



## Transcript from July 16, 2010 to July 16, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

### July 16, 2010

- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino:** "Critical Feedback: How to Help Kids Embrace Mistakes" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 07.16. Join us! #gifted
- 12:43 am **DeborahMersino:** "Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 07.16. Join us! #gifted
- 1:02 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtstooxies Opening fortune cookie which is most appropriate for @DeborahMersino "Grand adventures await those who are willing to #gtchat."
- 1:14 am **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Critical Feedback: How to Help Kids Embrace Mistakes" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 07.16. Join us! #gifted
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- 1:34 am **armadillosoft:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care" our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 07.16. Join us! #gifted
- 1:35 am **armadillosoft:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Critical Feedback: How to Help Kids Embrace Mistakes" our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 07.16. Join us! #gifted
- 1:40 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Critical Feedback: How to Help Kids Embrace Mistakes" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 07.16. Join us! #gifted
- 1:40 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 07.16. Join us! #gifted
- 1:42 am **jofrei:** @LesLinks Flash crowd genius! What a great way to express it! #gtchat
- 1:48 am **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat transcripts Ingenious website #gtstooxies featured in this blog entry <http://bit.ly/ctss1J>
- 1:49 am **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad LOL! MacDreamy2 is just fine. ;) All is well. I am back. ;) I just forget I'm on Twitter other than #gtchat. LOL
- 2:18 am **jofrei:** @ljconrad Thank you! And thank you so much for leaving a comment! Yes ready for learning at #gtchat and fun at #gtstooxies!
- 3:45 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtstooxies Opening fortune cookie which is most appropriate for @DeborahMersino "Grand adventures await those who are willing to #gtchat."
- 3:55 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Such an exciting time for the #gtchat community! Where do I sign up? I want a t-shirt! Let's rock!
- 4:00 am **DeborahMersino:** You got it/#gtchat T-shirts coming soon! Being designed w/winning tagline by @innervation "#gtchat | 140 characters. Unlimited potential."
- 4:02 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino Such an exciting time for the #gtchat community! Where do I sign up? I want a t-shirt! Let's rock!
- 4:09 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ByrdseedGifted Foster a love of learning in your #gifted kiddos - <http://tinyurl.com/3yjo5yd> #gtchat #edchat #scichat
- 4:10 am **DeborahMersino:** For all new tweeps: RT @Ed from @Support: New to Twitter? Check out our guide on how to get started: <http://bit.ly/twitter101doc> #gtchat
- 6:58 am **Begabung:** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino Such an exciting time for the #gtchat community! Where do I sign up? I want a t-shirt! Let's rock!

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6:59 am

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

**Begabungs:** #gtchat I want a t-shirt too! ;-)

6:59 am

**Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: For all new tweeps: RT @Ed from @Support: New to Twitter? Check out our guide on how to get started: <http://bit.ly/twitter101doc> #gtchat

7:00 am

**Begabungs:** RT @armadillosoft: RT @DeborahMersino: "Critical Feedback: How to Help Kids Embrace Mistakes" our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 07.16. Join us! #gifted

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7:11 am

**Begabungs:** #please join our group "Bavarian Center for Gifted and Talented Children" on #facebook, Thank you! #gtchat #gifted #bayern #deutschland

8:02 am

**chrstinef:** Being A Gifted Child - It's Not About School ...//bit.ly/c4Z2yb Great article #gifted #gtchat

8:26 am

**LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @ByrdseedGifted Foster a love of learning in your #gifted kiddos - <http://tinyurl.com/3yjo5yd> #gtchat #edchat #scichat

8:26 am

**LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: You got it/#gtchat T-shirts coming soon! Being designed w/winning tagline by @innervation "#gtchat | 140 characters. Unlimited potential."

8:27 am

**LesLinks:** RT @chrstinef: Being A Gifted Child - It's Not About School ...//bit.ly/c4Z2yb Great article #gifted #gtchat

8:46 am

**LesLinks:** @begabungs @deborahmersino @daynuv virtual world sims and global potential to connect #gifted and Ed good potential #gtchat topic?

8:56 am

**LesLinks:** @ljconrad @begabungs @deborahmersino @jofrei @teachagiftedkid @deepwaterscoach and all Friday #gtchat ppl welcome @daynuv virtual Ed worlds!

9:01 am

**LesLinks:** @daynuv get to know the #gifted community on twitter at #gtchat on Fridays 6:00pm and 12:00pm Irish time.. good global Ed networking place

9:06 am

**Daynuv:** . @LesLinks what time (IST) is #gtchat on? Would be delighted to talk about virtual world experience and hopefully @Giftedkidsie can join

9:24 am

**LesLinks:** @Daynuv get to know the #gifted community on twitter at #gtchat on Fridays {6:00pm and 12:00am Irish time}.. good global Ed networking place

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**Begabungs:** @LesLinks virtual world sims and global potential to connect #gifted and Ed good potential #gtchat topic? -sounds good! I am ready :-)

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**ITLFestival:** Sounds really intersting - RT @LesLinks get to know the #gifted community on twitter at #gtchat on Fridays {6:00pm and 12:00am Irish time}.

11:34 am

**FrazzIld:** Yay! RT @DeborahMersino T-shirts coming soon! Designed w/winning tagline by @innervation "#gtchat | 140 characters. Unlimited potential."

12:01 pm

**cfertig1:** Finding the Best Biographies for #Gifted Readers <http://bit.ly/uwzbM> Excellent resources from #gtchat.

12:23 pm

**DazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: You got it/#gtchat T-shirts coming soon! Being designed w/winning tagline by @innervation "#gtchat | 140 characters. Unlimited potential."

12:28 pm

**LesLinks:** Sounds like #gtstooxies #gtchat #gifted... good article on divergent thinkers <http://www.grcne.com/divergent-thinker.html>

10:20 am

**Daynuv:** Welcome indeed! We look forward to seeing you at #gtchat

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**jofrei:** @daynuv welcome indeed! We look forward to seeing you at #gtchat

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**LesLinks:** RT @jofrei: @daynuv Welcome indeed! We look forward to seeing you at #gtchat

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**B\_GandT:** RT @LesLinks: Sounds like #gtstooxies #gtchat #gifted... good article on divergent thinkers <http://www.grcne.com/divergent-thinker.html>

2:34 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @daynuv (via @LesLinks) I'd love 2 explore! I'll put Second Life down as topic for next week's Twtpoll. Look forward to connecting! #gtchat

2:53 pm

**LesLinks:** @ITLFestival Ya Welcome on board!! #gtchat Looks like you have a good conference coming up.. Interested. Need any more speakers?

2:55 pm

**LesLinks:** RT @Begabungs: @LesLinks virtual world sims and global potential to connect #gifted and Ed good potential #gtchat topic? -sounds good! I am ready :-)

2:56 pm

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3:04 pm

**DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour to #gtchat! Our topic at noon/EST will be: ?"Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care." Join us! #gifted

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**deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks @ljonrad Can't make early #gtchat today--just that I'd step into lobby to drop off wontons & egg rolls. & say hi! #gtstooxies

3:31 pm

**dididrama:** #gtchat topic at noon/EST will be: ?"Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care." Join us! #gifted #gtchat

3:34 pm

**getsweetie:** RT @dididrama: #gtchat topic at noon/EST will be: ?"Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care." Join us! #gifted #gtchat

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**Begabungs:** RT @FrazzIld: Yay! RT @DeborahMersino T-shirts coming soon! Designed w/winning tagline by @innervation "#gtchat | 140 characters. Unlimited potential."

3:37 pm

**Begabungs:** I am ready here for #gtchat

3:41 pm

**LesLinks:** RT @dididrama: #gtchat topic at noon/EST will be: ?"Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care." Join us! #gifted #gtchat

3:41 pm

**LesLinks:** RT @getsweetie: RT @dididrama: #gtchat topic at noon/EST will be: ?"Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care." Join us! #gifted #gtchat

3:42 pm

**jofrei:** Hi! Do you want to say hi to the #gtstooxies while you wait for chat to begin? #gtchat

3:43 pm

**LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat and.... History Hysteria..;-) Pleeeese...??

3:46 pm

**SeaburySchool:** RT @DeborahMersino Less than an hour to #gtchat! Our topic at noon/EST will be: ?"Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care."

3:47 pm

**DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks @DeborahMersino #gtchat and.... History Hysteria..;-) Pleeeese...?? <== YES! Next week for sure! :-)

3:47 pm

**SeaburySchool:** Looking forward to #gtchat today. We've been out of the loop for a few weeks wrapping up the school year and getting summer school going!

3:47 pm

**armadillosoft:** Soon! RT @DeborahMersino Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care - noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 07.16. #gifted

3:52 pm

**Begabungs:** #teachers and #parents around the #world! please join us in #gtchat

3:53 pm

**teachgiftedkid:** RT @Begabungs: #teachers and #parents around the #world! please join us in #gtchat

3:56 pm

**jofrei:** RT @Begabungs: #teachers and #parents around the #world! please join us in #gtchat

- 3:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream. Feel free to unfollow. Topic: #Gifted Kids & Self-care
- 3:57 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @armadillosoft: Soon! RT @DeborahMersino Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care - noon/EST #gtchat
- 3:57 pm **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream. Feel free to unfollow. Topic: #Gifted Kids & Self-care
- 4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat. Our topic: "Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care." Join us! #gifted
- 4:01 pm **cybraryman1:** Any man who reads too much & uses his own brain too little falls into lazy habits of thinking.(Einstein) #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator, advocate, student) & where you reside. #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **Begabungs:** Greeting from Bavaria, Germany :- ) #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: Any man who reads too much & uses his own brain too little falls into lazy habits of thinking.(Einstein)/Love him! #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, marketing consultant to gifted communities, mother to two girls. I reside in Colorado.
- 4:02 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Hi from Houston TX. I'm a parent of 2 grown gifted kids, teach K-4 elem gifted & am married to a creatively gifted man. #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO, mom to 2 GT sons, one is 2e. Advocate for them, & blogger when summer isn't sucking my time away. ;) #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - hope you'll join us! #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **Begabungs:** I am Roya Klingner, Head of Bavarian Center for Gifted & Talented children #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** While you're introducing yourselves, I'm going to start posting some links. #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **DazzlId:** Hello from Karen, parent to three, advocate for all. Looking forward to catching up with you all. #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **cybraryman1:** Greetings from Florida. A twitterbrarian among other things. #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **markbeadles:** Hello from Ohio USA - parent of 3 GT boys and local GT advocate #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Clinical & School Psychologist in upstate New York #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Helping #Gifted Students w/ Stress Management by Leslie Kaplan <http://bit.ly/djxdzQ> #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Stress Reduction Strategies for the #Gifted Child via Therese Haberman <http://bit.ly/a6CSL7> #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Mellow Out page by Michael M. Piechowski, Ph.D. <http://bit.ly/cesv4d> #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Erik tweeting from a very hot Las Vegas valley. I am a resource & advocate 4 #gifted kids&families thru our Davidson Young Scholars #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Join us where? I'm here! ;) #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Helping #Gifted Students w/ Stress Management by Leslie Kaplan <http://bit.ly/djxdzQ> #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **theboysstore:** Good morning from balmy Northern Nevada - Mom to a GT child and "advocate" for gt programs in my county #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Stress Reduction Strategies for the #Gifted Child via Therese Haberman <http://bit.ly/a6CSL7> #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Sections of Misdiagnoses & Dual-Diagnoses of #Gifted re self-care

<http://bit.ly/9tzdKf> #gtchat

- 4:05 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Mellow Out page by Michael M. Piechowski, Ph.D. <http://bit.ly/cesv4d> #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **Begabung:** <http://www.brighthub.com/education/special/articles/53508.aspx> #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Mellow Out page by Michael M. Piechowski, Ph.D. <http://bit.ly/cesv4d> #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Time Management for #Gifted Kids by CEC <http://bit.ly/cDy1Hj> #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** The Hurried Child <http://amzn.to/bwgyod> #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Stress Reduction Strategies for the #Gifted Child via Therese Haberman <http://bit.ly/a6CSL7> #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Time Management for #Gifted Kids by CEC <http://bit.ly/cDy1Hj> ||Yeah, need this one at our house! ;) #gtchat
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- 4:07 pm **markbeadles:** RT @DeborahMersino: Time Management for #Gifted Kids by CEC <http://bit.ly/cDy1Hj> #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **dididrama:** good evening from Ireland! #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q#1: How well do you think we're doing as parent/educators in teaching #gifted kids self-care? #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Gifted children can be very driven and focused (as w/my daughter) sometimes getting in too deep before asking for help. #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **dididrama:** @DazzlId Hi! #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q#1: How well do you think were doing as parent/educators in teaching #gifted kids self-care? #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Wow...reveling in the international flavor of today's #gtchat. Welcome everyone!
- 4:08 pm **GaryBrannigan:** How to Reduce Anxiety: Yours and Your Child?s <http://bit.ly/dDxN6O> via @AddToAny #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **GaryBrannigan:** How to Reduce Anxiety: Yours and Your Child?s?Part II <http://bit.ly/big4a9> via @AddToAny #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **sguditus:** Hello from Boston! Middle School assistant principal here. #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @GaryBrannigan: How to Reduce Anxiety: Yours and Your Child?s <http://bit.ly/dDxN6O> via @AddToAny ||Need this one too! #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **jofrei:** @laughingatchaos I am working on Getting organized series for Sprite -time management sleep issues study skills tidiness etc #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **DazzlId:** @dididrama Hello there, hope summer is fun with you! #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **markbeadles:** @DeborahMersino In my experience educators rarely are aware of self-care issues wrt #gifted kids #1 #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkid - so true! Perfectionism often plays a role too. #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **laughingatchaos:** How are we defining self-care? #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **Begabung:** <http://www.all-gifted-children.com/> #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **teachagiftedkid:** In my experience, educators are a hit & miss when it comes to teaching students self-care. Indication of understanding of gifted? #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @GaryBrannigan: How to Reduce Anxiety: Yours and Your Child?s?Part II <http://bit.ly/big4a9> via @AddToAny #gtchat

- 4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @sguditus Hello from Boston! Middle School assistant principal here. #gtchat <== good to see you back!
- 4:09 pm **dididrama:** I really feel that teens need more support in sch - a permanent councillor in every 2nd level sch (Ireland doesn't have any now) #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei Ooh, what series is this? We really need exec. function help here. #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **theboysstore:** My feelings too RT @teachagiftedkid: In my experience, educators are a hit & miss when it comes to teaching students self-care. #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **LesLinks:** @dididrama agree Secondary schools in Ireland do need councillors.big time #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Counselors! I wanted to work w/ours to be proactive to discuss issues unique to gifted. It surprised her, haven't pursued it. #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **sguditus:** @theboysstore I agree with the hit-and-miss thought, but it needs to be systemically scheduled for all adults to promote self-care. #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **jofrei:** @laughingatchaos for my blog - will give links to helpful sites programs etc - I am in the process of witing it #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - I'd loosely define self-care as being aware of one's wants/needs and being able to identify healthy choices. #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **Begabungs:** we have already a 5 steps model to support gifted underachiever for self-management here #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **cybraryman1:** My gifted son was totally disorganized and still is as an adult. Needed a lot of assistance in that regard #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **teachagiftedkid:** @sguditus Very much so! #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **LesLinks:** @teachagiftedkid that is too bad... a missed opportunity... #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkid - hope you pursue - it's so vital/needed (although many school counselors aren't trained in gt issues)! #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @theboysstore Is it a teacher's job to teach self care to each student? They have limited time and lots of other duties as teachers. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei Excellent! I'll check it later; what's blog addy? #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **markbeadles:** RT @DeborahMersino I'd loosely define self-care as being aware of one's wants/needs and being able to identify healthy choices. #gtchat
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- 4:13 pm **teachagiftedkid:** @Begabungs Would you be interested in sharing your underachiever self-mgt? #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Yeah, we're struggling w/self care here. Healthy & positive choices often elude the boys. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Two anxiety reduction links I sent were originally for parents of children w/ disabilities, but the techniques are the same for gt #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **cybraryman1:** There was no support for gifted children &no support groups for the parents to help them deal with issues related to their children #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** @sguditus - Agree. Children/teens learn so much from our modeling. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **Begabungs:** setting-goals, mindmap, timemanagement, daily planing ,...self-evaluation #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 disorganised son, same here... painfully so... alot of support, but need to know when to step back or becomes dependent #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DavidsonGifted I don't think it's a teacher's job, but I think if the need is recognized, it needs to be addressed. #gtchat

- 4:14 pm **Dazzlld:** Problem in our house is that I don't always model good self-care, need to take care of ourselves as parents too. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **teachagiftedkid:** @DeborahMersino I agree. It was at the end of the school year. Will try again in Sept. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **markbeadles:** @Begabung do you have a link to this model? Sounds great! #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **dididrama:** RT @theboysstore Is it a teachers job to teach self care to each student? They have limited time and lots of other duties as teachers #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @Dazzlld: I've use this book on executive skills too: Smart but Scattered by Peg Dawson <http://bit.ly/9vDScA> #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **LesLinks:** @amyjokim Hi amy how's it goin' in California #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **jofrei:** @laughingatchaos <http://giftedresources.org/jo/blog> #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **theboysstore:** Teachers I feel need to be able to give them guidance as well as the parent IMHO @DavidsonGifted @sguditus #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **Begabung:** @teachagiftedkid I would like to show you a presentation about it in secondlife if you want #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - The @DavidsonGifted article I posted might be of interest to you. I hear you! #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **LesLinks:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @Dazzlld: I've use this book on executive skills too: Smart but Scattered by Peg Dawson <http://bit.ly/9vDScA> #gtchat
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- 4:15 pm **markbeadles:** RT @Begabung: setting-goals, mindmap, timemanagement, daily planing ,...self-evaluation #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @DeborahMersino I think of Executive Function when I think self-care. LD Online has great resources on this: <http://bit.ly/cBdE6c> #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei Great, thx! I think it's in my reader, but wanted to make sure! #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **dididrama:** as I teacher I try to always be organised and organise the class e.g. that worksheet should go straight into this folder... #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **LesLinks:** Making good choices is an issue... #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **jofrei:** @Begabung Would love to see it #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **markbeadles:** @Begabung THANKS #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q#2 - How would you rate YOURSELF on self-care (1-10 with 1 being abhorrent and 10 being excellent!)? #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **Begabung:** @markbeadles no I don't have a link for it right now #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **teachagiftedkid:** @Begabung Would love to know more. I keep seeing it mentioned in the tweets. #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **LesLinks:** RT @sguditus: What role does addressing bullying play in teaching our students healthy, life-long defense mechanisms? gd question #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **laughingatchaos:** @sguditus Bullying, IMHO, makes the kids learn self-care a lot faster. Nasty way to learn it, though. #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DavidsonGifted: @DeborahMersino I think of Executive Function when I think self-care. LD Online has great resources on this: <http://bit.ly/cBdE6c> #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **theboysstore:** Teachers are faced with these issues on a regular basis as a parent we are often clueless as to where to start @dididrama #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** @amyjokim - So glad you're with us! #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q#2 - How would you rate YOURSELF on self-care (1-10 with 1 being abhorrent and 10 being excellent!)? #gtchat

- 4:16 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino I think of Executive Function ...self-care. LD Online has great resources on this: <http://bit.ly/cBdE6c> #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino MY self-care? A solid 5. Sometimes great, sometimes terrible. #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **teachgiftedkid:** I would rate myself as an 7 or so. Love to be organized & work to see things from other's point of view. Not always successful, tho #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **Begabung:** I think of 7 - I use checklist and mindmap and it works #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** I give myself a 5/6. Could use much improvement in organization and relationship-building (f2f) to bring more clarity/joy to life. #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DavidsonGifted I agree! Teachers are faced w/too much these days. Sadly, squeaky wheel...I'm learning to squeak louder for my sons #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **theboysstore:** Self care is a at 5 or 6 some parts are real organized others a chaos. I am right there with my child too many things to do LOL #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **LesLinks:** @DavidsonGifted Agreed, that is why, perhaps an outer source may be needed... #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino I'll help you w/organization and we can do it f2f! :) #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **educguess:** Exec functions with key decision making skills and choice for help is a tool used with my boys #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **markbeadles:** @DeborahMersino Putting us on the spot - love it! Rate myself 9 now but only after many years of practice. As a teen, maybe 2-3 #2 #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **Begabung:** motivation is the key ;- ) #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **teachgiftedkid:** @DavidsonGifted is right. Teachers have an incredible amount of demands on their time and social well-being during the school year. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **DazzIld:** In my head I'm a 7, but in reality I'm more like a 5! Much depends on whether I'm getting enough sleep! #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **dididrama:** Self care is def a 4 or perhaps less! I'm a bad example #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** Ideally, #gifted kids would have access 2 GT tchr/counselor who could address EF needs straight-on/help them learn about themselves. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **laughingatchaos:** @educguess How did/do you teach exec func? That and decision making skills are desperately needed here. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **theboysstore:** Agreed RT @Begabung: motivation is the key ;- ) #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Parents & teachers need to collaborate on issues for gt; each has a unique perspective that needs to be considered #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino I guess I would be about 5-6 -cou;d improve a lot! #gtchat
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- 4:20 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @laughingatchaos So true. When it comes down to it...squeak squeak! #gtchat

- 4:20 pm **LesLinks:** @markbeadles funny how that happens, know many who have moved from 2 as young to a 9 as older.develope self awareness and copeskills #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **teachagiftedkid:** My position allows me to partner up w/teacher & parent but need more experience & tools to help them So glad to be here #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **cybraryman1:** @GaryBrannigan Good idea about PT collaboration. Parents know the children better and should share/work with teacher #gtchat
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- 4:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl - good for you, sister. living by the beach does look inviting/healthy! :-) #gtchat
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- 4:22 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino I could totally use a beach day right about now... #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkid - love hearing that...we need more teachers like you! #gtchat
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- 4:23 pm **bfwritergt:** @cybraryman1 I once had myself tested for ADD because I was so disorganized and absentminded. I got better over the years. #gtchat
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4:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** @bfwritergt Good point about physical exercise. Food/sleep/activity choices/relationships/order/scheduling/down-time = all vital. #gtchat

4:28 pm **teachagiftedkid:** @markbeadles We broke down the steps to cleaning the room. Had the best children's book on this (but it is up at school now) #gtchat

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- 4:29 pm **GaryBrannigan:** We all need outlets! #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **laughingatchaos:** @teachagiftedkid OOH! Share the book when you can! Please! #gtchat
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- 4:30 pm **SeaburySchool:** Others need more guidance on how to organize, get things done, etc. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos I used to say there was no point buying the how to books, cause they just did not work for mine... #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **jofrei:** Lesley Sword Gifted and vague  
<http://www.giftedservices.com.au/handouts/Gifted%20And%20Vague.doc>  
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- 4:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** @bfwritergt I so hear you/agree re: pre-made ideas about organization/life balance. I need more naps/rejuvenatory time than most! #gtchat
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- 4:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** @bfwritergt I hear ya! I can handle a few, but need time to come down! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **sguditus:** @SeaburySchool There must be a balance of encouragement for greatness, and students finding their own paths and passions #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **chrstinef:** @bfwritergt you sound like me! #gtchat

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- 4:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks Yup. I gave up on parenting mags EARLY. Books, too. Now I just talk to others in the same boat! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **dididrama:** IMO teachers need training in the area of organisation - it should be a constant theme for lesson planning from day 1 of school... #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos @chrstinef Glad you made it! :) #gtchat <= Me too! We're talking about importance of modeling self-care
- 4:32 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @laughingatchaos Good point. They successfully compensate for a while but then one day (prob in college) that no longer works. Crash! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **LesLinks:** @bfwritergt sometimes???? come on... let's tell the truth... #gtchat
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- 4:33 pm **graingered:** @Begabung Can U tell me difference between a tchr & mentor? Do good tchrs undrstand they play many roles to fit indiv/group needs? #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **SeaburySchool:** Ha! RT @ markbeadles And many of our kids are "future absent-minded professors"! lol #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **DazzlId:** @dididrama I agree, and it should be a subject in 1st year of secondary school. #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **laughingatchaos:** @dididrama YES! Big picture first would solve a LOT of problems for our oldest. #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **teachagiftedkid:** I can relate to @dididrama. If I know what is expected or understand how things are organized, I have less stress about the lesson #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **bfwritergt:** has anyone/anyone's school tried teaching kids any sort of mindfulness training/meditation? #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **dididrama:** I needed help growing up with organisation. Finally have it (nearly) figured. It's a

- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** I often wonder how much to push my VSL dd re to organization. How much structure is enough for that zealous/creative type? #gtchat
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- 4:35 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Same boat here. LMK when you figure it out. ;) #gtchat
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- 4:39 pm **markbeadles:** @DeborahMersino We've learned that if we don't make time 2 talk about planning/choices, we'll spend more time fixing things later #3 #gtchat
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- 4:40 pm **bfwritertg:** @Begabungs have you read A Perfect Mess? it's about the benefits of messiness. didn't finish it... lost it in a pile somewhere (j/k) #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **mygiftedgirl:** yes DD explained to me today she gets behind in class bc she is still thinking a lot abt one thing teacher said..then lost on other #gtchat
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- 4:43 pm **LesLinks:** @BillabongMad Good too.. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **markbeadles:** @bfwritertgt www.chorewars.com looks like a real cool idea! #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** It can be tricky when you've got one cleaning/organized maven and a creative type...must adapt/teach different strategies to both. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **JaneBalvanz:** @DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid Sometimes disorganization is more about personality and/or learning style. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @markbeadles: @bfwritertgt www.chorewars.com looks like a real cool idea!!/Ooh, will have to check this out! :) #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Or when one is married to the other!! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkids - Can I just say how delighted I am that you're here? love your sage input. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **teachagiftedkid:** @dididrama I do. Look carefully at how others organize their world - you will see

- 4:44 pm **Begabungs:** RT @JaneBalvanz: @DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid Sometimes disorganization is more about personality and/or learning style. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Apologies again for the double tweets, I dont know why this happens to me. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Yes, I am the maven and sons are the creatives. STRESS! lol #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **dididrama:** @DeborahMersino Ah yes but they can learn from each other! I'm a musician living with an engineer! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **SeaburySchool:** Our middle schoolers have jobs. They have really responded to ownership of tasks/school property. Plus, racing with a vacuum is FUN! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** @JaneBalvanz - Agree! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **LesLinks:** @markbeadles Sounds interesting.. will have to check it out... www.chorewars... #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **SeaburySchool:** @DavidsonGifted And apologies for delayed replies from us! Twitter is updating very patchily today. #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **LesLinks:** @Begabungs sometimes outwardly disorganised, but inwardly, mindfully... very not... #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **graingered:** @DeborahMersino I don't get it-you cant B clean/organized & creativ @ same time? Everyone is unique- I'm wary of overgeneralizations #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q#4 - We've talked quite a bit about organization. What about nurturing healthy sleep, eating habits, exercise, friendships? #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **GaryBrannigan:** For most of us, organization is a choice, making it a priority but not being obsessed with it #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **Begabungs:** @LesLinks agree #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** @dididrama - ahhh. like that...will keep that in mind! :) #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **jofrei:** @markbeadles www.chorewars.com looks interesting! #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino I find they get so involved in what they're currently obsessed with that everything else takes a back seat. #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **markbeadles:** @DeborahMersino Sleep,eating, exercise, friendships, even hygiene are challenges sometimes #4 #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **sguditus:** @Begabungs @JaneBalvanz @DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid Disorg/learning style: Yes, but format that works needs to be found 4 child #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Son is still struggling with sleep issues (and he is 26!) Sets 4 alarms to wake up but hasn't solved going to sleep issues. #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **dididrama:** @DeborahMersino Q4 -Yes, pls teach me all about that. I haven't near mastered that area yet! #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **laughingatchaos:** So unless Spore or Legos have an eating/showering/sleeping component, it's a constant battle. LOL #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Gotta run. Thanks Deborah, very interesting topic and lively chat today! email us at info@davidsongifted.org if we can help! #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **jofrei:** @GaryBrannigan True some put higher priority on being organised and tidy etc than others #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @graingered - I should have said VSL - [http://gifteddevelopment.com/Visual\\_Spatial\\_Learner/vsl.htm](http://gifteddevelopment.com/Visual_Spatial_Learner/vsl.htm) #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Sleep, ADHD, and Learning Disabilities: How Do We Get A Good Sleep? <http://bit.ly/bQ3wHN> via @AddToAny #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Child must have ownership of the 'problem'. Once they own the problem they

can work out their own solutions. #gtchat

- 4:48 pm **LesLinks:** Constant battle for sleep here... ds most lucid and awake at 3:0am, than falls asleep in class... ;-D been like that for 17 years #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **JaneBalvanz:** RT @DeborahMersino @JaneBalvanz - Agree! #gtchat ~-> (says a disorganized, visual ENFP ???)
- 4:48 pm **Begabungsg:** nurturing healthy sleep ( not easy for teenagers), eating habits ( more vitamin, Iron & magnesium), exercise ( tai-chi or yoga), #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **jofrei:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Child must have ownership of the problem. Once they own the problem they can work out their own solutions. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **DazzlId:** My teens have no problem sleeping, but I wish they wouldn't do it until lunchtime! #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **dididrama:** With sleep I've always found that keeping bed(room) work-free makes it easier to get asleep. Usually works for me #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **jofrei:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Sleep, ADHD, and Learning Disabilities: How Do We Get A Good Sleep? <http://bit.ly/bQ3wHN> via @AddToAny #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DavidsonGifted - sorry twitter misbehaved for you. as always, it's an honor to have you with us. TY! #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **markbeadles:** @laughingatchaos So true! #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **susangiurleo:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Sleep, ADHD, and Learning Disabilities: How Do We Get A Good Sleep? <http://bit.ly/bQ3wHN> via @AddToAny #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos ;-D Spore clean!!! #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **mygiftedgirl:** That's my strength so it's easily programmed in my kids. Sleep is eh.. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **markbeadles:** RT @laughingatchaos: So unless Spore or Legos have an eating/showering/sleeping component, it's a constant battle. LOL #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **SeaburySchool:** @DeborahMersino Friendships! So important to gifted kids to have peers to relate to rather than being the "smart one" in class. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Child must have ownership of the 'problem'. Once they own the problem they can work out their own solutions. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **teachagiftedkid:** It's hard for adults to wait for the child to 'have ownership' We have our timeline, they have theirs. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **Begabungsg:** friendships ( talking with older peers and playing with younger peers) still the same dilemma #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Child must have ownership of the problem. Once they own the problem they can work out their own solutions. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **armadillosoft:** @LesLinks I think that 1 problem is when the #gt student is smarter than the teacher, makes it hard for them 2 understand eachother. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Child must have ownership of the problem. Once they own the problem they can work out their own solutions. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **Begabungsg:** gt kids need relaxing in their daily program! because of brain activity ..they dont care about relaxing #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **JaneBalvanz:** @sguditus Agree format needs to be found. Would be great to teach our kids several organizational styles. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **LesLinks:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Sleep, ADHD, and Learning Disabilities: How Do We Get A Good Sleep? <http://bit.ly/bQ3wHN> via @AddToAny #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Its hard for adults to wait for the child to have ownership We have our timeline, they have theirs. | YUP! #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **Begabungsg:** RT @armadillosoft: @LesLinks I think that 1 problem is when the #gt student is smarter than the teacher, makes it hard for them 2 understand eachother.

#gtchat

- 4:51 pm **weemooseus:** any resources for dually exceptional students? #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** For those talking about sleep issues, I believe Dr. Silverman disc. #gifted & sleep issues. Will look for link. (Common prbl) #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **sguditus:** @JaneBalvanz Child's format of organization could be related to learning style, but students still need functionality #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @JaneBalvanz: @sguditus Agree format needs to be found. Would be great to teach our kids several organizational styles. #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **SeaburySchool:** We had a new fifth-grader this year (mid-year admission) go home after his first day and exclaim: "I found my people!" #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **DazzlId:** @FrazzId was hoping to make some of this chat, I guess she's still on the move, so apologies on her behalf #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **cybraryman1:** Son to my sister-in-law (Ed psychologist) who dropped toothpicks & wanted him to pick them up. His response "Who owns the prob?" #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @weemooseus: any resources for dually exceptional students?/Hope and prayer and wine in this house. ;) Still looking! #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **dididrama:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Its hard for adults to wait for the child to have ownership We have our timeline, they have theirs. #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @sguditus: @JaneBalvanz Childs format of organization could be related to learning style, but students still need functionality #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** @weemooseus - I'll get back to you. There's a fabulous 2E newsletter. Will find link. #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** @SeaburySchool Bless his heart! #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **laughingatchaos:** @cybraryman1 LOL! I may start using that line! ; ) #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DazzlId - let her know we missed her! Can't wait for you both to tweet from France next week! #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **teachagiftedkid:** @cybraryman1 That's one sharp kid! It took me years to figure that one out and I still need reminders. #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **cybraryman1:** @weemooseus Guess who! GT page: <http://bit.ly/8rDekG> #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **laughingatchaos:** I think it's [www.2enewsletter.com](http://www.2enewsletter.com), right? Great newsletter and blog #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **SeaburySchool:** @laughingatchaos we need bumper stickers, right? How about " #gtchat : we are your people " ?
- 4:54 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** Joining very late, but Dr. Silverman does indeed discuss sleep in some of her research; basic is <http://bit.ly/KAc2o> #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **laughingatchaos:** @SeaburySchool Squeeee! YES!!!! #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - I agree w/ @teachagiftedkid. What an excellent response. #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **DazzlId:** @DeborahMersino Oooh, me too, thanks! She'll be here later this evening #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: @weemooseus Guess who! GT page: <http://bit.ly/8rDekG> #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **jofrei:** Silverman sleep reference [http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/What\\_is\\_Gifted/pg.htm](http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/What_is_Gifted/pg.htm) #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **Begabungs:** RT @asynschlrsfnd: Joining very late, but Dr. Silverman does indeed discuss sleep in some of her research; basic is <http://bit.ly/KAc2o> #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **cybraryman1:** He was quite young at the time! #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @AsynchSchlrsFnd - Welcome and thank you for the Silverman link. #gtchat

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- 4:55 pm **graingered:** @armadillosoft ... A narrow POV. IMHO discovery based Irnin isnt/function of how "smart" tchr vs. stdnts R- they lrn togethr/cre8ivly #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** We're nearing the end of this lively chat! Final thoughts about ur own self-care and/or addressing it w/ #gifted kids/students? #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **Begabungs:** think positive, creative, friendly and solve all your problems with gifted kids :-)  
#gtchat
- 4:56 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @armadillosoft: @LesLinks I think that 1 problem is when the #gt student is smarter than the teacher, makes it hard for them 2 understand eachother.  
#gtchat
- 4:56 pm **laughingatchaos:** HooBOY I have some resources to check out today! Thanks everyone for the links! #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **markbeadles:** RT @jofrei: Silverman sleep reference  
[http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/What\\_is\\_Gifted/pg.htm](http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/What_is_Gifted/pg.htm) #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Thinking about how to fit this important issue into the Socio-Emot curriculum 4, I'm developing this summer #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **SeaburySchool:** Unrelated to this week's #gtchat but we have a SENG event coming up 7/29 with Amy Price speaking. Trying to gauge interest in a livestream.
- 4:57 pm **laughingatchaos:** @graingered But when a kid checks out bc the teacher won't stay ahead or challenge, that's where the probs hit #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **laughingatchaos:** @teachagiftedkid Developing for your school or for anyone to read/use? #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **laughingatchaos:** @SeaburySchool Yes please. :) #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thought: Make the time 2 talk w/kids regularly about each self-care areas/brainstorm together. Model/grow together. #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **jofrei:** @teachagiftedkid I would have loved you to be my children's teacher! #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **SeaburySchool:** SENG event: "Laughter, Tears & Two Extra-Strength Aspirin: A Prescription for Parents and Teachers of Gifted Children." #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **Begabungs:** if you are still interested about my presentation in secondlife just give me a sign plz #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **dididrama:** As a teacher: clarity, organisation and creativity. Can't stress the importance of creativity for planning and teaching #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **GaryBrannigan:** People do not know how much they neglect their self care and how it affects their ability to fully function #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @SeaburySchool: Unrelated to this week's #gtchat but we have a SENG event coming up 7/29 with Amy Price speaking. Trying to gauge interest in a livestream.
- 4:58 pm **markbeadles:** Gifted kids grow 2 b gifted adults & if they're not careful problems can grow with them. Address early and often! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **teachagiftedkid:** @laughingatchaos Willing to share if it works well. Need to try it out 1st. Making it for K-4th. #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Self-care for asynchronous kids: Help them develop a strong "observer" (the part of you that observes your thoughts). #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @GaryBrannigan: People do not know how much they neglect their self care and how it affects their ability to fully function #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **Begabungs:** RT @asynschlrfsnd: Self-care for asynchronous kids: Help them develop a strong "observer" (the part of you that observes your thoughts). #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **DazzlId:** RT @dididrama:As a teacher: clarity, organisation and creativity. Cant stress the importance of creativity for planning and teaching #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **armadillosoft:** @graingered Works if teachr not threatened by students' challenging interogations & students not frustrated by tchr's "slowness". #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @dididrama: As a teacher:clarity, organisation and creativity. Cant stress

the importance of creativity for planning and teaching #gtchat

- 4:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @GaryBrannigan: People do not know how much they neglect their self care and how it affects their ability to fully function #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **markbeadles:** Lots of great resources and discussion today, folks, and quite on target. thanks everyone! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **Begabung:** RT @GaryBrannigan: People do not know how much they neglect their self care and how it affects their ability to fully function #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @SeaburySchool: SENG event: "Laughter, Tears & Two Extra-Strength Aspirin: A Prescription for Parents and Teachers of Gifted Children." #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **dididrama:** Agreed RT @GaryBrannigan: People do not know how much they neglect their self care and how it affects their ability to fully function #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **cybraryman1:** @dididrama My Creativity page: <http://bit.ly/b67foU> #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **jofrei:** @Begabung re my presentation in secondlife just give me a sign plz YES please! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **JaneBalvanz:** @Begabung #gtchat So agree abt gt kids relaxing. All kids need to be taught how to ask for a break at school. Include tchrs in discussion.
- 4:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** @teachagiftedkid My sons' ages. I'm interested! How can I help? #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **markbeadles:** @asynschlrfsnd Great idea #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkid Have you read Social-Emotional Curriculum w/ #Gifted & Talented Students by VanTassel-Baska/Cross/Olenchak? #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @GaryBrannigan Agreed, self-care is critical to enable you to take care of others. #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @markbeadles: Gifted kids grow 2 b gifted adults & if they're not careful problems can grow with them. Address early and often! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **dididrama:** @cybraryman1 Is there anything you don't have?!!! Thanks! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GaryBrannigan: People do not know how much they neglect their self care and how it affects their ability to fully function #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: @dididrama My Creativity page: <http://bit.ly/b67foU> #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **LesLinks:** @asynschlrfsnd love Dr. Silverman... sigh... ;-) #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **teachagiftedkid:** @laughingatchaos Ask him some questions about what is important to him. Share his answers, please. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **Begabung:** RT @dididrama: @cybraryman1 Is there anything you don't have?!!! Thanks! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **teachagiftedkid:** @laughingatchaos Let me think of the questions and get back to you. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Argh, the double-tweet is happening with me, too: sorry! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **chrstinef:** @GaryBrannigan so true! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @GaryBrannigan: People do not know how much they neglect their self care and how it affects their ability to fully function #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **laughingatchaos:** @teachagiftedkid Yeah, LMK. Important in what areas? #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **Begabung:** RT @LesLinks: @asynschlrfsnd love Dr. Silverman... sigh... ;-) #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Wow; that's it everyone! Excellent #gtchat. I'll have transcript up shortly. TY to everyone who participated!
- 5:01 pm **armadillosoft:** @graingered #gtchat e.g.: On school visit 2 Hiroshima dd's friend wrote in guest log, "Japan must've done something awful for this 2 b done"
- 5:01 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @LesLinks love Dr. Silverman...<--me, too! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **Begabung:** RT @teachagiftedkid: @laughingatchaos Ask him some questions about what is important to him. Share his answers, please. #gtchat

- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** @AsynchSchlrsFnd - FYI, I'm not seeing double-tweets... #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino thank YOU for all you do! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **dididrama:** @DeborahMersino As always, thank you #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Thanks again hon! Great resources to check out this afternoon while the boys play Spore. ;) #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **graingered:** @DeborahMersino Tchrs-dont take things prsnally/make asumptions-alwys do URbest&use imecabl wrds(Toltec) 2serv giftd kids(ALL kids) #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **Begabungs:** @LesLinks love Dr. Silverman...<--me, too! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **DazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Thanks Deborah, see you later this evening! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** @DeborahMersino Thank you! I may only be able to join here or there this afternoon (multitasking). #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **Just\_Marg:** RT @GaryBrannigan: People do not know how much they neglect their self care and how it affects their ability to fully function #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **JaneBalvanz:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for leading the discussion! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **armadillosoft:** @graingered Gifted school teacher started screaming at the student about how insensitive she was. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **Begabungs:** Thank you Deborah and all, Vielen Dank! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Thanks for an informative (as usual) chat! Time for lunch (self care!) #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Inviting everyone to drop into the #gtstooxies lobby to share in Chinese & fortune cookies. #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** @DeborahMersino FYI, I'm not seeing double-tweets<--must be my computer - others have double-tweets too. Weird! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** My pleasure everyone. It's truly a privilege serving you and collaborating! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **LesLinks:** @armadillosoft Oh my!!! not good... #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **SeaburySchool:** @Begabungs We'd be interested in an SL presentation! #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for another great chat! #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **armadillosoft:** @graingered Lesson dd learned was to not discuss politically complicated issues or feelings with this teacher. #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **JaneBalvanz:** @graingered Loved your answer - learning together. That's what it's all about! #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **LesLinks:** Ya thanks Deborah as usual.fast and furious.and my slow fingers trying to keep up!do we exit to #gtstooxies, or wait for next chat?? #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** @armadillosoft Lesson dd learned was to not discuss politically complicated issues or feelings with teacher<--that's just wrong :( #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **dididrama:** may or may not be on later depending on my ability to stay awake... great chat everybody, thanks! #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **graingered:** @laughingatchaos Disagree. Tchrs who understand mindfulness/bein in "here&now" of lring dont hav2B "ahead"-evry secnd is stimulatn #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from noon/EST #gtchat "Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care" <http://bit.ly/bkE1SV> #gifted
- 5:07 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks Yes I didn't keep up too well tonight it moved very fast! #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **LesLinks:** @asynschlrsfnd @armadillosoft Lesson dd learned was to not discuss politically complicated issues or feelings.. ya.. wrong!!! #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **jofrei:** Transcript from noon/EST #gtchat "Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care" <http://bit.ly/bkE1SV> #gifted #gtchat

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- 5:08 pm **teachagiftedkid:** RT @TheHomeworkDog: Ch crested : ) RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino #gtchat #gtstooxies Chinese theme dogs and dragons <http://bit.ly/a68rpK>
- 5:09 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei Did didn't it? #gtchat is getting to be an exciting place to be... and boosts typing speeds too!! #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from noon/EST #gtchat "Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care" <http://bit.ly/bkE1SV> #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **teachagiftedkid:** RT @ljconrad: Gifted in China. #gtchat <http://fb.me/zR0uVllg>
- 5:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** Join us again for our 7pm/EST #gtchat. Topic: "Critical Feedback: How to Help Kids Embrace Mistakes." #gifted
- 5:12 pm **teachagiftedkid:** ?@ljconrad: Gifted in China. #gtchat <http://fb.me/zR0uVllg?>. Finally found it!
- 5:12 pm **teachagiftedkid:** ?@ljconrad: Gifted ed in Singapore. #gtchat <http://fb.me/BDYczQdT?>
- 5:12 pm **armadillosoft:** @LesLinks Dd's been unlucky in teachers.Had univ. prof. who was just thrilled that Saudis install a/c @ beaches.Dd did NOT challenge.#gtchat
- 5:13 pm **graingered:** @JaneBalvanz Thanks so much...will nevr undrstand dichotomous POV 2ward tchr/lmer- we need2 synchronize tching&lmin-espec4 #gifted #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **armadillosoft:** @graingered #gtchat Knowing the student involved, I am SURE student's view was significantly MORE nuanced than teacher's.
- 5:16 pm **teachagiftedkid:** ok last fortune cookie #gtstooxies Ideas are like children; there are none so wonderful as those found on #gtchat.
- 5:18 pm **davidmtaylor:** RT @ljconrad: Gifted in China. #gtchat <http://fb.me/zR0uVllg>
- 5:18 pm **jofrei:** @teachagiftedkid Lovely words of wisdom! Must go now See you all at next #gtchat session #gtstooxies
- 5:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Cool stat: Already up to 760 tweets this week for #gtchat (& still have tonight's session). 80 different contributors! Well done everyone!
- 5:23 pm **graingered:** @armadillosoft Take UR word for it but its about objectivity, isn't it? Clear communication of ideas, &open inquiry-divining meaning #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** @graingered I rarely ask/but when someone comes 4 purpose of pointing out errors in everyone's thoughts/opinions/it's disrespectful. #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **graingered:** Saddnd2 hav been askd(again) by @DeborahMersino not2 "disagree"w/ppl@ #gtchat. I like 2hav my thinkin challengd(as a #gifted person) #ironic
- 5:26 pm **dididrama:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from noon/EST #gtchat "Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care" <http://bit.ly/bkE1SV> #gifted
- 5:28 pm **graingered:** @DeborahMersino And U know thats my "purpose"?- A HUGE presumption My only purp in any chat is 2lrn. W/O challenge there is no lmin #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **armadillosoft:** @graingered #gtchat Hard 2 communicate w/teachr if teachr incapable of understanding what ur talking about & teacher feels threatened by u.
- 5:31 pm **graingered:** @DeborahMersino I wont reduce this 2a debate/emotion. In 140, its diffic @best 2convey- but assurd I mean no disrespect (EVER) #gtchat (cont)
- 5:34 pm **graingered:** @DeborahMersino Invite all #gtchat ppl2visit my edblog <http://www.seangrainger.com/>- I'm actually/pretty nice guy;o)&pass. about servin kids
- 5:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** @graingered I've already lauded you as an educator & think u have lots 2 offer. Just have high standards 4 showing others respect on #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **Begabung:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from noon/EST #gtchat "Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care" <http://bit.ly/bkE1SV> #gifted
- 5:39 pm **Begabung:** RT @DeborahMersino: Join us again for our 7pm/EST #gtchat. Topic: "Critical Feedback: How to Help Kids Embrace Mistakes." #gifted
- 5:41 pm **graingered:** @DeborahMersino Tryin not2take prsnlly URjudgment re/respect based/140 char/statemnts as I do w/sharp kids whosay wutson their minds #gtchat

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- 5:51 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Cool stat: Already up to 760 tweets this week for #gtchat (& still have tonight's session). 80 different contributors! Well done everyone!
- 5:51 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Join us again for our 7pm/EST #gtchat. Topic: "Critical Feedback: How to Help Kids Embrace Mistakes." #gifted
- 6:09 pm **armadillosoft:** @graingered Xactly. U need to be a very special person to be able to do this consistently & well. Most ppl, inc. teachers, can't. #gtchat
- 6:27 pm **armadillosoft:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from noon/EST #gtchat "Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care" <http://bit.ly/bkE1SV>
- 6:29 pm **LesLinks:** RT @armadillosoft: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from noon/EST #gtchat "Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care" <http://bit.ly/bkE1SV>
- 6:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** @graingered #gtchat fans: I do think Sean is a devoted/impassioned educator. Encourage you to visit his site: <http://www.seangrainger.com/>
- 6:34 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from noon/EST #gtchat "Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care" <http://bit.ly/bkE1SV> #gifted
- 7:10 pm **DazzlId:** @DeborahMersino @graingered I second that, some really thought-provoking blog posts there. #gtchat
- 9:13 pm **soundsuccess:** #gtchat friends... sorry I can't make it today :)
- 9:41 pm **FrazzId:** RT @DeborahMersino Transcript from 5pm GMT #gtchat "Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care" <http://bit.ly/bkE1SV> #gifted
- 9:47 pm **LesLinks:** @armadillosoft @graingered drop by the #gtstooxies lobby in 45min for cyber chinese food feast... yum... before next #gtchat
- 9:47 pm **LesLinks:** RT @FrazzId: RT @DeborahMersino Transcript from 5pm GMT #gtchat "Brain Boost or Brain Drain: Teaching GT Kids Self-care" <http://bit.ly/bkE1SV> #gifted
- 9:52 pm **CathRiordan:** Nice article explaining the dangers of equating giftedness with school achievement: <http://ht.ly/2cFS7> via #gtchat
- 9:52 pm **FrazzId:** Nice article explaining the dangers of equating giftedness with school achievement: <http://ht.ly/2cFW6> via #gtchat
- 9:58 pm **LesLinks:** RT @FrazzId: Nice article explaining the dangers of equating giftedness with school achievement: <http://ht.ly/2cFW6> via v/nice ;-) #gtchat
- 9:59 pm **CathRiordan:** One hour to go to #gtchat. Topic: "Critical Feedback: How to Help Kids Embrace Mistakes."
- 9:59 pm **FrazzId:** One hour to go to #gtchat. Topic: "Critical Feedback: How to Help Kids Embrace Mistakes."
- 10:00 pm **LesLinks:** @FrazzId better limber up them fingers... it's speed typing night tonite!! #gtchat
- 10:01 pm **LesLinks:** RT @FrazzId: One hour to go to #gtchat. Topic: "Critical Feedback: How to Help Kids Embrace Mistakes." #gtchat
- 10:01 pm **LesLinks:** @BillabongMad Good to know... #gtchat
- 10:02 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour to global #gtchat! Our topic: "Critical Feedback: How to Help Kids Embrace Mistakes." Join us at 7pm/EST.
- 10:10 pm **Ijconrad:** @LesLinks My new motto - "When #gtchat talks, the world listens!" We give new meaning to internat'l cooperation.
- 10:25 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtstooxies could lead the way for #gtchat to follow!
- 10:29 pm **Ijconrad:** Asked dd about #gtchat topic tonight. Said she couldn't help - she's never made any mistakes. :p #gtstooxies
- 10:42 pm **chrstinef:** You know your gifted when? <http://networkedblogs.com/5STfv> Happy Friday #gifted #gtchat
- 10:44 pm **Ijconrad:** Helping kids learn from mistakes ... <http://bit.ly/agLr8l> #gtchat
- 10:45 pm **Ijconrad:** Helping kids embrace learning process <http://bit.ly/bkE1SV> #gtchat

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- 10:45 pm **Ijconrad:** Helping kids embrace learning process <http://bit.ly/dj2K06> #gtchat
- 10:48 pm **Ijconrad:** Coaching kids to embrace 'love of the game' <http://bit.ly/dvPhil> #gtchat
- 10:49 pm **Ijconrad:** Becoming a linchpin therapist <http://bit.ly/cyBnro> #gtchat
- 10:50 pm **LesLinks:** You know your child is gifted when...  
[http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/parent\\_of.htm](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/parent_of.htm) #gtchat
- 10:51 pm **Ijconrad:** Training kids <http://bit.ly/c13m3N> #gtchat
- 10:51 pm **LesLinks:** <http://en.allexperts.com/q/Gifted-Children-3267/5-yo-son-hard.htm> must see you making mistakes as well #gtchat
- 10:53 pm **LesLinks:** Perfectionism... <http://iag-online.org/perfect.htm> #gtchat
- 10:57 pm **Ijconrad:** Don't always agree w/Dweck, but this is relevant to #gtchat <http://bit.ly/dtSnzT>
- 10:58 pm **LesLinks:** Has a few ok points.. <http://www.eduratio.be/advocacy.html> #gtchat
- 10:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Ijconrad @LesLinks - TY for all the prep! #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat. Our topic: "Critical Feedback: How to Help Kids Embrace Mistakes." Join us!
- 11:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, teacher, counselor, advocate, student) & where you reside. #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **cybraryman1:** The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one. Elbert Hubbard #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one. Elbert Hubbard #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one. Elbert Hubbard #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **Ijconrad:** Hi, I'm Lisa from Pgh. Gifted Advocate & soon to be consultant! :) Parent of 2 gifted young adults. #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **lilnerdette:** Hi all, it's Deb, gifted adult/budding writer/recovering perfectionist, hailing from the Windy City. :- ) #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @cybraryman1: The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one. Elbert Hubbard #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO, mom to 2 GT sons, 1 2e. Advocate and blogger when summer doesn't alternate w/computer probs. to steal my time! ;) #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** While you're introducing yourselves, I'm going to put up a few links for later viewing. #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **LesLinks:** Ahh yes, Tamara Fisher and the Gifted kids bill of Rights.. really like Tamaras articles.. <http://bit.ly/dC4hYg> #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Hello again. Erik from Las Vegas. I am a resource & advocate for gifted kids & their families thru Davidson Young Scholars Program #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** What We Have Learned About #Gifted Children by Dr. Silverman via Hoagies <http://bit.ly/9ZL5vl> #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia Mum of 4 grandmum of 1 gifted kids #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DazzIld:** Evening all from Karen in France, enjoying the cool of the night air here. Parent and advocate. #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **cybraryman1:** Hi! I'm Superman oops I'm afraid it's a case of mistaken identity. I'm just a Twitterbrarian #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **FrazzIld:** Hi folks. Catherine in Wicklow, Ireland here. Mother of 2 teens, support group coordinator and advocate. #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **LesLinks:** Hi I am Les from Ireland, Gifted Ed consultant, Parent of teens, advocate and general many hats with a big heart. #gtchat

- 11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Perfectionism and the #Gifted Child via @HoagiesGifted <http://bit.ly/90qDjk> #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Helping #Gifted Children Cope w/ Perfectionism via @DavidsonGifted <http://bit.ly/dchUQT> #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **godsgifts:** mother of GT son in central pa #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Hello! Lisa here! Life coach to the gifted and parents thereof. Parent to 2 gt kids (1 is 2e and is a perfectionist!) #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **FrazzIld:** @cybraryman1 LOL! You are our superman! #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **LesLinks:** @godsgifts Hellow godsgifts.. how are you?? #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Hooray! You made it! #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach GTSTOOGIEKINS.. missing you #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **laughingatchaos:** I'm embracing my mistakes today: forgot the delivered milk outside all day in 95F heat. Sour cream anyone? #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos By the hair of my chinny-chin-chin, but yes, I've skidded into home plate! #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q#1: How does perfectionism & oversensitivity in #gifted impact our attempts as parents/educators to give critical feedback? #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks Miss you back! #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **liinerdette:** HA! RT @laughingatchaos: Im embracing my mistakes today: forgot the delivered milk outside all day in 95F heat. Sour cream anyone? #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Reveling in seeing so many faces here from so many different parts of the world. #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **jofrei:** @cybraryman1 Its the Supertwitterbrarian! #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Carol Dweck(Stanford) research on growth vs fixed mindsets. Very relevant to this topic, teach kids to embrace mistakes as learning. #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **thompseg:** @LesLinks Hey, I made it... thanks again for the invite #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **liinerdette:** re: Q1--for me, I know that it helps, even as an adult to hear, "It's not the end of the world." #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **laughingatchaos:** @godsgifts Try tweetchat. I've had very few problems with them #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** @liinerdette Didn't know you were from Chicago! I lived there 4 22 years. only recently moved to CO (2 years ago). Was in Evanston. #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Here is a link to the Dweck work: <http://mindsetonline.com/index.html> #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **LesLinks:** Hmmmm When we make mistakes... admit to them and try not to get into a three hour long discussion on how and why with little lawyer? #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **hjcombs:** #edchat RT @cybraryman1: The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one. Elbert Hubbard #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **liinerdette:** Q1: Also, there's the rule of giving 5-10 (?) points of positive feedback for every criticism. A spoonful of sugar... ;-) #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei Supertwitter brarian.... how cool! #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks Oh, you have a Little Lawyer too? I've final told him I'm not discussing or arguing anymore. Sigh... #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **LesLinks:** @hjcombs Good qoute... I like that hi @hjcombs.... #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **liinerdette:** @DeborahMersino I live in Rogers Pk, which is right next to Evanston. I'm in Evanston 3x/wk for school, etc. I work @ NU downtown. #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **JillBromen:** RT @hjcombs RT @cybraryman1: The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you'll make one. Elbert Hubbard #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **liinerdette:** @DeborahMersino I've been here for almost 12 yrs... too bad we missed each

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11:10 pm

**lilnerdette:** @DeborahMersino I've been here for almost 13 yrs...too bad we missed each other! :-( #gtchat

11:10 pm

**LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos Mine is now unfortunately very big...6'2" and still growing... try that for a tantrum when things do not go acor2pln #gtchat

11:10 pm

**DavidsonGifted:** Mistakes are nothing more than opportunities for improvement. Change the language & will you change how kids think about them #gtchat

11:10 pm

**godsgifts:** It's hard when you don't think or have the perspectives that they have. That's why I believe in SENG groups so much. #gtchat

11:10 pm

**Frazzlld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Helping #Gifted Children Cope w/ Perfectionism via @DavidsonGifted <http://bit.ly/dchUQT> #gtchat

11:10 pm

**laughingatchaos:** @lilnerdette small world. I grew up in Skokie and my parents live in Evanston. :) #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos @LesLinks When DS was 4, I told him I'd no longer argue w/ him, he teared up & said "But I LIKE arguing!" #gtchat

11:10 pm

**mygiftedgirl:** 8yo dance perfectionist w/pride re: never being corrected..now a stress-making jump in technique classes & in learning that's good #gtchat

11:10 pm

**DeborahMersino:** Q1 - Sensitivity makes giving feedback trickier (along w/asynchrony), but it's still needed. Too often, it's can be easy to avoid. #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos:** RT @godsgifts: Its hard when you dont think or have the perspectives that they have. Thats why I believe in SENG groups so much. #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos:** @godsgifts LOVE SENG groups; want to get certified #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** RT @DavidsonGifted: Mistakes r nothing more than opportunities 4 improvement. Change the language & u change how kids think abt them #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach @LesLinks Sounds familiar. ;) #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @DavidsonGifted - Excellent advice re changing the approach, Erik! #gtchat

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**mygiftedgirl:** My 6yo is crippled by perfectionism but we're growing. #gtchat

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**Frazzlld:** It's difficult to keep your opinions to yourself sometimes, when you too are a perfectionist. #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** Q1 We need to be in touch w/ our own level of perfectionism as we try to help our kids deal w/ their own. #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Yes, the sensitivity makes him shut down when feedback is given. #gtchat

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**jofrei:** Q1 Yes own perfectionism needs to be shelved so as not to deny praise and encouragement for effort if results are not 'perfect #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** RT @Frazzlld: Its difficult to keep your opinions to yourself sometimes, when you too are a perfectionist.//Exactly! #gtchat

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**MmeVeilleux:** RT @cybraryman1: The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one. Elbert Hubbard #gtchat

11:12 pm

**LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach How very sweet and like mine.. arguing is his lifes blood without it he would be lost.. same dd. ;-D they are ALIVE #gtchat

11:12 pm

**DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld It's difficult to keep your opinions to yourself sometimes, when you too are a perfectionist. #gtchat <= SO true!!

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**DavidsonGifted:** Do things that YOU are bad at as a family (ice skating?) Modeling like this shows how to have fun while not being great at something.#gtchat

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**mygiftedgirl:** Dale Carnegie Leadership Principle works well for coaching #gifted "Ask questions instead of giving direct orders." #gtchat

11:12 pm

**deepwaterscoach:** RT @jofrei: Q1 Yes own perfectionism needs 2 b shelved so as not 2 deny praise & encouragement for effort if results are not perfect #gtchat

- 11:13 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @jofrei: Yes own perfectionism needs to be shelved so as not to deny praise & encouragement for effort if results aren't 'perfect' #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Dale Carnegie Leadership Principle works well for coaching #gifted "Ask questions instead of giving direct orders." #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** Have shared before, but love...When #Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers | <http://amzn.to/9MjPxX> {highly recommend} #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DazzlId:** RT @DavidsonGifted: Mistakes are nothing more than opportunities for improvement. Change the language & will you change how kids think about them #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **LesLinks:** @Frazzld ; -P #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Me...total perfectionist... #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** The Courage to Be Imperfect | Dr. Tom Greenspon | <http://bit.ly/c3pOMM> #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Sometimes we need to accept that in some areas our kids are going to make different, but not necessarily wrong, choices than we. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **lilnerdette:** Q1--The Magic School Bus, Ms. Frizzle always says: "Take chances! Make mistakes! Get messy!" It's how we learn. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Just because an outcome isn't what we expect or want doesn't mean that it doesn't work for our kids. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **cybraryman1:** You have to show children how you have made mistakes and rebounded from there. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **laughingatchaos:** @mygiftedgirl Me too...but only about ME, not others. Others may disagree with that thought. LOL #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **ljconrad:** <= is failing at Twitter at present! Using # but tweets not showing up??? wth #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach But I don't wanna accept that! ;) #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach going through one of those right now.. hope ds is making the right different choice ; -P #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Just because an outcome isnt what we expect or want doesnt mean that it doesnt work for our kids. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: You have to show children how you have made mistakes and rebounded from there. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **deepwaterscoach:** We need to get at the root of why WE are perfectionistic before we can relate w/ our kids effectively. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @lilnerdette: Q1--The Magic School Bus, Ms. Frizzle always says: "Take chances! Make mistakes! Get messy!" It's how we learn. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad Come to tweetchat! #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q#2: Do you think tho that we (as parents/educators) give passes too often for behaviors that need stronger boundaries? #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **thompseg:** the greatest of ideas cn B improvedJust ask Henry Ford & the modelT When kids cn C that thr is always room 4 improvement, the better #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deepwaterscoach: We need to get at the root of why WE are perfectionistic before we can relate w/ our kids effectively. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks It feels high-stakes, I know! & probably higher the older and more independent they are! We have to trust...and pray HARD! #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **lilnerdette:** @laughingatchaos well, if you're in town to visit, let me know! small world, indeed! #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - Yes the difference between self-concept and self-esteem. What I do vs. Who I am/My value. #gtchat

- 11:16 pm **jofrei:** Life lessons learned quilting  
<http://sharonmbarnes.wordpress.com/2009/05/21/my-scrap-angel-life-lessons-learned-while-quilting/> #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **LesLinks:** Sometimes, I had to hide/stop my expression of ability, as it was intimidating for my dd.. would not draw cause mommy drew better #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Yes, I know we have. Cracking down now, the sense of entitlement here lately has been staggering. #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @lilnerdette I was just in Chicagoland last weekend (hence my absence from the chats)--Wheaton! #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **laughingatchaos:** @lilnerdette Will do! :) #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: @DeepWatersCoach - Yes the difference between self-concept and self-esteem. What I do vs. Who I am/My value. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q2 Yes and no..lol Some of my youngest dd's perfectionist stuff, I had to set major boundaries otherwise we'd all be crippled. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @DeepWatersCoach So true. Never expect a kid to do something you can't do yourself. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach Ya we do... but.. if you do not trust.. they learn not to trust themselves either.. so we must #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT@DeborahMersino:The intensity, the emotion, the sensitivity, yet the DIRE need for direction/discussion/hope/grace. All important. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **lilnerdette:** @deepwaterscoach oh wow, that's SW of me. all these chicago connections. nice! #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Oh so true, sometimes the direction takes surprising twists and turns #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **godsgifts:** I have often told our son that perfect people not longer walk the Earth, pefectionism shuts out so much in life #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** Children may need critical feedback about a behavior that really has absolutely nothing to do w/the behavior/something else going on #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: love...When #Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers | <http://amzn.to/9MjPxX> {highly recommend} #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DavidsonGifted I agree! In many areas of giftedness, we need 2 come 2 terms w/ our own 1st, the can more effectively help our kids. #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos OMG you dealing with 'entitlement' too? I have that.. curious one to deal with.. trying to work it out too... hmmm #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @laughingatchaos Well said! #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **Ijconrad:** I'm here! #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **Frazzlld:** Sensitivity/ reaction to criticism makes me let things slide sometimes rather than draw trouble on myself! #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **jofrei:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @cybraryman1: You have to show children how you have made mistakes and rebounded from there. #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** When #gifted feel lonely/overwhelmed/uber-competitive/sad/tired, they can seemingly test. Need feedback/but also need to be seen. #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks @laughingatchaos We have entitlement running rampant here too. #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Yes, lashing out behavior is indicative of MANY other issues here! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach Ya Know ourselves for what we are... #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **thompseg:** Q2 Questioning is always the key to arriving at boundries that make sense to everyone in the discussion. #gtchat

- 11:21 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad Oh, goodie! Feared you'd gotten stuck doing early clean-up in the lobby! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzld - you are so not alone! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks The entitlement here is killing us; things are CHANGING and they don't like it one bit! #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @DeborahMersino So true! Happens for us after school. Knows now I'm digging for real reasons for behavior. Means she's more aware 2! #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad Ok... I see you ... now start typing or you'll be left behind.. shish... #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **jofrei:** @Frazzld Agree! I do that too re letting things slide rather than draw trouble #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Sometimes w/ testing, I find my kids really want me to assert stronger--they need to feel I'm in control. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** @thompseg - YES! And the question can't/shouldn't be, "What were you thinking?!" #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **ljconrad:** Obviously I have trouble dealing with failure! I'm a bit lost! #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos Furious I'd say.... not happy?? grr?? #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @ other times, kids r questioning boundaries b/c they want 2 strike new alliance w/ me--they're saying they're ready 2 handle more. #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **thompseg:** my grandfather always has a way of telling related stories that seem to model boundries and actions of integrity #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Sometimes w/ testing, I find my kids really want me to assert stronger--they need to feel I'm in control. #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino @thompseg Sadly, we can't always help asking "WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?" Sometimes just needs to be asked #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks It's making for ALL kinds of summer fun here. ./ #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q#4: What about entitlement? Seems like a commonality. Is it our uber-busy generation/parenting style/society? How do we address? #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @DeepWatersCoach Yep! I am all about modeling the behavior you want to see from kids/students. They absorb all we do - good/bad/etc. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **jofrei:** @thompseg Your grandfather sounds like a gem! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos That assumes they WERE thinking. Which, sometimes, let's face it, they're not! LOL! @DeborahMersino @thompseg #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @thompseg: my grandfather always has a way of telling related stories that seem to model boundries and actions of integrity #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **ljconrad:** @laughingatchaos Atleast it makes you feel better ... hahaha #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Exactly! #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach Ya.. the other day.I said this year lamgoing to put computerin cupboard at 10pm endof story.surprise.he said TY mom #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** Funny, I often get a kiss on the cheek (somewhat unusual) from my oldest when I've been more firm. She WANTS/needs me to parent. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 Beamstien Bears man... stories with meaning #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **thompseg:** @laughingatchaos I think its because we are thinking "What are were they thinking? #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DavidsonGifted So true! We feel responsible as parents & cater-don't realize that we can parent them better when healthy ourselves. #gtchat
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- 11:26 pm **laughingatchaos:** We're cracking down and insisting on respect. Hoping that helps with the entitlement. Society isn't helping much, though. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q4...we're doing well there. My kids are awesome! Living in South Fl...woah is it EVERYWHERE.... #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: Believe it or not students like when teachers are firm but fair with them. They respect them more. |YES! #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **pepepacha:** The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one. Elbert Hubbard #gtchat (via @cybraryman1)
- 11:27 pm **FrazzIld:** Sometimes kids push the boundaries just to make sure they exist. Need the reassurance of finding them. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **ljconrad:** @laughingatchaos Their teachers will appreciate this!!!! #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld: Sometimes kids push the boundaries just to make sure they exist. Need the reassurance of finding them. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **LesLinks:** @FrazzIld Very very true... #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **FrazzIld:** Very true RT @cybraryman1: Believe it or not students like when teachers are firm but fair with them. They respect them more. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **jofrei:** @cybraryman1 yes students usually appreciate firm teachers who do not have complete chaos in class #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **laughingatchaos:** Firm But Fair: I think that's the clue here. Sometimes things aren't fair tho, and sons point that out all.the.time. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @FrazzIld: Sometimes kids push boundaries just to make sure they exist. Need the reassurance of finding them. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q#5: Let's talk about us for a moment. How do you deal with critical feedback? When (what age) did you truly learn to value it? #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos When things aren't fair=great opportunity to help kids learn that life is, indeed, not fair. Often in their favor. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 Ya we loved them... my 15 (going on 16) still has whole collection, and I think will keep for life.I. ha ha.. nice.. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Esp. when you NEED that <insert here> to keep your own sanity! #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Q5 We're supposed to learn how to take critical feedback??? (LOL) #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Learning critical feedback early, when I started flute at age 9 #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** Follow-up to Q#5: Who gave you critical feedback that stung/but that you respected? Can you remember? #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach They hate learning that lesson. Wish they'd learn it so we could move on! #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **ljconrad:** I do not deal well with critical feedback. period. That's the plain truth. #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **godsgifts:** if you played sports you realized early how valuable critical feedback was #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **dafna\_m:** @LesLinks ahhhh Thanks! Handling mistakes is so tough, especially when they are my own parenting mistakes. #gtchat

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**mygiteagiri:** Q5 HA First real major prof mistake made 4yrs ago. I was ILL VERY ILL..did not handle well. And it ended up being ok. SICK HATED IT! #gtchat

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**MCiscart:** RT @cybraryman1: Believe it or not students like when teachers are firm but fair with them. They respect them more. #gtchat

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**asynchschrfsnd:** @deepwaterscoach: trying to teach our kids that when they exhibit responsibility, they gain privileges <--we use this too. Works! #gtchat

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**jofrei:** Q5 Negative critical feedback still REALLY hurts but I can see truth/value of it now and try to take it on board #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** Q5 I didn't learn to take critical feedback until an adult--when I worked in a publishing house & had constant but loving feedback! #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Masterclasses: being critiqued in front of a room full of people. You grow tough skin. #gtchat

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**FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Still not good at handling critical feedback myself! #gtchat

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**thompseg:** Q5 I tend to think that critical feedback can happen when logical reasoning kicks in... different for each child. #gtchat

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**theLoveHouse:** RT @DavidsonGifted: Do things that YOU are bad at as a family (ice skating?) Modeling like this shows how to have fun while not being great at something.#gtchat

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**TableMax:** RT @cybraryman1: Believe it or not students like when teachers are firm but fair with them. They respect them more. #gtchat

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**cybraryman1:** Q5 My track coach then my drill sergeant (with colorful language!) gave me constructive criticism which stung at 1st but was correct #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @godsgifts and @laughingatchaos - agree re sports and music! #gtchat

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**LesLinks:** Hmm I am usually easy going, but can feel horribly hurt if not understood..critisized without being able to work things out is hard #gtchat

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**ljconrad:** It depends on who is giving critical feedback. Unfortunately, we don't all work with intellectual equals. #gtchat

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**mygiftedgirl:** Q5... my husband... And we've been married 14 years #gtchat

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**thompseg:** @FrazzIld critical feedback tends to at least open the lines of communication for teens who seem to have the answers. LOL #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Q#5: I was an adult 2 before I started to be able 2 take in/still usually need adjustment period/cooling down be4 realizing value. #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** Q5 Critical feedback=easier to take when we can accept our brilliance--we know the deficit is abt action not being. #gtchat

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**dafna\_m:** Growing up in the theater taught me how to deal with criticism well. Trying to teach my kids the same. Re: Q5 #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks I think feeling misunderstood is HUGE in this topic--if we feel understood & loved, critical feedback is easier to swallow #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @dafna\_m - Glad you're with us! #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos:** Q5 I think if you KNOW the critical feedback is coming, it's easier to take. If not, you feel ambushed and defensive. #gtchat

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**liinerdette:** Q5 Still trying not to take it so personally. It's hard to hear from someone you feel intellectually superior to. Oh humility...;-) #gtchat

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**tcash:** RT @deepwaterscoach: I think feeling misunderstood is HUGE --if we feel understood & loved, critical feedback is easier to swallow #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** Q5 But honestly, some ppl ARE trying 2 knock us down b/c of their own insecurity. Had it happen 2 me multiple times the other night. #gtchat

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**thompseg:** I think critical feedback tends to reach the core of who we think we are and not who we aspire to be... #gtchat progression not perfection

- 11:35 pm **jofrei:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q5 Critical feedback=easier when we can accept our brilliance—we know deficit is abt action not being. - Yes #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @DeborahMersino Q5 -5th grade tchr I hated at the time. Now respect more than any other. The experience was crucial 4 later success. #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deepwaterscoach: I think feeling misunderstood is HUGE --if we feel understood & loved, critical feedback is easier to swallow #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **tcash:** @laughingatchaos Yes, a "hit 'n run" can be devastating #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - Agreed. Having foundation of trust/love makes giving/receiving feedback palatable/powerful. #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **LesLinks:** Having your integrity questioned can be very upsetting, however it can also help you try (and I mean try here) to build a thicker skin? #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q5 I think if you KNOW the critical feedback is coming, it's easier to take. If not, you feel ambushed and defensive. #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **dafna\_m:** Critical feedback in the theater with the instant response from audience taught me to value the self improvement result. Q5 #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **asynschlrfrnd:** @DeborahMersino: re: Q#5: I think critical feedback reactions really depend on how it's delivered. #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **tcash:** RT @thompseg: Critical feedback tends to reach the core of who we think we are/not who we aspire to be... #gtchat progression not perfection
- 11:36 pm **thompseg:** @tcash hey good to see you here! #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **FrazzIld:** Had plenty of critical feedback as oarswoman at college. Spurred me on to work harder. I respected the coach & comments were valid. #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **cybraryman1:** Q5 I think play acting is a good way to show children how to react to things like criticism #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @tcash: @laughingatchaos Yes, a "hit 'n run" can be devastating #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **jofrei:** @deepwaterscoach True we need to know whether the criticism is valid or is just cutting down tall poppy syndrome #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **liinerdette:** RT @asynschlrfrnd: @DeborahMersino: re: Q#5: I think critical feedback reactions really depend on how its delivered. #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **cybraryman1:** @dafna\_m Bravo! #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @asynschlrfrnd @laughingatchaos on how it's delivered & motive behind it. If it's truly loving, I can handle it & even welcome it. #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **DazzIld:** Absolutely! RT @asynschlrfrnd: @DeborahMersino: re: Q#5: I think critical feedback reactions really depend on how its delivered. #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **pdryden:** RT @cybraryman1: The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one. Elbert Hubbard #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **tcash:** @thompseg Just jumped in after your tweet appeared in my timeline - have never participated in #gtchat before! :-)
- 11:37 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @DeepWatersCoach Totally.. I've felt misunderstood and targeted because of others insecurity a lot. Men and Women.. mostly women.. #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: Q5 I think play acting is a good way to show children how to react to things like criticism #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Exactly! RT @jofrei: @deepwaterscoach True we need to know whether the criticism is valid or is just cutting down tall poppy syndrome #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** Seth Godin points out in Linchpin that when we're really going for it/making a difference,/being linchpins, we WILL have critics. #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **tcash:** Feedback has to be like Houston helping the space ship stay on course - it has to be 2-way #gtchat

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- 11:37 pm **deepwaterscoach**: @mygiftedgirl It's so sad that we women do this more to each other--it's true tho'. #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **dafna\_m**: @DeborahMersino Thank you! So glad I found the #gtchat from @deepwaterscoach feed!
- 11:38 pm **LesLinks**: @DeborahMersino That is if love and acceptance does not turn into betrayal and abuse of ones trust and willingness to give and openup #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **thompseg**: @Frazzlld critical feedback is better without the "salt in our wounds" approach We need time to debrief first. #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **DeborahMersino**: @tcash - We love new faces at #gtchat. We're discussing perfectionism, critical feedback w/gifted kids. Glad you're with us.
- 11:38 pm **deepwaterscoach**: @dafna\_m Oo! I'm so glad you found this thru our feed too! Welcome! @DeborahMersino #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **LesLinks**: @DeborahMersino True and can be painful too #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **cybraryman1**: @tcash About time you got here! Why haven't you check my Ed Chats page my dear friend? <http://bit.ly/7w7P59> #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **deepwaterscoach**: RT @DeborahMersino: Seth Godin says in Linchpin: when we're going 4 it/making a difference,/being linchpins, we WILL have critics. #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **ljconrad**: Unfortunately, I see teachers give critical feedback to gifted kids that is unjustified. Hard on gifted kids. #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **thompseg**: RT @tcash: Feedback has to be like Houston helping the space ship stay on course - it has to be 2-way #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **lilnerdette**: @mygiftedgirl i def. encounter that, too. friendship is not a competition! :( #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **dafna\_m**: @laughingatchaos I believe as you said, a foundation of respect makes the difference btwn criticism and critique. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **DeborahMersino**: @thompseg Agree/I'm a big proponent of decompressing. probably important to remember w/kids too. they need "time" before discussion. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **lilnerdette**: RT @ljconrad: Unfortunately, I see teachers give critical feedback to gifted kids that is unjustified. Hard on gifted kids. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **deepwaterscoach**: RT @lilnerdette: @mygiftedgirl i def. encounter that, too. friendship is not a competition! :( #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **tcash**: I've worked with some talented kids who needed to be specifically taught how to receive/give feedback High IQ doesn't mean high EQ #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **laughingatchaos**: @dafna\_m Respect is becoming THE word at this house. I think a lot will improve w/more respect all around. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **lilnerdette**: @ljconrad I feel like that has to do with they being intimidated. I have had that happen to me. :-S #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **LesLinks**: @deepwaterscoach We women can surely do damage to each other.. this is true.. need to keep this in mind as bringing up daughters #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **deepwaterscoach**: RT @DeborahMersino: @thompseg Im a big proponent of decompressing. important 2 remember w/kids too. they need "time" be4 discussion. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **thompseg**: @cybraryman1 would that be a critical remark. LOL #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @ljconrad Unfortunately, I see teachers give critical feedback to gifted kids that is unjustified... #gtchat {sad, but true}
- 11:41 pm **cybraryman1**: @ljconrad Yes you are correct as some teachers are more critical toward gifted students . Teachers need better training with GT #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **deepwaterscoach**: @laughingatchaos @dafna\_m Respect is becoming a byword here too. It's so imp't, esp w/ growing young men. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **DeborahMersino**: @tcash - #Gifted kids overexcitabilities (incl sensitivities/perfectionism) can make it dicey, but it is needed. #gtchat

- 11:42 pm **LesLinks:** @dafna\_m Very true.. respect is important... #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks: @deepwaterscoach We women can surely do damage to each other.. this is true.. need to keep this in mind as bringing up daughters #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **cybraryman1:** @thompseg @tcash Absolutely not but it is about time y'all arrived at #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: @ljconrad Yes you are correct as some teachers are more critical toward gifted students . Teachers need better training with GT #gtchat
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- 11:43 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Exactly! I have to remember I'm raising future men, not boys. #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **tcash:** None taken - so true! RT @ljconrad: No offense intended, but being a teacher does not necessarily = high EQ or high IQ #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **thompseg:** @DeborahMersino I have heard the age rule. one min per year of age. #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Decompressing is big feacher with me and mine... bigtime #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Knowing we r loved is so imp't to interacting well w/ others--that's why we need to seek healing for our wounds. We're all loveable! #gtchat
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- 11:44 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @tcash: Some gifted kids are their own worst critics. Sometimes you have to help them deal with their own self-criticism/Yeah, me #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **dafna\_m:** @DeborahMersino re: Linchpin: When you put yourself out there to make change you know you are successful when u have critics #gtchat #socent
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- 11:44 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @tcash: Some gifted kids are their own worst critics. Sometimes you have to help them deal with their own self-criticism #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **jofrei:** RT @tcash: Some gifted kids are own worst critics. Sometimes you have to help them deal with their own self-criticism - how true! #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **thompseg:** @cybraryman1 Guess we werent in the gifted cluster Ha :- ) #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** @tcash - That's such an excellent point re self-criticalness. Helping them learn self-worth does not equate w/IQ- or actions. #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **ljconrad:** Parents can give criticism, but must not be afraid to also apologize if wrong or child can justify actions/words. #gtchat
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- 11:46 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @ljconrad: Parents can give criticism, but must not be afraid to also apologize if wrong or child can justify actions/words. #gtchat

- 11:46 pm **FrazzIld:** Teachers/parents can have unrealistic expectations of gifted kids. High IQ doesn't mean behaviour mature beyond their years. #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **godsgifts:** It often hard to make them see they are being overly critical when they often have no peer group to assess properly #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **thompseg:** Sometimes the self criticism is fed by parental expectations. sadly #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **lilnerdette:** RT @DeborahMersino: Helping kids identify strengths, weaknesses - part of EVERYONEs makeup can help. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **mathmendez:** I think about Q5followup regularly. As an army leader, being given clear & unantagonistic feedback on social interaction failures. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Excellent point! RT @mathmendez: "loving [critical] feedback" I think is key-- intent and execution both play a role in reception. #gtchat
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- 11:47 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Helping kids identify strengths, weaknesses - part of EVERYONEs makeup can help./Families, too #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **tcash:** Before I give any kids fdback, I always ask them for their opinion/self assess.Give ownership get them thinking re: their learning #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mathmendez - YES - intent and execution are so critical. often parents/teachers need decompressing be4 giving the feedback! #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @FrazzIld: RT @tcash: Some GT kids r their own worst critics. Sometimes you have to help them deal with their own self-criticism #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach Learning to say 'interesting point'... now... #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **mygiftedgirl:** For us..IDing weaknesses & strengths is easiest in area of passion... areas where dd needs most coaching..doesn't want to hear it... #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @lilnerdette: RT @DeborahMersino: Helping kids identify strengths, weaknesses - part of EVERYONEs makeup can help. #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **lilnerdette:** @FrazzIld definitely encountered that growing up. Took a while to know that it wasn't normal/healthy to be treated like that. #gtchat
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- 11:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld - Excellent point - asynchrony is real. Not all teachers know this/are trained. #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks Ooh, I'll have to use that! #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **LesLinks:** @tcash How perceptive... I like the way you think.. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **dafna\_m:** @FrazzIld so true re:behavior That's why they made "Twice Exceptional" label. Exceptionally gifted and an exceptional pain in the... #gtchat
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- 11:50 pm **laughingatchaos:** @dafna\_m Bwahahahahaha!!!! PERFECT description of 2e! LOL!!! #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **thompseg:** @tcash started doing ths at the end of each quarter w/ second graders. Amazing how they cn formulate strengths & weaknesses so well #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **jofrei:** @godsgifts yes lack of true peers in their immediate group makes it much harder to them to evaluate their performance #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino asynchrony is so very very real... crystal clear.. shiney and sparkly clear and real #ntchat

- 11:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** @dafna\_m - careful with 2E descriptor. It isn't easy parenting 2E kids. Need love like all others from parents and educators! #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @tcash Love it! #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **ljconrad:** As a paraeducator, I often cringe when I hear teachers talk to or about gifted kids. It is a very real problem. #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Leaning toward perfectionism, we can often dip into the critical mode 2 often. It helps to consistently praise their true greatness #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** @thompseg - LOVE that you do that with second graders! how wonderful. #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach Often so called 'immature' is actually frustrated 'more mature' behaviours... my experience... #gtchat
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- 11:52 pm **tcash:** @thompseg I now actually ask "What do u think?" evry time they hand in work - try to work with their self-eval's rather than direct #gtchat
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- 11:52 pm **dafna\_m:** @DeborahMersino I'm a 2e mom. Had an awful year with a teacher at a gifted school not understanding how to work with my child... #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **ljconrad:** ? Do you think gifted kids make 'fewer' mistakes than peers? #gtchat
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- 11:53 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad Nooooo, not at all! #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Oy vey! RT @dafna\_m: @DeborahMersino Im 2e mom. Had awful year with a teacher at GT school not knowing how to work with my child... #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **JWren2:** @jofrei Hi Jo, good to hear your chat #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @dafna\_m - sorry...just feeling protective! I now know you know! :- ) #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **LesLinks:** @dafna\_m Poor you... can personally relate many experiences here... Oy vey years... #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **liinerdette:** maybe sometimes diff. mistakes?RT @ljconrad: ? Do you think gifted kids make fewer mistakes than peers? #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @dafna\_m If they miss the boat at a gifted school, what hope is there for any of us anywhere???! #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **tcash:** @ljconrad don't know - I think they're just as apt to make mistakes, but have the metacomprehension skills to catch them if they try #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **thompseg:** @tcash funny how their expressions change when they realize they have the power to evaluate their performance. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **FrazzIId:** Was told once by school Principal "I can't believe someone so bright could do something so stupid" . (About my child, not me) Grr! #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **jofrei:** Here's my friend @JWren2 Glad you are joining us #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **LesLinks:** @JWren2 Hi JWren2 ;-) #gtchat

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- 11:55 pm **DeborahMersino**: Just a few minutes left of #gtchat. Final thoughts everyone? #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **ginarau**: @dafna\_m I fear we'll be there next year w/my son. Did you find anything helpful? #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **laughingatchaos**: @Frazzlld Holy heck! #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **thompseg**: @ljconrad good question... I tend to think they can just jump to conclusions quicker. #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **ljconrad**: @Frazzlld I think every gifted parent hears that at some point! #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **JWren2**: @ljconrad In my limited experience, gifted kids sometimes overlook the 'little things' in pursuit of the complex & abstract. #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **tcash**: @thompseg Priceless! That moment when they're not sure if you're really, seriously looking for their opinion... :- ) #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **deepwaterscoach**: Welcome @JWren2--so glad you're here! #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **laughingatchaos**: @ginarau Educate the educators. I'm planning on setting up mtgs. with 2e son's teachers for BEFORE school starts. #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino**: @Frazzlld - Grrrrr!!! #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **SArkras**: RT @deepwaterscoach: Leaning toward perfectionism, we can often dip into the critical mode 2 often. It helps to consistently praise their true greatness #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @tcash: @thompseg Priceless! That moment when they're not sure if you're really, seriously looking for their opinion... :- ) #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **mygiftedgirl**: @Frazzlld WHAT?! ugh... grrrrr #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino**: @JWren2 - Yes - welcome! #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **dafna\_m**: @DeborahMersino I completely understand. When you have a 2E not thriving in GT school you become convinced its a parenting failure #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **deepwaterscoach**: ay yi yi RT @Frazzlld told once by school Principal "I cant believe someone so bright could do something so stupid" (re: my child) #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **Dazzlld**: @ljconrad And some of us have said it too....puts hand up.. #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **SArkras**: RT @deepwaterscoach: Amen! RT @Frazzlld Teachers/parents can have unrealistic expectations of GT kids. High IQ doesnt mean behaviour mature beyond years. #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **LesLinks**: @JWren2 On the button... small stuff like... where is my pen? escapes them...;- ) #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **ljconrad**: @laughingatchaos good luck with that! I've been doing it for 10 years to no avail #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **dafna\_m**: @LesLinks so many can relate! Love that I caught this community!! #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **JWren2**: @deepwaterscoach Thnx. Nice change from trying to fix survey connectivity probs. #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **DeborahMersino**: @dafna\_m - so very true. so very hard. #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **laughingatchaos**: @dafna\_m Right there w/ya. GT focus school and no idea how to deal w/2e #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **cybraryman1**: Mistakes are the portals of discovery. James Joyce #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **laughingatchaos**: @ljconrad They've been receptive; helps that the principal was a GT coordinator for years. #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **godsgifts**: With schools you need to constan tly advocate and be present albeit physically for part of week #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **bfwritergt**: that's so true. RT @thompseg: Sometimes the self criticism is fed by parental expectations. sadly #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **mygiftedgirl**: @laughingatchaos I need to do that-going to make sure I do that before we get going with school. last yr I got.. "I don't see it?" #gtchat

- 11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thought: I will not "avoid" discussions re behavior/respect. I will engage/dialogue/set boundary/listen/praise #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **thompseg:** rly enjoyed ths 2nd experience in #gtchat. 1st time, I just lurked & tried 2 stand in the corner, unnoticed. LOL thx everyone
- 11:58 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: Mistakes are the portals of discovery. James Joyce #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Welcome to a slice of sanity! RT @dafna\_m: @LesLinks so many can relate! Love that I caught this community!! #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **tcash:** Yet another wonderful quote! RT @cybraryman1: Mistakes are the portals of discovery. James Joyce #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **dafna\_m:** @ginarau I found a therapist who specializes in GT it has made ALL the difference in the world. New teachers also helped! #gtchat #2E
- 11:58 pm **JWren2:** No kidding ;) 2+2=5 sometimes ... #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: Mistakes are the portals of discovery. James Joyce #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** @mygiftedgirl Our mtgs. last year will be used as a springboard for this year. I hope #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @JWren2 This is a great place to procrastinate...er, I mean, meaningfully connect w/ others! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **LesLinks:** @dafna\_m join us for afters in the #gtstooxies lobby when this chat is over... fun and cyberfood...;-D #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **bfwritergt:** @thompseg I sometimes wonder how many parents of gifted kids have a narcissistic streak. present company excepted. #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **DazzlId:** I will ask my children what their expectations are, before I impose mine on them #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** @thompseg - :-) Greatly appreciated your contributions. Hope you'll regularly stop by...you have sage input. #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **liInerdette:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @cybraryman1: Mistakes are the portals of discovery. James Joyce #gtchat