



## Transcript from August 6, 2010 to August 6, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

### August 6, 2010

- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** ATTN: #gtchat fans. Someone who hasn't voted, break the tie in the next hour! <http://twtpoll.com/je43gx> TY! #gifted
- 12:04 am **DeborahMersino:** @dididrama - The winning topic is always our 7pm #gtchat topic. Runner-up gets the noon/EST slot. Hope you can join us!
- 12:06 am **DeborahMersino:** Great Potential Press fans can follow @giftedbooks for updates/news! #gifted #books #education #gtchat
- 12:09 am **DeborahMersino:** Cool! Ednews added the #gtchat logo. Chatting for #Gifted piece | <http://bit.ly/aEhK9a>
- 12:23 am **mygiftedgirl:** RT @DeborahMersino: Great Potential Press fans can follow @giftedbooks for updates/news! #gifted #books #education #gtchat
- 12:43 am **afcool83:** .@teachagiftedkid you guys read <http://www.sott.net/articles/show/212383-V...aduation-Speech> ? what do you think? #gtchat
- 1:59 am **DeborahMersino:** "Beyond Homework: Finding Activities that Inspire" will be our 7pm #gtchat topic tomorrow! #gifted
- 1:59 am **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Beyond Homework: Finding Activities that Inspire" will be our 7pm #gtchat topic tomorrow! #gifted
- 2:00 am **DeborahMersino:** #Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow! #gifted
- 2:02 am **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: #Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow! #gifted
- 2:03 am **RVAFamilyMag:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Beyond Homework: Finding Activities that Inspire" will be our 7pm #gtchat topic tomorrow! #gifted
- 2:23 am **teachagiftedkid:** RT @afcool83: .@teachagiftedkid you guys read <http://www.sott.net/articles/show/212383-V...aduation-Speech> ? what do you think? #gtchat
- 3:27 am **DavidsonGifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Beyond Homework: Finding Activities that Inspire" will be our 7pm #gtchat topic tomorrow! #gifted
- 3:27 am **DavidsonGifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: #Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow! #gifted
- 3:31 am **DavidsonGifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: Cool! Ednews added the #gtchat logo. Chatting for #Gifted piece | <http://bit.ly/aEhK9a>
- 3:51 am **ljconrad:** 12 hours until this week's #gtchat Noon session! Arts & Humanities will be topic of discussion. Please join us! #edchat #elemchat #gifted
- 4:25 am **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @ljconrad: 12 hours until this week's #gtchat Noon session! Arts & Humanities will be topic of discussion. Please join us! #edchat #elemchat #gifted
- 4:25 am **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Beyond Homework: Finding Activities that Inspire" will be our 7pm #gtchat topic tomorrow! #gifted
- 6:38 am **armadillosoft:** RT @DeborahMersino: #Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow (Friday)! #gifted
- 6:39 am **armadillosoft:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Beyond Homework: Finding Activities that Inspire" will be our 7pm #gtchat topic tomorrow (Friday)! #gifted

8:18 am **LesLinks:** RT @armadillosoft: RT @DeborahMersino: "Beyond Homework: Finding Activities that Inspire" will be our 7pm #gtchat topic tomorrow (Friday)! #gifted

8:19 am **LesLinks:** RT @armadillosoft: RT @DeborahMersino: #Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow (Friday)! #gifted

8:36 am **LesLinks:** RT @ljconrad: 12 hours until this week's #gtchat Noon session! Arts & Humanities will be topic of discussion. Please join us! #edchat #elemchat #gifted

8:40 am **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino Sure. Here is my Twylah Blog <http://ow.ly/2ISk9> (She looks like GP's beautiful younger sister!) #gifted #gtchat

9:03 am **jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: 12 hours until this week's #gtchat Noon session! Arts & Humanities will be topic of discussion. Please join us! #edchat #elemchat #gifted

9:04 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Beyond Homework: Finding Activities that Inspire" will be our 7pm #gtchat topic tomorrow! #gifted

12:14 pm **mygiftedgirl:** #Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! via Ingeniosus

12:16 pm **mygiftedgirl:** "Beyond Homework: Finding Activities that Inspire" will be our 7pm #gtchat topic! #gifted So excited about this one!

12:27 pm **dididrama:** Yay! My favourite topic will be the noon #gtchat topic! That's 5pm Irish time!

12:41 pm **dididrama:** RT @mygiftedgirl: #Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! via Ingeniosus

12:41 pm **dididrama:** RT @mygiftedgirl: "Beyond Homework: Finding Activities that Inspire" will be our 7pm #gtchat topic! #gifted So excited about this one!

12:42 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Cool! Ednews added the #gtchat logo. Chatting for #Gifted piece | <http://bit.ly/aEhK9a>

12:42 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Great Potential Press fans can follow @giftedbooks for updates/news! #gifted #books #education #gtchat

12:43 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Begabungs: @DeborahMersino It is rainy here. I would like an umbrella with #gtchat logo on it ;-)

12:43 pm **LesLinks:** RT @ljconrad: TY 4 Rts @GattonAcademy @innervation Hoping to get the word out about #gtchat

12:54 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Cool! Ednews added the #gtchat logo. Chatting for #Gifted piece | <http://bit.ly/aEhK9a>

12:55 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino I tried to leave a comment re interview but no captcha code was showing for me #gtchat

1:01 pm **teachagiftedkid:** ?@cfertig1: A Study of M.C. Escher for #Gifted Students <http://bit.ly/uwzBM> Information about and curriculum ideas for.? #gtchat

1:03 pm **LesLinks:** <http://www.math.nus.edu.sg/aslaksen/teaching/math-art-arch.shtml> Art n Math #GTCHAT

1:04 pm **LesLinks:** Art History through the ages <http://smarthistory.org/> #GTCHAT

1:07 pm **LesLinks:** Beautifully Visualised Information <http://www.informationisbeautiful.net/> #GTCHAT

1:08 pm **LesLinks:** Evolution of the Alphabet... letter Art.. neat... <http://ht.ly/1RuZI> #GTCHAT

1:09 pm **LesLinks:** Social Studies/Humanities powerpoint <http://www.pppst.com/socialstudies.html> #GTCHAT

1:09 pm **clairehennessy:** RT @DeborahMersino: #Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow! #gifted

1:10 pm **LesLinks:** Art and Contemporary Social Studies <http://cocacolaoldads.blogspot.com/> #GTCHAT

- 1:13 pm **LesLinks:** Patterns <http://www.patternfoundry.com/> #GTCHAT
- 1:16 pm **LesLinks:** Clothing Patterns through History..cross curricular idea.Drama/Art/Home ec/ social historyetc. <http://www.pastpatterns.com/1830.html> #GTCHAT
- 1:22 pm **LesLinks:** Sculptis...<http://www.sculptris.com/index.html> #GTCHAT
- 1:29 pm **gknteacher:** #gtchat -- over the years I've developed a wiki with resources <http://enrichment2.wikispaces.com/Type>+I would be great to add to the list
- 1:30 pm **LesLinks:** More clothing patterns through history..<http://www.sculptris.com/index.html> #GTCHAT
- 1:31 pm **LesLinks:** @gknteacher Yay!! please do add what you'd like to share.. I just add from my list! #GTCHAT
- 1:45 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @dididrama: RT @mygiftedgirl: #Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic.
- 1:53 pm **Jaybezo:** @educguess Do you follow the whole #gifted and #gtchat conversations on Twitter? There are \*so\* many lovely bright people willing to share.
- 2:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - Did you mean you tried leaving a comment on the news site itself and it didn't work? LMK & I can alert the publisher. TY! #gtchat
- 2:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - <http://www.educationnews.org/commentaries/97612.html> {It looks like there's a code now/not sure if it didn't work 4 u tho} #gtchat
- 2:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** Holding my breath, hoping #Twitter behaves today for #gtchat. #nofailwhale!
- 2:33 pm **msheatherpeter:** helped to create a social/emotional curriculum for #gifted learners as a pilot program for BHS. Finally meeting the needs! #gtchat
- 2:37 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Holding my breath, hoping #Twitter behaves today for #gtchat. #nofailwhale!! me too! so looking forward to gtchat!
- 2:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** @msheatherpeter So glad to be connected. Looking forward to #gtchat today! Hope you can join us.
- 2:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - you rock. you've been one busy woman! TY! #gtchat
- 2:48 pm **LesLinks:** 16th Century Literature and art... <http://ht.ly/1K6df> #GTCHAT
- 2:49 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Glad to oblige... I'm one busy tomato.. today.. teen entertainer as well... but enjoying it.... ;-D #GTCHAT
- 2:51 pm **LesLinks:** Art and Religion...<http://www.visualarts.qld.gov.au/exhibitions/apt/2009/cac/monir/> #GTCHAT
- 2:57 pm **LesLinks:** Interactive Art site... <http://tinyurl.com/28f78s6> #GTCHAT
- 2:57 pm **gknteacher:** <http://www.techtreakers.com/virtualft.htm> #gtchat
- 3:00 pm **ljconrad:** Looking forward to #gtchat in just 1 hour! Check it out! #gifted #edchat #ntchat #elemchat
- 3:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Get ready. Get set. Global #gtchat starts in an hour! Topic: Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration
- 3:01 pm **Jaybezo:** RT @DeborahMersino #Arts&Humanities Best Sites/Links for Exploration will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic today! #gifted
- 3:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** @gknteacher - TY also for jumping in and posting links! #gtchat
- 3:03 pm **msheatherpeter:** RT @DeborahMersino: Global #gtchat starts in an hour! Topic: Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration

- 3:07 pm **LesLinks:** Sand Art... <http://thisissand.com/> #GTCHAT
- 3:09 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Nat'l Endowment for the Humanities links page <http://bit.ly/9UUvAm>
- 3:10 pm **LesLinks:** Digital Story telling and Art... <http://www.doink.com/explore> #GTCHAT
- 3:12 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Janus Head humanities links from Australia <http://bit.ly/a8dPo9>
- 3:12 pm **LesLinks:** Sculptures... <http://jimmyedson.com/clay/Clay/index.htm> #GTCHAT
- 3:14 pm **LesLinks:** Origami.... Art.. <http://www.origami-kids.com/> #GTCHAT
- 3:14 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat TrekTrekers Social Studies links page <http://bit.ly/9B9XBG>
- 3:16 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Florida Humanities Council teacher links <http://bit.ly/9DwKA8>
- 3:21 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Univ of Wisc-Stevens Point links on humanities <http://bit.ly/bvmbiE>
- 3:23 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Digital Librarian's humanities links <http://bit.ly/9BpLRV>
- 3:26 pm **EdReformPR:** Get your kid ready 4 high stakes testing environment w/ this #EdReform kid program: (Not Really Very) Curious George #gtchat #edchat #ece
- 3:26 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Univ of Washington Humanities links excellent collection! <http://bit.ly/cKH7D7>
- 3:27 pm **LesLinks:** Escher Lego... <http://www.andrewlipson.com/> #GTCHAT
- 3:28 pm **LesLinks:** Storytelling good art ... <http://www.europeoftales.net/> #GTCHAT
- 3:30 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Geography links for kids :) <http://bit.ly/aEPR0A>
- 3:30 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @LesLinks: Escher Lego... <http://www.andrewlipson.com/> #GTCHAT
- 3:30 pm **aposseadesse66:** @sccenglish Global #gtchat starts in half an hour! Topic: Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration. Join us to give Irish links?
- 3:31 pm **LesLinks:** Text to Movie... Movie/cartoon making... neat and easy... <http://www.xtranormal.com/> #GTCHAT
- 3:32 pm **LesLinks:** dypan's bookmarks from Hodder Humanities.. <http://delicious.com/dypan/history> #GTCHAT
- 3:34 pm **LesLinks:** Gamemaking for those who do not program... apple <http://gamesalad.com/> #GTCHAT
- 3:36 pm **LesLinks:** Marble Art... <http://www.marbleart.tv/> #GTCHAT
- 3:38 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Univ of Cincinnati College of Law history resources <http://bit.ly/cQHhwv>
- 3:40 pm **LesLinks:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6XAPnuFjJc> Very good animator video... #GTCHAT
- 3:41 pm **Ijconrad:** @DeepWatersCoach Arts & Humanities links!!! #gtchat
- 3:42 pm **LesLinks:** Women Artists in History.... <http://www.wendy.com/women/artists.html> #GTCHAT

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3:44 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Best Online Interactive Museums for Students <http://bit.ly/dkFXRW>

3:44 pm **LesLinks:** Font Craft... Letters are Art too.... <http://www.fontcraft.com/> #GTCHAT

3:45 pm **Dazzlld:** Am I late? Are all the links already up? I thought we had another 15 mins to go? #gtchat

3:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm going to have a LOT of compiling to do for THIS "Best of #gtchat" Blog. TY to all (esp @LesLinks @Ijconrad) for link compilation!

3:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Dazzlld No, you're definitely not late. We start in 13. Few got a jump start on posting links. Looking forward to chatting w/you! #gtchat

3:49 pm **LesLinks:** Your very welcom Deborah, glad to have been of service.. Ijconrad and I have been efficient today... ;-DD #GTCHAT

3:51 pm **clairehennessy:** Will be chatting about 'Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration' for next hour - parents/teachers of #gifted can follow #gtchat

3:51 pm **LesLinks:** @Dazzlld No.. We just got started a little early as we had so much to share.. I am taking a break now, feel free to add at will..;-) #GTCHAT

3:52 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Raising Confident Readers: Excellent Ideas for Preventing Reading Problems <http://bit.ly/9RqPZL> via @AddToAny #parenting #gtchat

3:54 pm **LesLinks:** Just to say thankyou to anyone & all who may have shared any of these links onTwitter or FB over last year.2 many to TY individually #GTCHAT

3:55 pm **EdReformPR:** Kid friendly #edreform program: Standardization Street; starring Pencil Monster, Count Data, & Snuffle-test-a-bunch. #edchat #gtchat #ece

3:55 pm **sccenglish:** @aposseadesse66 : sadly have to go offline soon, but will catch up on #gtchat with interest tomorrow...

3:56 pm **Ijconrad:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Raising Confident Readers: Excellent Ideas for Preventing Reading Problems <http://bit.ly/9RqPZL> via @AddToAny #parenting #gtchat

3:57 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Hi, just signing in #gtchat

3:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream! Topic: Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration

3:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted is in the house. We're sooo grateful/fortunate to have you here! #gtchat

3:58 pm **Ijconrad:** My tweets for the next hour will refer to #gtchat Please feel free to come join the conversation on gifted education! (Arts & Humanities)

3:58 pm **HoagiesGifted:** I love this one: <http://www.yourdictionary.com/library/tough.html> #gtchat

3:59 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Thanks, Deborah! #gtchat

3:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Ijconrad: My tweets for the next hour will refer to #gtchat Please join the conversation on gifted ed! (Arts & Humanities)// me2 #gtchat

4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Today's topic: Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration.

4:00 pm **HoagiesGifted:** To celebrate 9/24... <http://www.nationalpunctuationday.com/> #gtchat

4:01 pm **LesLinks:** Decleration of Human Rights... UN.. interactive.. <http://www.un.org/cyberschoolbus/humanrights/declaration/index.asp> #GTCHAT

4:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, teacher, advocate, counselor, other) & where you reside! #gtchat

4:01 pm **HoagiesGifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat.

pm Pardon the heavy stream! Topic: Arts & Humanities: Best Sites/Links for Exploration

4:01 pm **clairehennessy:** Hi everyone! Here from Dublin, Ireland. Writer & creative writing teacher, teach on #gifted programmes weekends & summers. #gtchat

4:02 pm **LesLinks:** RT DWC and LJC: My tweets 4 the next hour will refer to #gtchat Please join the conversation on gifted ed! (Arts & Humanities)// me3 #GTCHAT

4:02 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Hi, I'm Carolyn K. of Hoagies' Gifted hoagiesgifted.org ... I'm an "other" from PA #gtchat

4:02 pm **ljconrad:** Hi! Lisa from Pittsburgh Gifted advocate and aspiring consultant, mother of 2 gifted #gtchat

4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife, mom to 2 girls (8,9), marketing communications consultant to GT communities. In Colorado!

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

4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** For anyone who hasn't already seen, @LesLinks & @ljconrad & a few others have been busy beavers posting links already. #gtchat

4:03 pm **HoagiesGifted:** And Gifted Children's Bill of Rights <http://www.nagc.org/uploadedFiles/PHP/Bill%20of%20rights.pdf> #gtchat

4:03 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Hello. Another gloomy Friday afternoon in England. I'm ex-national policy lead now consulting and commentating on #ifted education

4:03 pm **ljconrad:** @HoagiesGifted where? #gtchat

4:03 pm **LesLinks:** Hi Les here in Dublin, Mom of two teens, presenter, Ed Consultant and Advocate.. who likes links!!! ;-D #GTCHAT

4:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Lisa Lauffer here. Life coach to gifted & parents thereof. Parent to 2 gt kids who are currently at theater camp! #gtchat

4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** After the chat, I will work on compiling all of the phenomenal resources shared today. Glad you're all here! #gtchat

4:04 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino We LOVE #gtchat #gtchat

4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** While you're introducing yourselves, I'm going to start posting more links. Feel free to do the same. #gtchat

4:04 pm **Kdmiller4:** RT @LesLinks Digital Story telling and Art... <http://www.doink.com/explore> #GTCHAT -Thanks for including #Dolnk!

4:04 pm **DazzlId:** Hi, I'm Karen from Ireland, advocate and parent. #gtchat

4:04 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Clinical & School Psychologist in upstate NY, interested in parenting issues #gtchat

4:04 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Where in PA? SE, (new) end of the Main Line... #gtchat

4:05 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks and @ljconrad What a lot of great links! #gtchat

4:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** 7 Ways to Use Film in the Classroom via @ByrdseedGifted <http://bit.ly/9ExxNU> #gtchat

4:05 pm **FrazzIId:** Phew, made it! Catherine from Ireland here. Parent and advocate. Celebrating dd's 14th today so no homework done! #gtchat

4:05 pm **LesLinks:** <http://www.irishtimes.com/> #GTCHAT

4:05 pm **clairehennessy:** Love <http://www.readergirlz.com/> as a resource for teen girls who love to read & write - lots of input from contemporary authors. #gtchat



4:05 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Hmm, these aren't posting. Even retweets. Weird Anyone else having trouble? #gtchat

4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Integrating Arts in #Gifted Curricula ERIC by Smutny <http://bit.ly/d7SyU4> #gtchat

4:06 pm **dididrama:** Dara in Dublin, Ireland. Music Teacher! #gtchat

4:06 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Great games, designed in part by Sandra Day O'Connor <http://www.icivics.org/> #gtchat

4:06 pm **Ijconrad:** @HoagiesGifted Are you on TweetChat? #gtchat

4:06 pm **LisaDSB:** Lisa from Ontario, Canada here. Homeschooling parent to two gifted boys -- always looking for new resources! #gtchat

4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Here's @HoagiesGifted 's Humanities & Linguistics Page <http://bit.ly/aY17cg> #gtchat

4:06 pm **LesLinks:** Human Rights again... <http://www.un.org/cyberschoolbus/humanrights/about/topics.asp> #GTCHAT

4:07 pm **jofrei:** A lot of wonderful material was shared at the Reform Symposium <http://reformsymposium.com/> #gtchat

4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - I'm seeing your tweets...anyone else? #gtchat

4:08 pm **GT\_Society:** Hi everyone! #gtchat

4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Importance of social studies & the education of #gifted students <http://bit.ly/a7eQmo> #gtchat

4:08 pm **HoagiesGifted:** For Music... String Thing [http://pbskids.org/designsquads/games/string\\_thing](http://pbskids.org/designsquads/games/string_thing) #gtchat

4:08 pm **theboysstore:** Yes seeing tweets by @Hoagiesgifted #gtchat

4:08 pm **msheatherpeter:** Hi! I'm Heather. I'm a L.A teacher, dept. chair, grad student (GT program), GT seminar facilitator in Colorado. #gtchat

4:08 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat going on NOW! Come join us! #edchat #elemchat #ntchat

4:08 pm **DazzlId:** All the links you could dream of here. I love this one: <http://bit.ly/beVADN> #gtchat

4:08 pm **LesLinks:** President of Ireland.... <http://www.president.ie/> #GTCHAT

4:08 pm **theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino: Importance of social studies & the education of #gifted students <http://bit.ly/a7eQmo> #gtchat

4:08 pm **HoagiesGifted:** I'm only seeing 1/2 to 1/3, had to retweet 4 times to get it once... #gtchat

4:09 pm **dididrama:** Kinda starting my own business as of y/day so not prepared w/links. My role today will be mostly to sponge everybody's resources #gtchat

4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GT\_Society - Welcome! We're just introducing ourselves and posting links/thoughts related to Arts & Humanities. #gtchat

4:09 pm **jofrei:** Gifted Resources websitelists - education sites <http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/webedind.htm> #gtchat

4:09 pm **DazzlId:** RT @GaryBrannigan: RT @DeborahMersino: @HoagiesGifted - Im seeing your tweets...anyone else? - Me too #gtchat

4:09 pm **FrazzId:** Superb award-winning blog by @sccenglish <http://www.sccenglish.ie/> Secondary school in Ireland. Would be great to see them at #gtchat

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pm

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...  
school in Ireland. vwould be great to see them at #gtchat

4:09  
pm **ljconrad:** Saw earlier - @cybraryman1 is celebrating wedding anniversary today. ;) #gtchat

4:09  
pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DazzlId: All the links you could dream of here. I love this one:  
<http://bit.ly/beVADN> #gtchat

4:09  
pm **DeborahMersino:** @DavidsonGifted 's art links via its database. <http://bit.ly/bZkbv0> #gtchat

4:09  
pm **HoagiesGifted:** Other Hoagies' Pages Links for Love of Words [hoagiesgifted.org/language.htm](http://hoagiesgifted.org/language.htm)  
#gtchat

4:10  
pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Specially for my Irish colleagues, I begin with Finnegan's Wake online!  
<http://ow.ly/2m4tA>

4:10  
pm **FrazzId:** @HoagiesGifted I can see you #gtchat

4:10  
pm **clairehennessy:** TED talks are great - variety of topics! <http://www.ted.com/talks> #gtchat

4:10  
pm **LesLinks:** Rights and Responsibilities  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/citizenx/being/rights/lowdown/rights\\_basics\\_1.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/citizenx/being/rights/lowdown/rights_basics_1.shtml)  
#GTCHAT

4:10  
pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: Saw earlier - @cybraryman1 is celebrating wedding anniversary  
today. ;) Congrats to @cybraryman1! #gtchat

4:10  
pm **DeborahMersino:** Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities | <http://bit.ly/cN0tbN> #gtchat

4:10  
pm **DazzlId:** This is so much fun: <http://www.jacksonpollock.org/> #gtchat

4:10  
pm **HoagiesGifted:** Links for Art, Music, Theater [http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/art\\_theater.htm](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/art_theater.htm) #gtchat

4:10  
pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - Happy Anniversary! #gtchat

4:10  
pm **jofrei:** @ljconrad re Saw earlier - @cybraryman1 is celebrating wedding anniversary  
today. ;) I am sure he would have great pages for this #gtchat

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pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DeborahMersino: Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities |  
<http://bit.ly/cN0tbN> #gtchat

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pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Links for Art, Music, Theater  
[http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/art\\_theater.htm](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/art_theater.htm) #gtchat

4:11  
pm **HoagiesGifted:** Links to Books & Authors [http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/books\\_authors.htm](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/books_authors.htm)  
#gtchat

4:11  
pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DeborahMersino: @cybraryman1 - Happy Anniversary! #gtchat

4:11  
pm **LesLinks:** Irshgov <http://bit.ly/asVDz3> #GTCHAT

4:11  
pm **clairehennessy:** @GiftedPhoenix Eeek! Joyce can be v scary! Though colleague of mine ran  
through bits of it w/gifted teens recently - some adored it! #gtchat

4:11  
pm **mygiftedgirl:** Hi all I'm here..in and out #gtchat hanginmg with kids

4:11  
pm **DeborahMersino:** Creative Strategies for Teaching Language Arts to #Gifted K-8 via CEC |  
<http://bit.ly/aN9Z1x> #gtchat

4:11  
pm **DazzlId:** A great site for Art History: <http://smarthistory.org/> #gtchat

4:12  
pm **DeborahMersino:** Interlochen | Center for the Arts | <http://bit.ly/aQRFqd> #gtchat



4:12 pm **HoagiesGifted:** And Links on Social Studies... [http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/social\\_studies.htm](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/social_studies.htm) #gtchat

4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** Amnesty International link | <http://bit.ly/dkhLGm> #gtchat

4:12 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat And a deluge from Bubl <http://ow.ly/2m4B2>

4:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** Discussion of Tocqueville faculty development seminars <http://bit.ly/cWBaGC> #gtchat

4:13 pm **HoagiesGifted:** That's one of my favorites, DazzlId! #gtchat

4:13 pm **LesLinks:** @clairehennessy Some are still fascinated with it... Joyce.. ;-D #GTCHAT

4:13 pm **westaus:** @DeborahMersino Signing in \*late\* from Perth, Australia mum of 2 children 7&9 y.o, 1 of them gifted. I know nothing about giftedness #gtchat

4:13 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @clairehennessy It took me 6 weeks solid to read that bloody book! #gtchat

4:14 pm **clairehennessy:** Works best w/classroom discussion also, but <http://www.tvtropes.org/> is a great one for analysing plot motifs. #gtchat

4:14 pm **sccenglish:** #gtchat: thanks to @FrazzIId for kind comments. Sadly can't stay long but a few links coming up.

4:14 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Carenmac: RT @DazzlId: All the links you could dream of here. I love this one: <http://bit.ly/beVADN> #GTCHAT

4:14 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Wow already great resources #gtchat mygiftedgirl also has an arts page with some of my kid's fav sites.

4:14 pm **dididrama:** Poetry in praise of Hitler <http://www.calvin.edu/academic/cas/gpa/hitpoet.htm> Kind of odd but interesting #gtchat

4:15 pm **jofrei:** @westaus Hi Is it 11.00pm Friday or 5.00am Sat for you? #gtchat

4:15 pm **clairehennessy:** @LesLinks Ha! Was surprised by how much some of them (inc your C) adored it! #gtchat

4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** @westaus - Welcome! We love having Australians with us! Highly recomm. you check out [www.hoagiesgifted.org](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org). Wealth of info. #gtchat

4:15 pm **sccenglish:** Poetry 180, from Billy Collins and Library of Congress: <http://www.loc.gov/poetry/180/> #gtchat

4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** @westaus - Right now, we're discussing how well our countries/schools integrate arts/humanities into lessons 4 gifted. #gtchat

4:15 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat As a bunch of philosophers a tricky question here! <http://ow.ly/2m4Hx>

4:16 pm **clairehennessy:** @dididrama Definitely one which would benefit from classroom discussion shortly afterwards! #gtchat

4:16 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q1: our county has excellent arts middle and HS.ppl falling over to get in. #gtchat

4:16 pm **sccenglish:** Anne Frank Museum: superb website and resources: <http://www.annefrank.org/> #gtchat

4:16 pm **FrazzIId:** @sccenglish Hi there. Great to see you! #gtchat

4:16 pm **dididrama:** Not much mention of music so far. Excellent music theory website <http://www.teoria.com/> #gtchat

4:16 pm **LesLinks:** Irish Arts History Review <http://irishartsreview.com/html/previous.htm> #GTCHAT

- 4:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** Re Q1, While we're sharing links, please feel free to post your thoughts about how we do/don't serve gifted in these areas. #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** @sccenglish - So glad you could make it! #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **sccenglish:** Shakespeare Searched: excellent for any bright students of the Bard - <http://shakespeare.yippy.com/> #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Maps? Links to Geography, Maps & Flags <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/geography.htm> #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q2 #gtchat my dd will audition for dance..her plan for now. But she's also a science girl.
- 4:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** Democracy in America by Tocqueville <http://amzn.to/cTnvuz> #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @sccenglish: Shakespeare Searched: excellent for any bright students of the Bard - <http://shakespeare.yippy.com/> #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **theboysstore:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Q1: our county has excellent arts middle and HS.ppl falling over to get in. #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **HoagiesGifted:** My personal favorite, gets kids (and us ;- ) OUTSIDE! Geocaching [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat A Farmington Report on gifted and talented in religious education (which counts as humanities in UK schools) <http://ow.ly/2m4Lq>
- 4:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @HoagiesGifted: My personal favorite, gets kids (and us ;- ) OUTSIDE! Geocaching [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @westaus Welcome to the chat! So good to see you here, Elasta-Girl! #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **asynchschrslrwnd:** Marlow from Asynchronous Scholars' Fund joining late - thanks for all the resource links thus far! #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **Ijconrad:** Social studies first to go when it's testing season! Some grades have eliminated altogether! :( #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @HoagiesGifted We LOVE geocaching! DS really got into it this summer. #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **fronk2000:** RT @GaryBrannigan: RT @DazzIld: All the links you could dream of here. I love this one: <http://bit.ly/beVADN> #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **LesLinks:** Art history time line interactive <http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/splash.htm> #GTCHAT
- 4:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl - Happy for you re strong arts programming. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **FrazzIld:** Is difficult to integrate different areas when curriculum for each subject's exams is so packed with stuff for rote memory learning. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Interesting Art / History / Culture... Running the Numbers <http://www.chrisjordan.com/gallery/rtn/> #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **fronk2000:** RT @GaryBrannigan: RT @HoagiesGifted: Links for Art, Music, Theater [http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/art\\_theater.htm](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/art_theater.htm) #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Yeah TED! #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** @AsynchSchlrslrwnd - Always wonderful to see you here! Q1: How well is your country/area doing w/integrating arts/humanities 4 gifted? #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Education resources from London's Globe Theatre <http://ow.ly/2m4PZ>
- 4:20 pm **theboysstore:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Interesting Art / History / Culture... Running the Numbers

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pm <http://www.chrisjordan.com/gallery/rtn/> #gtchat

4:20 **LesLinks:** In Ireland, at least my experience is that Art played a big part of our primary school cycle.. traditionally Art is important here #GTCHAT  
pm

4:20 **asynschlrfsnd:** Re: Q1 so few schools have substantial arts programming, few #gifted are served that way in the US, and if they are, only partly. #gtchat  
pm

4:20 **ljconrad:** Dangerous to ditch history/ss! Kids need to understand history, how gov't works, why they shld vote! #gtchat  
pm

4:20 **sccenglish:** Plenty of linguistic challenges at <http://www.plainenglish.co.uk/> #gtchat  
pm

4:20 **jofrei:** Q1 It varies from school to school how well they differentiate in the arts and humanities - it seems to be done more in math and sci #gtchat  
pm

4:21 **RVAFamilyMag:** RT @HoagiesGifted: My personal favorite, gets kids (and us ;- ) OUTSIDE! Geocaching [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) #gtchat  
pm

4:21 **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld - Agree with you regarding rote learning/nearly the antithesis of humanity studies! #gtchat  
pm

4:21 **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino I don't like the way those geocachers call the rest of us muggles #gtchat  
pm

4:22 **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Agree re ditching history...sad/dd said two years ago, "I wish we could have more time for social studies mom!" #gtchat  
pm

4:22 **asynschlrfsnd:** Further re: Q1 in US language arts seems on par with math/sci for differentiation here. At higher levels AP classes permit some diff #gtchat  
pm

4:22 **ljconrad:** @GiftedPhoenix hahaha England gave the world the term 'muggles'! #gtchat  
pm

4:22 **sccenglish:** And just for fun, Shakespearean insults at <http://bit.ly/9ExDEF> #gtchat  
pm

4:22 **HoagiesGifted:** Origami <http://www.merrimack.edu/~thull/phzig/phzig.html> #gtchat  
pm

4:22 **LesLinks:** I think they do a fairly good job in Ireland on the Humanities front as well I think.as born politicians they are always interested #GTCHAT  
pm

4:22 **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Literature resources developed with the involvement of Cambridge University <http://ow.ly/2m4Vt>  
pm

4:22 **asynschlrfsnd:** @GiftedPhoenix re: geocachers call the rest of us muggles<-lol! #gtchat  
pm

4:22 **clairehennessy:** English compulsory in Irish schools for exams (Junior & Leaving Cert), but not necessarily v creative! Can be taught well though. #gtchat  
pm

4:22 **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - So true re differentiation for math. I'd like to see more in science here. #gtchat  
pm

4:22 **Dazzlld:** My dd goes to her learning support (pull-out gifted session) during history/geog or art ;-( She's not allowed during math/irish/eng #gtchat  
pm

4:22 **HoagiesGifted:** Oops - bad link, sorry #gtchat  
pm

4:23 **Frazzlld:** For interested parties in ireland: <http://www.geocachingireland.com/> #gtchat  
pm

4:23 **dididrama:** RT @Frazzlld:ls difficult to integrate different areas when curric for each subjects exams packed w/stuff for rote memory learning #gtchat  
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4:23 **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @sccenglish: And just for fun, Shakespearean insults at <http://bit.ly/9ExDEF> #gtchat  
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4:23 **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Origami <http://www.merrimack.edu/~thull/phzig/phzig.html> #gtchat  
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4:23 **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - interesting re art's role in Ireland. TY for sharing. #gtchat

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4:23 **sccenglish:** Top class author website for fans of Philip Pullman:  
pm <http://www.hisdarkmaterials.org/> #gtchat

4:23 **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Literature resources developed with the involvement  
pm of Cambridge University <http://ow.ly/2m4Vt>

4:23 **HoagiesGifted:** Try again Origami <http://papercraft-world.blogspot.com/> #gtchat  
pm

4:23 **Frazzlld:** Love that one! RT @sccenglish: And just for fun, Shakespearean insults at  
pm <http://bit.ly/9ExDEF> #gtchat

4:23 **DeborahMersino:** @Dazzlld - So common/argh! #gtchat  
pm

4:23 **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Ya History is both my kids favorite... they love looking into the  
pm past and how it effects our lives now.... #GTCHAT

4:24 **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Children's Poetry Archive <http://ow.ly/2m4YI>  
pm

4:24 **Ijconrad:** disintegration of art ed here --> Art on a Cart Art teacher relegated to moving in &  
pm out of classrooms w/supplies on cart #gtchat

4:24 **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - :- ) #gtchat  
pm

4:24 **HoagiesGifted:** Did anyone hit Essentials of Music? <http://www.essentialsofmusic.com/> #gtchat  
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4:24 **DeborahMersino:** RT @sccenglish: And just for fun, Shakespearean insults at <http://bit.ly/9ExDEF>  
pm #gtchat

4:24 **dididrama:** Humanities well attended to in Ireland but Music is not! And English not always  
pm taught creatively. We're creating little robots! #gtchat

4:24 **HoagiesGifted:** Or the Vienna Vegetable Orchestra! <http://www.gemueseorchester.org/> #gtchat  
pm

4:25 **dididrama:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Did anyone hit Essentials of Music?  
pm <http://www.essentialsofmusic.com/> <--Thanks! #gtchat

4:25 **LesLinks:** And just for fun, Shakespearean insults at <http://bit.ly/9ExDEF> Ya I have/like this  
pm as well ;-DD #GTCHAT

4:25 **HoagiesGifted:** This one's for us: Not on the Test, by Tom Chapin <http://www.notonthetest.com/>  
pm #gtchat

4:26 **jofrei:** @HoagiesGifted Love origami! See also @cybraryman1 art page  
pm <http://www.cybraryman.com/art.html> #gtchat

4:26 **DeborahMersino:** clairehennessy - I hear you & I'm grateful for the GT teachers my dds have  
pm had/who differentiate writing/encourage creativity. #gtchat

4:26 **dididrama:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Or the Vienna Vegetable Orchestra!  
pm <http://www.gemueseorchester.org/> <-- WOW! #gtchat

4:26 **LesLinks:** @dididrama Suggest for gtchat... best of Music Links.. would be good.... agree  
pm w/you.. #GTCHAT

4:26 **clairehennessy:** @dididrama Music, History, Art all as 'options' for exams - reduces numbers,  
pm focus on time-consumption vs interest! #gtchat

4:27 **asynschlrfsnd:** @Ijconrad re: art on cart teacher<--isn't that just the most heart-breaking way to  
pm teach/learn art? #gtchat

4:27 **HoagiesGifted:** Creativity in Art: Mr. Picasso Head <http://www.picassohead.com/> #gtchat  
pm

4:27 **Frazzlld:** My experience if Irish ed was that I had to chose art or science/math. Is same  
pm now for my kids #gtchat

4:27 **DeborahMersino:** @dididrama @LesLinks Will do. Best of Music links will be in future tweet!

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4:27 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Art / Creativity for math geeks: Escher <http://www.mcescher.com/> #gtchat

4:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** @AsynchSchlrsFnd - So true. heart-breaking. #gtchat

4:28 pm **sccenglish:** #gtchat, must go, but can we recommend our friends with lots of links for science: <http://frogblog.ie> & art <http://sccart.blogspot.com>

4:28 pm **Ijconrad:** Local Davidson scholar - met this week @STEM meeting! <http://www.origamisalami.com> Brilliant young lady! #gtchat

4:28 pm **theboysstore:** My dd will love it RT @GiftedPhoenix: For geography & fact addicts The World Factbook by the CIA is worth a look <http://ow.ly/2m53m> #gtchat

4:28 pm **FrazzIId:** And yet, how common that kids good at maths are also good at music. Huge common ground in theories #gtchat

4:28 pm **LesLinks:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Creativity in Art: Mr. Picasso Head <http://www.picassohead.com/> Excellent... #GTCHAT

4:28 pm **sccenglish:** Off now, but will catch up with #gtchat tomorrow - great idea!

4:28 pm **dididrama:** @clairehennessy Music and Art not always well attended to at Primary level, makes it more difficult to teach well at 2nd level #gtchat

4:28 pm **HoagiesGifted:** More Origami [http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/art\\_theater.htm#origami](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/art_theater.htm#origami) #gtchat

4:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: What was YOUR most favorite subject re to Arts/Humanities growing up and why? #gtchat

4:29 pm **jofrei:** I like to treat handwriting as calligraphy/art and use computer for writing essays stories etc #gtchat

4:29 pm **deborahruf:** RT @HoagiesGifted: My personal favorite, gets kids (and us ;-) OUTSIDE! Geocaching [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) #gtchat

4:29 pm **DazzIId:** @sccenglish Good to see you here, the Irish contingent is growing! #gtchat

4:29 pm **dididrama:** @clairehennessy music can become a subject for private sch's because those who do well are those who can afford private lessons #gtchat

4:29 pm **theboysstore:** Wow I walk away for a few minutes and I missed most of the conversation - okay i'm back - paying attention #gtchat

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4:29 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** @sccenglish Thanks for the excellent links! #gtchat

4:29 pm **dididrama:** @clairehennessy there should be a designated music teacher in EVERY primary school #gtchat

4:30 pm **readtoday:** RT @FrazzIId: And yet, how common that kids good at maths are also good at music. Huge common ground in theories #gtchat

4:30 pm **dididrama:** RT @FrazzIId: how common that kids good at maths are also good at music. Huge common ground in theories Yes there is math in music #gtchat

- 4:30 pm **theboysstore:** Geography was always my favorite - my dad travelled a lot so we kept track of where he was & what the country was about #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **LesLinks:** @deborahruf Hallo to Deborah Ruff... so glad you made it.. nice to see you here!! #GTCHAT
- 4:30 pm **WeAreTeachers:** RT @ljconrad: #gtchat going on NOW! Come join us! #edchat #elemchat #ntchat
- 4:30 pm **DazzlId:** @dididrama I agree, at primary level they pay lip-service to arts, humanities and music #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **FrazzId:** RT @DeborahMersino: @sccenglish - Thank you for stopping by...grateful for the links! Hope to see you again soon! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **HoagiesGifted:** NOVA covers every subject... <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/> #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Mine was art. Had an incredible junior high art teacher w/fabulous room/energy/inventiveness. #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **dididrama:** Music helps maths, maths helps music! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **clairehennessy:** @dididrama Very true - think art tends to be covered, but level of expertise (and input) from teachers varies \*hugely\*! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Free Open University online courses <http://ow.ly/2m5dY>
- 4:31 pm **bfwritergt:** many of my high school classmates went to NOCCA for half the day: <http://bit.ly/5QCHWH> #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @deborahruf - Hats off for dipping toes into Twitter. And congrats on [www.talenthigniter.com](http://www.talenthigniter.com). Welcome! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **clairehennessy:** RT @dididrama: Music helps maths, maths helps music! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Twitter #gtchat live NOW!
- 4:31 pm **theboysstore:** Totally agree!! RT @dididrama: Music helps maths, maths helps music! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **MSTA:** participating in #gtchat! You should too!
- 4:32 pm **dididrama:** Q2: Music was my favourite, of course! Except I was very bored! Also loved history and English. And maths. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino Re: Q2, pretty much all of it! If only I had the excellent math/sci teachers I had in arts/humanities. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino So true music and maths ability so often go together! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: @deborahruf - Hats off for dipping toes into Twitter. And congrats on [www.talenthigniter.com](http://www.talenthigniter.com). Welcome! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **westaus:** @DeborahMersino G&T in our school is limited, glad to be included but envy PARENTS who know how to extend their children accordingly #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Words & Creativity: Thank you Poetry Slam <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpW-xoCkRFE> #gtchat I saw her live at NAGC last fall!
- 4:32 pm **clairehennessy:** In Irish primary schools (predominantly Catholic), music is often done in relation to religious events - practicing hymns etc. #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MSTA - Glad you're here! #gtchat We're discussing need 4 more emphasis on arts & humanities/favorite subjects of ours.
- 4:33 pm **LesLinks:** @DazzlId @dididrama maybe true re arts/music generally, our school was ok with this.. we had a few dedicated teachers so maybe excep #GTCHAT



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4:33 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @dididrama: Music helps maths, maths helps music! #gtchat

4:33 pm **DazzIId:** Q2 Mine was music, I loved choir, piano, violin. We did a lot of choral singing for Mass (catholic school) #gtchat

4:33 pm **dididrama:** @clairehennessy and it's AWFUL! #gtchat

4:33 pm **westaus:** @DeepWatersCoach Tonight I'll just watch as I have nothing to add & lots to learn : ) #gtchat

4:34 pm **MSTA:** @DeborahMersino thanks for catching me up! I'm excited to see the great ideas! #gtchat

4:34 pm **clairehennessy:** Re: Q2 - loved History at school, had terrific teacher who thought outside the box! Also English, another fabulous teacher... #gtchat

4:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** @westaus - I relate (particularly given how much time my dds spend on Disney - lol). Admire those like @HoagiesGifted who stretch. #gtchat

4:34 pm **bfwritergt:** I took creative writing in high school and ended up loving it. #gtchat

4:34 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Creativity and writing... did anyone mention NaNoWriMo for Kids? <http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/> #gtchat

4:35 pm **bfwritergt:** I took creative writing in high school and ended up loving it. I was an editor and contributor for the lit mag for 2 years too. #gtchat

4:35 pm **Ijconrad:** @westaus Welcome!!! Your presence adds to our community! #gtchat

4:35 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @DazzIId: @dididrama I agree, at primary level they pay lip-service to arts, humanities and music #gtchat

4:35 pm **dididrama:** @LesLinks Had good music teachers, but I was way ahead of everybody most of the time and not getting challenged enough #gtchat

4:35 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Is philosophy for children common in your neck of the woods? <http://ow.ly/2m5nb>

4:35 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Creativity and writing... did anyone mention NaNoWriMo for Kids? <http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/> #gtchat

4:35 pm **LesLinks:** @clairehennessy Educate together school here.so more emphasis on world culture and religion is general religious studies..alot of art #GTCHAT

4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** @AsynchSchlrFnd - Interesting/seems like it's swapped today. I agree. Was sent to library during math (didn't know what 2 do w/me) #gtchat

4:35 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @HoagiesGifted Thanks for mentioning NaNoWriMo for kids - great resource. #gtchat

4:36 pm **clairehennessy:** @HoagiesGifted I would so very much love to do that with a bunch of kids... :D #gtchat

4:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - Sadly not. Look forward to looking at your link! #gtchat

4:36 pm **jofrei:** Unfortunately I opted out of art because the teacher wanted all students to produce exactly same pieces #gtchat

4:36 pm **dididrama:** @LesLinks My piano teacher and I spent most of my lessons gossiping by 6th year. Nice guy but he didn't know what to do with me! #gtchat

4:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - Nope. Glad u put up link for NaNoWriMo for kids! TY. #gtchat

4:36 pm **Ijconrad:** Years ago in hs, choose 4 English courses every yr, fantastic teachers, Shakespeare Creative writin! #gtchat

- 4:36 pm **clairehennessy:** @LesLinks We def need more Educate Together and non-religious schools here - even technically non-denom ones can be v Catholic! #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **LesLinks:** @dididrama Ya that is the biggest problem..not being challenged enough, even w/good teachers, who have to 'go at pace of the middle' #GTCHAT
- 4:36 pm **DazzlId:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Creativity and writing... did anyone mention NaNoWriMo for Kids? <http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/> #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **theboysstore:** Not familiar with that 1, will check it out RT @asynchschrlnsnd @HoagiesGifted Thanks for mentioning NaNoWriMo for kids - great res. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **dididrama:** Looking forward to the day the Catholic church hands over patronage of a decent no of schools and Ed Tog opens secondary schools! #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **bfwritergt:** I'm saddened by the lack of psychology classes before undergrad work. incredibly practical subject for everyone. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **MSTA:** can you reshare the nanowrimo link for kids? I'd love to share that with our teachers! #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **HoagiesGifted:** For older kids who need writing help... OWL - Purdue's Online Writing Lab <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/> #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat BBC site for English <http://ow.ly/2m5rC>
- 4:37 pm **ljconrad:** @GiftedPhoenix Not until university! #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **dididrama:** RT @bfwritergt: Im saddened by the lack of psychology classes before undergrad work. incredibly practical subject for everyone. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q2 music was fav. Played clarinet oboe Can't draw a circle so art was torture #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **MSTA:** @DazzlId thanks! #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei That's just the epitome of what's wrong w/ so much of r "standardized" curricula today/Stomping out individuality/creativity #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **dididrama:** @bfwritergt Would love psych as a subject in schools! #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **bfwritergt:** uh-oh, we're breaking Twitter, lol #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @bfwritergt: I'm saddened by the lack of psychology classes before undergrad work. incredibly practical subject for everyone. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **bfwritergt:** RT @HoagiesGifted: For older kids who need writing help... OWL - Purdue's Online Writing Lab <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/> #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Again: Creativity and writing... did anyone mention NaNoWriMo for Kids? <http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/> #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @dididrama @bfwritergt Would love psych as a subject in schools! #gtchat <= so pragmatic/self-awareness is so critical!!
- 4:39 pm **clairehennessy:** @bfwritergt Did a psychology summer programme at 15 (#ctyi) and \*loved\* it - such a great subject for teens to explore. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Economics anyone?
- 4:39 pm **DazzlId:** @dididrama In France secondary students study philosophy, psychology would be great too #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **bfwritergt:** @HoagiesGifted I still use Purdue's OWL #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **HoagiesGifted:** And for older kids and adults, too NaNoWriMo [nanowrimo.org/](http://nanowrimo.org/) #gtchat

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4:39 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino re: sent to library; my issue was the arts/humanities teachers were inspired; math/science teachers were dry. #gtchat

4:39 pm **MSTA:** @HoagiesGifted thanks! #gtchat

4:39 pm **Frazzlld:** @bfwritergt Ds did a psychology course online with CTYI. Absolutely loved it. Would be great subject for school #gtchat

4:39 pm **dididrama:** I feel there should be more diverse subjects in schools e.g. psych or Victorians (not just from hist point of view) #gtchat

4:40 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @HoagiesGifted: For older kids who need writing help... OWL - Purdues Online Writing Lab <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/> #gtchat

4:40 pm **jofrei:** @dididrama In Victoria Aus we have psychology as a subject from Year 10 on #gtchat

4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: How many of you have/teach/know #gifted kids who will/are/will consider pursuing career in Arts & Humanities - say more. #gtchat

4:40 pm **HoagiesGifted:** For psych, I like the Psych books, I think they're published by Free Spirit... I'll check, back in a sec #gtchat

4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Economics anyone?

4:40 pm **dididrama:** ..in Irish schools everything is exam-focused. Trans. Yr is a start but too little!! #gtchat

4:40 pm **Dazzlld:** @Frazzlld And my ds wants to put psychology as first choice fro next summer's CTYI #gtchat

4:40 pm **dididrama:** RT @jofrei: @dididrama In Victoria Aus we have psychology as a subject from Year 10 on <--jealous #gtchat

4:40 pm **clairehennessy:** @GiftedPhoenix Economics is subject on Leaving Cert syllabus here but not taught v often (low demand, many schools won't offer it). #gtchat

4:41 pm **bfwritergt:** and psych is a science in which you can still conduct simple experiments that are useful and new #gtchat

4:41 pm **theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino Q3: How many of you have/teach/know #gifted kids who will/are/will consider pursuing career in Arts & Humanities. #gtchat

4:41 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Psychology! So cool that I was given op to take psychology in HS! #gtchat

4:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - It's not like our economy is in shambles or anything - lol. Great point re "Economics anyone?" #gtchat

4:41 pm **LesLinks:** DS wants to be a Diplomat... #GTCHAT

4:41 pm **bfwritergt:** I also took AP Art History, fantastic class. #gtchat

4:41 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @HoagiesGifted Perdue OWL looks great, thanks! #gtchat

4:41 pm **dididrama:** School here has become about reaching stages, passing exams, getting points. It's no longer about learning and exploring #gtchat

4:41 pm **ljconrad:** How can there be creativity when we are always testing or prepping for testing. Worse part of my job in sped(all students, as well)! #gtchat

4:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @theboysstore: RT @DeborahMersino Q3: How many of you have/teach/know #gifted kids who will/are/will consider pursuing career in Arts & Humanities. #gtchat

4:42 pm **clairehennessy:** On economics - ?The only function of economic forecasting is to make astrology look respectable.?? John Kenneth Galbraith #gtchat

- 4:42 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q3 my oldest will likely pursue dance from middle-Hs as a school major. #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Have a group of gifted writers? Help them to write a sestina <http://ow.ly/2m5B6>
- 4:42 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Psych for Kids <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1575422832/thehoagiesgifted> #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl Re psych in HS. Lucky you! #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Cont 3: worries me a bit bc I don't want her to neglect science passion. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Psychology! So cool that I was given op to take psychology in HS! #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @dididrama: School here has become about reaching stages, passing exams, getting points. No longer about learning and exploring #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **theboysstore:** My daughter wants to be writer thanks to her 2nd GT teacher who encouraged her creativity & interest in humanities - teacher retired #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Economics - stock exchange game <http://www.understandingmoney.gov.au/content/education/material/asxgame.aspx> #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **LisaDSB:** #gtchat My kids love discussing philosophy in our homeschool. My review of great resource is here: <http://bit.ly/953a4T>
- 4:43 pm **ljconrad:** dd Cultural Anthropologist major (Honors Program - Northeastern Univ)! :) #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **LesLinks:** @dididrama your right.exam point race/pressure is huge.& takes no account ofpast performace. Ifsick on day & don't do well, to bad. #GTCHAT
- 4:44 pm **asynchschrlnsnd:** @DeborahMersino re: Q3 There are a number of (current and future) writers in many of the #gifted HS groups nationally and in CA. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **HoagiesGifted:** and <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1575422840/thehoagiesgifted> #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **Frazzlld:** OMG...I can't keep up!! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **theboysstore:** LOL RT @mygiftedgirl - My 7yo announced shes going to Julliard. Didnt even know she knew about it. "Hello, Mom. August Rush!" - dd. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **HoagiesGifted:** There's Philosophy, too! <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1882664701/thehoagiesgifted/> #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LisaDSB - Hello! Happy 4 u re philosophy interests! Thank you for posting link. #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **dididrama:** RT @Frazzlld: OMG...I cant keep up!! I know #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @HoagiesGifted I find that because it covers so many aspects of life, Psych is interesting to kids #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **sunriseiz:** ack...new at this...loving it, but can't keep up! #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - hooray re dd! #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **dianeestrella:** RT @theboysstore: My daughter wants to be writer thanks to her 2nd GT teacher who encouraged her creativity & interest in humanities - teacher retired #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **LesLinks:** Dd wants to be... a writer... a zoologist... forensic scientist... a..hmmm #GTCHAT
- 4:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** @theboysstore - how wonderful that your dd had such an inspiring teacher!

7:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** @theboysstore - how wonderful that you do find such an inspiring teacher: #gtchat

4:46 pm **MSTA:** @sunriseiz are you using www.tweetchat.com? I've found it is the only way I can keep up! #gtchat

4:46 pm **bfwritergt:** @HoagiesGifted I'm taking some philosophy now. :) and don't forget linguistics, which are awesome too. #gtchat

4:46 pm **FrazzIld:** @sunriseiz I'm not new and I can't keep up either. It's going at an amazing pace today!! Welcome aboard! #gtchat

4:46 pm **DazzIld:** @HoagiesGifted We are enjoying that book this summer..it is great. Reminds me why I studied philosophy for my degree! Fab stuff... #gtchat

4:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Will it take edreform to bring Arts/Humanities back to forefront? Or will it be left to parents to expose/support? #gtchat

4:47 pm **Ijconrad:** @dididrama full house today, hard to follow, but wonderful to have so many participants! #gtchat

4:47 pm **LesLinks:** However, thanks to her summer school teacher she is in her writer phase at moment!! #GTCHAT

4:47 pm **sunriseiz:** @FrassIld Thanks! Glad to be here! #gtchat

4:47 pm **theboysstore:** @DeborahMersino - We keep in touch as she is involved in the Co GT task force just like am - such a inspiring person #gtchat

4:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: "Humanities serve an indispensable purpose in our society." - From Texas Academy of Leadership homepage. #gtchat

4:48 pm **bf4tbrainy:** For story/movie lovers www.gointothestory.com #gtchat

4:48 pm **CarrieLynn333:** @MSTA Thank you #Tweetchat! #gtchat

4:48 pm **theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino Q4 Will it take edreform 2 bring Arts/Humanities back 2 forefront? Or will it be left 2 parents 2 expose/support? #gtchat

4:48 pm **MSTA:** Q4 both? or just an inspired teacher who can combine arts/humanities with their current subject. #gtchat

4:48 pm **asynchschrIrsfnd:** @DeborahMersino re: Q4 it would take the kind of funding currently being thrown at math/sci to bring arts/humanities back up, IMHO #gtchat

4:48 pm **Ijconrad:** @DeborahMersino We've got to dump the testing or creativity in all areas will die! #gtchat

4:48 pm **GaryBrannigan:** I am always amazed how many gt (arts/humanities) kids I have encountered in my coaching (sports) experience. #gtchat

4:48 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Parents can do alot to help in keeping Art/Humanities in school.. huge parent participation in Educate together... #GTCHAT

4:48 pm **sunriseiz:** @MTSA Yes, just can't read fast enough! ;-) #gtchat

4:49 pm **cybraryman1:** Arts Ed sites <http://www.cybraryman.com/musicdance.html> Visiting quilt stores today #gtchat

4:49 pm **FrazzIld:** Humanities teach us about life. They are hugely beneficial. Shame our schools focus on rote learning instead #gtchat

4:49 pm **dididrama:** The creator of GLEE was recently quoted as saying that the show is a show about why the arts are so important. #gtchat

4:49 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q4: "Humanities serve an indispensable purpose in our society." - From Texas Academy of Leadership.... #gtchat

4:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @sunriseiz Hi! It takes a while to get accustomed; however, we're thrilled you're here. Transcripts always posted afterwards too. #gtchat

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- 4:50 pm **ljconrad:** @cybraryman1 Is it your anniversary? Someone tweeted this AM? #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** @bf4brainy @CarrieLynn333 - Welcome to you both! #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **MSTA:** @CarrieLynn333 you're welcome! #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: Humanities teach us about life. They are hugely beneficial. Shame our schools focus on rote learning instead #gtchat
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- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GaryBrannigan - Wow. Interesting, isn't it? #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **bfwritertg:** or we do something radical like taking education offline, and maintaining hackerspaces for kids to work on projects outside school. #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @ljconrad re: dump testing or creativity will die <-- Right on! #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **clipwritsnap:** RT @dididrama: School here has become about reaching stages, passing exams, getting points. It's no longer about learning and exploring #gtchat
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- 4:52 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Sorry - got distracted by sestinas....Creative Generation site re support for artistically talented <http://ow.ly/2m60w>
- 4:53 pm **dididrama:** @bfwritertg oooh I like it! #gtchat
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- 4:53 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DeborahMersino Many participate in sports to be part of something bigger than themselves #atchat



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- 4:53 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @mygiftedgirl: We need to fight for arts in schls #gtchat kids who have parents who can't enrich will hurt the most.
- 4:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** What a lively #gtchat today. We've got just a few minutes left. TY To all who shared resources/links! Final thoughts everyone? #gifted
- 4:53 pm **Ijconrad:** Project based learning! Fantastic opportunities for arts and humanities! Oz is in the forefront on this is gifted ed! #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **DazzlId:** RT @mygiftedgirl: We need to fight for arts in schls kids who have parents who cant enrich will hurt the most. #gtchat
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- 4:54 pm **bf4tbrainy:** How about an arts/humanities news feed a la physorg.com?#gtchat
- 4:54 pm **clipwritsnap:** #gtchat I'm a G/T parent of two G/T Kids. Is #GTChat at same time every week?
- 4:54 pm **CarrieLynn333:** @DeborahMersino Thanks - my first time joining in... slight learning curve, but SO much great information - thanks to all! #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **MSTA:** interesting proposal. RT @bfwritergt maybe we need public studios like we have public libraries. #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **clairehennessy:** +1 to the project-based learning idea! Better ways of assessment = teachers able to utilise more interesting teaching methods. #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** Favorite post/what @MSTA said about teachers integrating arts & humanities into other subjects/think it's needed/necessary! #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @MSTA: interesting proposal. RT @bfwritergt maybe we need public studios like we have public libraries. #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **GT\_Society:** Thanks to all! #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **LesLinks:** @dididrama @bfwritergt A Virtual Second Life space perhaps?? parallell universe.. for Art/Humanities? #GTCHAT
- 4:55 pm **FrazzId:** @clipwritsnap Same time every friday...noon EST but another one at 7pm EST also. Welcome! #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **dididrama:** @GaryBrannigan I really hate taking part in sports! It shouldn't have been the only available way for me 2b part of something bigger #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **MSTA:** @DeborahMersino thanks! #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **DazzlId:** We need to teach children research skills so they can explore and question all by themselves, not spoon-feed them identical thoughts #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **Ijconrad:** @clipwritsnap Also at 7PM EDT!!!! Join us! Transcripts follow! #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ClipWriteSnap - Welcome! Yes/every Fri at noon & 7pm/EST. More info on #gtchat here: www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat.
- 4:56 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** @bfwritergt Re: maybe we need public studios like we have public libraries.<--Yes indeed! #gtchat
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4:56 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino I've been learning about world music for 20 years now and it's a wonderful bottomless pit! #gtchat

4:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** @dididrama - that's why theatre, etc. is so critical! #gtchat

4:56 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino & all, thanks for a great #gtchat !

4:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: @DeborahMersino I've been learning about world music for 20 years now and it's a wonderful bottomless pit! #gtchat

4:57 pm **clairehennessy:** @DazzlId Absolutely! And help them identify topics they are passionate about, not just what's on syllabus. #gtchat

4:57 pm **FrazzId:** RT @DazzlId: We need to teach children research skills so they can explore and question all by themselves, not spoon-feed them identical thoughts #gtchat

4:57 pm **dididrama:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: @DeborahMersino I've been learning about world music for 20 years now and it's a wonderful bottomless pit! <-Word. #gtchat

4:57 pm **bf4tbrainy:** @dazzlId Amen to that! #gtchat

4:57 pm **bfwritergt:** it's a very edupunk solution, but I think it fits the spirit of the arts perhaps even better than classroom instruction. no grades. #gtchat

4:57 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @asynschlrfsnd: @bfwritergt Re: maybe we need public studios like we have public libraries. <-Yes indeed! #gtchat

4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GT\_Society - Glad you stopped by! I'll post transcripts soon and then a blog post w/ all resource links from today. #gtchat

4:57 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @clairehennessy: @DazzlId Absolutely! And help them identify topics they are passionate about, not just what's on syllabus. #gtchat

4:57 pm **LesLinks:** RT @clairehennessy: @DazzlId Absolutely! And help them identify topics they are passionate about, not just what's on syllabus. Agree #GTCHAT

4:58 pm **LesLinks:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @asynschlrfsnd: @bfwritergt Re: maybe we need public studios like we have public libraries. <-Yes indeed! #GTCHAT

4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @bf4tbrainy How about an arts/humanities news feed a la physorg.com? #gtchat <== Hmm. Interesting!

4:58 pm **dididrama:** I will spend the rest of my life coming up with creative activities for artsy kids/teens because I don't trust the Gov to do it! #gtchat

4:58 pm **MSTA:** @DeborahMersino where will the transcript be? I would love to link the chat time on our blog. every friday at noon and 7 right? #gtchat

4:58 pm **GT\_Society:** @DeborahMersino Thank you! Trying to get the hang of this. #gtchat

4:58 pm **bfwritergt:** not to mention that keeping kids inside, working on projects in the evenings may save them from drugs, gangs, etc. #gtchat

4:58 pm **ljconrad:** We need a MIRACLE! #gtchat

4:58 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @dididrama It would be a shame if that was the only way to feel part of something bigger than yourself #gtchat

4:59 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Thanks, Deborah - sorry I missed the end, PC crashed :-( #gtchat

4:59 pm **clairehennessy:** Thanks @DeborahMersino & everyone else here for another great discussion! #gtchat

4:59 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Not like my public library; new releases, media all cost \$ to borrow! #gtchat

4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MSTA - Yes. Noon & 7pm/EST. More info at www.ingeniusus.net/gtchat. Go Missoula #gtchat

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4:59 pm **LesLinks:** TY Deborah for such a stimulating topic and chat... fingers are aching now.. brain is whirling.. #GTCHAT

4:59 pm **clairehennessy:** @dididrama Ha! So true... #gtchat

5:00 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad Lobby?? #GTCHAT

5:00 pm **DazzlId:** Thanks @DeborahMersino, hope to see you later on too! #gtchat

5:00 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Hey, post your interview!!! We have lots of newbies here today! #gtchat

5:00 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Humanities is a colossal span. Maybe we could revisit some areas and look in greater depth?

5:00 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thank you - a great chat as usual! #gtchat

5:00 pm **HoagiesGifted:** bfwritergt or go outside WITH them, Geocaching! We all need the exercise and unstructured outdoors time... #gtchat

5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** We did it! That's it for today's noon/EST #gtchat. Transcript will be up shortly. TY to everyone for a fabulous chat!

5:00 pm **dididrama:** Thanks @DeborahMersino and everybody else! #gtchat

5:00 pm **FrazzId:** Thank you so much everyone. A fast-paced chat....need a drink now! Will need massive pot of coffee for next one. #gtchat

5:00 pm **LesLinks:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Humanities is a colossal span. Maybe we could revisit some areas and look in greater depth? Good idea.. #GTCHAT

5:01 pm **LisaDSB:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Humanities is a colossal span. Maybe we could revisit some areas and look in greater depth?

5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - Great idea/Agree wholeheartedly. Will try to divide up resources into groups then have topics in future twtpolls! #gtchat

5:01 pm **dididrama:** RT @FrazzId: Thank you so much everyone. A fast-paced chat....need a drink now! Will need massive pot of coffee for next one<-ditto #gtchat

5:01 pm **cybraryman1:** My Research page: <http://www.cybraryman.com/research.html>. #gtchat

5:02 pm **GaryBrannigan:** I hope that the tv show "Glee" will help make people aware of the importance of the arts in education! #gtchat

5:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** For anyone who missed it, ednews article on #gtchat <http://bit.ly/aEhK9a> #gifted

5:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @dididrama @FrazzId you'll have to join us in the #gtstoogies lobby for Greek food, & since you seem to need it, ouzo! #gtchat

5:02 pm **FrazzId:** I knew you'd have one! RT @cybraryman1: My Research page: <http://www.cybraryman.com/research.html>. #gtchat

5:03 pm **dididrama:** RT @GaryBrannigan: I hope that the tv show "Glee" will help make people aware of the importance of the arts in education! <--Me too! #gtchat

5:03 pm **ljconrad:** Hope everyone can come back later today/tomorrow for next chat! Great seeing everyone! Thankss @DeborahMersino #gtchat

5:03 pm **Paul\_Edmundson:** RT @sccenglish: Shakespeare Searched: excellent for any bright students of the Bard - <http://shakespeare.yippy.com/> #gtchat

5:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MSTA - I'll post transcript here momentarily! Past transcripts can be found on [www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat-transcripts](http://www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat-transcripts). #gtchat

5:04 pm **dididrama:** Off to make soup! And listen to some Glee songs! #gtchat

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5:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Kudos to @LesLinks and @ljconrad for providing so many pre-chat links! #gtchat

5:05 pm **fronk2000:** RT @cybraryman1: My Research page:  
<http://www.cybraryman.com/research.html>. #gtchat

5:05 pm **bf4tbrainy:** Thanks all for a the thoughts & resources and Deborah for putting it together!  
#gtchat

5:05 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @dididrama Good for you! Enjoy!! #gtchat

5:06 pm **REcrab:** RT @sccenglish: Shakespeare Searched: excellent for any bright students of the Bard - <http://shakespeare.yippy.com/> #gtchat

5:07 pm **CarrieLynn333:** So just wound up my first "live" twitter chat #gtchat - exhausting! But so much great info on working with #gited kids!

5:07 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @dididrama One boy I coached in BBALL won a Tony award and made an appearance on Glee #gtchat

5:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 08.06 #gtchat Arts & Humanities: Best Links/Resources  
<http://bit.ly/aOnPAF> #gifted {Scroll to 4pm/start}

5:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @CarrieLynn333 - Congrats on participating in your first #gtchat ! It get easier/promise. And just think of the power re to serving #gifted.

5:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Actually, #gtchat links in transcript start at 1pm thanks to our pre-chat leaders!  
#gtchat

5:10 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 08.06 #gtchat Arts & Humanities: Best Links/Resources <http://bit.ly/aOnPAF> #gifted {Scroll to 4pm/start}

5:11 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino Got carried away visiting quilt stores with my wife & missed #gtchat. Sorry I missed this one <http://tweetphoto.com/37197797>

5:11 pm **TrendsDublin:** #gtchat is now a #TT in #Dublin <http://trendsmap.com/ie/dublin>

5:11 pm **dididrama:** @GaryBrannigan Wow that's amazing!Not much opportunity here, we're too small but national TV station has been in touch once or twice #gtchat

5:12 pm **Orlama:** #gtchat congrats on your first hosting saved some recommendations in my favs in my twitter recommendations file

5:12 pm **eapenthampy:** @MSTA #gtchat \$41 million was diverted from Missouri's education fund in the last two years. here's how and why: <http://bit.ly/ck8hEF>

5:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @TrendsDublin #gtchat is now a #TT in #Dublin <http://trendsmap.com/ie/dublin>  
<= How cool is that?!

5:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - NP. Gorgeous store! Enjoy your anniversary with your lovely wife!  
#gtchat

5:17 pm **bfwritergt:** @LesLinks ooh, I like the SL idea, but I'm looking at targetting everyone, including kids who don't have computers at home. #gtchat

5:17 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @TrendsDublin #gtchat is now a #TT in #Dublin <http://trendsmap.com/ie/dublin> <= How cool is that?! <= VERY!! #gtchat

5:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld: RT @DeborahMersino: RT @TrendsDublin #gtchat is now a #TT in #Dublin <http://trendsmap.com/ie/dublin> <= How cool is that?! <= VERY!! #gtchat

5:23 pm **EdReformPR:** Another inspirational #edreform -friendly kid program: "Dora, Dora, The School-Closer!" #edchat #ece #gtchat #rscon10 #preschool

5:42 pm **LesLinks:** RT @bfwritergt: @LesLinks ooh, I like SL idea, but looking at targetting everyone, including/kids who dont have computers =important #gtchat

6:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @OGTOC [http://sengifted.org/pepsi\\_10ways.html](http://sengifted.org/pepsi_10ways.html) Please vote daily <http://fb.me/DRK7kVK3> #gifted #gtchat {TY Sally!}

6:22 pm **phoenixdreaming:** RT @clairhennessy: On economics - ?The only function of economic forecasting

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6:22 pm **phoenixdreaming:** RT @ClaireHennessy: On economics - : The only indication of economic forecasting is to make astrology look respectable.?? John Kenneth Galbraith #gtchat

6:32 pm **FrazzIld:** A nice creative writing blog by our own @clairehennessy <http://clairehennessy.wordpress.com/> #gtchat

6:35 pm **FrazzIld:** For music resources, check @dididrama <http://www.darablack.com/> #gtchat

6:36 pm **dididrama:** RT @FrazzIld: For music resources, check @dididrama <http://www.darablack.com/> <--Thanks! It's mostly Irish stuff though right now! #gtchat

6:37 pm **FrazzIld:** An inspiring English Literature blog by @sccenglish #gtchat

6:39 pm **FrazzIld:** A new gifted education blog for Ireland by me and @DazzIld <http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/> #gtchat

6:41 pm **FrazzIld:** And we made #gtchat trend on twitter in Dublin tonight. Seems we Paddies like to have our voices heard!!

6:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld: A new gifted education blog for Ireland by me and @DazzIld <http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/> #gtchat

6:59 pm **mosaicofminds:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Creativity and writing... did anyone mention NaNoWriMo for Kids? <http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/> #gtchat

7:00 pm **mosaicofminds:** RT @sccenglish: And just for fun, Shakespearean insults at <http://bit.ly/9ExDEF> #gtchat

7:00 pm **Ijconrad:** RT @FrazzIld: And we made #gtchat trend on twitter in Dublin tonight. Seems we Paddies like to have our voices heard!!

7:27 pm **glukianoff:** RT @sccenglish: And just for fun, Shakespearean insults at <http://bit.ly/9ExDEF> #gtchat

9:48 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Hoagies Gifted Kid?s Fun <http://bit.ly/97axYV> Join us tonight at 7PM EDT! #edchat #elemchat #ntchat

10:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** An hour until #gtchat! Topic: "Beyond Homework: Finding Activities that Inspire!" #gifted

10:04 pm **Jeff\_shoemaker:** RT @DeborahMersino: An hour until #gtchat! Topic: "Beyond Homework: Finding Activities that Inspire!" #gifted

10:08 pm **Ijconrad:** @cybraryman1 Fantastic!!! Everyone's gotta watch this tonight (after 8PM EDT)! #gtchat <http://bit.ly/c90mlr>

10:10 pm **sccenglish:** Sincere thanks! RT @FrazzIld: An inspiring English Literature blog by @sccenglish #gtchat

10:11 pm **sccenglish:** Glad to/too... RT @DeborahMersino: @sccenglish - glad you could make it! #gtchat

10:15 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Our own JoFrei's site for inspiring activities! <http://www.giftedresources.org>

10:16 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat @SoundSuccess <http://www.soundsuccess.com.au/>

10:16 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat @InspiredLearner <http://bit.ly/aurIWY>

10:16 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat TeachersFirst Good links for parents, too! <http://bit.ly/bWzDnj>

10:17 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Fostering Academic Creativity in Gifted Students <http://bit.ly/dxWmHx>

10:17 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Special Program Brings Student Excellence to Life <http://bit.ly/acq7p1>

10:17 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Prufrock Press Excellent resources for inspiration <http://www.prufrock.com/>



10:17 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat Grade 3 Math Activities for G/T kids <http://bit.ly/btiU2t>

10:18 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat Creating Online Learning Environments for GT <http://bit.ly/cJ5ew7>

10:19 pm **fullonlearning:** RT @ljconrad: #gtchat Fostering Academic Creativity in Gifted Students <http://bit.ly/dxWmHx>

10:21 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat 165 is the magic number tonight as we'll go over the 1,000 tweet mark! :D

10:25 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino #gtchat 165 is the magic number tonight as we'll go over the 1,000 tweet mark! :D

10:26 pm **sccenglish:** RT @Frazzlld: A nice creative writing blog by our own @clairehennesy <http://clairehennesy.wordpress.com/> #gtchat

10:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad @DeborahMersino #gtchat 165 is the magic number tonight as we'll go over the 1,000 tweet mark! :D <=You're a catalyst!

10:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad We've also had 85 contributors to #gtchat this week; hooray! I know many others read transcripts 2!

10:45 pm **ljconrad:** Wow! 15 minutes till #gtchat Please come & join us tonight at 7PM! #edchat #elemchat #ntchat

10:47 pm **ljconrad:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat keeps me going. Had very disappointing STEM Adv grp meeting. I was just a visitor, but little parent involvement

10:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** If you're interested in #gtchat (which starts in 10 minutes), visit [www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat](http://www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat) for more info! #gifted

10:52 pm **rkiker:** RT @DeborahMersino: If you're interested in #gtchat (which starts in 10 minutes), visit [www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat](http://www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat) for more info! #gifted

10:53 pm **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: If you're interested in #gtchat (which starts in 10 minutes), visit [www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat](http://www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat) for more info! #gifted

10:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedJourney - Excellent re Romanoff! He gets my vote for paying attention to #gifted. #gtchat #CAGT

10:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted 2 #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream. Feel free 2 unfollow. Topic: Finding Activities that Inspire!

11:00 pm **ljconrad:** Hi! Lisa from Pgh, PA! Aspiring consultant, advocate for gifted, & mother of 2 gifted young adults! #gtchat

11:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: Beyond Homework: Finding Activities that Inspire. #gifted Join us!

11:01 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat Mother of 3. 15yo @PG HS. 8YO in GT SWAS. 6yo still undecided.

11:01 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Me too! RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted 2 #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream. Topic: Finding Activities that Inspire!

11:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, teacher, advocate, coach, counselor, other) & where you reside. #gtchat

11:01 pm **jofrei:** @ljconrad Thank you so much for all these great links! #gtchat

11:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife, mom to 2 girls (8,9), marketing consultant to GT communities. Residing in Colorado!

11:02 pm **ljconrad:** @jofrei YW! Thanks for all the graphics for the Lobby! #gtchat

11:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Hi, I'm Lisa Lauffer, life coach to gifted grownups & parents of GT Kids. Parent to 2 GT Kids, one of whom is 2e. #gtchat

11:03 **Dazzlld:** Karen here, up late (1am) in France. Parent to three, advocate for all, support



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group coordinator in Ireland #gtchat

11:03 **DeborahMersino:** Kudos to @ljconrad for pre-chat links! I'll be sure 2 note in transcript where links  
pm start/and will use in "Best of #gtchat" for this topic!

11:03 **DeborahMersino:** @danyelwierson - Good to see you back! #gtchat  
pm

11:03 **jofrei:** Hi! Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia joining in #gtchat  
pm

11:03 **deepwaterscoach:** @DazzlId You are so dedicated! #gtchat  
pm

11:04 **educguess:** #gtchat counselor, mother, gifted adult - for science fairs or other - real world field  
pm trips

11:04 **bfwritergt:** I'm me. :) grown-up gifted kid, wannabe counsellor, and general geeky person.  
pm #gtchat

11:04 **FrazzId:** Hi everyone. Catherine in Ireland here. Parent, advocate and support group  
pm coordinator #gtchat

11:04 **danyelwierson:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Sorry I missed this morning. Will have to read the  
pm transcripts.

11:04 **DeborahMersino:** God bless r Irish friends (ie @Dazzled) for staying up late & helping make history  
pm w/ #gtchat being a top trending topic in Dublin this am!

11:04 **cybraryman1:** Sorry cannot stay. Some ideas: Self-Directed Learning page: <http://bit.ly/drib1W>  
pm PBL: <http://bit.ly/cVTu4f> #gtchat

11:05 **DeborahMersino:** I'll add to link pool, while you all introduce yourselves. #gtchat  
pm

11:05 **mygiftedgirl:** I'm Audrey, mom of 2 girls (7,8), founder of mygiftedgirl, advocate, business  
pm consultant. name it #gtchat

11:05 **gknteacher:** Hi I'm Michelle, parent of 2 teen GT kids, Educational Consultant for GT, online GT  
pm teacher in Gifted Kids Network #gtchat

11:06 **DeborahMersino:** #Gifted Children & Passion Development article by Lorel Shea <http://bit.ly/aD4ynq>  
pm #gtchat

11:06 **DeborahMersino:** @gknteacher - Glad you're with us again! #gtchat  
pm

11:07 **DeborahMersino:** Organizations to check out re to activities via @DavidsonGifted Database  
pm <http://bit.ly/amFyy9> #gtchat

11:07 **DeborahMersino:** Cool competitions for #gifted (also via @DavidsonGifted database)  
pm <http://bit.ly/96QCxN> #gtchat

11:08 **DeborahMersino:** Have shared before, but I LOVE Camp Invention <http://bit.ly/958Nnp> #gtchat  
pm

11:08 **DeborahMersino:** Any debaters out there? National Forensics League site <http://bit.ly/9laD7n>  
pm #gtchat

11:09 **educguess:** #gtchat Imagination Destination, Invent America  
pm

11:09 **DeborahMersino:** Shakespeare Fun for Kids <http://bit.ly/cRxcVW> #gtchat  
pm

11:09 **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Camp Invention looks really interesting! #gtchat  
pm

11:09 **DeborahMersino:** Geocaching!! A favorite of @HoagiesGifted & many others <http://bit.ly/dBtC3n>  
pm #gtchat

11:10 **DeborahMersino:** RT @educguess: #gtchat Imagination Destination, Invent America  
pm

11:10 **DeborahMersino:** Q1: When you were growing up, what were YOUR favorite activities/that inspired

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**DeborahMersino:** Places for #gifted to visit | TY to @DavidsonGifted <http://bit.ly/bPmSsh> #gtchat

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pm

**DeborahMersino:** Spent majority of childhood in water/wonderful way to grow up! USA Swimming site <http://bit.ly/8Z7jMn> #gtchat

11:12  
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**gknteacher:** exploravision, national history day, #gtchat

11:12  
pm

**jofrei:** @DeborahMersino For Aus debaters Speak with Power debating Email [speakwithpower@internode.on.net](mailto:speakwithpower@internode.on.net) for details #gtchat

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**FrazzIld:** Q1 Loved reading. Wasn't much else in those days! #gtchat

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**Ijconrad:** I was an Odyssey of the Mind coach when kids were younger. Learned a lot! #gtchat

11:12  
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**educguess:** Travel (military), library, answering the question how to? #gtchat

11:13  
pm

**KTVee:** we're starting DI this year. Would love to hear from other #gtchat who use this!

11:13  
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**DeborahMersino:** Here's link for Destination ImagiNation: <http://www.idodi.org/> TY @educguess ! #gtchat

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**Ijconrad:** Our NHS set up a tutoring program for younger students. Very fulfilling. #gtchat

11:13  
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**jofrei:** Q1 I bred and exhibited Budgerigars and completed Science Talent Search projects about them #gtchat

11:13  
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**deepwaterscoach:** Q1 I took piano, gymnastics, and the odd art class. Enjoyed music & drama at both school & church. #gtchat

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**mygiftedgirl:** Q2 playing outside, exploring the trees, grass, dirt and thinking a lot. Beach, reading. volleyball ahh the good ol days #gtchat

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**danyelwierson:** #gtchat my favorite activity was pretending. Still one of my favorites. Big out-of-the-box thinker.

11:14  
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**KTVee:** thinking of starting a school Rocketry Club #gtchat

11:14  
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**DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - TY for email re Aussie debaters! #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** I was Destination Imagination @ one of my kids' schools for a few yrs. It's a great program! #gtchat

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**DazzIld:** Re: Q1I loved to lose myself in books, found loads of inspiration there #gtchat

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**GiftedJourney:** Hi. I'm Kathee, mom to 3 in Colorado (oldest 2 in college), past homeschooler, GT advocate; youngest ds is 15 and 2e #gtchat

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**educguess:** @Ijconrad Me too! #gtchat

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**mygiftedgirl:** meant Q1 heehehe #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @KTVee - Do!! Love the idea of a school Rocketry Club. Sign me up! #gtchat

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pm

**mathtech:** RT @cybraryman1: My Research page: <http://www.cybraryman.com/research.html>. #gtchat

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**Ijconrad:** @jofrei okay ... what's a Budgerigar??? #gtchat

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11:15 pm **deepwaterscoach:** For those in US, here's a theater program my kids participate in: <http://www.cyt.org/>. #gtchat

11:15 pm **Frazzlld:** Discovered rowing at college and became obsessed. Had a bit of a relapse a few years ago, but OK again now! #gtchat

11:15 pm **jofrei:** @Frazzlld Oh yes! I loved reading too! And @danyelwierson games of imagination! #gtchat

11:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** Re Q1: Pretending, reading, imagining, alone time/interesting that some of fav memories involved downtime, eh? #gtchat

11:16 pm **lilnerdette:** Hey friends, didn't think I'd be in this chat. :-)) What's the first question? #gtchat

11:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KatheeJones - Welcome! For my #gtchat tweeps, Kathee is a generous advocate for gifted in Colorado.

11:17 pm **ljconrad:** @lilnerdette Hey! Glad you made it! :D #gtchat

11:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** @lilnerdette - Welcome. First question: What activity/activities did you most enjoy growing up? #gtchat

11:17 pm **lilnerdette:** @ljconrad thanks, glad to be here #gtchat

11:17 pm **educguess:** #gtchat link for Invent America k-8 <http://www.inventamerica.org/>

11:17 pm **Frazzlld:** As a child, loved just hanging out with friends, riding bikes, exploring, inventing imaginary worlds. Was a real tomboy. #gtchat

11:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld - Wow! Never know...cool. #gtchat

11:17 pm **mygiftedgirl:** I worry my kids don't have enough downtime. That's why we live life to the fullest in summer and dread start of school. #gtchat

11:18 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @Frazzlld I was way into my own imaginary worlds as a kid too! #gtchat

11:18 pm **jofrei:** @ljconrad Small Australian bird See Google or Bing images #gtchat

11:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Are there any activities you WISH you would have been involved in/explored/had exposure to/growing up? #gtchat

11:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @educguess: #gtchat link for Invent America k-8 <http://www.inventamerica.org/>

11:18 pm **lilnerdette:** @DeborahMersino Q1: Reading, playing pretend, watching PBS, riding my bike #gtchat

11:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld - Me too! #gtchat

11:19 pm **Dazzlld:** I tried the lot as a child; ballet, horse-riding, Irish dancing, tennis, swimming...my poor mother was very patient ;-)) #gtchat

11:19 pm **lilnerdette:** @DeborahMersino I wish there was international travel & more sleepovers, esp. the sleepovers and seeing friends across town. #gtchat

11:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: I'm grateful to have had lots of exposure. Probably would have liked to get involved in drama & arts earlier. #gtchat

11:19 pm **jofrei:** Q2 I wish now that I had learned to play the piano. I was not interested then! #gtchat

11:20 pm **Frazzlld:** I had a very small circle of friends. No girlie girls. Had no time for them! #gtchat

11:20 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat dabbled in most things. Never really developed a deep passion for any one thing. Still struggling with that one.

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11:20 pm **ljconrad:** We travelled with our kids as much as possible! Felt was important - taught many lifeskills! They learned there was a bigger world! #gtchat

11:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DazzlId - Did you like any of them? #gtchat

11:20 pm **educguess:** Family Christmas programs - everyone participate in play/them of the year; still do #gtchat

11:20 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q2 DANCE! That's why my girls are dancing. #gtchat They live for it, benefits are tremendous emotionally as well as physically.

11:20 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q2: I would have loved to experience the fun side--not the (to me) stressful education side--of science. #gtchat

11:20 pm **DazzlId:** Big part of my pre-teen years was spent with Girl Guides (Girl Scouts to you!) #gtchat

11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** For those new to #gtchat, feel free to watch the feed, jump in and answer questions if you want/or not! We're glad you're here.

11:21 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @danyelwierson: #gtchat dabbled in most things. Never really developed a deep passion for any 1 thing.//This is common 4 GT ppl #gtchat

11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q2: I would have loved to experience the fun side--not the (to me) stressful education side--of science. #gtchat

11:21 pm **jofrei:** Oh yes I did go horse riding too - would have LOVED to own my own pony! #gtchat

11:21 pm **lilnerdette:** @DeborahMersino And I wish my parents didn't wait until I was 12 to start piano lessons. I learned by ear & I kept begging 'em. #gtchat

11:21 pm **FrazzId:** @DazzlId I was a Girl Guide for a while too #gtchat

11:22 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @mygiftedgirl I wanted to dance too! I never got to as a kid, but do as an adult! #gtchat

11:22 pm **DazzlId:** @DeborahMersino Loved them all, wanted my own pony, dreamed of Wimbledon and a life as Gisele in Swan Lake! #gtchat

11:22 pm **FrazzId:** I wish my parents hadn't allowed me to give up piano at age 14 #gtchat

11:22 pm **padgets:** #gtchat Hi I am a HS science teacher and just found your chat, may I join? what is the topic? :-0)

11:22 pm **educguess:** Q2 More dance, music #gtchat

11:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: As a parent/educator/grandparent/counselor/advocate, do you feel our kids need more exposure or more downtime? both? Why? #gtchat

11:22 pm **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach just stay off the tables! lol #gtchat

11:23 pm **FrazzId:** RT @DazzlId: @DeborahMersino Loved them all, wanted my own pony, dreamed of Wimbledon and a life as Gisele in Swan Lake! <= LOL! #gtchat

11:23 pm **danyelwierson:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat several dance classes. Unfortunately they did not take. Least coordinated person alive.

11:23 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad But I thought you reinforced them!!! #gtchat

11:23 pm **jofrei:** Wonderful programs for horse lovers in Aus at <http://www.horseinstincts.com/> #gtchat

11:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** Re Q3, I ask because the topic tonight is "Beyond Homework"...do teens even have time? #gtchat

11:24 nm **mygiftedgirl:** @padgets Welcome! Yay science! #gtchat

11:24 pm **Frazzlld:** @padgets Please do..topic is finding activities to inspire our kids #gtchat

11:24 pm **Ijconrad:** They get plenty of down time by the time they hit the teen years!!! #gtchat

11:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** Another link for later viewing | Music for #Gifted Minds via @HoagiesGifted <http://bit.ly/cT7BeJ> #gtchat

11:24 pm **educguess:** #gtchat Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, STEM, 4-H, Stay in School paid internships with Fed Govnt

11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** Re Q3: Also, do you think its our busyness as adults that causes issues? creates chaos? #gtchat

11:25 pm **Frazzlld:** With 2e, once homework struggled through, isn't much time left. Downtime is vital #gtchat

11:25 pm **jofrei:** Q3 I think we had a lot more spare time back in the good 'ole days than teens do now! #gtchat

11:25 pm **dididrama:** Hello everybody! @clairehennessy is here with me too. And wine. #gtchat

11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: Wonderful programs for horse lovers in Aus at <http://www.horseinstincts.com/> #gtchat

11:25 pm **GiftedJourney:** Dd played flute/piccolo (suzuki method) from little until college; also ballet & Scottish highland dance; had great teachers #gtchat

11:25 pm **Dazzlld:** Re Q3 defintely more down time...my 3 still love to make up games, hideouts, secret worlds when we're on holidays! #gtchat

11:25 pm **Ijconrad:** @jofrei I took horseback riding in college as a gym class! :) 3 credits! woohoo #gtchat

11:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @padgets Welcome! Our topic tonight is "Beyond Homework: Finding Activities that Inspire." Discussing #gifted kids/inspiration. #gtchat

11:26 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q3 I think what we think our kids "need" is what causes issues/chaos. #gtchat

11:26 pm **Frazzlld:** @dididrama Good evening ladies! #gtchat

11:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Dazzlld - :) #gtchat

11:26 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q3: DOWNTIME. Homework is a lot of times a rushed job or a major ordeal (2es here too), annoyance. Dance is fun. #gtchat

11:27 pm **jofrei:** @Ijconrad Wow! Having horse riding as a subject would be my idea of heaven! #gtchat

11:27 pm **dididrama:** re Q3 I have a lot of students who I feel kind of sorry for as they do TOO many activities #gtchat

11:27 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Even playdates are scheduled, organized. #gtchat

11:27 pm **dididrama:** @Frazzlld HELLO! #gtchat

11:27 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat 15yo in IORG, Student Council, YS Ambassador, Drama Club, 11 university credits + HS, trying to find doctors to shadow...

11:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ DeepWatersCoach Q3 I think what we think our kids "need" is what causes issues/chaos. #gtchat <= Say more. So intriguing/true!

11:28 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3 I think what we think our kids "need" is what causes issues/chaos. #gtchat

11:28 **lilnerdette:** @DeborahMersino Q3: It's that work/life balance that we all need to instill in kids

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who now have busier scheds than their parents. #gtchat

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**educguess:** #gtchat helping the decision for use of time, maintain a experience of growth, time to think and also stimulate

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**DeborahMersino:** @danyelwierson - Wow! #gtchat

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**dididrama:** re:q3, also depends on quality of work done during 'on' times - can be difficult to have 'downtime' if constantly procrastinating.-C #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** We see the potential in our kids. We want to be responsible. We want to expose them to the things that might ignite their best. #gtchat

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**ljconrad:** It's okay to 'try' things out, but kids must want to continue ... or let it go. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Q3: I needed more down time. Swimming, orchestra, drama, debate, musicals, etc. left me excited/but exhausted. #gtchat

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**Frazzlld:** Amazed at how seemingly sophisticated, tech-sawy kids can get carried away with simple playground-type games. Great to watch. #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** But we don't realize that we can stress them out. These kids DO need downtime to allow their expansive imaginations to run! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad It's okay to 'try' things out, but kids must want to continue ... or let it go. #gtchat <= such an important point to heed!

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**Frazzlld:** RT @ljconrad: Its okay to try things out, but kids must want to continue ... or let it go. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: But we don't realize that we can stress them out. These kids DO need downtime to allow their expansive imaginations to run! #gtchat

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**jofrei:** @educguess Yes finding the balance in activities so vital!  
<http://www.avisionofyourown.com/lifewheel.pdf> #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Re Q3, moreover, perfectionism kicked in...never felt I was doing everything well enough. Want my kids to have more play/revel time. #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** I also think our own issues as GT ppl-our own desires 2 tap into all areas of interest-come up as we parent. We live thru our kids. #gtchat

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**dididrama:** There's merit in sticking to an activity/commitment, even if kid/teen is complaining (e.g. piano). Worth it in the end usually #gtchat

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**Frazzlld:** One of mine has a real need to just be alone at times...probably to just unwind and process in peace #gtchat

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**padgets:** #gtchat I see my HS students so over scheduled, parents do not let kids "specialize", they always want them to try new things, too much

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**danyelwierson:** #gtchat 15yo forces herself to stay busy. Nothing is exciting to her when she actually has the time to do it. Cramming makes her happy?

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**DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - It's so lovely having you here, my sage! #gtchat

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**ljconrad:** @Frazzlld I see kids love playing jacks, pick-up sticks, marbles when exposed to these games by older teachers. :) #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: I also think our own issues as GT ppl-our own desires 2 tap into all areas of interest-come up as we parent. We live thru our kids. #gtchat

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**mygiftedgirl:** Helpful if we have all hwk assigned in packet on Mon. We can complete as fits schedule. Homework doled out daily, torture #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** I've decided to leave it up to the girls to decide what sport/activity they will be involved in this fall. Should be interesting! #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** RT @jofrei: @educguess <http://www.avisionofyourown.com/lifewheel.pdf>//I use GT version of this w/ clients, 2 balance life areas & GT #gtchat

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**padgets:** RT @DeborahMersino: perfectionism kicked in.never felt was doing everything well



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enough. Want my kids to have play/revel time. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Q4: Re @DeepWatersCoach's point, how can we assure we let our kids do the leading? #gtchat

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**godsgifts:** just back from DE. beaches, glad to join in, godsgifts in Central PA #gtchat

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**ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach GT programs didn't exist when I was younger. Parents knew I was smart, but never a big deal. #gtchat

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**bfwritergt:** the only thing I knew for sure I wanted to take in college (the first time) was aikido. ;) #gtchat

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**dididrama:** Despair at parents who want to "try" piano lessons - it's important to make a commitment for some time. Some talents require time! #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** My kids make up games all the time! They take the pieces from Monopoly, a deck of cards, Legos and make up Calvin Ball! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl Agree/It is amazing how much homework 3/4th graders have today; what happened to running around a park/riding bikes? #gtchat

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**mygiftedgirl:** Girls just have dance, one assists a dance class too. need to balance with her science passion. So science club adding this yr. #gtchat

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**educguess:** @jofrei Yes use similar wheel in groups; also important to take to non-verbal balance - Mandalas & other tools #gtchat

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**jofrei:** Was talking to mums on Wed. who had several children all doing different after school activities - were playing Mum's Taxi bigtime! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @godsgifts - So glad you're with us. Hope the beach was wonderful! We're discussing how to support kids in choosing interests. #gtchat

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**mygiftedgirl:** Had a gt tchr one yr that gave very little hw. DD read the most that year and made huge gains. lots of play, reading, dance etc. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @bfwritergt - Good for you! Do you still do aikido? #gtchat

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**LesLinks:** Les in Ireland here.... just checkin in!!! how is everybody? #gtchat

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**dididrama:** re lifewheel, like the idea of wheel in groups! #gtchat

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**jofrei:** @LesLinks Hi Les! #gtchat

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**padgets:** #gtchat I would like to see more girls involved in non-traditional activities

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**ljconrad:** @LesLinks Well, hello! We missed you! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - Welcome! We're discussing how to best support kids to find their own activities of inspiration/instead of leading them. #gtchat

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**LesLinks:** @mygiftedgirl Homework can be very counterproductive for some children #gtchat

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**danyelwierson:** #gtchat always wanted to do something that no one else was doing so it would be my own and I couldn't be compared to anyone else.

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**dididrama:** @mygiftedgirl but was that good for the rest of the class? shouldn't there be a balance? #gtchat

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**godsgifts:** diversity IS important you never know when they'll find their lifes love/work, just don't have to do EVERY thing well #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @educguess - must look at wheel - haven't looked at link. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks @mygiftedgirl Homework can be very counterproductive for some

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children #gtchat <= Yes!

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**mygiftedgirl:** I check and give them choice each yr. within reason. #gtchat

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**dididrama:** Kids can have trouble \*identifying\* interests or realising they can explore them outside of scope of school-approved activities! -C #gtchat

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**FrazzIld:** @danyelwierson I have one of those. Gets very annoyed when others copy her! #gtchat

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**LesLinks:** RT @dididrama: re lifewheel, like the idea of wheel in groups! Very good strategy.. american indian book 'Seven Arrows Storm' lov #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @godsgifts - Love this! "...you never know when they'll find their lifes love/work, just don't have to do EVERY thing well" #gtchat

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**padgets:** RT @LesLinks: @mygiftedgirl Homework can be very counterproductive for some children #gtchat seen that in my class, sometimes do not do

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**danyelwierson:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat writing disorder makes all hw difficult for 8yo and takes joy out of all subjects.

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**bfwritertg:** @DeborahMersino I did a little bit a year or 2 ago, but not since I got serious about school. before that, goju-ryu karate #gtchat

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**padgets:** RT @godsgifts: diversity IS important you never know when they'll find lifes love/work, just don't have to do EVERY thing well #gtchat

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**jofrei:** RT @godsgifts - Love this! "...you never know when theyll find their lifes love/work,

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just dont have to do EVERY thing well" #gtchat

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**mygiftedgirl:** @dididrama It was balanced. I think lighter bc just one teacher. My 3rd grader will have 3 teachers this yr. 2 tchrs last yr. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @padgets - Can you say more about girls pursuing non-traditional interests/activities? (science?) #gtchat

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**LesLinks:** Homework... sometimes best with GT to give one, thought provoking problem or question to work out... than 10 shallow rote moreofsame #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @bfwritertg - Well, at least I'll know I'll be safe if you and I are ever in a dark alley! lol. Goof for you. :-) #gtchat

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**danyelwierson:** RT @LesLinks: Homework... sometimes best with GT to give one, thought provoking problem or question to work out... than 10 shallow rote moreofsame #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks: Homework... sometimes best with GT to give one, thought provoking problem or question to work out... than 10 shallow rote moreofsame #gtchat

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**educguess:** Fun is key whether academic or other activities - more relax, more learning, #gtchat

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**padgets:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat sure, science clubs, engineering clubs, career academy, building and trades, welding, they don't try them

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**LesLinks:** @jofrei Nor does it have to come all at once.. many gt does not do well in youth but find place later in life... complex people #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @bfwritertg I meant Good for you - NOT goof! #gtchat

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**KeriStevens:** @danyelwierson Lurker jumping in to #gtchat b/c like you, Danyel, my 4th grader's gifted/dysgraphic. Identifying both formally this month.

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**dididrama:** @LesLinks Absolutely - big difference between homework that's repetitive & homework that develops & builds on classwork! -C #gtchat

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**mygiftedgirl:** Will fill in what's missing during summer. #gtchat. That's why we live for summer.

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**FrazzIld:** Photography is a good combination of science and art. Often appeals to GT

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11:43 pm **dididrama:** @mygiftedgirl That's mad - would be very rare here. But can see some merits!  
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11:43 pm **LesLinks:** @KeriStevens Yay... I LOVE lurkers.... welcome home... #gtchat

11:43 pm **ljconrad:** worksheets!!! I hate flippin' worksheets! Teacher uses 1st yr and then for next 30 years! #gtchat

11:43 pm **LesLinks:** @dididrama you got it.. #gtchat

11:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Watching all the innovation that takes place w/summer downtime is inspiring. Games/made-upclubs/online exploration/research=fun! #gtchat

11:43 pm **padgets:** #gtchat I pursued Tae Kwon Do and was the only girl, gave me huge confidence and self esteem boost

11:43 pm **danyelwierson:** RT @Frazzlld: Photography is a good combination of science and art. Often appeals to GT #gtchat

11:43 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @LesLinks: Homework...sometimes best w/ GT to give 1 thought provoking problem or ? to work out...than 10 shallow rote moreofsame #gtchat

11:43 pm **dididrama:** @Frazzlld Summer is for camps like Song and Writing and Glee! All your creative dreams come true! #gtchat

11:43 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad AAAAAAAAAAAAAA work sheets.. work sh\*ts.. forgive the language... #gtchat

11:44 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @LesLinks: @KeriStevens Yay... I LOVE lurkers.... welcome home...//I welcome you too! We do love lurkers! #gtchat

11:44 pm **dididrama:** BTW anything marked with a C is @clairehennessy #gtchat

11:44 pm **ljconrad:** @KeriStevens We LOVE lurkers here! Join in anytime! #gtchat

11:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KeriStevens - Glad you're here. Welcome! #gtchat

11:44 pm **LesLinks:** RT @dididrama: @Frazzlld Summer is for camps like Song and Writing and Glee! All your creative dreams come true! #gtchat

11:44 pm **dididrama:** @LesLinks Not my worksheets! #gtchat

11:44 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @dididrama: @Frazzlld Summer is for camps like Song and Writing and Glee! All your creative dreams come true! <= Yay! #gtchat

11:44 pm **danyelwierson:** @KeriStevens #gtchat very frustrating to watch kids suffer with disabilities that take the joy out of learning.

11:44 pm **Dazzlld:** RT @Frazzlld: Photography is a good combination of science and art. Often appeals to GT - Yes, great activity #gtchat

11:44 pm **godsgifts:** IO agree our kids choke on worksheets, can they teach them to think outside the box at least part of the time??? #gtchat

11:44 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: worksheets!!! I hate flippin worksheets! Teacher uses 1st yr and then for next 30 years!//They make great kindling! #gtchat

11:44 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @dididrama TY! I think it's mad. I can see value, but day is too short 8a-2pm. Still 8 and 9 yr olds. #gtchat

11:44 pm **Frazzlld:** Figured that! RT @dididrama: BTW anything marked with a C is @clairehennessy #gtchat

11:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld - Agree! My dd9 has taken thousands of photos (started at 2). She's catalogued life beautifully! Loves videoing too. #gtchat

11:45 **iofrei:** @Dazzlld Yes photoaraphv is verv satisfvina! #atchat

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11:45 pm **bfwritergt:** @padgets our dojo had quite a few women, but yeah, that I trained often surprised people. #gtchat

11:45 pm **KeriStevens:** @danyelwierson Yup. Worried he won't get resources/time/opportunities his older gifted bro got b/c writing problems #gtchat

11:46 pm **KeriStevens:** @danyelwierson There are two boxes: LD and Gifted. Put kids in one or the other. Not seeing a "both" box. #gtchat

11:46 pm **padgets:** #gtchat I am for standards based grading I do not like the ABCDF system, not a true picture of a child's progress

11:46 pm **padgets:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat very cool!

11:46 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @Frazzlld oooh like it! Photography and science. #gtchat. we took pic today of ants carrying off a chip.

11:46 pm **LesLinks:** RT @KeriStevens: @danyelwierson Yup. Worried /opportunities his older gifted bro got b/c writing problems= KEYBOARD.. typingskills #gtchat

11:46 pm **dididrama:** @KeriStevens That's where you need teachers with knowledge of different learning styles! Why must we always read/write? #gtchat

11:47 pm **Dazzlld:** My ds2 loves to make animation videos with Lego mini-figs, hours of creativity #gtchat

11:47 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @KeriStevens: @danyelwierson There r 2 boxes: LD & Gifted. Put kids in 1 or other. Not seeing "both" box.//It's 2e & it's tough! #gtchat

11:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KeriStevens @danyelwierson - So frustrating when LD gets the attention. There's some new 2E books/links/I'll try to send. #gtchat

11:47 pm **Ijconrad:** @KeriStevens Then they seal 'em up with duct tape! #gtchat

11:47 pm **Ron\_Peck:** I think PBL is far more productive in allowing stdnts to lead their learning #gtchat

11:47 pm **dididrama:** @KeriStevens Or when reading/writing, why focus on spelling/grammar to exclusion of content/expression/style? -C #gtchat

11:48 pm **Frazzlld:** @mygiftedgirl Cool! And nowadays you can show off your camera work on youtube etc, for all the world to see. #gtchat

11:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @padgets - Now, I have to ask her questions about the camera, since she knows it better than I do/same with Windows 7 {scary!} #gtchat

11:48 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @Ron\_Peck Sorry for my ignorance, but what is PBL? #gtchat

11:48 pm **LesLinks:** @KeriStevens Relate alot... PG here with handwriting dif... keyboard made all the diff.. types 80 words a minute... but horrible hw #gtchat

11:48 pm **Frazzlld:** @Ron\_Peck What is PBL? #gtchat

11:48 pm **mygiftedgirl:** I would have become a Kung Fu master. only thing I regret not doing. But no one knew...not even me. I love kung fu. #gtchat.

11:48 pm **Ijconrad:** @Ron\_Peck Amen to that! Too much trouble for older teachers in our district tho! #gtchat

11:48 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Ron\_Peck: I think PBL is far more productive in allowing stdnts to lead their learning Ya you got it PBL fantastic stuff #gtchat

11:49 pm **danyelwierson:** RT @dididrama: @KeriStevens Or when reading/writing, why focus on spelling/grammar to exclusion of content/expression/style? -C #gtchat

11:49 pm **Frazzlld:** Aha..project based learning?! #gtchat

11:49 pm **Ijconrad:** nroject based learning #gtchat

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**jconrad:** project based learning #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** @mygiftedgirl My DD is in TKD—just joined jr leadership. Who knows where it will take her. & to think we started b/c of 2e issues! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @Ron\_Peck - Amen! I am a huge fan of Project Based Learning. Do you utilize at your school. Say more! #gtchat

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**LesLinks:** RT @Frazzlld: Aha..project based learning?! Ya that's the one.... #gtchat

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**danyelwierson:** @LesLinks #gtchat HOPING GT SWAS teacher will be flexible about keyboard use, at least for homework. Don't want to force the IEP.

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**DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl - Sign up now, sister! #gtchat #kungfumaven

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**DeborahMersino:** RT @dididrama: @KeriStevens Or when reading/writing, why focus on spelling/grammar to exclusion of content/expression/style? -C #gtchat

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**padgets:** @Dazzlld #gtchat creativity is the key, so many kids loose this in HS, very awesome what younger children can do, not afraid to experiment

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**jofrei:** @Dazzlld Lego movies and clay-mation are great! #gtchat

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**educguess:** As I work with Teens to transition to work usually gift is missed with LD in school, esp important during this life transition #gtchat

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**Ron\_Peck:** Came in late but stdnts need choice & a voice in leading. Wkshts are a teacher cop out. #gtchat

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**Ijconrad:** PBL - that is the only time my 2E son does well in school -ever! #gtchat

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**KeriStevens:** @LesLinks Kinda jealous :) keyboarding hasn't helped yet, but he's hunt-n-peck, & I can't find my Mavis Beacon. Also some ADHD here. #gtchat

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**dididrama:** @Ron\_Peck Depends on the worksheets! Mine are gems! #gtchat

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**danyelwierson:** RT @Ron\_Peck: Came in late but stdnts need choice & a voice in leading. Wkshts are a teacher cop out. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @danyelwierson - I hope for your dd's sake, the GT SWAS teacher does allow it. Keyboarding = essential anyway. #gtchat

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**mygiftedgirl:** @DeepWatersCoach Youngest took Kung Fu and she is 2e. Helped a bit, but she likes dance better. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** RT @Ron\_Peck: Came in late but stdnts need choice & a voice in leading. Wkshts are a teacher cop out. #gtchat

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**KeriStevens:** @dididrama They're actually good about that here (informally—I volunteer a LOT, he charms teachers) but yeah—tiring for him & me. #gtchat

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**padgets:** @educguess #gtchat yes, so right, I often do not know who is gifted, so I do not differentiate for them as much as I need to :-)

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**KeriStevens:** @Ijconrad Yup. for the rest of their school years. #gtchat

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**Ron\_Peck:** I give stdnts limited choices on how and what projects will include. Then they create the learning. #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** @mygiftedgirl Whatever it takes! Our example is where the need took the lead, & we landed where DD is thriving. apropos 4 our chat #gtchat

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**jofrei:** Great for Project Based learning for 2E and disenchanting gifted is PLIESE <http://www.pliese.com.au/PLIESE/Welcome%21.html> #gtchat

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**KeriStevens:** #gtchat as total noob = what does 2E stand for @DeepWatersCoach @DeborahMersino ?

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11:53 pm **deepwaterscoach:** How did we get onto school issues? I thought this was about stuff we do outside school? #gtchat

11:54 pm **LesLinks:** @padgets Where are you? #gtchat

11:54 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @Ron\_Peck Music to my ears! #gtchat

11:54 pm **Ron\_Peck:** The most powerful learning is when stdnts finish & then teach others. #gtchat

11:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @padgets Very fact that you're acknowledging it is laudable! www.byrdseed.com = great resource/may or may not incl science #gtchat

11:54 pm **Ijconrad:** Projects give kids ownership of their learning. Only way to creativity! #gtchat

11:54 pm **LesLinks:** RT @KeriStevens: #gtchat as total noob = what does 2E stand for @DeepWatersCoach @DeborahMersino ? twice exceptional #gtchat

11:54 pm **padgets:** @LesLinks #gtchat I am in Ottumwa Iowa, You?

11:54 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @KeriStevens 2e=Twice-exceptional: gifted + another issue, e.g. ADD, ADHD, Sensory Process Disorder, dyslexic #gtchat

11:54 pm **jofrei:** @KeriStevens 2E = twice exceptional =gifted with learning difficulty or difference #gtchat

11:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** Ron\_Peck - Love that. Invites creativity/leadership/problem solving... what we need most! #gtchat

11:54 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @deepwaterscoach: How did we get onto school issues? I thought this was about stuff we do outside school? #gtchat

11:55 pm **padgets:** RT @jofrei: Project Based learning for 2E and disenchanting gifted is PLIESE <http://www.pliese.com.au/PLIESE/Welcome%21.html> #gtchat

11:55 pm **LesLinks:** @KeriStevens Gifted with another learning challenge/issue/disability/ otherness/need #gtchat

11:55 pm **KeriStevens:** @LesLinks Thank you. I remember BEING "exceptional" and finding it amusing that "special ed" kids were too #OldLady #GTchat

11:55 pm **padgets:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat thanks will add it to my delicious :-)

11:55 pm **LesLinks:** RT @padgets: @LesLinks #gtchat I am in Ottumwa Iowa, You? Ireland... you on the Gifted-Teachers listserve? #gtchat

11:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** We have just a few minutes left! Final thoughts about Activities that Inspire? #gtchat

11:55 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @Frazzlld Thank you! (Was wondering if anyone else noticed!) #gtchat

11:56 pm **Ijconrad:** Pliese is excellent program. Have researched all their material. #gtchat

11:56 pm **KeriStevens:** @Frazzlld @deepwaterscoach Sorry, my fault. #gtchat Back to . . . scouts. Cross country. Chess!

11:56 pm **dididrama:** @Ron\_Peck But important to focus first on students themselves, not them as teachers of others! -C #gtchat

11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** Takeaway - Let kids lead. #gtchat

11:57 pm **padgets:** @LesLinks #gtchat no I just found this wonderful chat tonight while searching for resources for the coming year, would like to be :-)

11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach @Frazzlld - My bad! Sorry. #gtchat



11:57 pm **educguess:** Renaissance Fairs #gtchat

11:57 pm **LesLinks:** @KeriStevens So many similarities with both groups on different levels... why #gtchat

11:57 pm **DazzlId:** RT @deepwaterscoach: @FrazzId Thank you! (Was wondering if anyone else noticed!) I did too, but people were on a roll! #gtchat

11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** I will post transcript shortly after chat. Be sure to check out the many resources/links to activity sites that may inspire! #gtchat

11:58 pm **ljconrad:** @dididrama Once they truly 'learn' something, then teaching becomes a natural outcome. #gtchat

11:58 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @KeriStevens Not ur fault. It's interesting, however, that we end up talking abt school when we don't start there. Makes me curious. #gtchat

11:58 pm **jofrei:** More Activities that Inspire - Ilove origami and Zome construction and tessellations and and and... #gtchat

11:58 pm **FrazzId:** @DeborahMersino Holy cow, are we done already?! #gtchat

11:58 pm **LesLinks:** @padgets DM me w/your email, get you added... it's out of Belin Blank in Iowa.. you should be on it..lots of help there... #gtchat

11:59 pm **dididrama:** @ljconrad Difference between being able to explain and being able to teach though! #gtchat

11:59 pm **dididrama:** Thanks all for great chat tonight! #gtchat

11:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** For those new to #gtchat, be sure to also check out [www.ingeniosus.net/blog](http://www.ingeniosus.net/blog) and [www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat](http://www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat) for more info. TY for coming!

11:59 pm **FrazzId:** @deepwaterscoach It is indeed curious! #gtchat

11:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: More Activities that Inspire - Ilove origami and Zome construction and tessellations and and and... #gtchat

11:59 pm **ljconrad:** But schools should and do offer things beyond homework. So we aren't that far off the mark! #gtchat

11:59 pm **DazzlId:** @DeborahMersino Thank you for all the inspiring questions, back next week for more! #gtchat

11:59 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei Zome one of my favorites.... have 3 sets here... zome bubbles... yay!!! #gtchat

11:59 pm **danyelwierson:** RT @dididrama: @ljconrad Difference between being able to explain and being able to teach though! #gtchat

11:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** I think we can allow our kids to try things b/c they have so many interests, & see what sticks. #gtchat

11:59 pm **educguess:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat reference point for lots of us

11:59 pm **jofrei:** Great free teaching units to go with Zome at <http://www.ozpod.com/zome/lessons.html> Can do bubbleology - great fun! #gtchat

11:59 pm **elltoolbox:** #gtchat both boys & girls need to have exposure to people doing activities outside of their traditional roles to make possibilities real.