



Transcript from September 24, 2010 to September 24, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

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- 12:54 am **ljconrad:** RT @LisaDSB Why grade-skipping should be back in fashion <http://bit.ly/bfVfnG> #gtchat #gifted
- 12:58 am **KTVee:** I'm going to rewrite "If you give a mouse a cookie" with "If you give a gifted kid a challenge.." #gtchat
- 1:00 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: wants to help build bridges between educators & parents in the #gifted community. Support+Mutual Respect+Empathy+Collaboration=HOPE #gtchat
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- 2:56 am **ljconrad:** A special Happy Birthday to @laughingatchaos #gtchat #gtstoogies
- 2:58 am **ljconrad:** A special Happy Birthday to @teachagiftedkid #gtchat #gtstoogies
- 3:16 am **DeborahMersino:** RT@KTVee I'm going to rewrite "If you give a mouse a cookie" with "If you give a gifted kid a challenge.." #gtchat <= YES!
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- 3:23 am **DeborahMersino:** "Impact 101: Why #Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic for tomorrow. Join us!
- 3:23 am **DeborahMersino:** "Let?s Get Real: Smart Affective Goals for #Gifted Kids" will be our 7pm/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 09.23. #Join us!
- 3:24 am **DeborahMersino:** Thank you to everyone who voted for this week's #gtchat. Two great topics to delve into...excellent! #gifted
- 3:26 am **davincimom:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Impact 101: Why #Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic for tomorrow. Join us!
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- 4:18 am **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad Thank you dear! I feel so loved today! #gtchat
- 5:13 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Let?s Get Real: Smart Affective Goals for #Gifted Kids" will be our 7pm/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 09.23. #Join us!
- 6:30 am **drseide:** RT @DeborahMersino: Secret Life of Scientists & Engineers via NOVA <http://to.pbs.org/ag2XgC> {TY @HoagiesGifted; excellent!} #gifted #gtchat #scichat
- 8:36 am **FrazzIld:** "Impact 101: Why #Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail" will be the #gtchat topic at 5pm GMT today.
- 8:37 **FrazzIld:** "Let?s Get Real: Smart Affective Goals for #Gifted Kids" will be the #gtchat topic at

am midnight GMT tonight.

8:44 am **AshleyJTyne:** Hm.. "Impact 101: Why #Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail" will be the #gtchat topic at 5pm GMT today. :))

9:06 am **Giftedkidsie:** Link to our recorded webinar Dual Exceptionality via @learncentral <http://tinyurl.com/dualwebinar> & pres <http://ow.ly/2JcIY> #gifted #gtchat

9:55 am **Giftedkidsie:** RT @Frazzlld: "Let?s Get Real: Smart Affective Goals for #Gifted Kids" will be the #gtchat topic at midnight GMT tonight.

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9:56 am **Giftedkidsie:** RT @asynschlrnsfnd: RT @DavidsonGifted: From Jay Mathews: Why grade-skipping should be back in fashion #gifted #education #gtchat...

11:44 am **eshwaranv:** "Impact 101: Why #Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail" will be the noon/EST topic on #gtchat Be there!

11:44 am **eshwaranv:** "Let?s Get Real: Smart Affective Goals for #Gifted Kids" will be the 7pm/EDT topic on #gtchat today. Be there

11:59 am **cybraryman1:** Friday Chats #gtchat #midleved: <http://bit.ly/avnj3b> Have a great teaching and learning day!

12:27 pm **chrstinef:** My gifted peeps t #ff...can't wait for #gtchat @ljconrad @laughingatchaos @giftedkidsie @DeborahMersino @frazzlld @GiftedHF

12:48 pm **padgets:** RT @cybraryman1: Friday Chats #gtchat #midleved: <http://bit.ly/avnj3b> Have a great teaching and learning day!

12:49 pm **padgets:** RT @Giftedkidsie: RT @asynschlrnsfnd: RT @DavidsonGifted: From Jay Mathews: Why grade-skipping should be back in fashion #gifted #education #gtchat...

12:58 pm **chrstinef:** Looking forward to tonights #gtchat... Gonna race home from a presentation I'm giving just to make it! #gifted

1:54 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Let?s Get Real: Smart Affective Goals for #Gifted Kids" will be our 7pm/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 09.23. #Join us!

2:49 pm **chrstinef:** @cybraryman1 you too #gtchat

2:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** @poppymom @CTGifted @eshwaranv @Giftedkidsie @Frazzlld - TY for RTs and mentions of #gtchat!

2:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - You continue to be such an incredible resource for so many! TY for the #gtchat mentions & your contributions!

3:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour to #gtchat! Join us at noon/EDT today for ""Impact 101: Why #Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail.""

3:01 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Less than an hour to #gtchat! Join us at noon/EDT today for ""Impact 101: Why #Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail." via Ingeniosus

3:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** What makes some non-profit organizations thrive? What unique challenges do #gifted orgs face? What about funds? Join #gtchat -noon/EDT 2day!

3:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** What can #gifted organizations learn from business? What about communication, target markets, finances, messaging/branding? #gtchat today.

3:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** How can #gifted organizations and businesses be more fascinating and able to impact? Find out at Global #gtchat today. Starts at noon/EDT.

3:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** What would it take to create a gifted education movement worldwide, nationally, regionally, locally that would finally debunk myths? #gtchat

3:44 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @BBCWomansHour: Gifted children: We?re covering this subject on Monday's programme.Were you one? Have you got one? #Gifted #gtchat

3:46 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat No names no pack drill - but wasn't someone going to send me some links on #gifted education in India?

- 3:49 pm **eshwaranv:** I'm here already for #gtchat Join me and the others for a discussion on Why #Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail" Join us in 10 minutes.
- 3:51 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: What would it take to create a gifted education movement worldwide, nationally, regionally, locally that would finally debunk myths? #gtchat
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- 3:53 pm **DazzlId:** RT @eshwaranv: I'm here already for #gtchat Join me and the others for a discussion on Why #Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail" Join us in 10 minutes.
- 3:54 pm **eshwaranv:** @DeborahMersino I feel, we should proceed in the opposite order: Local -> Regional -> National -> Global. It's up to us begin #gtchat
- 3:57 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Thx hon! Wish I could #gtchat today, but limited Internet here in the mnts. Hard 2 chat on iPhone. :)
- 3:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Gifted organizations/Impact.
- 4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic today: "Impact 101: Why Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail." Join us! CRITICAL TOPIC 4 orgs & businesses.
- 4:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (educator, parent, organization rep, biz owner, advocate) & where you reside. #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **eshwaranv:** Join now for a discussion on Impact 101: Why Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail on #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **FrazzId:** I will be joining a discussion on Why Gifted Organisations Thrive or Fail. Please excuse me for the next hour, or join us at #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from non-profit org. Gifted Resources www.giftedresources.org in Melbourne Australia here #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Hello from miserable rainy England. I'm ex national (ie England's) policy lead for gifted now retired into consultancy and writing
- 4:02 pm **eshwaranv:** Vytheeshwaran Vedagiri, science teacher from Chennai, India #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mother to two girls, consultant to GT communities & businesses. Residing in Colorado! :-)
- 4:02 pm **gifts2love:** Missy - parent, parent chair elect for the Ohio Assoc of Gifted Children. Happy to make it to #gtchat today!
- 4:02 pm **Susanewith3:** Susanne, mom to 4, homeschooler to the oldest 2, both who are gifted (on gtchat for the next hour, excuse the heavy stream) #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **DazzlId:** Hi everyone, I'm Karen in Dublin, Ireland. Parent, support group founder, advocate, blogger. #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** India, Ireland, England and Australia and the US (Ohio/Colorado) within the first minute of #gtchat - not too bad!! Welcome everyone!
- 4:03 pm **halleyrebecca:** Yipes, not sure how #gtchat is going to work with #newtwitter. Anyone else have it? Having trouble figuring out how to stay on the feed.
- 4:04 pm **FrazzId:** Good evening from Ireland. Parent & advocate, sitting in the middle of an enthusiastic team of teen problem solvers! #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** First off, I have to say, I'm utterly giddy about today's topic. So critical!! #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **halleyrebecca:** And p.s. Halley from @SeaburySchool for gifted students in Tacoma, WA. Marketing director and alumna. #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino All together now " Hi Deborah!" #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **SeaburySchool:** School for gifted students in Tacoma, WA. Is it Friday again already? #gtchat

- 4:05 pm **Susannewith3:** US (NC) too! #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld Good evening from Ireland. Parent & advocate, sitting in the middle of an enthusiastic team of teen problem solvers! #gtchat :-)
- 4:05 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Hi everyone, Marlow from Asynchronous Scholars' Fund in California here. Parent, educator, advocate. #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino All together now " Hi Deborah!" #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino All together now " Hi Deborah!" #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Very timely discussion and something we might usefully come back to again later down the line
- 4:06 pm **Dazzlld:** RT @Frazzlld: RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino All together now " Hi Deborah!" #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** First off, I'm defining #gifted organizations broadly. Could be group, association, individual blog/movement or business. #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Thanks for the warm welcome. Let's start! #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @eshwaranv: RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino All together now " Hi Deborah!" #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **SeaburySchool:** Very excited about today's #gtchat topic. Why gifted organizations survive or fail.
- 4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: What are some of your favorite gifted organizations & businesses serving #gifted? What makes them stand out to you? #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @Dazzlld: RT @Frazzlld: RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino All together now " Hi Deborah!" #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **giaimojosephine:** Josephine Giaimo here, experience strategist, writer, and gifted advocte in central NJ #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @DeborahMersino: - TY for RTs and mentions of #gtchat!// No fair, they were awake before I was! <hauling self out of bed for #gtchat>
- 4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @SeaburySchool - I consider private gifted schools to be gifted organizations as well! :-) I'm excited too. #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Will be interesting to see how many of our points transfer across all types of organisation
- 4:08 pm **eshwaranv:** @cybraryman1 Nice meeting you here once again on #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **Frazzlld:** Q1: Hoagies would have to be up there. Such a great information resource #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Some of my favorites: NAGC, SENG (going through change), HoagiesGifted, Prufrock Press, Camp Invention. #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **giaimojosephine:** Please excuse me for the next hour while I join a discussion on Why Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail at #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **gima_jones:** NAGC #gtchat They are the leading information source for the US. They have an active parent component.
- 4:09 pm **Susannewith3:** Q2: Giftedhomeschoolersforum.com with Corin and Hoagies are my favorite. There is NOTHING locally for gifted so I rely on both #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **jofrei:** Q1 Hoagies everything gifted website Davidson Institute SENG GERRIC #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Also loving the individual movements many of YOU are creating through your blogs! #gtchat

- 4:09 pm **gifts2love:** Q1: SENG #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **GiftedHF:** Discussion on Why #Gifted Organisations Thrive or Fail. Please excuse tweets for the next hour, or join us at #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q1. I just blogged about PENTA UC in Chile - best example I've seen of a comprehensive enrichment programme complementing school
- 4:10 pm **SeaburySchool:** We love SENG – host periodic webinar viewings and other events, and are looking forward to the 2011 SENG Conference here! #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Twitter is a bit slow today! #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Re: Q1 I'd list all of the usual suspects, Hoagies, @GiftedHF, @DavidsonGifted, SENG... #gtchat
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- 4:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'll go ahead and put up our next question. Feel free to answer both. Just put Q1 or Q2 in front of your answers. #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **mygiftegirl:** Q1 I love SENG #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **GiftedHF:** Corin Goodwin, Founder & ED of #Gifted #Homeschool ers Forum, and mom to two 2e/PGlets - from OR/CA #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **Susanewith3:** Q1 The research and resources available through both are really good. And of course I love the focus on homeschooling with GHF. :) #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino re: Twitter is a bit slow today! You could try TweetGrid - it's loading fast, keeping up. #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **FrazzIId:** Q1: I think if I was in the US, SENG would be well up my list. It looks like a super organisation. Even from abroad, is useful #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **DazzIId:** RT @asynchschrfsnd: Re: Q1 I'd list all of the usual suspects, Hoagies, @GiftedHF, @DavidsonGifted, SENG... <= I agree #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: What makes a gifted organization/business/school healthy & able to impact? What attributes do these orgs have? #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I'm reserving my position on Hoagies until I see my blog listed (no pressure Carolyn!)
- 4:11 pm **jofrei:** Q1 Oh yes and 2E newsletter #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **gima_jones:** There is a new organization that I am associated with that has a lot of potential: Advocates for High Ability Learners. #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **mygiftegirl:** Q1. Even though we're not homeschooling..yet... I enjoy GHF! #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q1 Have to put in a word for NAGC UK now I'm a Trustee!
- 4:12 pm **halleyrebecca:** Q2: seems like some of the most successful have a very small, very dedicated staff. #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Almost forgot one of my utter favorites. I highly respect @DavidsonGifted (Davidson Institute for Talent Development)! #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **FrazzIId:** @GiftedPhoenix Oooh! Congrats?! #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **Susanewith3:** Q2: dedicated people w/ vested interest in their issues. There was a statewide gifted org, forget the name, it was profit-oriented.. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1 Dr. Mary Jacobsen and her book "The Gifted Adult" and her new website "TalentPsychology.com". and Mensa and SFNG & Belin-Blank #gtchat

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- 4:13 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I'd like to attempt a comparative study of the leading university-based centers in the US - one day!
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- 4:13 pm **Susanewith3:** Q2 It closed about a year after 'opening' because people were so unhappy with it. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **mamacorin:** #gtchat Not directly answering the question, but I am enjoying watching the evolution of the gifted advocacy community over time
- 4:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - Good point. Leadership = critical. Can't have too many cooks in the kitchen. Engaging/strong leadership = essential #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **jofrei:** Q2 Thriving can be measured in influence or financial terms some orgs really struggle financially but are still powerful #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **eshwaranv:** They need to believe in what they are doing. Might be a little generic, but this has extra importance here #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Q2 To be healthy & able to have impact orgs need dedicated staff, money, outreach - but those can be very flexibly defined. #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **jofrei:** Q2 The key seems to be in the drive and enthusiasm of the people involved in the org at the time #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @gima_jones Would like to learn more - is there a URL?
- 4:15 pm **gima_jones:** Q2: Dedication and passion with a view of the bigger picture. People not in it for them but for the more common good. #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1 My favs stand out because they "get" the struggles and challenges, because they've been there. They talk about "us" not "them" #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeborahMersino Q2. Flexibility, willingness to partner, openness #gtchat
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- 4:15 pm **Susanewith3:** Q2 I also think that a defined purpose helps any org function and create reachable goals #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat In my experience the most successful organisations 'stick to the knitting'
pm (focus resolutely on their core business)
- 4:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedHF @DeborahMersino Q2. Flexibility, willingness to partner, openness #gtchat <= Great points/Collaboration/Open-mindedness!
- 4:16 pm **SeaburySchool:** Must be very dedicated to the cause to fight the uphill funding/advocacy battles. #gtchat
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community over time <-- So am !! It's awesome! #gtchat

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4:16 **GiftedHF:** RT @jofrei: Q2 Thriving measured in influence or financial terms some orgs struggle financially but are still powerful #gtchat// YUP!

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4:16 **DeborahMersino:** RT @Susannewith3 Q2 I also think that a defined purpose helps any org function and create reachable goals #gtchat <=Clear mission/Absolutely

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4:16 **cybraryman1:** RT @eshwaranv: RT @jofrei: Q2 The key seems to be in the drive and enthusiasm of the people involved in the org at the time #gtchat

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4:17 **HoagiesGifted:** yes, @GiftedPhoenix - too many try to do too much less than 5 #gtchat

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4:17 **DeborahMersino:** RT @mygiftedgirl Q2: Educators and parents working together for the kids #gtchat <=Will address this later/CRUCIAL!!!

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4:17 **GiftedHF:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Hi #gtchat, Carolyn K. here // Good morning, sunshine! :-)

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4:17 **eshwaranv:** Promoting collaboration rather than working within their own sphere. Good for them and for the others #gtchat

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4:17 **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - Welcome!! So grateful you're here! #gtchat

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4:17 **FrazzIld:** Q2: Passion. Leadership and ability to draw in others....like Seth Godin's tribe leader analogy <http://ow.ly/2JqJV> #gtchat

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4:18 **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat ...and I regularly bore for England on the importance of a clear plan, with milestones and risk management (public sector training)

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4:18 **gima_jones:** passion and perseverance #gtchat

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4:18 **HoagiesGifted:** #gtchat gifted folks are sometimes TOO passionate, don't work well with others. We need to learn to collaborate

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4:19 **GiftedHF:** evolution of the gifted advocacy community over time - important because we help each other, without egos or turf wars #gtchat

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- 4:20 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Parents and teachers working together is HUGE #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **Susannewith3:** @HoagiesGifted Agreed, gifted students are often taught to hone their gifts in a vacuum, team work is often a foreign concept. #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @cybraryman1: Any group that thrives is well led and very organized #gtchat <-- well, maybe except GHF ;-) We herd cats.
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- 4:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Dazzlld Q1 Ireland has the wonderful @ctyi who have promised us they will be join in gtchat very soon! #gtchat <= Excellent!
- 4:21 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @HoagiesGifted: #gtchat gifted folks are sometimes TOO passionate, don't work well with others. We need to learn to collaborate// AMEN!
- 4:21 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @giaimojosephine, @GiftedPhoenix I apologize, overwhelmed here with other stuff... I keep trying to put local stuff on hold, but.. #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @giaimojosephine: RT @gima_jones: Advocates for High Ability Learners. Gima, how do we find out more about it?<--I want 2 know 2! #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **jofrei:** @giaimojosephine Re burn out prevention - some great parent groups I have seen are training up their new members all the time #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @HoagiesGifted Parents and teachers working together is HUGE #gtchat <= YES/Will address in chat today!
- 4:22 pm **SeaburySchool:** Yes. Need to make sure there is a successor who can take up the cause. RT @gima_jones sustainability is an issue. #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **gima_jones:** Advocates for High Ability Learners www.aha-learners.org We are still working on our website #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @Susannewith3: Q2 people were so unhappy with it. Why were they so unhappy with it? #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Sometimes takes someone taking a stand, picking a date. Don't try to please everyone - you never can #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **Dazzlld:** @GiftedPhoenix Will do, @Frazzlld and I had a great meeting with him this week. #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **SeaburySchool:** On the topic of #gifted orgs ... keep voting for SENG! www.refresheverything.com/seng #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: They know how to build Tribes (waving at @Frazzlld) and FASCINATE while having singular mission. #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **GiftedHF:** @HoagiesGifted #gtchat You prsnlly have been SO helpful in that regard. When I founded GHF, I was afraid to step on toes. You were great.

- 4:23 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @jofrei, @giaimojosephine Make sure it doesn't feel like a clique that newbies aren't welcome in #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **Susannewith3:** @giaimojosephine i don't have first hand experience, but the complaints were cost, lack of passion, and kids were numbers/dollars #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - Excellent point. Trying to please everyone never works/spreading org too thin/becomes talk vs. action. #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **gifts2love:** RT @HoagiesGifted: @jofrei, @giaimojosephine Make sure it doesn't feel like a clique that newbies aren't welcome in #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **HoagiesGifted:** And make sure to welcome folks of different cultures and income classes! #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @SeaburySchool: On the topic of #gifted orgs ... keep voting for SENG! www.refresheverything.com/seng #gtchat
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- 4:24 pm **Susannewith3:** @HoagiesGifted yes! if you wait for everyone to weigh in nothing will ever happen, leadership is key!! #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @HoagiesGifted @jofrei, @giaimojosephine Make sure it doesn't feel like a clique that newbies aren't welcome in #gtchat <=Critical in GT!
- 4:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @HoagiesGifted: And make sure to welcome folks of different cultures and income classes! #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @SeaburySchool: Must be sustainable - i.e. with a line of succession #gtchat //This is a macro issue, too, for the entire community.
- 4:25 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Focus on the positive, not a complaint circle #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @HoagiesGifted: @jofrei, @giaimojosephine Make sure it doesnt feel like a clique that newbies arent welcome in #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: What drags gifted organizations & business serving GT down? #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat organisations have to be inclusive too - G&T covers a wide spectrum of interests and we mustn't ignore the outliers
- 4:25 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @gima_jones: sustainability is an issue. #gtchat// GHF turns 6 years old next month!!
- 4:25 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @HoagiesGifted: #gtchat gifted TOO passionate, don't work well with others. ...need to manage OWN INTENSITY! (Read Jacobsen) #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Make sure it doesn't feel like a clique that newbies aren't welcome in<=WELCOME to all advocates! Please join! #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **jofrei:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Focus on the positive, not a complaint circle AMEN to that! #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: What drags gifted organizations & business serving GT down? #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **mygiftedgirl:** eh hemmm and while I have #gtchat attn. See dance video for SENG voting! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBwgmGPgwA>
- 4:25 pm **SeaburySchool:** Start small and build. Don't do too much too soon. #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **SchoolOrganizer:** Strengthen and develop relationships between parents, school and community. <http://www.signupgenius.com/backtoschool> #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **DazzIId:** @HoagiesGifted Yes, new blood, ideas, enthusiasm and skills are needed regularly. Sometimes it's hard for veterans to step aside. #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - LOVE that...positivity is vital for growth & the ability to impact, influence, raise funds, make a difference. #gtchat

4:26 pm **FrazzIld:** Being positive is vital to instilling passion in others. #gtchat

4:26 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @HoagiesGifted: And make sure to welcome folks of different cultures and income classes! #gtchat

4:26 pm **eshwaranv:** Q3) Sustainability! #gtchat

4:26 pm **eshwaranv:** #gtchat

4:26 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @SeaburySchool: Start small and build. Dont do too much too soon. / so important but a huge temptation! #gtchat

4:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine - Agree!! I highly recommend Jacobsen's The Gifted Adult. So insightful! #gtchat

4:27 pm **gima_jones:** moving forward is important...not just rehashing the old #gtchat

4:27 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Congrats on 6th @GiftedHF! #gtchat

4:27 pm **GiftedHF:** #gtchat Don't be afraid to make others uncomfortable -> it's hard to confront your own mindset

4:27 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Q3: Those serving #gifted can be dragged down by the relentless misperceptions of those who don't "get" gifted. #gtchat

4:27 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q3. Already mentioned - the wide divergence of views on effective practice and failure to find consensus across those....

4:27 pm **eshwaranv:** Every member of the org must feel and resonate with the pulse of the objectives #gtchat

4:27 pm **Susanewith3:** @GiftedHF awesome! so glad leslie shared you as a resource! #gtchat

4:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @SeaburySchool Start small and build. Don't do too much too soon. #gtchat <= Yes, and celebrate the small victories/successes too!

4:28 pm **mygiftegirl:** Q3: For MGG it's issue of tweaking to serve in best way. For ex: our forums are light, but FB page is more lively #gtchat

4:28 pm **SeaburySchool:** We opened a middle school before being fully ready about 15 years ago. Our kids and parents wanted it, but it was too much too soon. #gtchat

4:28 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @SeaburySchool: Start small and build. Don't do too much too soon. #gtchat <-- YES!!

4:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @gima_jones moving forward is important...not just rehashing the old #gtchat <= Great point about pragmatism/short- and long-term goals

4:28 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @DeborahMersino I like Streznewski's Gifted Grownups: The Mixed Blessings of Extraordinary Potential #gtchat

4:28 pm **jofrei:** Q3 One problem seems to be people trying to juggle complex personal situations and work for organisation and running out of energy #gtchat

4:28 pm **Susanewith3:** Q3: distraction, over diversification is a problem, even gifted adults want to try too much cause 'we can do it' #gtchat

4:29 pm **cybraryman1:** Q3 Competing interests. Not everyone on same page or shared mission #gtchat

4:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @gima_jones - And not getting caught up in rehashing past mistakes. Strong orgs do take risks/learn from them. #gtchat

4:29 pm **SeaburySchool:** That middle school closed, and the middle school program we opened last year is dynamic and going strong. #gtchat

4:29 pm **gima_jones:** I like using the new technologies of social networking for getting information and

- pm getting information out to others. #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **eshwaranv:** Lack of understanding between the members in planning and execution > Catastrophic #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: Q3 Competing interests. Not everyone on same page or shared mission Agree! #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Focus on the positive, not a complaint circle ...offer support and empathy but discourage wallowing/self-pity #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @mygiftedgirl Hoagies' Page doesn't do forums, instead focusing on website and FB - my strengths. #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @DazzIId: @HoagiesGifted Yes, new blood, ideas, enthusiasm and skills are needed regularly. Sometimes it's hard for veterans to step aside. #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **DazzIId:** RT @cybraryman1: Q3 Competing interests. Not everyone on same page or shared mission #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **GiftedHF:** Q3: Conflicting visions, too much focus on money as opposed to impact #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **Susannewith3:** @cybraryman1 yes, shared goals are crazy important to success, everyone needs to pull in the same direction. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @GiftedHF: Q3: Conflicting visions, too much focus on money as opposed to impact #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @HoagiesGifted @DeborahMersino I like Streznewski's Gifted Grownups:The Mixed Blessings of Extraordinary Potential #gtchat will ck out!
- 4:30 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q3 It often seems like you're so busy reacting to the threats (eg over Javits) that it's hard to be proactive and innovative
- 4:30 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @jofrei: Q3 One problem can be trying to juggle complex personal situations and work for organisation and running out of energy #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @jofrei so true.. raising #gifted kids and advocating takes tremendous energy and money;) #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @eshwaranv: Lack of understanding between the members in planning and execution > Catastrophic #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** @SeaburySchool - Love when learning takes place / flexibility and willing to readjust is vital/ Good for you! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **markbrumley:** Are there any best practices resources for starting a gifted program? #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @HoagiesGifted: @DeborahMersino I like Streznewski's Gifted Grownups: #gtchat <-- personal favorite
- 4:31 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @GiftedHF: Q3: Conflicting visions, too much focus on money as opposed to impact #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **Susannewith3:** @GiftedHF i think that happens a lot. money is needed but theres no point for the consumer if its not helpful #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **gima_jones:** Q 3: self serving personalities who worry more about structure than vision #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - You bring up an excellent point. Orgs/bz founded on STRENGTHS work best! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **SeaburySchool:** That's what we've done with our middle school. @DeborahMersino not getting caught up in rehashing past mistakes. take risks/learn. #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @gima_jones: I like using the new technologies of social networking for getting information and getting information out to others #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **mygiftedgirl:** 2 girls with a dance passion = \$\$\$\$\$;) but worth it! #gtchat
- 4:31 **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedHF Q3: Conflicting visions. too much focus on money as opposed to

- pm impact #gtchat <= All potent points!
- 4:31 pm **gifts2love:** @AsynchSchlrsFnd yes! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: Q3 Competing interests. Not everyone on same page or shared mission #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **gima_jones:** @markbrumley you can use NAGC's programming standards www.nagc.org #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** @markbrumley Re: best practices for starting a gifted program? Being willing to start is the biggest hurdle. Organize mtg, jump in! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **eshwaranv:** The issue of money should be worked out before venturing into the effort. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **GiftedHF:** @SusanneWith3 Our budget is extremely minimal but we are creative. Our impact is a little bigger than that! :-) #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q3 Many high-priority issues, staying focused. No clarity as to what real advocacy looks like, for some. Clinging to outdated myths. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @eshwaranv Lack of understanding between the members in planning and execution > Catastrophic #gtchat <=Happens 2 often!
- 4:32 pm **FrazzIId:** Q3: Intense, single-minded adults who have difficulty sharing and collaborating with others with different skill/vision. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DazzIId: @HoagiesGifted Yes, new blood, ideas, enthusiasm and skills are needed regularly. Sometimes it's hard for veterans to step aside. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** @markbrumley Also see #gtchat transcripts about starting parent advocacy groups - lots of useful guidance there.
- 4:33 pm **SeaburySchool:** Of course, now we have kids asking us when we are opening Seabury High School and Seabury University. Not any time soon. :) #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @markbrumley Are there any best practices resources for starting a gifted program? #gtchat <= Stay tuned!!
- 4:33 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @gima_jones: @markbrumley you can use NAGC's programming standards www.nagc.org #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @GiftedHF Yes, social networking is HUGE. Look at us here! #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @jofrei: Q3 One problem can be trying to juggle complex personal situations and work for organisation and running out of energy #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **gima_jones:** Q3: lack of vision #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @FrazzIId: Q3: Intense, single-minded adults who have difficulty sharing and collaborating with others with different skill/vision #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **DazzIId:** Q3 With volunteer groups you need to share and change roles regularly to avoid getting stuck or stale. Need vitality and flexibility #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @eshwaranv The issue of money should be worked out before venturing into the effort. #gtchat <= Necessary reality to address early on!
- 4:34 pm **SusanneWith3:** @GiftedHF oh it is! :) cannot tell you how helpful ghf has been for me in just a few months, kids are still young, such a struggle #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q3 And sometimes a tendency to forget that the core purpose is to improve the lot of gifted learners - not various secondary issues
- 4:34 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @HoagiesGifted Yes. trying to find the best way to reach girls who will not chat giftedness on FB. challenge #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **DazzIId:** RT @FrazzIId: Q3: Intense, single-minded adults who have difficulty sharing and collaborating with others with different skill/vision. #gtchat

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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 4:35 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @asynchschrstnd: @markbrumley Re: best practices? Being willing to start is the biggest hurdle. Organize mtg, jump in! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q2 Putting gifted adults and teachers together in non-classroom environments produces some truly amazing results. Facilitate! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Care & Feeding of Gifted Parent Groups: Guide 4 Gifted Coordinators, Teachers, & Parent Advocates by Sheard <http://bit.ly/cpTCEz> #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: Q3 Sometimes tendency to forget core purpose is to improve lot of gifted learners - not various secondary issues #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: No linchpins, death by committee, all talk/no action, trying to please all, playing it safe, bureaucracy, control battles #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **SeaburySchool:** Very important for sustainability/growth to have clearly outlined administrative processes. Marketing, recruitment, etc. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **eshwaranv:** @GiftedPhoenix True... Looking to win numerous battles and ultimately losing the war #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: @giaimojosephine - Agree!! I highly recommend Jacobsen's The Gifted Adult. So insightful! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @asynchschrstnd #gtchat Or even England's quality standards if you want to improve whole school support (and can translate to your context)
- 4:36 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @eshwaranv The issue of money should be worked out before venturing into the effort. #gtchat <= Totally disagree.
- 4:36 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Oops! <http://bit.ly/dv3rG2> <- direct link #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: No linchpins, death by committee, all talk/no action, trying to please all, playing it safe, bureaucracy, control battles #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: No sneezers (ppl willing to spread passion/engagement), not learning from past mistakes, blaming, not addressing financial needs #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **DazzIId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: No linchpins, death by committee, all talk/no action, trying to please all, playing it safe, bureaucracy, control battles #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DazzIId: Q3 With volunteer groups you need to share and change roles regularly to avoid getting stuck or stale. Need vitality and flexibility #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **markbrumley:** @AsynchSchlrsFnd @AsynchSchlrsFnd @DeborahMersino @GiftedHF Thanks...looking forward to learning more! #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat Q3 And sometimes a tendency to forget that the core purpose is to improve the lot of gifted learners<=YES!!
- 4:37 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @GiftedHF I still haven't worked out \$\$:(But I'm here... #gtchat (Need to work on that NOW)
- 4:37 pm **GiftedHF:** @Susannewith3 Thank you! I'm glad to hear that. For me, that's the REAL payoff. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q3 Persistent myths about gifted ed, acceleration is a biggie. Most teachers and parents don't read the research or self-reports. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedHF - I don't mean it has to be ready before starting but for health/growth/long-term sanity, needs to be thought about. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **asynchschrstnd:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Oops! <http://bit.ly/dv3rG2> <- direct link #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **GiftedHF:** @HoagiesGifted Dude, email me. You know I'm always willing to help (you know, in my copious spare time! :)) #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @HoagiesGifted Came home on the train from last UK NAGC council with Wenda - you were mentioned! #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Having one in public & one in private, I feel we need to reach out to private & religious schools too. they have #gifted students #gtchat

- 4:38 pm **markbrumley:** @DeborahMersino I wish this would apply for all schools! #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **Susannewith3:** @GiftedHF i think it depends on the type of org, some seem to float on dreams, others with brick and mortar add overhead #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Davidson has great Advocacy Guidebook too <http://bit.ly/bis3bc> #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** Regarding financial, it truly depends on what your needs/wants/desires/hopes r. Some r fine w/o income; others must have to survive #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **cybraryman1:** @HoagiesGifted Just want you to know your site was my first link to be placed on my GT page <http://cybraryman.com/gifted.html> #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @Susannewith3: Q3: even gifted adults want to try too much cause 'we can do it' Agreed! Given enough time and training...#gtchat
- 4:39 pm **gima_jones:** need to keep in mind the entire education system to make systemic changes. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **eshwaranv:** @GiftedHF This issue of \$ must be worked out at some point of time. The earlier the better. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @markbrumley @DeborahMersino I wish this would apply for all schools! #gtchat <= It can/depends on politics/vision. :-)
- 4:39 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeborahMersino Sort of. A way to make things work, but not necessarily cash \$\$\$. Creativity is what sustains us. #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @GiftedPhoenix So I heard! :-) WS called me when she got home... great woman, great friend #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q3 Persistent myths about gifted ed, acceleration is a biggie. Most teachers and parents don't read the research or self-reports. #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **jofrei:** @gima_jones: Re Q 3: self serving personalities who care about structure not vision can be problem when they want the kudos only #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **ClipSnap:** <- Sneaking into #GTChat late I'm a parent (East Coast, US) not currently involved with any GT Organizations.
- 4:40 pm **GiftedHF:** @eshwaranv Disagree. The issue of *sustainability* but not necessarily \$\$\$. #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @gima_jones need to keep in mind the entire education system to make systemic changes. #gtchat <== So, so true!
- 4:40 pm **gima_jones:** we must advocate for all those who don't have advocates. #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **GiftedHF:** @Susannewith3 Disagree again. GHF is living proof. #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **asynschlrsvnd:** @ClipSnap Welcome! #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @gima_jones Need to start at the beginning, pre-service education full of myths or absent of gifted ed. information at all! #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @Frazzlld: RT @Dazzlld: @HoagiesGifted Yes, Sometimes it's hard for veterans to step aside. How does one handle this? #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @gima_jones: need to keep in mind the entire education system to make systemic changes. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ClipSnap - Welcome. We're discussing what makes some organizations fail. #gtchat Glad you're here!
- 4:41 pm **markbrumley:** @mygiftedgirl Have 2 in public and I teach private. PS is pushing very hard but IMO not the right way. Test scores are the focus. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **asynschlrsvnd:** RT @gima_jones: we must advocate for all those who don't have advocates. #gtchat

4:41 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @gima_jones: we must advocate for all those who don't have advocates. #gtchat //Absolutely. Try to put ourselves in their shoes.

4:41 pm **HoagiesGifted:** RT @asynchschrfsnd: @ClipSnap Welcome! #gtchat

4:42 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @ClipSnap Welcome! #gtchat

4:42 pm **FrazzIId:** @giaimojosephine With great difficulty! #gtchat

4:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedHF - You SERVE POWERFULLY. Ultimately, the financial aspect is irrelevant if YOU are happy. You're serving mission potently! #gtchat

4:42 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino if not receiving financial reward appreciation of your efforts is essential! #gtchat

4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: What challenges are unique to gifted organizations & business relative to ability to impact? #gtchat

4:43 pm **SusanneWith3:** @GiftedHF i know you are, my thought is for more business oriented orgs with employees and such like curriculum groups and tutors #gtchat

4:43 pm **cybraryman1:** Need a good strong mission statement that everyone shares and works toward #gtchat

4:43 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @ClipSnap I'm also east coast parent, member of not-so-useful state org. run exclusively by teachers #gtchat

4:43 pm **HoagiesGifted:** RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino if not receiving financial reward appreciation of your efforts is essential! #gtchat

4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei @DeborahMersino if not receiving financial reward appreciation of your efforts is essential! #gtchat <= couldn't agree more!!

4:43 pm **DazzIId:** @giaimojosephine I think you have to set up the org with built-in time limits for roles, i.e 2 year max for committee roles #gtchat

4:43 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @giaimojosephine: RT @FrazzIId: RT @DazzIId: @HoagiesGifted Sometimes hard 4 vets to step aside #gtchat No need There is always some role

4:43 pm **gima_jones:** RT @jofrei: @gima_jones: Re Q 3: self serving personalities who care about structure not vision can be problem when they want the kudos only #gtchat

4:43 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @jofrei Worst time is when attacked for what I do... thankfully hasn't happened in a few months. #gtchat. Appreciation is key.

4:43 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat Has been a source of concern to me that too few young people are leaders in #gifted education (And now I'm old too)

4:44 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @jofrei @DeborahMersino if not receiving financial reward appreciation of your efforts is essential! #gtchat <= couldn't agree more!!

4:44 pm **SeaburySchool:** Q4: Changing the mindset that #gifted kids don't need extra resources, they're smart, they're fine. #gtchat

4:44 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeborahMersino Don't get me wrong - money would make it MUCH easier. But you can't let that stop you. #gtchat

4:44 pm **gima_jones:** @HoagiesGifted absolutely needs to start at the preservice level #gtchat

4:44 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @SeaburySchool: Q4: Changing the mindset that #gifted kids don't need extra resources, they're smart, they're fine. #gtchat

4:44 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Gotta run - sorry! #gtchat Have a great day, all!

4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Myths re #gifted, lack of universally adopted definition, divergent target markets that don't always collaborate (parents/tchrs) #gtchat

4:44 pm **HoagiesGifted:** RT @SeaburySchool: Q4: Changing the mindset that #gifted kids don't need extra resources, they're smart, they're fine. #gtchat

- 4:44 **FrazzIld:** @GiftedHF But when they have been centre stage, they may not always agree to lesser role. #gtchat
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- 4:45 **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q4: What challenges = unique to #gifted orgs relative 2 ability 2 impact?<--Public misperception is huuuge. #gtchat
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- 4:45 **eshwaranv:** Agreed -> RT @GiftedHF: @DeborahMersino Don't get me wrong - money would make it MUCH easier. But you can't let that stop you. #gtchat
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- 4:45 **GiftedHF:** Q4. Stigma. GHF has to overcome stigma of both #gifted and #homeschool. #gtchat
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- 4:45 **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - Egos can destroy orgs/visions quickly. #gtchat
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- 4:45 **mygiftedgirl:** Q4: Life...it's a challenge. Parents and educators too busy keeping up in life to advocate #gtchat
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- 4:46 **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Worst is when attacked for what I do... Appreciation is key. <=Perfect example of what I said re:Q4. We love you! #gtchat
- pm
- 4:46 **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q4. Not sure there are any unique challenges - but I'm sure the sense that #gifted aren't a priority must be a biggy worldwide
- pm
- 4:46 **gima_jones:** How do you get parent to become as well informed about gifted as they would if their child was diagnosed with diabetes? #gtchat
- pm
- 4:46 **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - Agree regarding mentoring younger gifted leaders. #gtchat
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- 4:46 **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q4: Myths re #gifted, lack of universally adopted definition, divergent target markets that don't always collaborate (parents/tchrs) #gtchat
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- 4:46 **giaimojosephine:** RT @gima_jones: need to keep in mind the entire education system to make systemic changes. Agreed! #gtchat
- pm
- 4:46 **Susanewith3:** Q4: breaking through parents shyness at having a gifted kid, fighting the 'everyone is gifted in someway' concept that=2nd guessing #gtchat
- pm
- 4:46 **SeaburySchool:** Q4: Any type of advocacy, but especially trying to get funding for the "smart kids." #gtchat
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- 4:46 **ClipSnap:** RT @SeaburySchool: Q4: Changing the mindset that #gifted kids don't need extra resources, they're smart, they're fine. #gtchat
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- 4:47 **ClipSnap:** RT @gima_jones: How do you get parent to become as well informed about gifted as they would if their child was diagnosed with diabetes? #gtchat
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- 4:47 **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl - Excellent point about 24/7 life - responsibilities. #gtchat
- pm
- 4:47 **GiftedHF:** RT @mygiftedgirl: Q4: Life...it's a challenge. Parents and educators too busy keeping up in life to advocate #gtchat
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- 4:47 **eshwaranv:** @gima_jones Just like how diabetes got itself on the centrestage #gtchat
- pm
- 4:48 **mygiftedgirl:** The social/emotional side of gifted is where people can connect to a need for our pop. Gifted is not just a special class in school #gtchat
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- 4:48 **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @gima_jones: How 2 get parent to become as well informed about gifted?<=Direct them to @HoagiesGifted!s! #gtchat
- pm
- 4:48 **cybraryman1:** Q4 Have to advocate that gifted are supported with adequate resources. Inform general public & school bds of needs #gtchat
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- 4:48 **GiftedHF:** @FrazzIld #gtchat But it's not a lessor role. Institutional (or community) wisdom is critical for perspective and for guidance.
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- 4:48 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** @HoagiesGifted Bye! Thanks for joining! #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **ClipSnap:** #GTChat Funding is supposedly a problem in our school district b/c they don't get mandated "Gifted" funds. Only for Special Ed.
- 4:48 pm **jofrei:** Q4 In Aus there is the 'tall poppy syndrome ' to overcome as well as all the gifted myths #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **Susannewith3:** @ClipSnap by sharing the challenges, the negatives if giftededs are left alone, not helped #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **ClipSnap:** #GTChat (ct'd). So they often tell us that the Gifted Kids 'don't need" additional programs 'they're smart".
- 4:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Need more bridges built between parents and educators/academics. Sometimes feels like there are silos built up. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **GiftedHF:** @Susannewith3 We do have overhead. We get in kind donations, barter, and rely on member support last. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** @jofrei re: "tall poppy syndrome" => is a problem in UK as well. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **SeaburySchool:** Love a quote from this article: <http://tinyurl.com/28xmf5>. "To throw a non-swimmer into the deep end of the pool is inhumane" ... #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **GiftedHF:** @gima_jones Beat them with a sharp stick. ;-) #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **SeaburySchool:** .. "To demand that an Olympic swimmer remain in the shallow end until the rest of the class learns to swim is a ludicrous restraint" #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Believe organizations could be more effective if they applied visionary business principles. Godin, Hogshead, etc. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** @GiftedHF LOL! #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @markbrumley Interesting. Test scores are the focus in our our state FCAT FCAT.. my dd9 wants to rip it when she sees it..#gtchat
- 4:51 pm **Susannewith3:** @GiftedHF 140 characters limit my explanations :P i was trying to say it just depends #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q4 Most gifted adults don't know they are gifted, and even if they do, many don't reflect upon their own struggles, history repeats! #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **GiftedHF:** MT @mygiftedgirl: The social/emotional side of gifted is where people can connect to a need for our pop.. not just a class in school #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** How to Be Remarkable by Seth Godin <http://bit.ly/a3pl3B> #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** Using Emotion to Fascinate by Sally Hogshead <http://bit.ly/dA7Zwd> #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q4 Most gifted adults don't know they are gifted, and even if they do, many don't reflect upon their own struggles, history repeats! #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: How to Be Remarkable by Seth Godin <http://bit.ly/a3pl3B> #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Using Emotion to Fascinate by Sally Hogshead <http://bit.ly/dA7Zwd> #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **GiftedHF:** @Susannewith3 I hate when that happens! :-) #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @HoagiesGifted: @ClipSnap state org. run exclusively by teachers ...so what can gifted adults do to change that? #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** Just a few minutes left. Final thoughts on how we can foster more collaboration b/w

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parents & educators, create more potent orgs? #gtchat

4:52 **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q4 Agree on the silos. I think the academic researchers also have too much
pm influence relative to teachers and parents

4:52 **ClipSnap:** #GTChat From a parent's point of view, it's often hard to FIND local resources. *I*
pm supply lists to my pediatrician b/c they don't have 'em.

4:53 **DazzlId:** @GiftedHF Some people don't want to make a contribution unless they are "in
pm charge", and that's not healthy. #gtchat

4:53 **Susannewith3:** what is the essay about gifted=a cheetah? good metaphor for why gifted kids need
pm help #gtchat

4:53 **FrazzId:** @GiftedHF Agree wisdom is needed, but if one person has stranglehold, organisations
pm die. #gtchat

4:53 **DeborahMersino:** What vision do YOU have for moving forward? (Many of you are already doing this
pm POWERFULLY - congratulations!!)? #gtchat

4:53 **FrazzId:** RT @DazzlId: @GiftedHF Some people dont want to make a contribution unless they
pm are "in charge", and thats not healthy. #gtchat

4:53 **Susannewith3:** @GiftedHF happens to me a lot, i'm longwinded, constantly revising tweets #gtchat
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4:53 **DeborahMersino:** @Susannewith3 - Stephanie Tolan's Cheetah is excellent analogy! #gtchat
pm

4:54 **SeaburySchool:** @Susannewith3 Is it a cheetah? http://www.stephanietolan.com/is_it_a_cheetah.htm
pm #gtchat

4:54 **GiftedHF:** #gtchat I want to add it's not just abt students/teachers. If others sees need,
pm community attitudes can help.

4:54 **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Q4 Agree on the silos. I think the academic researchers
pm also have too much influence relative to teachers and parents

4:54 **giaimojosephine:** Q4 I don't see enough men in gifted ed and gifted leadership roles...need testosterone
pm to balance the "pink" #gtchat

4:54 **cybraryman1:** "Individually we are one drop together we are an ocean." #gtchat
pm

4:54 **eshwaranv:** RT @FrazzId: RT @DazzlId: @GiftedHF Some people dont want to make a
pm contribution unless they are "in charge", & thats not healthy. #gtchat

4:54 **Susannewith3:** @SeaburySchool thanks! #gtchat
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4:54 **SeaburySchool:** @DeborahMersino Moving forward, let's keep doing what we're doing to get the word
pm out about what we all do. Keep working for kids. #gtchat

4:54 **GiftedHF:** @FrazzId True, but that is an individual problem. I put on my blinders and forge
pm ahead, ignoring evil glares from others. #gtchat

4:54 **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: What vision do YOU have for moving forward? <= "Just Do It"
pm is a great slogan! ;) #gtchat

4:54 **DeborahMersino:** I just have to say I believe you're all visionaries/linchpins/leaders. And I'm just not
pm pumping you up. It's the TRUTH! #gtchat

4:54 **gima_jones:** @ClipSnap pediatricians would be a great group to present to. #gtchat
pm

4:55 **eshwaranv:** Hear Hear! RT @cybraryman1: "Individually we are one drop together we are an
pm ocean." #gtchat

4:55 **SeaburySchool:** RT @cybraryman1 "Individually we are one drop together we are an ocean." #gtchat
pm

4:55 **mygiftedgirl:** Build locally, grow globally with what works for advocacy, resources, and community.
pm And much appreciation for our #gifted leaders! #gtchat

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- 4:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @SeaburySchool: @DeborahMersino Moving forward, let's keep doing what we're doing to get the word out about what we all do. Keep working for kids. #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Critical for me is establishing win:win partnerships and alliances, in recognition that each of us is too weak to succeed alone
- 4:55 pm **GiftedHF:** MT @giaimojosephine: Q4 Most gifted adults don't know they are gifted, ... don't reflect upon their own struggles, history repeats! #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: What vision do YOU have?<=But srsly, envisioning a world where kids get their needs met, no Q's asked. #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **jofrei:** @Susannewith3 Tolan Is it a cheetah?
http://www.stephanietolan.com/is_it_a_cheetah.htm #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **ClipSnap:** #GTChat My suggestion would be for orgs to make themselves known to peds. Should help w/locating gifted kids & helpful parent/volunteers.
- 4:56 pm **SeaburySchool:** We strive to be seen as a resource for our community, not a competing entity for funding, enrollment, press, etc. #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** Clear messaging will help cut through myriad of political differences/myths/challenges. Short, remarkable messaging. #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino I just have to say I believe you're all visionaries/linchpins/leaders.<= thank you! And same to all here from me! #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Moving ahead: Don't ignore naysayers, but don't give them disproportionate power, either.
- 4:56 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat and also that our alliances are international so we avoid the tendency to insularity that affects us all. We can learn from Chile!
- 4:57 pm **gima_jones:** alliances with other education organizations can be very successful. Another: run for school board. #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @Susannewith3: @GiftedHF happens to me a lot, i'm longwinded, constantly revising tweets #gtchat <- trying using MTs instead of RTs
- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** I also think parents will need to play a BIG role in the movement. Respecting educators, partnering with them/legislators. #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @ClipSnap: Orgs shld make themselves known to pediatricians. Should help w/locating gifted kids & helpful parent/volunteers.<=YES #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **DazzlId:** Be flexible, use people's strengths, recognise your own limits and don't try to be all things to all people. #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **FrazzId:** @GiftedHF These issues ultimately caused the loss of our national advocacy organisation, unfortunately. #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **NAGCGIFTED:** Parents have the power - I came in late! Sorry! Good stuff here! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q4 The perception that the gifted aren't special needs too. In other words, one size still doesn't fit all, not for them. #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **Susannewith3:** @GiftedHF MTs? #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei @Susannewith3 Tolan Is it a cheetah?
http://www.stephanietolan.com/is_it_a_cheetah.htm #gtchat <=TY for link!!
- 4:58 pm **GiftedHF:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat <-- spoken by true visionary herself :-)
- 4:58 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Got 2 run, thanks @DeborahMersino, thanks all! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - Absolutely! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **FrazzId:** RT @DazzlId: Be flexible, use peoples strengths, recognise your own limits and dont try to be all things to all people. #gtchat

4:58 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @asynschlrnsfnd: RT @DeborahMersino: What vision do YOU have for moving forward? <= "Just Do It" is a great slogan! ;) #gtchat

4:58 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @giaimojosephine but not token men! #gtchat

4:59 pm **cybraryman1:** It was wonderful collaborating with everyone today. #gtchat

4:59 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q4 The gifted are encouraged to blend in, even hide, so resources for invisible people are harder to ID. Not so with athletics! #gtchat

4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @NAGCGIFTED Parents have the power - I came in late! Sorry! Good stuff here! #gtchat <= Welcome!!

4:59 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @Susanewith3: @GiftedHF MTs? #gtchat Modified tweets. Saves on character count

4:59 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @asynschlrnsfnd: RT @DeborahMersino: What vision do YOU have for moving forward? <= "Just Do It" is a great slogan! ;) #gtchat

4:59 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: Each of us is too weak to succeed alone/ absolutely true #gtchat

4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** If you have a chance/funds, NAGC's upcoming conference in Atlanta is sure to be powerful. www.nagc.org #gtchat

4:59 pm **ClipSnap:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q4 The perception that the gifted aren't special needs too. In other words, one size still doesn't fit all, not for them. #gtchat

5:00 pm **DazzIId:** Ireland is tiny, our drops only make a puddle right now, but we're working on the ocean idea! #gtchat

5:00 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @GiftedPhoenix Or what @cybraryman said much more poetically! #gtchat

5:00 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @DeborahMersino "Let?s Get Real: Smart Affective Goals for #Gifted Kids" will be our 7pm/EDT #gtchat topic today. #Join us!

5:00 pm **GiftedHF:** @FrazzIId Can you create a new one? GHF was the divergence of a state #homeschool org that ignored #gifted, but now we work together #gtchat

5:00 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: If you have a chance/funds, NAGC's upcoming conference in Atlanta is sure to be powerful. www.nagc.org #gtchat

5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIId RT @DazzIId: Be flexible, use peoples strengths, recognise your own limits & dont try 2 be all things 2 all people. #gtchat YES

5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIId: RT @GiftedPhoenix: Each of us is too weak to succeed alone/ absolutely true #gtchat

5:00 pm **GiftedHF:** @ClipSnap yes, and other professionals #GTChat

5:01 pm **gima_jones:** I hope to see lots of you in Atlanta at NAGC's convention! #gtchat

5:01 pm **SeaburySchool:** YES. RT @giaimojosephine Q4 The perception that the gifted aren't special needs too. One size still doesn't fit all, not for them. #gtchat

5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DazzIId Ireland is tiny, our drops only make a puddle right now, but we're working on the ocean idea! #gtchat <=YES you are!!!

5:01 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** @NAGCGIFTED Glad you could join even if late? (OK now I really do have to go, sorry!) #gtchat

5:01 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat parents yes - and learners too!

5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Thank you EVERYONE! Lively chat indeed. In the end, we can all make a difference. Transcript will be up shortly. #gtchat

5:01 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino My vision is changing at the moment - a move from physical office to more online a bit vague now #gtchat

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5:01 pm **SeaburySchool:** And we hope to see you all next summer at the SENG conference in Seattle! #gtchat

5:02 pm **eshwaranv:** An hour has passed so soon? Goodness! #gtchat

5:02 pm **FrazzIId:** @DeborahMersino Wow...done already?! Thank you Deborah and everyone for a great discussion #gtchat

5:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thought: It's ALL about collaboration. Together w/ business sensibilities, vision, clear messaging and passion/it's possible! #gtchat

5:03 pm **GiftedHF:** #gtchat Any interest in a followup on this topic, with longer character count? An association of gifted advocacy groups? DM me if so.

5:03 pm **eshwaranv:** Thanks to @DeborahMersino and everyone here for a fantastic discussion on #gtchat

5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - keep us posted on your vision! :-) #gtchat

5:03 pm **internet4class:** Meet the Writers: Videos of Authors discussing their books and their writing. #literacy #edchat #gtchat <http://ht.ly/2JsFK>

5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedHF: #gtchat Any interest in a followup on this topic, with longer character count? An association of gifted advocacy groups? DM me if so.

5:04 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @GiftedHF #gtchat I'm 100% up for that!

5:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** As always, I learn from EACH of you; you impact my thinking & growth. What a privilege! #gtchat

5:04 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @DeborahMersino You said it!!! Thank you for an excellent #gtchat!

5:04 pm **cybraryman1:** @jofrei Thanks! I learned the Tall Poppy Syndrome dates back to Aristotle #gtchat

5:04 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thank you Deborah and everybody for another great chat #gtchat

5:04 pm **eshwaranv:** It's back to work for me... See you all on the forthcoming edition of #gtchat

5:04 pm **FrazzIId:** @GiftedHF So much beurocracy and red tape involved. Myself and @DazzIId are developing our own tribe instead! #gtchat

5:05 pm **FrazzIId:** @GiftedHF YES! #gtchat

5:05 pm **halleyrebecca:** Ended up tweeting primarily as @SeaburySchool for #gtchat today. Interesting discussion, everybody!

5:06 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @GiftedHF Tweetdeck says you're not following me so I can't DM you! #gtchat

5:06 pm **DazzIId:** @GiftedHF Myself and @FrazzIId started our support group in response to lack of a dynamic advocacy voice here in Ireland! #gtchat

5:06 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Bye bye everyone.

5:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 09.24 #gtchat "Impact 101: Why #Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail <http://bit.ly/aYJI9B> {Scroll to 4pm for start} TY!

5:07 pm **DazzIId:** RT @FrazzIId: @GiftedHF YES! / And me too! #gtchat

5:07 pm **ClipSnap:** #GTChat Thanks, all for the chat!

5:07 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 09.24 #gtchat "Impact 101: Why #Gifted

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Organizations Thrive or Fail <http://bit.ly/aYJl9B> {Scroll to 4pm for start} TY!

5:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** I failed to mention one of the biggest essentials of all - engagement. Marketing is dying; today it's all about engagement! #gtchat

5:08 pm **GiftedHF:** @GiftedPhoenix Sorry -- just fixed that. I'm following you now! :-) #gtchat

5:09 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT Transcript from 09.24 #gtchat "Impact 101: Why #Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail <http://bit.ly/aYJl9B> {Scroll to 4pm start} #cnjmensa

5:10 pm **atxteacher:** Dam! Didn't get to the hotel in time to catch the #gtchat. Thank goodness for @DeborahMersino posting the transcript!

5:10 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript frm 09.24 #gtchat "Impact 101: Why #Gifted Orgs Thrive or Fail <http://bit.ly/aYJl9B> Scroll to 4pm for start

5:10 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: the biggest essential of all - engagement. Marketing is dying; today it's all about engagement! #cnjmensa #gtchat

5:10 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Transcript from 09.24 #gtchat "Impact 101: Why #Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail <http://bit.ly/aYJl9B> {Scroll... <http://fb.me/tJCQlJpK>

5:10 pm **jofrei:** I can't stay in the #gtstooxies lobby now - will catch up again after next #gtchat

5:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Bye Ireland, Australia, England, India, Washington, Florida, Colorado, Ohio, Washington D.C. and all!! #gtchat

5:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @atxteacher Dam! Didn't get to the hotel in time to catch the #gtchat. Thank goodness for @DeborahMersino posting the transcript! :-)

5:12 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @educationgadfly: For Newark Public Schools (who spends \$20k per kid), money isn't the answer <http://bit.ly/c1hlaP> #gtchat #cnjmensa

5:12 pm **GiftedJourney:** FREE SENGinar #gifted Family Event ?No Limits? Sept 30 5:30PM Eastern must register <http://bit.ly/c35Wn9> #gtchat #cagt

5:12 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino Great global sharing thanks to you! #gtchat

5:12 pm **atxteacher:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript frm 09.24 #gtchat "Impact 101: Why #Gifted Orgs Thrive or Fail <http://bit.ly/aYJl9B> Scroll to 4pm for start

5:14 pm **phillygirl64:** Gifted IS Special Ed! RT @ClipSnap: #GTChat Funding is supposedly a problem in our school district b/c they (cont) <http://tl.gd/66etjr>

5:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1 @DeborahMersino Great global sharing thanks to you! #gtchat <= You helped us get our start!! We owe a big thanks to u! ;-)

5:17 pm **GiftedHF:** Wondering about organizing an association of #gifted advocacy groups. Interested? Send me a message. #gtchat

5:18 pm **GiftedJourney:** Wow! Sorry I missed this #gtchat! Such an important topic! Will read transcript!

5:20 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @GiftedHF: Send me a message. Can't send you a message because you are not following me...#gtchat

5:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedJourney Wow! Sorry I missed this #gtchat! Such an important topic! Will read transcript! <=You were missed! ;-)

5:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Have friends on Facebook that might enjoy #gtchat Transcripts? I always post here: <http://bit.ly/difCqY> TY in advance 4 spreading the word!

5:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine - Went to DM you but can't (you're not following). I'm also at deborah (at) ingeniosus (dot) com. #gtchat ;-)

5:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedHF - Excellent idea! #gtchat #gifted

5:26 pm **GiftedHF:** @giaimojosephine Following you now... I usually get the #gtchat stream, follow folks that way

5:37 **DeborahMersino:** 95 contributors & 822 tweets this week for #otchat & we still have a chat to go! Well

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done everyone! "140 characters. Unlimited Potential!"
- 5:38 pm **GiftedJourney:** GiftedJourney @GiftedHF "#gifted by association"? ;) I just emailed you #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **school_closures:** RT @SeaburySchool That middle school closed, and the middle school program we opened last year is dynamic and going strong. #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Experienced feelings of "too muchness" at the SENG Parent Group last night/had nothing to do with excellent SENG model/just me. Hmmm #gtchat
- 6:38 pm **GiftedHF:** #gtchat Interested in assoc of #gifted advocacy orgs? DM me, and feel free to join discussion on our FB page! <http://tinyurl.com/ykg5lbq>
- 6:40 pm **Giftedkidsie:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 09.24 #gtchat "Impact 101: Why #Gifted Organizations Thrive or Fail <http://bit.ly/aYJI9B> {Scroll to...
- 6:48 pm **Giftedkidsie:** Reading today's #gtchat transcript felt I had to say that Giftedkids.ie is run by an amazing grp of volunteers incl. teachers & parents.:
- 6:51 pm **Giftedkidsie:** #gtchat I think #gifted groups can sometimes fail largely due to their often potent mix of high ability, passionate, sensitive individuals.
- 7:04 pm **Giftedkidsie:** RT @GiftedHF: #gtchat Interested in assoc of #gifted advocacy orgs? DM me, and feel free to join discussion on our FB page!...
- 7:05 pm **Giftedkidsie:** RT @GiftedJourney: FREE SENGinar #gifted Family Event ?No Limits? Sept 30 5:30PM Eastern must register <http://bit.ly/c35Wn9> #gtchat #cagt
- 7:11 pm **Giftedkidsie:** There is a lot of exc work happening in Ireland when it comes to #gifted advocacy, we still have a way to go but it is dynamic! #gtchat
- 7:13 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Hope to be the 96th contributor at 7PM for #gtchat! :)
- 7:13 pm **ljconrad:** RT @Giftedkidsie: There is a lot of exc work happening in Ireland when it comes to #gifted advocacy, we still have a way to go but it is dynamic! #gtchat
- 7:22 pm **musicmind:** RT @DeborahMersino: Using Emotion to Fascinate by Sally Hogshead <http://bit.ly/dA7Zwd> #gtchat
- 7:50 pm **ljconrad:** Bane of the Brain, Challenges of gifted ed #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/HrmOTwSv>
- 7:54 pm **ljconrad:** Davidson Database, "Working Within the System Frustration" #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/HZPy146E>
- 7:56 pm **Giftedkidsie:** Love the tips! RT @ljconrad: Davidson Database, "Working Within the System Frustration" #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/HZPy146E>
- 8:01 pm **ljconrad:** Improving STEM education #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/KyvD2L41>
- 8:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad @DeborahMersino Hope to be the 96th contributor at 7PM for #gtchat! :) <= Hooray! :-)
- 10:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** 20 minutes until #gtchat! Our topic: "Let?s Get Real: Smart Affective Goals for Gifted Kids" will be our 7pm/EDT topic. Join us!
- 10:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** @eshwaranv - That's so excellent! #gtchat
- 10:45 pm **FrazzIId:** @eshwaranv Thank you for the #ff. It's great to have you at #gtchat. I always enjoy your contributions.
- 10:47 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos did you get the #gtchat topic info?
- 10:51 pm **0Quest0:** Hurray! Finally managed to make it to #gtchat
- 10:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - So giddy for you!! And happy you'll be on our #gtchat. Important subject/know you will have so much to offer!

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10:52
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DazzlId: @0Quest0 Great to see you! #gtchat

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FrazzId: @0Quest0 Woohoo! Great to see you. Yet another Irish tweep on board! #gtchat

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0Quest0: @DazzlId Thanks :D Looking forward to it #gtchat

10:57
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padgets: #gtchat Hi everyone! hope you had a great week, :-)

10:58
pm

CoralBurbano: Hello, sadly I will miss this great chat today, :-), anyone knows of a great article about impulsivity on gifted children? #gtchat

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pm

deepwaterscoach: @CoralBurbano We will miss you! I don't know of an article, but have you looked at Hoagies? #gtchat

11:00
pm

chrstinef: RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. #gtchat

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CoralBurbano: @DeepWatersCoach Have not, but will do!! Thank you!! Have fun everyone, will read #gtchat for today later on tonight!!

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MaryStGeorge: #gtchat Hi All :)

11:01
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FrazzId: Apologies again to followers. Am about to discuss "Let?s Get Real: Smart Affective

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Goals for Gifted Kids". Feel free to join #gtchat

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Susanewith3: RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @DeepWatersCoach - Great suggestion regarding @HoagiesGifted! #gtchat @CoralBurbano www.hoagiesgifted.org

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deepwaterscoach: RT @FrazzId: Apologies again to followers. Am about to discuss "Let?s Get Real: Smart Affective Goals for Gifted Kids". Join us! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: "Let?s Get Real: Smart Affective Goals for Gifted Kids." Join us!

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jofrei: @CoralBurbano Have you looked at SENG articles http://www.sengifted.org/articles_index.shtml We'll miss you #gtchat

11:03
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chrstinef: @DeborahMersino @CoralBurbano Thank you!!! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Please take a moment to introduce yourself as we often have newcomers! What's ur role (parent, tchr, advocate)/where do you reside. #gtchat

11:04
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CoralBurbano: @jofrei Will do, thank you!! #gtchat

11:04
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jofrei: Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia here #gtchat

11:04
pm

ljconrad: Hello from Pittsburgh, gifted advocate/consultant/parent. Promises to be on good behavior. Slept on hard cot all week. Repentant. #gtchat

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pm

DeborahMersino: I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, beneficiary of the wisdom of this network, mom to 2 girls, consultant to GT comm. In Colorado!

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chrstinef: I'm christine from Southern Cal - school psych, author and parent of 2 gifted daughters. #gtchat

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padgets: #gtchat Hi everyone! my name is Sharon and I am a HS science teacher in Ottumwa Iowa, I have ELL and non-ELL gifted kids in my classes

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chrstinef: @ljconrad yeah right! :d #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @ljconrad - You always make me smile! So glad you're with us! #gtchat

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11:05 pm **SusanneWith3:** hi, i'm Susanne, i have 4 kids, i homeschool the oldest 2 (8 and 6) who are both gifted and i'm in the US in NC #gtchat

11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - Excellent suggestion re SENG! :-) #gtchat

11:05 pm **Boz23:** #gtchat NZ Director of Future Problem Solving/ ex gifted ed adviser

11:05 pm **DazzlId:** Evening all, Karen in Dublin here. I'm a parent to 3, advocate and support group coordinator. #gtchat

11:05 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat I am in New Zealand, I teach and parent gifted kids, and am involved in a parents' organisation

11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Social-Emotional Curriculum With Gifted and Talented Students by Olenchak <http://bit.ly/9o5ETO> #gtchat (powerful resource for edu).

11:06 pm **FrazzId:** Hi. I'm Catherine in Wicklow, Ireland. Parent, advocate, support group leader. #gtchat

11:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** The Essential Guide to Talking to Teens by Peterson <http://bit.ly/d2ua9x> #gtchat

11:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** When Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers by Delisle/Galbraith <http://bit.ly/aD5dBd> #gtchat

11:07 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Great reads! #gtchat

11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Boz23 #gtchat NZ Director of Future Problem Solving/ ex gifted ed adviser <= Great to see you here!

11:07 pm **0Quest0:** Hi I'm Petra, parent of secondary school EA son and chair of management board of small primary school. From Ireland. #gtchat

11:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Our own @chrstinef has a new book coming out NEXT FRIDAY. Please share the link, Christine (who will also be a guest on #gtchat next Fri).

11:08 pm **FrazzId:** RT @DeborahMersino: When Gifted Kids Dont Have All the Answers by Delisle/Galbraith <http://bit.ly/aD5dBd/> A good book #gtchat

11:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: What social-emotional issues most concern you right now (with you own kids and/or students)? #gtchat

11:09 pm **Harvey_Hubbell:** RT @DeborahMersino: Our own @chrstinef has a new book coming out NEXT FRIDAY. Please share the link, Christine (who will also be a guest on #gtchat next Fri).

11:09 pm **chrstinef:** link coming #gtchat

11:09 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat Christine's book looks great from the info I have seen about it :)

11:10 pm **padgets:** #gtchat @chrstinef kudos on your new book!! :-)

11:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Could be motivation, discipline, peer relationships, tradition breaking, sibling relations, stress management, depression (SENG) #gtchat

11:10 pm **chrstinef:** Here is the link for my book coming out next wkEMOTIONAL INTENSITY IN GIFTED STUDENTS <http://christinefonseca.wordpress.com/books/> #gtchat

11:10 pm **DazzlId:** @Boz23 Myself & @FrazzId have just started the FPS program here in Ireland! #gtchat

11:10 pm **jofrei:** RT @MaryStGeorge: #gtchat Christines book looks great from the info I have seen about it :) I second that I loved the sneak peek #gtchat

11:10 pm **padgets:** #gtchat Q1 I worry about them trying to not be who they are, trying to be different because they want to "fit in"

11:11 **DeborahMersino:** Guiding the Gifted Child by Webb. Mecstroth. Tolan <http://amzn.to/cbsOnR> #gtchat

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- DeborahMersino:** Calming the Gifted Child by Webb, Mersino, Ford <http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000QKX7G0> (oldie, but goodie)
- 11:11 **FrazzIld:** RT @chrstinef: Here is the link for my book coming out next wkEMOTIONAL INTENSITY IN GIFTED STUDENTS <http://christinefonseca.wordpress.com/books/#gtchat>
- 11:11 **deepwaterscoach:** Q1: Sibling relationships are the hardest. Sometimes friendships, esp when rejected b/c too smart and/or "strange." #gtchat
- 11:11 **0Quest0:** Q1: depression, motivation, peer relations, can't see point of school #gtchat
- 11:11 **DeborahMersino:** RT @chrstinef: Here is the link for my book coming out next wkEMOTIONAL INTENSITY IN GIFTED STUDENTS <http://christinefonseca.wordpress.com/books/#gtchat>
- 11:11 **Susannewith3:** Q1 Calming down eruptions quickly with my oldest. When he gets disappointed he cries, he's 8 now and I worry about others reactions #gtchat
- 11:11 **chrstinef:** @MaryStGeorge @jofrei thanks you guys. I hope it is well received. I'm pretty proud of it! #gtchat
- 11:11 **DeborahMersino:** RT @padgets #gtchat Q1 I worry about them trying to not be who they are, trying to be different because they want to "fit in" <=Oh yes. Hard
- 11:11 **BrendonWalker:** Brendon from Sydney, Aus joining in. Father of 1 human cyclone & his younger more innocent but sneaky sister #gtchat
- 11:12 **chrstinef:** @0Quest0 All important concerns #gtchat
- 11:12 **jennspiller:** @chrstinef I have already sent the link to several friends. Hope you get some preorders! #gtchat
- 11:12 **DazzIld:** Q1 Motivation, time management and underachievement are my biggest concerns right now #gtchat
- 11:12 **deepwaterscoach:** Q1: We also have emo outbursts as a result of 2e issues--sensory processing overload. #gtchat
- 11:12 **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Motivation, discipline, peer relationships. #gtchat
- 11:12 **chrstinef:** @BrendonWalker human cyclone....that definitely sums it up! #gtchat
- 11:12 **FrazzIld:** Torn between trying to stand out and trying to fit in. #gtchat
- 11:12 **DeborahMersino:** @BrendonWalker - It's SO good to see you! Happy you're here! #gtchat
- 11:12 **0Quest0:** RT @DazzIld: Q1 Motivation, time management and underachievement are my biggest concerns right now #gtchat
- 11:12 **Boz23:** @DazzIld @FrazzIld #gtchat Wow! That's fantastic - didn't know we had Ireland coming on board. Welcome!
- 11:12 **deepwaterscoach:** RT @chrstinef: Link 4 my book coming out next wkEMOTIONAL INTENSITY IN GIFTED STUDENTS <http://christinefonseca.wordpress.com/books/#gtchat>
- 11:12 **chrstinef:** @jennspiller so YOU are the reason my Amazon ranking is going up ;) #gtchat
- 11:13 **jofrei:** Q1 Intensity of emotions is biggest issue for our household #gtchat
- 11:13 **chrstinef:** Q1 peers, emotional control, long term self-understanding of giftedness #gtchat
- 11:13 **Susannewith3:** Q2: Or getting very frustrated with one wrong answer in math. It spirals everything into 'i can't do it' land #gtchat
- 11:13 **0Quest0:** @DazzIld @Boz23 Mvself & @FrazzIld have iust started the FPS program here in

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- 11:12 pm **padgets:** @DazzlId @DazzlId my son & @DazzlId have just started the RT @gtchat program here in Ireland! #gtchat Wud love to hear how it's going.
- 11:13 pm **chrstinef:** @deepwaterscoach thanks for the RT #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **padgets:** #gtchat I also worry about my ELL gifted kids not getting what they need , both language and development of their gift
- 11:13 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q1: worried child will lose love of learning due to constant drive of testing and overly standards driven environment #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Let's start with motivation/underachievement. What worries you? What strategies have you used? #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @chrstinef: Q1 peers, emotional control, long term self-understanding of giftedness #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @chrstinef YW! Gotta get the word out! #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **Susannewith3:** Q1 Also my daughter is SO intense. There are movies she cannot watch because they break her heart and she can't handle it. :(#gtchat
- 11:14 pm **chrstinef:** @padgets Defitinely a challenge! #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **BrendonWalker:** @DeborahMersino anger management #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **jofrei:** @BrendonWalker Hi Brendon Great to see you! #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Susannewith3 Q2: Or getting very frustrated with one wrong answer in math. It spirals everything into 'i can't do it' land #gtchat <-yep
- 11:14 pm **DazzlId:** RT @jofrei: Q1 Intensity of emotions is biggest issue for our household <= Ours too! #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **Motivology:** rt @DeborahMersino-Q2: Let's start with motivation/underachievement. What worries you? What strategies have you used? #gtchat #motivology
- 11:14 pm **Motivology:** rt @DeborahMersino-Q1: Motivation, discipline, peer relationships. #gtchat #motivology
- 11:14 pm **Motivology:** rt @DazzlId-Q1 Motivation, time management and underachievement are my biggest concerns right now #gtchat #motivology
- 11:14 pm **cybraryman1:** Q1 Also persistence and attention abilities #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **chrstinef:** @Susannewith3 oh yeah...I live with that one! #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DazzlId: Q1 Motivation, time management and underachievement are my biggest concerns right now #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **padgets:** #gtchat well, I use enrichment such as technology opportunites, more choice in assignments and choices in assessment
- 11:15 pm **0Quest0:** @BrendonWalker Anger Management was an issue when younger but grew out of it. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **chrstinef:** @padgets good! #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** NOTE Since anger, outbursts, intensities seem to be critical/be sure 2 join us @ noon/EDT next Fri 4 @chrstinef 's guest appearance! #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **chrstinef:** @cybraryman1 Hi there! #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **cybraryman1:** See my Motivating Students page (Davidson & Duke links): <http://bit.ly/dhgPoC> #gtchat

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Frazzlld: Is difficult to motivate in the face of rote learning, esp when 2E means homework takes forever #gtchat

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Susannewith3: Q2 Distraction, sometimes we can step outside of an activity and take it down a notch, deflection, I watch to judge situations. #gtchat

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0Quest0: Q2: Underachievement: one element was due to MUCH lower processing speed (showed up in assessment) Is this common? #gtchat

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chrstinef: @Frazzlld Its the boredom factor too; gotta mak it a game #gtchat

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cybraryman1: @chrstinef Hi! Looking forward to your latest book. #gtchat

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chrstinef: @cybraryman1 thanks! #gtchat

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ljconrad: Underachievement makes the college search process much more difficult #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Q2: What frustrates you and/or your student/child/teen with regard to motivation, expectations? #gtchat

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0Quest0: @frazzlld Is difficult to motivate in the face of rote learning, esp when 2E means homework takes forever #gtchat Home takes forever too

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chrstinef: @cybraryman1 {{I'll be holding itin my hands in a few days}} SQUEE #gtchat

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chrstinef: @ljconrad Long range goal setting sometimes helps with this - helps with bigger picture! #gtchat

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jofrei: Q2 Procrastination continues to be a problem because of perfectionism! Has improved a bit this year but not sure about strategies #gtchat

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Frazzlld: RT @0Quest0: Q2: lower processing speed (showed up in assessment) Is this common? / I reckon so. Is VERY frustrating #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: 0Quest0 - Many twice-exceptional students definitely have giftedness, along with slower processing disorders/can be tough. #gtchat

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Boz23: Q2 Use a quote of the day and analyse - shows how others cope #gtchat

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padgets: #gtchat What advice if you have a student that looks down for lack of a better word on his/her peers because they have a gift?

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0Quest0: Q2: Motivation - usual problem: feels he knows most of what's being taught #gtchat

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rdweatherly: Been there>> Q1: Sibling relationships are the hardest. Sometimes friendships, esp when rejected bc too smart and/or "strange." #gtchat

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ljconrad: @chrstinef Too late here. Lack of info and support years ago. #gtchat

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Dazzlld: @0Quest0 lower processing speed seems to be a theme among the gifted kids I know...really hampers achievement #gtchat

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Susannewith3: Q2 my 6 year old can breeze through work alone, no help, but on a test when she knows theres no help she gets frustrated and panics. #gtchat

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BrendonWalker: @0Quest0 how old when it was outgrown? My boy is hitting 10 soon and its just starting... #gtchat

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MaryStGeorge: #gtchat workarounds can give a real boost to 2E students - record audio instead of writing, create a diagram instead of an essay

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Boz23: @0Quest0 Is homework important? - much research would say not. #gtchat

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cybraryman1: @chrstinef I used to treasure getting the actual completed copy of the ed activity books I wrote after all the effort #gtchat

11:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Yes, rote/non-challenging work certainly doesn't motivate. #gtchat

11:20 pm **chrstinef:** @ljconrad never too late...just may mean taking an alternate path...potentially good learning experience! #gtchat

11:20 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q2: Yes, rote/non-challenging work certainly doesn't motivate. #gtchat

11:20 pm **chrstinef:** @cybraryman1 I bet! #gtchat

11:20 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @rdweatherly Welcome to our chat--so good to see you here! #gtchat

11:20 pm **chrstinef:** @MaryStGeorge Definitely!!! #gtchat

11:20 pm **0Quest0:** Q2: Oh big one is trying to use techniques that work for conceptual learning (no effort required) for languages etc = disaster #gtchat

11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DeepWatersCoach @rdweatherly Welcome to our chat--so good to see you here! #gtchat <= Yes! Welcome!

11:21 pm **DazzlId:** Q2 Curriculum isn't interesting or challenging enough for motivation to reach critical mass in our house #gtchat

11:21 pm **TechnologyToday:** RT @cybraryman1 See my Motivating Students page (Davidson & Duke links):
http://bit.ly/dhgPoC #gtchat

11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @TechnologyToday: RT @cybraryman1 See my Motivating Students page (Davidson & Duke links): http://bit.ly/dhgPoC #gtchat

11:22 pm **0Quest0:** @Boz23 I agree - I don't feel it is but would need to persuade school too! #gtchat

11:22 pm **cybraryman1:** How do you feel about a ILP (Individual Learning Plan) for each student to really meet their academic/social/emotional needs? #gtchat

11:22 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @0Quest0 you don't think conceptual learning requires effort? It must mean something different there! #gtchat

11:22 pm **Boz23:** #gtchat Motivation - give chn 'secret' techniques to employ when work is boring - ie things to do inside your head

11:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: So with regard to homework (particularly that doesn't challenge), what goals can we set/how can we support & motivate? #gtchat

11:23 pm **padgets:** #gtchat Just because I do not know :-) do Gifted kids have IEP's?

11:23 pm **AldridgeDuff:** Entering the fray here, from Ottawa. I'm a literacy consultant, esp. working with kids with #dyslexia - many of whom are gifted. #gtchat

11:23 pm **Boz23:** #gtchat eg - translate it into another language. imagine what it might look like in the future, what would Dr Who say about it etc

11:23 pm **jofrei:** RT @Boz23: #gtchat Motivation - give chn secret techniques to employ when work is boring - ie things to do inside your head #gtchat

11:23 pm **Susanewith3:** Q3 There's always external reward "do it for a chocolate" (totally would work for me ;) #gtchat

11:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - I think it's critical to include affective goals in the ILP/ALP. We're setting them now (beginning of year). #gtchat

11:23 pm **godsgifts:** Mom of Gt son from Central PA #gtchat

11:23 pm **MaryStGeorge:** ILPs / IEPs are only as good as the follow-up - some teachers have such huge workloads that follow-up is harder than they expect #gtchat

11:24 nm **deepwaterscoach:** @AldridgeDuff Welcome! By all means join--and enjoy--the fray! It's pretty frayed! #gtchat

- 11:24 pm **Frazzlld:** Started future prob solving prog this week. Kids met at lunchtime to work on it and after school today, by choice. Motivated much!! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** @AldridgeDuff - Welcome. We're discussing how to motivate students who may not feel challenged or inclined to complete homework. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **chrstinef:** Q3 important to facillitate process of getting work done, not focusing on right answer #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** @godsgifts - Welcome! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1 See my Motivating Students page (Davidson & Duke links): <http://bit.ly/dhgPoC> #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **Susannewith3:** Q3 Use long term goals if you have a forward thinker/dreamer "You want to do X, they need these grades to be the best" #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **AldridgeDuff:** Q3. I think this question dovetails nicely with @padgets question about IEPs for gifted students #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **padgets:** #gtchat I would like to try more PBL with my gifted kids more independent work directly related to developing their gift, tough sell
- 11:25 pm **0Quest0:** @MaryStGeorge Just meant that for my son he learns concepts very easily and then thinks he can learn everything easily eg languages #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **chrstinef:** Q3 setting expectations with regards to task completion also important, as well as time monitoring #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** @padgets - Many states in US require ALP (Advanced Learning Plans). Some utilize well/others don't. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **padgets:** @elonahartjes thanks! #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **Susannewith3:** @chrstinef YES, my oldest's biggest frustration is when he can't do it in his head and has to do math 'on paper' working on that. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @chrstinef: Q3 important to facillitate process of getting work done, not focusing on right answer #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **godsgifts:** We try and narrate on life for our kids. It makes things real. #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **Boz23:** @Frazzlld #gtchat FPS gives enough choice for chn with different gifts to be motivated. Still motivates me after 20 years!
- 11:26 pm **chrstinef:** @Susannewith3 very common issue #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: What type of Affective Goals have you seen on ALPs and/or worked on at home? #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat it depends on the nature of the homework. If it is rote, rewards must be extrinsic, often. If open-ended, help find intrinsic appeal
- 11:26 pm **elonahartjes:** @padgets PBL gets more difficult in high school because content rules #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **padgets:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat I have never seen one, I am in Iowa
- 11:26 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q4: What type of Affective Goals have you seen on ALPs and/or worked on at home? #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **chrstinef:** Q3 use HW as a way to trach executive skills like organization and self monitoring #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **Susannewith3:** Q3 using some books out there to show why certain lessons are needed. Stuart Murphy's Mathstarts are easy reads & make math funish #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **Boz23:** #gtchat Inquiry-based learning when done well is excellent for motivating gifted.

- 11:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** Regarding frustrations...SENG suggests "Respond initially not to the event (i.e. homework meltdown), but to the feelings surrounding. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **MaryStGeorge:** use renzulli style curriculum compacting to replace homework with studies that interest your child #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **chrstinef:** Q3 - that should say "teach" not "trach" #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **rdweatherly:** Q2: I was always motivated by the next challenge. All I wanted was acknowledgment that I'd succeeded at the previous one. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **padgets:** @elonahartjes but surely if I can show it is what is best for the child should it not be accepted? #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **Frazzlld:** @Boz23 Certainly a challenge for me....I'm totally new to it! #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **Dazzlld:** Q3 Homework issue is simple here, older ones get detention if not done, motivation is in avoiding that :-(#gtchat
- 11:28 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Use as a teachable moment to emotionally coach child #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @rdweatherly: Q2: I was motivated by the next challenge. All I wanted was acknowledgment that I'd succeeded at the previous one. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **BrendonWalker:** @Boz23 can u define that for me? #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Is it realistic to think that schools could individualize everything for everyone? #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **0Quest0:** RT @Dazzlld: Q3 Homework issue is simple here, older ones get detention if not done, motivation is in avoiding that :-(#gtchat
- 11:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @chrstinef @DeborahMersino Use as a teachable moment to emotionally coach child #gtchat <= Yes...helping grow their self-concept/understn
- 11:29 pm **Boz23:** @Frazzlld #gtchat Hang in there! First year you wonder what on earth you are getting into. Once you get the hang of it it's great.
- 11:29 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @Boz23 agree about Inquiry learning, students own learning goals and questions really do motivate #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **Susanewith3:** @chrstinef we've done that, it's reduced a lot of our issues, though being tired/hungry/overstressed still makes for a powder keg. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **AldridgeDuff:** Q4 One of the Affective Goals we work on is self-acceptance and self-advocacy. #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **Boz23:** @BrendonWalker #gtchat - sorry - define what?
- 11:30 pm **chrstinef:** @Susanewith3 haha! As it does in my own life ;) #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** Next up - What about intensity/anger/conflicts? I know we're going to focus on it next week, but let's dive in. #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **AldridgeDuff:** @MaryStGeorge: Replacing homework with studies that interest the child is great - but have to get buy-in from classroom teacher #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **0Quest0:** Would love if school would adapt homework - hate to have to motivate to accept inappropriate homework #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **chrstinef:** @AldridgeDuff Excellent! #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **padgets:** RT @0Quest0: RT @Dazzlld: Q3 Homework issue is simple here, older ones get detention if not done, motivation is in avoiding that :-(#gtchat
- 11:31 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino yes, prep me for nex week! #gtchat

- 11:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** Emotionally coaching kids during these moments can be so tricky! #gtchat
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- 11:32 pm **jofrei:** @AldridgeDuff: Re Q4 Affective Goals of self-acceptance and self-advocacy - have seen role playing situations work well for this #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **chrstinef:** @MaryStGeorge managing intensities as strengths is SO important #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Homework is generally thought to be a time to practice what was learned in school #gtchat
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- 11:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GaryBrannigan - Challenge is when they aren't being taught anything new IN class... #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **cvbrarvman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @aodsaiifs a recent SENG webinar H.A.L.T. hunarv.

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11:34 pm **elonahartjes:** @padgets PBL think it really depends. Some subject areas are more open to PBL. #gtchat. No time for PBL, I'm told.

11:34 pm **DazzlId:** @GaryBrannigan Yes, but when my 10 year old knew what was being taught today when she was 6, homework loses its purpose #gtchat

11:34 pm **Boz23:** @FrazzId #gtchat One of our top ex-students is at Lond uni. I can put you in touch with him if you like. His story - <http://bit.ly/a9cOgl>

11:34 pm **AldridgeDuff:** RT @jofrei: @AldridgeDuff: Re Q4 Affective Goals of self-acceptance and self-advocacy -role playing situations work well for this #gtchat

11:34 pm **0Quest0:** @DeborahMersino What about intensity/anger/conflicts? <- Ideally looking at causes of this and try to solve. Not so easy! #gtchat

11:34 pm **BrendonWalker:** @GaryBrannigan I don't think it is Gary :(#gtchat

11:34 pm **godsgifts:** Yes, you can purchase past ones from their site #gtchat

11:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Susannewith3 Are SENG webinars available after the fact? #gtchat <= good questions/don't know, but will find out. Know one is coming up!

11:35 pm **AldridgeDuff:** I'd love to follow this thread a little more. RT @chrstinef: @MaryStGeorge managing intensities as strengths is SO important #gtchat

11:35 pm **chrstinef:** Society considers emotional intensity as a bad thing - not seeing it as a synonym for passion - a VERY good thing #gtchat

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11:35 pm **Susannewith3:** @godsgifts thanks! #gtchat

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11:36 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat intensities as strengths - if you show a child how perfectionism can be a strength or weakness, can help it be expressed as strength

11:36 pm **padgets:** #gtchat @elonahartjes have a bright spot our department does but wants everyone wants all kids to do the same thing not good

11:36 pm **chrstinef:** The way it is dealt with by the kid (and sometimes the adults) is the problem...and that can be changed! #gtchat

11:36 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @chrstinef: Kids pick up on this & view their intensity as something BAD instead of understanding it as normal part of being GT #gtchat

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11:37 pm **chrstinef:** Message of HOPE instead of a message of it being a character flaw #gtchat

11:37 pm **Susannewith3:** @chrstinef right and the grown ups are incredibly rude/mean about it. doesn't help with the other kids #gtchat

11:37 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat if you show a child how tangents can be drawn up as a mindmap overview, the tangents become productive and positive

11:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @chrstinef Need to retrain everyone on this and teach that the intensity is NOT the problem - #gtchat <= Is how we handle the issue?

11:37 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino absolutely. Can't model it otherwise #gtchat

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11:37 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat if you show a child how intense passion for a subject has led role models to develop supplementary skills, you can broaden interests

11:37 pm **BrendonWalker:** @Boz23 inquiry based learning #gtchat

11:37 pm **0Quest0:** Heartbreaking when intensity is expressed as deep sadness at isolation and mismatch of ed at school #gtchat

11:37 pm **AldridgeDuff:** Think the learning about self has to become part of the daily curriculum - not just math and science. Team teaching as an option? #gtchat

11:38 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino i would think so, kids pick up on your 'vibes' and integrate them with theirs #gtchat

11:38 pm **0Quest0:** RT @padgets: RT @cybraryman1: Teachers need support services from trained professionals to help their students with all these things #gtchat AMEN!!!

11:38 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino ha! One person at a time ;) #gtchat

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11:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @chrstinef Message of HOPE instead of a message of it being a character flaw #gtchat <= what a simple/yet incred potent concept/approach.

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11:39 pm **deepwaterscoach:** I think every GT characteristic we have interacts w/ those of our kids--when we realize that, we can leverage it! #gtchat

11:39 pm **Susannewith3:** @MaryStGeorge true, we explore that concept often #gtchat

11:39 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino that message is WHY I write the books write #gtchat

11:39 pm **BrendonWalker:** @DeborahMersino constantly hitting heads with DC. The message: live under the

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- 11:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Boz23 - We've worked with dds' teachers, who are willing to offer more indep. projects instead of normal hw. We're grateful! #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @Boz23 and yet homework should be easy to differentiate because others are not looking on wondering why their work is different! #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **Boz23:** @BrendonWalker #gtchat Can't explain inquiry-based learning in a tweet! Powerful learning - puts the student at the centre.
- 11:40 pm **padgets:** #gtchat 17 years teaching and you are all helping so much more than those college classes :-)
- 11:40 pm **chrstinef:** @MaryStGeorge one would think! #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **Frazzlld:** All too easy for GT traits to be interpreted as flaws if not understood in context. Can be very damaging. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **Susanewith3:** @BrendonWalker a friend of mine used projects with goals to form a team to fix that issue, building things, hikes, geocaching #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **chrstinef:** @padgets ahhhh thanks! LOVE these chats! They are my chocolate. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **padgets:** #gtchat need to know more about emotions of gifted kids, never knew...
- 11:41 pm **BrendonWalker:** Same RT @Susanewith3: @DeborahMersino my oldest doesn't interact when angry, checks out, wants 2go home, gets more angry as he stews #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @padgets #gtchat 17 years teaching and you are all helping so much more than those college classes :-) <=power of collaboration! ;-)
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- 11:41 pm **lilnerdette:** RT @Frazzlld: All too easy for GT traits to be interpreted as flaws if not understood in context. Can be very damaging. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **chrstinef:** Spoke with a group of school psychs on this topic today...they were VERY open to understanding and relearning their interp. of GT #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** Also, our societal pressure to "conform" (actually majority of ed systems) can make it difficult to remember one doesn't HAVE to! #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **elonahartjes:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @godsgifts: a recent SENG webinar H.A.L.T. hungry, angry, lonely, tired makes a powder keg #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **padgets:** #gtchat inquiry as I teach it in science, kids create the questions, kids create the procedure to find the answer, kids find the answer
- 11:42 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Human nature to conform...so yeah, can be a tough road indeed #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **padgets:** RT @DeborahMersino: societal pressure to "conform" can make it difficult to remember one doesn't HAVE to! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** @padgets - Love that! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **jofrei:** Stephanie Ferguson SENG article http://www.sengifted.org/articles_social/Ferguson_Case_for_Affective_Education.shtml #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @DeborahMersino agreed on conforming - not part of traditional Polynesian education more a mentor system #gtchat

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- more a mentor system #gtchat

11:43 **timesecrets:** RT @DazzlId2010Q1 Motivation, time management and underachievement are my biggest concerns right now #gtchat <http://bit.ly/crQ9lr>

11:43 **Boz23:** #gtchat Inquiry based learning <http://bit.ly/cD1HGO>
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11:43 **elonahartjes:** @padgets college classes??? real learning happens when we mentor one another.
#gtchat

11:43 **DeborahMersino:** It's also tricky when you have two siblings that are VERY different (rule-follower and creative type). Must see strengths/remember #gtchat

11:44 **chrstinef:** RT @MaryStGeorge: @DeborahMersino agreed on conforming - not part of traditional Polynesian education - more a mentor system #gtchat

11:44 **Susanewith3:** @DeborahMersino its amazing how different kids can be. #gtchat
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11:44 **elonahartjes:** RT @padgets: RT @DeborahMersino: societal pressure to "conform" can make it difficult to remember one doesn't HAVE to! #gtchat

11:45 **padgets:** @elonahartjes I agree but in a school of 1500 kids we only have one TAG teacher and I do not know who she is :(#gtchat

11:45 **AldridgeDuff:** When I taught in classroom, used inquiry based learning to differentiate curric for GT students. Fostered autonomy and self-respect #gtchat

11:45 **DeborahMersino:** It's difficult for child to be logical or to think clearly when experiencing a strong emotion. - Guiding the Gifted Child #gtchat

11:45 **MaryStGeorge:** @DeborahMersino valuinf diverse strengths and styles important in classroom too - how can your friend's style help you out? #gtchat

11:45 **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino You just described my family! Would say more but both mine are on Twitter. :) #gtchat

11:45 **FrazzIId:** @DeborahMersino I have one of each of those too! Just goes to show, you can't blame the parents/parenting style! #gtchat

11:45 **liInerdette:** MT @DeborahMersino: Also, our societal pressure to "conform" can make it difficult to remember one doesnt HAVE to! #gtchat

11:45 **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Absolutely! #gtchat

11:46 **FrazzIId:** @ljconrad LOL! #gtchat
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11:46 **chrstinef:** @FrazzIId hardwiring! #gtchat
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11:46 **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat oops excuse typo - should be "valuing" diverse strengths and styles is important!

11:46 **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef and others - Can you give us examples of how to handle an explosive argument/meltdown? #gtchat

11:46 **Susanewith3:** @chrstinef yes, all four of mine have been vastly different from birth. #gtchat
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11:47 **AldridgeDuff:** RT @MaryStGeorge: @DeborahMersino value in diverse strengths & styles important in classroom too - how can friend's style help you ? #gtchat

11:47 **padgets:** #gtchat when are gifted kids usually identified? Can a gifted child also have a disability?

11:47 **chrstinef:** We actualv do the prep work BEFORE the melt down...teaching an emotional

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- 11:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** Real life - can be something tangible, viewed as "unfair", natural consequence...but upset still vivid. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **0Quest0:** Difficult to motivate when problem is with level of work presented. What strategies can a parent try? Homeschooling maybe?? #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **DazzlId:** @FrazzId I have 2 rule-benders and 1 rule-breaker...that's definitely a non-conformist gene! #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat yes, separating emotions, decisions and actions, is a thing worth teaching, also who and how to share those things with.
- 11:47 pm **Ijconrad:** @FrazzId Love listening to concerns of 'young gifted' parents. Just wait till they are teens! ;) #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **Boz23:** #gtchat Can't resist this chat and I have 21 future problem solving booklets to mark - my Saturday morning challenge!
- 11:48 pm **godsgifts:** When you are angry count to 10 when you are very angry count to 100 Thomas Jefferson #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **chrstinef:** they are spinning. We the drama occurs, we utilize the cue words to hlp child control the spin. AFTER the fact we debrief. #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **BrendonWalker:** Gotta jump offline now. Hard to keep up on a BlackBerry so lucky there's a transcript. Have a good one #gtchat people :)
- 11:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @AldridgeDuff - yes, so wise indeed. Celebrating strengths/differences. #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @padgets Gifted children are ID'd when you pursue them being ID'd. They can also have a disability-- called twice-exceptional (2e) #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **rdweatherly:** @DeborahMersino Wore my "strange" like a badge of honor. Still do. There's nothing wrong with me. #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **chrstinef:** The book specifically outlines step-bystep strategies to handle before, during and after the explosion #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **chrstinef:** @BrendonWalker thanks for haning with us! #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat meltdowns - give space to minimise harm and shame if at all possible. Calming separate from and before exploring alternatives.
- 11:49 pm **AldridgeDuff:** @0Quest0 I think parents can establish family-rules / values about homework - and let teachers know at beginning of year #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **Susanewith3:** Ex.Arg/Meltdown-diffusion. Meltdown from my 6 year old I can act 'silly' to pull her out of it enough to discuss Works 75% of time. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **0Quest0:** RT @FrazzId: @AldridgeDuff Yes. Learning how to self advocate is hugely important #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @BrendonWalker - G'day! #gtchat
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- 11:49 pm **chrstinef:** @rdweatherly LOVE my strange badge #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @rdweatherly @DeborahMersino Wore my "strange" like a badge of honor. Still do. There's nothing wrong with me. #gtchat <=you go girl! :-)
- 11:50 pm **Boz23:** #gtchat Thinking strategies can help - other's points of view. consequences and sequel etc
- 11:50 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @padgets You're welcome! You can pursue the IDing thru your school district or through private testing. #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **chrstinef:** The kev to meltdown is teaching self-reulation so kid eventually learns to manage

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- 11:50 pm **christinef:** The key to meltdown is teaching self-regulation so kid eventually learns to manage their OWN behaviors (most of the time) #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino re resolving meltdowns and explosions -varying success rate but listening chocolate and humour have helped sometimes #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **rdweatherly:** @christinef #gtchat as they say: Let your freak flag fly!
- 11:50 pm **0Quest0:** RT @rdweatherly: @DeborahMersino Wore my "strange" like a badge of honor. Still do. There's nothing wrong with me. #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **DazzIld:** @christinef It's getting them to recognise their own build-up or triggers of emotions that we need most here... #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat meltdowns - shame makes kids upset and more likely to melt down again. Value emotion, but not action. Give hope to do better.
- 11:51 pm **christinef:** @DazzIld best taught BEFORE or OUTSIDE of the outburst #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **Susannewith3:** After meltdown we have "small talks" for a few days to discuss how to handle the situations in the future. Normally helps. #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **0Quest0:** @AldridgeDuff Do u meant different homework/amount from what school is giving? Or just a family approach to doing it? #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach TY for responding to @padgets! Also can look at @HoagiesGifted www.hoagiesgifted.org #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **christinef:** @Susannewith3 debriefing is key, and often left out of the behavior spiral #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **Susannewith3:** @christinef yes! because during outburst they are NOT listening to reason. Have to snap them out. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **padgets:** @DeborahMersino will do thank you! ;-) #gtchat
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- 11:52 pm **DazzIld:** @christinef Absolutely...so they can divert themselves before boiling point! #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **Susannewith3:** @christinef agreed. if I forget it is going to happen again under the same circumstances, guaranteed. #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **christinef:** @Susannewith3 yes yes yes! #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @padgets I understand! This whole #gifted thing is an uphill battle--it's gr8 that u notice now! #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @MaryStGeorge: meltdowns - shame makes kids upset and more likely to melt down again. #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** Recognizing the distinction bw the felling that motivated the action vs. the action itself helps child recognize distinction (SENG). #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **christinef:** @DazzIld YEP! So fun to watch when they learn HOW to do this for themselves...so rewarding for all concerned #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **christinef:** RT @FrazzIld: RT @MaryStGeorge: meltdowns - shame makes kids upset and more likely to melt down again. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino YW! Just trying to be a good hostess! ;-) #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **AldridgeDuff:** I like to let time pass after meltdown - so yesterdays, for instance, was discussed today when he was calm and not embarassed. #gtchat

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11:54 pm **Susannewith3:** @DazzlId that is where I am trying to get now with 8 year old. He's doing more things w/out mom, needs to be self sufficientish. #gtchat

11:54 pm **chrstinef:** @AldridgeDuff HA! We had one this morning, debriefed after school...all is good now #gtchat

11:54 pm **AldridgeDuff:** @0Quest0 I mean tell the school how much you're willing to have child do; how many minutes; what outcomes you'll prioritize. #gtchat

11:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** Teaching feelings vocabulary important (SASHET) Sad, Angry, Scared, Happy, Excited, Tender. #gtchat

11:55 pm **jofrei:** Also re resolving meltdowns/ explosions sometimes getting them to use intellectual approach instead of emotional #gtchat

11:55 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat instead of "you melted down again", notice things like "you calmed yourself down so much faster than you used to". It helps!

11:55 pm **chrstinef:** Key to any behavior management - never do for another what they can do for themselves. #gtchat

11:55 pm **chrstinef:** So teach self-reliance....muh better outcome #gtchat

11:55 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @padgets It's good to catch them whenever you can--so don't worry abt the past, just move forward! #gtchat

11:55 pm **chrstinef:** @MaryStGeorge debrief! YES #gtchat

11:55 pm **0Quest0:** @AldridgeDuff Excellent idea - ty #gtchat

11:55 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @chrstinef: Key to any behavior management - never do for another what they can do for themselves. #gtchat

11:56 pm **jofrei:** And re resolving meltdowns and explosions sometimes just hug and pray! #gtchat

11:56 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @chrstinef: Key to any behavior management - never do for another what they can do for themselves. / I like that! #gtchat

11:56 pm **Susannewith3:** @AldridgeDuff YES. We would normally do it for a few days and then maybe again before similar situations occur. #gtchat

11:56 pm **AldridgeDuff:** I like deferred debriefing because it gives me time as well - to check my own reactions, actions, motivations. Did I play a part? #gtchat

11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** Yes, and learning to allow natural consequences to happen...so important/but difficult for parents sometimes. Long-term good tho #gtchat

11:56 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @jofrei agreed about intellectualising meltdowns, also drawing what happened and alternatives can help. #gtchat

11:57 pm **MaryStGeorge:** RT @AldridgeDuff: I like deferred debriefing because it gives me time as well - to check my own reactions, actions, motivations. Did I play a part? #gtchat

11:57 pm **chrstinef:** @AldridgeDuff Suh an imporant keyto give yourself permission for a Time Away - just like your kids. #gtchat

11:57 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Yes, and learning to allow natural consequences to happen...so important/but difficult for parents sometimes. Long-term good tho #gtchat

11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @AldridgeDuff - Really like that about deferred debriefing and checking our own role. #gtchat

11:57 pm **Susannewith3:** @chrstinef agreed hard to not step in sometimes though, esp when its bullies on playgrounds makes you wanna pull the other kids hair #gtchat

11:57 pm **chrstinef:** Sorry about my typing....bad keyboard! #gtchat

11:57 pm **AldridgeDuff:** @MaryStGeorge Yes, find commendable behaviour in meltdown scenario - not just obvious problem behaviour. They know that too well. #gtchat

11:57 pm **DazzlId:** A "feeling" vocabulary from SENG and Davidson: <http://bit.ly/bEXyQ> #gtchat

11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thoughts everyone? The hour has flown by! #gtchat

11:58 pm **ericmacknight:** @cybraryman1 Absolutely right & totally impractical. Sigh #gtchat

11:58 pm **padgets:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat sorry Behavior disorder?

11:58 pm **Susannewith3:** sorry so slow, typing mostly one handed with a baby on my lap. #gtchat

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11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DazzlId A "feeling" vocabulary from SENG and Davidson: <http://bit.ly/bEXyQ> #gtchat <= TY for posting this!

11:58 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat - my thoughts - it has been awesome - thanks all!

11:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @padgets I definitely think so. GT kids who are unID'd can get frustrated & act out. Very common. #gtchat

11:59 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Already :(THANK YOU for all you do for us with these powerful #gtchats #gtchat

11:59 pm **AldridgeDuff:** @0Quest0 My bottom line advice to all parents:take charge of what happens in your home re homework. Your home, your kid, yr values. #gtchat

11:59 pm **chrstinef:** @MaryStGeorge I concur! #gtchat

11:59 pm **Susannewith3:** yikes it has! i use an 'impromptu' teaching technique from my speech classes i teach occasionally, give kids a feeling to act out. #gtchat

11:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Susannewith3 sorry so slow, typing mostly one handed with a baby on my lap. #gtchat <= Impressive!! ;-)

11:59 pm **Ijconrad:** @DeborahMersino Thank you for another great chat! #gtchat