



Transcript from May 14, 2010 to May 14, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

May 14, 2010

- 7:42 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: @cybraryman1 You were fastest on the draw; we'll go w/ your idea! We'll discuss both #gtchat topics at noon/EST tomorrow - a first! TY!
- 8:28 am **THE_REAL_GIFTED:** Talking back sounds fun #Guilty #Late RT @DeborahMersino ... we have a tie! The first ... wins! #gtchat <http://twtpoll.com/wsk7ek> #gifted
- 10:41 am **Begabung:** RT @jprevatte: Stand Up for Your #Gifted Child - #Reading this now. It's awesome & I highly recommend it - <http://amzn.to/bzOdyC> - #gtchat
- 11:43 am **sandynay:** RT @jprevatte: Stand Up for Your #Gifted Child - #Reading this now. It's awesome & I highly recommend it - <http://amzn.to/bzOdyC> - #gtchat
- 12:49 pm **bareftlibrarian:** RT @jprevatte: Stand Up for Your #Gifted Child - #Reading this now. It's awesome & I highly recommend it - <http://amzn.to/bzOdyC> - #gtchat
- 2:48 pm **jprevatte:** Strict Cell Phone Ban for PG schools - Should we limit tech? R tablets/laptops next? - <http://bit.ly/bk57RR> #hyattsville #gtchat
- 3:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Join us at noon/EST for #gtchat today! We'll discuss Back-talking Gifted Kids: Asynchrony or Attitudes? & the Best Web Sites/Blogs! #gifted
- 3:20 pm **armadillosoft:** RT @DeborahMersino noon/EST #gtchat today! We'll discuss Back-talking Gifted Kids & the Best Web Sites/Blogs! #gifted
- 3:21 pm **teachingwth soul:** ~>>RT @DeborahMersino: Join @12 EDT #gtchat! We'll discuss Back-talking Gifted Kids: Asynchrony or Attitudes? & the Best Web Sites/Blogs!
- 3:33 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Join us at noon/EST for #gtchat today! We'll discuss Back-talking Gifted Kids: Asynchrony or Attitudes? & the Best Web Sites/Blogs! #gifted
- 3:37 pm **jofrei:** #gtchat today! That is 2.00am and 9.00 am Saturday for Aussies
- 3:39 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Join us at noon/EST today for #gtchat. We'll discuss Back-talking Gifted Kids: Asynchrony or Attitudes? & the... <http://bit.ly/94p04U>
- 3:40 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino: Join us at noon/EST for #gtchat today!Back-talking Gifted Kids: Asynchrony or Attitudes? & Best Web Sites/Blogs! #gifted
- 3:44 pm **Begabung:** RT @cybraryman1: @DeborahMersino: Join us at noon/EST for #gtchat today!Back-talking Gifted Kids: Asynchrony or Attitudes? & Best Web Sites/Blogs! #gifted
- 3:46 pm **ToddAHoffman:** RT @teachingwth soul: ~>>RT @DeborahMersino: Join @12 EDT #gtchat! We'll discuss Back-talking Gifted Kids: Asynchrony or Attitudes? & the Best Web Sites/Blogs!
- 3:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** ATTN: #gtchat at noon/EST: We'll discuss "Best Web Sites/Blogs" first & then dive into "Back-talking #Gifted Kids: Asynchrony or Attitudes?"
- 3:52 pm **halleyrebecca:** Sorry twitterverse -- #gtchat starts in about ... 8 minutes, so be prepared for an hour's worth of gifted ed spam. It'll be over soon!
- 3:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** Parents of #gifted kids. Join us in a few minutes to discuss the best Web sites/blogs and back-talking. Should be an informative #gtchat!
- 3:57 pm **SeaburySchool:** RT @DeborahMersino Parents of #gifted kids. Join us to discuss the best Web sites/blogs and back-talking. Should be an informative #gtchat!
- 3:59 pm **GaryBrannigan:** I will be in gtchat from 12-1. #gtchat

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DeboranMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Will be a heavy stream (if you want to unfollow). Thank you!

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DeborahMersino: RT @jofrei: #gtchat today! That is 2.00am and 9.00 am Saturday for Aussies

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DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! We've got our first chat discussing two topics (because of a tie!). #gifted

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DeborahMersino: Please take a moment and introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator, advocate, psychologist) and where you reside. #gtchat

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SeaburySchool: We're here! Seabury School for gifted education (pre-K through 8th grades) in Tacoma, Wash. #gtchat

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Frazzlld: @DeborahMersino Good grief. I hope I can handle that. My brain is truly frazzled this week already! Hi from Ireland #gtchat

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jofrei: RT @halleyrebecca: Sorry twitterverse -- #gtchat starts in about ... 8 minutes, so be prepared for an hour's worth of gifted ed spam. It'll be over soon!

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DeborahMersino: I'm Deborah Mersino, #gtchat moderator, mother to 2 girls (8,9) and marketing communications consultant to GT communities. I'm in Colorado!

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DeborahMersino: For the next 30 minutes (or perhaps a little less if it seems appropriate), let's share our favorite Web sites/blogs/resources. #gtchat

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GiftedPhoenix: Hello from England - it's a sunny, breezy, humid Friday afternoon. I'm an ex national policy wonk now dipping a toe into consultancy #gtchat

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GaryBrannigan: Clinical & School Psychologist from upstate New York (just south of Montreal) #gtchat

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halleyrebecca: Halley Griffin, staff and alumnus @SeaburySchool for gifted students (pre-k through 8th grades). #gtchat

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Frazzlld: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Apologies to everyone else. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @Frazzlld - I hear you! Welcome! #gtchat

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cybraryman1: Twitterbrarian, educator, writer, father, grandfather now in Florida (NY MA MD) #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: I'm Jen in CO, mom to 2 GT boys (one 2e). Parental advocate and GT parenting blogger. #gtchat

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Begabungs: Greeting from rainy Bavaria Germany. I am Roya Klingner, Head and Founder of Bavarian Center for GT Children #gtchat

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jprevatte: My daughter was selected through school lottery for full-day TAG program at another school. #PGTAG #gtchat

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mygiftedgirl: Hi I'm Audrey here typing from my poppop's old 'puter... slowly Founder of MyGiftedGirl.com mom of 2 girls #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: RT @Frazzlld: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Apologies to everyone else. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Nobody does it better. @DavidsonGifted lists the best of best: <http://bit.ly/atq8CH> #gtchat

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mygiftedgirl: RT @DeborahMersino: Nobody does it better. @DavidsonGifted lists the best of best: <http://bit.ly/atq8CH> #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: RT @DeborahMersino: Nobody does it better. @DavidsonGifted lists the best of best: <http://bit.ly/atq8CH> #gtchat

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DailyIntensity: RT @DeborahMersino: Nobody does it better. @DavidsonGifted lists the best of best: <http://bit.ly/atq8CH> #gtchat

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Frazzlld: RT @DeborahMersino: Nobody does it better. @DavidsonGifted lists the best of best: <http://bit.ly/atq8CH> #gtchat

4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Love our global community! Of course, it almost goes w/o saying that www.hoagiesgifted.org is a premier site for all things #gifted #gtchat

4:07 pm **Begabungs:** #gtchat
www.northcanton.sparcc.org/~hck/data/dmo1nc/files/num6_Guidance_Asynchronous.doc

4:07 pm **laughingatchaos:** I like www.gifteddevelopment.com. Great resource. #gtchat

4:07 pm **SeaburySchool:** Great list, love the new gifted tweeps to follow. RT @DeborahMersino @DavidsonGifted lists the best of best: <http://bit.ly/atq8CH> #gtchat

4:07 pm **dididrama:** Hello from Ireland everybody! More specifically, hello my couch! Upside to illness is that I can take part in 5pm gtchat #gtchat

4:07 pm **jofrei:** Please can I plug Gifted Resources website www.giftedresources.org #gtchat

4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Moreover, www.davidsongifted.org (Davidson Institute) & their associated database at www.davidsongifted.org/db is incredible! #gtchat

4:08 pm **FrazzIld:** Me too! RT @laughingatchaos: I like www.gifteddevelopment.com. Great resource. #gtchat

4:08 pm **Begabungs:** #gtchat #gifted I like <http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/>

4:08 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat - My selections are predominantly from the UK - for which apologies. I'm not normally so insular.

4:08 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @jofrei: Please can I plug Gifted Resources website www.giftedresources.org #gtchat

4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei Please can I plug Gifted Resources website www.giftedresources.org #gtchat <== Of course!

4:08 pm **mygiftedgirl:** I luv www.hoagiesgifted.org #gtchat

4:08 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GiftedPhoenix Gifted is gifted, regardless of location. Share! :) #gtchat

4:08 pm **Begabungs:** #gtchat I like <http://www.sengifted.org/>

4:09 pm **halleyrebecca:** And of course www.sengifted.org and www.nagc.org #gtchat

4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - That's not a problem. We learn more when we collaborate. I'd love to see some of your favorite sites/blogs. #gtchat

4:09 pm **jofrei:** Lesley Sword <http://giftedservices.com.au/index.html> - great articles #gtchat

4:09 pm **cybraryman1:** My GT page has many of the sites suggested: <http://cybraryman.com/gifted.html> #gtchat

4:10 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat - but this site - <http://bit.ly/cfGxX4> - is likely to be the main repository of all key English resources, new Government permitting

4:10 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @jofrei: Lesley Sword <http://giftedservices.com.au/index.html> - great articles #gtchat

4:10 pm **Begabungs:** #gtchat did u know about <http://iratde.org/journal>

4:10 pm **dididrama:** Well, this is going to be an evening of much reading and many many sites will be bookmarked! #gtchat

4:11 pm **mygiftedgirl:** SENG Conference was a wonderful experience last summer. #gtchat Hope to go again!

4:11 **DeborahMersino:** Hats off to Ian Byrd. His site: <http://www.byrdseed.com/> offers "Practical Ideas for Your

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#Gifted Classroom." Must bookmark for ed. #gtchat

4:11 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat - I think some of this material may travel, especially our quality standards for schools and e-learning resources for teachers

4:11 pm **laughingatchaos:** @mygiftedgirl I'd love to go to the SENG conference! #gtchat

4:12 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix I hope! #gtchat

4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Begabungs: I agree! I love www.gifteddevelopment.com and Dr. Linda Silverman. #gtchat

4:12 pm **Begabungs:** #gtchat we have to translate to german otherwise some people dont like to read :-S

4:12 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat - This site - <http://bit.ly/djol7N> - shows what some of our leading secondary schools are doing to develop G&T education

4:12 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: <http://bit.ly/cfGxX4> is likely to be the main repository of all key English resources, new Government permitting #gtchat

4:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** www.prufrock.com (@prufrockpress) not only has excellent books, but great blogs to boot. #gtchat

4:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos @mygiftedgirl I'd love to go to the SENG conference! #gtchat <== Me too!

4:13 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Let's not forget the fan pages of these sites too. Was <http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/> listed yet? #gtchat

4:13 pm **Begabungs:** #gtchat linda and her team are great! my fav.

4:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** www.edutopia.org - Another thought-provoking site for educators. #gtchat

4:14 pm **FrazzIId:** He tweets as @byrdseedgifted...RT @DeborahMersino: <http://www.byrdseed.com/> offers "Practical Ideas for Your #Gifted Classroom." #gtchat

4:14 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DeborahMersino: www.prufrock.com (@prufrockpress) not only has excellent books, but great blogs to boot. #gtchat

4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** www.micheleborba.com - Not specifically geared toward #gifted, but incredible wealth of parenting information from TODAY Show corrsp #gtchat

4:15 pm **dididrama:** RT @DeborahMersino: www.edutopia.org - Another thought-provoking site for educators. #gtchat

4:15 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Road trip! Let's go! :) #gtchat

4:15 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat - and we have two main voluntary sector organisations in UK - NAGC (<http://bit.ly/bxr1Jl>) and NACE (<http://bit.ly/d5Lokh>)

4:16 pm **SeaburySchool:** Our school librarian @beckyoung3 is also a parent of three gifted kids. She keeps a book review site and is a great resource. #gtchat

4:16 pm **mygiftedgirl:** <http://www.2enewsletter.com/> #gtchat

4:16 pm **ToddAHoffman:** What intervention tool are you using for gifted students? Is it tech based? #gtchat

4:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** For newbies, remember that you can always view all past #gtchat transcripts on www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat-transcripts #gifted

4:16 pm **Begabungs:** #gtchat <http://www.giftedchildren.org.nz/>

4:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Let's not forget the fan pages of these sites too. Was <http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/> listed yet? #gtchat

4:17 pm **infed:** RT @mygiftedgirl: <http://www.2enewsletter.com/> #gtchat

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jofrei: RT @mygiftedgirl: <http://www.2enewsletter.com/> #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: RT @mygiftedgirl: <http://www.2enewsletter.com/> #gtchat

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Begabungs: #gtchat am I still a newbie or not ;-)

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DeborahMersino: RT @mygiftedgirl <http://www.2enewsletter.com/> #gtchat <= Glad you included this one!

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GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat = Turning overseas, it's always worth monitoring what the Kiwis are up to - see <http://bit.ly/d5Lokh> (I see Begabungs has same idea)

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SeaburySchool: @beckyoung3 is great at finding books challenging enough for gifted kids, that are still age-appropriate. <http://tinyurl.com/yb6fzbx> #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @ToddAHoffman We're discussing fav #gifted Web sites/blogs & then some social-emot. issues during this chat. I will get back to you. #gtchat

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FrazzIld: RT @DeborahMersino: For newbies, you can always view all past #gtchat transcripts on www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat-transcripts #gifted #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: <http://www.geniusdenied.com/> #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: <http://gtworld.org/> #gtchat

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mygiftedgirl: AWesome! Remember that you can always view all past #gtchat transcripts on www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat-transcripts... <http://bit.ly/arfgmG>

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FrazzIld: Those kiwis are well worth watching! RT @GiftedPhoenix: always worth monitoring what the Kiwis are up to - see <http://bit.ly/d5Lokh> #gtchat

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GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat - I've also been monitoring developments in the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education - <http://bit.ly/aCXlyu>

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ToddAHoffman: @DeborahMersino Oh, ok- This is my first #gtchat and I missed the start

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laughingatchaos: 2e info: <http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/2e.index.htm> #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Wow! Germany, Australia, Ireland, England and the US are all collaborating on behalf of #gifted learners. Fantastic! #gtchat

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Begabungs: @DeborahMersino I think that was a great idea to chat about gifted topics #gtchat rocks!

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GaryBrannigan: @DeborahMersino And I can alms't see Canada! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @ToddAHoffman - No problem. We're glad you're here! We have topics set in advance. I'll fill you in. Hope you stay! #gtchat

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Begabungs: @DeborahMersino I am Iranian my dear! You can add IRAN in your list too :-)) #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @Begabungs - Awww. Thanks! It's everyone's doing. #gtchat

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deepwaterscoach: Woot! RT @DeborahMersino: Wow! Germany, Australia, Ireland, England and the US are all collaborating on behalf of #gifted learners. #gtchat

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cybraryman1: My GT page now has the links suggested plus many more: <http://bit.ly/8rDekG> #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: I know the @DavidsonGifted link I shared at first lists some blogs. Have we hit all of your favorites? Be sure to list your own! #gtchat

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jofrei: Stephanie Tolan <http://www.stephanietolan.com/> Is it a cheetah and much more #gtchat

4:23 pm **dididrama:** RT @DeborahMersino: Wow! Germany, Australia, Ireland, England and the US are all collaborating on behalf of #gifted learners. #gtchat

4:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - You rock. Truly, what a gift you have been to this community and so many others. #gtchat

4:23 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DeborahMersino: @cybraryman1 - You rock. Truly, what a gift you have been to this community and so many others. #gtchat

4:24 pm **Begabungs:** #gtchat our website is in german but here we go <http://www.begabungszentrum-bayern.de/>

4:24 pm **FrazzIld:** Good one RT @jofrei: Stephanie Tolan <http://www.stephanietolan.com/> Is it a cheetah and much more #gtchat

4:24 pm **halleyrebecca:** Any favorite sites for gifted students? Either for support, or for challenging, engaging online activities? #gtchat

4:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** I find that visiting www.nagc.org often is a must. I just found about a new bill in the US yesterday (didn't know!). #gtchat

4:24 pm **laughingatchaos:** For VSL kids: <http://www.visualspatial.org/> #gtchat

4:25 pm **FrazzIld:** <http://www.cogito.org/default.aspx> #gtchat

4:25 pm **Begabungs:** @laughingatchaos I like it too #gtchat

4:25 pm **laughingatchaos:** LOL! I have so many tabs open my poor computer is slowing down! :) Good problem to have. #gtchat

4:26 pm **ToddAHoffman:** It requires a school subscription but is a really good one: www.compasslearning.com #gtchat

4:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** Okay, just a few more minutes left on our Best Web Sites/Blogs section of the chat. Last thoughts? I'll compile too! #gtchat

4:26 pm **GaryBrannigan:** I wish all you gifted people lived closer....I need help installing my printer! #gtchat

4:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ToddAHoffman - Thanks! #gtchat

4:26 pm **jofrei:** Great Potential Press articles <http://www.giftedbooks.com/authorarticles.asp> #gtchat

4:27 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DazzIld: Late to party, sorry! Karen in Dublin here. I love this site: <http://bit.ly/c5ybwM> #gtchat

4:27 pm **cybraryman1:** My page on The Brain and Brain Games page: <http://bit.ly/93DuzR> #gtchat

4:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** Don't be shy. Plug your own folks. #gtchat

4:27 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: 2e info: <http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/2e.index.htm> #gtchat

4:27 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @laughingatchaos Love stuff for VSL!! #gtchat

4:28 pm **SeaburySchool:** Our Head of School has a blog too: <http://seaburyschool.blogspot.com> #gtchat

4:28 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: For VSL kids: <http://www.visualspatial.org/> #gtchat

4:28 pm **SeaburySchool:** ;) Done, done and done! RT @Deborah Mersino Don't be shy. Plug your own folks. #gtchat

4:28 pm **Begabungs:** I have a lecture in seconlife tomorrow about MI-Theory, contact me if you like to join #gtchat

- 4:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** Here in the U.S., we shouldn't forget state association Web sites. They're critical to state legislative issues/parental opps. #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @laughingatchaos: 2e info: <http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/2e.index.htm> #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **gifts2love:** Here today! #gtchat - 4got the hash tag 1st time - my site does a series on the day to day realities of various gifted issues.
- 4:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** Okay, we're shifting gears (thanks to @cybraryman1 's suggestion of how to handle a tie)! #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat - Planning a new blog of my own on the global perspective on G&T education - watch this space!
- 4:29 pm **laughingatchaos:** <http://www.coloradogifted.org/> #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Colorado Association for Gifted & Talented is now on Twitter! @ColoradoGifted #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** My blog on parenting #gifted kids (humor) www.laughingatchaos.com Not shy anymore ;) #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **cbcurtisTTL:** RT @cybraryman1: My page on The Brain and Brain Games page: <http://bit.ly/93DuzR> #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Colorado Association for Gifted & Talented is now on Twitter! @ColoradoGifted #gtchat ||WOOT! Didn't know! :) #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **gifts2love:** <http://gifts2love.blogspot.com> - #gtchat. I am also having my first article on SENG soon.
- 4:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** TY to everyone who shared their favorite sites/blogs. Let's move r attention 2 "Back-talking #Gifted Kids: Asynchrony or Attitudes? #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **jprevatte:** Good resource for those in Prince Georges County, MD is the #PGTAG website - <http://www.pgtag.org> - Good for info gathering for Adv. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **GaryBrannigan:** For reading & other learning related problems check my Blog <http://Reading2008.com> #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @gifts2love - Welcome! I hate when I forget the hashtag too! Please list your blog (even though we're moving on to the next topic). #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Lets move r attention 2 "Back-talking #Gifted Kids: Asynchrony or Attitudes?//Can't it be both? LOL! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **Begabung:** You are a good inspiration for me now I am going to work on a good website now #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **FrazzIId:** Moving on to "Back-talking #Gifted Kids: Asynchrony or Attitudes? #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Working on site changes for www.mygiftedgirl.com this summer and defining what our guy site will look like. #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @gifts2love - I see that you did - great! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **dididrama:** RT @DeborahMersino: . Lets move r attention 2 "Back-talking #Gifted Kids: Asynchrony or Attitudes? #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** So parents, educators, counselors of #gifted? Let's discuss those fine little arguments taking place. What's most frustrating? #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **laughingatchaos:** @gifts2love That's awesome! Congrats! :) #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** From @micheleborba on handling anger | <http://bit.ly/a3vgPH> #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach In my house, it IS both! LOL #gtchat

- 4:34 pm **laughingatchaos:** @mygiftedgirl LMK how I can help w/gifted guy site #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DeborahMersino I think it is A LOT of those fine little arguments taking place #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tips for Parents: Managing Frustration and Difficult Feelings in Gifted Children via @DavidsonGifted <http://bit.ly/aNRhcN> #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **jofrei:** @laughingatchaos re In my house, it IS both! LOL #gtchat At our house too!
- 4:34 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Most frustrating? That he could argue with God. Sorry, best way to put it. #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **gifts2love:** @laughingatchaos - thanks. #gtchat :)
- 4:35 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @laughingatchaos THANK YOU!! Will be calling! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GaryBrannigan - Agreed! Too many, too often, too intense...sounds like overexcitabilities...the over = "too much" #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino Most frustrating? That he could argue with God. Sorry, best way to put it. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach In my house, it IS both! LOL//Just sayin'!!! #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - I hear you... #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **gifts2love:** #gtchat - I have a little wordsmith. If I don't use the precisely correct word, she will get into semantics arguments with me.
- 4:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** The emotional needs of the #gifted child from SENG <http://bit.ly/d3rC3j> #gtchat (good read)
- 4:37 pm **laughingatchaos:** He sees many different ways, and argues for that. JUST LIKE MY BROTHER. Who is now a paralegal and going to law school. Sigh...LOL #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **cybraryman1:** You need a "bag of tricks" when dealing with children <http://bit.ly/19CerU> #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @DeborahMersino got a few hours? #gtchat I know you get me... two girls sometimes talk like they're 16!
- 4:37 pm **deepwaterscoach:** I'm finding this is a lot about control. These kids argue because they can & b/c they want more control. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DeborahMersino: The emotional needs of the #gifted child from SENG <http://bit.ly/d3rC3j> #gtchat (good read) #gtchat
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- 4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** How often do you wonder if it's your parenting skills, your child's #giftedness or their personality, today's world, etc.? #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **laughingatchaos:** @gifts2love AGH! The semantics!!! #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **dididrama:** @gifts2love I live with the adult version of your little wordsmith! #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **Begabung:** Creativity is the key #gtchat
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- 4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl - Oh yes...parallel lives indeed. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Im finding this is a lot about control. These kids argue because they can & b/c they want more control. #gtchat
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- 4:39 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino All of the above. EverySingleDay. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Sometimes it's the sensory need talking, not the kid so much. Sometimes they just need a hug #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach LOL! Sounds familiar! :) #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - So true! The SENG article I just posted talks about the control issue being the origination of so much. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **halleyrebecca:** Sometimes resort to "Because I'm the boss!" No arguing with that - #gtchat
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- 4:40 pm **laughingatchaos:** @mygiftedgirl YES! When he argues the most is when he needs the cuddling more! #gtchat
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- 4:40 pm **laughingatchaos:** @halleyrebecca Sadly, I don't care for debate! :(LOL #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **gifts2love:** @mygiftedgirl #gtchat - yes! I tell my 8 year old that she's talking like a 14 year old all the time! But she's still 8, w/ those emotions
- 4:40 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @cybraryman1: Communication skills are important. How to Communicate with Children: <http://cybraryman.com/communication.html> #gtchat
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- 4:41 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @mygiftedgirl I agree. Sometimes they are just overwhelmed w/ themselves #gtchat
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cybraryman1: RT @laughingatchaos: RT @Begabungs: Try to think of a solution instead of the problems #gtchat

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jprevatte: I worry for mine b/c she does not argue, but internalizes everything. It all comes crashing out of her once it builds to breaking pt #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Via SENG - If jealous, "...they may turn those feelings against themselves.. All of the senses of #gifted children are heightened." #gtchat

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Begabungs: RT @GaryBrannigan: Just a hug, your love & no dialog #gtchat

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gifts2love: @halleyrebecca #gtchat - sometimes U have to do that. I swore I wouldn't, but it does prevent the argument from going nuclear or circular!

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halleyrebecca: They reason so maturely, sometimes have to step back and remind myself what age I'm working with. #gtchat

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dididrama: My other half and I have a agreement where we ask each other how we are every week or two and we have to answer honestly.... #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @jprevatte - That's my youngest...hard isn't it? #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: @halleyrebecca Yeah, it's the age-old question of What Age Is He Right Now? #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: RT @halleyrebecca: They reason so maturely, sometimes have to step back and remind myself what age I'm working with. #gtchat

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GaryBrannigan: The diff between the cog & emot development can be tremendous in young children #gtchat

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dididrama: ...otherwise we both keep it in and eventually explode. #gtchat

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halleyrebecca: We have kids who explode if they feel embarrassed in front of peers. Have to be strategic about behavioral and other corrections. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @halleyrebecca - Ahhh. You're right. Asynchrony...so crucial to remember. #gtchat

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cybraryman1: Sometimes it is all right to let them vent and when they calm down you can provide that hug or help they require #gtchat #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: RT @GaryBrannigan: The diff between the cog & emot development can be tremendous in young children ||Hard for everyone involved #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @dididrama - So true. #gtchat

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ToddAHeffman: Interesting conversation right now on #gtchat

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pm**AnnemarieRoeper**: interesting conversation right now on #gtchat4:44
pm**mygiftedgirl**: I always say... "how old are you? How old am I? Who has the masters degree?" When we argue over homework. #gtchat4:45
pm**n8ngrimm**: RT @cybraryman1: Sometimes it is all right to let them vent and when they calm down you can provide that hug or help they require #gtchat #gtchat4:45
pm**gifts2love**: @GaryBrannigan #gtchat - I'm finding, more & more, that THIS is her need - sometimes she just needs to feel the love, not hear a solution.4:45
pm**deepwaterscoach**: @FrazzIld The Art of Deliberate Misinterpretation CAN be entertaining. Can also be draining when you're really trying to communicate. #gtchat4:45
pm**DeborahMersino**: "In a household of #gifted people, the electricity is palatable." Annemarie Roeper in SENG article. #gtchat4:45
pm**halleyrebecca**: @GaryBrannigan I have 3 and 4 yr-olds who know all their colors in French. Use that knowledge to fight over which chair they sit in. #gtchat4:46
pm**jofrei**: Hugs and humour can both be helpful tools for diffusing issues #gtchat4:46
pm**laughingatchaos**: @mygiftedgirl Bwahahaha!!! I'm soo using that! :) #gtchat4:46
pm**DeborahMersino**: Question: Where you allowed to argue, scream, vent, etc. as a child? How has our culture changed? For the good/healthy? #gtchat4:46
pm**Begabungs**: don't forget the power of love and hug! #gtchat4:46
pm**deepwaterscoach**: RT @DeborahMersino: "In a household of #gifted people, the electricity is palatable." Annemarie Roeper in SENG article. #gtchat4:46
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pm**cybraryman1**: Parents and teachers need more training and support in dealing with these issues. It is not easy when faced with them #gtchat #gtchat4:46
pm**laughingatchaos**: RT @DeborahMersino: "In a household of #gifted people, the electricity is palatable." Roeper in SENG article. ||Power my house? #gtchat4:46
pm**deepwaterscoach**: Argue w/ my parents??? Talk back??? Are you kidding??? #gtchat4:47
pm**GiftedPhoenix**: #gtchat - A philosophical debate can help move things along eg what is right, what is truth, how do you know who has won an argument?4:47
pm**Begabungs**: @cybraryman1 I agree with u #gtchat4:47
pm**dididrama**: I find humour is absolutely essential! RT @jofrei: Hugs and humour can both be helpful tools for diffusing issues #gtchat4:47
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pm**DazzIld**: I wonder if sometimes I model the picky/argumentative behaviour??? I do so like to be right ;-) #gtchat4:47
pm**FrazzIld**: RT @cybraryman1: Parents/teachers need more training/support in dealing with these issues. Is not easy when faced with them #gtchat #gtchat4:48
pm**jprevatte**: Where do I sign up? RT @laughingatchaos: @cybraryman1 YES! Didn't get that training as a teacher, really need it as a parent NOW! #gtchat

- 4:48 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DazzlId: I wonder if sometimes I model the picky/argumentative behaviour??? I do so like to be right ;-) || Yeah, me too. :(#gtchat
- 4:48 pm **dididrama:** Nobody's perfect! RT @DazzlId: I wonder if sometimes I model the picky/argumentative behaviour??? I do so like to be right ;-) #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **deepwaterscoach:** In the book Don't Swear w/ Your Mouth Full, Cary Chugh talks abt the difference between a parent being in control & being in charge #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** Don't see my last question in feed re whether or not you were allowed to argue w/ your parents? Is it healthier today? #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **jprevatte:** @DazzlId I know I do. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **FrazzId:** Guilty too! RT @DazzlId: I wonder if sometimes I model the picky/argumentative behaviour??? I do so like to be right ;-) #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Didn't argue. Left that to my brother. ;) #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DazzlId Good to see you; I relate! I'll say something about my dd & my dh just looks @ me like & says, "Like you're any different?" #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **Begabungs:** a good book Life in the Fast Brain #gtchat
<http://www.giftedbooks.com/productdetails.asp?id=113>
- 4:50 pm **dididrama:** Was not allowed to argue with parents. Led to feeling unimportant and not a valid member of larger family. Arguments can be healthy #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Hm. May use that line on DH. ;) #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Parents are not always aware of the messages they give their children through their behavior. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **MaryCalhounBrow:** RT @Begabungs: Try to think of a solution instead of the problems #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - Which is healthier? #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **jprevatte:** I was not allowed to argue or even disagree. I fight against the urge to shut down disagreements with the "Me parent, me win" card. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino - Gosh! So much depends on the parents. Families are perhaps more collegiate/democratic - less parental autocracy?
- 4:51 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Parents are not always aware of the messages they give their children through their behavior. #gtchat
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- 4:52 pm **FrazzId:** I think @DazzlId has been watching but having trouble actually tweeting. Tweetchat causing a problem. #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jprevatte I try to use that card sparingly. #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **Begabungs:** gt kids are different to understand and help them you have to know about different profiles of them #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **MaryCalhounBrow:** RT @gifts2love: @GaryBrannigan #gtchat - I'm finding, more & more, that THIS is her need - sometimes she just needs to feel the love, not hear a solution.
- 4:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** @dididrama - I agree...I think that although it can be intense, it can be healthy. #gtchat

4:52 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @GaryBrannigan: Parents are not always aware of the messages they give their children through their behavior. #gtchat

4:52 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino I was not allowed to argue Dear husband encouraged our children to debate everything! #gtchat

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4:53 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @Begabungs: gt kids are different to understand and help them you have to know about different profiles of them||SO many profiles #gtchat

4:53 pm **dididrama:** I think it's important to explain why as the teacher or parent you are drawing the line. Send the right message. #gtchat

4:53 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @jprevatte Good point. If we model win-lose interactions, that's what kids learn...and use...on us! #gtchat

4:53 pm **Begabungs:** @jprevatte I agree with you #gtchat

4:53 pm **mygiftedgirl:** My gramma is here now saying how she remembers always asking what? why? how? about everything her mom said #gtchat even in the '40s..

4:54 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @jprevatte: Best is to try to turn the argument into a discussion.||MUST remember this! Would solve many problems, methinks. #gtchat

4:54 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino I think giving control 2 children who need control diminishes stress. But kids need 2 know we're in charge. #gtchat

4:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jprevatte: Best is to try to turn the argument into a discussion. #gtchat

4:54 pm **halleyrebecca:** I argued like crazy and it was okay. Hated being wrong as much as I hated losing at games. #perfectionist #gtchat

4:54 pm **MaryCalhounBrow:** @DeborahMersino I think it's important to be parents. Some discussion is okay, but arguing.. not so much #gtchat

4:54 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @Begabungs: gt kids are different to understand and help them you have to know about different profiles of them||SO many profiles #gtchat

4:54 pm **FrazzIId:** If I even thought of arguing as a child, I would have been in such trouble! Life so different nowadays, mainly for the better #gtchat

4:54 pm **deepwaterscoach:** *sigh* RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino I was not allowed to argue Dear husband encouraged our children to debate everything! #gtchat

4:54 pm **dididrama:** Or a debate RT @jprevatte: Best is to try to turn the argument into a discussion. #gtchat

4:54 pm **Begabungs:** remember to focus on positivity and not negative points #gtchat

4:54 pm **halleyrebecca:** @GaryBrannigan Agreed. There should never be a "winner" in an argument. #gtchat

4:54 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @dididrama: I think its important to explain why as the teacher or parent you are drawing the line. Send the right message. #gtchat

4:55 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @jprevatte: Best is to try to turn the argument into a discussion. #gtchat

4:55 pm **mygiftedgirl:** How do we decide when it's their desire to learn - understand vs a power challenge? #gtchat

4:55 pm **jprevatte:** @laughingatchaos It's a good one to have when you need to get to school now and don't have time to continue. #gtchat

4:55 pm **DazzIId:** We run into trouble when they all try to argue opinion as fact.I try to make them see the distinction, but we're all so opinionated! #gtchat

4:55 pm **MaryCalhounBrow:** my gifted son is a state champion debater. We have to remind him often that he is not the parent #gtchat

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4:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzld - I agree...the more I read, research and discover, the more I see the complexities behind the back talk/frustrations. #gtchat

4:56 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeanOfMusic: @DeepWatersCoach If he likes to argue, it's time to teach him how to debate. Afterall, there is a difference! (-: #gtchat

4:56 pm **dididrama:** RT @MaryCalhounBrow: my gifted son is a state champion debater. We have to remind him often that he is not the parent #gtchat

4:56 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jprevatte Yeah, that's when discussions get heated. LOL GET TO SCHOOL! LOL #gtchat

4:56 pm **jprevatte:** @Dazzld We all experience the universe/life through our own eyes. It's hard to distinguish the two sometimes. #gtchat

4:56 pm **cybraryman1:** Hate to break it to you but my daughter is now an adult and still loves to argue...#gtchat #gtchat

4:56 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @DeborahMersino: "In a household of #gifted people, the electricity is palatable." Annemarie Roeper in SENG article. #gtchat

4:56 pm **halleyrebecca:** Some of our kids are so competitive - have to adjust classroom activities so everyone or no one wins.. Too stressful otherwise. #gtchat

4:56 pm **laughingatchaos:** @MaryCalhounBrow HOOBOY! Yeah, mine is just working up to that level of debate! ;) #gtchat

4:57 pm **deepwaterscoach:** I think we need to give these kids as much control as possible. Then, when we need to draw the line, we draw the line. That's it. #gtchat

4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MaryCalhounBrow - :-) I can see how that might be tricky. I loved cross-examination debate (still do). Glad you're with us. #gtchat

4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** Just a couple minutes left. Final thoughts everyone? #gtchat

4:57 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Their desires to control and to debate--these are good attributes that will serve them well as adults. #gtchat

4:57 pm **Dazzld:** @jprevatte Absolutely! #gtchat

4:57 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach But then they try to argue the line. What then? :(#gtchat

4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: I think we need to give these kids as much control as possible. Then, when we need to draw the line, we draw the line. That's it. #gtchat

4:58 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Their desires to control and to debate--these are good attributes that will serve them well as adults. #gtchat

4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - I like that...a lot. #gtchat

4:58 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach If we let them live that long! LOL! Kidding! ;) #gtchat

4:58 pm **Begabungs:** you must be gt child to understand a gt child? at last you can show him/her how do u feel it will work too #gtchat

4:58 pm **deepwaterscoach:** I feel confident that DS will not give in 2 peer pressure b/c he sees pros & cons of risky behavior. Can stand against his peers. #gtchat

4:58 pm **jprevatte:** It's helpful to just go out to the back yard and scream at the sky #gtchat

4:58 pm **dididrama:** @deepwaterscoach But the ability to accept that they're not always right and that they can't control everything is important too! #gtchat

4:58 pm **DeanOfMusic:** I Agree! RT @DeepWatersCoach Their desires to control and to debate--these are good attributes that will serve them well as adults. #gtchat

4:58 pm **jprevatte:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Their desires to control and to debate--these are good attributes

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deepwaterscoach: RT @laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach If we let them live that long! LOL! Kidding! ;)/LOLOLOLOL!!! #gtchat

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FrazzIId: Thank god I don't have 1 of those! RT @MaryCalhounBrow: my gifted son is a state champion debater. #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: @dididrama I do that. ;) But the school is back there; teachers look at me strangely. LOL #gtchat

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jprevatte: ...that should have included "sometimes" #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: "Families become witnesses to the expression of greatest joy & happiness as well as desperation of #gifted child." - Roeper So true. #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach Yeah, thought you'd like that. ;) #gtchat

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deepwaterscoach: RT @jprevatte: Its helpful to just go out to the back yard and scream at the sky//into the pillow, at the TV. Whatever it takes! #gtchat

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NancyCloyd: RT @GaryBrannigan: Parents are not always aware of the messages they give their children through their behavior. #gtchat

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Begabung: @dididrama but be creative and show them in a humorfull way and not directly! #gtchat

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jofrei: Now I have the debates with my fictional Sprite! for example Weed wars <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=228> #gtchat

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mygiftedgirl: I think if we use their arguing as a time for critical thinking skills, we can make it more positive #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach I scream alone in the car. Helps. #gtchat

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FrazzIId: RT @dididrama: @deepwaterscoach Ability to accept theyre not always right and that they cant control everything is important too! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: That's all my dear tweeps. Thank you for a great discussion of two topics today. Transcript will be up shortly! #gtchat

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cybraryman1: RT @DeborahMersino:"Families become witnesses to the expression of greatest joy & happiness as well as desperationof #gifted child." #gtchat

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dididrama: Absolutely! It's a fine balance! RT @Begabung: @dididrama but be creative and show them in a humorfull way and not directly! #gtchat

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jprevatte: Don't forget to just say "I love you" #gtchat

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Begabung: @mygiftedgirl agree #gtchat

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deepwaterscoach: RT @jprevatte: Dont forget to just say "I love you" #gtchat

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SeaburySchool: Thanks everybody - looking forward to next week. #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino Excellent, thank you so much! :) #gtchat

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Begabung: @DeborahMersino thank you for good work! #gtchat

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5:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** Also, join us at 7pm/EST for "Ability Grouping & Clustering" #gtchat discussion. Sure to be a timely & informative chat. Hope to see you!

5:02 pm **jofrei:** Thanks for a great double helping of #gtchat

5:02 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for a great job of moderating two chats. Great exchanges! #gtchat

5:02 pm **NancyCloyd:** RT @GaryBrannigan: The diff between the cog & emot development can be tremendous in young children #gtchat

5:02 pm **mygiftedgirl:** It's communication, and for that I'm thankful.. keep talking to me.that's what I want them to learn. #gtchat Thanks Deborah for great chat!

5:03 pm **Begabung:** hope to see you once on a gtchat real meeting! #gtchat

5:03 pm **jprevatte:** Great chat #gtchat

5:03 pm **dididrama:** Thanks everybody! Especially @DeborahMersino #gtchat

5:03 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Parents need to recognize the burden of giftedness in their children. There is a lot going on beneath the surface #gtchat

5:04 pm **deepwaterscoach:** It's hilarious watching #gifted adults argue abt whether gifted kids should be allowed to argue. LOL! #gtchat

5:04 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @DeborahMersino: join us at 12am GMT for "Ability Grouping & Clustering" discussion. #gtchat

5:04 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @dididrama: Thanks everybody! Especially @DeborahMersino #gtchat

5:04 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Its hilarious watching #gifted adults argue abt whether gifted kids should be allowed to argue. LOL! #gtchat

5:04 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Parents need to recognize the burden of giftedness in their children. There is a lot going on beneath the surface #gtchat

5:04 pm **MaryCalhounBrow:** RT @jprevatte: Best is to try to turn the argument into a discussion. #gtchat

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5:06 pm **jprevatte:** Now it's time to go favorite all those great resources before Twitter looses them...Go Go Go. #gtchat

5:06 pm **MaryCalhounBrow:** @DeborahMersino I'm a newbie to #gtchat

5:06 pm **Frazzlld:** I will be SO tired by midnight, but I really really want to do the grouping/clustering chat. Great topic. Lots of coffee maybe! #gtchat

5:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 05.14 noon/EST #gtchat on Best Web sites/Blogs & Back-talking #Gifted Kids: Asynchrony or Attitudes <http://bit.ly/dhYIPN>

5:08 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Thnaks for an informative hour! Now I have to try to install printer before gtchat in just 6 hours! #gtchat

5:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MaryCalhounBrow Glad you came! If you want to peek at old transcripts, you'll find them here: <http://bit.ly/a9g0EI> #gtchat

5:09 pm **dididrama:** Would really love to be around for more chat later but I have a big day tomorrow and need my sleep! #gtchat

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5:09 pm **jofrei:** @Frazzlld It is now 3.00 am here so I will hope to wake up in time for next session 9.00am our time #gtchat

- 5:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** It's such a privilege chatting with all of you! We're so fortunate to have such a feisty & generous global #gifted community here! #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - You get extra credit, my Aussie friend! :-)) See you again soon! #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @jofrei Good luck with that! #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 05.14 noon/EST #gtchat on Best Web sites/Blogs & Back-talking #Gifted Kids: Asynchrony or Attitudes <http://bit.ly/dhYIPN>
- 5:12 pm **gifts2love:** #gtchat - my things aren't showing up either! I most certainly was NOT allowed to argue with my parents.
- 5:12 pm **Begabungs:** I feel always so good after #gtchat I know that I am not alone on this planet to support gifted children :-))
- 5:15 pm **DeanOfMusic:** Have I ever said how much I dig #songwriters and believe all who are ready need a better way into the industry? #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **DailyIntensity:** I hope to make this one day! RT Transcript from #gtchat on Best sites/Blogs & Back-talking #Gifted Kids <http://bit.ly/dhYIPN>
- 5:39 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @DeborahMersino Sorry we missed morning #gtchat - login problems wTwitter r 2 blame!
- 5:40 pm **DavidsonGifted:** #gtchat participants - if u have updates for Social Netwrking list at <http://bit.ly/atq8CH> pls send them 2 administrator@davidsongifted.org
- 6:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DavidsonGifted @DeborahMersino Sorry we missed morning #gtchat - login problems wTwitter r 2 blame! <=You were missed! & mentioned! :-))
- 6:34 pm **GiftedHF:** Thx for remembering! RT @mygiftedgirl: Let's not forget the fan pages of these sites too. Was <http://tinyurl.com/5bxjf5> listed yet? #gtchat
- 8:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DavidsonGifted: #gtchat participants - if u have updates for Social Netwrking list at <http://bit.ly/atq8CH> pls send them 2 administrator@davidsongifted.org
- 11:20 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Some areas offer other enrichment options: after school, weekends, summers fro gt kids #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **ljconrad:** Can public schools adequately address gifted ed? #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** Sigh. RT @Frazzlld Mixed ability classes, no gt teacher training, no gt ed system. How do Irish kids survive school?! #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **marynabadenhors:** @ljconrad I agree. You need gifted to teach gifted. Yet the private sector pays more for the gifted than education. #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** @marynabadenhors and as someone pointed out to me today, school now is way worse (needs not met) for these kids than when we grew up #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **Frazzlld:** @GaryBrannigan If gt kids don't socialise with other gt kids, they too often get labelled as having social skills deficits #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GaryBrannigan - Often the social-emot component impacts the cognitive learning, b/c untrained teachers don't understand. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **jofrei:** agree @cybraryman1 re @marynabadenhors need a well trained gifted teacher to teach GT. #gtchat plus empathy and passion for learning
- 11:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Dazzlld @Frazzlld They have us to fight their corner, that's how! #gtchat <=== That's right!! Research, research, persuasion, marketing!
- 11:50 pm **marynabadenhors:** Private sector pays more for the gifted than education. Kids are our greatest asset, so much leadership ability just left dormant. #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please let's commit to not letting "ability grouping" alone suffice for GT education in this country or any country! #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat social/emotional is hard to "teach." I like building confidence through recognizing talents and creativity

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talents and creativity.

11:51 **DazzlId:** So if we manage to change things in Ireland, should we go for ability grouping? Is that the same as tracking? #gtchat

11:51 **Ijconrad:** 40 yrs ago I had early entrance, hs- indep. studies, choice of 4 Eng classes a yr - my kids didn't get this! #gtchat

11:51 **cybraryman1:** @jofrei I was thinking of adding passion and empathy Thanks for adding them! #gtchat

11:51 **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Teachers who don't understand asynchrony, OEs & such aren't as likely to serve #gifted as powerfully. Training = essential! #gtchat

11:51 **DeborahMersino:** All countries need well-trained GT educators, who can spend AT LEAST a portion of the day with our #gifted learners. #gtchat They see them!

11:51 **DazzlId:** @DeborahMersino Think you just answered my last question!! #gtchat

11:51 **DeborahMersino:** RT @marynabadenhors: Private sector pays more for the gifted than education. Kids are our greatest asset, so much leadership ability just left dormant. #gtchat

11:51 **eagledawg:** @DeborahMersino excellent gifted teachers can often still not know how to teach w/or misinterpret 2E needs. Educate the educators! #gtchat

11:52 **TeaLiterati:** @DeborahMersino on persuasion--we've done a lot of that here, sometimes gentle, sometimes not so gentle! LOL! #gtchat

11:52 **danyelwierson:** #gtchat daughter at PG school where nearly all the students have varying degrees of "social" deficiencies. They love that about each other.

11:52 **DeborahMersino:** @DazzlId - It's a start...but the highest-level needs GT trained educator instructing. #gtchat

11:52 **graingered:** @DeborahMersino Yeah, we wouldn't want 2 recognize diversity among our children, or the lessons learned from differences among them #gtchat

11:53 **GaryBrannigan:** It's not easy to understand what is going on in the mind of a gt kid. #gtchat

11:53 **DeborahMersino:** @graingered - You once again are misinterpreting/misrepresenting my position. #gtchat (not the case...)

11:54 **cybraryman1:** @eagledawg Yes, that is why I included "well trained" gifted teachers. #gtchat

11:54 **TeaLiterati:** @GaryBrannigan re: mind of gt kid---so true! they think so differently. #gtchat

11:54 **DazzlId:** @graingered Our kids learn very early on how different they are, we try to help them find THEIR place in the world #gtchat

11:54 **cybraryman1:** RT @GaryBrannigan: It's not easy to understand what is going on in the mind of a gt kid. #gtchat

11:54 **DeborahMersino:** We have just a few minutes left. Final thoughts? On ability grouping, clustering, advocacy in general? #gtchat

11:55 **TeaLiterati:** @DeborahMersino dogged persistence in advocating! #gtchat

11:55 **DeborahMersino:** @graingered - When actual cognitive learning takes a complete back seat, no, I would be compelled to argue many other ave. exist. #gtchat

11:56 **DeborahMersino:** @TeaLiterati - Glad to see here! I love it - "Dogged persistence in advocating." Great mantra! #gtchat

11:56 **Ijconrad:** Teacher training will go a long way to change the future for gifted ed! #gtchat

11:56 **DeborahMersino:** RT @DazzlId: @graingered Our kids learn very early on how different they are, we try to help them find THEIR place in the world #gtchat

11:56 **FrazzId:** RT @TeaLiterati: @DeborahMersino dogged persistence in advocating! #gtchat

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11:57 pm **TeaLiterati:** @DeborahMersino thanks for the great chat! #gtchat

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11:57 pm **DazzlId:** RT @ljconrad: Teacher training will go a long way to change the future for gifted ed! /I second that! #gtchat

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11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** Overall reform for advocating...we need a new approach that draws on past successes of #gifted advocates, but new zeal. #gtchat

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11:57 pm **FrazzId:** Wouldn't it just! RT @ljconrad: Teacher training will go a long way to change the future for gifted ed! #gtchat

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11:57 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @DeborahMersino and all, thanks for a great discussion. Dogged persistence in advocacy it is! #gtchat

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11:58 pm **GaryBrannigan:** I think if we asked parents what they want most for their kids, it would be health & happiness. #gtchat

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11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** Studies show that ability grouping allows high-potential students to progress approx. 6 months ahead/faster. #gtchat

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11:59 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for the great prep work & moderating a stimulating discussion. #gtchat Have a wonderful weekend!

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11:59 pm **ljconrad:** Okay, quick ... how many hours till next chat? #gtchat This is a great way to end the

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11:59 pm **GaryBrannigan:** In my work, a big concern people have is connectedness, belonging #gtchat

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11:59 pm **eagledawg:** @asynschlrshnd @cybraryman1 def. a challenge, esp working/w SPED who doesn't understand gifted too. Never giving up though :) #gtchat

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