



Transcript from April 23, 2010 to April 23, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

April 23, 2010

- 3:01 am **Jenniferkolari:** RT @DeborahMersino: Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic on 4.23 (tomorrow). #gifted
- 3:01 am **AudreyFG:** RT @DeborahMersino: Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic on 4.23 (tomorrow). #gifted
- 3:02 am **Jenniferkolari:** Love it! RT @DeborahMersino: Dealing w/ Little Lawyer Syndrome & Bossiness will be our 7 p.m./EST #gtchat topic on 4.23. Join us! #gifted
- 3:51 am **DeborahMersino:** @JenniferKolari @AudreyFG - Thank you ladies. Hope you can join us sometime for #gtchat. I appreciate your enduring support! Night!
- 11:07 am **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners will be our 5pm GMT #gtchat topic today. Join us! #gifted
- 11:09 am **FrazzIld:** Not to be missed! RT @DeborahMersino: Dealing w/ Little Lawyer Syndrome & Bossiness is tonight's topic for midnight GMT #gtchat. #gifted
- 11:12 am **inkwellHQ:** RT @FrazzIld:RT @DeborahMersino: Dealing w/ Little Lawyer Syndrome & Bossiness topic 2nit 4 midnight GMT #gtchat. #gifted > Ha! Have that!
- 11:12 am **CathRiordan:** RT @DeborahMersino: Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners will be our 5pm GMT #gtchat topic today. Join us! #gifted
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- 11:35 am **getsweetie:** #FF @deborahmersino A leader in the world of Gifted Education, looking at the needs from all points of view and a rawkin #gtchat
- 11:56 am **mygiftedgirl:** via Ingenious Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners will be our noon/EST #gtchat... <http://bit.ly/acHKIn>
- 12:11 pm **sandynay:** RT @mygiftedgirl: via Ingenious Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners will be our noon/EST #gtchat... <http://bit.ly/acHKIn>
- 12:13 pm **LesLinks:** RT @FrazzIld: Not to be missed! RT @DeborahMersino: Dealing w/ Little Lawyer Syndrome & Bossiness is tonight's topic for midnight GMT #gtchat. #gifted
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- 2:07 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @AudreyFG: RT @DeborahMersino: Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic today #gifted
- 2:37 pm **SeaburySchool:** We'll be here! RT @DeborahMersino: Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic today #gifted
- 2:48 pm **SeaburySchool:** RT @DeborahMersino Dealing w/ Little Lawyer Syndrome & Bossiness will be our 7 p.m./EST #gtchat topic on 4.23. Join us! #gifted
- 2:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** @PrufrockPress - We'll be talking about Visual-Spatial Learners at our first #gtchat today; I'll be referencing your Golon book! Enjoy CEC!
- 2:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** We're just an hour away from #gtchat (noon/EST). Today's topic: Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners. #education #gifted

- 3:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Teachers - R ur students fidgety, tinkerers, disorganized, daydreamers? Learn more about Visual-Spatial Learners today at noon/EST [#gtchat!](#)
- 3:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** Parents: Is ur child disorganized, fidgety, imaginative, abhor homework? Join us for [#gtchat](#) on Visual-Spatial Learners today noon/EST!
- 3:18 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT Is ur child disorganized, fidgety, imaginative, abhor homework? Join us for [#gtchat](#) on Visual-Spatial Learners today noon/EST! [#gtchat](#)
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- 3:25 pm **clairehennesy:** Won't make it to [#gtchat](#) tonight folks, will catch the transcripts!
- 3:28 pm **ChristineMMTTM:** RT @GaryBrannigan: RT Is ur child disorganized, fidgety, imaginative, abhor homework? Join us for [#gtchat](#) on Visual-Spatial Learners today noon/EST! [#gtchat](#)
- 3:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @NAGCGIFTED Sort out all the options for your [#gifted](#) child. "Talent Development Beyond School Day" NAGC <http://bit.ly/aIXGFK> [#gtchat](#)
- 3:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** Is already wishing our upcoming [#gtchat](#) could be two hours long, because there's so much rich research/info/links on the subject of VSL!
- 3:44 pm **CathRiordan:** Is so sorry will have to miss most of this chat due to jnr's music lesson...all @dididrama's fault, of course! TG for transcripts [#gtchat](#)
- 3:55 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @DeborahMersino: Is already wishing our upcoming [#gtchat](#) could be two hours long, because there's so much rich research/info/links on the subject of VSL!
- 3:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to [#gtchat](#).
- 3:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to [#gtchat](#)! Our topic: Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners. [#gifted](#)
- 4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome! Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator, counselor, advocate) & where you reside. [#gtchat](#)
- 4:00 pm **mygiftedgirl:** I'm Audrey from SFL and founder of MyGiftedGirl.com I have 2 gifted daughters, the 6 yo is a VSL SO EXCITED about this [#gtchat](#)! Bursting!
- 4:01 pm **cybraryman1:** I can relate to this topic as my daughter is a whole-part learner. Teachers need training for visual-spatial learners! [#gtchat](#)
- 4:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of [#gtchat](#), mother to two girls (one VSL!) & consultant to [#gifted](#) communities. I'm in rainy Colorado.
- 4:01 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Clinical & School Psychologist from upstate New York - Hi! [#gtchat](#)
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** While you are all introducing yourselves, I'm going to start putting up some links for later viewing! Great resources available! [#gtchat](#)
- 4:02 pm **theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to [#gtchat](#)! Our topic: Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners. [#gifted](#)
- 4:02 pm **FrazzIld:** Catherine from Ireland. Hoping for some tips for dd! But have to duck out shortly [#gtchat](#)

- 4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Visual-Spatial Learners Page via the Gifted Development Center: <http://bit.ly/9mzl7R> #gtchat {check out the cartoon}!
- 4:03 pm **halleyrebecca:** Staff @seaburyschool for gifted children in Tacoma, WA. Our Head of School will be joining in under our official Twitter account. #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** What is a Visual-Spatial Learner? Also from GDC | <http://bit.ly/9mzl7R> #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **cybraryman1:** Parent & Grandparent of gifted children, retired teacher, writer, twitterbrarian Now from FL (NY MA MD) #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Visual-Spatial Learners Page via the Gifted Development Center: <http://bit.ly/9mzl7R> #gtchat {check out the cartoon}!
- 4:05 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Aus joining #gtchat at 2.00am Sat
- 4:05 pm **halleyrebecca:** Also am former student @seaburyschool #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Another resource: www.visual-learners.com | <http://bit.ly/aZgecq> {Another great illustration on this page} #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **FrazzIld:** @jofrei 2am...now that's what I call dedication!! #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Via @HoagiesGifted | Articles on Visual-Spatial Learners | <http://bit.ly/c7uJAm> #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **Arithmaroo:** Great topic! RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners. #gifted
- 4:06 pm **cybraryman1:** Visual-Spatial sites on my Differentiated Instruction page: <http://bit.ly/bOWv96> #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **theboysstore:** Good morning Debra - Suzanne - I am a parent advocate for the GT program in my county #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Hi everyone! More resources 2 come, but let's start by talking about characteristics/identification of VSL (Visual-Spatial Learners) #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: Visual-Spatial sites on my Differentiated Instruction page: <http://bit.ly/bOWv96> #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **jpsteltz:** RT @cybraryman1: Visual-Spatial sites on my Differentiated Instruction page: <http://bit.ly/bOWv96> #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Love seeing so many parents, teachers and advocates here! What are some of the characteristics that you know? I'll post as we go. #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **jofrei:** Gifted Resources section on Visual Spatial Learners <http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/vsl.htm> #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Does your student think mainly in pictures? Is he good at solving puzzles/mazes? Like to build w/LEGOs, lose track of time? #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Bedroom a complete shambles! All schoolwork multi-coloured, multiple fonts/scripts etc. #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **cybraryman1:** Where do I put these VS sites? DI page, Sensory Awareness, Gifted, Brain page (I have some on all) #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **3dsuccessmom:** thinks in pictures!!!!#gtchat
- 4:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Does he/she know things w/o being able to tell how or why? Does he/she remember how to get to places after one time? #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @3dsuccessmom: thinks in pictures!!!!#gtchat
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- 4:11 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Via @HoagiesGifted | Articles on Visual-Spatial

- 4:11 pm **minikhailovna:** 25 y.o UK - Visual-spatial learner #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** Great examples!! Bad handwriting? Wild imagination, messy rooms/desks, loves computers, trouble spelling, sees big picture? #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **klyoho:** I have a liner-upper ever since she was wee bitty! #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **FrazzIld:** Has wonderful ideas, intricate in own mind, but not always the patience to carry them out #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **theboysstore:** So familiar RT @FrazzIld: @DeborahMersino Bedroom a complete shambles! All schoolwork multi-coloured, multiple fonts... #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** VSL kids often known as "I'll be there in a minute" kids! Does that resonate with anyone?! #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** @klyoho - Glad to see you here! #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **FrazzIld:** That's me!! RT @DeborahMersino: VSL kids often known as "I'll be there in a minute" kids! Does that resonate with anyone?! #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @DeborahMersino Yes... these kids are on their own schedule. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **jofrei:** I love Lesley Sword's article I think in pictures you teach in words <http://giftedservices.com.au/handouts/index.html> #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** For those who may not know, Dr. Linda Silverman coined the term Visual-Spatial Learner" to define students who think in images -1981 #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **halleyrebecca:** French class: pre-K/K students can pick out a picture of la pomme, but can't come up with the word "apple" without a visual. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **FrazzIld:** Not much care for perfection as long as the general idea is conveyed. Doesn't always go down well with teachers! #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **cybraryman1:** My wife's rule for my son. Just make sure there is a clear path to the door in your room for emergencies! #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @jofrei: I love Lesley Swords article I think in pictures you teach in words <http://giftedservices.com.au/handouts/index.html> #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** Silverman noted two distinct learning abilities in massive research: Audio-sequential (liner-uppers) & VSL. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @halleyrebecca: French class: pre-K/K students can pick out a picture of la pomme, but can't come up with the word "apple" without a visual. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **YanikFalardeau:** RT @DeborahMersino: Teachers - R ur students fidgety, tinkerers, disorganized, daydreamers? Learn more about Visual-Spatial Learners today at noon/EST #gtchat!
- 4:15 pm **theboysstore:** LOL RT @cybraryman1: My wife's rule for my son. Just make sure there is a clear path 2 the door in ur room for emergencies! #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **FrazzIld:** @cybraryman1 LOL! Must try that one. #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** Important point: School is geared to left-hemisphere learners (our audio-sequential learners). #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **cybraryman1:** A picture is worth a thousand words! #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino: Important point: School is geared to left-hemisphere learners (our audio-sequential learners). #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Parents, do you feel you have to reteach what your VSL heard in school? I spend my nights doing this... #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **jofrei:** @FrazzIld "I'll be there in a minute" kids! Does that resonate with anyone?! #gtchat Oh yes!!! Our youngest to a T!
- 4:16 pm **FrazzIld:** Teachers tend to be audio-sequential learners too. Is a self perpetuating pattern. #gtchat

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- 4:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** The visual-spatial style appears to be hereditary. At least one parent shares learning style with child. - Lesley Sword #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DeborahMersino Early in sch visual cues are more evident, but by 3rd grade, auditory skills predominate #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **3dsuccessmom:** I'm Mira in SFL I get to work with these fabulous vsl's to help them succeed!#gtchat
- 4:17 pm **theboysstore:** YES RT @mygiftedgirl: Parents, do you feel you have to reteach what your VSL heard in school? I spend my nights doing this...#gtchat
- 4:17 pm **YanikFalardeau:** RT @DeborahMersino: VSL kids often known as "I'll be there in a minute" kids! Does that resonate with anyone?! #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** Thank you @jofrei for posting Sword's article, b/c often gifted children who are VSL have tougher time in school/go unidentified. #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Important point: School is geared to left-hemisphere learners (our audio-sequential learners). #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **theboysstore:** When volunteering at the school I often sit with VSL kids to help them with the current study topic #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** @3dsuccessmom - Good for you! #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **FrazzIld:** When school geared for the other learners, VSL's can lose confidence easily as they come to believe they are less able #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** Sword: Teachers assume student doesn't care, being lazy. In response, stdnts develop behavior problems - leading to low self-esteem. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **cybraryman1:** I taught my daughter mnemonics & it helped her throughout her ed career (honors all the way through MA!): <http://bit.ly/QxUMT> #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **theboysstore:** Totally agree RT @FrazzIld: When school geared for the other learners, VSL's can lose confidence easily as they come to... #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **FrazzIld:** Must dash...music lesson. Hope to make it back before the end. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **GaryBrannigan:** The english language is sound-letter oriented, which complicates matters for VSL #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @FrazzIld: When school geared for the other learners, VSLs can lose confidence easily as they come to believe they are less able #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** One of my favorite books from @PrufrockPress "Visual-Spatial Learners" <http://bit.ly/biUG2Q> #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino The key is that teachers need a lot of training for all types of learners. #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld - Thanks for being here! Happy music lesson! #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **3dsuccessmom:** remember they need 2 UNDERSTAND what words mean! Get the right picture - just because they r gifted doesn't mean they understand #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: I taught my daughter mnemonics & it helped her throughout her ed career (honors all the way through MA!): <http://bit.ly/QxUMT> #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - I couldn't agree more. #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @3dsuccessmom They may have difficulty even decoding words! #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **halleyrebecca:** Widespread increasing class sizes make it tough to individualize. #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Another excellent book: Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child | <http://amzn.to/aPF7zF> #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **MamaTara:** #gtchat always has great info. Right now talking abt visual spatial learners. Check it out.
- 4:22 pm **theboysstore:** Point taken, so easy to forget RT @3dsuccessmom: remember they need 2 UNDERSTAND what words mean! Get the right picture... #gtchat

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- 4:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Often, they have terrible handwriting, can't spell, keep track of homework, but they have incredible imaginations!! #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Lesley Sword was brilliant in explaining our sons learning style to him and helping him see how to use it #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @NAGCGIFTED: if any have the NAGC Mile Marker great article in Mile Marker 2 #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MamaTara - Thanks! #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **jenn_dish:** @DeborahMersino That sounds exactly like my son...with the "just a minute" thing, too. :-) #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** VSL kids are often fidgety and are also kinesthetic learners, taking in info. through their senses. Golon #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **LesLinks:** #gtchat Upside Down Brilliance I think from Linda Silverman was very good as well, hard to get ahold of though...
- 4:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** Traditionally, we expect them to sit still, be seated properly and learn against the grain of how their minds work! #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **3dsuccessmom:** remember phonics doesn't work for vsl's if reading is a problem New research from Tufts RAVE-O reading program goes to understanding! #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** Golon also says VSL kids love to take things apart (while you hold your breath & hope it gets put back together again.) #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **jenn_dish:** RT @DeborahMersino VSL kids are often fidgety and are also kinesthetic learners... [makes trips to the museum *interesting*] #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **jofrei:** Also great for VSL are Maxine Cowie @starjumpvsl and @soundsuccess Kylie Walker in Aus and Joyce Moi in Malaysia @starjumpsia #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** Visual-Spatial Learners are also tagged "daydreamers." Truth is, in our new Conceptual Age, these stdtns will be our LEADERS! #gtchat
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- 4:27 pm **NAGCGIFTED:** here's the article from NAGC Parenting for High Potential magazine sept 2006 <http://bit.ly/a3hG5f> #gtchat #gifted
- 4:28 pm **RVAFamilyMag:** RT @DeborahMersino: Visual-Spatial Learners are also tagged "daydreamers." Truth is, in our new Conceptual Age, these stdtns will be our LEADERS! #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **3dsuccessmom:** directed movement must be a part of program for these kids #gtchat reflexes are usually the issue vs cognitive training!
- 4:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** Daniel Pink in his book "A Whole New Mind" talks about this. Another great book to check out. #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @3dsuccessmom: remember phonics doesn't work for vsl's if reading is a problem New research from Tufts RAVE-O reading program goes to understanding! #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **minikhailovna:** I dislike theory a lot. Often I learn only by abstracting things. I make the simple tasks complex and vice-versa LOL #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **cybraryman1:** Sensory Awareness sites: <http://bit.ly/6nv99Y> #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @cybraryman1: Sensory Awareness sites: <http://bit.ly/6nv99Y> #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino VSL kids are often fidgety #gtchat Yes our son always juggled while I was homeschooling him - distracted me more than him
- 4:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** Often, parents (not just teachers) get overtly frustrated. Understanding the way these kids learn/think/experience helps immensely! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @3dsuccessmom So that's why when we study her spelling words, she learns

- 4:30 pm **jofrei**: RT @cybraryman1: Sensory Awareness sites: <http://bit.ly/6nv99Y> #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **theboysstore**: Been there RT @DeborahMersino: Often, parents ... get overtly frustrated. Understanding the way these kids learn...! #gtchat
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- 4:32 pm **DeborahMersino**: @mygiftedgirl That's wonderful. The Golon book also gives tips for teaching spelling, math tables and the like specifically for VSL. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **jofrei**: RT @DeborahMersino: They can be incredibly creative writers, but their handwriting causes frustration! Put them on a keyboard - and watch them flourish! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **halleyrebecca**: Laptop program at our middle school @seaburyschool has made a huge difference for many students. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **3dsuccessmom**: usually vs!s need to be occupied doing something else! don't demand eye contact-they r listening if not-check 4 word understanding #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **DeborahMersino**: My dd's GT teacher suggested I let her write & write on computer & not focus on grammar/spelling, but just let creativity pour out! #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @3dsuccessmom: usually vs!s need to be occupied doing something else! don't demand eye contact-they r listening if not-check 4 word understanding #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **DeborahMersino**: @halleyrebecca - Excellent! #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **theboysstore**: So many great ideas/suggestions I will be able to use in the classroom next week when volunteering - Thanks all #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **DeborahMersino**: Golon - Nearly every visual-spatial learner I've worked with has trouble with handwriting. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **mygiftedgirl**: My VSL has excellent handwriting.. the catch...she works to make it match whatever typed writing is on page to point of obsessive #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino**: Visual-spatial learners are also amazingly adept at sensing others emotions. TY @cybraryman1 for posting links. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **GaryBrannigan**: RT @DeborahMersino: Visual-spatial learners are also amazingly adept at sensing others emotions. TY @cybraryman1 for posting links. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **DeborahMersino**: @mygiftedgirl - That's interesting about handwriting. Often teaching VSL calligraphy (making it art) helps their handwriting. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **theboysstore**: Need to delve more into VSL needs so that I can be more effective. I was following the school lead in thinking I knew enough @gtchat #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **mygiftedgirl**: @DeborahMersino For sure.. my daughter has the hugest heart, so sensitive. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **DeborahMersino**: I laugh when my dd recognizes what font I'm using on a Web site and/or flyer. She loves Boopee! LOL :-) #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **GaryBrannigan**: RT @mygiftedgirl: @DeborahMersino For sure.. my daughter has the hugest heart, so sensitive. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **mygiftedgirl**: @DeborahMersino oooooo coooooo! WOW Thanks!!!! Makes so much sense! She would love that!!! #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **DeborahMersino**: Ironically, even though VSL kids appear unorganized, they can often find a needle in a haystack. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **kbphotos**: When I read aloud to him he usually has to be doing something else like playing w/ Legos. Works though. #gtchat

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- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** As long as they can locate things, their "style" of organization isn't better/worse than someone filing everything. Shouldn't force! #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **halleyrebecca:** We use TPR for teaching languages. Nothing taught in the abstract, use the senses! #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @kbphotos I sometimes wonder if they have to or if they just can attend to more? #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Often teaching VSL calligraphy (making it art) helps handwriting. #gtchat We did that computer for content writing as art
- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @kbphotos - Quite common. Doodling is often common too. Teachers think the child isn't paying attention, but they are! #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GaryBrannigan: @kbphotos I sometimes wonder if they have to or if they just can attend to more? #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - What's TPR? #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **kbphotos:** Re: handwriting.... I've been thinking about supplementing his keyboarding skills @ home. Only gets abt 15 min/wk at school. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** Another challenge for Visual-Spatial Learners - the dreaded timed test! #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** Translating the pictures in their minds into words on a test/answers can prove challenging for VSLs. #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **halleyrebecca:** Whoops, "Total Physical Response." <http://www.tpr-world.com/> RT @DeborahMersino @halleyrebecca - What's TPR? #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino: Ironically, even though VSL kids appear unorganized, they can often find a needle in a haystack. #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @DeborahMersino: Another challenge for Visual-Spatial Learners - the dreaded timed test! #gtchat
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- 4:43 pm **FrazzIId:** When the picture in your head paints 1000 words, where do you begin to condense it all into a one page essay? #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** Creating a Visual-Spatial Classroom is Chapter 14 of the Golon book. Highly recommend it for educators! #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Creating a Visual-Spatial Classroom is Chapter 14 of the Golon book. Highly recommend it for educators! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Timed tests... thankfully her teachers have accepted this trait and help her. If she gets 1/2 of math drill sheet done correctly #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @DeborahMersino: Creating a Visual-Spatial Classroom is Chapter 14 of the Golon book. Highly recommend it for educators! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** What's incredible is that as many as 63 percent of learners may be VSL and/or prefer VSL learning over Audio-sequential (GDC) #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** And yet, we still maintain an audio-sequential classroom (think NCLB). #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: Creating a Visual-Spatial Classroom is Chapter 14 of the Golon book. Highly recommend it for educators! #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **halleyrebecca:** Dear rest of Twitter-world -- apologies for #gtchat feed-spam. It'll be over soon! :)
- 4:46 pm **theboysstore:** I believe it RT @DeborahMersino: ...63 percent of learners may be VSL and/or prefer VSL learning over Audio-sequential (GDC) #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **mygiftedgirl:** How do we advocate for our kids and help their teachers understand? #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **halleyrebecca:** RT @DeborahMersino: What's incredible is that as many as 63 percent of learners may be VSL and/or prefer VSL learning over Audio-sequential (GDC) #gtchat

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- 4:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** The more I learn about VSL, the more empathy I have! So often, it's easier to want the organized, disciplined, auditory type. #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DeborahMersino I think the vast majority retain visual info better than auditory #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **jofrei:** My Sprite's Site blog uses the Memory elephant to describe VSL see <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=278> and following #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** Not only can teachers benefit, but parents can have a better understanding/stop beating their heads against the wall!! #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **theboysstore:** Good one!! RT @mygiftedgirl: How do we advocate for our kids and help their teachers understand? #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: My Sprite's Site blog uses the Memory elephant to describe VSL see <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=278> and following #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino But, because of ed system, audio-sequentials may do better. I bet less than 63% of teachers are VSL #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl - Give them Golon's book and say how it perfectly depicted your daughter.. "I just had to share; I'm learning so much!" #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: What's incredible is that as many as 63 percent of learners may be VSL and/or prefer VSL learning over Audio-sequential (GDC) #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **minikhailovna:** Tests can't test me :(#gtchat
- 4:49 pm **jenn_dish:** Another concerned parent! RT @mygiftedgirl How do we advocate for our kids and help their teachers understand? #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Creating a Visual-Spatial Classroom is Chapter 14 of the Golon book. Highly recommend it for educators! #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Mnemonic learning strategies often use visual cues #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **3dsuccessmom:** We desperately need to make sure that vsl's are better understood they are the 1's who will create & discover new things #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld - Excellent observation!! I think you're absolutely right. Causes big chasm in understanding and acceptance. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **cybraryman1:** There should be more parent workshops to help parents deal with children. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **theboysstore:** I think I will make sure to buy copies of Golon for the school - maybe I can start a new awareness :-) #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **theboysstore:** So many parents don't show :(RT @cybraryman1: There should be more parent workshops to help parents deal with children. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **micheleborba:** RT @DeborahMersino: Excellent bk: Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids: Successfully Parenting Your Visual-Spatial Child | <http://amzn.to/aPF7zF> #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** @3dsuccessmom I couldn't agree more. In our new Conceptual/Conversational Age, they will design, invent, create & change the future. #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: There should be more parent workshops to help parents deal with children. #gtchat
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- 4:52 pm **theboysstore:** Thanks Michele! RT @micheleborba: RT @DeborahMersino: Excellent bk: Raising Topsy-Turvy Kids -->| <http://amzn.to/aPF7zF> #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **cybraryman1:** @theboysstore You can now put a lot of this online for parents. #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **kbphotos:** I think it's been easier to work w/ my son, because I'm VSL as well. I get him. :) #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @cybraryman1: There should be more parent

workshops to help parents deal with children. #gtchat

- 4:53 pm **mygiftedgirl:** A school can hold a workshop for parents, then parents get frustrated when they don't see tchrs doing what was shared. #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** It's also helpful to ask ourselves whether we're VSL. It can help us w/our relationships, empathy, compassion for ourselves/others! #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **theboysstore:** Trying to get the county to create a page! RT @cybraryman1: @theboysstore You can now put a lot of this online for parents. #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @kbphotos: I think it's been easier to work w/ my son, because I'm VSL as well. I get him. :) #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **FrazzIld:** This may have been listed already, but google version of Golon book here: <http://bit.ly/dazWd9> #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **3dsuccessmom:** i am trying to book workshops 1or2 day around the world to train parents & teachers any help appreciated! ##gtchat 3dlearner.com/gifted
- 4:54 pm **jenn_dish:** @DeborahMersino I am definitely VSL--no question. My son might look like my husband, but he's got my learning style to a T. #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @micheleborba - Love seeing a #gtchat tweet. For those of you who don't know Dr. Borba, she's a must-follow! www.micheleborba.com.
- 4:54 pm **halleyrebecca:** I am surely audio-sequential, but I can think of so many VSL friends, acquaintances (my younger brother!) #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **jofrei:** Golon has books for parents, teachers and the students themselves #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **jenn_dish:** RT @kbphotos I think it's been easier to work w/ my son, because I'm VSL as well. I get him. :) #gtchat Agreed!
- 4:55 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @3dsuccessmom: i am trying to book workshops 1or2 day around the world to train parents & teachers any help appreciated! ##gtchat 3dlearner.com/gifted
- 4:55 pm **3dsuccessmom:** sometimes being a vsl is good sometime not-if we get stuck on a certain picture that is different than our vslkid #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** I must reiterate how powerful Dr. Silverman's research has been. Visit www.gifteddevelopment.com for more info. She's amzing #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** Just a few minutes left!! Final thoughts? What will you do differently this week and in the weeks ahead? #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **LesLinks:** Ahhh been trying to sign in... got muddled with the tweetchat thing... Les here in Ireland with a VS in house #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: I must reiterate how powerful Dr. Silverman's research has been. Visit www.gifteddevelopment.com for more info. She's amzing #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @3dsuccessmom - Agree. That's why they/we can get so frustrated! #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino She has been wonderful for me.. great woman... Upsidedown brilliant!!!! #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **theboysstore:** Thanks again everyone - more to do and read to be more effective when volunteering - Have a great week-end! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **3dsuccessmom:** a great friend &compassionate person noone anywhere tests kids like she does!well worth the trip if testing is needed #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Dr. Borba, she's a must-follow! www.micheleborba.com - I second that! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** If You Could See the Way I Think - A Handbook for Visual-Spatial Kids | <http://bit.ly/a5918c> #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **RVAFamilyMag:** RT @cybraryman1: There should be more parent workshops to help parents deal with children. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: I must reiterate how powerful Dr. Silverman's research has been. Visit www.gifteddevelopment.com for more info. She's amzing #gtchat

- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Well, that's it for this #gtchat session! Thank you to everyone who participated. Loved the energy. Transcript will be up shortly!
- 5:00 pm **klyoho:** I am def gonna try that bouncing ball idea for spelling words! Thanks My Gifted Girl! #gtchat and thanks, Deborah!!
- 5:00 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino I get the picture! Thanks for moderating another stimulating chat #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **LesLinks:** We had her over here in irland a few years ago... in my house!! Wonderful person, she was the one who first queried my VS. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **FrazzIld:** Being a perfectionist, I MUST win the fight to keep my "advice" to myself when passing comment on VSL dd's work! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Join us later for #gtchat at 7pm/EST. Our topic will be: Dealing w/ Little Lawyer Syndrome & Bossiness! #gifted
- 5:01 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thank you so much once again for a great #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Thank you again. Chat again later.... #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Final...because I am not VS I need to read and re read all of this because it helps me understand her and help her. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **jenn_dish:** @DeborahMersino Thank you for the great chat. I have a lot more to learn on VSL (and how to help my son)--nice not feeling alone. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **LesLinks:** @LesLinks Dr. Silverman I mean!!! Well, hope to join at the later chat and thanks so much Deborah for this.. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** My final thought: May we fully celebrate our Visual-Spatial Learners & show them acceptance & compassion. Let their creativity fly! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **LesLinks:** @FrazzIld Same problem here..... ahhhh hard to do... but so very important... #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat at 7pm/EST - that is 9.00 am Saturday for Aussies
- 5:05 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Noon chat was great! Join us later for #gtchat at 7pm/EST. Our topic will be: Dealing w/ Little Lawyer Syndrome &... <http://bit.ly/dB6nI0>
- 5:05 pm **YanikFalardeau:** RT @GaryBrannigan: RT @DeborahMersino: RT @cybraryman1: There should be more parent workshops to help parents deal with children. #gtchat
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- 5:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 04.23 #gtchat on Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners | <http://bit.ly/9dNTKJ> {scroll to 4pm start} #gifted
- 5:38 pm **Begabungsg:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 04.23 #gtchat on Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners | <http://bit.ly/9dNTKJ> {scroll to 4pm start} #gifted
- 5:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** Here's the link for "Visual-Spatial Learners" book by Golon (@PrufrockPress) <http://bit.ly/biUG2Q> #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** Who will be Ingeniosus' 100th fan on Facebook? <http://bit.ly/difCqU> Thank you all for your impassioned support re #gifted issues & #gtchat!
- 6:12 pm **mygiftedguy:** Transcript from 04.23 #gtchat on Understanding & Supporting Visual-Spatial Learners | <http://bit.ly/9dNTKJ> {scroll... <http://bit.ly/akYViQ>
- 7:51 pm **FrazzIld:** Following on from #gtchat earlier, Romeo & Juliet in multimedia...useful for VSLs: <http://bit.ly/aQNQIm> (via @sccenglish)

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- 7:54 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Here's the link for "Visual-Spatial Learners" book by Golon (@PrufrockPress) <http://bit.ly/biUG2Q> #gtchat
- 7:57 pm **FrazzIld:** Topic for #gtchat at midnight (GMT) tonight is Little Lawyer Syndrome and bossiness. Worth staying up for! #gifted
- 8:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld: Topic for #gtchat at midnight (GMT) tonight is Little Lawyer Syndrome and bossiness. Worth staying up for! #gifted
- 8:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld: Following on from #gtchat earlier, Romeo & Juliet in multimedia...useful for VSLs: <http://bit.ly/aQNQIm> (via @sccenglish)
- 8:12 pm **dididrama:** @FrazzIld Hey! I rescheduled for everybody's benefit! Drop him off early if you don't want to miss any #gtchat
- 9:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ChadRatliff While I agree w/much of the Finnish approach, I disagree w/letting #gifted minds stay idle. <http://bit.ly/9S9WG2> #gtchat
- 9:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ChadRatliff - What I do like, though, is the entrepreneurial approach! So critical IMHO. #edreform #gtchat
- 9:39 pm **cybraryman1:** @eliza_peterson Thanks for the FF. Tonight it's #gtchat Little Lawyer Syndrome & bossiness.
- 9:44 pm **eliza_peterson:** @cybraryman1 Again, What R U doing 2 me? Don't U want me 2 rest? I'm going out 2night, but I C #gtchat starts @ 12. EST? Maybe B back 4 it
- 9:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @eliza_peterson - Hope you join us! :-) #gtchat
- 9:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** eliza_peterson - Our #gtchat session is at 7 p.m./EST today.
- 10:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Our #gtchat starts in one hour. Topic: Dealing w/ Little Lawyer Syndrome & Bossiness. Join us!
- 10:03 pm **RonnieGonzalez:** RT @DeborahMersino: Our #gtchat starts in one hour. Topic: Dealing w/ Little Lawyer Syndrome & Bossiness. Join us!
- 10:16 pm **jsloan1223:** @DeborahMersino Alas i cannot join you for the #gtchat tonight. I will be partying it up in honor of my not-so-little boy's 13th bday today.
- 10:19 pm **Ijconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: Our #gtchat starts in one hour. Topic: Dealing w/ Little Lawyer Syndrome & Bossiness. Join us!
- 10:25 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Our #gtchat starts in one hour. Topic: Dealing w/ Little Lawyer Syndrome & Bossiness. Join us!
- 10:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** Have little (or teen) cross-examination debaters in ur home or classroom? #gtchat starts in 15 min. Topic: Little Lawyers/Bossiness #gifted
- 10:51 pm **CathRiordan:** RT @DeborahMersino: Have little (or teen) cross-examination debaters in ur home or classroom? #gtchat starts in 15 min. Topic: Little Lawyers/Bossiness #gifted
- 10:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat.
- 10:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: Dealing w/ Little Lawyer Syndrome & Bossiness.
- 10:59 pm **jofrei:** Good morning! Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Aus arriving for #gtchat 9.00am Sat here
- 11:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator, counselor, advocate, judge) & where you reside. #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, consultant to #gifted communities & mother of two little lawyers. I'm in Colorado/USA.
- 11:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - Good morning Australia! Glad you're here, Jo! #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **FrazzIld:** Hello world. Catherine in Ireland. Mother and advocate. It's midnight here. My

- 11:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** While you're introducing yourselves, I'm going to post some excellent links relative to bossiness/giftedness for later viewing. #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Clinical & School Psychologist from upstate New York. Hi everyone! #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **ljconrad:** Good Evening, everyone! I'm the mother of 2 'young adults' who are gifted and a paraeducator in emotional support! #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** "Why #Gifted Children are Bossy and What to Do About It" via About.com | Actually quite poignant. <http://bit.ly/9oOhlp> #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **LesLinks:** Leslinks Ireland, Mom of two definite little lawyers, Mom, ed. consultant in gifted and advocate.... and tired... #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Counseling, Multiple Exceptionality, and Psychological Issues from Dr. James Webb | SENG | <http://bit.ly/b36fab> #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **ljconrad:** I'm from Pittsburgh, Pa. :-) #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **cybraryman1:** Parent, Grandparent, Educator, Writer & Twitterbrarian from Florida now (NY MA MD) #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **cybraryman1:** What do you do with a 5 yr. old with hands on hips saying "No!" & "You can't make me!" #gtchat (My daughter 25 yrs ago & still a boss)
- 11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Highly #gifted children and peer relationships by Lovecky, D. V. via @DavidsonGifted <http://bit.ly/aSlvY6> #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **giftedmum:** RT @DeborahMersino: Highly #gifted children and peer relationships by Lovecky, D. V. via @DavidsonGifted <http://bit.ly/aSlvY6> #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Why #Gifted Children are Bossy and What to Do About It"... quite poignant. <http://bit.ly/9oOhlp> #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Let's start by talking about how bossiness "presents" itself in gifted kids (in your home/classroom). #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **mrsLisa:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Why #Gifted Children are Bossy and What to Do About It" via About.com <http://bit.ly/9oOhlp> #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **giftedmum:** Hi Mary , from Sydney here #gtchat ... 2 2E sons
- 11:06 pm **FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Insisting everyone follow the rules #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeborahRuf on Bossiness in Gifted via her book, "Losing Our Minds: #Gifted Children Left Behind via Google | <http://bit.ly/aBXFRT> #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **LisaDSB:** Homeschooling mom & former lawyer. 2 gifted kids, 1 a little lawyer (like his parents, but more annoying) & one bossy. Also tired. #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 This sounds very familiar, at 15 my gal is very self ritious as well.. only likes to be told once, or rebels.... NO!!! #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **giftedmum:** RT @FrazzIld: RT @DeborahMersino: "Why #Gifted Children are Bossy and What to Do About It"... quite poignant. <http://bit.ly/9oOhlp> #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **giftedmum:** RT @DeborahMersino: @DeborahRuf on Bossiness in Gifted via her book, "Losing Our Minds: #Gifted Children Left Behind via Google | <http://bit.ly/aBXFRT> #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld: @DeborahMersino Insisting everyone follow the rules #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **FrazzIld:** Interesting how many resources there are on bossiness...LOL!! #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **LesLinks:** @LisaDSB Ahhhh I have company..... I have two and one that does not sleep.. for 17 almost 18 years. it gets just a bit wearing.. #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **giftedmum:** @DeborahMersino with my 5 yo son it is defiance , or emotional meltdown #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Argumentative, testiness, frustration, impatience, "know it all", strong-willed, directive, rude, domineering, critical, scattered. #gtchat

- 11:09 pm **LesLinks:** Black and white... no middle ground!.... you said..... #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Glad you're all here. No, you are NOT alone! Ironically, bossiness is an early indicator of giftedness. #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **giftedmum:** RT @LesLinks: Black and white... no middle ground!.... you said..... #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** How we cope with these behaviors can have a big impact. Interesting that our own "bossiness" plays a role too! #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat SAHM of 3 PGs. Homeschool youngest 2. 5yo girl (the baby) is the bossy one. Tells everyone what to do and likes to manipulate.
- 11:10 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @giftedmum: with my 5 yo son it is defiance , or emotional meltdown...hate to tell you, but same with my 13 yr old #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **giftedmum:** @LesLinks yes completely black & white.... mutually exclusive #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks: Black and white... no middle ground!.... you said..... #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **jofrei:** @cybraryman1 saying "No!" & "You can't make me!" #gtchat Yes eldest at 2 same posture saying Don't say A thinks that; I think this!
- 11:10 pm **LesLinks:** @giftedmum I am very experienced in 'meltdown'.... especially just after school finishes.. and in public..... for ... why?? #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino and to think ... my two are just like their mother ... lol! #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **Frazzlld:** @LesLinks Or, more annoyingly, black IS white #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** One mother described it succinctly when she said "My child's life motto is that anything worth doing is worth doing to excess." Webb #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **Dazzlld:** Good evening from Dublin Ireland, Karen here, bossy mum of 3. #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: @LesLinks Or, more annoyingly, black IS white #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad hmm #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Dazzlld - Hi Karen. So glad you're with us! #gtchat
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- 11:12 pm **LesLinks:** @Frazzlld or black is blacker than your black or visa versa... #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DeborahMersino Yes, arrogant and wrong is always fun to deal with! #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat constantly harping on her older brother about the rules, primarily when showcased to get him into trouble.
- 11:13 pm **cybraryman1:** @mrsmetaphor I did not read that one. My wife use to do training with How to Talk So Children will Listen program #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** What causes bossiness in #gifted? From Bainbridge, it's a need to organize, love of complex rules & ultimately a need for control. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **giftedmum:** I know with myself its not just a question of black & white.. it cuts through 2 my very being.. like my boys..they can't help but be #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **Dazzlld:** Nit-picky is how I describe my 9 year old daughter...she takes every sentence apart, arguments take hours! #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **LesLinks:** @danyelwierson Yes, especially and not always a rule follower themselves... girl boy situation here too.... #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **danyelwierson:** mine is all about control. She has no interest in following the rules herself. Just making sure that other people do. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** Add asynchronous development and overexcitabilities to the mix and bam - you've got yourself a little lawyer or young adult lawyer. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **cvbrarvman1:** @mrsmetaphor That is a very good approach. It is wise to listen to what they

have to say. Need to use "I feel..." #gtchat

- 11:15 pm **LesLinks:** @danyelwierson exactly... #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **FrazzIld:** @DazzIld Don't think hanging about with mine helps that!! I'm convinced they give each other tips #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Make life interesting. We miss them when they are not around! #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **giftedmum:** RT @DeborahMersino: Add asynchronous development and overexcitabilities to the mix and bam - you've got yourself a little lawyer or young adult lawyer. #gtchat
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- 11:16 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat One of my favorite realities of my young gifted friends is their ability to assume their experience is THE only experience needed
- 11:17 pm **DazzIld:** @FrazzIld They're probably writing the manual! "How to outwit your gifted mother in four easy lessons" #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **ljconrad:** bossiness can develop into leadership with a little adult guidance. It's not all bad! #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **LesLinks:** Control is crucial.. (can't spell)... both of mine love thinking they've gained control... #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** Bainbridge's tips. #1 Appeal to your child's fairness. (May not always work, but it's worth a first try). #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **GaryBrannigan:** They give us plenty of occasions to provide teaching moments! #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **danyelwierson:** 8yo is 2E. He is unable to be flexible about others following rules, but tends to meltdown rather than be bossy #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** Bainbridge Tip #2 - Appeal to your child's sensitivity to others. Since fairness may not work alone, this can help. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @getsweetie: #gtchat One of my favorite realities of my young gifted friends is their ability to assume their experience is THE only experience needed
- 11:18 pm **cybraryman1:** @LesLinks Yes, we used that way too. #gtchat
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- 11:19 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad no, I do agree.... it can develope into leadership and this is important...

- 11:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DazzlId: RT @ljconrad: bossiness can develop into leadership with a little adult guidance. Its not all bad! - good point #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Balance is the key: understanding their experience and explaining the ways of the world #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat i think that most GT learners are innate problem solvers, so boundary roles have to be dealt with early on re: control
- 11:20 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino I regularly hear them talking.. conspiritively... on how to do this... #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Right on! Bainbridge Tip #3 - Talk about good leadership qualities! Talk about difference b/w control & leadership. #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **LisaDSB:** Did a blog post about my little lawyer here: <http://bit.ly/60gXTg>. Still figuring him out & trying not to get my buttons pushed. #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **kbphotos:** mom of two gt kids, work @ summer camp geared towards gt children #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat Bossiness in its natural form is a general lack of acknowledging other's boundaries ...so I work on those conversations early/freq
- 11:20 pm **cybraryman1:** @mrsmetaphor Yes, I can see that touch would be effective but teacher has to be careful with that. #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** What NOT to do (via Bainbridge): Do NOT tell your child that no one will want to be their friends b/c he/she is bossy. #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **FrazzId:** The instant there is a hint of losing the battle, my little lawyer just digs in and lies. How do you combat that? #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Perspective taking should be a focus in dealing with bossiness #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **jofrei:** Dr Linda Silverman Lets ban bossy
<http://www.terra.es/personal/asstib/articulos/lider/lider1.htm> #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **MamaTara:** Letting my DD5 have as much control and attn as possible has really lessened the behaviors and telling her how beh make others feel. #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **giftedmum:** RT @DazzlId: Annoying when they outwit you time and again...they have more energy/less other stuff on their to-do list than us #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** Bainbridge - Also do not discredit your child's frustration. It's hard for them to give up authority. Let them express feelings. #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat passive aggressive control issues are frequently an upper elem/ middle school gt collaborative effort socially :(
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- 11:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** @kbphotos @MamaTara - Glad you're both with us! #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **getsweetie:** I've watched students of mine literally run the show in weak teachers classrooms when allowed to due to boredom #gtchat
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<http://www.terra.es/personal/asstib/articulos/lider/lider1.htm> #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **giftedmum:** @FrazzId but its not fair #gtchat the number of times I have used this conversation with my 9yo 2E son...
- 11:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** Bainbridge - Do not expect your child to become the perfect leader overnight! (Same advice. particularly considering OF/asvnc) #gtchat

- 11:23 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat our 16 year old could out argue the supreme court, the issue is often that the argument was enteredboundary
- 11:23 pm **LesLinks:** @giftedmum I would concur with this.... it gives purpose.... #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **cybraryman1:** @getsweetie My daughter was quiet in school but when she came home.... #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat as we've hit child 3 and 4 of ours, I've learned to reinforce, fulfillment first, discussion on next time later....on chores, simple
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- 11:24 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat Acknowledge it as a strength. Put them in charge of specific events and functions to develop leadership skills
- 11:24 pm **bayareababyblog:** Bossiness also seems to stem from insecurities from within. Kids who know themselves tend 2B less outwardly bossy, and more... #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat as parents we often do discuss changes they suggest, but we've learned only AFTER chore fulfilled
- 11:25 pm **FrazzIId:** Yes, good advice is to avoid getting sucked in! RT @getsweetie: the issue is often that the argument was enteredboundary #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **getsweetie:** RT @cybraryman1: @getsweetie My daughter was quiet in school but when she came home.... #gtchat/ yes for us as well!
- 11:25 pm **LesLinks:** @getsweetie My son at four, coming up to second assessment session said.. 'I did some work.... now she's going to do some'.. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **bayareababyblog:** ...intrinsicly competitive #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **getsweetie:** I also find that making and keeping contracts for chores, expectations, is very helpful with my #gtchat learners
- 11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** @micheleborba also talks about bossiness in her book. Her point/not all kids respond to time-outs. Family discussions can be helpful #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **giftedmum:** RT @kbphotos: RT @ljconrad: bossiness can develop into leadership with a little adult guidance. It's not all bad! #gtchat // so true
- 11:26 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino but do have high expectations! They are our future leaders! #gtchat
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- 11:26 pm **getsweetie:** AS a teacher I spent a good amount of time discussing the intent of a word vs the definition of a word #gtchat in classroom bossiness
- 11:26 pm **DazzIId:** The art of debating is a very useful life-skill, if we can teach them to use it wisely. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **getsweetie:** @LesLinks yes, my guy was always verbally clever (and often on target for unsaid truths) too :) #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **FrazzIId:** How not to argue with little lawyers, from about.com: <http://bit.ly/3NcFzp> #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **danyelwierson:** #getsweetie #gtchat CONTRACTS! My bossy pants LOVES when I make lists for her to follow. Could use it in other areas.
- 11:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino but do have high expectations! They are our future leaders! #gtchat

- 11:27 pm [bayareababyblog](#): How do you turn bossiness into diplomacy? No one likes to be told what to do, but convincing it is another thing entirely. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm [giftedmum](#): @kbphotos Yes in the contrary I love my children's spirits. I was bossy, defiant as a child black&white..high ethical & moral ground #gtchat
- 11:27 pm [getsweetie](#): I remember distinctly one of mine told a teacher when she taught a bk he'd not read at age 3 call him in from the playground #gtchat in K
- 11:27 pm [LesLinks](#): Sometimes it is insecurity.... if we can say... 'I know you are competent at....' whatever.. it can make them feel less defensive #gtchat
- 11:27 pm [DazzlId](#): But moving from arguing with parents to becoming perry mason is a long journey! #gtchat
- 11:27 pm [jofrei](#): RT @DazzlId: The art of debating is a very useful life-skill, if we can teach them to use it wisely. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm [jofrei](#): RT @getsweetie: AS a teacher I spent a good amount of time discussing the intent of a word vs the definition of a word #gtchat in classroom bossiness
- 11:28 pm [getsweetie](#): #gtchat Many times my learners bossiness is insecurity, but there are also those who simply feel they are equal to adults at age 7
- 11:28 pm [GaryBrannigan](#): Often adults are not good role models, especially when they try to use power to deal with issues #gtchat
- 11:28 pm [giftedmum](#): RT @bayareababyblog: How do you turn bossiness into diplomacy? No one likes to be told what to do, but convincing it is another thing entirely. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm [LesLinks](#): @jofrei Debate is indeed a useful skill.... #gtchat
- 11:28 pm [DeborahMersino](#): Great points everyone. The SENG article from Dr. Webb talks about #gifted strengths & correlating problems (i.e. bossiness). #gtchat
- 11:29 pm [getsweetie](#): it's hard to handle the child who truly is "in charge" when they are in their own home....parents have allowed it #gtchat at school..."no"
- 11:29 pm [danyelwierson](#): #gtchat fully planning on mine marrying a diplomat and organizing huge charity events. It can be annoying, but it makes her who she is.
- 11:29 pm [cybraryman1](#): @mrsmetaphor Teachers need to know all of this. Much training is necessary. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm [DeborahMersino](#): @GaryBrannigan - Excellent point about modeling. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm [giftedmum](#): @bayareababyblog I think with emotional maturity&a child's ability 2 empathise with another. My 9yo now uses diplomacy&its affective #gtchat
- 11:29 pm [60secondparent](#): @GaryBrannigan True! RT Often adults are not good role models, especially when they try to use power to deal with issues #gtchat
- 11:30 pm [LesLinks](#): @GaryBrannigan This is very true... many a time my two have 'twigged' teachers or parents with the power thing.... #gtchat
- 11:30 pm [getsweetie](#): #gtchat How many of you have learners who pursue bossiness most often when asked to wrk outside of their modality? I see this often
- 11:30 pm [ljconrad](#): @DazzlId But what a trip it is! #gtchat
- 11:30 pm [bayareababyblog](#): I don't think being gt makes kids successful, if anything it can be their downfall. Social adn emotional is huge, IMO #gtchat
- 11:30 pm [DeborahMersino](#): It's helpful/positive to ensure they have time with other little lawyers, who can challenge them (but work on mutual respect). #gtchat
- 11:31 pm [getsweetie](#): @danyelwierson I could so relate to that one, for she is me! #gtchat
- 11:31 pm [danyelwierson](#): #gtchat mine pushes me until she gets the "because I'm the mom and I said so." I swear she gets a kick out of pushing me to that point.
- 11:31 pm [kbphotos](#): @DeborahMersino mutual respect is key #gtchat
- 11:31 pm [GaryBrannigan](#): Parents can also model appropriate ways to deal with situations, a calm, controlled style that tries to understand the other party #gtchat

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- 11:31 pm **giftedmum:** For me personally bossiness is almost the wrong word to describe what i am referring 2.. its leadership, inner belief & confidence #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **cybraryman1:** If it will make you feel better it is much easier now dealing with a grandchild who is gifted. My wife & I have learned a lot! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat the numbers of juveniles in drop out status, juv prisons and on the streets affirm to me that GT kids are struggling
- 11:32 pm **LesLinks:** @danyelwierson Yaa... Haahaa know that one.... #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** @bayareababyblog - You're right. It's a myth. Being gifted is an experience with both wonderful aspects & inherent challenges. #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **giftedmum:** yet when a child learn diplomacy & empathy, those leadership skills, self-belief & confidence will carry that child far #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **60secondparent:** @danyelwierson Maybe she is craving your boundaries and to really wants to know that you are in control #gtchat
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- 11:33 pm **DazzlId:** @cybraryman1 I'll look forward to it...good to know it gets easier eventually! #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Giftedness can be a blessing and a burden #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat I would say about 40% of the Behavior hearings I sit in on as a GT Cons has to do w/ lack of ability to get compliance verb/contr
- 11:33 pm **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 This is true... my parents have seen this... and I see it with younger friends now that mine are teens... #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giftedmum I second that! I agree with Dr. Silverman, who thinks we should ban the word. I used it b/c people accuse kids of being b #gtchat
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- 11:34 pm **jofrei:** Our youngest at 5 sorting out play dispute with sibling's 10yo friend "Lets settle this democratically! #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **FrazzId:** @giftedmum It's often pure obstinance here. Will do herself out of things she wants, just to not do what someone else wants her to. #gtchat
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- 11:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - You bring up a great point. Talking about democracy and what it means is actually quite helpful. #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat gotta run. Will catch up when I get back. Thank you.
- 11:35 pm **fairiemoonchild:** Yes! RT @Giftedmum when a child learns diplomacy/empathy, those leadership skills,self-belief &confidence will carry that child far #gtchat
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- 11:37 pm **bayareababyblog:** I've never liked the label "gifted." Some wear it like a badge of honor, but all it means is you scored well on a test #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **giftedmum:** @Frazzlld Ok mine are not like that.. its more like an unwritten line in the sand & they are unable to cross.. it cuts 2 their core #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @Dazzlld Boys, too. They may also be more physically demonstrative. #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** After our #gtchat this morning, I also wonder how their learning styles (VSL) impact our "arguments" (i.e. messy rooms, being distracted)
- 11:38 pm **bayareababyblog:** Creativity, social skills, and how you use your aptitude matters much more to me no matter the score #gtchat
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- 11:39 pm **giftedmum:** @GetSweetie my 5yo will guard his big brothers things from his little sister like a watch dog.. serious business #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @bayareababyblog - I hear you. This forum, tho, is devoted to dealing with challenges facing those who support gifted learners. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **giftedmum:** this is very evident with my 5yo & the whole TV ratings... he is so strict... led by a strict inner drive to be right & responsible #gtchat
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- 11:41 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat in a clrm setting majority rules on thematic directions/food choices on trips/etc.....then we see the persuasive argument side :)

- 11:41 pm **giftedmum:** @bayareababyblog absolutely .. that is real that is life.. a score on a piece of paper is not. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **GaryBrannigan:** In my exp., problem is worse w/ younger children. With age and exp., many are able to become more diplomatic #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat I personally think frustration is part of learning to deal with life, we work on including physical work as well at home
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- 11:43 pm **giftedmum:** @DeborahMersino yes how do we feel when we are not listened too? horrible, angry, frustrated & we have more power in our life #gtchat
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- 11:44 pm **getsweetie:** @deborahmersino but also helping them gauge what should and should not be worth the big deal experience....#gtchat
- 11:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** If you look at the Webb article, so many of their demanding behaviors will make sense. If we better understand, we can support btr #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **kbphotos:** @getsweetie honestly think signing when my younger one was a toddler (& younger) was so helpful w/ frustration levels #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat Children learn to manipulate at a highly effective level when they are GT children....parents/tchrs have to call that ball.
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- 11:45 pm **FrazzIId:** Part of problem here is one little lawyer and one grown up little lawyer...so my parents tell me anyway! We clash #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GaryBrannigan - We could call it Mini-Forensics! lol #gtchat

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- 11:46 pm **LesLinks:** @GaryBrannigan hmm you might be on to something... could be a marketable item...?? #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DazzlId:** @FrazzId The apple doesn't fall very far from the tree, does it? #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **giftedmum:** RT @FrazzId: Part of problem here is one little lawyer and one grown up little lawyer...so my parents tell me anyway! We clash #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DeborahMersino: @GaryBrannigan - We could call it Mini-Forensics! lol GOOD POINT! #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino could develop a package.... forensics and debating.. hmmm #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat One of the reasons I like the Charlotte Mason works and methods of educ children is she works on whole child concepts
- 11:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** Needing control. Feeling seen. Being understood. Existential depression. Uncertainty. Hunger. It all plays a part. #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **FrazzId:** @DazzlId Ahem, you aren't supposed to agree so readily!! #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat Our gt kids often are not stringently exhausted physically....often electronic exercising their brains or only competing for acti
- 11:48 pm **DazzlId:** All my early school reports refer to "rich vocabulary" and a "tendency toward bossiness", and I wonder why mine are at it? #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @getsweetie @GaryBrannigan - I always appreciate your input during these chats. #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @LesLinks: @GaryBrannigan hmm you might be on to something... could be a marketable item...?? I see a TV series! #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **cybraryman1:** As parents & teachers we have to find "All The Right Moves!" in dealing with our children/students #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **giftedmum:** both my boys R VSL but with a kinesthetic component ... visual memories 99%... they need to move in order to learn. Messy rooms yes..#gtchat
- 11:49 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat The decompression of daily stress for the little bosses is important e.g. activities to relax, exercise, creating if that's it etc
- 11:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DazzlId - "Talks out of turn." #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **getsweetie:** @DeborahMersino thanks , this is one of the BEST hours of my week every week... #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **giftedmum:** RT @getsweetie: #gtchat One of the reasons I like the Charlotte Mason works and methods of educ children is she works on whole child concepts
- 11:49 pm **ljconrad:** @DazzlId same here, lol. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @getsweetie: #gtchat The decompression of daily stress for the little bosses is important e.g. activities to relax, exercise, creating if that's it etc
- 11:50 pm **LesLinks:** @GaryBrannigan Ya... I have suggested to some.. a reality series on the effect of mentors and gifted... hmmm #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **FrazzId:** LOL! RT @DazzlId: My early school reports refer to "rich vocabulary"/ "tendency toward bossiness", and I wonder why mine are at it? #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **giftedmum:** RT @getsweetie: @DeborahMersino thanks , this is one of the BEST hours of my week every week... #gtchat
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- 11:50 pm **getsweetie:** Sometimes such focus is put on academic behavior and social behavior we neglect #gtchat self worth issues/physical needs/socialization etc
- 11:50 pm **giftedmum:** RT @getsweetie: #gtchat The decompression of daily stress for the little bosses is important e.g. activities to relax, exercise, creating if that's it etc
- 11:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** What do we do when we hit the breaking point? #gtchat

- 11:51 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @getsweetie: #gtchat 1 of the reasons I like the Charlotte Mason works and methods of educ children is she works on whole child concepts
- 11:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** @getsweetie - Couldn't agree more regarding self-worth/physical needs/socialization - Life matters! #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat Sugar them up and put them to bed :) many of our issues w/our own kids were "ownership" of everything ones
- 11:51 pm **LesLinks:** @giftedmom DECOMPRESSION one of my most favorite words.... yaaa... #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **FrazzIId:** Run for cover! RT @DeborahMersino: What do we do when we hit the breaking point? #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DazzIId:** @getsweetie True, my brilliant kids are not automatically brimming with confidence, we need to build that over time #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat they wanted to own responsibility for all decisions, we effectively let one preteen....much to her dismay when she to live w/choices
- 11:52 pm **giftedmom:** thank you for another great #gtchat time for me to get my saturday morning on the way.. take care all. It is a pleasure & honour 2 belong
- 11:52 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DeborahMersino: What do we do when we hit the breaking point? Examine why we are at that point, first. Is it the child? #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIId: Run for cover! RT @DeborahMersino: What do we do when we hit the breaking point? #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat I am personally all about letting children have natural consequences for poor choices.....let them realize the paths they chose
- 11:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giftedmom - TY for being here. I love your energy/presence always. Happy Saturday! #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **jofrei:** RT @getsweetie: Sometimes such focus is put on academic behavior and social behavior we neglect #gtchat self worth issues/physical needs/socialization etc
- 11:53 pm **kbphotos:** take a walk outside - seems to work most of the time #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat one warning: often gt learners do not correct logical/accurate reasons why something failed...e.g. place inappropriate blame
- 11:54 pm **GaryBrannigan:** I think holding child works well when things get heated. No words, just love. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** I sometimes allow myself to just belly laugh...see how crazy/wrapped up we're all becoming. Sometimes, we all begin to chuckle. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **LesLinks:** @GaryBrannigan hmm Being a high strung mom.. I leave... walk around the block.. and then engage again ;-) thinking space.... #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @getsweetie: #gtchat one warning: often gt learners do not correct logical/accurate reasons why something failed...e.g. place inappropriate blame
- 11:54 pm **cybraryman1:** Okay, great discussion now how do I deal with my gifted granddogter - the schnoodle who can get bossy & is demanding? #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat I agree Gary, when they are blowing often they need holding, even big kids...when their mouths would say otherwise
- 11:54 pm **jofrei:** @GaryBrannigan GREAT FOLKS TO CHAT WITH #gtchat Heartily agree!
- 11:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** Laughing isn't always the answer...but sometimes, if we can demonstrate perspective, they'll follow suit. #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **FrazzIId:** @DeborahMersino When things get overheated, I do sometimes say, sorry, I need to leave. We're both too wound up/need to clam down #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **kbphotos:** we have a creek in the backyard - sit and listen to it - calms all of us down #gtchat

11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 Remember she's not purposefully trying to be disrespectful

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- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - Remember she's not purposefully trying to be disrespectful. Help her know how it feels to be in relationship w/her. #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **ljconrad:** Thanks, Deborah, for giving us something to look forward to on Friday nights!!! Great conversation! #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **cybraryman1:** Sometimes you have to have "The Sweet Escape" and step away to regather your composure. #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **giftedmum:** @DeborahMersino thank you ...once again we all appreciate this opportunity... who knows what pos+ seeds for change are being sewn by #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: @DeborahMersino When things get overheated, I do sometimes say, sorry, I need to leave. We're both too wound up/need to clam down #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat Jerry i think the role that worked for my GD is he became the one who introduced arts, deeper exp, the world at large to me
- 11:56 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Consistent modeling and even use of role playing can help children learn and practice more appropriate beh. #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** @getsweetie - so agree. words don't equate with what's going on inside. #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **Dazzlld:** I escape to the car in the driveway and listen to Classical FM for ten minutes #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat My Grandfather was the listener, the always on my side guy, and he wore me out by working physically as we talked with me.
- 11:57 pm **giftedmum:** @bayareababyblog yes nice meeting u..my children do not fit inside the socially constructed 'box' 4A myriad of reasons. but nor do I #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **LesLinks:** @LesLinks Honour is really the best defuser if at all possible... the funny side of things.. a heart has never broken with laughter #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **cybraryman1:** @kbphotos Yes! The creek, a brook, waterfall, the beach are all so relaxing #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **getsweetie:** I love the garden (container particularly) for #gtchat learners....cause and effect is VERY evident when growing seeds/equates to rishps
- 11:58 pm **ljconrad:** Love means ALWAYS saying you're sorry when needed! And on that note, good night! #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat I agree @leslinks we use humor to diffuse ours regularly and often.....
- 11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** I can't thank you all enough for your authentic dialogue, continued support, suggestions, inclusion and sage wisdom. You all rock. #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **Frazzlld:** Sometimes, dd reappears and apologises for "losing it". She just gets caught up in the heat of battle and loses control of herself #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Thank you for being with us!! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **jprevatte:** RT @GaryBrannigan I think holding child works well when things get heated. No words, just love. #gtchat I should do this more.
- 11:59 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @Dazzlld Music is good for kids too. And anxiety reduction techniques for both adults and kids...together #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat We work on developing gr8 things to gather the gt crowd to do things WITH us at ours, games, build, plant, discuss, cook
- 11:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** Well my Big Lawyer friends (kidding of course), we're at the end of our #gtchat. It's been a pleasure and honor to chat as always!
- 11:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jprevatte: RT @GaryBrannigan I think holding child works well when things get heated. No words, just love. #gtchat I should do this more.
- 11:59 pm **kbphotos:** @cybraryman1 funny, I grew up with a creek as well; would go there to gather my thoughts as a young girl #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **Dazzlld:** @DeborahMersino Thank you, this was a great discussion tonight! #gtchat

