



Transcript from March 6, 2010 to March 6, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

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- DeborahMersino:** @prufrockpress - Glad you're here! #gtchat
- BrendonWalker:** Hi everyone. Sitting here for the 1st 15mins with my 9yo gifted son, Harry. Pls say hi to him :) #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** As always, please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, teacher, advocate) and where you reside. #gtchat
- prufrockpress:** Hello, Harry. #gtchat
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** @BrendonWalker - Hi Harry! Glad you're joining us for the first 15 minutes. #gtchat
- 12:01 am **BrendonWalker:** @prufrockpress Harry says hi :) #gtchat
- 12:01 am **prufrockpress:** I'm Joel McIntosh, the publisher at Prufrock Press, and the parent of two teenagers. #gtchat
- 12:02 am **jofrei:** @BrendonWalker #gtchat Hi Harry!!! Sprite asks how are the meerkats?
- 12:02 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, consultant to gifted communities and parent to two girls. I'm in CO.
- 12:02 am **DavidsonGifted:** Erik with the Davidson Institute www.DavidsonGifted.org. Family Consultant (Advocate) in our Young Scholars Program. I Live in Vegas #gtchat
- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** Let's start by talking about what works (and what doesn't) relative to disciplining #gifted children. Harry, feel free to share. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **BrendonWalker:** @jofrei Just brought a big smile to his face. Jooooo! The meerkats r going well & had a baby boy. Back 2 #gtchat
- 12:03 am **prufrockpress:** I'm not terribly convinced that discipline for a gifted child, per se, is all that different from discipline with typical kids. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** Hi @DavidsonGifted. As always, a pleasure to have you here, Erik. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **giftedmum:** Mary from Sydney here #gtchat hope 2 catch most of the chat...gr8 topic
- 12:03 am **jofrei:** #gtchat Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia here
- 12:04 am **DeborahMersino:** @prufrockpress - I agree; yet, I do believe their observational skills and logical reasoning can make it a bit more challenging. #gtchat
- 12:05 am **TheMissBobbie:** Hi everyone. I am Bobbie from Arkansas - mom of #gifted #gtchat
- 12:05 am **BrendonWalker:** Harrys says being re-punshed for the same thing over & over again becoz he keeps doing it over & over again #gtchat
- 12:05 am **giftedmum:** #gtchat I think the social & emotional age of the #gifted child helps determine what best works.. whether self-imposed modulation or not
- 12:05 am **DeborahMersino:** From @NAGCGIFTED on Effort and Discipline: <http://bit.ly/bATC2Z> #gtchat
- 12:05 am **BrendonWalker:** I think the lesson there for me is that lessons won't sink in with a particular style of discipline #gtchat
- 12:05 am **DavidsonGifted:** Thanks! Good to be here Deborah. #gtchat. Thanks for hosting.
- 12:06 am **prufrockpress:** Right. @DeborahMersino I also think expectations can be different (for better or worse). #gtchat

- 12:06 am **jofrei**: #gtchat I found I needed to give good reason for rules etc but then they wanted to debate each rule in great detail
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- 12:07 am **DeborahMersino**: Well said. RT @prufrockpress Right. @DeborahMersino I also think expectations can be different (for better or worse). #gtchat
- 12:07 am **BrendonWalker**: @jofrei Jo. Harry was just saying earlier that sometimes he want's a better explanation of what he has done wrong #gtchat
- 12:07 am **DavidsonGifted**: @DeborahMersino Agreed. Empowering them to have a say in the discipline process (rather than imposing it upon them) helps. #gtchat
- 12:07 am **teachingwthsoul**: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Topic: What works, what doesn't and why (relative to disciplining gifted children).
- 12:07 am **DeborahMersino**: @TheMissBobbie - Agreed. They look for loopholes and our inconsistencies for sure. They also look at what we model. #gtchat.
- 12:07 am **giftedmum**: my 9yo #gtchat now has a much better grasp on the far reaching consequences & balances decisions on these..knows his boundaries now.it helps
- 12:08 am **jofrei**: RT @TheMissBobbie: Most definitely consistency is key in discipline. Showing any inconsistency will cause my son to exploit systems #gtchat
- 12:08 am **TheMissBobbie**: My son prefers having rewards to work towards instead of punishments for things left undone #gtchat
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- 12:08 am **giftedmum**: @TheMissBobbie oh yes...that is v true #gtchat
- 12:09 am **DeborahMersino**: @BrendonWalker Makes sense. Most research I reviewed today indicated #gifted need to understand the values/whys behind rules. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **BrendonWalker**: Harry says "sometimes I feel stupid when I do something wrong" #gtchat
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- 12:09 am **teachingwthsoul**: Jumping in late...Lisa...Educator, former ES Principal/ Mom of two gifted boys #gtchat
- 12:10 am **prufrockpress**: Exactly @TheMissBobbie consistency and rewards are very effective (admittedly, the former is hard to stick with). #gtchat
- 12:10 am **DeborahMersino**: @BrendonWalker - And perfectionism rears its head. Makes complete sense. We all make mistakes, Harry! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **BrendonWalker**: Gifted kids are very emotionally sensitive when being "corrected" so it is important to get the balance right #gtchat
- 12:10 am **TheMissBobbie**: It works well once child reaches an age of reasoning to ask questions & let the child make reasoned choices for obedience. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **giftedmum**: @DeborahMersino isn't that what we do as adults. don't follow blindly ...we need 2 know why 1st & the values #gtchat gifted kids r the same
- 12:11 am **giftedmum**: RT @DeborahMersino: @BrendonWalker Makes sense. Most research I reviewed today indicated #gifted need to understand the values/whys behind rules. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **TheMissBobbie**: I never said being consistent was easy, just necessary #gtchat
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- 12:11 am **DeborahMersino**: @giftedmum - Agreed! #gtchat
- 12:11 am **mygiftedgirl**: I'm in!!! lost track of time!! #gtchat
- 12:12 am **BrendonWalker**: Unfortunately we need to leave in a few minutes, but Harry has some parting words he would like to share #gtchat
- 12:12 am **DeborahMersino**: Consistency is challenging (don't I know!), but breeds necessary safety and security (which they crave). #gtchat
- 12:12 am **jofrei**: @TheMissBobbie Yes our children preferred that too positive reinforcement! #gtchat
- 12:12 am **DavidsonGifted**: Discipline does not always have to be negative. Empower kids with tools for self-discipline and it will be a positive experience #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino**: @mygiftedgirl - Welcome. We're discussing what works relative to discipline. #gtchat.
- 12:13 am **teachingwthsoul**: @DeborahMersino Yes!...so agree. #gtchat
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- 12:13 am **giftedmum**: #gtchat I want 2 find the balance between discipline & doing what they are told & questioning my reasons & authority.. Not 2 blindly follow
- 12:13 am **TheMissBobbie**: @graingered He doesnt exploit me (anymore), it's more about exploiting school rules when inconsistencies exist #gtchat
- 12:14 am **BrendonWalker**: Harry says "gifted kids should be disciplined so that they learn not to do the wrong thing again" - Sorry we have to go. Bye now :) #gtchat
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- 12:14 am **teachingwthsoul**: My older gifted was also ADHD! Very challenging! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **DeborahMersino**: @DavidsonGifted - Agree. Helping them apply discipline (understanding values/the whys behind it) themselves makes all the difference #gtchat
- 12:14 am **mygiftedgirl**: @DeborahMersino I have nothing really... here for some help!!!! #gtchat
- 12:15 am **giftedmum**: @DavidsonGifted That is indeed the key to personal successes in life...self-discipline & self-belief & respect of 1self & other #gtchat
- 12:15 am **TheMissBobbie**: I have also learned that my son's diet directly affects his attitudes/behaviors #gtchat
- 12:15 am **DeborahMersino**: @BrendonWalker - Thanks! Bye Harry! #gtchat
- 12:15 am **TheMissBobbie**: Bye Harry #gtchat
- 12:16 am **teachingwthsoul**: @TheMissBobbie I saw this as well with my older son. #gtchat
- 12:16 am **DeborahMersino**: Modeling is key too. "If you don't model it, don't expect to see it." Strip & Hirsch #gtchat
- 12:16 am **mygiftedgirl**: I feel like I have to say everything 3+ times to be heard. 2 gifted girls 22 mo apart. Difficult!!!! #gtchat

- 12:16 am **jofrei**: @BrendonWalker #gtchat great to talk to you both Have a great day!
- 12:16 am **DeborahMersino**: @TheMissBobbie - #Gifted kids are quick to notice inconsistencies and take advantage of them (at school or home). They size us up! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **giftedmum**: #gtchat apart from personal rewards (Warhammer 40K) my 9yo loves the reward of my time& focus & cuddles .he is motivated by this.. i love it
- 12:17 am **TheMissBobbie**: I teach in church some #gifted some not, instead of takeaway for bad behavior, I give rewards when i "catch" good behavior #gtchat
- 12:17 am **DavidsonGifted**: Tips from a Davidson Parent Seminar: Positive Discipline for Gifted Kids: <http://bit.ly/cVA33x>. #gtchat
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- 12:18 am **TheMissBobbie**: @mygiftedgirl is it necessary to repeat 3 times? or would swiftly doing something getting reward help? #gtchat
- 12:18 am **DeborahMersino**: @DavidsonGifted - Again, this is why I appreciate having you here. Thank you for posting seminar link. #gtchat
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- 12:19 am **DeborahMersino**: @prufrockpress - Thanks to you as well. Always a source of excellent resources! #gtchat
- 12:19 am **mygiftedgirl**: @DeborahMersino we do live parallel lives. lol #gtchat
- 12:19 am **TheMissBobbie**: RT @DeborahMersino: RT @DavidsonGifted: Tips from Davidson Parent Smnr: Positive Discipline 4 Gifted Kids: <http://bit.ly/cVA33x>. #gtchat
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- 12:20 am **DavidsonGifted**: @mygiftedgirl Can you reward the older daughter when she is a positive role model, or is that just out of the question for her? #gtchat
- 12:20 am **teachingwthsoul**: Issues at school as my gifted is ADHD was a huge challenge. Consistently debating points w/ teachers. Then as older...debating me! #gtchat
- 12:20 am **travelchic74**: RT @BrendonWalker: Gifted kids are very emotionally sensitive when being "corrected" so it is important to get the balance right #gtchat
- 12:21 am **mygiftedgirl**: It's tough sometimes, what drives me crazy with their behavior is what I just love about them. #gtchat
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- 12:22 am **prufrockpress**: As an aside ... I'm often perplexed (irritated) by parents who expect more of their child than they ask of themselves. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **TheMissBobbie**: RT @DeborahMersino: Another challenge-rush everyday life. Taking the time to explain, discuss as opposed to arguing, get frustrated. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **mygiftedgirl**: How do we get OE elementary aged kids to hear us? They are in their own world! Like right now as I type??!!! #gtchat
- 12:23 am **DeborahMersino**: @prufrockpress - Say more. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **TheMissBobbie**: I've also noticed when I'm out of sorts, son seems to get out of sorts - like modeling talked about earlier #gtchat
- 12:23 am **giftedmum**: #gtchat starting with what works with us as adults is good not nagging& harping in abt my failures but positive reinforcement & my ownership
- 12:24 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @giftedmum: #gtchat starting with what works with us as adults is good not nagging& harping in abt my failures but positive reinforcement & my ownership
- 12:24 am **DavidsonGifted**: @giftedmum So true. Modeling is the best way to set expectations and get results. They are watching you even when you don't know it! #gtchat
- 12:25 am **DeborahMersino**: Stress can also play a role. Over-exacerbated kids dealing w/ stress don't hear as well. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **TheMissBobbie**: @giftedmum YES! the more i figure myself out, the better parent i become #gtchat
- 12:25 am **prufrockpress**: @DeborahMersino For example, I see parents who don't understand that gifted kids also need down time. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **DeborahMersino**: Never start a sentence w/ "I can't BELIEVE you..." #gtchat
- 12:26 am **jofrei**: Lesley Sword : Parents need to exercise appropriate discipline as this helps develop a sense of security <http://bit.ly/cd6Zvq> #gtchat
- 12:26 am **DeborahMersino**: So essential! RT @prufrockpress @DeborahMersino For example, I see parents who don't understand that gifted kids also need down time #gtchat
- 12:27 am **TheMissBobbie**: RT @DeborahMersino: Never start a sentence w/ "I can't BELIEVE you..." #gtchat
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- 12:27 am **TheMissBobbie**: Kids need the structure so they know exactly what the rules always are. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **teachingwthsoul**: How do they do with discipline at school? #gtchat
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- 12:28 am **prufrockpress:** @giftedmum Sorry ... I meant ... it's like modeling the respect we would like others to give us as adults. #gtchat
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- 12:29 am **DeborahMersino:** @teachingwthsoul - I think it depends on how they view the teacher. #gtchat
- 12:29 am **giftedmum:** @prufrockpress #gtchat I understood...
- 12:30 am **giftedmum:** #gtchat the importance of breathing & trying 2 remain calm although we feel like screaming ... breathe ...breathe & breathe some more
- 12:30 am **teachingwthsoul:** Hmmm interesting. I wish that would have been the case with mine! #gtchat
- 12:30 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @giftedmum: #gtchat the importance of breathing & trying 2 remain calm although we feel like screaming ... breathe ...breathe & breathe some more
- 12:31 am **DeborahMersino:** If we yell, they'll yell. If we slam doors, they'll slam doors. If we speak calmly chances are they'll eventually speak more calmly. #gtchat
- 12:31 am **TheMissBobbie:** RT @giftedmum: #gtchat the importance of...trying 2 remain calm although we feel like screaming ... i leave room-never discipline angry
- 12:31 am **DeborahMersino:** Do/have any of you held family meetings to discuss rules/values/etc.? #gtchat
- 12:31 am **jofrei:** RT @TheMissBobbie: Kids need the structure so they know exactly what the rules always are. #gtchat
- 12:32 am **prufrockpress:** Teaching gifted kids to manage stress is important. Behavioral flair-ups (parent or child) can often be related to high-stress. #gtchat
- 12:32 am **redseamom:** @DeborahMersino re: down time -- hard part is that gifted kids often actively deny that they need downtime! #gtchat
- 12:32 am **DeborahMersino:** We also have to ask ourselves, why do we have the rule in the first place? Our image or the child's well-being? #gtchat
- 12:33 am **giftedmum:** @TheMissBobbie #gtchat well U R starting on the right foundation.. discipline, instruction & learning values as opposed to anger&punishment
- 12:33 am **TheMissBobbie:** @DeborahMersino we have at least weekly "meetings" #gtchat especially when son doesnt think rules are fair-always available for discussions
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- 12:39 am **CathRiordan**: Good evening from Ireland. Joining in late #gtchat
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- 12:40 am **TheMissBobbie**: @Giftedmum thank you, i've had to learn MUCH creativity with my son, especially with school systems #gtchat

- 12:41 am **giftedmum**: #gtchat My issues are more with 5 yo Son.... obstinate... spirited , creative, exuberant ... getting 2 know his motivation 2 do as his told
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- 12:42 am **TheMissBobbie**: Sheet protector over chores list w/dryerase marker allows son to be responsible for his chores (including homework) #gtchat
- 12:42 am **jofrei**: Put discipline into search box on Hoagies Gifted website <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/> #gtchat
- 12:43 am **teachingwthsoul**: What a great group! Have to get to a meeting! So wonderful to exchange ideas. Thanks for sharing with me! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **TheMissBobbie**: Son doesn't have to ask what else needs to be done-he has the list and knows when he is finished & can go play #gtchat
- 12:43 am **TheMissBobbie**: @teachingwthsoul so nice to meet you! and yes, GREAT chat! have great night #gtchat
- 12:44 am **TheMissBobbie**: RT @jofrei: Put discipline into search box on Hoagies Gifted website <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/> #gtchat
- 12:44 am **DeborahMersino**: Another resource: The Good Enough Parent by Bruno Bettelheim <http://bit.ly/c4ru9g> #gtchat
- 12:44 am **DeborahMersino**: @teachingwthsoul - Glad you were with us. Night! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @jofrei: Put discipline into search box on Hoagies Gifted website <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/> #gtchat
- 12:44 am **jofrei**: More helpful articles from Lesley Sword <http://giftedservices.com.au/handouts/index.html> #gtchat
- 12:45 am **giftedmum**: RT @jofrei: Put discipline into search box on Hoagies Gifted website <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/> #gtchat
- 12:45 am **KathyLoh**: I think it's really important to emphasize that the discipline is about the behavior not the person. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **TheMissBobbie**: @giftedmum I had that 5yo son-- lists worked exceptionally well w/my son-he could read for himself by then #gtchat
- 12:45 am **mygiftedgirl**: RT @jofrei: More helpful articles from Lesley Sword <http://giftedservices.com.au/handouts/index.html> #gtchat
- 12:46 am **DeborahMersino**: So important! RT @KathyLoh I think it's really important to emphasize that the discipline is about the behavior not the person. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **CathRiordan**: Lesley is great author RT @jofrei: More helpful articles from Lesley Sword <http://giftedservices.com.au/handouts/index.html> #gtchat
- 12:46 am **jofrei**: @CathRiordan Hi Cath! #gtchat
- 12:47 am **TheMissBobbie**: Son loved being suspended-just have to sit and read all day-i ended his "fun" with mommiebootcamp #gtchat
- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino**: Whether or not they obey our orders, deep down they're responding less 2 r commands than 2 their perception of our character/conduct #gtchat
- 12:47 am **mygiftedgirl**: Dale Carnegie Leadership Principle Ask questions instead of giving direct orders

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12:47 am **TheMissBobbie**: not a reward being home w/me-i was boss he was uneducated employee, learned quickly what kind of job no education gets #gtchat

12:48 am **DeborahMersino**: Last quote came from "Helping Gifted Children Soar" by Strip/Hirsch. #gtchat

12:48 am **CathRiordan**: @jofrei Hi Jo! #gtchat

12:48 am **TheMissBobbie**: my son has never been suspended since (we scrubbed floors, washed toilets, then asked people in min wage jobs how it was) #gtchat

12:48 am **giftedmum**: #gtchat time 4me 2go..9yo is being rewarded by building with Dh in the garage (A warhammer 40k fighting table)& my 3 &5 yo's need attention

12:49 am **DavidsonGifted**: @DeborahMersino Consistency. Set time aside for homework, housework, etc. Follow the schedule closely. Some are not good w/change #gtchat

12:49 am **TheMissBobbie**: @giftedmum so nice to meet you! #gtchat

12:49 am **DeborahMersino**: What about fighting among siblings and rules around solving those challenges? #gtchat

12:50 am **DeborahMersino**: @DavidsonGifted - Thank you. #gtchat

12:50 am **TheMissBobbie**: RT @DeborahMersino: Whether or not they obey..deep down they're responding less 2r commands than 2perception ofour character/conduct #gtchat

12:50 am **giftedmum**: @TheMissBobbie you 2.... we may live scattered around this big planet...yet our paths are v similiar... thanks all for the gr8 chat #gtchat

12:51 am **TheMissBobbie**: @DeborahMersino i always have the kids work out w/in timelimit or my choice happens (usually not one they are eager to choose) #gtchat

12:51 am **DeborahMersino**: I'm reminded that my dds respond so much better when they've had sufficient downtime, family time, fun (not rush, rush). #gtchat

12:51 am **KathyLoh**: (Deborah) yes to "responding more to their perception of R character/conduct" that's alignment, walk our talk, builds character #gtchat

12:51 am **DavidsonGifted**: @DeborahMersino Sibling rivalry/arguing present a great opportunity to model problem solving and compromise skills. #gtchat Easier said..

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12:52 am **mygiftedgirl**: Had to to that rollplay thing today over a silly pencil! #gtchat

12:52 am **TheMissBobbie**: e.g., arguing over which movie a or b-if they don't choose happily together then i choose a musical - amazing how fast they agree #gtchat

12:52 am **DeborahMersino**: Love this. RT @mygiftedgirl I have girls roll-play how the argument/discussion could have happened in a better way. #gtchat

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12:54 am **jofrei**: RT @DeborahMersino: From @NAGCGIFTED - Develop an environment based on cooperation & consideration. Creatively deal w/bad habits. #gtchat

12:54 am **DeborahMersino**: Learn to parent without fear of alienating your child - NAGC. Vital. #gtchat

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12:55 am **CathRiordan**: LOL! RT @TheMissBobbie: arguing over movie a or b-if they dont choose happily then i choose a musical - amazing how fast they agree #gtchat

12:55 am **getsweetie**: Great Conversations for parents and teachers of children with gifted abilities regarding discipline #gtchat

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12:57 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @getsweetie: So many times its about control with our gt children #gtchat we have to contantly let them realign their role to child, not controller

12:57 am **TheMissBobbie**: the more we listen/learn our children-the more effective we are as parents, not afraid to make mistakes while learn #gtchat

12:57 am **getsweetie**: RT @DeborahMersino: @KathyLoh - Good point. #gtchat I believe so much of the deal is just that @kathyLoh ...being heard is important!

12:57 am **KathyLoh**: You ROCK @DeborahMersino and everyone else for creating and participating in these #gtchat tweetups Thanks you!

12:58 am **giftedmum**: @DeborahMersino sometimes it helps2 ask the question."whats wrong with this scene"&allowing them 2 come up with the issues&solutions #gtchat

12:58 am **TheMissBobbie**: so grateful 2 meet you all-nice to hear all the other ideas #gtchat

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12:58 am **DeborahMersino**: Thank you everyone for an excellent chat! Many thanks to everyone who shared resource links. I'll have transcript up shortly. #gtchat

12:59 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @giftedmum: @DeborahMersino sometimes it helps2 ask the question."whats wrong with this scene"&allowing them 2 come up with the issues&solutions #gtchat

12:59 am **jsloan1223**: I would add that what works for one child does not necessarily work for the next. #gtchat

12:59 am **KathyLoh**: In my book, discipline is not about control, it's being a disciple to (what?) loving behavior? compassionate living? getting along? #gtchat

12:59 am **DeborahMersino**: Awww..TY! RT @KathyLoh You ROCK @DeborahMersino and everyone else for creating and participating in these #gtchat tweetups Thanks you!

12:59 am **jofrei**: @DeborahMersino Thank you for another wonderful #gtchat !

1:00 am **DeborahMersino**: Great point/reminder. So true. RT @isloan1223 I would add that what works for

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- 1:00 am **CathRiordan:** @DeborahMersino Thanks Deborah. Look forward to reading the transcripts to see what I missed. #gtchat
- 1:01 am **TheMissBobbie:** RT @DeborahMersino: Great reminder. RT @jsloan1223 I would add that what works for one child does not necessarily work for the next. #gtchat
- 1:01 am **DeborahMersino:** That's it. TY again! Feel free to share successes, ideas and new learns this week and use hashtag #gtchat. The learning continues! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **mygiftedgirl:** Thank you @DeborahMersino #gtchat now off to read these excellent resources!!
- 1:03 am **jsloan1223:** so ... um, at what time did this discussion begin? an hour ago? is it weekly? #gtchat
- 1:03 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 03.05 #gtchat on "Disciplining the #Gifted Child: Fallacies & Facts: <http://bit.ly/9vjrGL>
- 1:04 am **mygiftedgirl:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 03.05 #gtchat on "Disciplining the #Gifted Child: Fallacies & Facts: <http://bit.ly/9vjrGL>
- 1:04 am **DeborahMersino:** @jsloan1223 - Yes, #gtchat is weekly. We have two sessions (noon & 7pm - EST). I post Twtpoll for topic choices on Mondays.
- 1:04 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 03.05 #gtchat on "Disciplining the #Gifted Child: Fallacies & Facts: <http://bit.ly/9vjrGL>
- 1:05 am **mygiftedgirl:** In case you missed it! Transcript from 03.05 #gtchat on "Disciplining the #Gifted Child: Fallacies & Facts:... <http://bit.ly/bQZn8R>
- 1:05 am **DeborahMersino:** @jsloan1223 More info on #gtchat here (including past transcripts): <http://bit.ly/P1Z1N>
- 1:06 am **jofrei:** @jsloan1223 re is it weekly? #gtchat yes two sessions noon and 7.00pm US time
- 1:15 am **jsloan1223:** RT @DeborahMersino: @jsloan1223 More info on #gtchat here (including past transcripts): <http://bit.ly/P1Z1N>
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- 1:17 am **GuitPatrick:** @KathyLoh I like that Kathy discipline as a function of being a disciple... tres bein #gtchat
- 1:23 am **KathyLoh:** @GuitPatrick I'm not surprised you like it. Musicians get it. Do you follow #gtchat on Fridays? gifted teaching / children is the topic
- 1:27 am **Jenniferkolari:** RT @DeborahMersino: Trans from noon/EST #gtchat "Creating Healthy Environment/Balance for #Gifted" <http://bit.ly/c6LIWQ> {scroll to 5pm/GMT}
- 1:27 am **AudreyFG:** RT @DeborahMersino: Trans from noon/EST #gtchat "Creating Healthy Environment/Balance for #Gifted" <http://bit.ly/c6LIWQ> {scroll to 5pm/GMT}
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- 2:12 am **DeborahMersino:** Powerful. RT @bfwriter New Blog Post: Why #Gifted Education Can't Go Away: <http://bit.ly/ablLly> #gtchat
- 2:14 am **VisionarySpirit:** RT @DeborahMersino: Powerful. RT @bfwriter New Blog Post: Why #Gifted Education Can't Go Away: <http://bit.ly/ablLly> #gtchat
- 3:01 am **mosaicofminds:** RT @DeborahMersino: To say, "Every child is #gifted" makes as much sense as, "Every child is athletic." (Delisle) #gtchat
- 7:29 am **bfwriter:** @Jani_Oehlke oh, I can't take credit for the @MyGiftedLife site. I just help out and tweet from there sometimes, mostly during #gtchat.
- 7:48 am **PennyAW:** The challenge is taking the time to explain, discuss as opposed to arguing, getting frustrated. #gtchat (via @DeborahMersino)

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getting illustrated. #gtchat (via @DeborahMersino)

- 7:58 am **PennyAW:** Transcript #gtchat on "Disciplining the #Gifted Child: Fallacies & Facts: <http://bit.ly/9vjrGL> < excellent Reading re gifted kids
- 8:36 am **AmazingAmma:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 03.05 #gtchat on "Disciplining the #Gifted Child: Fallacies & Facts: <http://bit.ly/9vjrGL>
- 8:41 am **AmazingAmma:** RT @prufrockpress: I'm often perplexed (irritated) by parents who expect more of their child than they ask of themselves. #gtchat<= YES!
- 8:44 am **AmazingAmma:** RT @DeborahMersino: From Australia to Ireland and from coast-to-coast in US, we are fortunate 2 share, learn & grow via #gtchat. TY 2 all who make it possible.
- 8:49 am **AmazingAmma:** RT @DeborahMersino: Helping them realize THEY are ultimately responsible for their education/future. (not us). But support along the way? #gtchat
- 11:25 am **Giftedkidsie:** Thanks! :) RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 03.05 #gtchat on "Disciplining the #Gifted Child: Fallacies & Facts: <http://bit.ly/9vjrGL>
- 4:44 pm **GiftedHF:** Excellent! RT @DavidsonGifted: Jane Nelson?s entire book Positive Discipline can be found on Google Books here <http://bit.ly/dqdHvx> #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **bfwriter:** For the morning crowd, a New Blog Post: Why #Gifted Education Can?t Go Away: <http://bit.ly/abLLy> #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **KathyLoh:** Thank you @giftedmum and @jofrei for your retweets from #gtchat yesterday. Great to meet you both. Have a fantabulous weekend
- 5:25 pm **dididrama:** I missed #gtchat again last night as I was making up a dance routine. To the transcripts! Thanks @DeborahMersino for posting them so quickly
- 9:45 pm **giftedmum:** @jsloan1223 Hello how are you...nice 2c on #gtchat

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