



## Transcript from June 18, 2010 to June 19, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

### June 18, 2010

- 1:08 am **Jenniferkolari:** RT @DeborahMersino: Mistaken Identity: When Others Don't Get ?Gifted? will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic for tomorrow/06.18. Join us! #gifted
- 1:09 am **Jenniferkolari:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Science Exploration: Best Sites for GT Students/Kids" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow/06.18. #gifted
- 3:03 am **ljconrad:** @GiftedPhoenix Maybe we could slip the moderator ( @DeborahMersino) a few cyber-bucks? #gtchat It's worth a try. :)
- 3:11 am **ljconrad:** Will be late to 7PM (EDT) #gtchat ... have to pick up rental car ... stupid me. What was I thinking?
- 4:22 am **chrstinef:** hey my #gifted buds....more fun news to announce soon soon soon...#gtchat #gifted
- 4:29 am **thompseg:** #Differentiation #Wiki for #Teachers <http://bit.ly/4aUhMZ> Great discussion topics for the #gtchat
- 5:02 am **GiftedPhoenix:** Thanks to @roygrubb here's a link to my Twitter MentionMap <http://bit.ly/biRcZH>. Try yours. This is really useful! #gifted #gtchat #nagchat
- 5:16 am **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @thompseg: differentiation wiki <http://bit.ly/4aUhMZ> I I agree discussion of strategies would be great for for #gtchat and wider #gifted
- 8:01 am **LesLinks:** @SeanBanville RT @m\_yam: Learning with laughter <http://ow.ly/206Jz> #edchat #gifted #gtchat Tks Sean. nice concept for teachers of gifted to!
- 9:24 am **MrsThorne:** @caraconstable there is a text chat about websites for gifted science students on Twitter at 5pm today. Search for hashtag #gtchat xx
- 10:55 am **Giftedkidsie:** Dr. Sarah McElwee's excellent presentation on motivating #gifted students now avail to download <http://ow.ly/20bkbn> Pls RT. #gtchat #nagchat
- 10:55 am **LesLinks:** @GiftedPhoenix Very interesting take #gifted #gtchat Potential conflicts between different NAGC position papers <http://bit.ly/cOlBsw>
- 11:27 am **ljconrad:** RT @Giftedkidsie: Dr. Sarah McElwee's excellent presentation on motivating #gifted students now avail to download <http://ow.ly/20bkbn> Pls RT. #gtchat #nagchat
- 11:40 am **ljconrad:** RT @LesLinks @GiftedPhoenix mention map is really cool-how neat to see all the connections | Agreed! #gtchat
- 11:48 am **sccenglish:** RT @Giftedkidsie: Dr. Sarah McElwee's excellent presentation on motivating #gifted students <http://ow.ly/20bkbn> Pls RT. #gtchat #nagchat
- 11:50 am **kimlgeorge:** RT @thompseg #Differentiation #Wiki for #Teachers <http://bit.ly/4aUhMZ> Great discussion topics for the #gtchat
- 12:04 pm **ljconrad:** RT @GiftedPhoenix @agiometti: Potential conflicts between different NAGC position papers <http://bit.ly/cOlBsw> |Requires careful read #gtchat
- 12:13 pm **ljconrad:** @cfertig1 Excellent analysis! "Muddled conception of giftedness" can be devastating to child excluded through misidentification. #gtchat
- 12:40 pm **jofrei:** RT @Jenniferkolari: RT @DeborahMersino: "Science Exploration: Best Sites for GT Students/Kids" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow/06.18. #gifted
- 12:40 pm **jofrei:** RT @Jenniferkolari: RT @DeborahMersino: Mistaken Identity: When Others Don't Get ?Gifted? will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic for tomorrow/06.18. Join

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- 12:45 pm **SchoolFamily:** today RT @DeborahMersino: "Science Exploration: Best Sites for GT Students/Kids" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow/06.18. #gifted
- 12:51 pm **Giftedkidsie:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Science Exploration: Best Sites for GT Students/Kids" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow/06.18. #gifted
- 1:50 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Via Ingeniosus "Science Exploration: Best Sites for GT Students/Kids" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic... <http://fb.me/B9wRkYwp>
- 2:14 pm **LesLinks:** RT @ljconrad: RT @GiftedPhoenix @agiometti: Potential conflicts between different NAGC position papers <http://bit.ly/cOlBsw> |Requires careful read #gtchat
- 2:15 pm **LesLinks:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: RT @thompseg: differentiation wiki <http://bit.ly/4aUhmZ> | I agree discussion of strategies would be great for for #gtchat and wider #gifted
- 2:15 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Mistaken Identity: When Others Don't Get ?Gifted? will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic for tomorrow/06.18. Join us! #gifted
- 2:16 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Science Exploration: Best Sites for GT Students/Kids" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow/06.18. Join us! #gifted
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- 3:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour until #gtchat! Join us as we discuss "Science Exploration: Best Sites for GT Students/Kids" at noon/EST. #gifted
- 3:13 pm **Just\_Marg:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: RT @thompseg: differentiation wiki <http://bit.ly/4aUhmZ> | I agree discussion of strategies would be great for for #gtchat and wider #gifted
- 3:20 pm **Giftedkidsie:** Dr. Sarah McElwee's exc. presentation on motivating #gifted students Pls RT. #gtchat #nagchat <http://ow.ly/20iZa> (New url)
- 3:26 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat Science Gems <http://bit.ly/agFolX>
- 3:27 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat Discovery Student Adventures <http://bit.ly/aoQbZW>
- 3:28 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat Global School Network <http://bit.ly/ar4tTX>
- 3:28 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat Exploratorium <http://bit.ly/c7RJEO>
- 3:29 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat NOVA <http://to.pbs.org/a4Wu8G>
- 3:30 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat Am Museum of Natural History <http://bit.ly/bqHJ76>
- 3:33 pm **cybraryman1:** @ljconrad What about the Carnegie Museums? <http://bit.ly/c5Ji6p> #gtchat
- 3:33 pm **ljconrad:** RT @Giftedkidsie: Dr. Sarah McElwee's exc. presentation on motivating #gifted students Pls RT. #gtchat #nagchat <http://ow.ly/20iZa> (New url)
- 3:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** Kudos to @ljconrad for getting a head start! #gtchat
- 3:42 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Grew up near here! This is my fave place in SF!!! RT @ljconrad: #gtchat Exploratorium <http://bit.ly/c7RJEO>
- 3:55 pm **LesLinks:** here.. sorry late.. football interference.... 2-2 USA ok phew... Fondues and dips awaiting in lobby now.. skewers on hand, & glass #gtchat
- 3:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream. Feel free to unfollow. Will be discussing #science. #gifted
- 3:58 pm **cybraryman1:** @deepwaterscoach Yes, Exploratorium is wonderful #gtchat
- 3:59 pm **ljconrad:** @LesLinks LOL #gtchat
- 4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to our noon/EST #gtchat! Our topic "Science Exploration: Best Sites for GT Students/Kids." Join us! #gifted
- 4:00 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @cybraryman1 Hi there! So good to see you today! #gtchat
- 4:00 pm **laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO, mom to 2 GT boys, advocate and writer wannabe. :) Boys are science crazy, so this is a great topic for me #gtchat

- 4:00 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Good afternoon from SE England where a thunderstorm is brewing. We await tonight's big match v Algeria (we liked the draw just now)
- 4:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, educator, advocate, student) & where you reside. #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **ljconrad:** Hi! I'm Lisa from Pgh gifted advocate, mother of 2 gifted, paraeducator. This is my first NOON #gtchat. Very excited!
- 4:02 pm **LesLinks:** <http://tinyurl.com/29gslw8> ParticalAdventure, <http://tinyurl.com/2fn7fz4> SpatialEarth <http://tinyurl.com/knxs3n> T/ ChymistyofNwtm #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, mom to 2 girls (who love science!), consultant to #gifted communities. I'm in sunny Colorado.
- 4:03 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Clinical & School Psychologist from upstate New York #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Glad to see everyone here! In readying for today's chat, I've been inspired by the amount of science sites available! #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Hi, I'm Lisa, life coach 2 #gifted, mom to 2 gt kids (1 2e), wife 2 rocket scientist, currently unable to sign into tweetchat--gah! #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **kim\_mcneill:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream. Feel free to unfollow. Will be discussing #science. #gifted
- 4:03 pm **cybraryman1:** "Science may set limits to knowledge, but should not set limits to imagination" #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **LesLinks:** Leslinks in Ireland Advocate Ed Consultant (gifted) Mom of two teens and a stoogie.. Link lover... so watch out.. here they come. #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Some of you have already started sharing your favorite links. I'll start putting up some of the many I've found while you explore! #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @cybraryman1: "Science may set limits to knowledge, but should not set limits to imagination" #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia here joining #gtchat - Tweetchat not behaving for me today
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** STEM: Meeting a Critical Demand for Excellence via @NAGCGIFTED | <http://bit.ly/bvzZoj> <= Why #science matters! #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: "Science may set limits to knowledge, but should not set limits to imagination"||Excellent! #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** #Science instruction/books for teachers of #gifted via @PrufrockPress <http://bit.ly/c2j3yE> #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **dididrama:** Hi everyone, I'm a teacher in Dublin. I haven't much to say on science but I'll dip in once in a while #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **cybraryman1:** Throughout my Science pages are great sites for GT students: <http://bit.ly/2Hovz7> #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** #Science for #Gifted Students via @cfertig1 and #Prufrock (excellent links!) <http://bit.ly/91ZUpa> #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **theboysstore:** RT @cybraryman1: Throughout my Science pages are great sites for GT students: <http://bit.ly/2Hovz7> #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @cybraryman1: Throughout my Science pages are great sites for GT students: <http://bit.ly/2Hovz7> #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I'm concentrating on supplying UK resources that are specifically designed for #gifted learners
- 4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** #Science Education for Gifted Students via #Gifted Child Today | NAGC | <http://bit.ly/ap0ATQ> #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino: #Science for #Gifted Students via @cfertig1 and #Prufrock (excellent links!) <http://bit.ly/91ZUpa> #gtchat

- 4:07 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Im concentrating on supplying UK resources that are specifically designed for #gifted learners #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: Throughout my Science pages are great sites for GT students: <http://bit.ly/2Hovz7> #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @dididrama - Glad you're with us! #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Camp Invention | LOVE this | <http://bit.ly/958Nnp> #science #gifted #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: Throughout my Science pages are great sites for GT students: <http://bit.ly/2Hovz7> #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat .starting with a puff for the face to face courses run by my pals at Exscitec, based at Imperial College London <http://bit.ly/dmLXVn>
- 4:09 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 next hr devoted 2 #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream. Feel free 2 unfollow. Discussing #science #gifted #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **theboysstore:** Love it too RT @DeborahMersino: Camp Invention | LOVE this | <http://bit.ly/958Nnp> #science #gifted #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Camp Invention | LOVE this | <http://bit.ly/958Nnp> #science #gifted//CI is the BEST camp for science kids. BEST! #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **dididrama:** @DeborahMersino glad to be here! #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **jofrei:** Gifted Resources <http://www.giftedresources.org/> then Website lists then Education several collections of science sites #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Incredible Must-see List of #Science Links via @HoagiesGifted <http://bit.ly/9xWDtA> #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** More from @HoagiesGifted on Space and #Science <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/space.htm> #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat The British Science Association runs a fully-fledged accredited scheme called the Crest Awards <http://bit.ly/aN1n1i>
- 4:10 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Incredible Must-see List of #Science Links via @HoagiesGifted <http://bit.ly/9xWDtA> #gtchat
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- 4:10 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: More from @HoagiesGifted on Space and #Science <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/space.htm> #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **LesLinks:** Science Gallery <http://tinyurl.com/249hln8> For science girls <http://tinyurl.com/2b3m4vb> Science <http://tinyurl.com/382ze92> #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** Articles on Scientifically #Gifted via the phenomenal @HoagiesGifted <http://bit.ly/cH2zA8> #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **ljconrad:** Links are great! Use as doorway to local resources - get kids to science centers! #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** Last one from @HoagiesGifted | Links for the Young Scientist | <http://bit.ly/dhAL2y> #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Our Open University has a number of distance learning modules available, targeted mainly at post-16 <http://bit.ly/dt2sJe>
- 4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** New resource | #Science Goes Spatial | <http://bit.ly/bsKHZw> #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos Feeling grateful for Evernote.com right now! LOL! #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: Links are great! Use as doorway to local resources - get kids to science centers! #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino: New resource | #Science Goes Spatial | <http://bit.ly/bsKHZw> #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Excellent point! #gtchat

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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 4:13 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat some good science resources amongst these from London Gifted and Talented <http://bit.ly/9nfdlj>
- 4:13 pm **jofrei:** I love World builders <http://www.world-builders.org/> #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** They Might Be Giants on Scientific Method | Fun for Youngsters | <http://bit.ly/a6NEqf> #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **ljconrad:** @GiftedPhoenix Have checked these out! Great learning opportunity! #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: They Might Be Giants on Scientific Method | Fun for Youngsters | <http://bit.ly/a6NEqf/Mine> know all the words:) #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** Using Current Events to Teach | Bill Nye on The #Science of Stopping the Spill | <http://bit.ly/9D93Td> #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat More online stuff mainly for post-16 from Villiers Park <http://bit.ly/9KpsBf>
- 4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** Girls Go Tech | Includes Games | <http://bit.ly/aZbT0W> #science #gifted #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **jofrei:** EUMY Enrichment Units for Middle Years was material on former VSG Virtual School for the Gifted <http://www.eumyeducation.com/> #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat ...and some purchaseable resources from my friends at Rising Stars <http://bit.ly/aBkTkf>
- 4:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** Recently shared this, but wanted to include | Games based on Nobel Laureates | <http://bit.ly/dcR14d> #gtchat #gifted #science
- 4:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat some good science resources amongst these from London Gifted and Talented <http://bit.ly/9nfdlj>
- 4:16 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Discovery News has great shows, videos, and blogs: <http://news.discovery.com/> #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** Thank you everyone for sharing such excellent links! I'll compile after I post the transcript, so that you have easy access. #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **MrsThorne:** Can't follow #gtchat thanks to over capacity. BOO! Enjoying the science links I got so far though, thanks.
- 4:17 pm **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: Thank you everyone for sharing such excellent links! I'll compile after I post the transcript, so that you have easy access. #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Not sure what the collective noun for that was - a blizzard of hyperlinks perhaps!
- 4:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** #Science Chat now on Twitter every other Tuesday at 9:00 ET <http://www.edutopia.org/blog/eric-brunsell-scichat-twitter> #scichat #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **LesLinks:** Young kids <http://www2.totlol.com/> Science Girls <http://tinyurl.com/2e25rp9> Khan Academy (vast) <http://www.khanacademy.org/> #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MrsThorne - The fail whale has been showing up far too often. Hoping it settles down! Glad you're enjoying the links! #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** Question: Do you feel your students/children today receive enough science education? #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks: Young kids <http://www2.totlol.com/> Science Girls <http://tinyurl.com/2e25rp9> Khan Academy (vast) <http://www.khanacademy.org/> #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Question: Do you feel your students/children today receive enough science education?/NO! EOM at best!! :( #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **Ron\_Peck:** RT @MikeGwaltney: What makes a good teacher? "The Best Teachers I Have Known": <http://bit.ly/bJm3lY> #ntchat #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino That's why we're going to a STEM charter school in 2011 #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **dididrama:** In Ireland science hasn't been a subject in primary, just secondary #gtchat



- 4:21 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Discovery News has many good podcasts. My fave: Friday News Feedbag--kids love it too: <http://www.discovery.com/radio/podcasts.html> #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** @dididrama That's a crime. Primary is the height of curiosity, and curiosity IS science! #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **deepwaterscoach:** My kids attend STEM charter school. We all love it! #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **dididrama:** RT @Ron\_Peck: RT @MikeGwaltney: What makes a good teacher? "The Best Teachers I Have Known": <http://bit.ly/bJm3lY> #ntchat #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** I, personally, would love to see much more science in school - gifted science clusters/grouping/critical thinking/more imagination. #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **ljconrad:** Last yr - one grade cut science @elementary level to include test prep class! How sad. #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** @dididrama - Really? Wow - I thought we had it rough! #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **cybraryman1:** GT teachers should connect their students individually to scientists & have them collaborate. Use tech to accomplish this #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **MrsThorne:** Lots of science at my school (UK), and opps to take triple science at GCSE to promote uptake post-16. It's going well for them #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Everything turns into science around here. As I type, DD is doing a "cooking show"--lots of science & math in that! #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **jaaus:** RT @DeborahMersino: I, personally, would love to see much more science in school - gifted science clusters/grouping/critical thinking/more imagination. #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **LesLinks:** Math Simulations PHET Fantastic <http://tinyurl.com/33v75s7> Battlestar Gallactica... so fun for some kids <http://tinyurl.com/33v75s7> #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DeepWatersCoach My kids attend STEM charter school. We all love it! #gtchat <= Lucky you! What makes it tick?
- 4:23 pm **jofrei:** In Aus the CSIRO and Monash Science Centre have great science school holiday programs IRL #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **beccasara:** @DeborahMersino we just lost our science room and dedicated science teacher b.c of budget cuts. scary #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **MrsThorne:** There's also an afterschool Science Leaders program, v popl, and a Geology GCSE run as an afterschool club which was over-subbed #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @dididrama Thats a crime. Primary is the height of curiosity, and curiosity IS science! #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach My kids are doing SOMETHING upstairs; afraid to look. EVERYTHING is \*science\* LOL #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **dididrama:** @laughingatchaos It's called social environmental and science education here #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Agree...that's simply sad. {when state testing overruns science learning} #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: GT teachers should connect their students individually to scientists & have them collaborate. Use tech to accomplish this #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Science emphasis here is generally strong - STEM has been well-funded. Separate sciences not always available to 16 though
- 4:24 pm **laughingatchaos:** @dididrama More social/environmental and less science, I assume? #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **jaaus:** @DeborahMersino My son misses Science because that's when he goes to the G&T extension group class where they extend Maths. #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **ljconrad:** Never enough science. Lives @ museums and science ctr when kids were younger #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** @beccasara - \*sigh\* #gtchat

- 4:25 pm **dididrama:** I'm not a science-in-schools expert though but as I understand it, there's not a lot of time dedicated to science in primary here #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **kim\_mcneill:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Not nearly enough! They /read aloud in class/ in 5th grade or teacher demos. Where's the hands on?
- 4:25 pm **LesLinks:** Solar Symphony Game <http://tinyurl.com/c4notm> #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos Yes, & now DS is up, so down to the basement for more Lego engineering! #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **jaaus:** @DeborahMersino That sounds great! #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jaaus - My dd has had same experience. :-( Misses science to do math EPGY. #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **LesLinks:** @jaaus That is DEFFO not right.... should be during a subject he has mastery and not enthused by... #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Lego engineering! DS1 is down here now for that. : ) #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - Glad to hear STEM is well-funded there. So critical! #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat We already have a number of specialist science colleges <http://bit.ly/9UY6ks> and STEM will likely be a theme for new 'free schools'
- 4:27 pm **Begabung:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat We already have a number of specialist science colleges <http://bit.ly/9UY6ks> and STEM will likely be a theme for new 'free schools'
- 4:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** @kim\_mcneill - So true. Hands-on is what brings it to life!! That's why I'm such a fan of Camp Invention (shared link earlier). #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos They engineered a working elevator. Just sayin'. #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks: Solar Symphony Game <http://tinyurl.com/c4notm> #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **jofrei:** Science Teachers Assoc. Science Talent Search <http://www.stav.vic.edu.au/home/studentactivities/sts> is a popular activity here #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Also an after-school program by [www.inventnow.org](http://www.inventnow.org) called Club Invention. LOVE! Website above is a great link too. #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **ljconrad:** @jaaus That's why pull-outs are not ideal. Need grouping; tracking. All gt all the time. #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @MrsThorne Any resources particular to the SW region (You're in Bristol, right?)
- 4:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - Good to hear...smart, smart, smart! #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: Science Teachers Assoc. Science Talent Search <http://www.stav.vic.edu.au/home/studentactivities/sts> is a popular activity here #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - TY for the reminder. We're going to look at hopefully getting Club Invent here! #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino DO! A great hands-on program. #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat There seems to be a strong link between #gifted and eg space science, forensic science - both very popular in UK - same elsewhere?
- 4:30 pm **ljconrad:** Think we all know that parents must supplement school offerings in science! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **kim\_mcneill:** Whenever my daughters spend 10 min asking me questions, I point out they have a great scientific bent in wanting to find out answers #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos Terific.. I have material on that kind of invent program.. thought about trying to start one in Ireland.. be good.. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **MrsThorne:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat our Science dept really rates @ Bristol for science

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**MrsThorne:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat Our science dept really rates @DistEd for science trips

4:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** "I can't believe how much we learned about circuitry in just one week & it was so fun!" dd after Camp Invention. #gtchat

4:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad I'm unfortunately not supplementing, but doing it ALL for them! #gtchat

4:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @kim\_mcneill: Whenever my daughters spend 10 min asking me questions, I point out they have a great scientific bent in wanting to find out answers #gtchat

4:31 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: Think we all know that parents must supplement school offerings in science!!/Just as we supplement everything else. #gtchat

4:31 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino DO! A great hands-on program. #gtchat Supervise children & do experiments together!

4:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MrsThorne - Glad to hear you have strong programs! #gtchat

4:31 pm **MrsThorne:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat we're also lucky that SW unis are v supportive: workshops run at Bath Uni, Uni of W of England have been v popl

4:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks Do try to get it! It's a fantastic program; I'm a parent volunteer and LOVE it. Can you tell? ; ) #gtchat

4:31 pm **LesLinks:** Virtual Electron Microscope <http://tinyurl.com/2n53k6> #gtchat

4:32 pm **laughingatchaos:** For more hands-on electrical science, my boys LOVE Snap Circuits. LOVE. #gtchat

4:32 pm **ljconrad:** Summer camps and local university programs beneficial. We were so fortunate to have access to Carnegie Mellon Univ. #gtchat

4:32 pm **jofrei:** Also Solar Car Challenge <http://www.modelsolaraustralia.org/> #gtchat

4:33 pm **kim\_mcneill:** Real science materials: <http://bit.ly/8XPRac> Just one of the great resources avail to homeschoolers that all parents should know abt #gtchat

4:33 pm **theboysstore:** Sounds like a great one RT @LesLinks: Virtual Electron Microscope <http://tinyurl.com/2n53k6> #gtchat

4:33 pm **LesLinks:** I have the books from Belin Blank Centre... just need a few folks interested.. maybe for Sept. we will see.. #gtchat

4:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** In elem, hands-on is particularly vital. Robots, aqueducts, virtual planets (needing to be saved) make Camp Invention powerful. #gtchat

4:33 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @jofrei: Also Solar Car Challenge <http://www.modelsolaraustralia.org/> |OH! Son will LOVE this! #gtchat

4:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - I hope you go for it! #gtchat

4:34 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Forgot to mention you can follow the Friday News Feedbag--weekly, family-friendly, fun, banter-filled podcast @FeedbagNation. #gtchat

4:35 pm **kim\_mcneill:** There are many after school programs for science just waiting for a parent to volunteer to lead! Olympiads, engineering clubs, etc #gtchat

4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** @kim\_mcneill @jofrei @LesLinks @GiftedPhoenix and others - TY for sharing #science links. Will compile. #gtchat

4:35 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: For more hands-on electrical science, my boys LOVE Snap Circuits. LOVE.//My kids love these too, DD esp! #gtchat

4:35 pm **kim\_mcneill:** RT @DeborahMersino: In elem, hands-on is particularly vital. Robots, aqueducts, virtual planets (needing to be saved) make Camp Invention powerful. #gtchat

4:35 pm **LesLinks:** Star wars lego videos by kids... so kool <http://tinyurl.com/29y8ngl> not strictly science.. but..... #gtchat

4:36 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Anybody find any really good science resources for the early years?

4:36 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @LesLinks: Star wars lego videos by kids... so kool



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<http://tinyurl.com/29y8ngl> not strictly science.. but//Lego = engineering #gtchat

4:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** @kim\_mcneill - Good point! The @cfertig1 link I shared at the top of the chat lists many of those opportunities/links. #gtchat

4:36 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @LesLinks: Star wars lego videos by kids... so kool <http://tinyurl.com/29y8ngl> not strictly science.. but..... #gtchat

4:36 pm **LesLinks:** Zometools.... one of my all time favorites... have done so many workshops w/this physics and bubble science and so much much more #gtchat

4:37 pm **Begabung:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @LesLinks: Star wars lego videos by kids... so kool <http://tinyurl.com/29y8ngl> not strictly science.. but//Lego = engineering #gtchat

4:37 pm **ljconrad:** Need more 'post kid' volunteers! Time to give back to younger students before the grandkids arrive. :-D #gtchat

4:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** Speaking of Legos, why aren't there more sets geared at girls (less Star Wars, etc.)? Not castles, mind you, but gender-neutral! #gtchat

4:37 pm **MrsThorne:** Think there needs to be more emphasis on engineering here, might not be as sexy (there's no CSI Engineers!) but so important #gtchat

4:37 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks I would LOVE to get Zometools, but they're pricey! Boys would LOVE them! #gtchat

4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: Need more 'post kid' volunteers! Time to give back to younger students before the grandkids arrive. :-D #gtchat

4:38 pm **cybraryman1:** @GiftedPhoenix See Science & Tech on my Primary Ed page: <http://bit.ly/a8l9TV> #gtchat

4:39 pm **LesLinks:** The Quirkle.. exploring phonetics through Science.. <http://www.quirkles.com/> #gtchat

4:39 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @MrsThorne: Needs to be more emphasis on engineering here, might not be as sexy (there's no CSI Engineers!) but so important #gtchat

4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix Shared Hoagies link for young scientists at top of chat. Here's another: [http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/young\\_kids.htm](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/young_kids.htm) #gtchat

4:39 pm **MrsThorne:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat here's something traditionally girly made from Legos! <http://www.edparadis.com/legoballwinder/>

4:39 pm **ginarau:** RT @DeborahMersino: Speaking of Legos, why aren't there sets geared at girls (less Star Wars, etc.)? Not castles...gender-neutral! #gtchat

4:40 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @cybraryman1 Thanks! #gtchat

4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - I like how your household embraces science being all around us...good to foster/remember! #gtchat

4:40 pm **kim\_mcneill:** Design Squad-look on sidebar for projects & more explicit info avail for parent & teachers <http://to.pbs.org/dzdw3z> #gtchat

4:40 pm **jofrei:** @laughingatchaos Yes Zome is really great! online teaching units for Zome at <http://www.ozpod.com/zome/lessons.html> #gtchat

4:40 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: @DeepWatersCoach - I like how your household embraces science being all around us...good to foster/remember! #gtchat

4:40 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino Thank you - problem following as Tweets coming in batches today!

4:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** Question - Were or are any of you in science-related careers? Ever interested as a youngster? Receive encouragement? #gtchat #science

4:41 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei Ooh! I'll have to check that out as poss. summer fun! : ) And for science this school year. Thanks! #gtchat

4:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: @laughingatchaos Yes Zome is really great! online teaching units for Zome at <http://www.ozpod.com/zome/lessons.html> #gtchat

4:42 pm **thehoustore:** Our local computer recycling place - offer no building classes for kids - they get

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- theboysstore:** Our local computer recycling place - offer pc building classes for kids - they get to take it home after the 2wk session #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @kim\_mcneill: Design Squad-look on sidebar for projects & more explicit info avail for parent & teachers <http://to.pbs.org/dzdw3z> #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino @laughingatchaos Thx. Rocket scientist husband, remember? LOL! But truly, my kids love it & STEM school fosters that #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **ljconrad:** Every meal we prepare at home is a science experiment waiting to be taught. Good reason to eat at home. Just ask the stoogies! #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino I was HUGE into science until a BAD HS counselor said I couldn't take honors sci cause I wouldn't take honors math #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MrsThorne - Cool. Thank you! #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: Every meal we prepare at home is a science experiment waiting to be taught. Just ask the stoogies!//DD baking again! #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **laughingatchaos:** @theboysstore OH! I should look into that! That would be fantastic here! #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **kim\_mcneill:** I am a mechanical engineer, but it was really my joy of math that got me there. Math and science go hand-in-hand! #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **dididrama:** I got this idea that science wasn't for me when I started secondary sch but realise now that I love it and should have kept learning #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **theboysstore:** I was fortunate to be surrounded by computers early on with my Dad being one of the first few employees at HP so yes I was pc geared #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **laughingatchaos:** That counselor is officially an idiot. ;) #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - Another \*sigh\* #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad Sometimes I find unintentional science experiments hidden at the back of my refrigerator... #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach Very good... to do.. food and science you can eat.. very stogie... #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **dididrama:** The way science is taught by some is not inspiring and the syllabus/exams place emphasis on rote learning. I'm a music teacher now! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - Happening to me too... Twitter has been funky these past three days. Hoping it gets corrected soon! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino So now I encourage my sons' love of science. :) #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **deepwaterscoach:** My AP Calculus teacher encouraged me to be an engineer...sometimes I wish I'd listened... #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **kim\_mcneill:** Most important for my engineering career source: my father's love of human technical/scientific achievement! Skyscrapers, rockets #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **theboysstore:** Dang it - the whale is very active this friday :-)) #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **ljconrad:** @DeepWatersCoach ROTFLOL #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **cybraryman1:** Aside from my teaching career I have written educational materials for the utility industry for over 30 years <http://bit.ly/2ljR2K> #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Never too late... ;) #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks @ljconrad @laughingatchaos food + science you can eat + #gtchat = STOOGIES! #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **jofrei:** @MrsThorne Lego Abston Church -wonderful! <http://www.amyhughes.org/lego/church/index.html> #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat speaking of engineering, GP junior really loved playing with Bamzooki - and so did I! See <http://bit.ly/7vqLeK>
- 4:45 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino So now I encourage my sons love of science. :)/Living through our kids... #gtchat

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- 4:45 pm **LesLinks:** Planet stuff...<http://tinyurl.com/y4sb5ew> #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **theboysstore:** @laughingatchaos \* You should it is very reasonable and the kids self-esteem goes through the roof after attending #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **jaaus:** @DeborahMersino @LesLinks @ljconrad Twitter isn't working well 4 me today, it's sort of "frozen" and slow. Thanks 4 your replies #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach Never too late... ; )//Right back atcha! LOL! #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Notice I'm not pushing music. ;) #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **laughingatchaos:** @theboysstore I'll have to search something out. They would LOVE this! LOVE! #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **cybraryman1:** Smile moment came after visiting a Science Center & my granddaughter was given an activity booklet (one I had written!) #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **theboysstore:** Too cool RT @cybraryman1: Smile moment came after visiting a Science Center & my granddaughter was given an activity booklet... #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **laughingatchaos:** @cybraryman1 How awesome! :) #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **kim\_mcneill:** And my father was a high school drop out! His autodidacticism rubbed off! He was always reading and sharing his joy for discovery #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **DazzlId:** Karen here, checking in from France, got the time difference wrong, sorry to have missed most of this session! #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - How utterly wonderful is that....priceless! #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **laughingatchaos:** That does it, I'm getting this shirt for chats: <http://tinyurl.com/ykkauxz> ;) #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **ljconrad:** This may help (No whales here) - search #gtchat - save search - go here for chat & don't leave. Posts automatically update.
- 4:48 pm **MrsThorne:** I'm a historian but love science. Did not enjoy chem class at school, so quit at 16. Go to Geology afterschool class now tho! #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **LesLinks:** Virtual Frog Dissection...<http://tinyurl.com/378rjc8> #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **ljconrad:** @cybraryman1 How cool is that! Lucky grandpa! :) #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jaaus Dam fail whale! Hope twitter resolves soon. Sending good thoughts to the scientific/engineering/programming minds @ Twitter! #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat science always a blind spot for me at school - found it taught more or less by rote with too little real world application. 1970s!
- 4:49 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos LOL! #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **theboysstore:** @DazzlId \* Bonsoir Karen #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **dididrama:** @GiftedPhoenix It didn't change much for the 1990's! #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino YES! Twitter needs our #gifted to fix fail whale problem! #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **LesLinks:** Have reams of history links too.. should do a chat on each subject and share our links.. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 and others bring up a critical point re mentoring. It's important for youngsters to learn/touch/see what's possible. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **theboysstore:** Love the idea RT @LesLinks: Have reams of history links too.. should do a chat on each subject and share our links.. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @LesLinks: Have reams of history links too.. should do a chat on each subject and share our links..||Great idea! :) Special chat? #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks Love that one! #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **cybraryman1:** My weekend Homework assignment to #gtchat Brain Sites & Brain Games: <http://bit.ly/93DuzR>

- 4:51 pm **LesLinks:** Fact Monster.... <http://www.factmonster.com/> #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **MrsThorne:** @GiftedPhoenix agree: I did not rate my chem teacher, found her patronising&dull (as a teen I knew all, of course). Loved bio tho. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: My weekend Homework assignment to #gtchat Brain Sites & Brain Games: <http://bit.ly/93DuzR> #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** Our visual-spatial learners need encouragement to explore! #gtchat #VSL
- 4:52 pm **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: Our visual-spatial learners need encouragement to explore! #gtchat #VSL
- 4:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Our visual-spatial learners need encouragement to explore! #gtchat #VSL||Oh Dear LORD YES! Or they go nuts! #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **JackForster99:** Young kids Science Girls Khan Academy (vast) #gtchat #chat #girls #girls pbskids #pbs <http://www.linkati.com/q/index.php?i=539720>
- 4:52 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: My weekend Homework assignment to #gtchat Brain Sites & Brain Games: <http://bit.ly/93DuzR> #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **ljconrad:** @LesLinks Second that motion! Perfect for summer (atleast for northern hemisphere). #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Our visual-spatial learners RT need encouragement to explore! #gtchat #VSL #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** Last question: What do you remember as your favorite science learning memory? (at home/school/elsewhere?) #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **theboysstore:** I loved chemistry though my teacher at the time felt in unnecessary to teach chemistry to "girls" a waste of his time #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @dididrama #gtchat But given the rich potential of online tools and resources, there really is little excuse now to make science boring!
- 4:53 pm **MrsThorne:** @LesLinks Yey History links! That should go in the poll for a future #gtchat :)
- 4:53 pm **jofrei:** View night sky from cities around the world <http://www.fourmilab.ch/yoursky/cities.html> #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **kim\_mconeill:** Great resources for DIY science enrichment <http://bit.ly/bfO09j> #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @theboysstore: Love the idea RT @LesLinks: Have reams of history links too.. should do a chat on each subject and share our links.. #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **LesLinks:** Most beautiful science experiments <http://tinyurl.com/yg8qr6> #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **dididrama:** @GiftedPhoenix If only there was more funding for and more teachers able to use technology in the classroom! #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **Begabungs:** RT @LesLinks: Most beautiful science experiments <http://tinyurl.com/yg8qr6> #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **hadleyjf:** RT @cybraryman1: My weekend Homework assignment to #gtchat Brain Sites & Brain Games: <http://bit.ly/93DuzR> Awesome resources!
- 4:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** I can't wait to dive in and explore all of these incredible sites on #science! #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **deepwaterscoach:** One of my fave science moments: when we dropped Mentos in Diet Coke--DD said it was her fave thing abt summer break! #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **ljconrad:** Fruit flies! ;) #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Mine was trying to use the aforementioned Bamzooki toolkit to make a creature that could walk in a straight line!
- 4:55 pm **LesLinks:** Not enough time in the world to pass on all that I have on Science... another time folks.. #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Please don't make me do this one! ;) #gtchat

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- 4:56 pm **deepwaterscoach:** As a kid, had wonderful biology and chemistry teachers. Also loved visiting the Exploratorium--science w/o realizing it was science #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **kim\_mcneill:** If your kid likes science/tech but you're not good at it & can't afford lots of camps, be interested & let them take things apart #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach @ljconrad @GiftedPhoenix - Fun! #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **MrsThorne:** Can't believe this has been an hour already! I <3 #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **laughingatchaos:** I had great museums in Chicago and family had memberships. Went often. Still go w/boys now. #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Favourite childhood science memory studying the genetics of my budgerigars for Science Talent Search #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** Just a few more minutes everyone. Final thoughts/learns/ideas/visions? #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **LesLinks:** Stick insects, butterflies emerging.... making square bubbles... the wonder of it all... loved bio, and physics.. nasty Chem tech.gr #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **cybraryman1:** @ljconrad How about fireflies? #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **theboysstore:** I loved all the classes that involved hands on - growing things, making cheese, keeping silk worms ... #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @kim\_mcneill - Sage advice for parents regarding letting kids take things apart! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **laughingatchaos:** Final thought: it just got darned quiet upstairs. Afraid of what's happening in the name of science. ;) #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **LesLinks:** @theboysstore OOOHHHH me too.. anything hands on..... hated paper memorising.. yuck #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat If we're doing subjects we must also remember the x-curricular links eg science in literature (eg the great Kurt Vonnegut)
- 4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** Mold. Simple - but loved it at very early age. #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **theboysstore:** ROFL @laughingatchaos: Final thought: it just got darned quiet upstairs. Afraid of whats happening in the name of science. ;) #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: It got darned quiet upstairs. Afraid of whats happening in the name of science. ;)//Always a dangerous sign #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **ljconrad:** @cybraryman1 Nope! It was all genetics! :) #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks I still prefer hands-on learning! So do my boys. Learn more effectively that way #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat If we're doing subjects we must also remember the x-curricular links eg science in literature (eg the great Kurt Vonnegut)
- 4:59 pm **dididrama:** Gotta go everybody. Good chatting to you all. Hope to be on later - really looking forward to topic for midnight GMT topic #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Mold. Simple - but loved it at very early age.//As I said, the experiment @ the back of my refrigerator! LOL! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **theboysstore:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat... must also remember the x-curricular links eg science in literature (eg the great Kurt Vonnegut) <-Yes #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **LesLinks:** <http://tinyurl.com/36ph57l> Insect man.... #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** That's it for our Science Hour on #gtchat! Thank you to everyone who shared links, experiences and inspiration! You all make it possible!
- 5:00 pm **laughingatchaos:** My boys are getting interested in crystals, thanks to my dad who showed them his collection and growing kits. :) #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for moderating and keeping me busy experimenting with and exploring all those great sites. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino My college roommate did mold experiments all the time - in



our dorm room! lol #gtchat

- 5:00 pm **theboysstore:** Taking things apart rocks!! And I still do it now with some help ;-) #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Thanks to you, hon! :) Hope to be back tonight! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Remember, our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic will be "Mistaken Identity: When Others Don't Get 'Gifted.'" Hope you'll join us!
- 5:01 pm **theboysstore:** @DeborahMersino \* Thanks another great session ;-) #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Thanks again for a great chat! You've made this all possible! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino:7pm/EST #gtchat topic will be "Mistaken Identity: When Others Dont Get Gifted." Hope youll join us! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **LesLinks:** Thanks to all and to Deborah for making it happen.. did any stoogies get time to sample the fare?? or must we retweet to lobby? #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - Thank you for all that you contribute! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **MrsThorne:** RT @DeborahMersino: Remember, our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic will be "Mistaken Identity: When Others Don't Get 'Gifted.'" Hope you'll join us!
- 5:02 pm **kim\_mcneill:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for hosting! Science and tech and math are important education topics! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Remember, our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic will be "Mistaken Identity: When Others Dont Get Gifted." Hope #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I'm now going to experiment with beer, chicken wings, more beer and (hopefully) wind up with a 4-0 defeat of Algeria! Goodnight all!
- 5:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Remember, our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic will be "Mistaken Identity: When Others Dont Get Gifted." Hope youll join us #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Look what you started! Amazing resources -amazing collaboration on a global scale. Doesn't get any better than this! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GiftedPhoenix Sounds like a great evening planned! LOL #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DarlaDixon Someone else on #gtchat said a similar thing--said she became a musician!
- 5:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Have shared before/wouldn't it be powerful if all kids could hear this/learn like this? Richard Feynman/Atoms: <http://bit.ly/bgnA0A> #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thanks again Deborah for a great time I LOVE #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **cybraryman1:** @ljconrad Did you say Genetics? <http://bit.ly/4128je> #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedPhoenix I'm with you... should be in a nice state of affairs with some interesting comments by second chat..I #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad Yeah. @DeborahMersino started it! (Sorry, been around my kids too long already! LOL!) #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **ljconrad:** @GiftedPhoenix LOL Sounds like the perfect ending! Guess we won't be seeing you at midnight! ;) #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **jofrei:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @DeborahMersino: Remember, our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic will be "Mistaken Identity: When Others Dont Get Gifted." Hope youll join us #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deepwaterscoach: @DarlaDixon Someone else on #gtchat said a similar thing--said she became a musician!||Hee hee #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 06.18 noon/EST #gtchat "#Science Exploration: Best Sites for GT Students/Kids" <http://bit.ly/bZj0oB> #gifted
- 5:05 pm **cybraryman1:** Forensics and CSI sites: <http://bit.ly/1S3eC8> #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 Your one of my heros... sigh..... I really love links... ;-) #gtchat

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5:07 pm

**LesLinks:** Any food left??? Stoogies.... Stoogies??? any food? Hey who ate it all??  
#gtchat

5:07 pm

**ljconrad:** @cybraryman1 haha YOU are the ultimate cybrarian!!! ;) #gtchat

5:08 pm

**jofrei:** Is the party continuing in the foyer? I should go to bed now to be up again for 9.00am but one cuppa would not hurt? #gtchat

5:08 pm

**DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 06.18 noon/EST #gtchat "Science Exploration: Best Sites for GT Students/Kids" <http://bit.ly/bZj0oB> {scroll to 4:00 pm start}

5:08 pm

**ljconrad:** #gtstoogies ---> head to lobby! #gtchat

5:09 pm

**DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino Look what you started! Amazing resources - amazing collaboration on a global scale. Doesn't get any better than this!  
#gtchat

5:09 pm

**jofrei:** @cybraryman1 I said Genetics - wow you have a great page for all occasions!  
#gtchat

5:11 pm

**jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 06.18 noon/EST #gtchat "Science Exploration: Best Sites for GT Students/Kids" <http://bit.ly/bZj0oB> {scroll to 4:00 pm start}

5:15 pm

**LesLinks:** @ljconrad I went to #gtsoogies no one there.. lobby empty... some may not know that is where the afters are!! @deepwaterscoach #gtchat

5:16 pm

**GiftedPhoenix:** You #gtstoogies could give some thought to the musical accompaniment ahead of the next #gtchat! Mr Buffett, Seasick Steve or....?

5:16 pm

**LesLinks:** #gtstoogies I meant... must be the refreshments.... #gtchat

5:26 pm

**BreannePH:** RT @DeborahMersino: I would love 2 see more science in school - gifted science clusters/grouping/critical thinking/more imagination. #gtchat

5:53 pm

**deepwaterscoach:** @Begabungs Ohhh...get some sleep! You'll need to have your wits about you for evening (morning?) #gtchat! #gtstoogies @LesLinks @ljconrad

6:52 pm

**asynschlrnsfnd:** Wish I cld join #gtchat today!

6:56 pm

**DeborahMersino:** RT @AsynchSchlrnsFnd Wish I cld join #gtchat today! <= We missed you! You always offer such excellent input!

7:45 pm

**asynschlrnsfnd:** @DeborahMersino if I am free I'll join the tail end. TY! #gtchat

8:56 pm

**DeborahMersino:** Good chance of hitting 1,000 #gtchat tweets for the week...way to go global #gifted community!

8:58 pm

**LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Good chance of hitting 1,000 #gtchat tweets for the week...way to go global #gifted community!

9:15 pm

**KTVee:** stop saying "learn this" & start saying what do u think? #spacecamp10 #gtchat

9:30 pm

**cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: 7pm/EST #gtchat topic will be "Mistaken Identity: When Others Dont Get Gifted." Hope youll join us.

9:51 pm

**LesLinks:** RT @cybraryman1: RT @DeborahMersino: 7pm/EST #gtchat topic will be "Mistaken Identity: When Others Dont Get Gifted." Hope youll join us.

10:05 pm

**DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour to #gtchat! Our topic at 7pm/EST will be "Mistaken Identity: When Others Don't Get 'Gifted.'" Join us!

10:16 pm

**armadillosoft:** RT @DeborahMersino Less than an hour to #gtchat! Our topic at 7pm/EST will be "Mistaken Identity: When Others Don't Get 'Gifted.'" Join us!

10:17 pm

**elanaleoni:** RT @DeborahMersino: #Science Chat on Twitter every other Tues at 9 ET <http://bit.ly/clxLwK> #scichat #gtchat

10:42 pm

**Frazzlld:** 20 minutes to #gtchat! The topic is "Mistaken Identity: When Others Don't Get 'Gifted.'" #gtchat

10:47 pm

**LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour to #gtchat! Our topic at 7pm/EST will be "Mistaken Identity: When Others Don't Get 'Gifted.'" Join us!

10:56 pm

**GarvBrannigan:** RT @Frazzlld: 20 minutes to #gtchat! The topic is "Mistaken Identitv: When

Others Dont Get Gifted." #gtchat

- 10:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow! Topic: gifted/misunderstandings.
- 10:58 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Where has the time gone? Where's @ljconrad--she's supposed to get the lobby ready! #gtchat @LesLinks
- 10:58 pm **deepwaterscoach:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow! Topic: gifted/misunderstandings.
- 11:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat (including #gtstooxies!). Our topic tonight is "Mistaken Identity: When Others Don't Get 'Gifted.'" Join us!
- 11:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourselves; you know the drill! Your role (parent/teacher/advocate) & where you reside. #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Doesn't #gtstooxies perfectly describe the topic at hand??? (Mistaken Identity) #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, mother to 2 girls, marketing const. 2 GT world. Living in Colorado for past 2yrs/Chicago before.
- 11:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Hi! I'm Lisa, Chief Sanity Officer to Gifted Grownups & Parents of GT Kids. Mom to 2 GT kids, one 2e. Married to rocket scientist. #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - So true! The energy, the passion, the inventiveness! #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - Are we alone??? #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DazzlId:** Good evening friends and colleagues, Karen here, parent and advocate. #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Citizens of the Island of Misfit Toys, we all are, esp the #gtstooxies! #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Common Gifted Education Myths via @NAGCGIFTED <http://bit.ly/bDDPMR> #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Clinical & School Psychologist from upstate New York #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **FrazzId:** @DeborahMersino Catherine from Ireland. Parent and advocate. Struggling to stay awake. Hope the energy is contagious! #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DazzlId - Hello Ireland! Glad you're here, Karen! #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino I believe @LesLinks is lurking somewhere... & now I see @DazzlId. Could @FrazzId be far behind? No! There she is! #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Myths About #Gifted Students | <http://bit.ly/aUG0D2> #gtchat (good read)
- 11:04 pm **LesLinks:** Hya.. this is Les/Ireland many hats person.& an advocate of reinventing oneself when the going gets perplexing mom and avocat/consul #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **cybraryman1:** Welcome! Trying to figure out my mistaken identity #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzId - For you, we'll be sure to be potent!! Welcome! #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **FrazzId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Myths About #Gifted Students | <http://bit.ly/aUG0D2> #gtchat (good read) #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Counseling, Multiple Exceptionality, and Psychological Issues | <http://bit.ly/b36fab> | via SENG #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **deepwaterscoach:** You only have one? RT @cybraryman1: Welcome! Trying to figure out my mistaken identity #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **LesLinks:** RT @deepwaterscoach: You only have one? RT @cybraryman1: Welcome! Trying to figure out my mistaken identity #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** I've posted a few resources rich with good info. and will add more links later. Let's start by talking about "Mistaken Identity." #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **FrazzId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Counseling, Multiple Exceptionality, and Psychological Issues | <http://bit.ly/b36fab> | via SENG #gtchat

- 11:07 pm **LesLinks:** Imposter syndrome... have you felt this ?? #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** What does "Mistaken Identity" mean to you personally and/or to your students/kids/gifted others? #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Journals and Magazines on #Gifted via @HoagiesGifted | <http://bit.ly/actoXP> #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Social & Emotional Issues: What #Gifted Adults Say About Their Childhoods by @DeborahRuf <http://bit.ly/auhOlc> #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - Hit the nail right on the head! Oh, yes...oh, yes. #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino this is not me... I can't do this.. I am not good enough. they think I am a bad person so I must not be gifted #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **deepwaterscoach:** There are many components to the mistaken identity. There's not realizing we're gifted & that many of our challenges r b/c of that. #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **liinerdette:** Hi all, I'm a GT, re-discovering it as an adult. And @LesLinks... I have definitely felt impostor syndrome...often. #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **deepwaterscoach:** There's knowing your gifted & trying to hide abt it or not talk abt it b/c no one else understands. #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** To me, "Mistaken Identity" means being labeled the negative counterpart of the gifted strength (i.e. being bossy vs. leading) #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **cybraryman1:** "Emotional intensity is often mistakenly identified as emotional immaturity rather than as evidence of a rich inner life." #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: To me, "Mistaken Identity" means being labeled neg counterpart of the GT strength (i.e. being bossy vs. leading) #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** @liinerdette - Welcome. We love seeing new faces at #gtchat. Glad you're with us. Rediscovery is critical, isn't it? #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: "Emotional intensity is often mistakenly identified as emotional immaturity rather than as evidence of a rich inner life." #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **liinerdette:** for me, mistaken identity was taking my sensitivity as weakness or flaw. #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1 "Emotional intensity is often mistakenly identified as emotional immaturity [not] as evidence of a rich inner life." #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **bfwritergt:** @DeborahMersino I'm here! at least for a little while. going out to dinner with mentee and fam. #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **LesLinks:** @liinerdette yay... another #stooogie.. and not helped by others take on you.. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **LesLinks:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Theres knowing your gifted & trying to hide abt it or not talk abt it b/c no one else understands. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **FrazzIld:** So true RT @DeborahMersino: To me, "Mistaken Identity" means being labeled the negative counterpart of the gifted strength #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** Moreover, qualities (perfectionism vs. picky; sensitive vs. too soft/not tough enough; problematic vs. bored) are too often misID-ed #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **bfwritergt:** I think sometimes people only want to see us as Superman and not also as Clark Kent. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks: RT @deepwaterscoach: Theres knowing your gifted & trying to hide abt it or not talk abt it b/c no one else understands. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** @bfwritergt - So glad you're here and LOVE that you're going out with you rmentee and fam. How wonderful! #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DazzIld:** @liinerdette yes, tears come quickly for my dd and teachers/peers are disparaging #gtchat

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- 11:13 pm **lilnerdette**: Unfortunately, most people see giftedness as only intellectual prowess. Post-high school, it's rarely talked about. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **DeborahMersino**: @bfbwritergt - We're discussing what "Mistaken Identity" means to each of us personally. How others see us/have seen us. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **FrazzIld**: Being labelled difficult because you insist things are done correctly or justice is done #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **GaryBrannigan**: RT @DazzIld: @lilnerdette yes, tears come quickly for my dd and teachers/peers are disparaging #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **LesLinks**: Having your intentions misunderstood, almost delebratively.. to make you feel bad.. and that 'bad' feeling is devistating.. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **GaryBrannigan**: RT @lilnerdette: Unfortunately, most people see giftedness as only intellectual prowess. Post-high school, its rarely talked about. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **DeborahMersino**: @lilnerdette I agree&was delighted to finally connect w/ @DeepWatersCoach, who helped me realize it's critical to recg in adulthood. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **deepwaterscoach**: RT @LesLinks: Having your intentions misunderstood, almost deliberately...2 make you feel bad...and that bad feeling is devastating. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **lilnerdette**: @DazzIld my brother has DD, and I think he's definitely gifted. but again, it was hard to see. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **deepwaterscoach**: Being "too much" of anything--energetic, passionate, intense, smart, emotional, divergent-thinking, etc. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **lilnerdette**: RT @LesLinks: Having your intentions misunderstood, almost delebratively.. to make you feel bad.. and that 'bad' feeling is devistating.. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **deepwaterscoach**: @DeborahMersino \*blushing\* AGAIN!!! (Thx for the kind words.) #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **DeborahMersino**: @LesLinks - Critical point about having intentions misunderstood. How often have we felt this &/or watched our children struggle #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @deepwaterscoach: Being "too much" of anything--energetic, passionate, intense, smart, emotional, divergent-thinking, etc. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **lilnerdette**: RT @deepwaterscoach: Being "too much" of anything--energetic, passionate, intense, smart, emotional, divergent-thinking, etc. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **GaryBrannigan**: People do not understand giftedness, except through products created #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **LesLinks**: @deepwaterscoach can be catastrophic.. as makes one doubt oneself.. which is so inherently important to 'gifted' psychy... #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **DeborahMersino**: @DeepWatersCoach - Just speaking the truth. Your point about "too much" is vital as well. How often that gets uttered in counseling! #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **lilnerdette**: I think if my teachers & parents were able to see the emotional sides of being gifted, I'd be a diff. person. SO important! #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **GaryBrannigan**: I think it is important for kids to get a chance to demonstrate their gifts #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **DeborahMersino**: @GaryBrannigan - Agree. Often, others think of abstract "label" sought for superiority vs. seeing it as a tool for learning. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **deepwaterscoach**: RT @LesLinks: @deepwaterscoach can b catastrophic.. as makes one doubt oneself.. which is so inherently important 2 gifted psychy... #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **FrazzIld**: RT @deepwaterscoach: Being "too much" of anything--energetic, passionate, intense, smart, emotional, divergent-thinking, etc. #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **lilnerdette**: @LesLinks haha, you'll have to explain the Stoogie phenomenon to me. :-)  
#gtchat
- 11:19 pm **deepwaterscoach**: @LesLinks I agree. I think our inherent sensitivity makes us pick up on the most subtle messages that we're "not ok." And we buy it. #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **LesLinks**: @GaryBrannigan this is true... as well as given space to 'ramble on' about it... more listening, less others talking... #gtchat



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- 11:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** Asynchronous development, perfectionism, intensity, argumentative beh/ common issues that must be understood, but often aren't #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **DazzlId:** Many people feel threatened or uncomfortable by intensity of feeling or emotion, & many gifted children learn this the hard way #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @lilnerdette We are simply embracing the fullness of our giftedness, including all our quirks, in stoogie-hood! #gtstooxies #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **godsgifts:** rypatj @godsgifts I gave my son's teachers (elem) a list of gifted kids characteristics #gtchat parent from PA.
- 11:21 pm **LesLinks:** @lilnerdette @deepwaterscoach... now.. explain stoogie?? gtchat people with attitude.. and food thing.. meet #gtstooxies for afters #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DazzlId: Many people feel threatened or uncomfortable by intensity of feeling/emotion, many GT children learn this the hard way #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **FrazzId:** RT @DazzlId: Many people feel threatened or uncomfortable by intensity of feeling or emotion, & many gifted children learn this the hard way #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DazzlId - I so agree...watch in angst as dd tries leading/sees things/but don't realize others aren't tracking. Know I did same. #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DazzlId I agree. People have trouble w/ others who exhibit strong emotions, especially if they are unpredictable #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **lilnerdette:** RT @DazzlId: Many people feel threatened or uncomfortable by intensity of feeling or emotion, & many gifted children learn this the hard way #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @godsgifts - Good for you! And welcome to #gtchat. Excellent suggestion regarding advocating for your #gifted son!
- 11:22 pm **dylanorion:** @lilnerdette I was a gifted child. Academically and musically. All I wanted was to be normal #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **lilnerdette:** @deepwaterscoach sweet! well i'm happy to find others like myself! ;-) #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** @dylanorion - If I had \$ for every time I wrote, "I just want to be normal" in my diary...I hear you. Welcome to #gtchat.
- 11:23 pm **LesLinks:** @dylanorion We have musical as well... a place to find solace.. and comfort.. #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @lilnerdette You have so totally come to the right place, and it's warm, cozy, and welcoming here! #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **cybraryman1:** ?I think being different, going against the grain of society is the greatest thing in the world.? but it is hard to be different! #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** Next question: How can we best support next generations to embrace their giftedness w/o feeling "pressured" by it? #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: ?I think being different, going against the grain of society is the greatest thing in the world.? hard though #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: ?I think being different, going against the grain of society is the greatest thing in the world.? but it is hard to be different! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **lilnerdette:** @dylanorion same hre! but recently, was concerned abt my emotional life. dnt know until recently that it was a part of my giftedness.#gtchat
- 11:24 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach especially #stoogieville...@lilnerdette..... nerdette... ya... we are with you... ;-) #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Naming what's going on is key. Positive labeling (referencing your point abt negative labeling) #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **BrendonWalker:** For the #gtchat crew RT @lconic88: Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children. Sitting Bull
- 11:24 pm **DazzlId:** About the frustrations of GT adults:  
<http://talentdevelop.com/articles/UGTFCOTGA.html> #gtchat

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- 11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** The social & emotional lives of gifted kids: understanding and guiding | by Tracy L. Cross <http://bit.ly/9ULrjH> #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Taking joy in the quiriness! Helping them find their tribe (we are part of it). #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **bfwritergt:** I think also there's a tendency for general society to assume loneliness, unhappiness, social ineptitude, etc. the "nerds" #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DazzIld: About the frustrations of GT adults: <http://talentdevelop.com/articles/UGTFCOTGA.html> #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @BrendonWalker: For the #gtchat crew RT @Iconic88: Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children. Sitting Bull
- 11:25 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Mentoring them in self-acceptance (once we get that figured out for ourselves--LOL!) #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: @DeborahMersino Taking joy in the quiriness! Helping them find their tribe (we are part of it). #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **Jeff\_shoemaker:** RT @DazzIld: About the frustrations of GT adults: <http://talentdevelop.com/articles/UGTFCOTGA.html> #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @bfwritergt: I think also a tendency 4 general society 2 assume loneliness, unhappiness, social ineptitude, etc. the "nerds" #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **Jeff\_shoemaker:** RT @BrendonWalker: For the #gtchat crew RT @Iconic88: Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children. Sitting Bull
- 11:26 pm **bfwritergt:** @DeepWatersCoach it was great to watch this at the mentoring ceremony. the kids were all quirky and smart and interesting. #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **bfwriter:** @DeepWatersCoach it was great to watch this at the mentoring ceremony. the kids were all quirky and smart and interesting. #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** Books that will help children/teens embrace being #gifted | <http://bit.ly/a7WIB1TY> #HoagiesGifted #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **LesLinks:** Crushed, lost by disbelief, missed placed understanding by those one thought one's friends.. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **dylanorion:** @lilnerdette yeah, I am pretty sure I was emotionally stunted, I'm still emotionally very sensitive #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @bfwritergt That is fabulous! Makes me grin ear-to-ear! #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **lilnerdette:** @DeborahMersino I think awareness of one's gifts and like @deepwaterscoach says, making them positive, not negative. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **LesLinks:** frustrated by misunderstanding of ones intentions or direction, not being able to express the depth and breath of ones thoughts #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** @bfwritergt - Don't think I'm seeing all of your tweets...will keep looking! Glad you're with us! #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @lilnerdette: @DeborahMersino I think awareness of one's gifts and like @deepwaterscoach says, making them positive, not negative. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - Agree. Agree. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @lilnerdette: @DeborahMersino I think awareness of ones gifts and like @deepwaterscoach says, making them positive, not negative. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Here's the rub: the world needs what we've got--& what they reject. We need the fortitude-& give it 2 our kids-2 live in it anyways. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **godsgifts:** rypatj a peer group is sooooo... essential for these kids. I insisted on it at his school for at least part of the week #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** So, we help them see the strengths, positively label. How do we help them/us embrace messiness related to being #gifted? #gtchat

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- 11:29 pm **Jeff\_shoemaker:** RT @DeborahMersino: Books that will help children/teens embrace being #gifted | <http://bit.ly/a7WIB1> TY #HoagiesGifted #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **liinerdette:** @DeborahMersino also preparing kids for the "haters", helping them to not take it personally, esp. if they are emotionally intense. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **LesLinks:** stifled, stopped up..blocked.. ear of moving on..for fear of being misunderstood again..and again..bottled up emotion intensity ya #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @godsgifts - Such a good point. Having #gifted peer group = essential! #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **GaryBrannigan:** In general, schools (and communities) should go out of their way to celebrate students' strengths #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Re: embracing messiness of being #gifted--leverage the innate sense of humor we all have! #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** Jekyll and Hyde ? Understanding Giftedness Alongside Twice Exceptionality & Behaviour <http://bit.ly/aDIHk7> #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **liinerdette:** @dylanorion well, i feel really dumb about people, like i missed a decorum memo sent out to everyone. :-P but we can still learn! #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Re: embracing the messiness--see all different perspectives & help kids see them too. #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **cybraryman1:** My wife's #1 rule for my son's messy room was to have a path to the door in case of an emergency #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - Great point...love it. Use humor as salve. #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @liinerdette Oh, you didn't get the Stepford Wife Handbook either? I missed that delivery myself... #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **LesLinks:** @liinerdette ;-);-) @deepwaterscoach.. Lil needs a brownie!! or cookie?? #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **deepwaterscoach:** We have to model this--laugh @ ourselves. RT @DeborahMersino: @DeepWatersCoach - Great point...love it. Use humor as salve. #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - Sounds like you had/have a visual-spatial son! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **liinerdette:** LMAO! RT @deepwaterscoach: @liinerdette Oh, you didn't get the Stepford Wife Handbook either? I missed that delivery myself... #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **GaryBrannigan:** It seems like we are discussing our very basic needs to connect w/ others & be accepted #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Where are my manners??? (Didn't get the handbook) RT @LesLinks: @liinerdette ;-);-). Lil needs a brownie!! or cookie?? #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **godsgifts:** gt kids perceptions are so deep in their perspective. My son misinterpreted a game of tag rypatj @godsgifts #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** Let's talk for a bit about relationships, an essential components needed for life satisfaction. How does giftedness play into this? #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **Jeff\_shoemaker:** @DeborahMersino @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat hello everyone. I would agree. Humor is a great med
- 11:33 pm **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 OH.. I SO AGREE with your wife.... haha ha #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **liinerdette:** I'll take both! :-D RT @LesLinks: @liinerdette ;-);-) @deepwaterscoach.. Lil needs a brownie!! or cookie?? #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **bfwritergt:** @DeepWatersCoach I've gotten really good at laughing and saying "oh, crap, well, that was embarrassing." #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GaryBrannigan - Yes. Right on. #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @liinerdette Would you like a brownie/cookie? & please help yourself 2 beverages supplied in #gtchat lobby. #gtstooies @LesLinks #gtchat

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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 11:34 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach @lilnerdette neeeeeds to come to #gtstooigies ya?? #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **Jeff\_shoemaker:** RT @DeborahMersino: Jekyll and Hyde ? Understanding Giftedness Alongside Twice Exceptionality & Behaviour <http://bit.ly/aDIHk7> #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** @bfwritertg - Good for you! We could likely all benefit from doing that more often - love it! #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @bfwritertg Then you shall survive for a long time! & I'm right there w/ you. Still surprised how sometimes I take things too hard. #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jeff\_shoemaker - So glad you stopped in...welcome. Yes. Humor can take the edge of/even the most intense moments. #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **deepwaterscoach:** She must! There are abt 45 of us now, aren't there? RT @LesLinks: @deepwaterscoach @lilnerdette neeeeeds to come to #gtstooigies ya?? #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **cybraryman1:** And then there was my daughter OC just the opposite of her brother #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** Taking things too hard...(via @DeepWatersCoach). How often do we all do that/l's it perfectionism? #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **GaryBrannigan:** In some cases, by the time it takes for emo devel to catch up to cog devel, kids have been labeled #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **Jeff\_shoemaker:** @GaryBrannigan #gtchat I agree. It seems like some schools think they should focus on money and budgets and tests. Loose focus on children.
- 11:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - That's my youngest...so amazing isn't it? #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **deepwaterscoach:** The GT challenge for all families! RT @cybraryman1: And then there was my daughter OC just the opposite of her brother #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **LesLinks:** uncertainty, broken trust... hesitant steps.. but.. fortitude.. plugging along despite perceptions of others.. focusing on goals #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **cybraryman1:** It was fun raising them but they have grown up into outstanding adults. One still messy the other still OC. #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GaryBrannigan: In some cases, by the time it takes for emo devel to catch up to cog devel, kids have been labeled #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino I think perfectionism does come into play. #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino It's also (at least for me) the angst of being put on a pedestal & simultaneously having ppl try to knock you off it #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag belatedly joining #gtchat from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia
- 11:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tribes are essential. What other ways can we, as a global #gifted community, help support kids to embrace their identity? #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **deepwaterscoach:** & both thriving, I imagine. RT @cybraryman1: They have grown up into outstanding adults. One still messy the other still OC. #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **lilnerdette:** @DeborahMersino as a recovering perfectionist, one has to be reminded that barely ANYTHING is the end of the world :- ) #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @jofrei he!!!!oooooooooooo!!!!!! So glad you're w/ us again! #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **cybraryman1:** I am in big trouble as both read tweets! I better quickly find a telephone booth to change my identity. #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - lol... #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Me too... oh so hard... soul destroying... when maybe should not... and let go... #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tribes are essential. What other ways can we, as global #gifted community, help support kids 2 embrace their ID? #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **FrazzIld:** LOL! RT @cybraryman1: I am in big trouble as both read tweets! I better quickly find a telephone booth to change my identity. #gtchat

- 11:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DeepWatersCoach @jofrei hellllllloooooo!!!!!! So glad you're w/ us again! #gtchat <= Me too! Happy Saturday!
- 11:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @lilnerdette: @DeborahMersino as a recovering perfectionist, one has to be reminded that barely ANYTHING is the end of the world :- ) #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Finally here... #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **deepwaterscoach:** \*guffaw\* RT @cybraryman1: I am in big trouble as both read tweets! I better quickly find a telephone booth to change my identity. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **DazzlId:** RT @deepwaterscoach: @DeborahMersino Its also the angst of being put on a pedestal & simultaneously havg ppl try to knock you off it #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach ;p- oh so me too!!! #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Yayyyyyy!!!!!! RT @mygiftedgirl: Finally here... #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **lilnerdette:** I think there's an education piece to embracing giftedness, at least for me. I re-embraced myself after reading a book. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** My thought: Talking/listening/then listening some more, so they can share w/o just writing, "I wish I was normal" in their diaries! #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **mygiftedgirl:** My goal this next school year is to form a club or a meetup for kids and parents in my area. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **FrazzId:** I think mentoring is invaluable for gifted kids as they try to discover where they fit in the world #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei Yayyyyy stoogiekins... #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @lilnerdette: I think theres an education piece 2 embracing giftedness, @ least 4 me. I re-embraced myself after reading a book. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **lilnerdette:** I remember gifted classes just being about doing creative things, which is fun, but I didn't see it as a separate identity. I was me #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Yayyyyyy!!!!!! RT @mygiftedgirl: Finally here... #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @FrazzId: I think mentoring is invaluable for gifted kids as they try to discover where they fit in the world #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **LesLinks:** @mygiftedgirl Good your here sweetie... #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Some days us parents think... I wish we were all normal... I think... but then we snap back into knowing that would be boring. #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl - Welcome! Glad you're here and that the fail whale hasn't had his/her way! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @lilnerdette: I remember gifted classes just being about doing creative things, which is fun, but I didn't see it as a separate identity. I was me #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **lilnerdette:** Seeing that gifted folks can be easily hidden, it's harder to find tribes, esp. when don't even know yourself! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl - Good for you! I, too, am working on establishing local parenting/GT kids support group. #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Some days us parents think...I wish we were all normal... but then we snap back into knowing that would b boring. #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @lilnerdette: Seeing that gifted folks can be easily hidden, its harder to find tribes, esp. when dont even know yourself! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **FrazzId:** @mygiftedgirl That would indeed be boring. The world needs quirky people! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **DazzlId:** RT @FrazzId: I think mentoring is invaluable for gifted kids as they try to discover where they fit in the world #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **LesLinks:** RT @lilnerdette gifted classes just being about creative things, which fun, but I didnt see it as a separate identity. I was me :- ) #atchat



- 11:44 pm **godsgifts:** rypatj @mygiftedgirl I've tried to set up networking in our area and have been met w/ great resistance!!! #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **liinerdette:** I guess this is me, being gifted, saying that knowledge is power, but it is! :-)) If others know, share the wealth and connect! #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld I agree wholeheartedly; I think mentors can help dispel myths, encourage individualism, share context/stories. Beautiful! #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @liinerdette This is true esp. on a local scale. However, on Twitter we're finding global community! Takes a world-wide effort 4 us! #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **LesLinks:** @LesLinks my dd calls her friend circle the 'quirky' ones... how interesting.. #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **jofrei:** Thanks for lovely welcome!!! I am not quite awake yet! What was the last question? #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @liinerdette Hence, the immediate invitation to joining us #gtstooxies. We already know you belong! #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **bfwritergt:** @DeepWatersCoach would be nice to have a way to form tribes without the testing nonsense of Mensa. #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei Sorry, I'm falling behind on my duties! We're discussing how we can help next gener. embrace their individuality/giftedness. #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **liinerdette:** @deepwaterscoach yeah, i'm very grateful! esp. since we're such a small % of the population. and I'll be at #gtstooxies! #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @bfwritergt: @DeepWatersCoach would be nice to have a way to form tribes without the testing nonsense of Mensa. #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **bfwritergt:** @DeepWatersCoach it seems like, even as adults, we have it in our heads we have to organize around achievement and test scores. #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @bfwritergt I totally agree. What might that look like? #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **godsgifts:** rypatj Mentors ,great idea what the adults won't do the kids will. I'll suggest it #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **liinerdette:** @bfwritergt I think my IQ scores might be too low for MENSA, LOL. I know of some email lists, altho they skew too cerebral for me. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @godsgifts wonder if it's some of these parents that see "Gifted" only as special class child earned, not a real... well..diagnosis #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **LesLinks:** @liinerdette careful.... #stooxies have attitudes... '-') #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @bfwritergt Yes, and it seems as if we need to look more at socio-emotional...the #gifted profile instead of test scores. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** Next ?: Do you ever find yourself holding back your/ur child's passion/enthusiasm/successes b/c it may feel intimidating to others? #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **ljconrad:** Made it!!! Tried to follow on the way home - not a good idea when you're driving! #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl - good point. #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad yaaayyyy!!! missed you.. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad STOOGIEKINS!!! We have us a new member of the #gtstooxies! Meet @liinerdette!!! #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @deepwaterscoach I agree, we need to focus on emo/soc devel as early as possible #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Welcome; glad you didn't have an accident! #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **liinerdette:** @mygiftedgirl i don't think my parents did. i think they are def. gifted themselves, esp. my dad. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Haven't experienced that yet. But I've watched my oldest do it to herself. :( hurts

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- 11:49 pm **deepwaterscoach:** I absolutely REFUSE to hold my kids back. I will slay dragons for them to pursue passions & interests & accept themselves. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **bfwritergt:** @DeepWatersCoach I dunno! let's invent one and find out. ;) #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **liinerdette:** @LesLinks well, we'll have to see how that goes. be gentle! #gtstooxies :-S #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino yes, used to have to say..tone down your language as they do not understand.. use simpler terms.... 'not easy to do' #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** I think these instances fall under the "too much" category...need to reframe into "embracing all that is"... #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @GaryBrannigan Emo/social devel is so important, esp. w/ the asynchrony piece. #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: I absolutely REFUSE to hold my kids back. I will slay dragons for them to pursue passions & interests & accept themselves. #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Really important for them to know what is normal for gifted! Then they will not feel so strange in whole population #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @bfwritergt I think you and I are just the right ppl to do it! We truly should chat! #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **liinerdette:** co-sign!!! RT @GaryBrannigan: @deepwaterscoach I agree, we need to focus on emo/soc devel as early as possible #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **liinerdette:** RT @DeborahMersino: I think these instances fall under the "too much" category...need to reframe into "embracing all that is"... #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **GaryBrannigan:** I keep saying that balancing standing out and fitting in is the key #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** Warning - Third grade is a grade when many girls start blending...be warned...let's help them BE! #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **godsgifts:** godsgifts@mygiftedgirl We fel that parents can be an isolated part of the pop too!!! #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino Really important for them to know what is normal for gifted! Then they will not feel so strange in whole population #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **ljconrad:** Didn't like my kids to brag - still don't. But this didn't curb their enthusiam. :) #gtchat Welcome @liinerdette #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino Really imp't 4 them 2 know what's normal 4 gifted! Then they won't feel so strange in whole population #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **mygiftedgirl:** The only thing I try to mute a bit in my kids are their OE issues. #gtchat those can be very frustrating.
- 11:51 pm **DazzlId:** RT @GaryBrannigan: I keep saying that balancing standing out and fitting in is the key #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **deepwaterscoach:** This is very true. RT @godsgifts: godsgifts@mygiftedgirl We fel that parents can be an isolated part of the pop too!!! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @GaryBrannigan: I keep saying that balancing standing out and fitting in is the key #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** Gifted Kids Survival Guide, Living With Intensity, When Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers...great books. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @godsgifts When you feel you can't openly discuss your child's strengths & challenges, it can be isolating as a parent! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **jofrei:** RT @GaryBrannigan: I keep saying that balancing standing out and fitting in is the key #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl - I hear you re OEs! #gtchat

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**LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach YAY there are those that do not normalise kids giftsness, & those that do.(ie talk to kids as if gifted is normal) #gtchat

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**FrazzIld:** RT @deepwaterscoach: When you feel you cant openly discuss your childs strengths & challenges, it can be isolating as a parent! #gtchat

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**liInerdette:** I think in re: holding back, I do it all the time emotionally. I'm such a gusher. I end up looking wooden. :-/ #gtchat

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**Ijconrad:** @DeepWatersCoach This is why we need parents' groups - someone to talk to! #gtchat

11:53 pm

**mygiftedgirl:** So true about girls...now have 3rd grader. SCARY gt teachers say happening younger & sooner.some of that is media influence imho #gtchat

11:53 pm

**bfwritergt:** @GaryBrannigan for the Dabrowskians, when to positively adjust, and when to positively maladjust? ;) #gtchat

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**jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Gifted Kids Survival Guide, Living With Intensity, When Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers...great books. #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** Agreed! RT @Ijconrad: @DeepWatersCoach This is why we need parents groups - someone to talk to! #gtchat

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**Jeff\_shoemaker:** @FrazzIld @deepwaterscoach #gtchat I agree. Been on both sides of that as a parent and teacher

11:54 pm

**DeborahMersino:** We've got a few minutes left. What's the one thing u intend 2 do for yourself this wk to be more kind to yourself/other gifted? #gtchat

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**godsgifts:** Esp. when your school district is small and it's had to hide things i.e. skipping a grade @deepwatersCoach #gtchat

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**Ijconrad:** @DeepWatersCoach And life coaches, too! ;) #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @liInerdette - So grateful you're with us... #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @godsgifts - Oh yes indeed...wow. #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Weve got a few minutes. Whats 1 thing u intend 2 do for yourself this wk 2 b more kind 2 yourself/other gifted? #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** It's why I do what I do! RT @Ijconrad: @DeepWatersCoach And life coaches, too! ;) #gtchat

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**jofrei:** RT @deepwaterscoach: @godsgifts When you feel you can't openly discuss your child's strengths & challenges, it can be isolating as a parent! #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** Yes! RT @godsgifts: Esp. when your school district is small and its had to hide things i.e. skipping a grade @deepwatersCoach #gtchat

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**cybraryman1:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Agreed! RT @Ijconrad: @DeepWatersCoach This is why we need parents groups - someone to talk to! #gtchat

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**LesLinks:** @FrazzIld parents have a hard time... especially moms.. often feel alone, and even imposter themselves... uncomfortable.. isolated #gtchat

11:57 pm

**DeborahMersino:** 1) More grace all around in general (home/work) 2) Finish reading "The Gifted Adult" by Jacobsen 3) Contact @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat

11:57 pm

**liInerdette:** I think maybe I can talk to my gifted friend/gifted teacher about mentoring in her class. #gtchat

11:57 pm

**deepwaterscoach:** This week I intend to spend more time w/ my #gtstooxies friends! We're goofy, AND I know there's A LOT of depth there too. #gtchat

11:57 pm

**Ijconrad:** I intend to relax and spend time with my family! ;-) #gtchat

11:57 pm

**Jeff\_shoemaker:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat great chat! Sorry I came in late, I will have to read the trans.

11:57 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - I so "hear" you. #gtchat

11:57 pm

**deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Ooo!!! Me likey #3! #gtchat

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**FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino .Just finished The Gifted Adult! Interesting read #gtchat

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- 11:55 pm **FrazzIld**: @DeborahMersino just finished The Gifted Adult. interesting read. #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **lilnerdette**: @DeborahMersino thank you for such a warm welcome! #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **DeborahMersino**: @Jeff\_shoemaker - You're always welcome!! I'll post transcript right afterwards. Night! #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **LesLinks**: @DeborahMersino ;-)->..... #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **lilnerdette**: I'll try to be more accepting of my effusive self. It is a good thing! I just feel like a fire hydrant without a hose to focus... #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **LesLinks**: @FrazzIld Don't need to read it.. am it.... '-( #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **godsgifts**: trying to understand that my son's priorities ae not my priorities #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **GaryBrannigan**: I'm going to just keep on doing! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **ljconrad**: Will work on my next blog post - my take on empathy and gifted parenting! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **DeborahMersino**: @mygiftedgirl I'm also going to try to "see" my dd's OEs in positive form. Creative, impassioned zeal for life/learning/leading. #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **cybraryman1**: @DeborahMersino Thanks for another stimulating session. Have a wonderful Father's Day weekend. #gtchat

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- bfwritergt**: @FrazzIld I've read The Gifted Adult a few times and still find new stuff in it #gtchat
- mygiftedgirl**: More patience with youngest gifted girl... don't let summer homework get us down... enjoy a good book over vacation #gtchat
- FrazzIld**: Embrace and celebrate the quiriness. It makes the world a more interesting place and makes us feel less negative about ourselves. #gtchat
- LesLinks**: @lilnerdette go to #gtstoogie for after party in the lobby! #gtchat
- DeborahMersino**: RT @FrazzIld: Embrace and celebrate the quiriness. It makes the world a more interesting place and makes us feel less negative about ourselves. #gtchat
- deepwaterscoach**: I can't wait! RT @ljconrad: Will work on my next blog post - my take on empathy and gifted parenting! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino**: Thank you everyone! Here's to celebrating what is and what will be... Transcript will be up soon. #gtchat
- 12:01 am **deepwaterscoach**: Same to you! RT @cybraryman1: @DeborahMersino Thanks for another stimulating session. Have a wonderful Fathers Day weekend. #gtchat
- 12:01 am **mygiftedgirl**: @DeborahMersino love it!! I will do that too. Just a scary night last night with my youngest's..."I have visions" line..(shivers) #gtchat
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino**: @ljconrad - Looking forward to your post! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **GaryBrannigan**: Goodnite and best wishes to all you gifted people! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **DazzIld**: I am going to get some good sleep so I can deal with all my family's OE's and intensities with more patience and understanding #gtchat
- 12:02 am **bfwritergt**: oh crap, that's embarrassing, was watching my follow list instead of my #gtchat list, wondered why I was talking to so few of you. #gtchat
- 12:02 am **jofrei**: This week for me some reading, animating, maybe quilting visit and play @smartestgames and church tomorrow #gtchat
- 12:02 am **mygiftedgirl**: @DeborahMersino Thank you for another great chat... uplifting!!! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **mygiftedgirl**: HAVe a great weekend all #gtchat peeps!!!
- 12:02 am **LesLinks**: @mygiftedgirl my teen dd has 'visions' too... and rather negative ones....

- 12:02 am **deepwaterscoach:** Thanks @DeborahMersino for creating time & space for us all! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **DeborahMersino:** @bfwritertg - Still glad you were here! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **FrazzIld:** @bfwritertg: I can well believe it. Will certainly be going back for another look #gtchat
- 12:03 am **liInerdette:** Thanks for such a great first chat for me! I look forward to seeing all again. Make sure to follow me and I will follow back! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **mygiftedgirl:** @LesLinks REALLY! my daughter's are quite...scary and negative for an almost 7 yr old. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **liInerdette:** amen! RT @deepwaterscoach: Thanks @DeborahMersino for creating time & space for us all! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **jofrei:** Thanks again for great fellowship at #gtchat
- 12:03 am **bfwritertg:** @DeborahMersino I guess I'll have to check out the transcript, lol #gtchat
- 12:04 am **Ijconrad:** @DeborahMersino TY for a great chat! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **LesLinks:** Will try to reason with inner pain more, and share w/stoogies perhaps... may help.. #gtchat
- 12:05 am **mygiftedgirl:** #gtchat sets us off on a great start to the weekend! <http://fb.me/CChG3KHJ>
- 12:05 am **jofrei:** @liInerdette Already done! I'm following you #gtchat
- 12:05 am **FrazzIld:** Thank you @DeborahMersino for another great chat. Goodnight folks. Have a great weekend. #gtchat
- 12:05 am **LesLinks:** @mygiftedgirl Ya... mine is 15 though... I think they have to work through these things.. you just need to keep near to them... #gtchat
- 12:07 am **liInerdette:** @jofrei and I followed back! Thanks!!! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **LesLinks:** @jofrei any leftovers left for #gtstoogies??? or all gone to bed?? #gtchat
- 12:08 am **LesLinks:** @liInerdette following as well.. #gtstoogies for a nightcap #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DeborahMersino:** Just want to say another hearty thank you to all of you. You make Fridays intriguing and inspiring. Collaboration rocks. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DazzIld:** Thank you Deborah for hosting, now I'm going to make good on my promise to myself: to sleep, perchance to dream.... #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino:** For anyone who is curious, use #gtstoogies for pre- and after- #gtchat and fun dialogue (food/other) in between Fri chats!
- 1:15 am **dylanorion:** @liInerdette I know it's late, but I know how you feel, I am really BAD at picking up social cues #gtchat
- 4:05 am **soundsuccess:** RT @DeborahMersino: For anyone who is curious, use #gtstoogies for pre- and after- #gtchat and fun dialogue (food/other) in between Fri...
- 4:10 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @MomsL8 @DeborahMersino Read your article in PHP today! Great job! I'll try to participate in more #gtchat s! <= Excellent! TY!
- 4:33 am **KTVee:** blogging from spacecamp "Think Like an Astronaut" embracing challenge #gifted #gtchat <http://teachfactory.com/?p=224>
- 9:31 am **Giftedkidsie:** RT @jofrei: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 06.18 7pm/EST #gtchat "Mistaken Identity: When Others Don't Get #Gifted"...
- 12:17 pm **Begabungs:** RT @soundsuccess: RT @DeborahMersino: For anyone who is curious, use #gtstoogies for pre- and after- #gtchat and fun dialogue (food/other) in between Fri...
- 12:35 pm **Jenniferkolari:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 06.18 noon/EST #gtchat "Science Exploration: Best Sites for GT Students/Kids" <http://bit.ly/bZj0oB>
- 12:35 pm **AudreyFG:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 06.18 noon/EST #gtchat "Science Exploration: Best Sites for GT Students/Kids" <http://bit.ly/bZj0oB>



- 12:41 pm **Jenniferkolari:** RT @DeborahMersino: For anyone who is curious, use #gtstooxies for pre- and after- #gtchat and fun dialogue (food/other) between Fri chats!
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- 12:42 pm **AudreyFG:** RT @DeborahMersino: Trans from 06.18 7pm #gtchat "Mistaken Identity: When Others Don't Get #Gifted" <http://bit.ly/cjgRdx> {11pm start}
- 12:42 pm **Jenniferkolari:** RT @DeborahMersino: Trans from 06.18 7pm #gtchat "Mistaken Identity: When Others Don't Get #Gifted" <http://bit.ly/cjgRdx> {11pm start}
- 1:59 pm **janetlansbury:** RT @GaryBrannigan: I think it is important for kids to get a chance to demonstrate their gifts #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **Begabungs:** RT @GaryBrannigan: I think it is important for kids to get a chance to demonstrate their gifts #gtchat
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- 4:08 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Jenniferkolari: RT @DeborahMersino: Trans from 06.18 7pm #gtchat "Mistaken Identity: When Others Don't Get #Gifted" <http://bit.ly/cjgRdx> {11pm start}