



Transcript from August 27, 2010 to August 28, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

August 27, 2010

- 12:07 am **DeborahMersino**: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 12:07 am **DeborahMersino**: Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us!
- 12:21 am **NerrineDouglas**: RT @DeborahMersino: Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us!
- 12:21 am **NerrineDouglas**: RT @DeborahMersino: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 12:22 am **coachaddamy**: RT @DeborahMersino: Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us!
- 12:22 am **coachaddamy**: RT @DeborahMersino: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 12:42 am **mygiftedgirl**: "Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights" will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. "Gifted Peeps:... <http://fb.me/FzQgco0y>
- 12:55 am **ljconrad**: New blog post, "Enjoy Your Gifted Child" #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/v8km03Pm>
- 1:12 am **mygiftedguy**: "Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights" will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. "Gifted Peeps:... <http://fb.me/zK1qzkQy>
- 1:30 am **ljconrad**: RT @DeborahMersino: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 1:30 am **ljconrad**: RT @DeborahMersino: Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us!
- 1:45 am **LisaDSB**: RT @ljconrad: New blog post, "Enjoy Your Gifted Child" #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/v8km03Pm>
- 2:02 am **KTVee**: @LesLinks no problem; that is the age I teach; mine LOVED a census project! #gtchat
- 2:07 am **asynschlrfsnd**: RT @DeborahMersino: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
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- 2:09 am **KTVee**: feels like this year my students are going to be more involved in their own learning than ever & I'm thrilled! #gtchat
- 2:33 am **ljconrad**: Gifted charter school proposed in CO #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/CWe80WTg>
- 2:35 am **ljconrad**: Homeschooling a Gifted Child resources #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/FmLTg25f>
- 2:38 am **ljconrad**: Importance of Developing Multiple Talents #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/EyGh5OpV>
- 2:46 am **laughingatchaos**: RT @DeborahMersino: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
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- 2:49 am **GaryBrannigan:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @DeborahMersino: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 2:50 am **jofrei:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @DeborahMersino: Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us!
- 2:50 am **jofrei:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @DeborahMersino: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 3:58 am **Ron_Peck:** RT @DeepWatersCoach: Gifted Children Online Assessment Tool Now Available <http://t.co/Ui724p4> #gtchat
- 4:04 am **deepwaterscoach:** Anybody know what the #gtchat topics are for tomorrow?
- 4:07 am **Ron_Peck:** RT @DeborahMersino: Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. @DeepWatersCoach
- 4:08 am **Ron_Peck:** RT @DeborahMersino: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. @DeepWatersCoach
- 4:09 am **deepwaterscoach:** @Ron_Peck Thx for the #gtchat topics! You are a veritable fount of information this evening!
- 4:11 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Ron_Peck: RT @DeborahMersino: Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic.
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- 8:17 am **Giftedkidsie:** RT @ljconrad: New blog post, "Enjoy Your Gifted Child" #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/v8km03Pm>
- 8:17 am **Giftedkidsie:** RT @DeborahMersino: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 8:25 am **dididrama:** RT @DeborahMersino Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
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- 10:32 am **soundsuccess:** #gtchat I think of you all but never seem to get to the chat! Have a wonderful experience :) Inspiring 4yr old this week at chat time
- 11:20 am **LesLinks:** RT @dididrama: RT @DeborahMersino Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us!
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LesLinks: #ff @oregon2e @dididrama @aspieribe @giftedkidsie @giftedhf @ron_peck @laughingatchaos Good to know you all!! #gifted #gtchat

11:46 am

FrazzIld: RT @DeborahMersino: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 5pm/GMT noon/EST #gtchat topic today. Join us! #gifted

11:49 am

FrazzIld: "Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" is the topic for #gtchat at midnight (GMT) tonight: Join us!

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CathRiordan: RT @DeborahMersino: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 5pm/GMT noon/EST #gtchat topic today. Join us! #gifted

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CathRiordan: RT @FrazzIld: "Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" is the topic for #gtchat at midnight (GMT) tonight: Join us!

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cybraryman1: RT @DeborahMersino: Back to HW: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be 5pm/GMT noon/EST #gtchat topic today. Join us!

12:43 pm

DeborahMersino: RT @ljconrad: Gifted charter school proposed in CO #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/CWe80WTg>

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JeanneBernish: RT @ljconrad: Gifted charter school proposed in CO #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/CWe80WTg> #education

1:03 pm

ivancathy416: RT @DeborahMersino: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted

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ivancathy416: RT @DeborahMersino: Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us!

1:34 pm

pdonaghy: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 5pm/GMT noon/EST #gtchat topic today. Join us! #gifted via @FrazzIld

1:34 pm

chrstinef: RT @cybraryman1: RT @DeborahMersino: Back to HW: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be 5pm/GMT noon/EST #gtchat topic today. Join us!

1:36 pm

chrstinef: #FF #gtchat tweeps! Love them all!!! @DeborahMersino @cybraryman1 @ljconrad @leslinks @DeepWatersCoach @laughingatchaos

1:51 pm

Giftedkidsie: RT @dididrama: RT @DeborahMersino Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us!

1:56 pm

GaryBrannigan: Part 1 of 3 Solving Homework Problems: <http://bit.ly/94VIVH> via @AddToAny #gtchat #parenting

1:56 pm

GT_Society: RT @LesLinks: Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gtchat

1:57 pm

GaryBrannigan: Part 2 of 3 Solving Homework Problems: More Suggestions <http://bit.ly/bvRarO> via @AddToAny #gtchat #parenting

1:58 pm

GaryBrannigan: Part 3 of 3 Solving Homework Problems: Unique Suggestions <http://bit.ly/dcpqxs> via @AddToAny #gtchat #parenting

1:59 pm

fboss: RT @FrazzIld: "Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" is the topic for #gtchat at midnight (GMT) tonight: Join us!

- 1:59 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @DeborahMersino: Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us!
- 2:00 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @DeborahMersino: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights will be our 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 2:00 pm **Giftedkidsie:** For teachers & parents alike, check out Giftedkids.ie recorded webinars & download presentations. #gifted #gtchat #edu <http://ow.ly/2vGU>
- 2:03 pm **FrazzIld:** New blogpost: Gifted Children and Social Skills <http://goo.gl/b/csDI> #gtchat
- 2:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - TY 4 the #FF. I hope you'll be able to join one or both of our chats today. You're such a sage resource! #gtchat
- 2:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ivancathy416 @cybraryman1 - Many thanks for the RTs. TY for helping to spread the word about #gtchat!
- 2:14 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DeborahMersino Hi Deborah. I just posted 3 homework pieces for the noon session. I am in meetings today, but hope to make it! #gtchat
- 3:00 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat 1 hour to chat! #gifted #edchat #ntchat #tck
- 3:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour to #gtchat. Topic: "Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights." Join us at noon/EST! #gifted
- 3:12 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour to #gtchat. Topic: "Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights." Join us at noon/EST! #gifted
- 3:28 pm **dididrama:** Have a stomach bug so will miss today's #gtchat, happy chatting everybody!
- 3:44 pm **FrazzIld:** Oh god, 20 mins to #gtchat and I haven't done any homework!! Topic is: "Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights."
- 3:47 pm **FrazzIld:** Worse still: 15 mins to #gtchat and I'm getting the #failwhale
- 3:53 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @FrazzIld: Worse still: 15 mins to #gtchat and I'm getting the #failwhale Twitter service is intermittent this morning
- 3:56 pm **clairehennessy:** RT @FrazzIld: New blogpost: Gifted Children and Social Skills <http://goo.gl/b/csDI> #gtchat
- 3:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Homework Tips for #Gifted
- 4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights. Join us! #Gifted
- 4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator, teacher, counselor, advocate) & where you reside! #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, mom to 2 girls (8 & 9), social media consultant to GT communities, residing in glorious Colorado!
- 4:02 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Hello from a rainy, pre-autumnal England. I'm a retired national policy lead now writing and consulting on gifted education.
- 4:02 pm **mygiftedgirl:** I'm Audrey, mom of 2 #gtgirls who are always managing homework and creative talents and passions. #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** While you're introducing yourselves, I'm going to put up a few links for later viewing! #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **cybraryman1:** Twitterbrarian in St. Augustine, FL where one of oldest wooden schoolhouses in US is located. I did my homework. #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** Why #Gifted Children Have Homework Problems & What You Can Do About Them by Bainbridge <http://bit.ly/bbgRbU> #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Clinical & School Psychologist, but mostly a parent advocate, in upstate New York #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Hi, all! I'm Lisa Lauffer, life coach to gifted grownups & parents of gifted kids. Parent to 2 GT kids, one of whom is 2e. In CO. #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Making the Homework Connection via @DukeTIP <http://bit.ly/ghGoi> #gtchat

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- 4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** making the homework connection via @DukeTIF <http://bit.ly/CHGCGJ> #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Aus here #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **MrsThorne:** Enjoy #gtchat all, I'm looking forward to reading the transcript, hope to still be awake for round 2 at midnight GMT
- 4:04 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @cybraryman1 LOL! I did my homework too! Always! #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **FrazzIld:** Hi folks! Catherine in Ireland here. Parent, advocate and support group coordinator. #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** #Gifted Child Stopped Doing Homework {Q&A example} <http://bit.ly/aCWXL6>
#gtchat
- 4:04 pm **eshwaranv:** I'm Vytheeshwaran from Chennai, India. A science teacher and a content developer #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Another Q&A (this one with Carolyn K. of @HoagiesGifted) re homework & #gifted <http://bit.ly/9uOE1U> #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Erik Tweeting from Las Vegas. I am an advocate and resource for #gifted kids & families thru our Davidson Young Scholars Program #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Have learned that in order to begin homework efficiently and effectively... sensory and emotional needs must be met first #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Hi, Marlow from the Asynchronous Scholars' Fund, advocate, mother of 2, educator, in California. #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **LesLinks:** Hi Leslinks from Ireland.. Mom, Ed consultant in Gifted, Lecturer..generally interested in helping and passing on lots of links. ;-D #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Excellent Webinar with Katie Hikox on Ending Homework Hassles <http://bit.ly/dicQWD> #gtchat (highly recommend)
- 4:05 pm **Begabungs:** Hi! I hope I am not too late for #gtchat :-)
- 4:06 pm **cybraryman1:** @mygiftedgirl Also nutritional needs! #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @eshwaranv Welcome! It will be great to find out more about gifted education in India #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Wow! It looks like we have a lot of participants today. Welcome everyone! #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **Begabungs:** Roya Klingner from Bavarian Center for G&T children here #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **LesLinks:** @Begabungs Hey kiddo.. welcome on board!! #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Have learned that in order 2 begin homework efficiently & effectively, sensory & emotional needs must B met first #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Have learned that to begin homework efficiently and effectively... sensory and emotional needs must be met first #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Begabungs - You're not too late...just getting started! #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @mygiftedgirl: Have learned that to begin homework efficiently and effectively... sensory and emotional needs must be met first #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **theboysstore:** Good morning - Suzanne mom of a gifted child and GT advocate in my area. :-)
#gtchat
- 4:07 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @DeborahMersino: Excellent Webinar with Katie Hikox on Ending Homework Hassles <http://bit.ly/dicQWD> #gtchat (highly recommend)
- 4:07 pm **LesLinks:** Will be inandout... multitasking today.... #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **Begabungs:** :-) #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @cybraryman1: @mygiftedgirl Also nutritional needs!/So true. I can't believe how often I forget that one! #gtchat

4:07 pm **jofrei:** Ending homework wars Michele Borba

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<http://www.micheleborba.com/blog/2010/08/24/ending-homework-wars/> #gtchat

4:07 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @LesLinks: Will be inandout... multitasking today.... //me too! #gtchat

4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Today, I'm going to be posting a lot of tips. Credit for these tips/suggestions goes directly to Katie Hickox of UClrvine Extension! #gtchat

4:07 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Chapter 3 of Sylvia Rimm's "How to Parent so Children will Learn" has good strategies for motivating kids to do homework. #gtchat

4:07 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach Ya must settle hunger, thirst and decompress time first... #gtchat

4:07 pm **Begabungs:** @LesLinks ;-) greeting to irland! #gtchat

4:07 pm **theboysstore:** Great article RT @jofrei: Ending homework wars Michele Borba <http://www.micheleborba.com/blog/2010/08/24/ending-homework-wars/> #gtchat

4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Before I post, though, let's start with a question. #gtchat

4:08 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino All excellent links, thanks! #gtchat

4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: What's the "purpose" of homework in your mind? How do you personally feel about the amount/type given? #gtchat

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4:08 pm **theboysstore:** Who doesn't ;-) RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @LesLinks: Will be inandout... multitasking today.... //me too! #gtchat

4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei @DavidsonGifted - TY! Love Dr. Borba and look forward to reading Rimm chapter. #gtchat

4:09 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino Credit for these tips/suggestions goes directly to Katie Hickox of UClrvine Extension! <--Thanks to Katie! #gtchat

4:09 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Yes nutrition too! I don't think to say it because we are major food lovers &noone has to remind to eat. LOL #gtchat important to process!

4:09 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat In my experience it's vital that schools have good gifted-friendly homework policies and stick by them consistently

4:09 pm **Begabungs:** doing homework is almost a pain for gifted children #gtchat

4:10 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Because some issues involve the sch, my next 3 posts will be on how parents can advocate for their children needs. #gtchat

4:10 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @Begabungs Welcome, glad you could join us today! #gtchat

4:10 pm **FrazzIld:** For average kid aim is to reinforce what was covered in school. Gifted kids may not need to reinforce, so could have different task. #gtchat

4:10 pm **theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: Whats the "purpose" of homework in your mind? How do you personally feel about the amount/type given? #gtchat

4:10 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @mygiftedgirl I know what you mean tho'-if we don't get activity in before sitting down to homework, we have problems. #gtchat

4:10 pm **cybraryman1:** My daily HW assignment was to either listen to, watch or read the news. I wanted my students to stay current. #gtchat

4:10 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino I think that one, thinking thing in a subject, is better than 10 shallow moreofthesame questions on a subject.. #gtchat

4:10 pm **DavidsonGifted:** As with so many other areas of life, kids need clear, consistent expectations and rules from mom and dad about homework. #gtchat

4:11 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Post 1 of 3 Solving Homework Problems: 9 Suggestions <http://bit.ly/94VIVH> via @AddToAny #gtchat

4:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Before prepping 4 today's chat, I would have probably said, "To reinforce learning/teach responsible habits." #gtchat

4:11 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q1: As is: busy work mostly. Should be: student driven reinforcement w/what

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- 4:11 pm **eshwaranv:** Q1) Here is something on homeworks which I had written in response to a post in a different blog: <http://bit.ly/bnOoSF> #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **armadillosoft:** MT @DeborahMersino #gtchat is now! Our topic: Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights. Join us! #Gifted
- 4:11 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Post 2 of 3 Solving Homework Problems: 6 More Suggestions <http://bit.ly/bvRarO> via @AddToAny #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @Frazzlld Gifted kids may not need to reinforce, so could have different task.<-- Excellent idea - most GT kids don't need repetition #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DavidsonGifted: As with so many other areas of life, kids need clear, consistent expectations and rules from mom and dad about homework. #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Our generic (ie all learners) national guidance is now rather old but still largely relevant <http://ow.ly/2vOfS>
- 4:11 pm **LesLinks:** In Ireland in Secondary School.. Kids are expected to do homework/study 3hrs a night.. Hahahahah.. (hysterical laugh...) #gtchat
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- 4:12 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat As with classroom learning, quality differentiation is the key to a good homework policy that meets gifted learners' needs
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- 4:13 pm **Celinejr:** @cybraryman1 Hello, I am not sure what #gtchat is but I like your idea of "staying current"
- 4:13 pm **LesLinks:** @eshwaranv Very very excellent suggestions... right up my alley homeworkwise anyways.. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** Hickox points out that we can utilize homework to "Cultivate Scholarly Traits" in our #Gifted learners. #gtchat
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- 4:14 pm **Begabungs:** most of the gifted kids are visual learner & they just need to create a poster & put it on the wall...They learn in diff. ways #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **jagkise:** @DavidsonGifted #gtchat Many students need to set their own homework rules or the battle will be fought daily.
- 4:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** You all have pointed out excellent factors re type of homework (critical thinking included or not), amount, juggling, etc. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @asynschlrfsnd You're very welcome! #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @pamfr: #gtchat Purpose of homework? 1. Deepen each kid's engagement - could mean apply it, drill it, ponder it, etc. 2. Develop task/time mgmt
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- 4:15 pm **Frazzlld:** In our school, all kids must do exactly the same homework, or else it's perceived as unfair. No differentiation. #gtchat
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- 4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** Hopefully purpose goes beyond just getting good grades, pleasing teacher. It can/should help cultivate new skills/understanding #gtchat
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- 4:18 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Loves when kid gets in car and says, "I have cool homework tonight." Got that once already this year! #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **eshwaranv:** @Frazzlld That's true... However, we can make it uniformly interesting for everyone #gtchat
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that way. It affects the gifted kids a little more. #gtchat

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- 4:23 pm **FrazzIld:** @jagkise But school, and most parents are focused on grades and university entry. Hard to escape the pressure #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **Celinejr:** Agreed! RT @BegabungS we live in the 21st century but we still use the old system to give kids homework :-S #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **jagkise:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat We have principal communicating, with examples, of rigorous quality over quantity.
- 4:24 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Homework should give children an opportunity to strengthen what they learned in class #gtchat
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@Celinejr Hi! #gtchat is a weekly twitter conversation for ppl interested in helping advanced learners, Fri noon & 7pm ET. Vous êtes invitée!

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GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat There's another debate to be had about how well schools mark the homework done by gifted learners...best practice?

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Begabungs: I always hated homeworks & I will never accept to give gifted kids homework #gtchat

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m_yam: Lot to learn :) RT @cybraryman1: My Visual Spatial Learning page <http://ow.ly/2vOJB> #gtchat

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DavidsonGifted: An oldie but goodie: "How to do homework without throwing up" http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Resources_id_11039.aspx #gtchat

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Ron_Peck: Support, facilitate and advocate are key components for parents and student homework. #gtchat

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eshwaranv: @Celinejr The system of homework is not outdated... The strategies employed are . #gtchat

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cybraryman1: If students are struggling the teacher has to reevaluate HW assign If a student did not understand HW Had to write about day's work #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: TIP1: Help instill personal regulation so THEY can learn 2 break dwn tasks/chunks, give self-rewards, know best learning envir, plan #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @DavidsonGifted - Great title! :-) #gtchat

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jagkise: #gtchat Question: Did any of your parents pay attention to homework or were you on your own as long as grades were fine? We stuck to this

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@DavidsonGifted: An oldie but goodie: "How to do homework without throwing up" ... #gtchat
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- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Ron_Peck - Sage advice. If parent comes across as wanting to "partner" as opposed to "question" it can truly help. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @jagkise: @Frazzlld #gtchat And my son rushed through any assignment with details, refusing to pay attention to them. My nephew refused repetitive wrk
- 4:35 pm **stressfreekids:** RT @GaryBrannigan: RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @cybraryman1: We have to challenge but not frustrate children. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **tamurray:** RT @cybraryman1: My daily HW assignment was to either listen to, watch or read the news. I wanted my students to be informed. #gtchat

- 4:35 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks And gifted and talented grownups! @iteach4change #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **FrazzIld:** Homework tips for motivating gifted children, 5 articles: <http://ow.ly/2VM09> #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **Begabung:** GT-kids dont need teachers they need mentors, they dont need homeworks they need projects, they need challeng and not command #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @davidwees @iteach4change Pretty sure #gtchat is for short for Gifted Chat.<= Yes, Gifted and Talented Chat/issues. Today - homework
- 4:35 pm **Ron_Peck:** @Becky_Ellis_ I agree! My daughter said the PBL work was much more valuable to her. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @Becky_Ellis_: I want teachers to produce a rationale for why homework is assigned and a recommended time frame for completion. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @DeborahMersino Theres that word "model" again. Applies here as well. Kids need to see adults doing what they are being asked to do. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **GaryBrannigan:** If children have IEPs, homework should be a topic that is dealt with. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach Oh ya.. sorry.. [bows head...]... #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **asynschlrfrnd:** RT @Begabung: GT-kids dont need teachers they need mentors, they dont need homeworks they need projects, they need challeng and not command #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @GaryBrannigan: If children have IEPs, homework should be a topic that is dealt with. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **LesLinks:** RT @GaryBrannigan: If children have IEPs, homework should be a topic that is dealt with.= excellent.. yes this is very true... #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GaryBrannigan: If children have IEPs, homework should be a topic that is dealt with. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks Oh no! No shame here! Just acknowledging YOUR brilliance too! ;-) #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **Celinejr:** @Begabung I am tempted to say that is true for ALL kids! #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **LesLinks:** @asynschlrfrnd Yes this would be good.. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @LesLinks: RT @GaryBrannigan: If children have IEPs, homework should be a topic that is dealt with. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **Ron_Peck:** @DeborahMersino Good point! The best thing a parent can do is collaborate with teacher and school. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Begabung: GT-kids dont need teachers they need mentors, dont need homeworks they need projects, need challeng and not command #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @Ron_Peck: @DeborahMersino Good point! The best thing a parent can do is collaborate with teacher and school. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @Becky_Ellis_ #gtchat Yes, or other forms of independent study within a loose framework rather than answering the stock questions.
- 4:38 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach I know.. I was just being.. well funny?? #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DavidsonGifted Yes! Even explaining how/why you use a calendar, plan to prep for something...these conversations/sharing matter. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **Becky_Ellis_:** @chalkdust49 Amen to that. I appreciate math homework because I see the purpose in it. Other homework not so much #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **eshwaranv:** Seconded! RT @Celinejr: @Begabung I am tempted to say that is true for ALL kids! #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **jagkise:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @Begabung: GT-kids dont need teachers they need mentors, dont need homeworks they need projects, need challeng and not command #gtchat

- 4:38 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @GaryBrannigan So lucky that 2e dd7 school is very light on HW and very tied to building on what she needs. so refreshing. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **Ron_Peck:** PBL allows students to be creative and focus their own learning. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @eshwaranv: Seconded! RT @Celinejr: @Begabung I am tempted to say that is true for ALL kids! #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **FrazzIld:** @GaryBrannigan Unfortunately, the only GT children in Ireland with IEPs are those who also have a learning difficulty. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **LesLinks:** @Ron_Peck Also, if parent does not alert teacher, than teacher can't change/learn to change the type of homework that is given... #gtchat
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- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** Hickox - Repetition/rules about when/where need to be reinforced. Creates routine of expectation/familiarity - less battles. Hickox #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Ron_Peck: PBL allows students to be creative and focus their own learning.= This is true.. PBL is excellent #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **Becky_Ellis_:** @Ron_Peck Here is where the title of nightmare parent comes in, but really it IS a reasonable to be able to collaborate w/ school. #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **Ron_Peck:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: @Becky_Ellis_ #gtchat Yes, or other forms of ind. study within a loose framework rather than answering stock questions.
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- 4:41 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @Frazzled The only GT children in Ireland with IEPs are those who also have a learning difficulty<--in many US states 2! #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **Begabung:** RT @LesLinks: @Ron_Peck Also, if parent does not alert teacher, than teacher can't change/learn to change the type of homework that is given... #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **mygiftedgirl:** If our attitude is negative about their homework, they will be too making it more difficult for all. #gtchat
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- 4:42 pm **GaryBrannigan:** If parents and teachers can work together, they can develop a comprehensive plan to meet child's needs. #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **cybraryman1:** @Ron_Peck Problem Based Lrng <http://cybraryman.com/criticalthinking.html> & Proj BL <http://cybraryman.com/projectbasedlearning.html> #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** Homework can instill self-regulation/responsibility. Parents can help/but not hover (by getting the pencil/doing the problem) #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @GaryBrannigan: If parents and teachers can work together, they can develop a comprehensive plan to meet childs needs. #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @mygiftedgirl: If our attitude is negative about their homework, they will be too making it more difficult for all. #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **FrazzIld:** I find teachers afraid to alter homework. They don't trust that, without doing the homework, the GT child will still achieve. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **Begabung:** RT @GaryBrannigan: If parents and teachers can work together, they can develop a comprehensive plan to meet child's needs. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @mygiftedgirl If our attitude is negative about their homework, they will be too making it more difficult for all. #gtchat <= SO TRUE!

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Celinejr: RT @cybraryman1: @Ron_Peck Problem Based Lrng <http://cybraryman.com/criticalthinking.html> & Proj BL <http://cybraryman.com/projectbasedlearning.html> #gtchat

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Becky_Ellis_: In LBUSD homework was discouraged and held to 10% of grade district wide. Rationale was not all kids had equal access #gtchat

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eshwaranv: RT @GaryBrannigan: If parents and teachers can work together, they can develop a comprehensive plan to meet child's needs. #gtchat

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DavidsonGifted: @DeborahMersino Well said. #gtchat

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GaryBrannigan: One of the key areas to focus on is children's reading skills, especially comprehension #gtchat

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theboysstore: Need to keep that in mind RT @DeborahMersino: Homework can instill self-regulation/responsibility. Parents can help/but not hover... #gtchat

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eshwaranv: Yes! RT @DeborahMersino: Homework can instill self-regulation/responsibility. Parents can help/but not hover #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Q2: In addition to communicating w/teachers re type/amount of homework, what tips do you find work? #gtchat

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GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat In many households today the most basic need is somewhere quiet to do homework without disturbance from siblings and or TV...

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jofrei: RT @Begabungs: GT-kids dont need teachers need mentors, they dont need homework need projects, they need challenge and not command #gtchat

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Frazzlld: RT @GaryBrannigan: If parents and teachers can work together, they can develop a comprehensive plan 2 meet childs needs. <Absolutely #gtchat

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LesLinks: @Frazzlld They are also working within the schools expectations of them (the teachers).. if they don't give hm, schoolmaynotlikeit #gtchat

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theboysstore: Well said RT @GaryBrannigan: One of the key areas to focus on is childrens reading skills, especially comprehension #gtchat

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Begabungs: Lets think out of the box and create another model compellent to homeworks...we always think in the box...light up plz! #gtchat

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cybraryman1: Parents role is to see that child is doing HW not doing it for them. Provide quiet place for the child to work. #gtchat

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Celinejr: RT @cybraryman1: Parents role is to see that child is doing HW not doing it for them. Provide quiet place for the child to work. #gtchat

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GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Many of our schools have developed homework clubs so kids can get some of their homework done at lunchtime or after school...

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GaryBrannigan: Children also need to learn the distinction between reading and learning #gtchat

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LesLinks: RT @cybraryman1: Parents role is to see that child is doing HW not doing it for them. Provide quiet place for the child to work.=Ya #gtchat

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stressfreekids: RT @cybraryman1: Parents role is to see that child is doing HW not doing it for them. Provide quiet place for the child to work. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: However, a 7yo may not know how to self-regulate. Parent can help/After 20min. need to stretch/take break/brain research shows this #gtchat

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Ron_Peck: RT @GaryBrannigan: Children also need to learn the distinction between reading and learning <---Good Point! #gtchat

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eshwaranv: Another problem which I have seen is teachers using homework sheets used by their predecessors . #gtchat

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LesLinks: RT @GaryBrannigan: Children also need to learn the distinction between reading and learning= yes this is true.. to consider, analyse #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @GiftedPhoenix - Yes. Hickox recommends no TV/electronics b4 hw (uses different side of brain). #gtchat

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jofrei: Q2 Snack and exercise or fun after school and before homework! #gtchat

- 4:46 pm **Begabungs:** I still remember how much pain I felt in my fingers as I write my english homeworks and I am still dumb to write in english...#gtchat :o(
- 4:46 pm **Becky_Ellis_:** I appreciated LBUSD's efforts to educate GATE parents on learning roles and the gifted learner. Great model for schools to follow #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **cybraryman1:** @GaryBrannigan My Reading Comprehension page: <http://cybraryman.com/readingcomprehension.html> #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **mygiftedgirl:** AH Sibling war is a huge issue for us! both competing for my attention and for personal power. TIME waster! UGH! #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **LesLinks:** RT @eshwaranv: Another problem which I have seen is teachers using homework sheets used by their predecessors . = Ya how awful.. #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **Celinejr:** Nice idea! RT GiftedPhoenix #gtchat schools developed homework clubs so kids can get some of their hwk done at lunchtime or after school...
- 4:47 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @jofrei: Q2 Snack and exercise or fun after school and before homework!//Definitely! #gtchat
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- 4:47 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @eshwaranv #gtchat Ideally homework should be integrated into the lesson plan but not simply as an extension of the lesson?
- 4:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - Excellent point. Kids sometimes need to "come down" b4 diving right in...need to decompress & relax, chat! #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **FrazzIld:** Have also found that exercise before homework is great for focus. Halves the time required...if I can enforce the exercise!! #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **theboysstore:** Great idea RT @GiftedPhoenix schools developed homework clubs so kids can get some of their hwk done at lunchtime or after school... #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @jofrei: Q2 Snack and exercise or fun after school and before homework! #gtchat <= Fun minus electronics. Fun = outdoor games!
- 4:48 pm **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: @jofrei - Excellent point. Kids sometimes need to "come down" b4 diving right in...need to decompress & relax, chat! #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **Ron_Peck:** @SakuraChica There are many ways but that is a good approach. Sometimes learning games can help as well. Look for various resources. #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **Becky_Ellis_:** @eshwaranv Oh agree on this one! #Fail if teachers are not keeping up on new ways. Hate that Gifted are most often left behind! #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **jofrei:** @Begabungs I think you are doing excellently with English! #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **Begabungs:** relax is very important for gifted kids because brain is very active #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **FrazzIld:** Homework club can work well. Some kids seem to focus better in school environment than at home. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q2 Hugs work, sharing about day, snack, activity and before all that 2 min meeting to discuss agenda and timing needs #gtchat on same page
- 4:49 pm **eshwaranv:** Very true. It becomes more mechanical and doesn't touch the students #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **Ron_Peck:** @SakuraChica Also, after you have done that, revisit the concepts frequently to check for understanding. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **LesLinks:** @Ron_Peck Ya games are good #gtchat

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LesLinks: @Ron_Peck Ya.. games are good.. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Hickox Tips: Always use a respectful tone of voice (parents&child). Critical to establish this rule relative to homework disc! #gtchat

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eshwaranv: RT @FrazzIld: Homework club can work well. Some kids seem to focus better in school environment than at home. #gtchat

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Becky_Ellis_: RT @DeborahMersino: @jofrei - Excellent point. Kids sometimes need to "come down" b4 diving right in...need to decompress! #gtchat

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mygiftedgirl: Positive rewards work for good hw attitude! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: RT @Becky_Ellis_: @eshwaranv Oh agree on this one! #Fail if teachers are not keeping up on new ways. Hate that Gifted are most often left behind! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: RT @mygiftedgirl: Q2 Hugs work, sharing about day, snack, activity and before all that 2 min meeting to discuss agenda and timing needs #gtchat on same page

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LesLinks: @FrazzIld Ya we had that too.. it's nice to get it done at school and come home to being able to relax... good system for some #gtchat

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jagkise: @jofrei #MBTI Judging types may prefer homework first. Extraverted and Perceiving types NEED play first or home peace is doomed #gtchat

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Begabung: homework should be fun...with a lot of pictures...colourfull...creative designed..otherwise its a pain and not good #gtchat

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GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat I think h/work will become increasingly interactive as learners utilise schools' VLEs to do their h/work together...

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Begabung: RT @LesLinks: @Ron_Peck Ya.. games are good.. #gtchat

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Ron_Peck: With a good learning game sometimes kids get so lost in playing it they don't realize they are learning. Score! #gtchat

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asynschlrfsnd: RT @FrazzIld: Homework tips for motivating gifted children, 5 articles: <http://ow.ly/2vM09> #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Engage/see positives (when you can) regarding assignments/be upbeat & trusting/let them lead/but have rules in place. #gtchat

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eshwaranv: RT @Begabung: homework should be fun...with a lot of pictures...colourfull...creative designed..otherwise its a pain and not good #gtchat

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GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Also learners will store their h/work online and it will be set and marked online too - that opens up many possibilities!

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DeborahMersino: RT @jagkise: @jofrei #MBTI Judging types may prefer homework first. Extraverted and Perceiving types NEED play first or home peace is doomed #gtchat

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Begabung: yes to gams, no to homeworks, yes to fun and humorvoll activity...plz take care about positive energy for gt kids! #gtchat

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GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat It ought to be possible to do one's homework in Second Life - and have it eaten by a virtual dog!

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cybraryman1: It all boils down to having teachers design HW as a challenging, meaningful but fun exercise. Speaking of exercise join us on #emt #gtchat

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deepwaterscoach: Sometimes we integrate physical activity into the homework w/ our 2e issues-- eg. do 5 math problems, jump on the tramp for 1 min #gtchat

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LesLinks: Another good system. Some of ds's teachers would allow homework to be done on computer and sent directly to teacher's account #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @GiftedPhoenix - It's going to be exciting to see how it all unfolds online. I agree/excellent possibilities in store. #gtchat

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FrazzIld: @GiftedPhoenix I agree...if they have a VLE/ have ever heard of such a thing :-
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DavidsonGifted: Gotta run. Thanks for all the ideas! Lots of great resources on our Database:

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LesLinks: @GiftedPhoenix HHaaahaa ya.. that would be good wouldn't it?? #gtchat

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Celinejr: @GiftedPhoenix Yes, I like the idea of homework being posted online, maybe commented by peers, corrected and then graded...#gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @DeepWatersCoach - love that 5 to 1! #gtchat

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Ron_Peck: RT @cybraryman1:It all boils dwn 2 having teachers design HW as challenging, but fun exercise. Speaking of exercise join us on #temt #gtchat

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deepwaterscoach: @DeborahMersino It's not always necessary, but it's a great approach to use when DD is too stimulated to do homework #gtchat

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theboysstore: Wow - great chat - fast paced today - barely made it into active participation - Have a GREAT week-end everyone :) #gtchat

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Celinejr: Agreed! RT @eshwaranv Ideally, it should be some playtime first (strictly outdoor), hw, and then some electronic games #gtchat

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jagkise: @eshwaranv #gtchat But some Introverted students need a nap after the drain of school, not more activity...

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eshwaranv: RT @Ron_Peck: RT @cybraryman1:It all boils dwn 2 having teachers design HW as challenging, but fun exercise. Speaking of exercise join us on #temt #gtchat

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Begabungs: @GiftedPhoenix I think secondlife is the right place...I started to teach languages there and it worked very well #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Final thoughts everyone? I do encourage you to take a links (including Hickox Webinar) after our chat. #gtchat

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deepwaterscoach: RT @jagkise: @eshwaranv #gtchat But some Introverted students need a nap after the drain of school, not more activity... #gtchat

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GiftedPhoenix: @Celinejr Absolutely - and it opens up more possibilities for multimedia responses - not just pen and paper #gtchat

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DrSmartEd: RT @cvbraryman1: Parents role is to see that child is doina HW not doina it for

- 4:57 pm **Begabungs:** Thank you everybody! I have learned a lot of new things :-) #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **cybraryman1:** Completed my HW today by learning how to chat on wife's iPad. Great chatting while on the road. Enjoyed learning from you. #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino Appreciate the Hickox Webinar recommendation in particular! Thanks for a great #gtchat , everyone.
- 4:57 pm **LifeVerse:** @DeepWatersCoach Thanks for the #gtchat great ideas
- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - Good for you! So glad you were with us. #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **FrazzIld:** Final thought? Brace myself: school goes back next week and homework is always a nightmare. Must study all these links in advance! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **deepwaterscoach:** I miss @ljconrad. It just had to be said. & @lilnerdette & @laughingatchaos. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thought: Instill rules regardng where/when, dialogue about hw/but let them self-regulate, encourage them to ask ?s of teacher. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **FrazzIld:** TY everyone for a great chat. Apologies from @DazzIld who is driving Mum's taxi and couldn't make it this time. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **LesLinks:** Thanks again Feel free to visit my bloggyspot.. has alot of useful links on link page.<http://innreach.wordpress.com/> #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **eshwaranv:** It's my first time on #gtchat and I was able to learn a lot. Thanks to all!
- 5:00 pm **Celinejr:** Thank you all for sharing these great ideas to improve hmwk! Got food for thoughts... #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **Ron_Peck:** Happy Friday and thanks for the conversation today. Have a fantastic weekend! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **Becky_Ellis_:** Thanks everyone, calling school now remotivated to advocate for gifted kid #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Just completed a decent hw week one w/new procedures and it's going well! Maintain what works and try new things #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @eshwaranv We were so glad you were here! Please come again! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LifeVerse You're welcome! I'll forward the #gtchat transcript link to you. Lots of great links for ideas to help GT kids w/ homework.
- 5:01 pm **Begabungs:** remember #gtchat <http://www.begabungszentrum-bayern.de/first-ever-global-virtual-meeting-for-gifted-education-in-secondlife/>
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** That's it for this #gtchat session! Transcript will be up shortly. TY to everyone who participated today. Fast, furious & filled w/ideas :-)
- 5:01 pm **LesLinks:** RT @deepwaterscoach: I miss @ljconrad. It just had to be said. & @lilnerdette & @laughingatchaos. Ya I miss gtstogiekins too..;-) #gtchat
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- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Begabungs - Glad you were with us! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Thanks to @DeborahMersino & all for another great chat! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Ultimate thought - if a homework is really poorly conceived, don't do it and use the time more productively - to learn something
- 5:01 pm **Begabungs:** @DeborahMersino my pleasure to be with you #gtchat

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- 5:01 pm **Begabungs:** @DeborahMersino My pleasure to be with you #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @eshwaranv It's my first time on #gtchat and I was able to learn a lot. Thanks to all! <= Excellent! Hope you'll keep joining us.
- 5:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** It's great to see you @jofrei! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **LesLinks:** @Becky_Ellis_ Nice to have you on board!!! hope to see you more often.. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks @jofrei This is what happens when school starts back up-- Stoogiekinses w/drawall! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **Begabungs:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Ultimate thought - if a homework is really poorly conceived, don't do it and use the time more productively - to learn something
- 5:03 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: @Begabungs - Glad you were with us! jYa.. good to have you here... #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thank you and everyone for a n interesting chat #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - missed you!! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **Frazzlld:** In advance of the next chat, my current thoughts on Gifted Children and Social Skills <http://goo.gl/b/csDI> #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **LesLinks:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Its great to see you @jofrei! Ya... looking forward to aussie food!! Megs pantings.. #gtchat
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- 5:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Just realized that this #gtchat put me over the 10,000 tweet mark! Wow. TY all for the inspiration & collaboration! #gifted
- 5:04 pm **Begabungs:** @LesLinks :) ... #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Frazzlld: In advance of the next chat, my current thoughts on Gifted Children and Social Skills <http://goo.gl/b/csDI> #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @eshwaranv Great to extend #gtchat to another continent! I'd love to learn more about gifted ed in India. Can you recommend anything online?
- 5:05 pm **barefootglenda:** RT @cybraryman1: If students are struggling the teacher has to reevaluate HW assign If a student did not understand HW Had to write about day's work #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @Frazzlld: In advance of the next chat, my current thoughts on Gifted Children and Social Skills <http://goo.gl/b/csDI> #gtchat
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- 5:05 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Thank you Deborah.. #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @eshwaranv - So glad you were with us! Agree with @GiftedPhoenix - it's great to have India on board #gtchat.
- 5:09 pm **jofrei:** RT @LesLinks: RT @Frazzlld: In advance of the next chat, my current thoughts Gifted Children and Social Skills <http://goo.gl/b/csDI> #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **m_yam:** RT @cybraryman1: It all boils down to having teachers design HW as a challenging, meaningful but fun exercise. Speaking of exercise join us on #temt #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **ljconrad:** RT @LesLinks: RT @DeborahMersino: @Begabungs - Glad you were with us! jYa.. good to have you here... #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **eshwaranv:** @GiftedPhoenix: Will be glad to share info with you. Will send it across shortly #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat "Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights" <http://bit.ly/9QWYrS> {Scroll to 4m}

- 5:09 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @ThereseHaberma: The life of a gifted kid. <http://bit.ly/bTmNKW> #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad There you are, Stoogiekinses! #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat "Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights" <http://bit.ly/9QWXrS> {Scroll to 4pm}
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- 5:11 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino just finished my CPR training! Sorry I missed #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Thank you again. Another great moderating job. Looking forward to the next one! #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat "Back 2 Homework: Tips 4 Struggle-free Nights" <http://bit.ly/9QWXrS> {Scroll to 4pm} @LifeVerse
- 5:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** Excellent Webinar (free for viewing right now) on Ending Homework Hassles by Katie Hickox <http://bit.ly/dicQWD> #gtchat #gifted
- 5:21 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Transcript from 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat "Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights"... <http://fb.me/FinSDh9I>
- 5:24 pm **Celinejr:** RT @DeborahMersino: Excellent Webinar (free for viewing right now) on Ending Homework Hassles by Katie Hickox <http://bit.ly/dicQWD> #gtchat #gifted
- 5:24 pm **armadillosoft:** RT @DeborahMersino: Excellent Webinar (free 4 viewing now) on Ending Homework Hassles by Katie Hickox <http://bit.ly/dicQWD> #gtchat #gifted
- 5:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** ATTN: #gtchat fans. Our friend, @danyelwierson 's tweets weren't showing up in stream. :-(Check out her profile to see posts!
- 5:27 pm **liInerdette:** Hey there kids, #gtstooxies...sorry I wasn't in #gtchat, but the Aussie treats look good! *has a biscuit*
- 5:28 pm **Findingmore:** @DeepWatersCoach how often r #gtchat when's the next one
- 5:29 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @Findingmore #gtchat is at 12p ET and 7 p ET every Friday! So there's another one in just another 5 1/2 hrs! I hope you can join us!
- 5:30 pm **EdReformPR:** Don't b upset that prnts r not included in fed ed priorities. Parent involvement is harder 2 monetize than tests! #edreform #edchat #gtchat
- 5:36 pm **musikmarc:** RT @cybraryman1: We have to challenge but not frustrate children. #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** @twitter - Can you help troubleshoot? @danyelwierson 's tweets aren't showing up in #gtchat feed. Can you help?
- 5:44 pm **JenRBoyd:** @DeborahMersino Thx for posting the #gtchat transcripts!!! This week's topic is especially relevant for my family.
- 5:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** "Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us!
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- 5:50 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us!
- 6:04 pm **familysimpson:** Forgive my ignorance but what is #gtchat?
- 6:31 pm **markov_chains:** Befriend me it means is better what happens in long it's not del: #gtchat its hard with that! WTH people over Chabot, but I was recycled ver
- 6:45 pm **FrazzIld:** Hi, @familysimpson All you need to know about #gtchat :
<http://www.ingenious.net/gtchat>

- 6:53 pm **Begabungs:** RT @Ron_Peck: Happy Friday and thanks for the conversation today. Have a fantastic weekend! #gtchat
- 6:53 pm **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" will be our 08.27 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us!
- 6:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld Hi, @familysimpson All you need to know about #gtchat : <http://www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat> <= Hope you join us! TY @FrazzIld
- 6:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @HoagiesGifted Great resource for 2e kids -2e Newsletter: Recent Articles <http://bit.ly/bxStRR> Thanks Lynn! <http://fb.me/yqNL00A0> #gtchat
- 6:58 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @HoagiesGifted Great resource for 2e kids -2e Newsletter: Recent Articles <http://bit.ly/bxStRR> Thanks Lynn! <http://fb.me/yqNL00A0> #gtchat
- 7:01 pm **AnnBridgland:** @GiftedPhoenix re homework policies:important to work with LAs & individual schools/school clusters to translate into real practice #gtchat
- 7:04 pm **AnnBridgland:** @GiftedPhoenix re middle class statement. Wot a generalisation, Tim! Sorry, but that statement isn't always the case :-) #gtchat
- 7:09 pm **familysimpson:** RT @FrazzIld: Hi, @familysimpson All you need to know about #gtchat : <http://www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat> <~ ty catherine!
- 7:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome new followers! If you're interested in #gifted issues, direct a tweet to me; I'll follow you back! TY in advance. #gtchat
- 7:37 pm **jbjafee:** RT @cybraryman1: It all boils down to having teachers design HW as a challenging, meaningful but fun exercise. Speaking of exercise join us on #temt #gtchat
- 8:06 pm **educguess:** aha moment: My Gifted Journey <http://www.ahamoment.com/pg/moments/view/17016> #gifted #gtchat
- 8:46 pm **heabe:** RT @cybraryman1: My Visual Spatial Learning page <http://cybraryman.com/visuallspatiallearners.html> #gtchat
- 8:57 pm **ljconrad:** New blog post, "Enjoy Your Gifted Child" #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/v8km03Pm>
- 9:03 pm **ljconrad:** Attention! I will be attending #gtchat at 7PM ET, will you? #gifted #edchat #ntchat Hope to see everyone there!
- 9:04 pm **chrismayoh:** RT @ljconrad: Attention! I will be attending #gtchat at 7PM ET, will you? #gifted #edchat #ntchat Hope to see everyone there!
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- 9:09 pm **familysimpson:** @FrazzIld ah, I'm fading so no #gtchat for me this week. Enjoy!
- 10:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** Get ready! #gtchat starts in less than an hour. Topic: Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups. Join us at 7pm/EST!
- 10:28 pm **Ron_Peck:** RT @AmerHistTeach: @Dontworryteach info on formative ass. <http://bit.ly/aSBflk> #edchat #gtchat #ntchat
- 10:46 pm **mygiftedgirl:** JOIN your #gifted peeps soon! 7pm #gtchat "Gifted Peeps: Why #Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" topic.
- 10:53 pm **ljconrad:** Oy! Internal server errors. Hope this stops soon. #gtchat :(
- 10:57 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @ljconrad: New blog post, "Enjoy Your Gifted Child" #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/v8km03Pm> #gtchat
- 10:57 pm **ljconrad:** *patiently waiting in corner for chat to begin* #gtchat
- 10:58 pm **ljconrad:** @GaryBrannigan Thanks for RT! :) #gtchat
- 10:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream/feel free to unfollow. #Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted Kids Need Each Other.

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- 10:59 pm **LesLinks:** New Blogpost <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> #gifted #gtchat... join us for our chat now!!!
- 11:00 pm **Ron_Peck:** @DeborahMersino No, thank you for all you do with #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups. Join us now!
- 11:00 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @ljconrad You're welcome! #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator, counselor, advocate) & where you reside! #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **ljconrad:** Hi, Lisa from Pgh! Gifted advocate/consultant, gtparents pres, mother of two very social gifted children! #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, mom to 2 girls (ages 8 & 9), marketing consultant to GT communities, residing in Colorado!
- 11:01 pm **ljconrad:** RT @LesLinks: New Blogpost <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> #gifted #gtchat... join us for our chat now!!! #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** While you're introducing yourselves, I'm going to post a few links for later viewing. #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Yay! #gtchat! We need each other!! Always an uplifting experience! Audrey here mom of 2 girls and starting groups in my area soon!
- 11:02 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino joining the convo in a few! Great topic. #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** "Play Partner" or "Sure Shelter": What gifted children look for in friendship by Gross via SENG <http://bit.ly/b0tRxJ> #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Clinical & School Psychologist in New York interested in helping parents advocate for children's edu needs/rights #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Here for about 30mins then taking dd8 to ballet group practice. One of the ways she benefits from other gifted and talented peeps! #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Greetings - I'm Marlow from the Asynchronous Scholars' Fund, advocate, parent, educator, in California. #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **ljconrad:** Would like to start ctr for gtkids to get together outside of school for social interaction! #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Harnessing Gifted Girls' Emotional Strengths via Rena Subotnik and @DukeTIP <http://bit.ly/cGoZoJ> #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **jofrei:** Hi! Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia here and mum and grandma of gifted #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **chrismayoh:** For the next hour I will mostly be tweeting about #gtchat - Join us!
- 11:04 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** To my followers, please pardon the heavy stream while I participate in #gtchat. Feel free to unfollow as needed.
- 11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Highly #gifted children and peer relationships by Lovecky for NAGC via @DavidsonGifted <http://bit.ly/aSIY6> #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @DeborahMersino: Harnessing Gifted Girls' Emotional Strengths via Rena Subotnik and @DukeTIP <http://bit.ly/cGoZoJ> #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **educguess:** Edith here, 2 gifted sons and Counselor in CO #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: Would like to start ctr for gtkids to get together outside of school for social interaction! #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @ljconrad Re: ctr for gtkids to get together outside of school for social interaction!<--Excellent idea! #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **FrazzIld:** Hello again from Ireland. Catherine, parent and advocate, tweeting from bed at midnight! #gtchat

- 11:05 pm **chrismayoh:** I work in a primary/elementary school in the UK and have led some Gifted and Talented projects in school this year #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** It's good to see everyone! Yes, it's such an important topic - and a complex one at that. #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **LesLinks:** #gtchat now on..Pls join us.. #edchat #elemchat #history teacher #Tlchat #teachers #teaching #families #mom's #parenting #klc #sped #teach
- 11:05 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino: "Play Partner" or "Sure Shelter" - I love that article! #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **Ron_Peck:** RT @chrismayoh: For the next hour I will mostly be tweeting about #gtchat - Join us!
- 11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - I agree...love the idea. #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Highly #gifted children and peer relationships by Lovecky for NAGC via @DavidsonGifted <http://bit.ly/aSivY6> #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups. Join us now!
- 11:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Let's start by taking a closer look at Social Asynchrony: the causes/facts and what research tells us. #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @ljconrad: New blog post, "Enjoy Your Gifted Child" #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/v8km03Pm>
- 11:06 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @LesLinks: #gtchat now on..Pls join us.. #edchat #elemchat #history teacher #Tlchat #teachers #teaching #families #mom's #parenting #klc #sped #teach
- 11:06 pm **MrsThorne:** Hello #gtchat I'm a secondary GT co-ord in the UK
- 11:06 pm **Ron_Peck:** I have two gifted kids at home and I have taught gifted students for 17 years. #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **ljconrad:** @asynschlrfsnd TY :D #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Before we delve into the facts/research, I'd like to hear what your friendship challenges were growing up? #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @MrsThorne Welcome! Glad you could join us. #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **ljconrad:** I always preferred the company of adults! #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1 (cont): Did you feel "out of sync" with others? When (what age) did things get easier for you (if they did)? #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @ljconrad My pleasure... your blog post is really valuable! (<http://fb.me/v8km03Pm> for any who haven't seen it yet) #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: I always preferred the company of adults! Yes me too! #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **FrazzIld:** Q1: Was happy but always felt I was on the fringes. Never felt like I fully belonged. #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **Ron_Peck:** First, it was difficult to find kids I could relate to as a child. #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO, mom to 2 GT boys, 1 is 2e, and am VERY late to the party here. :) #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **ljconrad:** Things got a whole lot easier in college. Intellectual peers ... finally! #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **chrismayoh:** @DeborahMersino Naturally there is the issue around students who achieve highly potentially being bullied by less academic peers #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **educguess:** #gtchat as grew older youth more challenging, dis / ad/ vantage of being military and moving
- 11:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: I, myself, wrote, "I just want to be normal" regularly in my diary. Didn't handle some social situations w/grace until adulthood #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **Ron_Peck:** Things got a lot easier when I started taking "college prep" classes in high

- 11:10 pm **mygiftedgirl**: I have same as my kids. Felt out of touch with rest of group at times, alone, but also can be outgoing. Way more mature. #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **chrismayoh**: Although it is very important to promote the integration of ALL students #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **ljconrad**: @laughingatchaos Great to see you! #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **LesLinks**: Leslinks from Ireland.. skidding in..hurried new blogpost.. for what it is worth...<http://innreach.wordpress.com/> Ed consultantmom #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **chrismayoh**: Me too! > > > RT @ljconrad: I always preferred the company of adults! #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **asynschlrfsnd**: @laughingatchaos No worries, we're glad you're here! #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **DeborahMersino**: @laughingatchaos - Welcome! Q1: Did you feel "out of sync" with others growing up and/or have friendship challenges? #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @LesLinks: Leslinks from Ireland.. skidding in..hurried new blogpost.. for what it is worth...<http://innreach.wordpress.com/> Ed consultantmom #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **asynschlrfsnd**: @Ron_Peck Remind me to ask you how teaching #gifted students for so long has informed your parenting! #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **laughingatchaos**: Q1: never felt out of sync growing up, but much more mature than peers. Also more introverted, tho never a problem. #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **mygiftedgirl**: better in college, then progressively better through prof life, marriage, & now pursuing dreams, finding more peeps through advocacy! #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **Frazzlld**: Wasn't until I discovered concept of gifted through my kids that I understood myself. Like missing piece to jigsaw. #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **Ron_Peck**: @DeborahMersino I wld agree that I wanted 2 B normal 4 a long time. Tracked classes helped me connect w/ peers I could relate 2. #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **lilnerdette**: Hi it's d* from Chicago: Q1 making friends was easy growing up until HS. Easier in coll (prob. around lots of GTs). WAY harder now. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **laughingatchaos**: RT @Frazzlld: Wasnt until I discovered concept of gifted through my kids that I understood myself. Like missing piece to jigsaw. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **ljconrad**: Don't force gkids to be with age-peers if they don't want to. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **educguess**: Hanging with adults or grad students as an under grad, have had to be quiet at the office #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **laughingatchaos**: @Frazzlld Me too! @deepwaterscoach helped with that. Eye-opening for me. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **LesLinks**: Well, I guess, just did things 'my way'..others did brown paper bag hobby horses, I insisted on a brown sock with button eyes.and.. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **mygiftedgirl**: Yes! RT @Frazzlld Wasn't until I discovered concept of gifted through my kids that I understood myself. Like missing piece to jigsaw #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino**: Some may already be familiar w/ Lovecky article/shows the more gifted the child, the more likely he/she has less than optimal se dev #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **asynschlrfsnd**: RT @Frazzlld: Wasn't until I discovered concept of gifted through my kids that I understood myself. Like missing piece to jigsaw. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **laughingatchaos**: @DeborahMersino Can you share article? Living it here w/2e son. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **DeborahMersino**: @lilnerdette - Welcome! Interesting about being around more gifted in college. Felt similar. No longer "special." #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @Frazzlld: Wasn't until I discovered concept of gifted through my kids that I understood myself. Like missing piece to jigsaw. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **asynschlrfsnd**: Re: @Frazzled put it best. Learning about this world really made some pieces fall into place. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **ljconrad**: @LesLinks I would expect nothing less of you, Les. :D #gtchat

- 11:14 pm **LesLinks:** There were 6 of us in my family... all different with varying degrees of giftedness and other needs.. chaos squared.. but fun!!! #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **educguess:** @lilnerdette interest double standards in the real world achieve, but do not stand out #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** se dev = optimal social-emotional development. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @LesLinks Or chaos cubed? ;P #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **mygiftedgirl:** DDalmost 9 has struggles w/ being mature, oldest in class at school, yet youngest in dance peep crowd but ok with that #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **laughingatchaos:** @asynschlrshnd We're chaos cubed here. Infinity chaos cubed. ;) #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **lilnerdette:** @DeborahMersino Well, I can see that in retrospect, being GT is why college was so great/fun. Back then, it was just college. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** (Lovecky article) Those with IQs over 160 tend to internalize problems. Outside - look socially mature. Inside - lonely. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **laughingatchaos:** @lilnerdette Me too. Lived in the honors dorm. Time of my life. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **LesLinks:** @asynschlrshnd Ya.. more like that.. cubed... have to keep reminding self that if 6 survived... than my two might... #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos @asynschlrshnd We're chaos cubed here. Infinity chaos cubed. ;) #gtchat <= love this!
- 11:17 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @DeborahMersino re: Lovecky article, do you have the url or did I miss it? Tx in advance! #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** Due to higher development, they understand reciprocity in relationships at earlier age/therefore, feel out of sync. (Lovecky) #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos hhahhh.. ya.. we are 'the chaos cubed ' club... #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **lilnerdette:** @educgues Right. Add gender into it, and you're just sticking out like a b****y sore thumb in the world. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **Ron_Peck:** Highly gifted kids can be very introverted and thus lonely. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks gotta laugh at the chaos. ;) Hee...I crack myself up. ;) #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** @AsynchSchlrshnd - Here's the Lovecky article: http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10129.aspx #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **asynschlrshnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: (Lovecky article) Those with IQs over 160 tend to internalize problems. Outside - look socially mature. Inside - lonely. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **asynschlrshnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Due to higher development, they understand reciprocity in relationships at earlier age/therefore, feel out of sync. (Lovecky) #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **lilnerdette:** RT @DeborahMersino: (Lovecky article) Those with IQs over 160 tend to internalize problems. Outside - look socially mature. Inside - lonely. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **FrazzIld:** Dd is incredibly aware of nuances of social relationships. Way beyond her peers. Can make life difficult for her. #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: What areas of peer relationships have you seen your children/students challenged with? #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **asynschlrshnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: @AsynchSchlrshnd - Here's the Lovecky article: http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10129.aspx #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Very much so..here, in adolescence. I have to watch every word I say.. raw feelings and emotions.. they reverberate. #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **lilnerdette:** RT @DeborahMersino: Due to higher development, they understand reciprocity in relationships at earlier age/therefore, feel out of sync. (Lovecky) #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **laughingatchaos:** @FrazzIld That's tough. How old is she? #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @DeborahMersino Thanks! #gtchat

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- 11:19 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Frazzlld: Dd is incredibly aware of nuances of social relationships. Way beyond her peers. Can make life difficult 4 her.=ditto #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld - Makes complete sense. She's likely years ahead in terms of understanding reciprocity. #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Relationships are KEY for 2e son. Makes intense friends, not groups. Tends NOT to make friends w/other GT kids. #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Male-female relationships ... most definitely! #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **Frazzlld:** @laughingatchaos 14. A difficult enough age as it is! #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **giftedmum:** RT @DeborahMersino: @AsynchSchlrsFnd - Here's the Lovecky article: http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10129.aspx #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Re: Q2, the biggest area of challenge is actually finding peers, for kids who are further along the spectrum of #gifted -ness. #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **lilnerdette:** @laughingatchaos I'm so glad we both had those great experiences. Did you ever watch the movie Real Genius? Seemed like GT heaven! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Other son also makes intense friends, but does better in groups and friends like peeps #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** Leta Hollingsworth noted way back in 1926 that social isolation exper. by highly gifted - most acute btw ages 4 & 9. #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Frazzlld Ooh, yeah. :(Poor kid. Gets easier (a little) as you get older. #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** @lilnerdette If I did, it was years ago. Don't remember. :) #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **Ron_Peck:** So important to work with teachers and other parents in order to find peer group for your gifted child. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q2 just feeling a part of it all. for 2e dd7. the thinking faster than she can speak, is a huge issue. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Present research still supports Hollingsworth's findings. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **ljconrad:** As teens, asynchronous dating very difficult. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** " A real friend is a place you go when you need to take off the masks." Marcia Gross. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **LesLinks:** My Dd, after first day school here, has offered.. I wish all school were like CTYI (summer 'nerd' camp as they call it) wistfully.. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **Frazzlld:** @laughingatchaos I sure hope so! But I think you're right. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Ron_Peck: So important to work with teachers and other parents in order to find peer group for your gifted child. #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Re: Q2 (cont.), that's why programs like that offered by @DavidsonGifted @GiftedHF and others are so valuable - helping find peers! #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @Ron_Peck: So important to work with teachers and other parents in order to find peer group for your gifted child. #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - makes sense. scary to even think about! #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **MrsThorne:** #gtchat Q2: I see a lot of gifted pupils struggle because their peers think they are arrogant when really they are shy/can't relate
- 11:23 pm **lilnerdette:** @mygiftedgirl My mom told me I was like that at that age...I think that aspect gets easier as an adult. #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @ljconrad As teens, asynchronous dating very difficult.<--Oh, yeah. #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @asynchschrfsnd: Re: Q2 (cont.), that's why programs like that offered by @DavidsonGifted @GiftedHF and others are so valuable - helping find peers! #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Kids find their peer group when they pursue their passions. #gtchat

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- 11:24 pm **giftedmum:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Hi... gr8 topic.2 help DS make peers we R starting our own <http://60.234.75.222/> team (1st Lego League) with 2E kids
- 11:24 pm **Ron_Peck:** RT @DeborahMersino: " A real friend is a place you go when you need to take off the masks." Marcia Gross. <---Great! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: " A real friend is a place you go when you need to take off the masks." Marcia Gross.<---Absolutely! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Kids find their peer group when they pursue their passions. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Leta Hollingsworth noted way back in1926 that social isolation exper. by highly gifted - most acute btw ages 4 & 9. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: " A real friend is a place you go when you need to take off the masks." Marcia Gross. <! like that! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: What natural #gifted behaviors can you see contributing to isolation/rejection? #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **ljconrad:** Gifted programs and summer camps provide vehicle for social interaction #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **liinerdette:** RT @ljconrad: As teens, asynchronous dating very difficult.// probably why I didn't date in HS. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @Ron_Peck: RT @DeborahMersino: " A real friend is a place you go when you need to take off the masks." Marcia Gross. <---Great! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **educguess:** Son 2 grad from college - always with adults and older students-depth of thought- multiple interests-feels odd, wants peeps near #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **giftedmum:** RT @DeborahMersino: " A real friend is a place you go when you need to take off the masks." Marcia Gross. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** RT @Ron_Peck: So important to work with teachers and other parents in order to find peer group for your gifted child. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **giftedmum:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Q2 just feeling a part of it all. for 2e dd7. the thinking faster than she can speak, is a huge issue. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **LesLinks:** @asynschlrsfnd oohhh.. Ya... we have relationship challenges too. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Kids find their peer group when they pursue their passions.<- -Can't wait to see that happen! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** RT @MrsThorne: #gtchat Q2: I see a lot of gifted pupils struggle because their peers think they are arrogant when really they are shy/can't relate
- 11:24 pm **giftedmum:** RT @DeborahMersino: Leta Hollingsworth noted way back in1926 that social isolation exper. by highly gifted - most acute btw ages 4 & 9. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **LesLinks:** RT @ljconrad: Gifted programs and summer camps provide vehicle for social interaction = very much so.. finding kindred spirits.. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @liinerdette Thanks! always good to hear that! Need to hear that! #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **giftedmum:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Kids find their peer group when they pursue their passions. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Giftedmum - How wonderful!! Excellent idea. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **jofrei:** Q2 Youngest always preferred big brothers friends to the classmates we invited to play with him #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** @MrsThorne re: peers think they are arrogant when really they are shy/can't relate<---That sounds very familiar! #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **Ron_Peck:** I talk 2 parents all the time abt student interest & possible peer groups 2 connect 2. Sometimes i'll put students in same group. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q3: deeper knowledge/emotions can affect.Hard. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **giftedmum:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: What natural #gifted behaviors can you see

- 11:26 pm **LesLinks:** @asynschlrfsnd @msthorne also seen as arrogant when expressing knowledge too... #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @mygiftedgirl Re: Kids find their peer group when they pursue their passions.<-
-Yes, and many PG kids only find topic-specific peers #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **liinerdette:** @mygiftedgirl Now I can laugh if my words get jumbled up. I just give myself more patience to let the words come out. But ?? Tough #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **FrazzIld:** Q3: Intensity is a biggie. #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: @MrsThorne U r so very right. Putallaz/Gottman (81) found others see #gifted as bossy, opinionated, controlling, self-centered. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **educguess:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Kids find their peer group when they pursue their passions. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Re: Q3, the very differences of the kids contribute to their isolation/rejection - not to mention any contributing asynchronies/2E. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **LesLinks:** RT @educguess: RT @mygiftedgirl: Kids find their peer group when they pursue their passions. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **jofrei:** Q3 Unusual interests, advanced vocabulary and faster rate of speaking do not help #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **TheNextMartha:** @DeborahMersino my son likes to break everything down into specifics. I could see how other kids his age would shy away from that. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** Re Q3: Excellent responses...yes, knowledge, intensity, sensitivities all combine to make it tricky. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @FrazzIld: Q3: Intensity is a biggie. <-OMG! Yes! Lightning-bolt out of the blue intensity is a HUGE one here. HUGE. Exhausting #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **mygiftedgirl:** q3: OEs #gtchat Ok. off to dance! well she is... lol Hugs for the gifted peeps!
- 11:28 pm **liinerdette:** @DeborahMersino 1) Different POV than others misconstrued as being difficult. 2) The rich inner life GTs have. 3) Asynchronous dev. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **giftedmum:** @DeborahMersino Q3 overexciteabilities&sensitivities.#gtchat kids seeing purpose&beauty of nature&having AWE& peers thinking their strange
- 11:28 pm **MrsThorne:** #gtchat Q3: lots of #gifted afraid/uncomfortable to get things wrong, so often stick to what they're good at. Alienates them further.
- 11:28 pm **educguess:** Q3 Intensity, enthusiasm, curiosity, dif mind function #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: @MrsThorne Others see #gifted as bossy, opinionated, controlling, self-centered. // sometimes they are #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **laughingatchaos:** @liinerdette I see those 3 here too. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei Niether does introspection.. questioning others meanings and insisting on their perspective as the 'right one #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3 Add competitiveness, need 2 win, racing mind/idea generation, asking ?s irrelevant to topic, being arugumentative = extra tricky! #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **MrsThorne:** #gtchat the most popular #gifted students are the ones who are good at sport also, so can relate to a number of social groups
- 11:30 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** #gifted tendency to delve deep in topics, asynchronously, can alienate non-gifted who don't "get" the fascination or the topic #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Ay yi yi...yup. Those here too. At least he's "normal." ;) #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **giftedmum:** @jofrei #gtchat yes intensity of emotions, thoughts, dislikes, loves, passions.... not a lot of middle ground... (in our case this is)
- 11:30 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @FrazzIld: Q3: Intensity is a biggie. <-OMG! Yes! Lightning-bolt out of the blue intensity is a HUGE one here. HUGE. Exhausting

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- 11:30 pm **Susannewith3:** (Susanne with 4 kids, at least 2 are gifted, homeschool em) Re Q3: absorption. My oldest (8) gets so absorbed learning/experiencing #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **Ijconrad:** gtkids need to set their own priorities. They don't need to conform to societies' view or ours of what's social. #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl - TY for stopping by...enjoy! #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @mygiftedgirl And to you! #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @asynschlrshnd: #gifted tendency to delve deep in topics, asynchronously, can alienate non-gifted who don't "get" the fascination or the topic #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks: @jofrei Neither does introspection.. questioning others meanings and insisting on their perspective as the 'right one #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @MrsThorne: #gtchat the most popular gifted students are the ones who R good at sport also, so can relate to a # of social groups #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **Susannewith3:** (hope I did that right) #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @liinerdette Nice summary! #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** It's good 2 know we're not alone, right?! #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Susannewith3 So absorbed the rest of the world disappears? Incl. requests from mom? LOL ;) #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **MrsThorne:** #gtchat or music: something the other kids see as "cool". Then they can show off their brains without being ostracised
- 11:32 pm **giftedmum:** #gtchat curiosity to be the point of distraction.... brilliant sense of humour years beyond age... superior grasp of abstract thought
- 11:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** @TheNextMartha - So glad you're with us. I hear you re the intimidation factor/abilities. #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **giftedmum:** RT @asynschlrshnd: #gifted tendency to delve deep in topics, asynchronously, can alienate non-gifted who don't "get" the fascination or the topic #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **liinerdette:** @asynschlrshnd thanks! I know there's so much more, though, as others have noted! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **asynschlrshnd:** RT @DeborahMersino It's good 2 know we're not alone, right?! <--Sing it! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **FrazzIld:** The need to obey all rules can be a problem! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **LesLinks:** @MrsThorne Ya to right.. if they have not been challenged, will not try things they're not good at, cause think seen as notgifted #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **educguess:** you will see #gifted kids choose acceptable talents to fit in #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **Ron_Peck:** RT @DeborahMersino: It's good 2 know we're not alone, right?! YES! Great to find peer group who can relate to experiences. #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Susannewith3 - Glad you're with us! We're discussing the natural #gifted characteristics that lead to social challenges. #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **giftedmum:** RT @Ijconrad: gtkids need to set their own priorities. They don't need to conform to societies' view or ours of what's social. #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **Susannewith3:** @laughingatchaos yep and if he doesn't hear mom he sure doesn't hear peers doing other things #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @giftedmum: #gtchat curiosity to be the point of distraction.... brilliant sense of humour years beyond age... superior grasp of abstract thought
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- 11:33 pm **liinerdette:** @laughingatchaos Yeah. I sort of feel a little bad for my parents now...with all

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- 11:33 pm **GaryBrannigan**: RT @educguess: you will see #gifted kids choose acceptable talents to fit in #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **LesLinks**: @MrsThorne a skill that is 'socially cool and acceptable'.. music, sport... sadly not so much academic.. #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **jofrei**: @SusanneWith3 Yes getting deeply absorbed makes it hard when playmates don't/can't share at that level #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **SusanneWith3**: @DeborahMersino I've been reading along, thnx! #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **Ron_Peck**: @Frazzld Yes, that's my son! Has to follow all the rules and gets annoyed by those who don't. #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **chrstinef**: Hi everyone! Sorry I'm late! #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **ljconrad**: RT @giftedmum: curiosity to be the pt of distraction-brilliant sense of humour yrs beyond age- superior grasp of abstract thought #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **DeborahMersino**: @AsynchSchlrsFnd - One of the links I posted talks exactly to that...dinosaur fascination like peers / but MUCH more impassioned. #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **LesLinks**: @SusanneWith3 His great grampa had same problem in elem school.. ;-D #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **teachagiftedkid**: Sorry I'm late. I'm a GT Specialist in an elementary school in Houston TX joining in. Hi all! #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **asynschlrsfnd**: @Giftedmum Yes... how can a typical 5 yo understand one fascinated with philosophy? Or cosmology? #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **TheNextMartha**: @DeborahMersino my son has learned to measure up kids right away and if they don't, he drops them from his existence/low tolerance #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **SusanneWith3**: @LesLinks so did/do I. Hubby will often have to move my book/ereader to get my attention when I read. #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **DeborahMersino**: @teachagiftedkid - Welcome! Glad you're with us. We're talking about challenges gifted face relative to relationships/friendships. #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **asynschlrsfnd**: @teachagiftedkid Glad you could join us! #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **ljconrad**: @DeborahMersino Carnegie Museum suggested dd be guide at museum - 2nd grade! #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **LesLinks**: Hi @teachagiftedkid!!! nice to see you... #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **chrstinef**: @TheNextMartha Low tolerance is so common with these kiddos #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **laughingatchaos**: @SusanneWith3 Yeah, I disappear when I read fiction. World could end. Always been that way. #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **DeborahMersino**: @TheNextMartha - Mine still tries to "win" them all over...how old is your son? #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **educguess**: @Frazzld Rules-#gifted sons thought that was for others not them #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **LesLinks**: @SusanneWith3 A family trait.. hyper concentration... ya... #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **ljconrad**: @teachagiftedkid long time no see! Glad you made it!!! #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @ljconrad @DeborahMersino Carnegie Museum suggested dd be guide at museum - 2nd grade! #gtchat <= Great example! :-)
- 11:36 pm **chrstinef**: @laughingatchaos So do !!!! #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **liInerdette**: @TheNextMartha Oh, that sounds like me re: low tolerance. #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **laughingatchaos**: @chrstinef @thenextmartha I see a LOT of low tolerance here. Ranges A-Z, Alpha-Omega. Never know what it could be on any given day. #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **TheNextMartha**: @ljconrad that sounds like a side job to me. Start paying her way. :) #gtchat

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Susannewith3: @ljconrad yes curious to the point of distraction! Both my oldest. CONSTANT stream of wondering and questions. #gtchat

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teachgiftedkid: The challenge my son faced showed up in 4th grade. He was teased for acting more mature than his peers. Happy ending tho #gtchat

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Susannewith3: @LesLinks :) #gtchat

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asynschlrfsnd: RT @chrstinef @TheNextMartha Low tolerance is so common with these kiddos <--Not to mention many adults! #gtchat

11:37 pm

DeborahMersino: Note for parents with preschoolers - this is one of the toughest ages for #gifted relative to feeling "out of sync"/need peer group. #gtchat

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TheNextMartha: @DeborahMersino he just started 2nd grade he's 7. #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: @chrstinef LOL! Why I discourage myself from reading too much fiction these days. :(#gtchat

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giftedmum: @DeborahMersino #gtchat in my exp also a brilliant imagination..creating amazing fantasy worlds.. with such depth & structure..Amazing stuff

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Ron_Peck: Gentle pushing and encouragement is needed but not too much or they shut down. Be supportive! #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino 2e son is lucky I let him live to see 5. So, yeah, preschool age TOUGH. #gtchat

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chrstinef: @laughingatchaos hal job hazard for me!!! #gtchat

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GaryBrannigan: RT @Ron_Peck: Gentle pushing and encouragement is needed but not too much or they shut down. Be supportive! #gtchat

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TheNextMartha: @liinerdette I'm the same way. I figure why bother if we aren't at least close in mind sets. #gtchat

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chrstinef: RT @Ron_Peck: Gentle pushing and encouragement is needed but not too much or they shut down. Be supportive! #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: RT @Ron_Peck: Gentle pushing and encouragement is needed but not too much or they shut down. Be supportive!<--Why we hired a tutor #gtchat

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chrstinef: @Ron_Peck so true! #gtchat

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teachgiftedkid: @ljconrad Just finished my first week of school. All went smoothly. It's going to be a great year! #gtchat

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Susannewith3: @laughingatchaos I have to pick and choose when to read. 4 kids helps with that though lol #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @Susannewith3 Yes! Putallaz&Gottman discuss how asking irrelevant questions to topic/introducing new topics (curiosity) alienate. #gtchat

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asynschlrfsnd: RT @DeborahMersino: Note for parents with preschoolers - this is one of the toughest ages for #gifted relative to feeling "out of sync"/need peer group. #gtchat

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giftedmum: #gtChat Q3 Also an overwhelming need to ensure social harmony..rid school of bullies, display of incredible empathy skills beyond years

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LesLinks: @DeborahMersino Why isn't social skills and tolerance for all including gifted integrated into preschool? and early elementary.. #gtchat

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liinerdette: @TheNextMartha Yeah, the problem is that I now have become this snobby hermit. I'm trying to remember how I connected w/oth earlier. #gtchat

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asynschlrfsnd: @laughingatchaos re: 2e son is lucky: LOL! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @Susannewith3 - Great quality though - curiosity! ;-) #gtchat

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ljconrad: I actually countered loneliness with reading as a kid! I loved books. They became my friends. #gtchat

- 11:39 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef LOL! Good job hazard to have! :) Lucky! #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **Ron_Peck:** @laughingatchaos A tutor is a great idea. We hired a music instructor for drum lessons. Builds confidence! #gtchat
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- 11:39 pm **chrstinef:** @LesLinks It should be IMHO #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **asynschlrfrnd:** @Giftedmum re: Q3 also, need to make others follow the rules... yikes! #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino I was the queen of that in school. got into so much trouble with teachers and peers. :P one reason it was negativ #gtchat
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- 11:40 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad Oh me too.. books.. friend.. other world.. where I lived... #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **asynschlrfrnd:** @ilinerdette Now you've connected with us... there should be groups where you live you can connect with! #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **teachagiftedkid:** @ljconrad Me too. I read like a demon in school to deal with my lack of social skills. Very stressful time #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Ron_Peck I taught priv. flute lessons for 15 yrs. It's a great thing for kids; I was often a non-parent mentor and I miss it. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** @TheNextMartha - Sound like my dd08! #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **Susannewith3:** @laughingatchaos I have had a baby or been preg for 3 years, I protect my sleep!! :) I read when nursing #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **giftedmum:** RT @Ron_Peck: Gentle pushing and encouragement is needed but not too much or they shut down. Be supportive! #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **guiltysquid:** My son was never lonely, he simply wasn't interested in the same things as kids his age. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **giftedmum:** RT @Ron_Peck: RT @ljconrad: I actually countered loneliness with reading as a kid! I loved books. They became my friends. <--Happens a lot! #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **giftedmum:** RT @LesLinks: @ljconrad Oh me too.. books.. friend.. other world.. where I lived... #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **Susannewith3:** @ljconrad me too! always had a book. #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Susannewith3 LOL! I read when nursing too! :) Forgotten the lack o' sleep days and keep reading! Blerg. ;) #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Hey there! #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **ilinerdette:** @asynschlrfrnd I honestly don't know where my peeps are at. And I live in a big city. :-/ got any ideas/links? #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkid @chrstinef @ljconrad - was sent to library every afternoon in 3rd grade/came to ADORE books/but felt lonely. #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkid - So glad it's going well! Your students are lucky to have you!

#gtchat

- 11:42 pm **Susannewith3:** @laughingatchaos eventually i'll be able to devour them again #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **Ron_Peck:** @laughingatchaos Ah, I could have used u as a tutor for my daughter. She's been playing flute for six years now. #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino I get that# #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **FrazzIld:** Gifted Children and Social Skills <http://goo.gl/b/csDI> : Why I feel they need each other. #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **Dana_Lu:** @TheNextMartha @DeborahMersino my son gets "stuck" on topics. - discussing them to death. Kids his age shy away from that too! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **teachagiftedkid:** We tried a reading club at a small private school for gifted. Was a brainchild of a quiet 3rd grader I had. #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** @guiltysquid - Glad you're with us...finding peers w/similar passions can be tough. #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **Ron_Peck:** Music is a big piece of getting them connected. Many gifted kids connect with music. #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **asynschlrfrnd:** @lilnerdette Try MENSA. Srsly! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Ron_Peck LOL! Teachers are out there. I miss it, but my patience is now limited to my sons. ;) Loved it tho. #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **lilnerdette:** Books so defined my fam. We had 1000s of books. So grateful! They were great companions. And then college killed that love, LOL. #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **educguess:** Thru dev help #gifted understand how to relate, and what the social rules are, so they can make a choice even at 7 or 8 #gtchat
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- 11:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Dana_Lu Welcome! #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **lilnerdette:** @asynschlrfrnd I don't know if my IQ is high enough, LOL. But thanks for the idea. #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Ron_Peck YUP! My HS band was packed w/GT. It was my tribe. Awesome. GT and music go hand in hand. #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **LesLinks:** @Ron_Peck ya.. we have one piano one flute... has helped alot.. #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **asynschlrfrnd:** @lilnerdette Also, try museums, science clubs (many big cities have "ask a scientist" nights at pubs), amateur astronomy clubs, etc. #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **ljconrad:** God Bless gifted dh for getting me Chinese so I could chat!!!! :D #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** We've got about 15 minutes left. Let's talk about solutions/ideas for support! #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Other students just don't quite know what to do with the intensity that gifted kids have about the topics they are interested in. #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **jofrei:** @teachagiftedkid Yes reading clubs/adventure reading programs can be really great! #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** TY to those who have already thrown out excellent ideas (passion areas, music). #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **laughingatchaos:** And as much as GT and music go together, sons not interested. Both parents are trained musicians. Sigh. #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **FrazzIld:** A good article on gifted kids and social skills:
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- 11:45 pm **Ron_Peck:** @laughingatchaos Yes, music/band are the tribes for my gifted kids. They love it! Have found a home. #gtchat

- 11:45 pm **Susannewith3:** @jofrei and having been on the observing end with my son and daughter i can see why it is so hard to deal with #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** Forthcoming tips come from Lovecky article (some paraphrasing). #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Has any one had any success with gifted kids and blogs. Thinking about using kidblogs.com #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @educguess: Thru dev help #gifted understand how to relate, and what the social rules are, so they can make a choice even at 7 or 8 #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **laughingatchaos:** Woot! 2e son just called me "so mean!" Something we can agree on! LOL ;) #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **LesLinks:** Giftedness and feeling socially misfitted.. <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> just a perspective.. #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **lilnerdette:** @asynschlrnsfnd Cool, thanks! I'll keep you posted if I find any folks... #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Ron_Peck That's awesome. Band friends are the best friends. :) #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **reallygoodstuff:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Kids find their peer group when they pursue their passions. #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tip: Help #gifted learn to play the role of the listener & be an active questioner about others' interests. Role play/discuss/etc. #gtchat
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- 11:47 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks read that earlier les, sad #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **laughingatchaos:** @teachagiftedkid My sons are on edublogs.org. It's good, but 2e son wants to play w/design and code instead of write. LOL #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **guiltysquid:** @DeborahMersino I guess. But it was more what I wanted for him than what he needed. He needed friends he could talk to on his level. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **Ron_Peck:** Find a place where gifted kids can gain confidence. Music, sports, etc. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** @lilnerdette re: MENSA (kids, too!), they accept all sorts of standardized test scores: you may be surprised! <http://bit.ly/8KD6kp> #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **MrsThorne:** #gtchat I did a climbing/high ropes day for some Y8 (7thgr) pupils last year: they enjoyed the chance to hang out/challenge themselves
- 11:47 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Other students just don't quite know what to do with the intensity that gifted kids have about the topics they are interested in. #gtchat
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- 11:47 pm **Frazzlld:** Our support grp had 1st outing with kids instead of just parents this week. Several are asking when they get to meet again. #gtchat
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- 11:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @guiltysquid - Makes complete sense. #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino that is slowly working better as ds gets older #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **ljconrad:** RT @educguess: If they ask a question find the expert and set up a tour- works marvels #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **TheNextMartha:** @teachagiftedkid Right like, doesn't EVERYONE IN THE UNIVERSE want to know evrthing about iellvfish? #gtchat

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- 11:48 pm **liinerdette:** @AsynchSchlrsFnd Oh wow, I guess IQ AND ACT scores have me in there. We shall see! #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **LesLinks:** Tracy Cross article from SENG <http://tinyurl.com/338whpe> Very good.. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **Ron_Peck:** Talk to teachers, parents and others about potential peer groups and interests. #gtchat
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- 11:49 pm **paperwerksart:** RT @Ron_Peck: Find a place where gifted kids can gain confidence. Music, sports, etc. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **Susannewith3:** @educguess until they correct the 'expert' :) ds did that @ an aquarium once #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **teachagiftedkid:** I just heard my gtchat alarm which has been going off for the past 30 minutes. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @liinerdette Please do, and feel free to DM me! #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **MoDazla:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Other students just don't quite know what to do with the intensity that gifted kids have about the topics they are interested in. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tip: Talk about/Help them find commonalities w/others (so they CAN connect) Hopefully w/#gifted peer group/but in other situations 2 #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **guiltysquid:** @DeborahMersino It's hard not to want normal for them, but normal isn't what they need. I had to adjust, and let him be him. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **TheNextMartha:** @guiltysquid yeah! my ADD BFF is here for #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **giftedmum:** RT @jofrei: Solutions -find groups based on passion areas, social skills programs like this <http://www.psychologyandchildren.com.au/> #gtchat
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- 11:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Ron_Peck Talk to teachers, parents and others about potential peer groups and interests. #gtchat<= So incredibly important/vital!!
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- 11:51 pm **lilnerdette:** I was involved in music a lot growing up (albeit late). Great outlet. Therapeutic to boot! #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @LesLinks: Another good article from NSW... <http://tinyurl.com/32jlqyu> #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **MrsThorne:** #gtchat think it's good to show #gifted students failure is sometimes OK, esp when learning something new.
- 11:51 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 ds did that all the time, still does on and off.. but this week has found humourous physics teacher.. in love.. ;-D #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @lilnerdette: If I was taught/raised with my giftedness in mind--diff life, diff expectations.< So true #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **educguess:** @Susannewith3 Depends on expert and leads to other trips to other specialists #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **Ron_Peck:** As a teacher I get like minded students to work cooperatively. As a result, amazing creativity occurs. And...connections made. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @MrsThorne: #gtchat think its good to show #gifted students failure is sometimes OK,esp when learning something new.<-Absolutely! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **Ijconrad:** Gifted parent groups have the ability to create gifted peer groups for their kids. :) #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tip: Also monitor interactions at home/do u allow #gifted to monopolize conversations? (guilty yes here). Important training ground. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Some groups don't have to be orchestrated by the adults. My daughter formed an informal group "Homies" on her own. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **Susannewith3:** @lilnerdette how do you balance that with obnoxiousness? after i 'knew' i was TAG i was horrible #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Susannewith3: @guiltysquid agreed, different isn't always bad either #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **TheNextMartha:** @lilnerdette so are you saying that I should explain to my son why he is different b/c we haven't. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Ron_Peck Need more teachers like you! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **giftedmum:** #gtChat having the confidence in our ability2 start new ventures,clubs& teams.. helps model confidence 4 our kids like <http://60.234.75.222/>
- 11:53 pm **LesLinks:** @MrsThorne Ohh failure is very important.. especially for resilience... so important #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **educguess:** RT @lilnerdette: This has already been said, but knowledge is power. If I was taught/raised with my giftedness in mind--diff life, diff expectations. #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Working on that. "It's not all about you!" Still learning. #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **giftedmum:** RT @Ron_Peck: As a teacher I get like minded students to work cooperatively. As a result, amazing creativity occurs. And...connections made. #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **guiltysquid:** @TheNextMartha Surprised? Me too. I'm also cooking, doing laundry & cleaning. #ADDBFF #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **giftedmum:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @MrsThorne: #gtchat think its good to show #gifted students failure is sometimes OK,esp when learning something new.<- Absolutely! #gtchat
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- 11:54 pm **Frazzlld:** How can my gifted child make more friends: <http://ow.ly/2w122> #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **MaryStGeorge:** On failure, <http://adt.waikato.ac.nz/uploads/approved/adt-uow20090220.141102/public/01front.pdf> #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **meredithblumoff:** ok, what does #gtchat mean?
- 11:54 pm **guiltysquid:** @Susannewith3 Honestly? Trying to "help" him socialize with kids his own age probably did more harm than good. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **Susannewith3:** @educguess yes, the 'expert' was a grad student, got a prof who talked to him for 20 minutes about alligator digestion #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **liinerdette:** @TheNextMartha Well, how old is your son? Do you think he'd get it? I was just left wondering why I was diff. all by myself. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @DeborahMersino re: do u allow #gifted to monopolize conversations?<--With some it's hard NOT to! LOL. But yes we try to model/teach #gtchat
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- 11:55 pm **laughingatchaos:** @meredithblumoff Gifted talented chat #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **Ron_Peck:** @DeborahMersino Yes! Not good when son is crying because he received a "B" in art. He doesn't even like art. lol #gtchat
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- 11:55 pm **LesLinks:** @asynschlrshnd also important for learning that they are 'capable' of finding another way, or accepting and moving on... #gtchat
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- 11:56 pm **giftedmum:** #gtChat thanks again4 the inspiration&support .. time2 get ready 4 our 1st lego league Robotics meeting.. DS & Dh excited to be running it
- 11:56 pm **Susannewith3:** @guiltysquid i wonder about that, we are insular since we homeschool, different group types you know #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **TheNextMartha:** @guiltysquid I agree. I can't force him to like kids his own age. He prefers kids 4 yrs older. He just gravitates to them. #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** Wow! What a chat. Final thoughts everyone? #gtchat

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- 11:56 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Also important to understand that some children will have only a few friends & others will have many. Just their personality. #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **TheNextMartha:** @lilnerdette he's 7 in 2nd grade. I thought I might once he was placed into programs which is in 4th grade. #gtchat
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- 11:59 pm **lilnerdette:** @TheNextMartha Hmmm, well...it's hard to say. I'd say use your discretion. I was fine as a kid. Puberty, though...hoo boy! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Also important to understand that some children will have
- 11:59 pm **Ron_Peck:** only a few friends & others will have many. Just their personality. #gtchat All of you are amazing! Your children and students are lucky to have you. #gtchat
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asynschlrfsnd: RT @teachagiftedkid: Also important to understand that some children will have only a few friends & others will have many. Just their personality. #gtchat

DeborahMersino: @laughingatchaos Excellent point! We share that giftedness is part of makeup, but that ALL kids have strengths/weaknesses. #gtchat

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asynschlrfsnd: @Ron_Peck And to you! #gtchat

ljconrad: This is the best hour of my week! Thanks @DeborahMersino for continuing the conversation week after week. We all appreciate you! :) #gtchat

TheNextMartha: @guiltysquid I think he knows somewhat. But I haven't really talked to him about anything specific. #gtchat

teachagiftedkid: @LesLinks Oops when I saw this at first I thought you said 'deep fried' relationships..... #gtchat

liinerdette: @TheNextMartha I think you're already ahead of my parents. You know what to expect & look for. But even at age 6, giftedness wasn't #gtchat

12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** That's it for this #gtchat! I agree w/ @Ron_Peck - you're all incredible. So grateful to have this collaboration taking place!

12:01 am **Susanewith3:** enjoyed joining instead of spying! #gtchat

12:01 am **giftedmum:** @TheNextMartha #gtchat isn't that true of us parents 2.. best to have a smaller group of real friends who we share common interests & goals

12:01 am **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino & all, thanks for a great #gtchat once again!

12:01 am **laughingatchaos:** @teachagiftedkid @LesLinks EVERYTHING'S better deep fried! LOL #gtchat

12:01 am **giftedmum:** RT @DeborahMersino: That's it for this #gtchat! I agree w/ @Ron_Peck - you're all incredible. So grateful to have this collaboration taking place!

12:01 am **Ron_Peck:** RT @teachagiftedkid: @LesLinks Oops when I saw this at first I thought you said 'deep fried' relationships..... <---Made me laugh! #gtchat

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12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript will be up shortly! A special shout-out/thank you to all of those who are new to #gtchat. SO glad you were here!

12:02 am **asynschlrfsnd:** @teachagiftedkid "deep fried" relationship<--ROTFL! #gtchat

12:02 am **liinerdette:** @TheNextMartha really so stigmatized or anything--just different. But that was educational. I wish I knew about the emotional/POV pt #gtchat

12:02 am **guiltysquid:** @TheNextMartha Then maybe it's not the right time. ALL kids feel different at some point. Feeling different IS normal. #gtchat

12:02 am **giftedmum:** RT @Ron_Peck: All of you are amazing! Your children and students are lucky to have you. #gtchat

- 12:02 am **ljconrad:** Aussie food in the Lobby! All welcome! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **Ron_Peck:** Have a fantastical weekend everyone! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @SusanneWith3 enjoyed joining instead of spying! #gtchat <= :-)
- 12:02 am **laughingatchaos:** Okee dokee. Gotta feed the cherubs. They're staaaaarinnnnnggg. You know, 'cause I never feed them & stuff. Thanks all! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **TheNextMartha:** @GiftedMum What?! You don't want to be the *most* popular with the most friends? ;) #gtchat
- 12:02 am **asynschlrfsnd:** @SusanneWith3 Re: Enjoyed joining instead of spying<--Glad you did! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **liinerdette:** Thanks @DeborahMersino. Great chat! If you parents want more info about my gifted experiences as a kid, let me know! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **guiltysquid:** @TheNextMartha But it bothers my GT kid way less to be different, so I went with the flow. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **LesLinks:** We are probably all fried anyways....;-Dd ;-DD #gtchat
- 12:03 am **teachagiftedkid:** Gifted students are the most interesting, most challenging and most rewarding students I work with! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **reallygoodstuff:** RT @teachagiftedkid Also important to understand that some children will have only a few friends&others many.Just their personality. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **liinerdette:** @GiftedMum @laughingatchaos Right! And different is good! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **TheNextMartha:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for always running a smooth operation. You rock. #gtchat
- 12:04 am **giftedMum:** @TheNextMartha LOL no I like having genuine authentic people whom I call friend... superficiality is so overrated .. LOL #gtchat
- 12:04 am **LesLinks:** @liinerdette Yay.. it is... so ... We all must be good!! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 08.27 #gtchat "#Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" <http://bit.ly/dnCVuh> {Scroll to 11pm 4 start}. TY!
- 12:04 am **FrazzIld:** RT @TheNextMartha: @DeborahMersino Thanks for always running a smooth operation. You rock. #gtchat
- 12:04 am **educguess:** My Gifted Journey <http://www.ahamoment.com/pg/moments/view/17016> Aha Moment Tour, It's me #gtchat
- 12:04 am **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 08.27 #gtchat "#Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" <http://bit.ly/dnCVuh> {Scroll to 11pm 4 start}. TY!
- 12:04 am **ljconrad:** No pushing! There's plenty for everyone! lol #gtchat
- 12:05 am **jofrei:** Thanks Deborah and all for a great chat #gtchat
- 12:05 am **giftedMum:** @liinerdette #gtchat difference my friend is the spice of life.... its what helps to add colour & definition, depth & meaning to my life
- 12:05 am **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 08.27 #gtchat "#Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" <http://bit.ly/dnCVuh> {Scroll to 11pm 4 start}. TY!
- 12:05 am **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld @TheNextMartha @liinerdette @AsynchSchlrfsnd @ljconrad @Ron_Peck & everyone - TY for kind words! GRATITUDE to you all! #gtchat
- 12:06 am **liinerdette:** @LesLinks I feel like that's a trick response, so I will say morally? I dunno. But inherent value as a human being, YES. :-P #gtchat
- 12:06 am **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino GRATITUDE to you all!<--Back atcha! #gtchat
- 12:06 am **liinerdette:** @GiftedMum If we all thought the same, there'd be no innovation, and heck, just a break from the monotony. #gtchat
- 12:07 am **LesLinks:** Thanks again from a fried friend...:-D my blog/site

<http://innreach.wordpress.com/> still a work under construction but usefullinks #gtchat

- 12:07 am **teachagiftedkid:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 08.27 #gtchat "#Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" <http://bit.ly/dnCVuh> TY!
- 12:07 am **LesLinks:** @liinerdette The second was intended.. ;-D #gtchat
- 12:07 am **DeborahMersino:** For those who are new to #gtchat, feel free to check out past transcripts/blog posts & more at www.ingeniosus.net. Thanks again!
- 12:08 am **FrazzIId:** Thank you everyone for another great chat. Especially @DeborahMersino for making Fridays the best day of the week. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **liinerdette:** @AsynchSchlrsFnd A little too broke to do MENSA right now, but maybe next year. You can DM me, too! #gtchat
- 12:09 am **DeborahMersino:** Also, if you tweet primarily about #gifted issues, please direct a tweet to me; I'll be happy to follow you back! #gtchat Happy weekend!
- 12:09 am **giftedmum:** RT @liinerdette: @Giftedmum If we all thought the same, there'd be no innovation, and heck, just a break from the monotony. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **jofrei:** @Ron_Peck the #gtstooxies are the creative crazy people who have general chat sessions with themed virtual snacks after #gtchat
- 12:11 am **liinerdette:** @LesLinks Hehehe, sorry, I didn't want to assume either way, but it was always me making a funny. :-P #gtchat
- 12:11 am **TheNextMartha:** For anyone who followed me from the #gtchat my gifted blog is at : <http://giftedgivings.blogspot.com/>
- 12:16 am **teachagiftedkid:** @TheNextMartha Just added myself to your blog as a friend! Thanks for sharing! My blog is www.teachagiftedkid.com if your interested. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **armadillosoft:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 08.27 noon/EST #gtchat Back to Homework: More Tips for Struggle-free Nights <http://bit.ly/9QWXrS> (@ 4pm)
- 12:37 am **liinerdette:** @Ron_Peck Hehe, thanks. So how did you find out about #gtchat? #gtstooxies
- 12:39 am **JasonFlom:** FYI: We've abandoned the name "Race to the Top" (#rttt). Our new name: "Race to the Best Grant Writers" (#rttbgw) #edreform #edchat #gtchat
- 12:40 am **corriekelly:** RT @JasonFlom: FYI: We've abandoned the name "Race to the Top" (#rttt). Our new name: "Race to the Best Grant Writers" (#rttbgw) #edreform #edchat #gtchat
- 12:41 am **weemooseus:** RT @JasonFlom FYI: We've abandoned the name "Race to the Top" (#rttt). Our new name: "Race to the Best Grant Writers" #gtchat
- 12:41 am **Ron_Peck:** @liinerdette I found out about #gtchat when I started moderating #sschat in July. I did a little chatting with others about all the chats.
- 12:43 am **padgets:** RT @LesLinks: #gtchat now on..Pls join us.. #edchat #elemchat #kic #sped #teach
- 12:44 am **JasonFlom:** Wanted 2 name it "Race 2 Buy WaPo's Kaplan Test Prep Stuff So They'll Write Nice Stuff About Us," but it's 2 long. #edreform #edchat #gtchat
- 12:52 am **armadillosoft:** @Begabung My daughter is this way too, and her native language is English. #gtchat
- 1:20 am **EdReformPR:** RT @JasonFlom: FYI: We've abandoned the name "Race to the Top" (#rttt). Our new name: "Race to the Best Grant Writers" (#rttbgw) #edreform #edchat #gtchat
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- 1:27 am **pamfr:** RT @GOOD How to get kids to do their homework <http://su.pr/2K4YtK> << ref earlier #gtchat

blog is at : <http://giftedgivings.blogspot.com/>

- 1:59 am **AmerHistTeach:** RT @pamfr: RT @GOOD How to get kids to do their homework <http://su.pr/2K4YtK> << ref earlier #gtchat
- 2:05 am **tucksoon:** RT @PamFR: RT @GOOD How to get kids to do their homework <http://su.pr/2K4YtK> << ref earlier #gtchat
- 2:12 am **ljconrad:** @MaryStGeorge #gtchat appears here <http://bit.ly/bDt4gO>
- 2:52 am **GiftedHF:** RT @AsynchSchlrsFnd: ...that's why prgrms like tht offered by @DavidsonGifted @GiftedHF others are so valuable -helping find peers! #gtchat
- 3:43 am **ehoeffler:** RT @JasonFlom: FYI: We've abandoned the name "Race to the Top" (#rttt). Our new name: "Race to the Best Grant Writers" (#rttbgw) #edreform #edchat #gtchat
- 3:50 am **eshwaranv:** Was talking to a few of my colleagues about #gtchat and they never knew about the concept of gifted kids!
- 4:08 am **eshwaranv:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Gifted students are the most interesting, most challenging and most rewarding students I work with! #gtchat
- 4:44 am **lilnerdette:** Shoutouts to the new friends I made today, through #gtchat and mutual love of photography. Peace to you all.
- 7:46 am **LesLinks:** New Blog post 'On #Giftedness and Socially Mystified' <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> #gtchat #gifted #edchat #ckl #mathchat #elemchat
- 7:53 am **LesLinks:** RT @teachagiftedkid: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 08.27 #gtchat "#Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" <http://bit.ly/dnCVuh> TY!
- 7:54 am **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tip: Also monitor interactions at home/do u allow #gifted to monopolize conversations? (guilty yes here). Important training ground. #gtchat
- 8:02 am **LesLinks:** This looks like a good organisation...<http://www.educationaladvancement.org/> #Gifted #gtchat
- 8:03 am **LesLinks:** Gifted and at risk http://www.huffingtonpost.com/seth-freeman/gifted-and-at-risk_b_600723.html Good article... #gifted #gtchat #edchat
- 8:15 am **jofrei:** RT @LesLinks: New Blog post 'On #Giftedness and Socially Mystified' <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> #gtchat #gifted #edchat #ckl #mathchat #elemchat
- 8:40 am **Giftedkidsie:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 08.27 #gtchat "#Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" <http://bit.ly/dnCVuh> TY!
- 9:22 am **jofrei:** RT @Giftedkidsie: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 08.27 #gtchat "#Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" <http://bit.ly/dnCVuh> TY!
- 9:26 am **DazzlId:** Sorry to have missed #gtchat sessions yesterday. I am catching up on transcripts and links though! <http://bit.ly/dnCVuh>
- 10:28 am **LesLinks:** RT @Giftedkidsie: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 08.27 #gtchat "#Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" <http://bit.ly/dnCVuh> TY!
- 10:47 am **chrstinef:** Another Lively #gtchat <http://nblo.gs/7i09K>
- 11:20 am **katspeil:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 08.27 #gtchat "#Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" <http://bit.ly/dnCVuh> TY!
- 12:19 pm **armadillosoft:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 08.27 #gtchat "#Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted Kids Need Each Other/Groups" <http://bit.ly/dnCVuh>
- 12:37 pm **LesLinks:** Giftedness and feeling socially mystified.... <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> just a perspective.. #gtchat #gifted #edchat #ukedchat #mom's
- 12:46 pm **Jeff shoemaker:** RT @l esl inks: Giftedness and feeling sociallv mystified....

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12:15 pm **con_grosmaker:** RT @LesLinks: Giftedness and feeling socially mystified....
<http://innreach.wordpress.com/> just a perspective.. #gtchat #gifted #edchat
#ukedchat #mom's

1:27 pm **ljconrad:** RT @chrstinef: Another Lively #gtchat <http://nblo.gs/7i09K>

1:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @chrstinef: Another Lively #gtchat <http://nblo.gs/7i09K> {New blog by
Christine!} #gifted

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#ukedchat #mom's

1:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - Your blog post makes me even more excited to read your
Emotionally Intense book!! TY! #gtchat

1:52 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: @chrstinef - Your blog post makes me even more
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2:07 pm **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino @chrstinef - Your blog post makes me even more
excited to read your Emotionally Intense book!! TY! #gtchat | ditto!

2:35 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Transcript from 08.27 #gtchat "#Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted Kids Need Each
Other/Groups" <http://bit.ly/dnCVuh...> <http://fb.me/tkSFYzgr>

2:49 pm **ivancathy416:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Transcript from 08.27 #gtchat "#Gifted Peeps: Why Gifted
Kids Need Each (cont) <http://tl.gd/3cftfu>

3:47 pm **jqfall:** RT @LesLinks: Giftedness and feeling socially mystified....
<http://innreach.wordpress.com/> just a perspective.. #gtchat #gifted #edchat
#ukedchat #mom's

5:42 pm **Anndrespena:** #gtchat Alguien ?? Chat Whit Me :) Jajaja

7:06 pm **educguess:** The story behind my Aha Moment and being #gifted #gjco #gtchat
http://www.howtoinlife.com/page_gifted_journey.php

9:03 pm **educguess:** [http://regionalspeakersnetwork.com/index.php?](http://regionalspeakersnetwork.com/index.php?option=com_sobi2&sobi2Task=sobi2Details&catid=305&sobi2Id=36&Itemid=Step%20goal)
[option=com_sobi2&sobi2Task=sobi2Details&catid=305&sobi2Id=36&Itemid=](http://regionalspeakersnetwork.com/index.php?option=com_sobi2&sobi2Task=sobi2Details&catid=305&sobi2Id=36&Itemid=Step%20goal)
Step 2 goal #gtchat #gjco

11:36 pm **ljconrad:** The Twitter #gtchat Daily <http://bit.ly/aZxmNf>

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