:19 am **Jani_Oehlke**: RT @cybraryman1: Parents need to know the law or have someone help advocate for their child with schools. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **KTVEe**: @aspergers2mom yep; in my state, no LP's; to me gifted and LD, even tho opposite ends are both NEEDS to be addressed #gtchat
- 12:20 am **mygiftedgirl**: Advocate for child's learning style. Our right brainer needs a balance. Learn her way too, not just by flash cards and worksheets #gtchat
- 12:20 am **CathRiordan**: In Ireland, you are only entitled to extra teaching support if you achieve in bottom 10%. So gifted get nothing #gtchat
- 12:20 am **aspergers2mom**: @giftedmum that is nice. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **Jani_Oehlke**: @cybraryman1 #gtchat understanding the law...I agree!
- 12:20 am **aspergers2mom**: @KTVEe problem is the law needs to be rewritten. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **DeborahMersino**: @Jani_Oehlke - Well said. And important - particularly as some SpEd laws involving gifted are underfunding/under fire. #gtchat
- 12:21 am **KTVEe**: we have to challenge their strengths while supporting their weaknesses—just like EVERY kids needs! #gtchat
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- 12:22 am **Sharon_Drummond**: and focus on standardized testing mean that kids who "get by" are not a focus. 2e often fall into that category in schools. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **CathRiordan**: Too often, parents have no option but to push the LD part simply to get the resource teaching #gtchat

- 12:22 am **jofrei**: great lists thank you @Oregon2E 2E Articles: <http://tinyurl.com/ydmyw22>
Resources: <http://tinyurl.com/yelekhz> #gtchat
- 12:22 am **Jani_Oehlke**: #gtchat - Sad, all children deserve a chance to prove their abilities!
- 12:22 am **giftedmum**: @aspergers2mom in theory... Son did ext program.. so many extension program depend on writing & organisation skills (lacking in Son) #gtchat
- 12:22 am **mamacorin**: Why 2E doesn't fit well in classroom: <http://tinyurl.com/yda9hnw> Main point: sometimes no blame, just bad fit. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **prufrockpress**: Right. No child is going to find a passion or career based on their weakness. We ought to focus on strengths. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **DeborahMersino**: Suggestions from Delisle/Galbraith: Have great expectations. Many 2E learners become successful adults/fields requiring adv. ed #gtchat
- 12:23 am **aposseadesse66**: Another mum in Ireland here, sorry, computer keeps crashing, coming in late here #gtchat
- 12:23 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @Sharon_Drummond: and focus on standardized testing mean that kids who "get by" are not a focus. 2e often fall into that category in schools. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **Sharon_Drummond**: good point @eagledawg Teachers need to listen to parents - they know their child best, and often have the best info/research. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **KTVee**: 2 bad there r tchrs right now that don't believe kid could be LD math & gifted in language arts; hope they read this! #gtchat
- 12:23 am **cybraryman1**: Keep chatting (I got a late pass and am catching up!) I have the two articles here: <http://bit.ly/8rDekG> #gtchat
- 12:23 am **DeborahMersino**: @eagledawg - Good for you. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **Oregon2E**: Why 2E doesn't fit well in classroom: <http://tinyurl.com/yda9hnw> Main point: sometimes no blame, just bad fit. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **mygiftedgirl**: RT @mamacorin: Why 2E doesn't fit well in classroom: <http://tinyurl.com/yda9hnw> Main point: sometimes no blame, just bad fit. #gtchat
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- 12:23 am **Oregon2E**: (Sorry – I forget who I am sometimes :-)) #gtchat
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- 12:24 am **aspergers2mom**: @giftedmum executive functioning is such a big problem for 2E kids. It gets in their way and it is not usually addressed well #gtchat
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- 12:24 am **Sharon_Drummond**: good point @mamacorin 1 size fits all gftd ed doesn't work for 2e students. Just like 1 it doesn't work in a regular classroom! #gtchat
- 12:24 am **prufrockpress**: @mamacorin But, they used to say that about handicapped people in public bathrooms. Classrooms should change to help the kids. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **giftedmum**: @aposseadesse66 thats quite apt really ..Ur computer is demonstrating the inherent strengths & weaknesses is many #2e kids #gtchat
- 12:25 am **Jani_Oehlke**: #gtchat every school year, each new teacher would mis - diagnose my son

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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

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DeborahMersino: @Jani_Oehkle - *sigh* #gtchat

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Sharon_Drummond: RT @DeborahMersino Provide individual pacing in areas of giftedness & disability (Delisle/Galbraith). #gtchat we need to do that for all!

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aposseadesse66: @giftedmom Guess I need to find its optimal operating style so! #gtchat

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giftedmom: @aspergers2mom if every child could be Ax where their abilities lay.. their functioning is & plans 2 marry the 2..what a difference #gtchat

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cybraryman1: @Oregon2E Thanks! I posted the Homeschooling 2E child link: <http://bit.ly/8rDekG> #gtchat Keep chatting while I capture article links.

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aspergers2mom: @giftedmom i agree. it would be an amazing education for all students #gtchat

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giftedmom: @aposseadesse66 indeed... a perfect example (sorry I am also an extremely VSL.. and abstract images & concepts explain so much) #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Promote self-direction is another instructional suggestion (Delisle/Galbraith); however, what if the 2E student won't re homework? #gtchat

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Sharon_Drummond: another thing teachers need to recognize - never take time from strength area for remediation! #gtchat

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cybraryman1: @Jani_Oehkle You should go over your child's permanent record with each teacher at beginning of school year. #gtchat

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mygiftedgirl: Building relationships with teachers, tutors, therapists so important, then we have ability to advocate. #gtchat

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heathrbabes: RT @aspergers2mom: RT @Oregon2E: As adults, we value specialization, yet we expect our kids to be generalists. How unfair is that? #gtchat

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aspergers2mom: @DeborahMersino i think it is very hard for them to understand the mundane at time, but they need to know they have to do their work #gtchat

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GiftedHF: @DeborahMersino What if the homework isn't appropriate for the 2e child? #gtchat

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- 12:29 am **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedHF - Great question! #gtchat
- 12:29 am **giftedmum:** @Sharon_Drummond OMG... that is the crux...don't rob strengths..in an attempt 2 pay weaknesses... both lose out #gtchat
- 12:29 am **Oregon2E:** @cybraryman1 Lots more where that came from. <http://tinyurl.com/mqmfefx> #gtchat
- 12:29 am **mygiftedgirl:** Lots of hugs for the #2E. Hugging her as we chat. That always makes everyone feel better. #gtchat
- 12:29 am **DeborahMersino:** "Spend time with your 2E child and focus on activities that accentuate his/her strong points." Fertig #gtchat
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- 12:30 am **giftedmum:** @GiftedHF Ours wasn't last year & I discussed this with the teacher & she said do what is appropriate...she was supportive #gtchat
- 12:30 am **growupwithbooks:** YOU are your child's advocate! NEVER be afraid to speak up! #gtchat
- 12:30 am **DeborahMersino:** Help your young person see that there are things at which she/he excels. - Fertig {so vital!} #gtchat
- 12:30 am **Sharon_Drummond:** parents of younger children need to advocate for appropriate hmwk. Teachers need to recognize what is appropriate. #gtchat
- 12:31 am **ByrdseedGifted:** Hi #gtchat! Looks like a great discussion so far :) I teach in a gifted classroom and have worked with several 2E students.
- 12:31 am **jofrei:** RT @prufrockpress: If you are not familiar with their work, the folks that publish the "2e Newsletter" are doing a great job. <http://bit.ly/GXnGA> #gtchat
- 12:31 am **DeborahMersino:** "Tap into creativity; help her/him find new ways to get information that don't frustrate efforts." - Fertig #gtchat
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- 12:31 am **GiftedHF:** @Giftedmum That's great! When it works, it works. When it doesn't, the child usually pays :(I like happy stories! #gtchat
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- 12:32 am **DeborahMersino:** @giftedmum - Good for you! #gtchat
- 12:32 am **Jani_Oehlke:** #gtchat do most of you find that your children hate school?
- 12:32 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @CathRiordan: Another good book: Smart kids with school problems by Patricia Vail: <http://ow.ly/14roa> #gtchat
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- 12:32 am **giftedmum:** 4 many #2e kids simple is difficult & difficult is simple... an upside down world.... where there is a sense of being out of sync #gtchat
- 12:32 am **DeborahMersino:** @PrufrockPress - Do have a link for Fertig's book? #gtchat
- 12:32 am **mygiftedgirl:** @Sharon_Drummond YES!! We get too much work. Regular hw and work for her glitches...some of it fun others torture sheets #gtchat
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- 12:32 am **cybraryman1**: @Oregon2E I have a link already to Gifted Homeschoolers Forum on my GT page: <http://bit.ly/8rDekG> #gtchat
- 12:33 am **Sharon_Drummond**: I find a lot of my gifted and 2e students hate their regular classrooms @Jani_Oehike #gtchat
- 12:33 am **giftedmum**: @GiftedHF I guess important thing is that parent & teacher r on the same page...then it works..if not NO .. need 2 find a solution #gtchat
- 12:33 am **DeborahMersino**: @ByrdseedGifted - Glad you're here! What are some of the strategies you've found worthwhile re to 2E? #gtchat
- 12:33 am **mamacorin**: @Sharon_Drummond Sadly, teachers can't always be flexible b/c of NCLB and standards. #gtchat
- 12:34 am **CathRiordan**: @giftedmum Upside down Brilliance: <http://www.visualspatial.org/udb.htm> #gtchat
- 12:34 am **Sharon_Drummond**: another question - better to "drill" the weak areas or find work arounds? #gtchat
- 12:34 am **growupwithbooks**: RT @GiftedHF What if the homework isn't appropriate for the 2e child? #gtchat <Speak up to the teacher. You know your child best!
- 12:34 am **eagledawg**: @Jani_Oehlke we've found 'I hate school'='there's something I don't understand' but only up to 2nd grade now. Hope future's ok #gtchat
- 12:34 am **ByrdseedGifted**: @Sharon_Drummond @mygiftedgirl As a teacher, I agree. Modifying HW has led to reduced stress and increased enjoyment of school. #gtchat
- 12:34 am **Sharon_Drummond**: very true @mamacorin Ontario in the same boat with EQAO. That needs to change! #gtchat
- 12:35 am **prufrockpress**: @DeborahMersino Sure. "Raising a Gifted Child: A Parenting Success Handbook" includes some good info. /<http://bit.ly/cnbsT3> #gtchat
- 12:35 am **cybraryman1**: All teachers need much more training on how to teach gifted students & children with learning disabilities and special needs. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **giftedmum**: @DeborahMersino I know what it's like being out of sync..friends want 2 discuss shoes&i want 2 discuss philosophy... finding the fit #gtchat
- 12:35 am **Oregon2E**: @cybraryman1 Thanks! I'll have to add yours, too. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **aspergers2mom**: @ByrdseedGifted in the USA modified homework can actually be written into the IEP #gtchat
- 12:36 am **Jani_Oehlke**: #gtchat Very concerned about these children dropping out of school, mostly because I think they are misunderstood
- 12:36 am **DeborahMersino**: @giftedmum :-) I hear you! #gtchat My dd wants to save endangered species, not write a sentence summarizing what she read for 20 min #gtchat
- 12:36 am **prufrockpress**: @Jani_Oehlke I think interest in school can vary from one 2e kid to another and, even, one subject to another. #gtchat
- 12:36 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @Jani_Oehlke: #gtchat Very concerned about these children dropping out of school, mostly because I think they are misunderstood
- 12:36 am **Sharon_Drummond**: @aspergers2mom @ByrdseedGifted same in Canada. But IEPs aren't always well written for 2e... #gtchat
- 12:36 am **CathRiordan**: Sensory Processing Disorder covered in <http://www.out-of-sync-child.com/> #gtchat
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- 12:36 am **DeborahMersino**: Good reminder! RT @aspergers2mom @ByrdseedGifted in the USA modified homework can actually be written into the IEP #gtchat
- 12:36 am **giftedmum**: Finding a supportive environment & peers is paramount 2 #2e kids feeling complete & normal within a world of confusion & judgement #gtchat

- 12:36 am **Oregon2E:** Alternative ed can work well for 2e kids. We #homeschool s so my dd13 is hating algebra at home but doing well at university! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @CathRiordan: Sensory Processing Disorder covered in <http://www.out-of-sync-child.com/> #gtchat
- 12:37 am **KTVee:** training on gifted in general is needed 1st; how can ppl understand 2E if they don't understand gifted? #gtchat
- 12:37 am **Oregon2E:** @Sharon_Drummond Sadly, teachers can't always be flexible b/c of NCLB and standards. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **CathRiordan:** RT @growupwithbooks: When speaking to teachers-BE KIND. SPEAK TO BE HEARD, not to get rid of your anger about a situation. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **aspergers2mom:** @Sharon_Drummond do u have any say in the IEP. in my district they let parents have input #gtchat
- 12:37 am **DeborahMersino:** @growupwithbooks - Such sage advice. Can work wonders if you work to "see" the teacher and the demands (i.e. NCLB) he/she faces. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **aposedesse66:** RT @growupwithbooks: When speaking to teachers-BE KIND. SPEAK TO BE HEARD, not to get rid of your anger about a situation. #gtchat
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- 12:38 am **DeborahMersino:** @KTVee - I'm beginning to believe it's up to us. Yes - us. Parents in particular. #gtchat There's no lifeline or buoy in the wings. #gtchat
- 12:38 am **cybraryman1:** When my gifted son graduated HS very few of his self-contained gifted classmates (gr 4-6) made the Honor Society! #gtchat
- 12:38 am **CathRiordan:** RT @KTVee: training on gifted in general is needed 1st; how can ppl understand 2E if they dont understand gifted? #gtchat
- 12:39 am **shellie:** RT @CathRiordan: @giftedmum Upside down Brilliance: <http://www.visualspatial.org/udb.htm> #gtchat
- 12:39 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @CathRiordan: @giftedmum Upside down Brilliance: <http://www.visualspatial.org/udb.htm> #gtchat
- 12:39 am **giftedmum:** @DeborahMersino My son would choose not 2 write...but discuss in great depth..WW11... The Green House Effect...not do spelling words #gtchat
- 12:39 am **Sharon_Drummond:** RT @CathRiordan: RT @KTVee: training on gifted in general is needed 1st; how can ppl understand 2E if they dont understand gifted? #gtchat
- 12:39 am **Oregon2E:** Also here: <http://tinyurl.com/y924clo> RT @CathRiordan: Sensory Processing Disorder covered in <http://tinyurl.com/yl67mo3> #gtchat
- 12:39 am **shellie:** I recognize this! We have a few of that model at ours. RT @CathRiordan Upside down Brilliance: <http://www.visualspatial.org/udb.htm> #gtchat
- 12:39 am **jofrei:** @giftedmum re @DeborahMersino out of sync..friends discuss shoes &i want 2 discuss philosophy... I discuss 2E using De Bono's shoes! #gtchat
- 12:40 am **KTVee:** @DeborahMersino as a 2E Parent AND GT teacher, I'm happy to start educating; gotta start somewhere! #gtchat
- 12:40 am **DeborahMersino:** In our earlier chat today, we also discussed perfectionism (our children and us!) and how this plays into our perspectives. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **Jani_Oehlke:** #gtchat - I have been dealing with this for years. Yes, it is up to us!
- 12:40 am **prufrockpress:** Sometimes, kids who are visual-spatial learners are very bright but struggle in traditional classrooms. <http://bit.ly/9G5Y5w> #gtchat
- 12:40 am **DeborahMersino:** @KTVee - You go girl! We need you! #gtchat
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- 12:40 am **aspergers2mom:** @DeborahMersino perfectionismcanbe very painful for my children #gtchat

- 12:40 am **cybraryman1**: @growupwithbooks Good point. My wife taught me to use "I feel" statements #gtchat
- 12:41 am **Oregon2E**: YES! RT @prufrockpress: "Raising a Gifted Child: A Parenting Success Handbook" includes good info. /<http://bit.ly/cnbsT3> #gtchat
- 12:41 am **KTVee**: too many gifted kids sink into the depths of the public school systems when one hand could pull them out and save them #gtchat
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- 12:41 am **Oregon2E**: Amen. RT @KTVee: training on gifted in general is needed 1st; how can ppl understand 2E if they don't understand #gifted? #gtchat
- 12:41 am **giftedmum**: @DeborahMersino My son started school (turned 5) he self-corrects his work..Perfectionist 2 the bone...another #2e fun& games ahead #gtchat
- 12:41 am **mygiftedgirl**: Oh my perfectionism... out of two gifted kids, the #2E has that perfectionism bug the most! Exhausting! Erasing holes into paper... #gtchat
- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino**: Spelling, handwriting and organization are not her thing, but boy, she's already designing Web sites. Let's celebrate our VSLs! #gtchat
- 12:42 am **Jani_Oehlke**: RT @KTVee: too many gifted kids sink into the depths of the public school systems when one hand could pull them out and save them #gtchat
- 12:42 am **Sharon_Drummond**: Do you think the needs of 2E students can be met in a regular classroom? #gtchat
- 12:42 am **prufrockpress**: @DeborahMersino on perfectionism, I love "Letting Go of Perfect: Overcoming Perfectionism in Kids" <http://bit.ly/9elXUC> #gtchat
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- 12:43 am **mtechman**: RT @cybraryman1: All teachers need much more training on how to teach gifted students & children with learning disabilities and special needs. #gtchat
- 12:43 am **DeborahMersino**: @mygiftedgirl - So true. So tender. The eraser holes when it's not PERFECT. #gtchat. Self-esteem plummets ("I'm stupid.")
- 12:43 am **ByrdseedGifted**: Teaching 2E students has made me see new facets of differentiation incl HW, PE, groups, recess options, even personal space. #gtchat
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- 12:43 am **prufrockpress**: I remember my Dad thought I was nuts to publish that book ... "Why wouldn't someone want to be perfect"? He stumped me :) #gtchat

- 12:44 am **KTVee**: yes- 2E needs can be met in a differentiated learning environment with a supportive, hands on, involved tchr! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **cybraryman1**: The needs of most 2E students can not be met in a regular classroom because teachers lack training to handle them. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **Jani_Oehlke**: #gtchat "Letting go to be perfect!" Well said!
- 12:44 am **mygiftedgirl**: @KTVee We pulled ours out of public. Private has been the best fit. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **DeborahMersino**: @ByrdseedGifted - Can we clone you? :-) #gtchat
- 12:44 am **CathRiordan**: RT @Sharon_Drummond: Do you think the needs of 2E students can be met in a regular classroom?/ Only if teachers trained #gtchat
- 12:44 am **Oregon2E**: Depends on so many factors. RT @Sharon_Drummond: Do you think the needs of 2E students can be met in a regular classroom? #gtchat
- 12:44 am **giftedmum**: I have found that #SPD & gifted overexcitabilities over link.. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **Sharon_Drummond**: I agree, KTVee - with emphasis on "supportive, hands on, involved tchr". I would add well-trained! #gtchat
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino**: Sadly, our perfectionism can get in the way too. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **aspergers2mom**: @cybraryman1 most teachers lack training in the learning issues seperately from the gifted. Never enough support for the teachers #gtchat
- 12:45 am **ContentbyHGK**: Hi, I'm new to these chat things, but I have a 2E 4th grader who is hitting walls this year, won't take feedback, ask 4 help, etc. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **eagledawg**: @Sharon_Drummond depends on reg teacher, 1st grade willing to differentiate & had our son mentor struggling readers. He LOVED that. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **KTVee**: @Sharon_Drummond yep--and training beyond reading a book or a half hour workshop #gtchat
- 12:46 am **prufrockpress**: @cybraryman1 In my darker moments, I sometimes think you could say the same thing about gifted kids generally. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **DeborahMersino**: @ContentbyHGK - Welcome. We're glad you're here! #gtchat
- 12:46 am **aspergers2mom**: @ContentbyHGK my 16 yr old has been like that from birth. Teachers complain constantly #gtchat
- 12:46 am **giftedmum**: AU schools R now Ax all new Kindergarten (1st formal year at school) 2 determine where they sit..so they start where they R at #gtchat
- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino**: @ContentbyHGK - Have you talked to the teacher? Asked for support? I'm sorry it's trying. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **KTVee**: @KTVee although a little training is better than none #gtchat
- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @prufrockpress: @cybraryman1 In my darker moments, I sometimes think you could say the same thing about gifted kids generally. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **aspergers2mom**: i think it takes a gifted teacher to teach 2E children. They need toknwo how to reach all childen that is the key #gtchat
- 12:47 am **mamacorin**: @prufrockpress I don't think it's a fair comparison. I also don't think the trad. classroom is the end-all be-all. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **Sharon_Drummond**: I have those moments, too, @prufrockpress @cybraryman1 Tchr support is a big part of my job - and one of the hardest! #gtchat
- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino**: @giftedmum - wow. #gtchat
- 12:48 am **giftedmum**: RT @aspergers2mom: i think it takes a gifted teacher to teach 2E children. They need toknwo how to reach all childen that is the key #gtchat
- 12:48 am **deepwaterscoach**: Sorry, kids, I'm late to the party, but I'm wondering, have we talked about how our kids' perfectionism sparks our & vice versa? #gtchat
- 12:48 am **Sharon_Drummond**: true, @KTVee a little training and an open mind and willingness to learn more can work wonders! #atchat

- 12:48 am **eagledawg:** @ContentbyHGK we are hitting walls for 1st time since he is having to work at learning. Prev. reg class=easy. Sources to help, all? #gtchat
- 12:48 am **aposseadesse66:** @KTVEE Sometimes a little knowledge, but not enough, can be counter-productive though. #gtchat
- 12:48 am **cybraryman1:** @ContentbyHGK I would search in your area for a parent advocate to help you with the school system #gtchat
- 12:48 am **ByrdseedGifted:** @cybraryman1 As a response to incr no's of kids identified as 2E, we're receiving more training. But it's pretty recent. #gtchat
- 12:49 am **DeborahMersino:** My struggle: How do I know when I'm not focusing "enough" on the weaknesses (overexcitabilities, etc.)? #gtchat
- 12:49 am **hillarykwiatek:** Yes, she is good, but he's stubborn! RT @DeborahMersino: @ContentbyHGK - Have you talked to the teacher? Asked for support? #gtchat
- 12:49 am **BrendonWalker:** @giftedmum popping in...this caught my eye. r u saying that all schools are Ax appropriate identification? #gtchat
- 12:49 am **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach - Welcome! Touched on perfectionism just a tad. Big issue, though! #gtchat
- 12:49 am **CathRiordan:** @aposseadesse66 The open mind part is vital with the little knowledge #gtchat
- 12:50 am **cybraryman1:** I have been on both sides of the desk so I know the problems teachers and parents have. We must work together. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **prufrockpress:** @KTVEE I think training is on the rise. Gifted education really hasn't been overly serious about this until recent years. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **DeborahMersino:** @hillarykwiatek - I'm a fan of therapy too. Particularly those who specialize in gifted issues. It can be a lifesaver for the child. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **Struggle2Learn:** RT @cybraryman1: I have been on both sides of the desk so I know the problems teachers and parents have. We must work together. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **giftedmum:** @DeborahMersino yes my son can read, write & spell & do maths..he won't have 2 sit & listen while kids learn their alphabet (I hope) #gtchat
- 12:51 am **aspergers2mom:** @eagledawg need to start with a schedule and a plan of organization at home. Reward system for effort is great #gtchat
- 12:51 am **prufrockpress:** @KTVEE We're seeing a lot of new, research-based professional-development editorial content on 2e coming down the pipe. #gtchat
- 12:51 am **eagledawg:** #gtchat have to go pick up, great chat & looking forward to transcript/links! Thanks all
- 12:52 am **aposseadesse66:** Parents are often a wasted resource, they can have more time to research and find solutions, teachers need to be open to their ideas #gtchat
- 12:52 am **DeborahMersino:** Wow! Lively chat tonight. Love the passion. As we wrap up, what one thing can you can do this week to support a 2E student better? #gtchat
- 12:52 am **giftedmum:** @BrendonWalker yes. they have 2 be Ax now 2 gauge where they are with Literacy & learning..trying 2 identify issues (& strengths) #gtchat
- 12:52 am **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: @hillarykwiatek - I'm a fan of therapy too. Particularly those who specialize in gifted issues. #gtchat
- 12:52 am **KTVEE:** If you wanted to start changing minds and educating about 2E; where would you begin with classroom tchrs? #gtchat
- 12:52 am **giftedmum:** RT @DeborahMersino: Wow! Lively chat tonight. Love the passion. As we wrap up, what one thing can you can do this week to support a 2E student better? #gtchat
- 12:52 am **aspergers2mom:** @DeborahMersino give your children permission to be who they are #gtchat
- 12:52 am **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Thx! It's always interesting when we look at our kids'

- 12:53 am **DeborahMersino:** @prufrockpress - Hooray re new research-based prof. development support on 2E coming down the pipe! #gtchat
- 12:53 am **DeborahMersino:** @eagledawg - It was a pleasure! #gtchat
- 12:53 am **CathRiordan:** RT @aposseadesse66: Parents are often a wasted resource, they can have more time to research and find solutions, teachers need to be open to their ideas #gtchat
- 12:53 am **hillarykwiatek:** 1 problem is with reading tests. He gets 100% on multiple choice, blows open-ended part. He's a great writer but clams up! #gtchat
- 12:53 am **KTVee:** 2E students need understanding. Let them know you get it, that it's okay to be who they are, and smile at them! #gtchat
- 12:53 am **mygiftedgirl:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Ask our #2E what we can do to support them better.
- 12:53 am **BrendonWalker:** @giftedmum AU schools HAVE 2b...reality is many r not. It is rare in AU to find a school that knows how to identify. #gtchat
- 12:53 am **Sharon_Drummond:** start with one individual child. 2E isn't descriptive of any group - every one unique. One at a time. #gtchat
- 12:54 am **DeborahMersino:** @KTVee - Let them know you're doing more research and ask if they would be interested in getting an email/resources. #gtchat
- 12:54 am **Jani_Oehlke:** RT @KTVee: 2E students need understanding. Let them know you get it, that it's okay to be who they are, and smile at them! #gtchat
- 12:54 am **giftedmum:** Thanks everyone lots of food for thought & some grt references & resources ...much appreciated #gtchat
- 12:54 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @aspengers2mom: @DeborahMersino give your children permission to be who they are #gtchat
- 12:54 am **ByrdseedGifted:** RT @Oregon2E, RT @KTVee: training on gifted in general is needed 1st; how can ppl understand 2E if they don't understand #gifted? #gtchat
- 12:54 am **EBTull:** Our school refused to acknowledge our outside diagnosis on the IEP and suspended him for not being on his meds.#gtchat
- 12:55 am **Jani_Oehlke:** @KTVee - #gtchat I agree!
- 12:55 am **hillarykwiatek:** @DeborahMersino We found an awesome play therapist when he was in serious emotional distress last year. She has helped so much! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **BrendonWalker:** @Giftedmum if this is the reality...count your blessings. Many gifted children are still re-taught which is v sad #gtchat
- 12:55 am **hillarykwiatek:** RT @Sharon_Drummond: start with one individual child. 2E isn't descriptive of any group - every one unique. One at a time. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino what one thing can you can do this week to support a 2E student better? two Es Educate and Encourage #gtchat
- 12:55 am **giftedmum:** @BrendonWalker serious...new standards... we just went through the process... its a stepping stone 2 further proper identification..#gtchat
- 12:56 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino what one thing can you can do this week to support a 2E student better? two Es Educate and Encourage #gtchat
- 12:56 am **giftedmum:** @BrendonWalker at least they are all not being herded 2gether like mindless sheep..sat down & given the same work #gtchat they C difference
- 12:56 am **DeborahMersino:** @hillarykwiatek - Excellent! So powerful! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **BrendonWalker:** @Giftedmum then you have found a rare school. Congrats :) #gtchat
- 12:57 am **DeborahMersino:** @EBTull - So sorry. #gtchat
- 12:57 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ByrdseedGifted: RT @Oregon2E, RT @KTVee: training on gifted in general is needed 1st; how can ppl understand 2E if they don't understand

- 12:57 am **cybraryman1**: I have some of the links mentioned on 2E children tonight as well as others here on my GT page: <http://bit.ly/8rDekG> #gtchat
- 12:57 am **BrendonWalker**: @Giftedmom hope like hell they actually know how to manage once identified. AU public schools have a v long way 2 go #gtchat
- 12:57 am **CathRiordan**: Love and accept them for who they are and make them aware of their strengths #gtchat
- 12:57 am **Jani_Oehlke**: #gtchat - Creativity, diet, exercise, lots of love and understanding -
- 12:58 am **ByrdseedGifted**: RT @CathRiordan: Love and accept them for who they are and make them aware of their strengths #gtchat
- 12:58 am **hillarykwiatek**: Sorry I've changed identities! I'm @ContentbyHGK and @hillarykwiatek. I need to check before I post! #gtchat
- 12:58 am **giftedmom**: @jofrei Ah good old De Bono. I love my 8yo was looking at the world through De Bono's hats last year in school. a vast improvement #gtchat
- 12:59 am **DeborahMersino**: Thank you to everyone who participated tonight! Transcripts available soon. Good to collaborate/share resources. Well done all! #gtchat
- 12:59 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @ByrdseedGifted: RT @CathRiordan: Love and accept them for who they are and make them aware of their strengths #gtchat
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- 12:59 am **DeborahMersino**: Thank you @cybraryman1 for tracking links. Thank you @prufrockpress for providing some great resources! #gtchat
- 12:59 am **jofrei**: @BrendonWalker Sadly I have to agree with you re AU schools #gtchat
- 12:59 am **deepwaterscoach**: @DeborahMersino Thanks for hosting again, Deborah! #gtchat
- 12:59 am **Jani_Oehlke**: #gtchat - I would like to see the schools focus on their strengths, and know humiliation DOES NOT work!
- 12:59 am **aspengers2mom**: Good night. Nice meeting everyone. #gtchat
- 1:00 am **DeborahMersino**: @mamacorin - So glad you were here! We value your voice. #gtchat
- 1:00 am **growupwithbooks**: RT @hillarykwiatek 1 problem is with reading tests.<Why can't he dictate them? #gtchat
- 1:00 am **giftedmom**: @BrendonWalker Hey... I have a steely determination..a wit & an intellect 2 match... I am a good advocate as I can empathise as well #gtchat
- 1:00 am **DeborahMersino**: If this was your first #gtchat, congratulations. I hope you found it helpful. Please join us again next Friday! noon/EST and 7pm/EST
- 1:01 am **CathRiordan**: @DeborahMersino Thank you once again and good night. #gtchat
- 1:01 am **growupwithbooks**: What I find most interesting about this chat is that what we are saying is for ALL children. Wanting the best for each child. #gtchat
- 1:01 am **Sharon_Drummond**: thanks, all! I enjoyed the chat tonight! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **EBTull**: Demonstrate in actions not only words that they are wonderful and outside the box thinkers. #gtchat
- 1:01 am **hillarykwiatek**: Is there a set time for these chats? #gtchat
- 1:01 am **ByrdseedGifted**: Good night all. Glad I could make it :) Very helpful to hear everyone's points of view. #gtchat
- 1:01 am **DeborahMersino**: So long parents, educators and advocates! New Ingenious blog post will be up by Monday, including next week's topic choices/Twtpoll #gtchat
- 1:02 am **cybraryman1**: @DeborahMersino Thanks for a wonderful job of moderating a lively discussion #gtchat
- 1:02 am **mygiftedgirl**: What a fantastic Friday chat! Thank you @DeborahMersino #gtchat

1:02 am **DeborahMersino:** @CathRiordan - Good night Ireland! :-) #gtchat

1:02 am **growupwithbooks:** I believe you need a "gifted teacher," not necessarily a trained GT teacher to deal with 2E. #gtchat

1:02 am **hillarykwiatek:** What I'd prefer is if he could type them. He writes so much better on the computer RT @growupwithbooks: <Why can't he dictate them? #gtchat

1:02 am **KTVee:** thanks to all; looking forward to the next one. #gtchat

1:02 am **Sharon_Drummond:** RT @growupwithbooks: What I find most interesting about this chat is that what we are saying is for ALL children. Wanting the best for each child. #gtchat

1:03 am **ByrdseedGifted:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for putting this together :) #gtchat

1:03 am **DeborahMersino:** My pleasure and privilege! #gtchat

1:03 am **BrendonWalker:** @giftedmum Many advocates do. My tip: if school mgmt R not on board, move. Mite feel nice 4 a while, but the puff will run out #gtchat

1:03 am **giftedmum:** RT @BrendonWalker: @Giftedmum hope like hell they actually know how to manage once identified. AU public schools have a v long way 2 go #gtchat

1:04 am **hillarykwiatek:** Very encouraging, thanks! RT @aspergers2mom: sounds like my oldest. he was hyperlexic . . .Very detrimed now in college #gtchat

1:04 am **Jani_Oehlke:** @cybraryman1 - Thank you - your input is so very much appreciated! #gtchat #education

1:05 am **BrendonWalker:** Never give up fighting for your kids rights. They only ever have one chance to attain the best ed they can #gtchat

1:05 am **mamacorin:** @DeborahMersino Thanks! Back atcha. :-) #gtchat

1:06 am **growupwithbooks:** @hillarykwiatek Perfect! Ask for it. If there's an IEP-have it added. #gtchat

1:06 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @BrendonWalker: Never give up fighting for your kids rights. They only ever have one chance to attain the best ed they can #gtchat

1:06 am **growupwithbooks:** @hillarykwiatek I'd luv 2 see written response-compare it to a typed response of SAME question. THen share w/ educators/team.#gtchat

1:06 am **BrendonWalker:** @DeborahMersino Probably see you at the next one (was quietly watching in corner of my eye whilst studying) #gtchat

1:07 am **jofrei:** Have not seen my tanks note come through yet may have forgotten the #gtchat Anyway many thanks Deborah and cybraryman

1:07 am **growupwithbooks:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for the chat! #gtchat

1:08 am **RascofromRIF:** RT @growupwithbooks: YOU are your child's advocate! NEVER be afraid to speak up! #gtchat

1:08 am **growupwithbooks:** RT @CathRiordan Love and accept them for who they are and make them aware of their strengths #gtchat

1:11 am **Jani_Oehlke:** RT @growupwithbooks: YOU are your child's advocate! NEVER be afraid to speak up! #gtchat

1:12 am **giftedmum:** @aspergers2mom was good 2 network & connect with others & hopefully sow some seeds of great support systems.. grt 2 see ur voice on #gtchat

1:13 am **jsloan1223:** Apparently I have just missed the end of the #gtchat. Need to logon the big screen to see what I missed!

1:16 am **giftedmum:** RT @CathRiordan: @giftedmum Upside down Brilliance: <http://www.visualspatial.org/udb.htm> #gtchat

1:19 am **BrendonWalker:** Spent about 2 minutes in #gtchat this morning and got fired up instantly. Call it passion? ;)

1:26 am **DeborahMersino:** just saw the galleys for my Twitter & #Gifted Ed feature in Parenting High Potential - so osvched! Fabulous design. #atchat

- 1:27 am **RobynOHSH:** Congrats! RT @DeborahMersino: just saw the galleys for my Twitter & #Gifted Ed feature in Parenting High Potential - so psyched! #gtchat
- 1:30 am **deepwaterscoach:** Woot! RT @DeborahMersino: just saw the galleys 4 my Twitter & #Gifted Ed feature in Parenting High Potential - so psyched! #gtchat
- 1:41 am **MyWiredStyle:** RT @KTVEe too many gifted kids sink into the depths of the public school systems when one hand could pull them out and save them #gtchat
- 1:44 am **teachagiftedkid:** Sorry I missed the #gtchat this evening. Working w/2E students can be challenging and rewarding. Teachers must use all support available.
- 1:45 am **MyWiredStyle:** RT @Jani_Oehlke #gtchat Very concerned about these children dropping out of school, mostly because I think they are misunderstood
- 1:46 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Sorry I missed the #gtchat this evening. Working w/2E students can be challenging and rewarding. Teachers must use all support available.
- 1:59 am **jsloan1223:** RT @BrendonWalker: Never give up fighting for your kids rights. They only ever have one chance to attain the best ed they can #gtchat
- 2:12 am **laughingatchaos:** Missed all of #gtchat, courtesy of a new modem/router. Can't wait to read transcripts of my passion, 2e!
- 3:10 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedHF RT @Michigan2E: Why Students with Dyslexia Need Accommodations for Standardized Tests <http://bit.ly/9N3TfS> #gtchat
- 3:11 am **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach and @RobynOHSH Appreciate your support. So grateful for the opportunity. Publication comes out in March! #gtchat
- 3:24 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @GiftedHF RT @Michigan2E: Why Students with Dyslexia Need Accommodations for Standardized Tests <http://bit.ly/9N3TfS> #gtchat
- 3:43 am **DeborahMersino:** Testing transcript of 02.06.10 "Twice Exceptional" global #gtchat <http://bit.ly/9urU00>
- 3:46 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 02.06.10 noon/EST "Asynchronous Development" global #gtchat <http://bit.ly/b6Z6Z3> #gifted
- 3:48 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm still determining the best way to capture our #gtchat sessions/transcripts. Working on being able to edit (earlier posts).
- 3:49 am **DeborahMersino:** Good news is the #gtchat transcript links are live & in sequential order. Let me know what you think. We'll find the right format. TY!
- 3:51 am **DeborahMersino:** A few notes: I'm trying out wthashtag.com/gtchat. Noon transcript starts earlier than I wanted...scroll down a bit to find start. #gtchat.
- 3:54 am **DeborahMersino:** Note: Lastly, transcripts show Pacific time. Hope to change that eventually. TY all for your patience & participation! #gtchat #gifted
- 3:59 am **giftedmum:** @jofrei <http://www.giftedresources.org/> great blog & site... thanks no doubt I will become a frequent reader.... #Gtchat
- 5:06 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript of 02.06.10 "Twice Exceptional" global #gtchat at 7pm/EST <http://bit.ly/9urU00> #gifted
- 5:08 am **wggifted:** RT @DeborahMersino Transcript of 02.06.10 "Twice Exceptional" global #gtchat at 7pm/EST <http://bit.ly/9urU00> #gifted
- 5:09 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 02.06.10 "Asynchronous Development" global #gtchat at noon/EST <http://bit.ly/b6Z6Z3> #gifted
- 5:10 am **wggifted:** RT @DeborahMersino Transcript from 02.06.10 "Asynchronous Development" global #gtchat at noon/EST <http://bit.ly/b6Z6Z3> #gifted
- 5:12 am **DeborahMersino:** @Doublelattemama - Sweet dreams! TY again for being the inspiration behind #gtchat.
- 5:15 am **Doublelattemama:** @DeborahMersino you're so very welcome. i look forward to going through the transcripts some day very soon! :-) #gtchat

- 7:30 am **Idaho2e:** #gtchat Also sorry I missed the gt/2e chat...just fell off my radar screen Dam--this is such an important subject...
- 9:56 am **clairehennesy:** Missed #gtchat last night again, dam! Mind you, was preparing #gifted class for today, so brownie points for that? ;)
- 2:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Yes! RT @clairehennesy Missed #gtchat last night again, dam! Mind you was preparing #gifted class for today so brownie points for that? ;)
- 2:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Missed u! RT @Idaho2e #gtchat Also sorry I missed the gt/2e chat...just fell off my radar screen Dam--this is such an important subject...
- 2:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** @clairehennesy and @Idaho2E - Here's the transcript from the 2E #gtchat session: <http://bit.ly/9urU00> #gifted
- 3:12 pm **Jenniferkolari:** Thx for this! RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 02.06.10 "Asynchronous Development" global #gtchat at noon <http://bit.ly/b6Z6Z3> #gifted
- 3:12 pm **AudreyFG:** Thx for this! RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 02.06.10 "Asynchronous Development" global #gtchat at noon <http://bit.ly/b6Z6Z3> #gifted
- 3:13 pm **AudreyFG:** And thx for this!! RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript of 02.06.10 "Twice Exceptional" global #gtchat at 7pm/EST <http://bit.ly/9urU00> #gifted
- 3:13 pm **Jenniferkolari:** And thx for this!! RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript of 02.06.10 "Twice Exceptional" global #gtchat at 7pm/EST <http://bit.ly/9urU00> #gifted
- 3:14 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript of 02.06.10 "Twice Exceptional" global #gtchat at 7pm/EST <http://bit.ly/9urU00> #gifted
- 3:27 pm **dididrama:** @DeborahMersino @CathRiordan Hope last night's #gtchat went well. I'm gonna have a look through the transcript now for juicy links!
- 4:32 pm **Giftedkidsie:** Thanks!!! RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 02.06.10 "Asynchronous Development" global #gtchat at noon/EST <http://bit.ly/b6Z6Z3> #gifted
- 4:42 pm **armadillosoft:** "I am not obliged to fail...Failing is extremely difficult." Video RT @rmkoske RT @Discardia <http://bit.ly/a0Pr8m> #gifted #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Jenniferkolari @AudreyFG and @Giftedkidsie - I greatly appreciate your RTs of the transcripts. We missed you. Lively sessions! #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @dididrama - Yes, participants shared so many helpful resources/links! Enjoy. #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **Giftedkidsie:** @DeborahMersino There's some great stuff coming out of these sessions! We incl the trans link on our forum for parents & teachers. #gtchat
- 6:15 pm **ByrdseedGifted:** RT @mygiftedgirl: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript of 02.06.10 "Twice Exceptional" global #gtchat at 7pm/EST <http://bit.ly/9urU00> #gifted
- 7:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Jeff_shoemaker: Transcript from 02.06.10 "Asynchronous Development" global #gtchat at noon <http://bit.ly/b6Z6Z3>
- 7:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Jeff_shoemaker Transcript of 02.06.10 "Twice Exceptional" global #gtchat at 7pm/EST <http://bit.ly/9urU00> #gifted {missed you!}
- 8:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** New Ingeniosus Blog post regarding #gtchat sessions: <http://bit.ly/P1Z1N> #gifted
- 8:29 pm **gifts2love:** RT @DeborahMersino: New Ingeniosus Blog post regarding #gtchat sessions: <http://bit.ly/P1Z1N> #gifted