



Transcript from September 10, 2010 to September 10, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

September 10, 2010

- 12:21 am **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef :) You made me blush! Glad you like them! Thank you! :) #gtchat #gifted #emotionalintensity
- 12:44 am **ljconrad:** Finally, a new blog post, "Personal Branding and Your Gifted Student" <http://bit.ly/b3pZSs> #gtchat #gifted #CAGT
- 1:44 am **jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: Finally, a new blog post, "Personal Branding and Your Gifted Student" <http://bit.ly/b3pZSs> #gtchat #gifted #CAGT
- 3:04 am **DeborahMersino:** Blogging for #Gifted: Round-up of Best Sites & Practices will be our noon/EDT topic for our 09.10 #gtchat (tomorrow!). Join us!
- 3:08 am **DeborahMersino:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT topic for #gtchat 09.10 (tomorrow!). TY 4 your patience last week!
- 3:09 am **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: Blogging for #Gifted: Round-up of Best Sites & Practices will be our noon/EDT topic for our 09.10 #gtchat (tomorrow!). Join us!
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- 3:16 am **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Blogging for #Gifted: Round-up of Best Sites & Practices will be our noon/EDT topic for our 09.10 #gtchat (tomorrow!). Join us!
- 3:16 am **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT topic for #gtchat 09.10 (tomorrow!).
- 3:27 am **ljconrad:** New blog post, "Personal Branding and Your Gifted Student" <http://bit.ly/b3pZSs> #gtchat #gifted
- 3:31 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino AGH! Can't believe I'm missing this #gtchat, of all of them! :(
- 3:41 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Blogging for #Gifted: Round-up of Best Sites & Practices will be our noon/EDT topic for our 09.10 #gtchat (tomorrow!).
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- 4:27 am **giftedinsa:** RT @ljconrad: New blog post, "Personal Branding and Your Gifted Student" <http://bit.ly/b3pZSs> #gtchat #gifted
- 4:28 am **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Blogging for #Gifted: Round-up of Best Sites & Practices will be our noon/EDT topic for our 09.10 #gtchat (tomorrow!). Join us!
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- 4:38 am **LesLinks:** RT @giftedinsa: RT @ljconrad: New blog post, "Personal Branding and Your Gifted Student" <http://bit.ly/b3pZSs> #gtchat #gifted
- 4:59 am **O_WR:** RT @giftedinsa: RT @ljconrad: New blog post, "Personal Branding and Your Gifted Student" <http://bit.ly/b3pZSs> #gtchat #gifted
- 7:41 am **FrazzIld:** Excellent advice from @ljconrad: "Personal Branding and Your Gifted Student" <http://bit.ly/b3pZSs> #gtchat #gifted
- 7:51 am **FrazzIld:** Blogging for #Gifted: Round-up of Best Sites & Practices will be up for discussion at the 5pm GMT #gtchat today!

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- 7:52 am **FrazzIld:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be 12am GMT topic for #gtchat tonight!
- 7:52 am **LesLinks:** RT @FrazzIld: Excellent advice from @ljconrad: "Personal Branding and Your Gifted Student" <http://bit.ly/b3pZSs> #gtchat #gifted
- 8:39 am **Giftedkidsie:** RT @ljconrad: Finally, a new blog post, "Personal Branding and Your Gifted Student" <http://bit.ly/b3pZSs> #gtchat #gifted #CAGT
- 8:40 am **Giftedkidsie:** RT @DeborahMersino: Blogging for #Gifted: Round-up of Best Sites & Practices will be our noon/EDT topic for our 09.10 #gtchat (tomorrow!).
- 8:40 am **Giftedkidsie:** RT @DeborahMersino: Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT topic for #gtchat 09.10 (tomorrow!).
- 9:11 am **Giftedkidsie:** 2 #gifted ed blogs giving a new perspective on the Irish experience - www.dazzledandfrazzled.com & <http://innreach.wordpress.com> #gtchat
- 9:18 am **jofrei:** RT @Giftedkidsie: RT @DeborahMersino: Blogging for #Gifted: Round-up of Best Sites & Practices will be our noon/EDT topic for our 09.10 #gtchat (tomorrow!).
- 9:19 am **jofrei:** RT @Giftedkidsie: RT @DeborahMersino: Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT topic for #gtchat 09.10 (tomorrow!).
- 9:26 am **GiftedPhoenix:** @ljconrad Researched personal branding and now I'm worried! I'd thought #gtchat was real people interacting, but you're all idealised. Help!
- 9:51 am **FrazzIld:** TY! RT @Giftedkidsie: #gifted ed blogs giving new perspective on Irish experience - [dazzledandfrazzled.com](http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com) & innreach.wordpress.com #gtchat
- 9:56 am **FrazzIld:** Live links to those Irish #gifted blogs: <http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/> & <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> #gtchat
- 9:59 am **clairehennessy:** RT @FrazzIld: Live links to those Irish #gifted blogs: <http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/> & <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> #gtchat
- 10:22 am **LesLinks:** RT @FrazzIld: Live links to those Irish #gifted blogs: <http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/> & <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> #gtchat
- 10:25 am **LesLinks:** Live links to those Irish #gifted blogs: <http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/> & <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> #gtchat goodinfo TY folks
- 10:29 am **LesLinks:** RT @Giftedkidsie: 2 #gifted ed blogs giving a new perspective on the Irish experience - www.dazzledandfrazzled.com & <http://innreach.wordpress.com> #gtchat
- 11:00 am **LesLinks:** RT @Giftedkidsie: RT @DeborahMersino: Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT topic for #gtchat 09.10 (tomorrow!).
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- 11:12 am **SPRC_KidsClub:** RT @Elle_Spanish: Looking for some gifted teachers to follow. Please help and RT. Thanks! #gtchat #gifted
- 11:45 am **ljconrad:** RT @Giftedkidsie: 2 #gifted ed blogs giving a new perspective on the Irish experience - www.dazzledandfrazzled.com & <http://innreach.wordpress.com> #gtchat
- 12:55 pm **Galileo_Gifted:** Being a #gifted adult: <http://galileoeducation.org/Blog.html?entry=being-a-gifted-adult> #gtchat
- 1:21 pm **Giftedkidsie:** @daynuv RT @ZOCIALtv: 19th most tweeted VIDEO in Education || GiftedKids.ie virtual world fly-through <http://bit.ly/aaJ4Ha> #gifted #gtchat
- 1:27 pm **DazzIld:** Irish Gifted Education Blog: "Can creativity be taught?" asks #gtchat <http://goo.gl/b/exqc> More on creativity!
- 1:31 pm **DazzIld:** RT @Giftedkidsie: 2 #gifted ed blogs giving a new perspective on the Irish

experience - www.dazzledandfrazzled.com & <http://innreach.wordpress.com>
#gtchat

- 1:35 pm **chrstinef:** Looking forward to #gtchat tonight...Assuming I can get out of work on time!
#gifted #gtchat #emotionalintensity
- 1:37 pm **LesLinks:** 'On Giftedness and the loss of Art and Creativity' - new blogpost
<http://innreach.wordpress.com/> #gifted #gtchat #edchat #ukedchat #mathchat
- 2:04 pm **dididrama:** won't be able to take part in #gtchat today - gotta work! happy chatting everyone
- 3:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour to #gtchat! Join us noon/EDT for " Blogging for #Gifted: Round-up of Best Sites & Practices."
- 3:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jensmiles_3 - TY for the information on Suicide Prevention Day...so critical!
#gtchat
- 3:15 pm **eshwaranv:** Too bad that I'll be missing the noon edition of #gtchat. :(Will be there for the 7pm edition.
- 3:32 pm **jofrei:** @eshwaranv We will miss you! Look forward to talking to you at the later chat.
#gtchat
- 3:36 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: Blogging for #Gifted: Round-up of Best Sites & Practices will be our noon/EDT topic. In 25 minutes #gtchat
- 3:49 pm **SeaburySchool:** Looking forward to #gtchat this morning.
- 3:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Blogging for #Gifted.
- 3:59 pm **GaryBrannigan:** If any of my friends on gtchat w/ 2E children would be intersted in writing about reading/learning issues for my blog, let me know #gtchat
- 3:59 pm **SeaburySchool:** RT @DeborahMersino: Blogging for #Gifted: Round-up of Best Sites & Practices will be our noon/EDT topic. #gtchat
- 4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: Blogging for Gifted: Round-up of Best Sites & Practices. Join us!
- 4:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, educator, advocate, blogger!) & where you reside. #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **FrazzIld:** Joining #gtchat to discuss "Blogging for #Gifted: Round-up of Best Sites & Practices". Pardon me if I tweet too much. Or join us!
- 4:01 pm **cybraryman1:** Hanna, the schnoodle, is joining us. She wants to know if there are blogs for gifted dogs. Heading home as passengers in car #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mom to two girls, marketing communications consultant to GT communities, living in Colorado.
- 4:02 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Hello from England on a nondescript pre-autumnal evening. I'm ex national policy lead now retired into consulting...and blogging
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - Hi Hanna! ;-) Woof. #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat lurking for a few from Pittsburgh Gifted adv/consultant, mother of 2 gifted, pres of local parent's grp
- 4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix @FrazzIld - Good to see you both! #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **FrazzIld:** Hi folks! Catherine, parent, advocate and blogger in a wet, miserable Ireland.
#gtchat
- 4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Glad you're lurking. #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Good morning, sunshine! I'm here, sort of. ED of GHF, and mom to 2 PG/2e darlings.
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Let's start by sharing our favorite blogs relative to gifted. I'll put up some; feel free to share your own and/or others! #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Psychologist interested in helping parents learn how to advocate for their

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cybraryman1: Psychologist interested in helping parents learn how to advocate for their children's edu needs/rights #gtchat

4:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Via @ByrdseedGifted: <http://www.byrdseed.com/> {Incredible site for educators!} #gifted #gtchat

4:05 pm **FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino You too! Is 5pm here and @DazzIld is doing mother's taxi run. Hopes to make it for the end. #gtchat

4:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedHF - Glad you're with us! We're starting by sharing our favorite blogs. Feel free to post yours/others. #gtchat

4:05 pm **GiftedHF:** @cybraryman1 Yes, I expect Molly the Retriever will join us from my neighbor's house shortly. On the interwebs, nobody knows... #gtchat

4:06 pm **SeaburySchool:** As we start, just a reminder that SENG is up for a Pepsi Refresh grant. Vote once per day here: www.refresheverything.com/seng #gtchat

4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos couldn't be here. Love her authentic voice/blog: <http://bit.ly/9XIOkC> #gtchat #noholdsbarred

4:06 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Aus here #gtchat

4:06 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @SeaburySchool: A reminder that SENG is up for a Pepsi Refresh grant. Vote once per day here: www.refresheverything.com/seng #gtchat

4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** @SeaburySchool - Yes, excellent reminder about SENG!! #gtchat

4:07 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeborahMersino Deborah, I'm here but my brain cells are still asleep. I'll try to be coherent! #gtchat

4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - Always good to see you! We're sharing our favorite blogs. Feel free to post/plug your own & others! #gtchat

4:07 pm **giaimojosephine:** #gtchat I'm Josephine Giaimo, experience strategist, consultant, and advocate for gifted and 2E children and adults in central NJ

4:07 pm **halleyrebecca:** Halley from @seaburyschool for the gifted in Tacoma, WA. Alumna and faculty. #gtchat

4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Carol Fertig's Gifted Child Information Blog: <http://bit.ly/a4KuKJ> {Always interesting} #gtchat

4:09 pm **jofrei:** @cybraryman1 The snoodle might enjoy my Sprite's Site blog <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/> #gtchat

4:09 pm **ljconrad:** Ah hem ... #gtchat

4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Prufrock Press' Gifted Education Blog: <http://bit.ly/4ncYeN> #gtchat

4:09 pm **FrazzIld:** I like @ljconrad's blog <http://giftedparentingsupport.blogspot.com/> Nice when people put thought into their posts. #gtchat

4:10 pm **cybraryman1:** I have many great blogs many from our wonderful participants on my Gifted page <http://cybraryman.com/gifted.html>. I'm being licked! #gtchat

4:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Unwrapping the #Gifted by Tamara Fisher <http://bit.ly/pbbdR> {always a must-read} #gtchat

4:10 pm **GiftedHF:** Fav GT Resources: GHF! <http://tinyurl.com/5bxjf5> links to <http://tinyurl.com/2u99d4b> blogs <http://tinyurl.com/338394g> #gtchat #gifted

4:10 pm **FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Yes @carolfertig1 is always worth a read #gtchat

4:10 pm **FrazzIld:** <http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/> is the blog I write with @DazzIld #gtchat

4:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Gifted Exchange Blog by Vanderkam (who helped write Genius Denied) <http://bit.ly/aYiiNb> #gtchat

4:11 pm **SeaburySchool:** Fairly new blog/site from the Seattle area: <http://raisingthegifted.com/> #gtchat <- We're big fans.

4:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** The More Child is a thought-provoking blog to check out: <http://themorechild.com/> #gtchat

4:11 pm **GiftedHF:** And dare I say, the GHF Facebook page: <http://tinyurl.com/ykg5lbq> #gifted

#homeschool #gtchat

- 4:12 pm **FrazzIld:** One of my favourites is <http://www.byrdseed.com/> from @ByrdseedGifted #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** The Ingenious Blog: <http://www.ingenious.net/blog> :-) #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **GiftedHF:** #gtchat I like sites that organize info and links - it serves as a filter, and helps separate the good from the less good. Efficient.
- 4:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** Aimee Yermish's blog: <http://bit.ly/cC4fIU> #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Yours truly's blog - <http://bit.ly/adXQAV> - is an international perspective at national policy level - if that's not a contradiction
- 4:14 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat @FrazzIld Thx can't link now
- 4:14 pm **GiftedHF:** #gtchat and since Carolyn hasn't spoken up yet, there is the obvious: <http://tinyurl.com/qf8sbi> - mother of all #gtfed sites
- 4:14 pm **jofrei:** List of some favourites <http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/webgifblogs.htm> #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** Leslie Grave's Innreach Blog - <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **halleyrebecca:** I'd love to hear the blog-writer's perspective as we share these links. Is it written by a parent, grown up gifted kid, educator? #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @DeborahMersino: Feel free to continue sharing. I know of mny more, and yes, will FINALLY, compile list following the chat. #gtchat Yay!
- 4:15 pm **halleyrebecca:** Mainly because I'm looking to add a selection to our parent website and need a little filter :). #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **Ijconrad:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat Excellent blog. Has been a big help to me!
- 4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** Lisa Lauffer's DeepWatersCoaching Blog: <http://deepwaterscoaching.com/blog/> {focus on gifted adults/children} #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **Ijconrad:** RT @jofrei: List of some favourites <http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/webgifblogs.htm> #gtchat
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- 4:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: What makes a blog worth reading? (we'll get to writing in a bit) #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **jofrei:** Drs Eide Neurolearning Blog <http://eideneurolearningblog.blogspot.com> #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Thx for mention! RT @DeborahMersino: Lisa Lauffers Blog: <http://deepwaterscoaching.com/blog/> {focus on gifted adults/children} #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** Lisa Conrad's Gifted Parenting Support Blog: <http://bit.ly/d9IzM1> {Potent!} #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeborahMersino Q1 combination of perspective, accuracy, readability, applicability to others #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **FrazzIld:** @halleyrebecca <http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/> is written by parents with focus on Ireland, but has global relevance. #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **halleyrebecca:** Q1 Parents look for tools to work with their children to conquer anxiety, perfectionism, etc. "Stories from the trenches" are great. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @Ijconrad cheers!
- 4:19 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Boo gotta go back to work! Will see all later. Stoogies pls take care of Lobby! & Annex for poochies! <3
- 4:19 pm **halleyrebecca:** @FrazzIld Thanks! I'm looking for some parent-powered blogs especially. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: To me, I appreciate when blogs have a "human" component/passionate

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- 4:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - Yes, the no-holds-barred approach and real-life examples make us all feel connected/more hopeful. #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **FrazzIld:** I like when someone has thought about an issue and gives a personal perspective. #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - We appreciate you! And I highly respect your writing/blog! #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: To me, I appreciate when blogs have a "human" component/passionate tone. Also like resource links, humor.. #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I guess one tries to model what one likes in others. For me - careful research including links to source documents and websites.
- 4:20 pm **jofrei:** Q1 Accurate and useful information and links to helpful sites presented in an entertaining mannner #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @FrazzIld: I like when someone has thought about an issue and gives a personal perspective. #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedHF - Excellent points! Agreed. #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @GiftedHF: @DeborahMersino Q1 combination of perspective, accuracy, readability, applicability to others #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **SeaburySchool:** Check out what's going on inside the classrooms of a #gifted school in our teachers' blogs: <http://myseabury.org/classrooms.htm> #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: For those who do blog, what is the most challenging aspect for you? And what do you enjoy most/like best? #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **jofrei:** @ljconrad See you later! #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **GiftedHF:** @halleyrebecca Take a look at these: <http://tinyurl.com/338394g> Needs updating, but all are parents of #gifted & mostly #homeschool #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Most challenging: allocating time! Best benefit: Opportunity to be creative, write about subject of giftedness, share my heart. #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedHF: @halleyrebecca Take a look at these: <http://tinyurl.com/338394g> Needs updating, but all are parents of #gifted & mostly #homeschool #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **halleyrebecca:** I kept a (not #gifted related) blog the year I lived in Paris. Hardest part was remembering to write every day! #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @ljconrad: Developing Multiple Talents #gtchat #gifted #ptchat #CAGT <http://bit.ly/8YKNJC> #cnjmensa
- 4:24 pm **GiftedHF:** Q2 I don't blog per se, but in my writing, my biggest challenge is overdoing the dark humor. It works for me, but offends some. #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @halleyrebecca Good point. I am also looking for parents who can write about their edu experiences for my blog #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **LesLinks:** Hallollllll Les in Ireland... better late than ever (sliding in)... here is a link to my blog...<http://innreach.wordpress.com/> #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **FrazzIld:** Q2: Picking one idea and keeping focused! Like to keep posts short and to the point if possible...! #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **jofrei:** Q2 I have immense fun when I write and illustrate Sprite's Site posts - some come very easily others take a long time before writing #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **halleyrebecca:** Many struggle with the balance of how much to put yourself out there/what to hold back. Especially parent experience-type blogs. #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Most challenging is finding new things to say rather than repeating the same old messages ad nauseam...new perspectives
- 4:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @halleyrebecca: Many struggle with the balance of how much to put yourself out there/what to hold back. Especially parent experience-type blogs. #gtchat

- 4:25 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Oh and its a real pain hoovering out all the spam comments!
- 4:25 pm **cybraryman1:** I feel it is great to have guest posts on your blog #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - Another excellent point! Tricky issue indeed. #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @cybraryman1: I feel it is great to have guest posts on your blog #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks: Hallolllllll Les in Ireland - <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> - a great blog it is too! #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **LesLinks:** I like to try and reach somewhere deep inside readers..make efforts to get folks to understand effectsofa certain situation or issue #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: I feel it is great to have guest posts on your blog #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - I hear you/agree...I'm so TIRED of doing that so often. It's much nicer to get legitimate comments. #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei Ahhh Thankyou Jo... you are to kind... I like yours too...;-) #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **GiftedHF:** @halleyrebecca Funny, w my writing, presentations, etc... My life is an open book. I think of it as "educational outreach." :-) #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **Frazzlld:** Can be difficult to find the right balance between being honest and being politically correct. A personal blog allows some freedom. #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: I haven't heard much about what you like BEST about writing a blog relative to gifted/ed issues? #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @LesLinks: I lk 2 try & reach somewhere deep inside readers..make efforts 2 get folks 2 understand effectsof situation or issue #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - I love that you have fun...the artist in action! #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **jofrei:** @Frazzlld Yes being politically correct can be a really tricky balancing act! #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **Frazzlld:** @halleyrebecca True, to give personal perspective while maintaining your children's right to privacy is tricky at times #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat the impersonal national/international stuff is so much easier. I wouldn't (couldn't) write about GP junior's education...
- 4:28 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedHF This happens to me too..Doesn't bother me that much.. it's honest and what life is like for me.. simple . . no apologies.. #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **Frazzlld:** @DeborahMersino I like being able to air my views. Writing about them often helps to clarify in my own mind too. #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: I just love words & especially like sharing resources w/others. Believe we're at a critical point in time/sharing data/opinions. #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **Dazzlld:** Hi all, Karen here, sorry I'm late...will try to catch up! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **halleyrebecca:** Shameless plug now, but @seaburyschool's librarian (and my mom :) writes children's book reviews at rebeccayoungbooks.blogspot.com #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **cybraryman1:** I enjoyed giving my perspective on how I predicted the future of gifted Ed on my friend's blog. Chance to express yourself #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Dazzlld - Glad you made it! Q2: We're talking about what we find most challenging & rewarding about writing a blog re to gifted. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **GiftedHF:** Q2 (or 3?) I express myself much better in writing. I also co-author w friend/colleague Mika Gustavson MFT and we have a blast! :-) #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat My favourite thing is checking out my readers' behaviour via Google Analytics!
- 4:31 pm **Frazzlld:** @Dazzlld Hi there. Hope you didn't break any speed limits! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - Glad you shared. Here's full link (so it's live in transcript): www.rebeccayoungbooks.blogspot.com #gtchat

- 4:31 pm **LesLinks:** 2b honest there is also a cultural difference element to blogging on this topic from different countries.. some are more open w/info #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **halleyrebecca:** Not only is @beckyoung3 a gifted school librarian, but she's a fountain of knowledge about parenting gifted kids. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedHF - I just got my Parenting High Potential this week & I can't wait to dive into your feature!! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **GiftedHF:** @LesLinks Yeah, but my life is not simple! I hope my audience sees that life with extremes is real. That's hard for many to get. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **halleyrebecca:** @beckyoung3 Big challenge facing parents of gifted: finding age-appropriate books that still challenge. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - You are a visionary! ;-) #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **LesLinks:** Nothing wrong with different approaches it is just the way it is.. it's ok.. #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **Frazzlld:** @GiftedPhoenix I think it's possible to give a personal perspective without writing specifically about your own children. #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeborahMersino It's feature? Haven't seen it yet. Waiting for Pony Express delivery here in the sticks... #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedHF @LesLinks - I'm always reminded that Seth Godin points out we can't be linchpins unless we're willing to have critics. #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: Aimee Yermish's blog: <http://bit.ly/cC4flU> #gtchat Amy's great! #cnjmensa
- 4:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedHF - Yes, it looks fantastic! #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedHF I agree.. I share the complexities and difficulties too.. plenty I can tell you.. I meant it is just what I do.. simple.. #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **Dazzlld:** I find it a challenge to find the balance between what interests me & what might interest readers..not always the same #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **GiftedHF:** @Frazzlld But using your own experiences can add immense value. #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine - I agree. Loved seeing Amy's dissertation defense via Facebook. The power of social networking! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **GiftedHF:** Agreed! RT @DeborahMersino: I'm always reminded that Godin points out we can't be linchpins unless we're willing to have critics. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Does length matter to you (re to blogs)? Do you read long posts? Prefer short ones? What's your preference? #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **Frazzlld:** @Dazzlld If it interests you, it will interest at least some readers. Can't please all of the readers all of the time! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **halleyrebecca:** Great benefit of parent blogs: strengthening the #gifted ed community. It can be a lonely journey for parents! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedHF I agree personal stories reach many.. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **GiftedHF:** Yippee! Thanks, can't wait to see it :-) RT @DeborahMersino: @GiftedHF - Yes, it looks fantastic! #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @Frazzlld Hard for me given my previous role: don't think I'll ever recover!
- 4:36 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeborahMersino Q3 long enough to have substance, not so long that I get distracted and lose thread #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Dazzlld - I agree with @Frazzlld. I think the GT community soaks it all up though...can't get enough. Growing every day! #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **Frazzlld:** @GiftedHF I think it's fair enough to add your own experiences, but especially with teens, it's not right to expose them. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino I can get a little lost trying to read to long posts dependent on subject.. writing depends... #gtchat

- 4:37 pm **halleyrebecca:** @DeborahMersino Every sentence of every post should be in there for a reason. Be concise! #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **FrazzIld:** @GiftedPhoenix LOL! #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **Ifamous:** RT @halleyrebecca: @beckyoung3 Big challenge facing parents of gifted: finding age-appropriate books that still challenge. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **GiftedHF:** LOL! Me too, I get a kick out of it. RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat My fav thing is checking out my readers' behaviour via Google Analytics!
- 4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Some say it's best to stay between 150-250 words. I never do (working on), but admittedly prefer to read those that are. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **GiftedHF:** @FrazzIld The teen leaning on me as I type seems OK with it. There are limits :-) #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **DazzIld:** RT @halleyrebecca: @DeborahMersino Every sentence of every post should be in there for a reason. Be concise! <= Totally agree! #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat My posts are typically lengthy - more essays than notes. I'm aware that will alienate many readers but better than over-simplifying
- 4:38 pm **FrazzIld:** Q3 Unless it's a subject that really interests me and the writing is good, I don't finish reading long posts, I'm afraid. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **GaryBrannigan:** To advocate 4 their children's edu needs/rights, parents need info on disability, decision making, & edu laws, which is our focus #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Having said that, if a blog story pulls me in, I'll read on and on. My guess is that most gifted blogs go long. Okay w/me. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **giaimojosephine:** #gtchat, regarding Q2, what I like BEST about writing about gifted/ed issues is that I get to connect with other gifted people!
- 4:39 pm **GiftedHF:** I tell audiences that if I can do it, they can do it! RT @LesLinks: I agree personal stories reach many.. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedHF I get that too... (lean lean) ;-D #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **jofrei:** Q3 Length does not really worry me - the content is what holds my attention or fails to do so #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DazzIld:** Re Q3: The posts I enjoy reading the most make their point in 3-4 paragraphs & leave me wanting more #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **GiftedHF:** @LesLinks LOLLOL! #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **halleyrebecca:** @DazzIld Can you tell I used to be an ed reporter? :) Had to fight editors for every extra word. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @giaimojosephine: #gtchat, regarding Q2, what I like BEST about writing about gifted/ed issues is that I get to connect with other gifted people!
- 4:40 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DazzIld: Re Q3: The posts I enjoy reading the most make their point in 3-4 paragraphs & leave me wanting more #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine - Ding. Ding. Ding. Favorite thing for me also! The collaboration and impact is so exciting! :) #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedHF And that you made it out the other side... ;-D #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: How do you access other blogs? Google reader, RSS feed, subscription? What's your preference? #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld: RT @DazzIld: Re Q3: The posts I enjoy reading the most make their point in 3-4 paragraphs & leave me wanting more #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino Whoops. Not sure I could say anything meaningful that concisely - unless it was a poem! #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @LesLinks: And that you made it out the other side... ;-D #gtchat -- Haven't done THAT yet! :-)

- 4:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm embarrassed to say that I haven't yet started using Google Reader - know I need a better way to stay on top of my favorites. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @GiftedHF: I express myself much better in writing.#gtchat #cnjmensa
- 4:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - I'm right there with you! However, I do revere powerful posts with brevity. Just can't seem to produce them myself! #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **KathyLoh:** If the post is information only, I scan long ones and read short ones. If it is story and compelling I read thoroughly #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino I'm way too verbose for under 250 words. I thought I was doing well aiming for 500! #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q4: How do you access other blogs? #gtchat - I watch for posts on Twitter and Facebook!
- 4:43 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedHF Well, maybe of a few things? experiences? #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** Not specific to #gifted, but a favorite blog nonetheless: Seth Godin's Blog: <http://sethgodin.typepad.com/> #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT cultural difference element to what's seen as giftedness!!! #gtchat #cnjmensa
- 4:43 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @GiftedHF: RT @DeborahMersino: Q4: How do you access other blogs? #gtchat - I watch for posts on Twitter and Facebook!<-me too #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino: @giaimojosephine The collaboration and impact is so exciting! :-)) Yes! #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedHF - Me too (re watching for posts on Twitter & FB). #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Google Reader, Twitter mainly.
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KathyLoh -SO good to see you here. I agree w/you regarding scanning/reading. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedHF I read alot from Twitter, facebook and search internet as well.. some are passed onto me from teacherslistserve iworkwith #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **KathyLoh:** I rely on catching a post to Twitter or FB to access blogs, subscribe for direct email notice. Use Google reader, but forget to chk #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** We've got about 15 minutes left. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **jofrei:** Q4 I also watch for posts on Twitter re new blog entries #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @halleyrebecca Might be able to do you a sestina or villanelle (given a month or two) #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **DazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: @GiftedHF - Me too (re watching for posts on Twitter & FB). <=and another one who does that here! #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **KathyLoh:** @DeborahMersino thanks Deborah! #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **GiftedHF:** @LesLinks Hard to say. Every time I think a problem is solved... my kids grow and change. Darned kids! <g> #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **LesLinks:** @KathyLoh Hi Kathy!!! good to see you...;-D #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: How can we as a GT community utilize blogs to impact change? Let's brainstorm a bit... #ideaswelcome #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **KathyLoh:** Have to admit I am also very faithful to bloggers who comment on my blog, if I truly enjoy theirs. I make an effort to comment. #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **FrazzIld:** I think I have subscribed to google reader, but with FB and Twitter, I have enough on my hands. I'd be glued to the internet 24/7! #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedHF Ya .. ditto here.. keeps you problem solving... all them fuzzy issues... #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT Loved seeing Amy's dissertation defense via Facebook. The power of social

- 4:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: I've loved seeing recent blog posts on #gtchat subjects/different perspectives/interesting posts to contemplate.
- 4:46 pm **KathyLoh:** @LesLinks oh thanks! you too! I'm a bit late to the party.... #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: I want to help SPREAD THE WORD, share the blogs and get this information in the hands of decision-makers, parents, educators. #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KathyLoh: Have to admit I am also very faithful to bloggers who comment on my blog, if I truly enjoy theirs. I make an effort to comment. #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **jofrei:** Q5 I put links to blogs and to specific posts in Interesting Websites section of Gifted Resources newsletter - helps spread the info #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q5. Basic message is just keep on blogging - more people read you than you think!
- 4:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KathyLoh - Will you post a link to your blog? TY! #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **LesLinks:** @LesLinks ya.. that is good practice...and does help encourage and inspire a person to keep contributing if we support by commenting #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **KathyLoh:** support each others blogs with tweets, listing in your own blog, guest posts, team up on themes #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Ah! Just got in from a meeting! Missed you all. #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **GiftedHF:** Q5 I think being honest abt experiences is important. ppl R afraid 2 admit 2 flaws. Seeing others exper them frees them 2 open up. #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **halleyrebecca:** Q5: I'm all over the word-spreading. I'll get these links up at www.myseabury.org today! #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @KathyLoh: support each others blogs with tweets, listing in your own blog, guest posts, team up on themes #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: I think the GT community soaks it all up ...can't get enough. Growing every day! ...It's so overdue! #gtchat #cnjmensa
- 4:49 pm **brownies1:** RT @GiftedHF: Q5 I think being honest abt experiences is important. ppl R afraid 2 admit 2 flaws. Seeing others exper them frees them 2 open up. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **LesLinks:** @KathyLoh No worries... I came sliding in late too..;-D Here is my Blog..<http://innreach.wordpress.com/> Yours? #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** I agree with @GiftedPhoenix - We all need to keep on blogging! We can impact - especially collectively and collaboratively. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KathyLoh: support each others blogs with tweets, listing in your own blog, guest posts, team up on themes #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedHF: Q5 I think being honest abt experiences is important. ppl R afraid 2 admit 2 flaws. Seeing others exper them frees them 2 open up. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **DazzIld:** RT @FrazzIld: RT @KathyLoh: support each others blogs with tweets, listing in your own blog, guest posts, team up on themes #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **GiftedHF:** @mygiftedgirl We were all lonely without you :-) #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **LesLinks:** @brownies1 Agree with you alot.. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q5: Blogs regarding local gifted ed concerns, experiences, policies etc would be very effective. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q5 For me there's a lot of unexploited potential in links between blogs and other social networking tools/media...
- 4:50 pm **KathyLoh:** @DeborahMersino my blog is <http://www.fullmoonpathblog.com> and it is not specifically related to the topic of gifted FYI - thanks! #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - Hooray! TY. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **GiftedHF:** @LesLinks I favor duct tape to solve all kinds of problems... ;-) #gtchat

- 4:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedHF @mygiftedgirl We were all lonely without you :-(#gtchat <= Yes, love your energy Audrey!
- 4:50 pm **LesLinks:** @mygiftedgirl Yay..... Nice your here... #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Hello, everyone! Was on call--could only lurk until now! #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **FrazzIld:** We keep meaning to add a blogroll to our blog...just so many things to do. Maybe we will get around to it after this chat #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **KathyLoh:** There are some fun ways to do themes - artists who blog are especially good at this. They engage entire communities of bloggers #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Q5: Blogs regarding local gifted ed concerns, experiences, policies etc would be very effective. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **jofrei:** RT @KathyLoh: support each others blogs with tweets, listing in your own blog, guest posts, team up on themes - yes collaboration #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat The community of #gifted bloggers provides the basis for a broader learning community....
- 4:51 pm **MrsThorne:** Late to #gtchat as usual! I've an AGT blog to communicate with parents of #gifted at school. Don't seem to be many other Brit AGT blogs tho
- 4:51 pm **KathyLoh:** @deepwaterscoach hi Lisa! I am late arrival also #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedHF That is so funny.... use duck tape here too!!!! oh I like you... Hey.. gtstogie... alert!!! #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: I'd also like to see us sending these posts to decision-makers (be it online via social networking or via email). #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **DazzIld:** Q5 Even though we are a global community we are trying to keep our blog relevant to Ireland and our issues here #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **mygiftedgirl:** I have forwarded gifted blogs to teachers to help them understand some concerns I was feeling. Let's them know I'm not alone..#gtchat
- 4:52 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @KathyLoh Hi there, good to see you! #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach Hurrah..... !!!! @GiftedHF uses ducktape alot... gtstogie?? what do you think? #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **cybraryman1:** Blogs can serve as support system for parents who don't have help in their community #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: For instance, I'd like EVERY educator to read/know about/utilize the resources in Ian Byrd's blog: www.byrdseed.com. #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q5: Id also like to see us sending these posts to decision-makers (online via social networking or via email). #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Q5 There's a lot of unexploited potential in links between blogs and other social networking tools/media <- yes!
- 4:53 pm **LesLinks:** @MrsThorne Hey there.. so nice to see you!!! glad you made it. #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: I also think we can send blog posts to state and/or local gifted associations & groups/spread the word further. #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: Blogs can serve as support system for parents who don't have help in their community #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @LesLinks: @deepwaterscoach Hurrah..... !!!! @GiftedHF uses ducktape alot... gtstogie?? what do you think?//Definitely! #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat We should perhaps make a more concerted effort to get our blogs on organisations' lists of links
- 4:54 pm **GiftedHF:** @LesLinks Dude, I have always evangelized the benefits of duct tape discipline. Goes back years!!! #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **BeyndMotherhood:** Blogs can serve as support system for parents who don't have help in their community #gtchat great at by @cybraryman1

- 4:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: Whether it be a SENG group, Parent Group, District GT Committee or National Org, we need to share the blog links/info. #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat We should perhaps make a more concerted effort to get our blogs on organisations' lists of links
- 4:54 pm **Frazzlld:** I have a post in my head which I am going to write specifically so I can send it to our local school Principal! Grrr! #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 That is so true... I have a spanish speaking usa parent/ regularly accesses myblog as I speak spanish and can answer. #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **sdavis:** RT @BeyndMotherhood: Blogs can serve as support system for parents who don't have help in their community #gtchat - great pt by @cybraryman1
- 4:55 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I also use my blog to support a set of written articles - and vice versa - a place to follow up in more detail.
- 4:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q6: Would you all be willing to set a goal/share your blog link with 10 new individuals and an organization by next week? :-) #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **GiftedHF:** MT @DeborahMersino: Q5: ..we can send blog posts to gifted associations & groups/spread the word further. #gtchat <- yes, and ltrs to editor
- 4:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld - Write away. Get it down. You go girl! #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **W3iGHTLESS:** RT @GaryBrannigan: To advocate 4 their children's edu needs/rights, parents need info on disability, decision making, & edu laws, which is our focus #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **Dazzlld:** I'm sure @Frazzlld has already done this, but just in case:
<http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/> Irish Gifted Education Blog #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedHF - Great point about Letters to the Editor. Media reps should be included in our goals/outreach as well. We need it! #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedHF @deepwaterscoach.. @jofrei ok gtstooxies meet at #gtstooxies for food and laughter just after #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** Hello #gtchat... sorry I missed this this morning!
- 4:57 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @DeborahMersino Thank you Deborah. I feel incomplete on Fridays without #gtchat now.
- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thoughts everyone? #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GaryBrannigan - Would you share a link to your blog/site? #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino could agree to try to anyways.. will be traveling alot next week... #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **GiftedHF:** @LesLinks Thanks, I know, but am barely squeezing this in! #gtstooxies #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** Re: Q6 I'm not blogging yet but will share blog links I read with others #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @AsynchSchlrsFnd - Any blog links you want to share? We have 3 minutes left!! :-) #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @asynschlrsfnd: Hello #gtchat... sorry I missed this this morning!!//You're in good company--many of us showing up late! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q6. Now that's where I envy you marketing types...Kind of blog cold calling.
- 4:58 pm **jofrei:** Sprite and/or the Dabrowski Dogs are happy to collaborate with other blogs #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **cybraryman1:** Keep on blogging #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm going to see how we can collaborate/connect/share more w/media reps online and decision-makers locally, regionally, nationally. #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **halleyrebecca:** Thanks everybody -- I missed #gtchat this summer. It's good to be back at

school.

- 4:59 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeborahMersino Interview an ed writer for a blog post. Questions like where do they get their info (generally)? Perspective? #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **giaimojosephine:** I just took a quick peek at the resources in Ian Byrd's blog: www.byrdseed.com. Great! #gtchat #cnjmensa
- 4:59 pm **halleyrebecca:** And don't forget to vote for SENG! www.refresheverything.com/seng #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedHF - LOVE THAT IDEA! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **FrazzIId:** All very well promoting our blogs, but that will only be of benefit to the gifted community if they are of good quality. #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **LesLinks:** @asynschlrsvnd Hya friend... lobby We'll fill you in #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **asynschlrsvnd:** @DeborahMersino <http://mjhayes.wordpress.com/> is one of my board members' blogs, Life Among the #Gifted. #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: Keep on blogging #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @halleyrebecca: And dont forget to vote for SENG! www.refresheverything.com/seng #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **gsacademy:** Damn, missed #gtchat again, an extra concerted effort to be there next time I think!
- 5:00 pm **LesLinks:** <http://laughingatchaos.com/> absolutely wonderful blog... really funny writer... #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeborahMersino Wanna collaborate on this? #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **asynschlrsvnd:** @LesLinks I'll join you in the lobby afterwards, yes! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat We might ask US NAGC to carry a list of regular bloggers - maybe even create a SIG for those into social networking?
- 5:00 pm **deepwaterscoach:** I missed saying this earlier, but I blog on being a gifted grownup, parenting gifted kids, & where those 2 things collide! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for another interesting #gtchat Wish I had time to blog but too busy posting blogs to my site.
- 5:00 pm **DazzIId:** @GiftedPhoenix Blog cold-calling! What a great description, that really does make me uncomfortable, I'm not good at that at all. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix We all know ppl...I just want to remind myself to be proactive about reaching out/collaborating/connecting. :-) #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **SeaburySchool:** How about a Wikipedia page with gifted ed resources? #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Advice: make a friend with an educator reporter for local paper. Be helpful to them and they are helpful to you. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **FrazzIId:** @GiftedPhoenix I don't like when people do too much self promotion. Really puts me off #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **FrazzIId:** @GiftedPhoenix I don't like when people do too much self promotion. Really puts me off #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach through a link in here... #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** @gsacademy - We missed you!!! Hope to see you soon though! Stay tuned for transcript. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Regarding how I read blogs—I subscribe so they land in my e-mail inbox. Which is a black hole...;-) #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @GiftedHF: @LesLinks Dude, I have always evangelized the benefits of duct tape discipline. Goes back years!!! TOO FUNNY! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @gsacademy You made it with a minute to go! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @SeaburySchool: How about a Wikipedia page with gifted ed resources?

- 5:01 pm **KathyLoh:** @deepwaterscoach hopefully the full moon lights your way through that black hole :D #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Oops! Here's the link to my blog: <http://deepwaterscoaching.com/blog/> (Thx for the reminder @LesLinks) #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** That's it for today's chat! I'll post transcript soon. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **asynschlrshnd:** I also have a raft of gifted homeschoolers' blogs. Will share gradually. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **FrazzIld:** @gsacademy You may go to the back of the class! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **KathyLoh:** @DeborahMersino thanks for holding this space with such grace and brilliance! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **LesLinks:** @SeaburySchool Ya.. a wiki page of gifted blogs. invite international ones too.. India, New zeland... there are lots..could be cool. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @giaimojosephine @GiftedHF @LesLinks If it moves, & you don't want it to, duct tape. If it doesn't move, & you want it to, WD-40. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @deepwaterscoach: ...they land in my e-mail inbox. Which is a black hole...;-) #gtchat <- I can so relate!
- 5:03 pm **asynschlrshnd:** And the Asynchronous Scholars' Fund blog will be at <http://www.asynchronous scholars.org> when we are fully funded. #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Regarding the sharing of blog sites, u can share multiple (not just ur own) w/ parents, teachers, etc. It's all about collaboration. #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **jofrei:** Thanks agin Deborah and everyone for another great chat #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **LesLinks:** @asynschlrshnd Ya LOADS of good homeschooled blogs out there..... #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeepWatersCoach Especially if it's your kids we're talking about! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @GiftedHF I've tried to beat it back, but it's a cat w/ 999 lives! LOL! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @DeborahMersino Thanks, wish I hadn't missed so much! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **giaimojosephine:** @DeborahMersino Regarding Q6, will set up a blog TODAY (finally) and will share with 10 people by next week--am excited! #gtchat #cnjmensa
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KathyLoh - You made my day...thank you! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @FrazzIld #gtchat Me neither. It's just not English! (But actually I'm just shy!)
- 5:04 pm **FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino TY again! See you all later for the creativity chat #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **LesLinks:** Ya ... thanks deborah... great to be here with everyone... #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **DazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Thanks again Deborah, great stuff as ever! #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **GiftedHF:** @asynschlrshnd LMK what I should add to <http://tinyurl.com/338394g> #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @giaimojosephine: @DeborahMersino Regarding Q6, will set up a blog TODAY (finally) and will share with 10 people by next week--am excited! #gtchat #cnjmensa
- 5:04 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeepWatersCoach Gee, I get email *from* my cat! #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **LesLinks:** Lobby? #gtstooxies?? #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine - Excellent!! Can't wait to read and share. #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @GiftedHF Totally LOL abt kids and cats! #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **giaimojosephine:** @jofrei Who are the Dabrowski Dogs? (lol) I know who Dabrowski is... #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks Yes, ma'am! To the lobby it is! #gtstooxies #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** It's a privilege chatting with each and every one of you. Thank you to everyone

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...a privilege sharing with each and every one of your team, just to every one who participated today. Cheers to you all! #gtchat

- 5:06 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for a great start to my day! :-) #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 09.10 #gtchat on "Blogging 4 Gifted: Best Sites/Practices" <http://bit.ly/cUYVnF> {Scroll to 4pm for start}. TY all!
- 5:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedHF - My pleasure! You're a great asset to the chats! #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **Oregon2E:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 09.10 #gtchat "Blogging 4 #Gifted: Best Sites/Practices" <http://bit.ly/cUYVnF> {Scroll to 4pm for start}
- 5:08 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 09.10 #gtchat "Blogging 4 #Gifted: Best Sites/Practices" <http://bit.ly/cUYVnF> {Scroll to 4pm for start}
- 5:08 pm **jofrei:** @giaimojosephine Dabrowaki dogs are personifications (dogifications?) of D's overexcitabilities <http://giftedresources.org/jo/blog> #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 09.10 #gtchat on "Blogging 4 Gifted: Best Sites/Practices" <http://bit.ly/cUYVnF> {Scroll to 4pm for start}. TY all!
- 5:12 pm **GuitPatrick:** RT @KathyLoh: support each others blogs with tweets, listing in your own blog, guest posts, team up on themes #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 09.10 #gtchat on "Blogging 4 Gifted: Best Sites/Practices" <http://bit.ly/cUYVnF> Scroll to 4pm for start
- 5:14 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** @deepwaterscoach Sorry I missed the #gtchat - will you be there for the next one later today? #gtstooxies
- 5:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** Mark your calendars for our 7pm/EDT #gtchat today! Topic: "Can #Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth." Join us! #gifted
- 5:16 pm **LesLinks:** On Giftedness and the loss of Art and Creativity.. <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> misplaced budget cuts... #gtchat #gifted #edchat #ukedchat
- 5:18 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Mark your calendars for our 7pm/EDT #gtchat today, "Can #Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth" #gifted
- 5:19 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 09.10 #gtchat on "Blogging 4 Gifted: Best Sites/Practices" <http://bit.ly/cUYVnF> #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **Gapfillers:** RT @cybraryman1: Blogs can serve as support system for parents who don't have help in their community #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @cybraryman1: Blogs can serve as support system for parents who don't have help in their community #gtchat
- 5:36 pm **MSTA:** sorry I missed #gtchat today! Will be sure to check out the transcript at <http://bit.ly/cUYVnF> See you all next week! #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **theboysstore:** Busy day already today. I missed my friday fix chatting with everyone on #gtchat maybe I will catch the later session today.
- 7:25 pm **LesLinks:** On Giftedness & the loss of Art and Creativity <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> New blogpost and good link/resource collection #gtchat #gifted
- 7:42 pm **LesLinks:** I like this... 'Save the words....!!!!' <http://savethewords.org/> #gifted #gtchat #edchat #ntchat #englishteacher
- 8:00 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic for #gtchat #gifted #edchat #ukedchat #elemchat
- 8:01 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic for #gtchat #historyteacher #Tlchat #ntchat #ed
- 8:02 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic for #gtchat #education #digital #edcamp #ntchat
- 8:05 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic for #gtchat #twittereducator #ebshare #pateach
- 8:06 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic for #gtchat #education #digital #edcamp #ntchat

- 8:07 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic 4 #gtchat #mathchat #brains #scichat #families
- 8:08 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic for #gtchat ##music #teaching #learning #gtau
- 8:08 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic for #gtchat #homeschool #techtips #science #gct
- 8:09 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic for #gtchat #education teachers #edreform #sped
- 8:09 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic for #gtchat #ed4innovation #stemedu #musedchat
- 8:10 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic for #gtchat #artchat #mathadventures #ellchat
- 8:11 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic for #gtchat #sschat #edtech #math20 #tck #tefl
- 8:11 pm **Taylor_Learning:** @LesLinks what is #gtchat? Who participates?
- 8:12 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic for #gtchat #efl #elt #caved #artsed #teach #in
- 8:13 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic for #gtchat #c21skills #onlinelearnig #college
- 8:13 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic for #gtchat #history #humanities #literature
- 8:14 pm **LesLinks:** Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth will be our 7pm/EDT (12am Irish) topic 4 #gtchat engineering #careers #mbachat #gifted
- 8:22 pm **LesLinks:** #gtchat means gifted and Talented chat. =Often provision for this group may be lacking or insufficient.. seems to be a global problem to.
- 8:23 pm **LesLinks:** @Taylor_Learning There is a page on my blog <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> on #gtchat, and some other pages re #gifted for more info...;-D
- 8:25 pm **Lisa_Rivero:** RT @DeborahMersino: Mark your calendars for our 7pm/EDT #gtchat today! Topic: "Can #Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth." Join us! #gifted
- 8:26 pm **Lisa_Rivero:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 09.10 #gtchat on "Blogging 4 Gifted: Best Sites/Practices" <http://bit.ly/cUYVnF> {Scroll to 4pm for start}. TY all!
- 8:46 pm **eshwaranv:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for the transcript. Looks like a great discussion. Too bad I missed it. Will join in the 7pm edition of #gtchat
- 9:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MSTA - We missed you! Hope to see you next week! #gtchat
- 9:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @eshwaranv - We missed you too! Glad you'll be with us at the 7pm/EDT #gtchat. :-)
- 9:18 pm **LesLinks:** @taylor_learning @asynschlrfsnd @mygiftedgirl @garybrannigan @kathyloh @soundsuccess @teachgiftedkid @brendonwalker #gifted #gtchat #FF
- 10:10 pm **LesLinks:** Some good irish blogposts on Creativity w/food for thought.. #gtchat Join us 2nite 7pm US/12am Irish time.<http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/>
- 10:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - TY for your pre-chat posts! #gtchat
- 10:34 pm **Frazzlld:** @clairehennessy @dididrama You ladies joining #gtchat tonight? Right up your alley..creativity, can it be taught? How to inspire flow/growth
- 10:45 pm **Frazzlld:** 15 minutes to #gtchat "Creativity: Can it be taught? How to inspire flow/growth" Apologies in advance, but I will be tweeting for Ireland!
- 10:50 pm **CathRiordan:** 10 mins to go now RT @Frazzlld: 15 minutes to #gtchat "Creativity: Can it be taught? How to inspire flow/growth"
- 10:51 pm **subraman1:** What goes around the world but stays in a corner? Warming up for creativity

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10:51 pm

cybraryman1:

what goes around the world but stays in a corner? warming up for creativity discussion on #gtchat in 10 minutes.

10:51 pm

chrstinef:

so excited that I made it home in time for the gchat tonight! #gtchat

10:51 pm

chrstinef:

RT @cybraryman1: What goes around the world but stays in a corner? Warming up for creativity discussion on #gtchat in 10 minutes. #gtchat

10:58 pm

mygiftedgirl:

Will miss most of #gtchat again. Must take ballerina to practice.

10:58 pm

DeborahMersino:

My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Can Creativity Be Taught?

10:59 pm

DeborahMersino:

@mygiftedgirl - Ah, your little ballerina is a gem! We'll miss you though! #gtchat

10:59 pm

joelmcintosh:

My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Topic: Can Creativity Be Taught? #gtchat

11:00 pm

jofrei:

@chrstinef What goes around the world but stays in a corner? Websites and blogs? #gtchat

11:00 pm

LesLinks:

Irish blog on Giftedness, Art and Loss of Creativity (and some useful links too!!) <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> #gtchat #gifted

11:00 pm

DeborahMersino:

Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: "Can Creativity Be Taught? How to Inspire Flow/Growth." Parents, educators, advocates - Feel free to join us!

11:00 pm

mygiftedgirl:

@DeborahMersino Thanks.. will try via blackberry when I'm there, but it's just not same for my eyes. LOL #gtchat

11:01 pm

DeborahMersino:

Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator, counselor, artist!) and where you reside! #gtchat

11:01 pm

cybraryman1:

nairarbrerttiwT morf adirolF aiv weN kroY sttesuhcassaM dnalyraM(Someone has to have a creative beginning!) #gtchat

11:01 pm

DeborahMersino:

@joelmcintosh - Hooray! Joel is in the house. :-) #gtchat

11:01 pm

LesLinks:

Irish blog on Creativity <http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/> #gtchat #gifted

11:01 pm

ljconrad:

Hi from Pittsburgh ... pres local gifted parents, blogger, gifted adv/consultant, mom to 2 gifted #gtchat

11:01 pm

chrstinef:

Hi everyone! I'm Christine Fonseca, School psychologist, Author, and parent of gifted kids! #gtchat

11:02 pm

teachagiftedkid:

Hello from Houston. I'm a GT Specialist in an elementary school. Parent of two grown gifted children & married to gifted guy. #gtchat

11:02 pm

laughingatchaos:

I'm Jen in CO, mom to 2 GT boys, 1 is 2e. GT blogger/advocate and SO GLAD to be on this chat! Missed this morning's & still sad. ;) #gtchat

11:02 pm

DeborahMersino:

I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mother to two girls (8, 9), marketing consultant to GT communities - residing in Colorado.

11:02 pm

joelmcintosh:

Hi. I'm Joel McIntosh ... publisher at Prufrock Press. <http://www.prufrock.com/> #gtchat

11:02 pm

chrstinef:

Oh - almost forgot - I live in Southern California #gtchat

11:02 pm

DeborahMersino:

While you're introducing yourselves, I'm going to put up some links for later viewing! #gtchat

11:02 pm

KTVee:

Hi from Missouri, g/t teacher grades 3-6 #gtchat

11:02 pm

mygiftedgirl:

Before I go..had great experience today at art museum re creativity. in few words.. it was writing activities in the gallery. fun #gtchat

11:02 pm

chrstinef:

@laughingatchaos Hey Jen! #gtchat

11:02 pm

laughingatchaos:

@cybraryman1 LOL My brain twitched! ;) #gtchat

11:03 pm

DeborahMersino:

@HoagiesGifted 's "Creatively Gifted" Page <http://bit.ly/cQbzQZ> {Excellent Links} #gtchat

11:03 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Hey Christine! :) #gtchat

11:03 pm **ljconrad:** Packed house tonight ... gonna be a creative hour! :) #gtchat

11:03 pm **DazzlId:** Hi everyone, Karen in Dublin, parent, advocate, blogger and so much more... #gtchat

11:03 pm **chrstinef:** @cybraryman1 @jofrei Yeah, yeah - you guys caught me multi-tasking! #gtchat

11:03 pm **KathyLoh:** Hi - I'm a musician/writer and coach to artists and soulful creatives. I love this topic. May not be able to stay long... #gtchat

11:03 pm **FrazzIId:** Hello from Ireland. Very tired parent, advocate and support group leader. #gtchat

11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Great group tonight! #gtchat

11:03 pm **chrstinef:** @DazzlId Hey Karen! #gtchat

11:03 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia and parent/grandparent of gifted here #gtchat

11:04 pm **chrstinef:** @ljconrad Lisa! #gtchat

11:04 pm **KathyLoh:** Oh and I live in North Bay San Francisco area #gtchat

11:04 pm **LesLinks:** Back to #gtchat now... #gtstogies

11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** The Divergent Thinker by Lovecky <http://bit.ly/a2IUmj> #gtchat

11:04 pm **Susanewith3:** I'm Susanne, I homeschool four children...well, 2, the others are 3yrs and 10 months. #gtchat

11:04 pm **cybraryman1:** ?To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.? #gtchat

11:04 pm **CoralBurbano:** So glad my son was placed on a grade higher on math and reading. So thankful for schools with flexible curriculums #gifted #gtchat

11:04 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @cybraryman1: ?To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.? #gtchat

11:04 pm **ljconrad:** @chrstinef :D #gtchat

11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Sir Ken Robinson's TED Talk on Creativity & Education (2006) <http://bit.ly/dfo8GJ> {Powerful} #gtchat

11:04 pm **clairehennessy:** Another hi from Ireland (also tired!) - writer & creative writing teacher, do some work w/gifted programmes. #gtchat

11:04 pm **chrstinef:** @CoralBurbano That is great! Wish more people had that experience. #gtchat

11:04 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: ?To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.?//OOH! Me likey! Your quote? #gtchat

11:05 pm **KTVee:** RT@cybraryman To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.? #gtchat

11:05 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Activity1, writing postcard as if in panting. use all senses. 2. write a poem 3.a fill in the blank 4. a convo between 2 sculptures #gtchat

11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: ?To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.? #gtchat

11:05 pm **chrstinef:** @cybraryman1 so so true! #gtchat

11:05 pm **chrstinef:** RT @DeborahMersino: Sir Ken Robinsons TED Talk on Creativity & Education (2006) <http://bit.ly/dfo8GJ> {Powerful} #gtchat

11:05 pm **heywho:** #TrueWords RT @cybraryman1: ?To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.? #gtchat

11:05 pm **jofrei:** @laughingatchaos We missed you! #gtchat

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- 11:05 pm **DeboranMersino:** Q1: What do YOU think - Can Creativity Be Taught or Are You Born With It? #gtchat (Please put Q1 in front of responses). TY #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: ?To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.? #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei OH, thanks Jo! :) #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **KathyLoh:** @cybraryman1 yes, after reading it somewhere, I used to tell my music students "to play well you must be willing to play badly." #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** @CarolBurbano - Nice to see you! Welcome to #gtchat. We're discussing Creativity tonight. #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **Ijconrad:** @laughingatchaos Hi to one of my favorite bloggers! ;) #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Psychologist, upstate New York #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **chrstinef:** Q1 both, actually. #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **mygiftedgirl:** These art related writing activities can be done looking online at art too! #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **JulieeJohnson:** RT @cybraryman1: ?To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.? #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **LesLinks:** Hi.. from Ireland.. Ed Consultant in Gifted Ed, Advocate, Mom of 2 and Pg2e's, Lecturer and chaos worn blogger.. Poet, and Artyness #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **laughingatchaos:** @KathyLoh Oh, I had my moments of playing badly! LOL #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **Susanewith3:** I think it can be taught but I think its like anything, it comes easier to some than others. #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Q1: I think you are gifted w/creative thinking brain but it must be nurtured for it to grow & develop. #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **thegreatgar:** #gtchat Sir Ken just needs to know.. My wristwatch goes surfing with me, not like my phone; it also times my soccer games. not like my ..
- 11:06 pm **Ijconrad:** RT @chrstinef: Q1 both, actually. #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **ShebaJo:** RT @heywho: #TrueWords RT @cybraryman1: ?To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.? #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Ijconrad <blush> :) #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **KTVee:** creativity must be nurtured; students need opportunity AND encouragement #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **joelmcintosh:** RT @DeborahMersino: Sir Ken Robinsons TED Talk on Creativity & Education (2006) <http://bit.ly/df08GJ> {Powerful} #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **LesLinks:** @Ijconrad Yay... your here... whew... #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: According to Davis, Rimms, Siegle (Education of the Gifted & Talented), the answer is Yes and Yes! #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **KathyLoh:** I think we are creative in our being. I like to make a distinction between creative, artist, inventor, etc #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Q1: I think you are gifted w/creative thinking brain but it must be nurtured for it to grow & develop. #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **LesLinks:** @Susanewith3 hallo... missy... #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **CoralBurbano:** @DeborahMersino Thank you!! I am glad to join!! #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **alphabete:** RT @cybraryman1: ?To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.? #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **clairehennessy:** Q1: being open to one's own creativity can definitely be taught; also using & developing your creativity. #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Q1: I think you are gifted w/creative thinking brain but it must be nurtured for it to grow & develop. #gtchat

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- 11:07 pm **laughingatchaos:** Ack, moving fast! Q1: both. Then develop it, if interested and willing to put in the time/effort. Speak from my experience. #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **thegreatgar:** #gtchat it may be a single function device but I choose to use it in many different ways..
- 11:07 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @KTvee: creativity must be nurtured; students need opportunity AND encouragement #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks :) hi! #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **KathyLoh:** @KTvee I agree creativity needs to be nurtured. We see it under lock and key all too often. Squeezed out. Laughed into hiding. #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **LesLinks:** @KathyLoh Ya we start out that way.. but must be supported/nurtured #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos Totally agree! #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **jofrei:** Q1 I agree with @chrstinef I think creativity can be nurtured and encouraged #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Some people are born w/special combo of creative genius&intellect/needs to be activated w/motivation, sense of destiny, support #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **FrazzIld:** Q1 Both. For a full explanation of my view: Creative Flow and Gifted Children <http://goo.gl/b/9lIZ> #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 ;-D #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q1 both... I think certain types of creativity can be taught or must be taught a bit to be good. #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **chrstinef:** RT @LesLinks: @KathyLoh Ya we start out that way.. but must be supported/nurtured #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **laughingatchaos:** @KathyLoh Or ignored until it withers. #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **KTvee:** kids need a chance to get creative; think of your favorite hobby and imagine if you never got the chance to do it, what happens? #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **FrazzIld:** See, I did my homework this time!! #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **Susannewith3:** I think some people burst with creativity even when discouraged from it. #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Creativity comes from within, but needs to be nurtured #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **BillNigh:** RT @heywho: #TrueWords RT @cybraryman1: ?To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.? #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **chrstinef:** @LesLinks sure does! #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **KTvee:** we can thank standardized testing for squeezing creativity from schools like juice from a lemon! #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Some types of creative outlets need a mentor or coaching #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @chrstinef: RT @LesLinks: @KathyLoh Ya we start out that way.. but must be supported/nurtured #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @LesLinks: Creativity takes many many forms..//Yes, not just the arts. Also science and math. Even PE. #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **DazzIld:** Q1 I think we are born creative, but not all of us have talent, so our creativity only takes us so far #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **teachgiftedkid:** Q1: Creative thinkers come in all sizes & shapes - not all are musicians, artists, some are problem solvers #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **chrstinef:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Creativity comes from within, but needs to be nurtured--> absolutely! #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **KathyLoh:** @laughingatchaos - withers - yes - aaack! #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **LesLinks:** Art, architecture... but also mathematical... thinking... devising.. figuring... looking at things in different ways #gtchat

- 11:09 pm **chrstinef:** @DazzlId well said #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @Ron_Peck: Q1: The only thing holding back our creativity is our own belief that we have limits.//Truer words never spoken! #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **KTVee:** rubrics and scoring guides that are too stringent can kill creativity, too #gtchat
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- 11:10 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @KTVee: we can thank standardized testing for squeezing creativity from schools like juice from a lemon!//Amen to that! #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **FrazzId:** Some people are born with special potential. But it needs to be nurtured to develop. Nature and nurture combined #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Sir Ken Robinsons TED Talk on Creativity & Education (2006) <http://bit.ly/dfo8GJ> {Powerful} Yes! #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks agreed! My 6 year old has always been incredibly spatially creative. #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **Susannewith3:** I take pictures of the structures she builds and the things she makes out of everything! #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **chrstinef:** @KTVee definitely! #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Sir Ken Robinson says, "We get educated out of creativity." Do you agree/disagree. Explain why! #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **joelmcintosh:** I think creativity is much like other skills--can be developed. I also think some are granted innate creative abilities from birth. #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **LesLinks:** A person who does not draw, or paint well, does not mean they are not creative!!!!!! it just may take a different form... road.... #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Susannewith3 Oh, you have giant forts taking over your living room too? LOL #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **chrstinef:** @Susannewith3 future architect! I have one too. #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTVee rubrics and scoring guides that are too stringent can kill creativity, too #gtchat <= agreed!
- 11:11 pm **vivianto:** RT @eshwaranv: The important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle,the essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well.#gtchat
- 11:11 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 to right.... #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q2. Yes, yes, and yes. Sadly, creativity is subjective and can't be tested accurately. Breaks my heart. #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **Susannewith3:** @chrstinef its awesome! I absolutely love seeing what she comes up with! #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **chrstinef:** Q2 totally agree - we do not currently nourture creative thought in our strict, standards based education #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Greeting, belatedly, #gtchat participants. Marlow from Asynchronous Scholars' Fund joining late from California.
- 11:11 pm **clairehennessy:** Re Q2. So many kids in creative writing classes will ask "Is it okay to write about [topic x]?" Self-educating/censoring at work! #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **DazzlId:** RT @LesLinks: A person who does not draw, or paint well, does not mean they are not creative!!!!!! it just may take a different form... road.... #gtchat
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- 11:12 pm **Ron_Peck:** Q2: All too often our ed system forces conformity of societies norms thereby stifling creativity. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** @joelmcintosh - Agree w/you wholeheartedly. DaVinci, Mozart, O'Keefe = "Big C" #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **LesLinks:** @asynchschrfsnd Yay!!! #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Q1: Creative thinkers also need time to reflect & gather information. Then plenty of time to solve/create. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **chrstinef:** RT @ljconrad: Current US ed policy is killing creativity. Parents must nurture outside of school or seek alternatives. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **tchrgirl:** RT @cybraryman1: ?To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.? #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **KTVee:** I've gotta admit, the creativity aspect is one of my FAVORITE parts of teaching g/t! Everyday is unbelievably full of adventure #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **Frazzlld:** Great TEDtalk by Elizabeth Gilbert on creativity and the fear of losing it: <http://ow.ly/2Camm> #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** @clairehennessy: Sad, isn't it? #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @LesLinks: Creativity can be simply the why one looks at things.. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **jofrei:** Loved Innreach blog post about this <http://innreach.wordpress.com/2010/09/10/on-giftedness-and-the-loss-of-art-and-creativity/> #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **clairehennessy:** Also 'creativity' doesn't always equal 'producing artistic [or other] work at high level' - latter takes practice too! #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **Susanewith3:** @laughingatchaos yes! and movie cases made into theater stages for my little ponies, crayons into aztec designs :) etc. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: Great TEDtalk by Elizabeth Gilbert on creativity and the fear of losing it: <http://ow.ly/2Camm> #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **tchrgirl:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Q1: I think you are gifted w/creative thinking brain but it must be nurtured for it to grow & develop. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q2 Yes, Experienced that today through art observation and writing! #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **MaryannForrestr:** RT @cybraryman1: ?To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.? #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **KTVee:** RT @chrstinef Q2 we are busy teaching WHAT to think...not HOW to think! IMHO #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **clairehennessy:** Well said! RT @chrstinef: Q2 we are busy teaching WHAT to think...not HOW to think! IMHO #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **LesLinks:** @teachagiftedkid Yes.. time is important and essential... rushed kids, lost time.. lost thoughts, lost creativity... #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **laughingatchaos:** @clairehennessy Ouch! Poor kids. Open freedom is needed for creativity. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **Susanewith3:** @chrstinef agreed, you cannot cram more and more kids into a classroom and expect creativity to flourish #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **GaryBrannigan:** I don't think my work is especially creative, but my play sure is! #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **ljconrad:** @Ron_Peck once again ... I completely agree with you! :) #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **chrstinef:** @clairehennessy thanks! #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **KathyLoh:** when we are being creative we are generating new forms (evolving) - whether it be thought, art, math, solutions. #gtchat

- 11:14 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @chrstinef: Q2 we are busy teaching WHAT to think...not HOW to think! IMHO<= Yup. "Easier" that way. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Future depends on creativity! Yet, not all gifted learners or any learners for that matter have it nurtured regularly at school. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **LesLinks:** @LesLinks My point exactly.... creativity takes many many different forms... #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **teachagiftedkid:** RT @GaryBrannigan: I don't think my work is especially creative, but my play sure is! #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks: @teachagiftedkid Yes.. time is important and essential... rushed kids, lost time.. lost thoughts, lost creativity... #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino Re: Q2 I think yes, it's likely that any mass approach to education has a hard time encouraging creativity. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos and yields better results on standardized, standards based assessments #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **KTVee:** when tying creativity with problem solving, big thinking happens in the classroom! #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **joelmcintosh:** Not a fan of some of the "creativity" programs that teach creative thinking free of content or subject. Like to see it applied. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **ljconrad:** Nurturing creative minds is only way to save our future! #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **clairehennessy:** @laughingatchaos Absolutely! Part of what I teach is about finding areas of passion - whether typically 'acceptable' or not! #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @chrstinef: Q2 we are busy teaching WHAT to think...not HOW to think! IMHO<= Yup. "Easier" that way. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **LesLinks:** @KathyLoh New... that is the word.. new 'anything.. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **DazzlId:** Q2 Yes, exam systems are about rote-learning, not creative or critical thinking #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Kids need less structure and more time to play! #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **KathyLoh:** @DeborahMersino we most fear losing what we most love. I don't think we lose creativity. We experience it less, never lose #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **Ron_Peck:** The best thing we can do is role model creativity as much as possible. Help students tap into their creative side. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: How can educators strengthen creative personality traits? #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos but we forgot that problem solving is a key to adulthood! and it takes creativity to problem solve #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **cybraryman1:** We have to think out the classroom and employ more self-directed learning to stimulate creativity. #gtchat SDL page: <http://bit.ly/9Z9VLW>
- 11:15 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef But doesn't do much for the future, when they don't know what kind of career they'll have! #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **clairehennessy:** @DeborahMersino Very! So important to then provide those kids with space for expressing selves without worries. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **KTVee:** If I had to b stranded on a deserted island with someone, I'd rather b with a creative person than someone who can recite facts! #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **Susanewith3:** @DeborahMersino less true/false, multiple choice exams. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **CoralBurbano:** @ljconrad You are right! #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: I'm going to list tips suggested by Davis, Rimms, Siegle. They get credit for the next stream of tweets re to Q3. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **jofrei:** @KTVee Love to hear teachers expressing love of their teaching like that! #gtchat

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- 11:16 pm **LesLinks:** @chrstinef This is true.... problem solving is looking at things from different angles.. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef YES! Nurture creativity and guide it, key to the future. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos precisely my point! #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **joelmcintosh:** @clairehennessy Spot on. Helping kids find a passion for a subject, talent, or area of thinking is so important. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino sweet! #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **Ron_Peck:** To nurture creavity we must do away with compliance and foster learning. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Q3: Allow them do things differently without being "wrong" #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **laughingatchaos:** Really wish some of you were my sons' teachers! Or mine, back in the day!!! #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **ljconrad:** Higher level analytical thinking compliments creativity! Brings sparks to the gifted child's mind! #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Q3: Educators need to provide projects & assignments that are open-ended. Allow students to share & learn from each other. #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **KTVee:** giving kids choices helps foster their creativity, they choose, make it their own #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **LesLinks:** @KTVee Dead right.. me too!! #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **KathyLoh:** @DeborahMersino educators can & want to do so much and the system is what is in the way. The educational structure's not supportive. #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **chrstinef:** Q3 I am a coach for Odyssey of the Mind - FABULOUS creative thinking projects #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef :) #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Encouraging students to learn independently; not judging student ideas too harshly, tolerating sensible errors #gtchat
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- 11:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld @DeborahMersino Q3: Allow them do things differently without being "wrong" #gtchat <= YES!
- 11:17 pm **clairehennessy:** Q3 ask students about their thinking and decision-making process rather than focusing on 'right' answer(s). #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad The point of my blog.. and begins at a very young age, when we decide 'what to do'.... with a lump of play do.... #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @joelmcintosh: @clairehennessy Spot on. Helping kids find a passion for a subject, talent, or area of thinking is so important. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **chrstinef:** Q3 with open ended assignments, we have to HELP our GT kids relax with it...the perfectionism often inhibits creativity #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **cybraryman1:** No teacher brought out my creativity so I was determined to let my students fly as high as they could go #gtchat

11:18 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef DS9 wanted to do OM then changed his mind. Grrr it'd be GREAT

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- 11:18 pm **chrstinef:** @clairehennessy YES! #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **thegreatgar:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat by allowing free expression within safe contexts
- 11:18 pm **jofrei:** Q2 Some exercises like using analogies a la What color is Saturday? can help whole classes generate original thinking #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **KathyLoh:** We all need to support the attitude of beginner's mind/play and release perfection while enjoying growth, mastery, exploration #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Encouraging fantasy, imagination; helping students cope with failure/frustration (so critical for creativity). #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **Ijconrad:** @chrstinef lol ... I was a coach too, but OotM drove me crazy!!!! #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **DazzlId:** Q3 Introduce philosophy, brain-storming activities, ask open-ended questions. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **chrstinef:** Q3 teach that process always trumps answer! #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 And.... look what happened!!! You!;-D #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **GiftedJourney:** #CAGT #Gifted Parent Institute in Oct in #colorado <http://bit.ly/97Wmng> #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **clairehennessy:** @KathyLoh Such a good point - so so difficult for teachers to work within existing system & also encourage traits system dislikes. #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **chrstinef:** @Ijconrad Yeah...it can do that! Needed all my counseling skills with that group! #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - Yes...so true regarding perfectionism inhibiting creativity. #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **clairehennessy:** @chrstinef Not always but often! #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **Susannewith3:** Q3, I think less structured play/learning at early ages...and even later #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **Ron_Peck:** Q3: We as educators must get students to think critically and question common held assumptions about everything. #gtchat
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- 11:19 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Q#: Help students realize that their thinking is valuable is critical. Encourages them to continue thinking & trying. #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **KTVee:** kids become afraid to break from norm as they get older, we have to help them see its okay #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** @chrstinef I have many friends who think very highly of Odyssey of the Mind. #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @DeborahMersino Encouraging fantasy, imagination; helping students cope with failure/frustration (so critical for creativity). #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **chrstinef:** @Ron_Peck excellent point! #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei What color is Sat.? reminds me of ?s my sons ask me. :) #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **thegreatgar:** #gtchat or really simply, just engage with th echildren every day in school at lunch, break and transport times not just in class
- 11:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** Re Q3: I'm loving everyone's suggestions...keep them coming! #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 Yas so very much agree... #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **samanthamcgarry:** Agreed! RT @GaryBrannigan: Kids need less structure and more time to play! #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **Susannewith3:** @Susannewith3 preschools have all these learning centers and times to learn this or that. No time to be 3 or 4 #gtchat

- 11:20 pm **chrstinef:** Q3 - my hubby is a middle school teacher - he and I do enrichment activities for the WHOLE family based on building creative thought #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **DazzlId:** Another view from our blog: "Can creativity be taught?" asks #gtchat <http://goo.gl/b/exqc>
- 11:20 pm **chrstinef:** RT @samanthamcgarry: Agreed! RT @GaryBrannigan: Kids need less structure and more time to play! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **KathyLoh:** We too often collapse doing something wrong/failing with being wrong/failure and this leads to shame and a fear of trying new things #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **LesLinks:** Santa does not have to be red... he can be orange.. yes?? #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Q3: Some of the most creative students I work with are also risk-takers. Educators need to provide safe ways to take risks. #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Accepting students as they ARE; helping students resist peer pressure 2 conform (big); rewarding courage rather than being right #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **KTVee:** We started Destination Imagination this year..."Instant Challenges" <http://www.di-ic-playhouse.org/library.htm> #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **cybraryman1:** Q3 It also helps if students feel that they are in control of their learning. #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **chrstinef:** @asynchschrfsnd LOVED coaching it! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks or green! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks I thought Santa was sky-blue-pink! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **clairehennessy:** @thegreatgar Engage w/ kids but also give them space... too much educator interference during 'down time' can be stressful. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **chrstinef:** @LesLinks or purple! #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **teachagiftedkid:** @KTVee Our district is all about DI. Coached team last year and looking forward to it this year!! #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **LesLinks:** @KTVee I am a big fan.. of Destination Imagination.. love them.... #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KTVee - Destination Imagination, Future Problem Solving, Odyssey of the Mind...yes! #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **Ron_Peck:** Teach kids that failure and mistakes are good. Great things come from trial and error. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 Ya.. or purple... #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Need to instill the attitude that failure is just another step toward success #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **Ijconrad:** We started VERY early with our kids! First used stuffed animals and puppets. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **KathyLoh:** I love the brilliance and heart showing up here #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **chrstinef:** RT @DeborahMersino: @KTVee - Destination Imagination, Future Problem Solving, Odyssey of the Mind...yes!--> love them all! #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **laughingatchaos:** Gotta find a Lego group for the boys. Hard to find. #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **KTVee:** @LesLinks we must chat about DI later, I need some good info! I am new to it, but love it so far! #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **hymlayoga:** RT @KathyLoh: I love the brilliance and heart showing up here #gtchat
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- 11:23 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @Ron_Peck: To nurture creativity we must do away with compliance and foster learning.<--Right on! #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos Or the Sally Ride Toy Challenge - have them reinvent leggo like things! #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KathyLoh - I respect/admire your creative spirit and enthusiasm. Contagious. #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **DazzlId:** Q3 Turn around that question our toddlers drove us crazy with and ask them "Why? Why like this? Why not like that?" #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **Susanewith3:** @ljconrad my oldest girl (the 6 year old) got a puppet theater for her 5th birthday (hubby made it himself too) we have plays a LOT #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **KTVee:** I'm attending a Lego League robot kickoff tomorrow... looks very promising! #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @FrazzId: RT @DazzlId: "Can creativity be taught? <http://goo.gl/b/exqc> /Suggestions for keeping spark alive #gtchat
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- 11:23 pm **chrstinef:** RT @asynschlrnsfnd: RT @Ron_Peck: To nurture creativity we must do away with compliance and foster learning.<--Right on! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **joelmcintosh:** Wish more general ed. teachers were trained to incorporate creative thinking into the classroom--with NCLB testing, not as likely. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @cybraryman1 Yes, my dd8 seems to feel out of control of learning. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkid - Yes! And showing/discussing examples of tenacity (Einstein) along the way of innovation. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Ooh! What's this??? #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **chrstinef:** @joelmcintosh Totally agree! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Ron_Peck - AMEN! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **KathyLoh:** @DeborahMersino thank you - I'm laughing. I'm having trouble keeping up with the scroll - so much enthusiasm all around Hot topic #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **thegreatgar:** @clairehennessy #gtchat , not talking interefemce just chatting to them off topic; ; asking them about them ; just passing time of day :)
- 11:24 pm **Susanewith3:** @laughingatchaos we got ours when a friend bit the bullet and just started inviting a few kids over for it. Now we switch homes #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **laughingatchaos:** @KTVee Share what you learn! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **clairehennessy:** Is 'failure' a useful word in creativity? It's not a test, not clearcut - maybe different vocab needed? #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **LesLinks:** We had a wood pile out back within trees.. a fort was constantly re designed and designed again and again... fantastic.. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **KTVee:** simple, repetitious worksheets do to creativity what a flyswatter does to flies... ugh! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **jofrei:** I love fuzz2buzz for creativity and mindmapping <http://www.fuzz2buzz.com/> #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos I'll find the link... #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **ljconrad:** Read, read, read! Everyday and every night ... read to them ... above their level! #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: What can parents/friends/supporters do to help encourage/nurture creativity? #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **laughingatchaos:** @joelmcintosh Also, creative thinking is scary. Things can go a different way. That's good, but hard 2 manage.Wish it wasn't that way #gtchat

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- 11:25 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @jofrei: I love fuzz2buzz for creativity and mindmapping <http://www.fuzz2buzz.com/> #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **clairehennesy:** @thegreatgar sure - but depends on kids, some find it tricky to get away from 'teacher'-sanctioned answers! ;) #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Valuing students own learning intentions is important #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **KTVee:** @laughingatchaos we don't have a lego league, but anyone can start one! I hope I can get funding! #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **LesLinks:** @KTVee He hee fly swatters.... #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Susannewith3 I'd start a Lego group, but I'm srsly swamped this year. #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **Susannewith3:** @ljconrad YES I read all sort of things to the kids. Always have. Very important. #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Awesome, thanks! #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Q4: Value their thinking. Creative thinkers need to know they aren't weird. Value out of the box thinking. #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **FrazzIId:** @KathyLoh I am barely hanging in. Really fast one tonight! #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **Susannewith3:** @laughingatchaos totally feel ya. Always biting off way too much :P #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **LesLinks:** @KTVee This is true... do go for it.. lego legue.. #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **KathyLoh:** we can nurture creativity by being making space for it; listening, providing tools and opportunities, guiding #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @joelmcintosh - I wish too/& agree. At least GT learners get exposure to more critical thought in some areas. All students need tho #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **chrstinef:** Q4 - practice creative thinking yourself! #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **KTVee:** @clairehennesy re: failure; I think it's subjective and open to opinion; but kids THINK failing is when others don't agree #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **Ron_Peck:** Allow and encourage kids to work collaboratively in order to foster creativity. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 Reading big time in our house... piles and piles of books... #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **Susannewith3:** @teachagiftedkid and others need to know that when they run into a creative person its a good thing! Push that hard with my eldest. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **joelmcintosh:** @clairehennesy Good question. *Part* of producing creative results is achieving some goal of excellence...even if a personal goal. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Great video on a writers experience, coping with being creative http://www.ted.com/talks/elizabeth_gilbert_on_genius.html #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **DazzIId:** Q3 Turn off the tv, internet, xbox, ps3, dsi, ipod! #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos Can't find the right link - but here is the Sally Ride foundtion - <https://www.sallyridescience.com> #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @MaryStGeorge Valuing students own learning intentions is important #gtchat {Excellent point / Glad you're here!}
- 11:27 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Q4: Show examples of others using creative thinking, innovation to solve problems. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **KathyLoh:** What if parents designated one day a week/month for family creative day. Everything done differently? #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DazzIId: Q3 Turn off the tv, internet, xbox, ps3, dsi, ipod! #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks And the librarians know my name! Good thing there's a high limit there too. Have 62 books out right now!! #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @chrstinef Q4 - practice creative thinking yourself! #gtchat <= YFS!

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- 11:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Christinef: Q1 Practice creative thinking yourself. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **LesLinks:** @Ron_Peck This is also an interesting concept to me.. 'group creativity' 'group giftedness' it can/does happen too... #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **Ijconrad:** Don't give your child everything - latest fads. Let them create own toys and pasttimes! #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino On my blog tour we are talking about creative arts - and using the intensity in giftedness to nurture creativity #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **Frazzlld:** @Dazzlld They can be very creative with technology too. Mine do amazing things with solidworks #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Dazzlld - Good point about electronics. Especially TV. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Group creative activities are good but creative thinkers need time and space to work it out on their own. That's ok, too. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 I know ... and I know you... shades of myself ... ;-DD #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **clairehennessy:** @KTVEe It's a difficult one to quantify... #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **chrstinef:** @Ijconrad Yep - we have an art bin with "stuff" - kids can play for HOURS with it!!! (and I get a little writing time...) #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Q3 Encourage open-ended problem-solving without correcting, just supporting. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld - Yes, I see my dd09's creativity most via computer technology/apps/imagination soars. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **Susannewith3:** Q4: make em listen to lots of types of music and do lots of types of events they don't wanna. It all folds into the dough. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **KTVEe:** u know there is a problem when kids are shocked when you say "Make it any way you would like" #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Great! I'll check into it! :) #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **cybraryman1:** Q4 Parents, teachers, admin must work together to make a more creative learning environment where children's interests are addressed #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **Ron_Peck:** Q4: Role Model, be interested in what they create, be excited and understanding. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **KathyLoh:** @LesLinks @RonPeck - yes, contagious - spread the creativity virus. Nurturing group dynamics generate a stronger field #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **chrstinef:** @Susannewith3 yep! #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **Dazzlld:** @Frazzlld Just every now and again...I know I would struggle without them for a long time too! #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @chrstinef We have what we call a "scrap" bin, full of all sorts of things for gluing, that sounds like your art bin. #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **jofrei:** Q4 Play along with games of imagination , puppets etc and make the squiggle into a picture drawing games #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Susannewith3 Awww...we're only allowed 50 per person. LOL #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **chrstinef:** @asynschlrfsnd yep - very much the same! #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks :) and my dad! He always was awesome at not being condenscending, even when I was obnoxious. #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @Dazzlld: Q3 Turn off the tv, internet, xbox, ps3, dsi, ipod! #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **Ron_Peck:** @LesLinks Yes, the more minds working together the better. #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **mrsmetaphor:** RT @cybraryman1: ?To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.? #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Oops, that was supposed to be Q4 #gtchat

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- 11:31 pm **Ijconrad:** Take them to museums and science centers! Expose them to great thinkers! Expose them to the arts - plays, art centers! #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **chrstinef:** Q4 we play at home with the same type of spontaneous exercises from OM #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** I can't let this #gtchat go by without nodding to Csikszentmihalyi & E. Paul Torrance.
- 11:31 pm **Susannewith3:** @laughingatchaos mine is 200! I've only ever gone up to 74 #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **LesLinks:** Save.. junk.. trash, paper old plastic..... suggest designing a new robot.. something.. they love this.... #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **FrazzIld:** @DazzIld I agree, actually. Too much time can be wasted on electronics, but they aren't all bad. #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **thegreatgar:** @clairehennessy #gtchat guess it depends on yr attitude; i accept any response as valid and react accordingly.. any answer is better than 0
- 11:31 pm **teachagiftedkid:** @KTVEe Very true. Kids are shocked when I say 'write as much as you want or as much as it takes to make your point.' #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **vivianto:** RT @Ron_Peck: Teach kids that failure and mistakes are good. Great things come from trial and error. #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **chrstinef:** Q4 - rewrite stories from other characters perspective - teaches a million things, including creativity #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **Ron_Peck:** Allow students to be in control of their own learning. #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **KTVEe:** we do "Dare2Compare" 2 random items, kids tell how relate (Ocean-Elf) kid: Both have waves! #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **cybraryman1:** @DazzIld We turned the tv off during the school week & my daughter wanted to move out. But it worked! #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Ron_Peck Q4: Role Model, be interested in what they create, be excited and understanding. #gtchat <= This is HUGE!
- 11:31 pm **KathyLoh:** @teachagiftedkid I'm curious - is it creative thinkers or introverted creative thinkers that do best with time alone? #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** Camp/Club Invention is AWESOME for creativity: <http://tinyurl.com/yg6yorx> #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks yes they do! we are making a zoo out of an oriental trading box and various household items this year! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **thegreatgar:** #gtchat www.saltash.net Find us and connect with us @chickensaltash
- 11:32 pm **KTVEe:** @teachagiftedkid we have "trained" them to fit one way; creativity is NOT okay in much of school, sad #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **clairehennessy:** @teachagiftedkid Ha, I am familiar with this! 'As long as it needs to be' is often foreign concept... #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks Yeah, we have a robot like that in our house right now. LOL #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Ijconrad: Take them to museums and science centers! Expose them to great thinkers! Expose them to the arts - plays, art centers! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **thegreatgar:** #gtchat late in uk nn all
- 11:32 pm **GiftedJourney:** Newsweek on Creativity Crisis: <http://bit.ly/b5DD8r> #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @LesLinks Scraps are good for problem-solving too: See if you can build a delivery system from the table to the chair, e.g. #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **chrstinef:** @KathyLoh I would say introverted definitely! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 Ya.I know.he may be a little impatient now with a few years.. but he is an awsomey creative guy... and sure he shared #gtchat

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- 11:33 pm **LesLinks:** @asynschlrsfnd Exactly..... #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @AsynchSchlrsFnd Oops, that was supposed to be Q4 #gtchatAsynchSchlrsFnd Oops, that was supposed to be Q4 #gtchat <=It's fast tonight
- 11:33 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @GiftedJourney: Newsweek on Creativity Crisis: <http://bit.ly/b5DD8r> #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **Frazzlld:** @Dazzlld and I are in process of getting Future Problem Solving Program off the ground in Ireland. Is great to see kids' enthusiasm! #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** Q4 Old-school role-playing games are also excellent for imagination/creativity. #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **chrstinef:** Q4 and while you're doing all this creative thinking building - be careful NOT to overschedule #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **Dazzlld:** @cybraryman1 It worked as in she moved out?? Tempting tactic with my teens! #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Putting your adult know-how at the service of the child to achieve their creative concept can get great results #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedJourney Newsweek on Creativity Crisis: <http://bit.ly/b5DD8r> #gtchat {So glad you posted this link Kathee!}
- 11:33 pm **chrstinef:** Q4 use those everyday moments to build thinking skills #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **clairehennessy:** RT @chrstinef: Q4 and while youre doing all this creative thinking building - be careful NOT to overschedule #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **Susanewith3:** @LesLinks he is! He's still very patient with the kids, he takes Marcus's conversations very seriously. #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **ljconrad:** Would like to see more gifted teachers act as guidance counselors for gifted - guiding them to think. #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **KTVee:** how can we encourage parents to foster creativity outside of school? #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **GiftedJourney:** US Creativity in Question <http://bit.ly/bxXzGa> #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **Ineedtocreate:** #gtchat Kids need object play to make learning more interesting. In 3rd world making practical things is educating for survival.
- 11:34 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos Good birthday party idea... lots of junk... several teams... build robot.. (lots of tape).. quiet party/busy... #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos Camp/Club Invention is AWESOME for creativity: <http://tinyurl.com/yg6yorx> #gtchat <= I'm a huge fan!
- 11:34 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** @KTVee re: creativity not encouraged in school-->letting kids show work in their own way (vs. specific way) would help! #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **jofrei:** The new Inventers Young brightsparks <http://www.abc.net.au/tv/newinventors/brightspark/> #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **cybraryman1:** @Dazzlld She was only five at the time. #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **chrstinef:** @ljconrad And counselors, and school psychs... #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **teachagiftedkid:** I'm sure there are creatively gifted people out there that work well in groups. I've taught both types. Respect their needs. #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **KathyLoh:** Creative skills are not just thinking skills - they are also skills of body, heart and spirit. #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **Susanewith3:** @LesLinks which is good, cause verbal is where Marcus is at :) #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** RT @chrstinef: Q4 and while you're doing all this creative thinking building - be careful NOT to overschedule #gtchat

- 11:35 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks We had a Lego party once. HUGE success. #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** @clairehennessy brings up a poignant point regarding over-scheduling. #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 I am sure he does.. ;-D.. how does the song go.. ?? 'He aint heavy... he's my brother... ' ;-D #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **Susannewith3:** @teachagiftedkid there are! Some are extremely gifted in being group people! "People Person" #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **KTVee:** @ljconrad ur so right! gt teachers need to mentor, counsel, support, and be there for their kids #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Time and structure are the enemies of creativity #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @laughingatchaos Camp/Club Invention is AWESOME for creativity: <http://tinyurl.com/yg6yox> #gtchat <= fan! #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks lol. #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @DeborahMersino re: it's fast today-->Yes, and I'm using TweetGrid for first time - it helps! #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **DazzlId:** @cybraryman1 LOL! Well, in that case...I guess you let her stay? I hide the xbox controllers Mon-Fri here! #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **clairehennessy:** Groupwork works best with appropriate peers (not just re: giftedness but also motivation)... can often be very frustrating. #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **clairehennessy:** @DeborahMersino @christinef actually! :) Credit where it's due... #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Oh, good question to ask a child when they give you weird answer, "What makes you say that?" You'll find out the connections. #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Helping kids develop positive self-concepts - important to creativity, esp. since many have complex characteristics. #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **KTVee:** I worry about those kids gifted in leadership, that use their skills in negative ways, those are the ones we gotta help! #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **christinef:** @clairehennessy yep! #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **LesLinks:** @KTVee important to foster acknowledge..creative thinking as well as physical production... #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @GaryBrannigan re: Time and structure = enemies of creativity, you mean time limits I assume. #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **laughingatchaos:** @teachagiftedkid I use that line often. They surprise me. #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **christinef:** @DeborahMersino postiive self esteem and self efficacy! #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **Susannewith3:** @clairehennessy yes, I hated group work in college and highschool. I only ever had ONE class with awesome 'teammates' #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **LesLinks:** @teachagiftedkid So true... creative is also thinking.. not just making... #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **GiftedJourney:** @DeborahMersino @laughingatchaos My kids LOVED Camp Invention! #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** Characteristics of Creatively Gifted via RIAGE <http://bit.ly/bMshNL> #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **cybraryman1:** Have no fear.. I have a page on Creativity (that has many of the mentioned links): <http://bit.ly/d0QYmz> #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **asynschlrshnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q4: Helping kids develop positive self-concepts - important.-->Yes, esp. regarding perfectionism. #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **GaryBrannigan:** It's always interesting to watch children absorbed in play; they take it seriously! #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: I cant let this #gtchat go by without nodding to Csikszentmihalyi & E. Paul Torrance. Yes #gtchat

- 11:38 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @DeborahMersino: Characteristics of Creatively Gifted via RIAGE <http://bit.ly/bMshNL> #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **chrstinef:** Q4 I DO think it is important to teach that creative thinking and structure can co-exist - in fact they must in the "real world" #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** Developing Creativity in Gifted Children / Classroom Climate via NEAG/UConn <http://bit.ly/aRFW33> #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GaryBrannigan Time and structure are the enemies of creativity #gtchat<= Well said.
- 11:38 pm **clairehennessy:** @Susannewith3 It can be so difficult to find teammates with similar abilities who are also good at working in teams! #gtchat
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- 11:39 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 Sad to say me too... always had 'my own' way of doing things/making something..;-D #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **jofrei:** Creativity testing http://www.creativeideasforyou.com/creativity_testing.html #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **Susannewith3:** @GaryBrannigan they do! its why they get so upset when it goes wrong. #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **Ron_Peck:** Thanks for the chat everyone. Have to bow out early tonight. Have a great weekend. #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @asynschlrshnd: @GaryBrannigan re: Time and structure = enemies of creativity, you mean time limits I assume. YES #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **clairehennessy:** @Susannewith3 And often people who are v bright can be too egotistical to listen properly to others...have had this happen as adult. #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - What would we do without you? Of course you have a page on Creativity! Hooray. :-) #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **asynschlrshnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Developing Creativity in Gifted Children / Classroom Climate via NEAG/UConn <http://bit.ly/aRFW33> #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **chrstinef:** RT @laughingatchaos: @GaryBrannigan For a kid, play is work and learning wrapped up together. We could learn a lot from that. - YEP #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **chrstinef:** @Ron_Peck you too! #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino I think as we get older time and structure can be tools for creativity too. make us think in different ways. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **ljconrad:** @Ron_Peck Thanks for stopping by and sage contributions! #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @Ron_Peck Have a great one! #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - Good point. Learning acad. & creative techniques/structure can help lead them to higher levels of creativity. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **MaryStGeorge:** on creative thinking <http://www.thinkerskeys.com/> are very useful classroom tools. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **clairehennessy:** Time and structure can help tremendously in harnessing creativity, not just letting it float aimlessly. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **Susannewith3:** @clairehennessy yes, i was esp obnoxious prechildren...:P #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **DazzlId:** Speaking of Csikszentmihalyi: <http://bit.ly/dsbTwf> from @FrazzId #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @chrstinef re: play is work & learning wrapped up together<--I want that, too! #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **LesLinks:** On Giftedness, and the loss of Art and Creativity... in schools today. <http://inreach.wordpress.com/> (plus poetry and sketches!!) #gtchat

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- 11:41 pm **KTvee:** commerical focusing on creativity, love it! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEcvi9hzWXs> #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 Ya... you were...;-D #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q6: How do each of you nurture your OWN creativity? :-) #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **Susannewith3:** @GiftedJourney link to di again? #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @clairehennessy: Time and structure can help tremendously in harnessing creativity, not just letting it float aimlessly. #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Although De Bono says we think creatively well within a structured thinking method #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks my poor parents! #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **chrstinef:** Q6 - You KNOW my answer...writing! #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **clairehennessy:** @Susannewith3 Ha! Important thing is that we learn.... ;) #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q6: ? of the day for me. I don't. And that ends up being bad for everyone in my house. ;) #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **chrstinef:** Q6 hanging out with gifted kids and learning from them #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DazzIId:** Another view of creative intelligence: <http://bit.ly/aj0Jts> from Orna Ross #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef LOL! I envy your answer! :) #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **KTvee:** Q6: I'm obsessed with photography adn I keep my camera with me at all times; it makes me happy #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** For later viewing / Post by @cfertig1 on Identification of Creatively Gifted Kids <http://bit.ly/ad1aYJ> #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos OH NOOOOOO #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **asynschlrshnd:** Q6: Make time to create... the creativity is there, but making time is the challenge! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Q6: Doing something creative. Never knew I could until I tried it. #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **DalydeGagne:** RT @KathyLoh: RT @DeborahMersino: Characteristics of Creatively Gifted via RIAGE <http://bit.ly/bMshNL> #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** A Whole New Mind: Why Right-Brainers Will Rule the Future by Pink (a fav) <http://amzn.to/apingl> #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **Susannewith3:** Q6: write novels that will never be published! play with my camera, and make bad poetry praising coffee! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 Ya... but in the end... oh how very very lucky.. worth every minute.. and I know for a fact they cherish you andyours #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Yeah, figuring out how to remedy that. Pondering the future. ;) #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @teachagiftedkid Rock on that you tried it! Way to go! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **chrstinef:** Q6 coaching OM was great for this...good mind training! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **laughingatchaos:** @asynschlrshnd Amen! Time is ALWAYS the challenge!!! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **ljconrad:** Q6 drugs and alcohol #gtchat

- 11:44 pm **Susannewith3:** @clairehennessy :) yes! #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **clairehennessy:** Q6: writing writing writing! Also trying to be open in teaching, take on new ideas, etc. #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Susannewith3 There is NO bad poetry praising coffee! LOL #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @Susannewith3 Do share! (Coffee poetry is oh, so fun!) #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos hahaha! IDK - your questions to mewere HIGHLY creative! #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **clairehennessy:** @ljconrad *cracks up* #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @ljconrad: Q6 drugs and alcohol / LOL! #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **chrstinef:** @ljconrad bwahahahahha #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos Q6: ? of the day for me. I don't. And that ends up being bad for everyone in my house. :) #gtchat <=So common, sadly.
- 11:44 pm **GaryBrannigan:** It is easy to lose track of time (and everything else) when engaged in creative activities! #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @ljconrad LOL. #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad LOL! Isn't that my answer? :) #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - lol.. #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **KathyLoh:** I nurture my creativity with time in Nature, solitude, exploring new ways of doing things. I am inspired by seeing works of others #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef :) So I've heard. LOL! :) Making the time to nurture that creativity; I love it so. #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @GaryBrannigan: It is easy to lose track of time (and everything else) when engaged in creative activities!<--Yes! #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos Ya you tell her.. o bad poetry on coffee.. or other... #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **ljconrad:** Just kidding! Couldn't resist! :D #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **KathyLoh:** @GaryBrannigan losing track of time: I just wrote about this. I love being lost in a creative endeavor/exploration #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @GaryBrannigan: It is easy to lose track of time (and everything else) when engaged in creative activities!<=Flow. Been there. :) #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Q6: Take risks with materials, words etc. Experience does improve ones creativity. #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **GiftedJourney:** @ljconrad LOL! you startled me and I just hurt myself laughing! #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5/Q6: Allow for exploration, embrace the mess, get support re to technique, ask questions, have tolerance for divergent behaviors. #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **Susannewith3:** @asynschlrfsnd <http://susannewith3.blogspot.com/2006/06/ode-to-coffee.html> :) #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos I've been know to disappear into my writing for HOURS..bordering on days! #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **KathyLoh:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Q6: Take risks with materials, words etc. Experience does improve ones creativity. #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino YES! #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @ljconrad true word spoken in jest - we need to consider that many creative children we teach will try this to boost creativity #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **jofrei:** Loved @Frazzlld and @Dazzlld post on Flow <http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/2010/09/creative-flow-and-gifted-children.html> #gtchat

- 11:47 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Ohhhh...sounds like heaven. :) Must get to that point. :) #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **asynchschrnd:** @GiftedJourney That's got to be good for creativity in itself! Laughter spurs me to ever more creative heights. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @laughingatchaos But, it's hard to get a sense of flow when on the clock. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **KathyLoh:** Q6 celebrate both the successes and the failures. Operative word being celebrate #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **KTVee:** best way to foster own creativity: teachin' gifted kids! lol #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5/Q6: Embrace mistake-making, ideation, what-ifs and sit still/be in the question. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **laughingatchaos:** @MaryStGeorge Yes, and I have adult GT friends who have gone down that rd. Now mentor GT kids so they DON'T. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **Susanewith3:** @chrstinef i'm looking forward to that. too many small children for now #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos I'm thinking the husband and kidlets would disagree. :D #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Good teachers of gifted children have a higher tolerance for mess and noise. That's when the real creativity starts. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: Loved @FrazzIld and @DazzIld post on Flow <http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/2010/09/creative-flow-and-gifted-children.html> #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **Ijconrad:** <=will behave for remainder of chat! Not encouraging drugs or alcohol. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - Me too! #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **clairehennessy:** V true! RT @KTVee: best way to foster own creativity: teachin gifted kids! lol #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **KathyLoh:** @GaryBrannigan did you know you can stretch time? #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GaryBrannigan I know. I miss that flow. Haven't had it since college, practicing flute hours on end. #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **FrazzIld:** @jofrei Thank you, Jo! #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos they don't always like to share me with my writing. The balance of everything is the key #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTVee best way to foster own creativity: teachin' gifted kids! lol #gtchat <= inspiring!!
- 11:48 pm **LesLinks:** I try to write, I make things 'with my hands', I draw.. I think thoughts... I am creative.. and try to keep the spark aliveinkids #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef LOL! As would mine. Darned family insists on eating! And clean clothes! ;) #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Dangitall - now I need to write a book about nurturing creativity! #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **KathyLoh:** @teachagiftedkid chaos is essential to creativity #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **chrstinef:** Q6 creativity actually keeps me sane! #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **FrazzIld:** @Ijconrad Too late. It's out now...no taking it back! #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **Susanewith3:** @KTVee yes! finding new ways to work with my oldest...exhausting sometimes keeping up #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Yeah, hear that. Trying to teach fam that my sanity hangs on finding that balance. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos I know, right! #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **asynchschrnd:** RT @Susanewith3: <http://susanewith3.blogspot.com/2006/06/eds-to>

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asynchschrslrsmo: RT @Susanewith3: <http://susanewith3.blogspot.com/2006/06/ode-to-coffee.html> <--So fine! ;) #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: RT @chrstinef @DeborahMersino Dangitall - now I need to write a book about nurturing creativity! #gtchat <= Get to work, sister! ;-)

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chrstinef: @KathyLoh YES YES YES! #gtchat

11:49 pm

LesLinks: @laughingatchaos Ya flow is beautiful... that feeling.. hope it comes to you again.. sad loss... #gtchat

11:49 pm

laughingatchaos: @chrstinef LOL! Do it! :) #gtchat

11:49 pm

GaryBrannigan: @KathyLoh Are you getting into Sci Fi? #gtchat

11:49 pm

asynchschrslrsmo: RT @teachagiftedkid: Q6: Take risks with materials, words etc. Experience does improve ones creativity. #gtchat

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ljconrad: @chrstinef I'll be first in line! #gtchat

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teachagiftedkid: The difficult part is when you are being observed by school administrators who don't understand that. Mine do, that's super! #gtchat

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chrstinef: RT @asynchschrslrsmo: RT @Susanewith3: <http://susanewith3.blogspot.com/2006/06/ode-to-coffee.html> <--So fine! ;) #gtchat

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Susanewith3: @chrstinef yes, me too. need it! #gtchat

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GiftedJourney: True! Even w/o immediate creativity, it's its own release & reward!
@AsynchSchlrslrsmo Laughter spurs me to ever more creative heights. #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: @LesLinks Flow is magical. Ethereal. And gone much too soon. #gtchat

11:50 pm

LesLinks: @laughingatchaos Flow I get when drawing horses.. used to writing, trying to reclaim... #gtchat

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Susanewith3: @chrstinef lol coffee is a good subject #gtchat

11:50 pm

KathyLoh: Q6 - Nurturing activities are for my muse. I write to stretch to the frontiers of my thinking and risk sounding silly #gtchat

11:50 pm

chrstinef: Looks like I found yet another project! :D #gtchat

11:50 pm

asynchschrslrsmo: RT @DeborahMersino: Explore, embrace mess, get support on technique, ask questions, tolerate divergent behaviors #gtchat

11:50 pm

ljconrad: @Frazzlld {{ slinks off to sit in corner and reflect on being poor role model for gtchat }} #gtchat

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chrstinef: RT @laughingatchaos: @LesLinks Flow is magical. Ethereal. And gone much too soon.--> so true #gtchat

11:50 pm

laughingatchaos: @chrstinef No end to projects with this chat! Great ideas abound! :) #gtchat

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KathyLoh: It's more than a little hard to be creative if you have a need to be right #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Q5/Q6: Important to remember that our complex/divergent behaviors that allow 4 creativity also drive us batty/be okay with it! #gtchat

11:51 pm

laughingatchaos: @ljconrad No need to slink, I was going to get a glass of wine! LOL #gtchat

11:51 pm

Susanewith3: @ljconrad lol #gtchat

11:51 pm

LesLinks: @ljconrad Hey... no slinking... whas up??? #gtchat

11:51 pm

laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino Oh. Well. That explains why I tend to be slightly off-kilter. LOL #gtchat

11:51 pm

chrstinef: @MaryStGeorge I think it depends on definition of balance! IMHO #gtchat

11:51 pm

DeborahMersino: @ljconrad - I SO wish I had your funny bone! Love it. #gtchat

11:52 pm

ljconrad: Magic School Bus and Ms Frizzle come to mind ... make mistakes, get messy, have fun! #gtchat

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chrstinef: @DeborahMersino Oh YES! Embrace the mess, that's what I need! #gtchat

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- 11:52 pm **cnrstiner:** @DeborahMersino Oh YES! Embrace the crazy, that's what I say! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KathyLoh It's more than a little hard to be creative if you have a need to be right #gtchat {Wow...well said!}
- 11:52 pm **teachagiftedkid:** We all have to patient with our creative thinkers. Husband thinks forever on problems & comes up out of box solutions. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DazzlId:** @KathyLoh Yes, marrying creativity with perfectionism can be tricky. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos Isn't that the truth! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **Susanewith3:** @ljconrad love the frizz #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @ljconrad Magic School Bus and Ms Frizzle come to mind<-- Exactly! Love it! #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **clairehennessy:** Chaos not always productive - know 'creative' types who end up getting nothing done, are messy but to no purpose. #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad.. the most funny.. sunshine making.. creatively magic person I know.. NO slinking.. however.. you can have some reisling #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad LOVE Magic School Bus! DS9 was watching them at 3. Now they watch at school and are bored. ;) #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **cybraryman1:** Some Creative Gifted Blogs & Sites: <http://bit.ly/cwrlYt> #gtchat & Sunset picture from granddogter's walk now <http://yfrog.com/8b4hjcj>
- 11:53 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Embrace the crazy. I like that. ;) #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **FrazzId:** RT @DazzlId: @KathyLoh Yes, marrying creativity with perfectionism can be tricky.// Ain't that the truth! #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **clairehennessy:** Too much chaos can be a way of combating perfectionism - if there's no output it can't ever fail to live up to high expectations. #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **GiftedJourney:** @teachagiftedkid re.higher tolerance for mess and noise. Good parents too I think. Plus I figure, I shouldn't ask what I won't give. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkid - And so often our society/education system/parents reward conformity over creativity. We need innovation! #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **Susanewith3:** @clairehennessy agreed, but most of those i know are not actually creative, they just pose as such #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **KathyLoh:** @GaryBrannigan sci fi? mysticism I guess. If time is an illusion, we can mess with the experience of it. Stretch time. I've done it #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **chrstinef:** @clairehennessy Thus my balance comment. Good points! #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** @teachagiftedkid re: We all have to be patient with creative thinkers: Yes, hence school settings = tough on creativity! #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef I may get "Embrace the Crazy" tshirts. LOL #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **KathyLoh:** what's the opposite of creative? #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **chrstinef:** @Susanewith3 HA! #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **ljconrad:** One other PBS plug ... Wishbone! How creative and how it sparked my kids ' imagination! #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **chrstinef:** @KathyLoh Rigid??? #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **DazzlId:** I read that those who doodle are more creative...any doodlers among us? #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **teachagiftedkid:** True. The experienced teacher knows when stop unproductive work or when to encourage a different direction. #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **clairehennessy:** @Susanewith3 Yes - so important to ensure such types are not becoming aspirational role models for kids! #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @chrstinef: @DeborahMersino Oh YES! Embrace the crazy, that's what I say! #gtchat

11:55 pm **KTVEe:** i would love to have "B CRE8V" on my licence plate! #gtchat

11:55 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos Dude..I'm using it when I sign Emotional Intensity books! #gtchat

11:55 pm **clairehennessy:** @KathyLoh stagnant? #gtchat

11:55 pm **FrazzIId:** @KathyLoh Destructive? #gtchat

11:55 pm **Susanewith3:** @chrstinef :) i'm serious a creative person creates, can't help it. #gtchat

11:55 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @KathyLoh: whats the opposite of creative?<=Bored? #gtchat

11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KathyLoh what's the opposite of creative? #gtchat <= conformist, dried-up, stifled, bored, traditional, same-old, rote, unimaginative

11:56 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @laughingatchaos "Embrace the Crazy" t-shirts, excellent idea! #gtchat

11:56 pm **chrstinef:** @Susanewith3 I agree! #gtchat

11:56 pm **LesLinks:** @chrstinef @susanewith3.. that's my niece!! the best.. #gtchat

11:56 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Dude! Perfect! LOL Wish I'd thought of it! ;) #gtchat

11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTVEe i would love to have "B CRE8V" on my licence plate! #gtchat <= like this!

11:56 pm **laughingatchaos:** @KTVEe Ooh, that's good! #gtchat

11:56 pm **Susanewith3:** opposite of creative=lifeless #gtchat

11:56 pm **DazzIId:** RT @clairehennessy: @KathyLoh stagnant? <= that'd be my word too #gtchat

11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** Speaking of T-shirts - I'm meeting w/manufacture on Monday!! #gtchat

11:57 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @chrstinef: Dude..I'm using it when I sign Emotional Intensity books! <-- Bwahahahaha! #gtchat

11:57 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos hahahahahaha! #gtchat

11:57 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Awesome! Bumper stickers too? #gtchat

11:57 pm **LesLinks:** @Susanewith3 Ya.. can't help it.. oozes.. (says creatively chaotic me...). can be mental oozing to though.. not as visible... #gtchat

11:57 pm **GiftedJourney:** Intuitive mind a sacred gift & rational mind is a faithful servant. Have created a society that honors servant & forgotten gift. #gtchat

11:57 pm **Ijconrad:** @DeborahMersino Yea!!!!!! #gtchat

11:57 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Humans were born to be creative. Everything we have and use are results of creative thinking & problem solving! #gtchat

11:57 pm **chrstinef:** @asynschlrfsnd #gtchat

11:57 pm **jofrei:** @laughingatchaos "Embrace the Crazy" tshirts - I'd like one of those! #gtchat

11:57 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino Re: t-shirts, do tell! #gtchat

11:58 pm **Susanewith3:** @LesLinks *blush* #gtchat

11:58 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @teachagiftedkid:Humans were born to be creative. Everything we have and use are results of creative thinking & problem solving! #gtchat

11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** As we close out tonight, I wanted to ask if any of you wanted to share your blog links once more (re to a.m. chat)? Plug away! #gtchat

11:58 pm **KTVEe:** Sign in Classroom: Welcome to the Chaos! #gtchat

11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedJourney - So well stated. Poignant. #gtchat

11:58 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Ok, now you gotta make "Embrace the Crazy" shirts for your book tour! LOL #gtchat

11:58 pm **Ijconrad:** RT @GiftedJourney: Have created a society that honors servant & forgotten gift. #gtchat

- 11:59 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for having the foresight to start and keep up the #gtchat ?Another word for creativity is courage?
- 11:59 pm **KathyLoh:** I asked about the antonym 'cuz it helps me look at what I am really talking about when I use the word creative. So many distinctions #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @KTVEe: Sign in Classroom: Welcome to the Chaos!<-Should have that on my front door. Or maybe Beware, here there be dragons ;) #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **LesLinks:** @teachagiftedkid Ya the point of my blog.. to be human is to be creative.. but it can be stifled by mediocrity and disinterest... #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Sure: www.teachagiftedkid Last post was not related to gifted issues but to a creative endeavor that I enjoy: photography #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **MaryStGeorge:** <http://creatingcurriculum.wordpress.com/> #gtchat . Thanks Deborah for another great chat session!
- 11:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - Love "Embrace the Crazy" T-shirt idea. #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **chrstinef:** Visit me anytime @ <http://christinefonseca.wordpress.com> or <http://christinefonseca.com> #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Yes! www.laughingatchaos.com Absurdities of raising GT kids. :) And a bunch of other stuff. :) Thanks! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **Ijconrad:** Gifted Parenting Support, <http://giftedparentingsupport.blogspot.com/> #gtchat