



Transcript from June 4, 2010 to June 4, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

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- 12:50 am **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: An Official Thank You to All #gtchat Participants: A Follow-up Post Re Vision <http://bit.ly/cp3peA> #gifted
- 1:03 am **MaryCalhounBrow:** Just started reading a new book "The Speed of Dark." #autism #specialneeds #books #gtchat #teachers #yalitchat
- 1:09 am **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino We don't have a "voice" in that decision to best support non-verbal strengths (LOL) #gtchat
- 1:35 am **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - @Frazzlld was the first to tweet a topic choice (of the two); therefore, I went with it. #gtchat
- 2:11 am **ljconrad:** Working on new blog post on counseling for gifted parents! Stay tuned! #gtchat
- 3:29 am **KTVee:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Raising Independent Thinkers Who Listen/Learn/Lead" will be our 7 pm/EST #gtchat topic for tomorrow. #gifted Join us!
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- 11:23 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Raising Independent Thinkers Who Listen/Learn/Lead" will be our 7 pm/EST #gtchat topic for tomorrow. #gifted Join us!
- 11:25 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Instead of splitting our noon #gtchat, we'll go with "Picture This: How 2 Best Support Non-verbal Strengths" tomorrow. Join us! #gifted
- 11:39 am **cybraryman1:** RT @jofrei: RT @DeborahMersino: Today! 12 pm EST #gtchat, "Picture This: How 2 Best Support Non-verbal Strengths"
- 11:56 am **LesLinks:** RT @cybraryman1: RT @jofrei: RT @DeborahMersino: Today! 12 pm EST #gtchat, "Picture This: How 2 Best Support Non-verbal Strengths"
- 12:11 pm **Begabung:** RT @cybraryman1: RT @jofrei: RT @DeborahMersino: Today! 12 pm EST #gtchat, "Picture This: How 2 Best Support Non-verbal Strengths"
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- 12:29 pm **LesLinks:** From Belinblank Centre/W/symposium this could be useful 4 #gifted #gtchat folk <http://tinyurl.com/yhpmgfk> How 2/write policy 4 acceleration.
- 12:45 pm **LesLinks:** National Institute for Twice Exceptionality start up..also from Belin Blank Centre #gifted #gtchat could do alot of good
- 12:46 pm **Begabung:** RT @LesLinks: National Institute for Twice Exceptionality start up..also from Belin Blank Centre #gifted #gtchat could do alot of good
- 2:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** Just a little over an hour until #gtchat. Our noon/EST topic: "Picture This: How 2 Best Support Non-verbal Strengths." Join us! #gifted #VSL
- 2:54 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Just a little over an hour until #gtchat. Our noon/EST topic: "Picture This: How 2 Best Support Non-verbal..." <http://bit.ly/dxRig9>
- 3:02 pm **CathRiordan:** RT @DeborahMersino: An hour until #gtchat. Our 5pm/GMT topic: "Picture This: How 2 Best Support Non-verbal Strengths." #gifted #VSL
- 3:02 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @DeborahMersino: An hour until #gtchat. Our 5pm/GMT topic: "Picture This: How 2 Best Support Non-verbal Strengths." #gifted #VSL
- 3:10 **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Just a little over an hour until #gtchat. Our noon/EST topic:

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pm "Picture This: How 2 Best Support Non-verbal Strengths." Join us! #gifted #VSL

3:35 pm **christinef:** @DeborahMersino sorry to miss the first #gtchat - hoping to make the second one.

4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream. Feel free to unfollow. #gifted

4:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: "Picture This: How 2 Best Support Non-verbal Strengths." #gifted

4:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator, advocate) and where you reside. #gtchat

4:02 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Hello to other #gtchat participants from hot and sunny SE England. GP calling. Once policy wonk now consultant, commentator (and parent)

4:02 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from the information service Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia joining #gtchat

4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat and mother to 2 girls. I'm intrigued with non-verbal strengths and live in beautiful Colorado.

4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** While everyone is introducing themselves, I'm going to put on some links to resources on the subject of non-verbal abilities. #gtchat

4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Describes 4 primary learning styles, including visual/non-verbal: <http://bit.ly/dfpQlz> #gtchat

4:04 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Erik here with the Davidson Insitute. I am a Family Consultant (advocate and resource) living in Las Vegas. #gtchat

4:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** From Duke TIP "Non-verbal Assessments of Ability: What is It?" | <http://bit.ly/9m28oB> #gtchat

4:05 pm **FrazzIId:** Catherine, mother of teens and advocate. Hello from sunny Wicklow, Ireland. #gtchat

4:05 pm **Galileo_Gifted:** Christa from Galileo Education here. I run a small homeschooling program for gifted #gtchat

4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Also from Duke TIP - discusses difference b/w non-verbal & visual-spatial <http://bit.ly/b4c76L> #gtchat

4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Visual-Spatial Learners by Golon (highly recommend) via @PrufrockPress <http://bit.ly/biUG2Q> #gtchat

4:07 pm **FrazzIId:** Thanks to @dididrama who rescheduled my ds's music lesson so I could tweet! Hope she makes it to next chat herself. #gtchat

4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Hello to all! Glad to see you here. Because there can be confusion b/w non-verbal abilities and visual-spatial, let's clarify #gtchat

4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @dididrama - Yes, thank you! #gtchat

4:08 pm **GaryBrannigan:** From upstate NY: hello #gtchat

4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Students with a non-verbal strength acquire info. & solve complex problems through use of visual images & hands-on reasoning #gtchat

4:09 pm **mygiftedgirl:** My 8yo read If You Could See the Way I Think: A Handbook for Visual-Spatial Kids by Golon and loved it. #gtchat

4:09 pm **jofrei:** Visual spatial learners page on Gifted Resources website www.giftedresources.org links to many useful sites #gtchat

4:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Non-verbal learners do this, as opposed to using language-based reasoning. They perceive patterns/see underlying relationships. #gtchat

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mygiftedgirl: hi all mom here with two VSLs thought I had just one, but recently learned they both are. fun fun! #gtchat #VSL is awesome!

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jofrei: RT @DeborahMersino: From Duke TIP "Non-verbal Assessments of Ability: What is It?" | <http://bit.ly/9m28oB> #gtchat

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jofrei: RT @DeborahMersino: Describes 4 primary learning styles, including visual/non-verbal: <http://bit.ly/dfpQlz> #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @mygiftedgirl - I agree. The Golon book is filled with incredible tips, explanations and offers critical insight into these minds! #gtchat

4:11 pm

DeborahMersino: Just a few more descriptors before we dive in....Non-verbal learning often occurs suddenly, without apparent intermediary steps. #gtchat

4:13 pm

DeborahMersino: Non-verbal learners tend not 2 have strong linear/sequential concept of time/more event driven Auditory-sequential teaching=madness. #gtchat

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FrazzIId: RT @DeborahMersino: Visual-Spatial Learners by Golon (highly recommend) via @PrufrockPress <http://bit.ly/biUG2Q> #gtchat

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DazzIId: Hi there, Karen from Dublin here, sorry I'm late! Will be dipping in and out #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: For the record, these descriptors came from a JeffCo paper on non-verbal strengths (no author attribution unfortunately). #gtchat

4:13 pm

Galileo_Gifted: #gtchat Can nonverbal learners test high on verbal IQ? My dd9 has been tested twice on the WISC w/ 99.7th & 99th verbal but seems nonverbal.

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DeborahMersino: Let's start by talking about common challenges faced by non-verbal learners, who may not also have equal audio-sequential strengths. #gtchat

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FrazzIId: @Galileo_Gifted I think you can be good at both, but usually have a preference for one over the other #gtchat

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GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat In UK there is extensive use of non-v reasoning tests within wider cognitive abilities suites eg <http://bit.ly/d18MpZ> Same in US?

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DeborahMersino: Non-verbal learning disabilities via @HoagiesGifted <http://bit.ly/bPOXEZ> #gtchat

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DazzIId: Not "showing their work", or how they got to the answer, can be a challenge in areas like maths #gtchat

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FrazzIId: @DeborahMersino They can feel stupid in an aud/seq classroom when they can't follow the lesson. Bad for self confidence/motivation #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: One more from Duke TIP, includes Silverman reference <http://bit.ly/aB87Mj> #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @Galileo_Gifted - Yes, it's definitely possible. She is fortunate! And yes, she may prefer non-verbal. #gtchat

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cybraryman1: Teachers have to be very supportive working with VSL who quickly pick up how teacher deals with them. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: RT @FrazzIId: @DeborahMersino They can feel stupid in an aud/seq classroom when they can't follow the lesson. Bad for self confidence/motivation #gtchat

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GaryBrannigan: @FrazzIId May also depend on the amount of info needed to process #gtchat

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DavidsonGifted: Is anybody aware of research which shows correlation/relationship btw certain diagnoses (Asperger's, ADHD, etc) and learning styles? #gtchat

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GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Many schools use CATs tests to support G&T ID here. Many score high on all 3 indicators. Spiky profiles can help ID u/achievers

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DeborahMersino: Yes, even though gifted nonverbal learners often end up excelling in math they can have difficulty with rote memorization of facts. #gtchat

4:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DavidsonGifted - This one from Hoagies may include research on that... <http://bit.ly/bPOXEZ> #gtchat

4:20 pm **reaneawilson:** #gtchat mother of 3girls librarian looking forward 2 new ideas

4:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** Silverman - Helping VSL succeed in elementary | <http://bit.ly/9Qckzq> #gtchat

4:20 pm **Galileo_Gifted:** @Frazzlld #gtchat I don't see verbal in my dd b/c she has a poor auditory memory, doesn't like reading, and fits nonverbal characteristics.

4:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** Also from Silverman | Helping VSL succeed in secondary school | <http://bit.ly/92ZV16> #gtchat

4:20 pm **mygiftedgirl:** How do we help teachers understand this VSL style? our kids? how do we advocate from the start of the new school year? #gtchat

4:21 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino In Math they tend to see the patterns and abstract concepts but the rote arithmetic facts are a problem #gtchat

4:21 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Also from Silverman | Helping VSL succeed in secondary school | <http://bit.ly/92ZV16> #gtchat

4:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @reaneawilson - Glad you joined us! We're discussing non-verbal, visual-spatial strengths / gifted students. #gtchat

4:23 pm **Galileo_Gifted:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Unfortunately, a lot of what is ided in schools as math TAG is excelling @ memorization vs conceptual understanding

4:23 pm **Dazzlld:** @mygiftedgirl Difficult to explain it as a learning style when it sometimes looks like a disorganized student! #gtchat

4:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl Here's Instructional Strategies for Teachers by Silverman (my fav) <http://bit.ly/b1ptmy> #gtchat

4:23 pm **Frazzlld:** When the picture in your mind paints 1000 words, how do you get it into a 2 page essay? Where do you even begin?! #gtchat

4:23 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @Dazzlld Or a disability! #gtchat

4:23 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Interesting too to contemplate the relationship between preferred learning style and ability in this and other domains

4:24 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Instructional Strategies for Teachers by Silverman (my fav) <http://bit.ly/b1ptmy> #gtchat

4:25 pm **LesLinks:** Hi, Les in Ireland mom of two teens and gifted advocate, consultant.. sorry for being late!! #gtchat

4:25 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Lots of emphasis here on mindmapping as a learning tool these days....

4:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** Handwriting, timed tests, showing work, paying attention when teacher uses audio-sequential methods/all challenges for VSL students. #gtchat

4:25 pm **GaryBrannigan:** It is important to have comprehensive assessment w/ multiple sources of info #gtchat

4:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld - When alternatives to traditional report writing aren't offered, lessons in organization wind up being part of solution. #gtchat

4:26 pm **LesLinks:** @Frazzlld Painting pictures.. so true! #gtchat

4:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** Re report writing, Golon suggests letting students dictate report into recorder then play it back. Webbing often works too. #gtchat

4:27 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Timed tests are the bane of one of mines life.. they freeze.. #gtchat

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4:27 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Child may comprehend a sentence, but not a paragraph #gtchat

4:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** Webbing allows showing big picture ideas first, then they can work to put into written outline (if teacher requires). #gtchat

4:27 pm **FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Yes. Between the 1000 word picture into a 2 page essay and laborious handwriting, homework can take forever! #gtchat

4:28 pm **jofrei:** @FrazzIld Beginning of essay -using mind mapping can help but still the words don't do justice to the pictures in the mind #gtchat

4:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** Spelling, punctuation, etc. = frustration for non-verbal/VSLs. However, creativity can be amazing/inspiring!! #gtchat

4:28 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: When alternatives to traditional report writing arent offered, lessons in organization are part of solution. #gtchat

4:29 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino What does one do, when organisational strategies are recommended, but rejected by the one(s) who need them? #gtchat

4:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld - I hear you! If only they could use computers at all time. VSLs tend to do well keyboarding. #gtchat

4:30 pm **Sharon_Drummond:** RT @DeborahMersino: Handwriting, timed tests, show work, pay attention 2 audio-sequential methods/all challenges #gtchat <-this is my kid!

4:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** The Golon book offers excellent alternatives to traditional written reports. Not all teachers will be open minded tho. Worth a try #gtchat

4:30 pm **LesLinks:** Starting many many projects with very good ideas, few carried through? If handwriting difficult keyboarding helps #gtchat

4:30 pm **FrazzIld:** Dictating ideas into voice recorder for later transcription helps. Allows better flow of thought #gtchat

4:30 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Have said before but teacher task has to be to use wide range of styles, playing to strengths and strengthening weaknesses

4:31 pm **cybraryman1:** Need to use portfolios (writing & art) and videos (performance & activities) to really assess them #gtchat

4:31 pm **FrazzIld:** I have at times acted as a "voice recorder" myself! #gtchat

4:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks Silverman's work offers solid ideas. Organ. methods that include VSL components often work best. #gtchat

4:31 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Parents need to learn how to be effective advocates for their children's educational needs/rights #gtchat

4:31 pm **DazzIld:** @FrazzIld When mine were smaller I used let them dictate stories to me as I typed, worked well #gtchat

4:31 pm **Galileo_Gifted:** #gtchat Yes on all this for my dd. Spelling, punct, rote mem - yuck! Creativity, devising new ways to divide, find area of a triangle - yes!

4:32 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Linda Silvermans Upside Down Brilliance one of the best books I have read #gtchat

4:32 pm **GaryBrannigan:** To be effective advocates, parents need information and guidance #gtchat

4:32 pm **jofrei:** Tape recordings, scale models etc good alternatives to lengthy written reports #gtchat

4:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** Taking notes in pictures also works well 4 VSLs having 2 research or memorize. Highlighters, boxing, circling, underlining helps too #gtchat

4:33 pm **LesLinks:** Keyboarding should be taught from early primary #gtchat

- 4:33 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat so which parts of the curriculum do these children typically excel in - and do any buck the trend? If so, why?
- 4:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - I'm still hoping to get a copy. Not in print supposedly. Will check again though. #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **cybraryman1:** 10 Technology Enhanced Alternatives to Book Reports - <http://bit.ly/3qnqji> and other ideas: <http://bit.ly/1dmolE> #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **Galileo_Gifted:** But, do they get these accommodations when it counts for college admission, for example -- SAT, etc.? #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix They thrive in creative pursuits/also can become excellent mathematicians (as long as they don't have to show work). #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I'm trying to get away from deficit thinking - being verbal up to my eyeballs!
- 4:34 pm **FrazzIId:** But you need to practice handwriting if you don't have accom for exams RT @LesLinks: Keyboarding should be taught from early primary #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **cybraryman1:** @LesLinks Agree! Keyboarding page: <http://bit.ly/7o9t11> #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino It was for sale from an Australian book seller a while ago.. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** Destined to excel as engineers, Web wonders, creative storytellers, ad designers, product designers, etc. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks Strongly agree! Keyboarding is excellent and should be taught early #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: 10 Technology Enhanced Alternatives to Book Reports - <http://bit.ly/3qnqji> and other ideas: <http://bit.ly/1dmolE> #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **Swanny203:** RT @cybraryman1: 10 Technology Enhanced Alternatives to Book Reports - <http://bit.ly/3qnqji> and other ideas: <http://bit.ly/1dmolE> #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **LesLinks:** As they often see in 3D they can be v/good at things like building 3D models of flat pictures and things.... often know intristicly #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Have to go prep for my VSLs gift of dance. Recitals all weekend! Bye all! #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** The Debate about Using SATs for College Admissions via Duke TIP <http://bit.ly/8Y8thp> #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **GaryBrannigan:** a good Individualized Educational Plan will include accommodations and related services children need #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** Spatial Ability: A Neglected Domain from Duke TIP <http://bit.ly/b4c76L> #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei Definitely.. keyboarding skills especially in this day and age are a must, and not only for the gifted.. 21st Century skill #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl - Thank you for being with us. Enjoy the recitals! #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks Yes Starjump has Silverman book and I have it at Gifted Resources #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **FrazzIId:** Need support through traditional school so as to keep self confidence alive. May not get chance to shine till later #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** Let's talk about focusing on strength. Schools are set up for audio-sequential learning, but we can still help VSLs soar! #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Parents are a vital source of info on their children & need to be active in their educational planning #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei ;-) Ha.. I knew I'd seen it up somewhere, I had two (2) signed copies.. but sadly they went walkies... would like a new12 #gtchat

- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** One last note for late reading issues for VSLs. Whole-word learning vs. phonics works best. #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I'm interested in whether your systems cater well for artistically talented young people? Has always felt a poor relation here...
- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: Need support through traditional school so as to keep self confidence alive. May not get chance to shine till later #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **Frazzlld:** I agree RT @GaryBrannigan: Parents are a vital source of info on their children & need to be active in their educational planning #gtchat
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- 4:40 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei Now I know where to look.. #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DeborahMersino: One last note for late reading issues for VSLs. Whole-word learning vs. phonics works best. #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **abhitripathi22:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Parents are a vital source of info on their children & need to be active in their educational planning #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **KTVEe:** we need to throw out the idea of "traditional" classrooms and meet the kids needs; lecture and test does not build a great thinker #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **cybraryman1:** @Frazzlld Yes. Parents and teachers need to work as a team to help children #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** Step 1: Remembering that VSLs may not excel/be "good" at everything. Supporting their creativity, novel imagery helps. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **cybraryman1:** @GaryBrannigan Yes parents definitely know their children better. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 Much richer learning if teachers and parents are working as a team and involved I agree #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KTVEe - So agree! #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **KTVEe:** @GiftedPhoenix thinking lately about importance of creativity, it's starting to be stifled in education, more and more #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** For instance, accepting that spelling may never be strength, but helping them visualize words in pictures/have fun with it. #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **jofrei:** Dancers excel in spatial ability - I was told they have high percentage of VSLs at VCASS <http://www.vcass.vic.edu.au/> #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **KTVEe:** life has gotta be about finding your passion and follow it; how you can u find your passion in a workbook? #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **Dazzlld:** @ecollins8 I agree, I still "see" whether the spelling of a word looks right or wrong! #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** Step 2: Accept that piles, disorganized rooms and responding to time requirements may always be a struggle. Acceptance=support. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **GaryBrannigan:** There are also multisensory approaches to reading instruction #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **ecollins8:** I couldn't agree more abt whole-language for reading (VSL gifted). Phonics is merely annoying to VSL. My kids found this, too. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **Sharon_Drummond:** Jesse Brown addresses VSL learners with bitstrips in his TEDxOntarioEd talk: http://youtu.be/PpCiH_aBILQ #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **LesLinks:** @ecollins8 Yes one of mine 'takes a picture of a word' and sees it on the page as she reads no phonetics used there #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **Galileo_Gifted:** presentation that covered VSL stuff recently #gtchat: <http://www.psd.k12.co.us/curriculuminstruction/programs/giftedtalented/parents.aspx>

- 4:44 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat stereotypical image here of the student who doesn't really engage at all before arriving in art school aged 18
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** Step 3: Let them design Web sites, explore music, dance, art. Find compassionate teachers/mentors, be one to them! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @KTVEe Ken Robinson? #gtchat
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- 4:45 pm **Galileo_Gifted:** @DazzlId re "seeing" the correct spelling of a word - me too! #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Sharon_Drummond @Galileo_Gifted - Many thanks for the excellent links. Can't wait to take a closer look! #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** Step 4: Rethink how we frame success: via educational/societal standards or self-acceptance & being engaged in pursuits of passion. #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **KTVEe:** @GiftedPhoenix I just want schools to be what learning is--- an exciting, neverending feed of curiosity and questioning #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **jofrei:** RT @Galileo_Gifted: presentation that covered VSL stuff recently #gtchat: <http://www.psd.k12.co.us/curriculuminstruction/programs/giftedtalented/parents.aspx>
- 4:47 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat English guidance on artistically talented (a bit long in the tooth now) is here <http://bit.ly/b7hDBH>
- 4:48 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino Step 3: There are so many great Web 2.0 they can use: <http://bit.ly/Q4alB> #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** Many amaz. designers, composers, surgeons & architects have to learn tools/techniques along the way to succeed; but we need r VSLs! #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **GaryBrannigan:** In our society, it seems you have to jump the hurdles (educational success) to get where you want to be #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat English guidance on artistically talented (a bit long in the tooth now) is here <http://bit.ly/b7hDBH>
- 4:48 pm **LesLinks:** @KTVEe Once did creative writing w/s w/kids, no checking of spelling or anything until end of proj. Kids were much mor product. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** Hard to remember, but so important: There's so much pressure on #gifted children/teens to excel at EVERYTHING. unhealthy. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **KTVEe:** u know you're doing your job as a teacher when the kids stop asking "When's recess?" and start saying "Can we keep working at this?" #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: @DeborahMersino Step 3: There are so many great Web 2.0 they can use: <http://bit.ly/Q4alB> #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KTVEe Dds GT writing instr. advised me to let her write/write/write w/no concern for punc/spelling..gets in way of creative juices! #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino This drives some to great angst, or not trying something new #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **KTVEe:** @DeborahMersino do u think technology is helping VSL's immensely? #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KTVEe - How lovely. Many VSLs do lose track of time and flourish when allowed to fully embrace/exercise their strengths/vision. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DeborahMersino For the first draft, anyway. #gtchat

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- 4:51 pm **KTvee:** @DeborahMersino love it! opens the door! #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KTvee Yes, I think technology has immense benefits 4 VSLs, including ability to learn rapidly, visually, with keyboarding to boot! #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GaryBrannigan - Yes, they eventually need to learn punct./spelling/etc., but pressure too early in process stagnates/frustrates. #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Technology has immense benefits 4 VSLs, including ability to learn rapidly, visually, with keyboarding to boot! #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** We're nearing the end of our chat. Any final questions? Thoughts? Learns/grows? Ideas? #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat would be an interesting experiment to immerse whole class for a week in a NV learning environment. Must have been done...
- 4:54 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino I say too.my research project confirmed that to mrewrite/write/write w/no concern for punc/spelling.creative juices! #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **chrstinef:** @GaryBrannigan @DeborahMersino Curse of the internal editor - trust me, I know :D #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **KTvee:** final thought - what's good for GT is excellent for ALL; differentiation, meeting needs, creativity, questioning, inquiry. #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **jofrei:** Film making and animation are excellent forms of expression for them #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DeborahMersino I agree; it's good to get the ideas down while they are fresh in your mind. Then rework. #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **Frazzlld:** I wish schools would shift away from such an emphasis on aud/seq teaching. It would benefit everyone. It is happening, but so SLOWLY #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** Embrace these "I don't know how I know; I just know." kids. (Golon). We must. They'll solve problems, create art, joy! #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **chrstinef:** RT @KTvee: final thought - what's good for GT is excellent for ALL; differentiation, meeting needs, creativity, questioning, inquiry. #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - Love that idea (about one week)! #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **LesLinks:** Creativity and Imagination need be given unstructured time to flow and grow #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **KTvee:** RT @DeborahMersino: Embrace these "I don't know how I know; I just know." kids. (Golon). We must. They'll solve problems, create art, joy! #gtchat
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- 4:56 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @jofrei: Film making and animation are excellent forms of expression for them #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **LesLinks:** @Frazzlld I really agree... does not serve all #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: RT @KTvee: final thought - what's good for GT is excellent for ALL; differentiation, meeting needs, creativity, questioning, inquiry #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **LesLinks:** RT @cybraryman1: RT @jofrei: Film making and animation are excellent forms of expression for them #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** Let's hope #edreform & #edtech benefits make their way into our mainstream classrooms for benefit of VSL learners & all. #gtchat
- 4:57 **reaneawilson:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: RT @KTvee: final thought - what's good for GT is excellent for

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4:57 pm **cybraryman1:** @jofrei Comics/Cartoon/Animation sites: <http://bit.ly/28XbAT> Videos: <http://bit.ly/5UKvzV> #gtchat

4:57 pm **KTVee:** thanks all, I'm feeling kinda inspired now; we should hope the same for our kids in their classrooms #gtchat

4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** Fun exercise: have students evaluate strength of logos. It's amazing what VSL students will recognize. #gtchat

4:58 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks re Creativity and Imagination need be given unstructured time to flow and grow #gtchat Hear Hear!!!

4:58 pm **Frazzlld:** I read somewhere that between kids who learn strongly one way or other and kids who can do both, vsl suits a higher % than aud/seq #gtchat

4:58 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino It does look like the ed world is moving in that direction though... so could be very good for #gifted #gtchat

4:58 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @GaryBrannigan writing for Government has ruined my chances of writing a decent novel - and the poetry has dried up too!

4:59 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino et al. Thank you! I learned a lot and see a Visual Spatial Learning page on the horizon #gtchat

4:59 pm **jofrei:** @cybraryman1 You have a wonderful page for every occasion! #gtchat

4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** Another final tip: allowing VSL students to use different colored highlighters & index cards can help when organizing/researching #gtchat

4:59 pm **KTVee:** @LesLinks @DeborahMersino yes, it's moving, more of a tortoise when I'd like a hare, but moving nonetheless! #gtchat

4:59 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedPhoenix Aww perhaps your just rusty... keep trying, the flow may come yet!!! It can come back it can!! #gtchat

4:59 pm **Galileo_Gifted:** Sorry I've been popping in & out. Got to go to work, but will review transcript for links later. Thanks all! #gtchat

5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld - You're absolutely right. I believe the Gifted Development Center page has those stats! #gtchat

5:00 pm **Frazzlld:** @LesLinks But as dept of education itself says, it's like trying to turn a battleship! #gtchat

5:00 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @GiftedPhoenix I have the same experience, even though my first publication was a poem! #gtchat

5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** That's all for our chat! I'll post transcript shortly. I hope everybody has an opportunity to review links. Thank you all! #gtchat

5:01 pm **Frazzlld:** @DeborahMersino My dd uses all the colours of the rainbow, and different fonts too. Don't know how teachers read her work! #gtchat

5:01 pm **LesLinks:** @Frazzlld I can believe it... really.. an armour plated one without a rudder.. #gtchat

5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Thank you to everyone. I greatly appreciate your input, wisdom, experiences, and ideas. Hope you'll join us at 7 p.m./EST! #gtchat

5:02 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @LesLinks To off set research writing , I joined a local writers group. It was a great experience giving and getting feedback #gtchat

5:02 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for another great #gtchat!

5:02 pm **cybraryman1:** @GiftedPhoenix @GaryBrannigan Writing 16 page ed activity material for the utility industry for 30+ yrs has stunted my writing goals #gtchat

5:03 pm **Frazzlld:** @DeborahMersino TY Deborah for another great chat. Missed a bit near the end, but will check transcript. See you later! #gtchat

5:03 **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - Hooray. Can't wait to read your blog post on VSL and non-verbal

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pm strengths! #gtchat

5:03 **Frazzllid:** @LesLinks I think it would be best torpedoed and a new one built! #gtchat
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5:03 **LesLinks:** Ya Thanks all for a very stimulating and wonderful chat from a very VSL closet
pm chaoticly creative person.. good not to be alone!! #gtchat

5:03 **cybraryman1:** Three cheers for @DeborahMersino for her wonderful preparation for these chats
pm #gtchat

5:04 **LesLinks:** @GaryBrannigan Good move.. helps when you have company... #gtchat
pm

5:04 **GaryBrannigan:** RT @cybraryman1: Three cheers for @DeborahMersino for her wonderful preparation
pm for these chats #gtchat

5:04 **reaneawilson:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat thanks for the awesome resources. great job
pm

5:05 **LesLinks:** Thanks to Deborah... your great and much appreciated..these are a life blood for
pm many of us #gtchat

5:05 **Sharon_Drummond:** @DeborahMersino Thank you so much for hosting #gtchat ! I don't often get to
pm participate, but love when I can pop in!

5:06 **jofrei:** Sprite and the Memory Elephant flipbook on <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/> - an
pm example of VSL thinking #gtchat

5:07 **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 06.04 #gtchat "Picture This: How 2 Best Support Non-Verbal
pm Strengths" <http://bit.ly/dbAEcm> #gifted

5:07 **jofrei:** RT @GaryBrannigan: RT @cybraryman1: Three cheers for @DeborahMersino for her
pm wonderful preparation for these chats #gtchat

5:07 **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Thanks to Deborah for another good session. Enjoy your midnight musings
pm (well UK time anyway) See you next week! Time for a beer.

5:09 **lionsima:** @DeborahMersino Missed beginning of #gtchat, what does VSL stand for?
pm

5:10 **LesLinks:** @lionsima Visual Spatial Learner.. #gtchat
pm

5:10 **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 06.04 #gtchat "Picture This: How 2 Best
pm Support Non-Verbal Strengths" <http://bit.ly/dbAEcm> #gifted

5:11 **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino Transcript from 06.04 #gtchat "Picture This: How 2 Best
pm Support Non-Verbal Strengths" <http://bit.ly/dbAEcm> #gifted #gtchat

5:13 **jofrei:** @cybraryman1 Thanks! You too! I intend to wake up for the 9.00am session of
pm #gtchat

5:16 **DeborahMersino:** @lionsima - VSL stands for Visual-Spatial Learner. Let me know if I can help in any
pm way. #gtchat

5:16 **DeborahMersino:** @reaneawilson - Thank you. I'm grateful you joined us! #gtchat
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5:40 **SchoolFamily:** RT @DeborahMersino: Spatial Ability: A Neglected Domain from Duke TIP
pm <http://bit.ly/b4c76L> #gtchat

5:56 **DeborahMersino:** Excellent list of VSL resources by Dr. Linda Silverman:
pm http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Visual_Spatial_Learner/articles.htm #gtchat

6:00 **SchoolFamily:** RT @cybraryman1: 10 Technology Enhanced Alternatives to Book Reports -
pm <http://bit.ly/3qnqji> and other ideas: <http://bit.ly/1dmolE> #gtchat

6:03 **DeborahMersino:** @SchoolFamily - An educated VSL-thinker will likely be the one that solves the BP
pm nightmare. #gtchat

6:04 **DeborahMersino:** @SchoolFamily - Too bad so many bright non-verbal thinkers became investment
pm bankers instead of chemists/engineers... #gtchat #Enron

6:14 **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Excellent list of VSL resources by Dr. Linda Silverman:

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pm http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/Visual_Spatial_Learner/articles.htm #gtchat

6:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DukeTIP - Would love to tap your thinking during an upcoming #gtchat. We cite your incredible resources often!

6:31 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Transcript from 06.04 #gtchat "Picture This: How 2 Best Support Non-Verbal Strengths" <http://bit.ly/dbAEcm> #gifted... <http://bit.ly/aDcQu9>

6:32 pm **mygiftedguy:** Transcript from 06.04 #gtchat "Picture This: How 2 Best Support Non-Verbal Strengths" <http://bit.ly/dbAEcm> #gifted... <http://bit.ly/cYMwFu>

6:35 pm **LesLinks:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Transcript from 06.04 #gtchat "Picture This: How 2 Best Support Non-Verbal Strengths" <http://bit.ly/dbAEcm> #gifted... <http://bit.ly/aDcQu9>

7:08 pm **lionsima:** @DeborahMersino I enjoy following your #gtchat, have one of those at home as well as being educator myself.

8:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** For anyone who missed it yesterday, a follow-up post regarding vision: <http://bit.ly/cp3peA> #gtchat #gifted

11:30 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Listening 2 kids: ask them powerful questions! Ask them what they mean by the words they use--we assume we know, but we might not. #gtchat

11:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino I can also tell when it's a "nod and smile/uh-huh" sorta thing. Get to keep brain cells that way. #gtchat

11:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** Next question: If you could go back to being a child, what advice do you wish you would have gotten more of? #gtchat

11:30 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Sometimes we need to really pay attn to what they're saying & put our reactions on the back burner for a moment. #gtchat

11:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - So very true! #gtchat

11:31 pm **mtechman:** @Frazzld are you and @Dazzld twins? :) #gtchat

11:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach I ask back, "what do YOU think?" or "how do you suppose?" Stuff like that. Great conversation starters. #gtchat

11:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Sometimes we need to really pay attn to what they're saying & put our reactions on the back burner for a moment. #gtchat

11:31 pm **markbeadles:** @laughingatchaos have to learn not just about their subjects but about their own sensitivities and their response to them #gtchat

11:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** I wish someone would have warned me about multi-potentiality (you're going to be interested in lots of things) & how to handle. #gtchat

11:31 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Advice I wish I'd gotten: don't give a rip abt what others think. You're AMAZING. BE that amazing kid! #gtchat

11:31 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DeborahMersino Great point about just listening. #gtchat

11:31 pm **ljconrad:** <-- no baby talk at our house! We started in-depth conversations at a very early age. #gtchat

11:32 pm **Frazzld:** @DeborahMersino I wish I'd had less of the "that's very good, but it would have been better if you'd..." #gtchat

11:32 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Niiiice! RT @laughingatchaos: I ask back, "what do YOU think?" or "how do you suppose?" Stuff like that. Great conversation starters. #gtchat

11:32 pm **laughingatchaos:** @markbeadles Exactly. Everything needs to be run thru the sensitivities-o-meter #gtchat

11:32 pm **KathyLoh:** Wish I'd been encouraged to fail more. Always rewarded for perfection and thought failing meant I was not meant to do that thing #gtchat

11:32 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Wish I'd gotten that advice too #gtchat

11:32 pm **marvnabadenhors:** Some more tools to encourage reflection and thinking

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pm <http://mathsyear7.wikispaces.com/Reflective+Tools> and <http://bit.ly/19soqx> #gtchat

11:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** @markbeadles - Agree. Glad you're with us tonight. #gtchat

11:32 pm **LesLinks:** @markbeadles and how to cope with these as well... skill learning #gtchat

11:32 pm **FrazzIId:** @mtechman No, just friends!! #gtchat

11:32 pm **mtechman:** @DeborahMersino good point - when you're good at lots of things, can be hard to manage and plan yr path #gtchat

11:32 pm **theladywrites:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Advice I wish I'd gotten: don't give a rip abt what others think. You're AMAZING. BE that amazing kid! #gtchat

11:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KathyLoh: Wish I'd been encouraged to fail more. Always rewarded for perfection and thought failing meant I was not meant to do that thing #gtchat

11:33 pm **GaryBrannigan:** I always say that our time is precious, but when we give it to our children, it's priceless! #gtchat

11:33 pm **laughingatchaos:** Wish I'd been given more options. I was always the musician/flutist and now feel stuck not wanting to do that anymore #gtchat

11:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KathyLoh - sooo good/true. #gtchat

11:33 pm **dauidwees:** @DeborahMersino I don't know if I needed advice, just needed more interesting and challenging things to do. #gtchat (Oops! hashtag...)

11:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @marynabadenhors: Some more tools to encourage reflection and thinking <http://mathsyear7.wikispaces.com/Reflective+Tools> and <http://bit.ly/19soqx> #gtchat

11:33 pm **KathyLoh:** @deepwaterscoach me too - why let other people form my opinion of me? #gtchat

11:33 pm **marynabadenhors:** Open ended tasks could encourage higher levels of thinking #gtchat

11:33 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat we have found its important to hold our children accountable for "play" time as well as teens, not always goaling

11:34 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @KathyLoh: Wish Id been encouraged to fail more. Always rewarded for perfection & thought failing meant I shouldn't do that thing #gtchat

11:34 pm **KathyLoh:** Other advice I wish I'd gotten would be to make a distinction between what I do and who I am. I used to collapse them. #gtchat

11:34 pm **dauidwees:** @DeborahMersino Maybe someone to say, "Hey you! Communicate your needs!" Express yourself!" #gtchat

11:34 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @marynabadenhors: Open ended tasks could encourage higher levels of thinking #gtchat

11:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** @dauidwees - Yes! Must feel challenged and encouraged to fly/explore. Vital. #gtchat

11:34 pm **LesLinks:** I wish someone had told me that it was ok to do things or express myself artistically my way rather than 'no, this is the way it is' #gtchat

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- 11:35 pm **marynabadenhors:** True @KathyLoh Gifted students may become known for something they do really well then always be called on to do that.. #gtchat
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- 11:35 pm **KathyLoh:** @LesLinks oh yes me too - there was always the "right way" aargh got me really locked into black and white thinking #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **DazzlId:** I wish I had been encouraged to write more stories and poetry #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GetSweetie Welcome/Agree! Down-time 4 #gifted kids = important on so many levels...relaxation, imagination, friendships, feelings. #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach I relate to that.... #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **mtechman:** I wish I'd been encouraged to try things that build 3D visualization skills #gtchat
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- 11:37 pm **KathyLoh:** @marynabadenhors gifted kids as participants in twitter chat is a great idea #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **LesLinks:** Why was it not ok to colour santa in in Orange instead of Red?? #gtchat
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- 11:37 pm **GuitPatrick:** RT @KathyLoh: Wish I'd been encouraged to fail more. Always rewarded for perfection and thought failing meant I was not meant to do that thing #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **FrazzId:** Mind you, I was a great disappointment in that regard! #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** @marynabadenhors - Like! My dd is 9 & has twitter account, but I have to monitor b/c of inappropriate followers/etc. Idea tho! #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **mtechman:** @FrazzId how much of that connects to being female too? #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @mtechman: @marynabadenhors @paulawhite has a terrific grp of gifted 5th grades with wikis, convos... good idea! #gtchat
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11:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @markbeadles: RT @FrazzIId: I wish I'd been allowed to be "bold". Was always expected to be perfect. #gtchat [Yes! GT are only human, after all]

11:38 pm **laughingatchaos:** I'd love to see a safe social media place for GT kids. #gtchat

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11:39 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @laughingatchaos: I'd love to see a safe social media place for GT kids. [great idea too] #gtchat

11:40 pm **Ijconrad:** @LesLinks geez ... off to the corner! Your tweets are beginning to slur! #gtchat

11:40 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Giftedness is a blessing and a curse #gtchat

11:40 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @laughingatchaos: I'd love to see a safe social media place for GT kids. {yes!} #gtchat

11:40 pm **mttechman:** @marynabadenhors yes! and with Tweetgrid, you limit what you see on the screen #gtchat

11:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - Agree about safe social media place (since my dd9 exists only as a dog on FB - lol). #gtchat

11:40 pm **LesLinks:** I was told, college would be no use to me anyways cause girls got married so what was the point??have spent all my life catching up #gtchat

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11:40 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Giftedness is a blessing and a curse <-- hmm(and what isn't?) #gtchat

11:40 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino But how and where to set it up? I was thrilled to find a safe blog site for my boys! #gtchat

11:41 pm **marynabadenhors:** @DeborahMersino 'being embraced for boldness, instead of bossy...questioning rather than annoying' We need 2 change our language #gtchat

11:41 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks AGH! Someone told you that?! A pox on them!!! #gtchat

11:41 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Giftedness is a blessing and a curse <--hmm and what isn't? #gtchat

11:41 pm **KathyLoh:** YES @DeborahMersino being embraced for boldness, instead of bossy...questioning rather than annoying We need 2 change our language #gtchat

11:41 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Aww, reading time for @LesLinks! RT @Ijconrad: @LesLinks geez ... off to the corner! Your tweets are beginning to slur! #gtchat

11:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** Let's celebrate boldness, against-the-grain thinking, inventive & questioning attitudes, argumentative/debates & passion. #gtchat

11:42 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks Because Orange was only for colouring the oranges of course!!! #gtchat

- 11:42 pm **markbeadles:** Twitter could be good medium for GT kids due to its direct, filterable, and minimalist nature. Room to express, without stifling #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **ljconrad:** @LesLinks Unbelievable! I had EXACTLY the same advice. Never told my daughter this!!!! Go ahead and get another glass, ;-) #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad lower lip juts out.... sorry mom!! (would you like a cyber glass??.. a small one??) #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat I still see emotional social maturity lagging about 3 yrs until hs yet analytical awareness of being different ahead by 2nd gr..
- 11:42 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Lets celebrate boldness, against-the-grain thinking, inventive & questioning attitudes, debates & passion. #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @DeborahMersino: Let's celebrate boldness, against-the-grain thinking, inventive & questioning attitudes, argumentative/debates & passion. #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT@DeborahMersino:Lets celebrate boldness,against-the-grain thinking,inventive&questioning attitudes,argumentative/debates &passion. #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Excellent on nurturing leadership from Duke TIP: http://www.dukegiftedletter.com/articles/vol6no3_talent.html #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **KathyLoh:** @marynabadenhors re: gifted are not always good leaders - you have a gr8 point. Perhaps it's not about expecting gifted to lead? #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad LOL! Those kids! ;) #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Just as all of the other characteristics gifted kids have, leadership needs to be shaped. #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Accurately reading the feelings of others = important leadership skill. (Duke TIP). #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **KathyLoh:** Leadership is a skill and as such may be learned, and I suspect that there is something in one's makeup, a range of experience/heart #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Just as all of the other characteristics gifted kids have, leadership needs to be shaped. #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** Interesting to listen to teacher observations/while parents may assume child is bossy, teachers see them leading - and leading well. #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **GaryBrannigan:** With respect to GT we don't want to distort the roles of intellectual, social, & emotional intelligence - all are important #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **soundsuccess:** #gtchat just popping in for last 5 min from Sydney...sorry I missed it again!
- 11:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KathyLoh: Leadership is a skill and as such may be learned, and I suspect that there is something in one's makeup, a range of experience/heart #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Leadership is a combination of so many traits. Different GT kids may have diff attributes that make them lead well in different ways #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @deepwaterscoach: Just as all of the other characteristics gifted kids have, leadership needs to be shaped. #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **LesLinks:** @markbeadles sometimes making those small changes can have the biggest long term effects... so being a big or small leader... hmm #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **educguess:** @DeborahMersino multipotentiality is another level with the renaissance soul and scanners talents & interests #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @deepwaterscoach: Just as all of the other characteristics gifted kids have, leadership needs to be shaped. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Yeah, we've heard that from teachers #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **marynabadenhors:** @DeepWatersCoach Yes, but as with everything else, some are gifted in leadership,

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some (gifted in other areas) perhaps not leading #gtchat

- 11:52 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @laughingatchaos So true. There are many great summer programs which teach leadership. Also model UN is great too. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** From Duke TIP: Ability to get along with others, including those one doesn't like <= can see this causing challenges! #gtchat
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- 11:52 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @DeborahMersino: Accurately reading the feelings of others = important leadership skill. (Duke TIP). #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @marynabadenhors That's what I've been trying to say. #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DeborahMersino Good point about different perceptions of children. Sometimes parents are too tough on their kids. #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **jofrei:** @soundsuccess Hi! Great to see you #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **Dazzlld:** And some gifted kids are too "left field" to lead others, especially in younger years when social skills need to catch up. #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KathyLoh - Like the point about heart. I think as we move to the Conceptual Age/Conversational Age - this will be even more potent. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **educguess:** #gtchat supporting is important as some gifted will will hide vs lead
- 11:54 pm **LesLinks:** I say again, local scouts, sea scouts great programs for fostering leadership... also as there is age ranges in groups help friendsh #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @GaryBrannigan: @DeborahMersino Good point about different perceptions of children. Sometimes parents are too tough on their kids #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **markbeadles:** @GaryBrannigan "too tough" can often come from mismatched expectations #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Dazzlld - So very true. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @educguess: #gtchat supporting is important as some gifted will will hide vs lead
- 11:54 pm **marynabadenhors:** @DeepWatersCoach Oh, lol, 140 characters are sometimes just not enough! :) #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Dazzlld That's where my 9yr old is. He's going to be a great leader, but doesn't read social skills yet. And tact? yikes. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **ljconrad:** @soundsuccess Glad you made it! #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @DeborahMersino: @KathyLoh - Like the point about heart. I think as we move to the Conceptual Age/Conversational Age - this will be even more potent. #gtchat
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- 11:55 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks Scouts is saving us! LOL #gtchat
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- 11:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** GT programs can be so beneficial b/c #gifted can feel challenged/seen/etc. Raises

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11:55 **deepwaterscoach:** Yes! I think I spread it over 3 tweets! RT @marynabadenhors: @DeepWatersCoach
pm Lol, 140 characters are sometimes just not enough! :) #gtchat

11:55 **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino GT programs need to start earlier for best effectiveness! 3rd gr is
pm too late #gtchat

11:55 **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - I'd love to see a book entitled, "Teaching Tact to Gifted Kids." ;-)
pm The things that come out of their mouths! #gtchat

11:56 **markbeadles:** @DazzlId Very good point about 'left field' and its relation to social skills #gtchat
pm

11:56 **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach Hear hear... #gtchat
pm

11:56 **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino GT programs need to start earlier for best
pm effectiveness! 3rd gr is too late #gtchat

11:56 **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino If I knew how, I'd write it! LOL #gtchat
pm

11:56 **KTvee:** these things r why building a classroom community is so imp, cant just say "get
pm along' have to model it, show it, lead by example #gtchat

11:56 **DeborahMersino:** Final minutes! Final thoughts everyone? #gtchat
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11:57 **DavidsonGifted:** Here are a few good leadership resources from the Davidson Database:
pm <http://bit.ly/dxK5xR> #gtchat

11:57 **KathyLoh:** Some gifted want to just drill down into their passion - music, science etc they dont
pm want to lead. Some learning good & let them B #gtchat

11:57 **deepwaterscoach:** My final thoughts are that I think it's time for @LesLinks and @ljconrad to get out of
pm time out. #gtchat

11:57 **KathyLoh:** Agree with you all - third grade is too late. #gtchat
pm

11:57 **FrazzId:** RT @DavidsonGifted: Here are a few good leadership resources from the Davidson
pm Database: <http://bit.ly/dxK5xR> #gtchat

11:57 **laughingatchaos:** Final thoughts: I'd love 2 see an online place for GT kids to communicate and share
pm what they've learned. #gtchat

11:58 **losennom:** RT @KathyLoh: Wish I'd been encouraged to fail more. Always rewarded for
pm perfection and thought failing meant I was not meant to do that thing #gtchat

11:58 **laughingatchaos:** I'd love to see, somehow, a GT kid mentoring program. Older to younger mentors
pm #gtchat

11:58 **KathyLoh:** Thanks for another great chat @deborahMersino and all the rest of you who make it
pm engaging and stiumlating #gtchat

11:58 **DeborahMersino:** RT @DavidsonGifted: Here are a few good leadership resources from the Davidson
pm Database: <http://bit.ly/dxK5xR> #gtchat

11:58 **ElizabethHolmes:** @mtechman U R right. Gifted children are the most neglected in our movement for
pm differentiation.#gtchat

11:58 **markbeadles:** @KathyLoh Drill, baby, drill? #gtchat
pm

11:58 **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach Wanna cashew?? #gtchat
pm

11:58 **DeborahMersino:** Always feel free to send me topic ideas. DM or email me at
pm deborah@ingeniosus.net. Would love 2 hear from you. #gtchat

11:58 **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: I'd love to see, somehow, a GT kid mentoring program. Older

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- 11:58 pm **markbeadles:** @KathyLoh But seriously, drilling down can produce results for GT that are remarkable #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **laughingatchaos:** @KathyLoh Yeah, but the Gifted Fairy descends and sprinkles Gifted Dust in 3rd grade! ;) #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - Perhaps we could devote a chat to it and make real plans. What do you think? Bring ideas to the table? #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **KathyLoh:** @markbeadles lol - guess drilling is on my mind #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** I was hoping @ljconrad was going to share her cookies! RT @LesLinks: @deepwaterscoach Wanna cashew?? #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **educguess:** RT @markbeadles: RT @mtechman: gifted kids need sensitivity to their needs, and the ability to have choices #gtchat [absent these, even gifteds can fail]
- 11:59 pm **DazzlId:** I'd love to see educators more encouraging of the zany thinkers every now and then, let their imaginations soar #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **getsweetie:** #gtchat One of THE Best parts of my week is being with you! What an amazing bunch you all are!
- 11:59 pm **KTVee:** @KathyLoh I model failure daily in my classroom. You know, it's for the kids. :) #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Love the idea! Yes, let's make that a topic! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **LesLinks:** Mentoring, particularly for girls, to believe in themselves, that there is value in what they do.. and value in themselves.important #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **KathyLoh:** LOL RT @laughingatchaos: @KathyLoh Yeah, but the Gifted Fairy descends and sprinkles Gifted Dust in 3rd grade! ;) #gtchat
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