



## Transcript from October 8, 2010 to October 8, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

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- 1:16 am **jofrei:** RT @doctorjeff Inspire ? then Educate <http://ncesse.org> #gtchat
- 1:20 am **DeborahMersino:** A Look at Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly will be our 7pm/EDT #gtchat topic on 10.08 (tomorrow). Join us! #gifted
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- 8:06 am **Giftedkidsie:** View our recorded webinar on Classroom Strategies with Peter Lydon <http://ow.ly/2QsVp> - load & scroll to 1.30 after Roundtable Disc #gtchat
- 8:08 am **Giftedkidsie:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @DeborahMersino: A Look at Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly will be our 7pm/EDT #gtchat topic on 10.08...
- 8:10 am **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: A Look at Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly will be our 7pm/EDT #gtchat topic on 10.08...
- 9:12 am **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I'm intrigued to see how we get on with discussing the nature of intelligence. It may expose some of Twitter's limitations!
- 10:31 am **DazzlId:** Irish Gifted Education Blog: Presentation on Supporting Gifted Learners in Irel... <http://t.co/xj790rr> #gifted #gtchat
- 10:32 am **Willis1971:** RT @DazzlId: Irish Gifted Education Blog: Presentation on Supporting Gifted Learners in Irel... <http://t.co/xj790rr> #gifted #gtchat
- 10:40 am **FrazzId:** Irish #Gifted Education Blog presenting at Irish Teaching & Learning Festival <http://ow.ly/2QvP8> @ITLFestival #gtchat
- 10:51 am **Willis1971:** RT @FrazzId: Irish #Gifted Education Blog presenting at Irish Teaching & Learning Festival <http://ow.ly/2QvP8> @ITLFestival #gtchat
- 11:15 am **jofrei:** @taniatorikova Reset clocks for Melbourne times for #gtchat <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=936>
- 11:27 am **Lisa\_Rivero:** Guest Blog Post by Christine Fonseca: What I've Learned from My #Gifted Kids <http://t.co/qHj1kYc> #gtchat
- 11:58 am **jofrei:** RT @Lisa\_Rivero: Guest Blog Post by Christine Fonseca: What I've Learned from My #Gifted Kids <http://t.co/qHj1kYc> #gtchat

- 12:46 pm **MTraziWilliams:** RT @Lisa\_Rivero: Guest Blog Post by Christine Fonseca: What I've Learned from My #Gifted Kids <http://t.co/qHj1kYc> #gtchat
- 1:55 pm **Giftedkidsie:** RT @Lisa\_Rivero: Guest Blog Post by Christine Fonseca: What I've Learned from My #Gifted Kids <http://t.co/qHj1kYc> #gtchat
- 2:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix I think it should be a thought-provoking chat as well! #gtchat
- 3:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** #gtchat fans: in case you didn't hear, #gtchat T-shirts are here: [www.ingeniosus.net/shop](http://www.ingeniosus.net/shop). :-) #gifted
- 3:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** #gtchat fans: If you're ordering internationally, contact me before placing order; I'll help better determine shipping rates 4 your country.
- 3:21 pm **FrazzIld:** OMG, is it that time already?! RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour until #gtchat. "What Successful Intelligence Looks Like/How to Foster!"
- 3:23 pm **DazzIld:** On the move for kids violin group this afternoon, but will try to make some of #gtchat if I can find free wifi. I really need an iPhone!
- 3:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DazzIld - I want one too! :-) #gtchat
- 3:30 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @Lisa\_Rivero: RT @DeborahMersino: In a half hour #gtchat. "What Successful Intelligence Looks Like/How to Foster!" Join us!
- 3:33 pm **eshwaranv:** Got to make up for missing last week's edition of #gtchat. I'm here already! :-)
- 3:49 pm **GaryBrannigan:** How the BRRRRR Strategy Can Help You at IEP Meetings! <http://bit.ly/azSXLY> via @AddToAny #gtchat
- 3:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** @eshwaranv - Good to see you! Are you feeling better? #gtchat
- 3:56 pm **eshwaranv:** @DeborahMersino Feeling great! Good to be back on #gtchat
- 3:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** Global #gtchat T-shirts arriving in Ireland, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Iowa and Texas today...one on its way to Australia. Exciting!
- 3:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat! Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Successful Intelligence.
- 3:58 pm **0Quest0:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat! Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Successful Intelligence.
- 3:58 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Hi all, Carolyn K from HoagiesGifted #gtchat
- 3:59 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted resources in Melbourne Aus here It is 3.00am here now we are on daylight saving #gtchat
- 3:59 pm **HoagiesGifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat! Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Successful Intelligence.
- 3:59 pm **sunriseiz:** @DeborahMersino sunny here. homeschool mom from tn with 3 kiddos #gtchat
- 3:59 pm **Susannewith3:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat! Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Successful Intelligence.
- 3:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: "What Successful Intelligence Looks Like/How to Foster!" Join us! #gifted
- 4:00 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Hi Deborah and Jo! #gtchat
- 4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** I just saw your tweet! Have you does a subject search for #gtchat? Either way, we're glad you're with us!
- 4:00 pm **HoagiesGifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: "What Successful Intelligence Looks Like/How to Foster!" Join us! #gifted
- 4:00 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Hello from England where we've had a beautiful Indian summer's day. I am a retired national policy lead now consulting and writing.
- 4:01 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: "What Successful Intelligence Looks Like/How to Foster!" Join us! #gifted #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator,

- 4:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - Hello Carolyn! Love that you're with us! #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **cybraryman1:** ?I know that I am intelligent, because I know that I know nothing.? Everything I know now comes from Twitter #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **Susannewith3:** Hi, I'm Susanne in NC, I have 4 kids, the oldest 2 (at least) are gifted, I home school them all so I'm a parent and an educator :) #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **gifts2love:** #gtchat - Missy, Parent, OAGC Parent Chair elect
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife, mom to 2 girls, marketing consultant to GT communities - living in Colorado!
- 4:02 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat! Pardon the heavy stream. Topic: Successful Intelligence.
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** Hi everyone! Great to see you all. #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **gilmorekendra:** RT @cybraryman1: ?I know that I am intelligent, because I know that I know nothing.? Everything I know now comes from Twitter #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **0Quest0:** Hi Petra here from Ireland. Secondary school/High School Parent and management board of Primary School Hello again! #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Hello everyone! Erik Tweeting from Las Vegas. I am a resource/advocate for #gifted kids/families thru Davidson Young Scholars Prog. #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **HoagiesGifted:** I guess I was early: Hi all, Carolyn K from HoagiesGifted #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** @gifts2love - so happy to hear you're OAGC Parent Chair elect. Exciting! #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **Frazzlld:** Hi from Ireland! Catherine, mother, advocate and support group coordinator and soon to be presenter for #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Clinical & School Psychologist from New York, interested in helping parents advocate for children's edu needs/rights #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Marlow from Asynchronous Scholars' Fund here in California, parent, advocate and educator. #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **eshwaranv:** Hi all! This is Vytheeshwaran, science teacher from Chennai, India. #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: As you know there are many views/definitions of intelligence. What is YOUR particular view? What constitutes intelligence to u? #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: ?I know that I am intelligent, because I know that I know nothing.? Everything I know now comes from Twitter #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **Frazzlld:** To any other followers, please excuse me while I join a discussion on "what successful intelligence means/how to foster" at #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @cybraryman1 If all our knowledge comes from Twitter, YOU are the primary teacher! #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **0Quest0:** RT @Frazzlld: To any other followers, please excuse me while I join a discussion on "what successful intelligence means/how to foster" at #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tweeps here from India, England, Ireland, California, New York, Nevada, Ohio, North Carolina, Colorado and more...exciting! #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **Susannewith3:** Q1: The ability to process and utilize information. #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO, mom to 2 GT boys, 1 2e. Blogger, advocate, wannabe author. #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **jofrei:** @eshwaranv I have the Commonwealth Games playing in the background #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **0Quest0:** Intelligence:ability to quickly make sense of the world in concepts; to be able to combine concepts u've learnt to come up with new #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: ?I know that I am intelligent, because I know that I know nothing.? Everything I know now comes from Twitter #gtchat

- 4:07 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q1. There are too many theories! I feel inclined towards multiple models rather than a single g, Sternberg's amongst others.
- 4:07 pm **eshwaranv:** Q1) Appropriate application of knowledge #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Do u see it as inert/analytical (as measured by IQ) like Gardner's Multiple Intelligences theory, like other aspects (creative?) #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **jofrei:** Q1So many different definitions of intelligence! #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **eshwaranv:** @jofrei Me too... On my phone :- ) #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix You're so right! There ARE so many theories/I too tend to gravitate toward Sternberg. I will put up a few links now. #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **Ron\_Peck:** Hello from Oregon. How is everyone? #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Sternberg's Successful Intelligence: Finding a Balance <http://bit.ly/d6riAM> #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Traditional def of Intell= ability to think rationally, act purposely and adapt to environment. #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **HoagiesGifted:** But intelligence does not always correlate with speed, in the speed test form #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **0Quest0:** I think each people have different potential levels of intelligence: question is achieving that potential #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Q1. 2 many theories! I feel inclined towards multiple models rather than a single g, Sternberg's amongst others.
- 4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Successful Intelligence: How Practical and Creative Intelligence Determine Success in Life by Sternberg <http://amzn.to/b0Eyry> #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Gardner has had a lot of exposure but is I think criticised for the absence of research evidence to support the model?
- 4:10 pm **Ron\_Peck:** My ideas about intelligence come mostly from Howard Gardner. So many different ways to be intelligent. #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Twitter's seems to running a bit s.l.o.w. today...feel free to jump in though! #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** @Ron\_Peck Happy in the sun in California, making up for the lack of it this summer! Hopefully Oregon is a nice right now? #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino I lean towards Garders Multiple Intelligences. #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **0Quest0:** RT: @HoagiesGifted But intelligence does not always correlate with speed, in the speed test form #gtchat <- strongly agree.
- 4:10 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Gardner spoke at NAGC a few years ago (last year?). He says his stuff is NOT a definition of intelligence #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - Yes, regarding Gamder (at least that's what I'm learning). #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Sternberg's Successful Intelligence: Finding a Balance <http://bit.ly/d6riAM> <= Useful! #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **DazzlId:** Hi everyone, Karen here, on wifi in Wicklow. (Thank you Ramada Hotel, Bray!) #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat There's a very full powerpoint treatment of successful intelligence here: <http://bit.ly/9r8Kkq>
- 4:11 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Hello, folks! Sorry I'm late to the party! #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - Interesting...can you tell us more? How did he define MI then? #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **Ron\_Peck:** @AsynchSchlrnsFnd Oregon is very nice. Sunny and in upper 70's. Glad ur enjoying the sun. #gtchat

- 4:12 pm **asynchschrnsfnd:** RT @HoagiesGifted: But intelligence does not always correlate with speed, in the speed test form<=That's for sure. High g can = slow #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **0Quest0:** Definitely do not think IQ is a static figure, so it should only be used in a context of overall picture #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **HoagiesGifted:** You can be gifted in different ways. Sternberg's model corresponds with what's taught in school, not a bad model for school programs #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **Ron\_Peck:** @deepwaterscoach Hi, nice to see you. #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Ron\_Peck @DeepWatersCoach @DazzlId - Welcome! Q1 is how do YOU define/view "Intelligence"? #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **Susannewith3:** Q1 Between my oldest 2 they learn so differently but both are incredibly able to process and use information So Gardner makes sense #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **FrazzId:** Q: Concerned that Gardner's can be misused as excuse to say "everyone is gifted". #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **Ron\_Peck:** Intelligence can manifest itself in different ways depending on social and cultural factors. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Q1 - tough to answer in 140 chars. I think any def. of intelligence has to include ability to 'take in' new information & apply it. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @Ron\_Peck Thanks! Nice to see you too! #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **cybraryman1:** My Multiple Intelligences page: <http://bit.ly/aCBDlp> #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** For those unfamiliar w/ Sternberg's work, he view Successful Intelligence as having three parts: analytical, practical, creative. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **HoagiesGifted:** He said if he didn't say "intelligences" (he had other choices) he wouldn't have gotten so popular or been asked to speak at NAGC #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **0Quest0:** RT @Ron\_Peck: Intelligence can manifest itself in different ways depending on social and cultural factors. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **GaryBrannigan:** I find it useful to look at both the general and specific factors of intelligence #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - Do you really think our school teach the practical and creative? I think we primarily focus on analytical... #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @cybraryman1: My Multiple Intelligences page: <http://bit.ly/aCBDlp> #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **gifts2love:** @AsynchSchlrnsFnd #gtchat - I think high g can = slow b/c of the tendency toward perfectionism. We see that here.
- 4:15 pm **Susannewith3:** @FrazzId I can absolutely see that. It's common here for parents to use the 'everyone is gifted' to dismiss gifted learners #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **bullyingscripts:** RT @HoagiesGifted: You can be gifted in different ways. Sternberg's model corresponds with what's taught in school, not a bad model for school programs #gtchat
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- 4:15 pm **Ron\_Peck:** thr R many of us who R intelligent in sum areas lk music or art but due 2 demands of family, skool, & society its not developed. #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **FrazzId:** RT @DavidsonGifted: Q1 I think any def. of intelligence has to include ability to take in new information & apply it. #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - Interesting! #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Myths, Arguments and Red Herrings... Multiple Intelligences <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/arguments.htm#mi> #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino creative gets sliced first and foremost in any school near me, even the private ones. :( #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **vickvloras:** RT @cvbraryman1 Mv Multiple Intelligences page: <http://bit.ly/aCBDlp> #gtchat



- [#edu](#) [#brain](#)
- 4:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** Let's talk for a bit about the inter-relationship b/w what connotes intelligence and gifted programming/funding. [#gtchat](#)
- 4:16 pm **DazzlId:** Q1 Really is the big one! I think intelligence is fluid, can be enhanced or hampered by environment, has a genetic component. [#gtchat](#)
- 4:16 pm **FrazzIId:** RT [@HoagiesGifted](#): Myths, Arguments and Red Herrings... Multiple Intelligences <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/arguments.htm#mi> [#gtchat](#)
- 4:16 pm **jofrei:** RT [@DavidsonGifted](#): Q1 I think any def. of intelligence has to include ability to take in new information & apply it. - Agree [#gtchat](#)
- 4:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: How do our varied definitions of Intelligence & "gifted" impact others views/support of gifted ed? [#gtchat](#)
- 4:16 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Funding for Gifted? Not here! We lost 1/2 our GT teachers this year, cuts. [#gtchat](#)
- 4:17 pm **Ron\_Peck:** To be successful in our society you have to have some linguistic, analytical and interpersonal intelligence. [#gtchat](#)
- 4:17 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** [#gtchat](#) Sternberg says the successful intelligence concept applies to a wider range of learners, not just the analytical, so more inclusive
- 4:17 pm **0Quest0:** RT [@FrazzIId](#) Concerned that Gardner's can be misused as excuse to say "everyone is gifted". <- agree. V diff approach for music etc [#gtchat](#)
- 4:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT [@jofrei](#): RT [@DavidsonGifted](#): Q1 I think any def. of intelligence has to include ability to take in new information & apply it. - Agree [#gtchat](#)
- 4:17 pm **FrazzIId:** RT [@DazzlId](#): Q: I think intelligence is fluid, can be enhanced or hampered by environment, has a genetic component. [#gtchat](#)
- 4:17 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** [@gifts2love](#) re: slowing down b/c of perfectionism, there are also studies of high g correlating w/ slow processing speed(asynchrony) [#gtchat](#)
- 4:17 pm **MSTA:** Hope I'm not too late! [#gtchat](#)
- 4:17 pm **HoagiesGifted:** RT [@FrazzIId](#) Concerned that Gardner's can be misused as excuse to say "everyone is gifted" <- YES! [#gtchat](#)
- 4:17 pm **SusanneWith3:** Q2: prodigies=funding. Virtuosos and way far outliers=poster children for the gifted. [#gtchat](#)
- 4:17 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT [@HoagiesGifted](#): Myths, Arguments and Red Herrings... Multiple Intelligences <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/arguments.htm#mi> [#gtchat](#)
- 4:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** Re Q1: I agree w/those of you who indicated "utilizing" and/or applying the knowledge is part of intelligence/fits w/practical. [#gtchat](#)
- 4:18 pm **HoagiesGifted:** RT [@DavidsonGifted](#): Q1 I think any def. of intelligence has to include ability to take in new information & apply it. - Agree [#gtchat](#)
- 4:18 pm **mosaicofminds:** RT [@asynschlrfsnd](#): RT [@HoagiesGifted](#): But intelligence does not always correlate with speed, in the speed test form<=That's for sure. High g can = slow [#gtchat](#)
- 4:18 pm **HoagiesGifted:** But intelligence is NOT a race! [#gtchat](#)
- 4:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT [@GiftedPhoenix](#): [#gtchat](#) Sternberg says the successful intelligence concept applies to a wider range of learners, not just the analytical, so more inclusive
- 4:19 pm **DazzlId:** Twitter or connection slow, not sure...will try to catch up when the stream shows up again, apologies! [#gtchat](#)
- 4:19 pm **0Quest0:** RT [@FrazzIId](#): RT [@DazzlId](#): Q: I think intelligence is fluid, can be enhanced or hampered by environment, has a genetic component. [#gtchat](#)
- 4:19 pm **FrazzIId:** Q2: With so many definitions/types, our goal can be blurred. Much like with the definition of gifted [#gtchat](#)

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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 4:19 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q2 I've always preferred to see gifted in terms of 'ability' rather than 'intelligence' giving value to motivation and opportunity
- 4:19 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Introvert v. Extrovert important. Introvert seems "slow" when they think everything through carefully, not think-speak like us Ext.s #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **eshwaranv:** Talking about intelligence and testing, what do you think about IQ tests? #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **0Quest0:** RT @Ron\_Peck: To be successful in our society you have to have some linguistic, analytical and interpersonal intelligence. #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Children may be included in Gifted/Talented programs for various reasons, most typically General IQ and specific aptitudes #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **Ron\_Peck:** I think R limited view of intelligence is hindering support 4 it. If we could open the public's eyes 2 the variety, more \$ mayB. #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **mosaicofminds:** @HoagiesGifted yes, processing speed, digit span a relative weakness, can prevent ID #gtchat [www.gifteddevelopment.com/PDF\\_files/NewWISC.pdf](http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/PDF_files/NewWISC.pdf)
- 4:20 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Even by definition, different IQ tests supposedly using same definition yield different results #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @gifts2love here's one article that talks about slow processing speed and high IQ: <http://bit.ly/cTO7XC> #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **MSTA:** what can general classroom teachers do to encourage gt students if there isn't funding for a gt program? #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **jofrei:** Q2 Yes having various definitions can make it harder to advocate when not all on the same page! #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Even by definition, different IQ tests supposedly using same definition yield different results #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Tests are also colored by the tester. Gifted kids often "read" the tester's mood, and follow. Rushed? Tired? Overworked? #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **0Quest0:** @eshwaranv I think IQ tests are useful but very hard not to put too much weight on them or to look on score as static #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **Susannewith3:** Q2: Also talented and gifted get funding here too-the verbally gifted are ultimately ignored but music and art may get SOME funding #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @HoagiesGifted Even by definition, different IQ tests supposedly using same definition yield different results #gtchat <= excellent point
- 4:21 pm **FrazzIld:** High IQ alone does not make for successful intelligence. Need a fuller package of abilities #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **GaryBrannigan:** In schools, creative and productive thinkers can be ignored or misunderstood #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **0Quest0:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Even by definition, different IQ tests supposedly using same definition yield different results #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mosaicofminds - Welcome! TY for GDC link. #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **Ron\_Peck:** Most societies value a very narrow view of intelligence. Those who do not possess them are at a disadvantage despite abilities. #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Teachers can offer depth by pre-testing and letting ALL kids who pass (90%+ is good) other material - plenty free on 'net #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @Susannewith3: @DeborahMersino creative gets sliced first and foremost in any school near me<=certainly in CA & other states. :( #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Q2 - Lack of such an overarching agreed-upon definition is one reason why funding & support is constantly being eroded. #gtchat
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processing speed and high IQ: <http://bit.ly/cTO7XC> #gtchat

- 4:22 pm **Susannewith3:** Q2 I was a 'teachers helper' to my AG director in high school and she shared with me the problems she had getting funding/attention #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Ron\_Peck: I think R limited view of intelligence is hindering support 4 it. If we could open the public's eyes 2 the variety, more \$ mayB. #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **eshwaranv:** @0Quest0 I agree with that #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Also helps kids who are unevenly gifted, they can pass pretest in one subject but not another. Teach kids at their Level and Pace #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @GaryBrannigan: In schools, creative and productive thinkers can be ignored or misunderstood/ very true #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Just critiquing a Gagne paper where he seems to assume all ID relies on attainment and IQ data. Seems very old-fashioned to me.
- 4:23 pm **Susannewith3:** @asynchschrslrwnd yes. :( sad when the kids don't get to explore their creative sides. #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **mosaicofminds:** @HoagiesGifted what do you find tends to lead kids 2 develop successful intelligence? Also, do any tests predict it? Great topic btw #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **Ron\_Peck:** Testing has all kinds of problems. What is the test measuring? Is it measuring all intelligence? #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DavidsonGifted: Q2 - Lack of such an overarching agreed-upon definition is one reason why funding & support is constantly being eroded. #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @GaryBrannigan: In schools, creative and productive thinkers can be ignored or misunderstood #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **jofrei:** What @DavidsonGifted said! I said same but he said it better! #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **asynchschrslrwnd:** @DazzIld It's totally Twitter...it's crawling!! V. frustrating. #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **tonnet:** RT @Ron\_Peck: Testing has all kinds of problems. What is the test measuring? Is it measuring all intelligence? #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **mosaicofminds:** @HoagiesGifted also, what do we mean by "successful intelligence?" I've seen a lot of different definitions #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **asynchschrslrwnd:** Q2 the problem is that most people equate high IQ with success, so they feel free to cut GT spending in #education. #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **GaryBrannigan:** In recent years, Social and Emotional IQ have become more popular concepts #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **Ron\_Peck:** Do we test music or spatial intelligence? Or are we testing potential in areas the society requires for work? #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DavidsonGifted: Q2 Lack of such an overarching agreed-upon def. is 1 reason why funding & support is constantly being eroded. #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I take the view that all tests are biased in some way, even if they claim not to be! So ID via multiple evidence sources is better
- 4:24 pm **0Quest0:** RT @FrazzIld Need a fuller package of abilities < and if basic EA needs not met, can be a real prob to develop this fuller package #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **preciouds:** Hi @GiftedPhoenix I just scored 93 on this iq test. Bet you can't beat me! <http://bit.ly/aHIR6g> #iq: #gtchat Just critiquing a Gagne p...
- 4:24 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @FrazzIld: RT @asynchschrslrwnd: @gifts2love heres 1 article that talks abt slow processing speed & high IQ: <http://bit.ly/cTO7XC> #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **gifts2love:** @FrazzIld @AsynchSchlrslrwnd #gtchat - thanks!
- 4:24 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Ron\_Peck: Do we test music or spatial intelligence? Or are we testing potential in areas the society requires for work? #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DavidsonGifted and others - Poignant points regarding our lack of congruent agreement on definition/impact on funding/support! #gtchat



- 4:25 pm **eshwaranv**: It all adds up to intelligence RT @GaryBrannigan: In recent years, Social and Emotional IQ have become more popular concepts #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **asynschlrfrnd**: RT @eshwaranv: Talking about intelligence and testing, what do you think about IQ tests?<=Don't get me started! The tests=flawed. #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **Susannewith3**: @asynschlrfrnd YES the whole "they'll be fine" thing. They WON'T be fine. Not without teaching that focuses on THEIR needs! #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **diana\_dprincess**: RT @Ron\_Peck: Testing has all kinds of problems. What is the test measuring? Is it measuring all intelligence? #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **eshwaranv**: @asynschlrfrnd Nice seeing ppl concurring with my views! #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **DeborahMersino**: Sternberg says everyone has some combo of analytical, creative and practical intelligence. How, then, do we advocate? #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **HoagiesGifted**: @mosaicofminds I'm not focused on developing successful intell. I want to develop happy successful adults, including gifted kids. #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **Susannewith3**: @diana\_dprincess not to mention that many tests are racially lopsided and not multicultural. #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **0Quest0**: RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @FrazzIld: RT @asynschlrfrnd: @gifts2love heres 1 article that talks abt slow processing speed & high IQ: <http://bit.ly/cT07XC> #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **DavidsonGifted**: Q-2 If we were to somehow agree on one def, it would exclude many 'other intelligences' and inevitably be too narrow, right? #gtchat Catch22!
- 4:26 pm **gifts2love**: #gtchat - gotta go, guys. 3yo needing attention.
- 4:27 pm **HoagiesGifted**: Happy kids need free time, nature time, room to learn, encouragement in their passions. That makes successful, happy adults #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: @asynschlrfrnd And we've seen from Joan Freeman's work - just recently publicised - that isn't the case at all! #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **DeborahMersino**: Q3 How can we ensure the need of high-ability students are met, when the gifted community itself has such disparate views? #gtchat #edreform
- 4:27 pm **DeborahMersino**: @gifts2love - Take care! Thank you for being here. #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **asynschlrfrnd**: RT @eshwaranv IQ tests-vry hard not 2 put 2 much weight on them/view as static<=Useful 4 most, not all. <http://bit.ly/cT07XC> #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat I take the view that all tests are biased in some way, even if they claim not to be! So ID via multiple evidence sources is better
- 4:28 pm **MSTA**: @DeborahMersino Q3 addition: and how can parents advocate for those need to be met? #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **eshwaranv**: Gauging intelligence, I feel, is more about understanding rather than testing #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **FrazzIld**: Potential + opportunities and support + motivation = high achievement according to Deborah Eyre: <http://ow.ly/2QIgP> #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **DazzIld**: @DavidsonGifted Maybe not if the definition was how effectively a person applies those "intelligences" in their lives? #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **0Quest0**: Think a reasonably narrow definition is needed e.g I think emotional, social intelligence is essential but a different thing from EA #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **0Quest0**: RT @eshwaranv: Gauging intelligence, I feel, is more about understanding rather than testing #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **HoagiesGifted**: Advocacy <- huge subject Hoagies' Gifted Advocacy <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/advocacy.htm> #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **GaryBrannigan**: RT @MSTA: @DeborahMersino Q3 addition: and how can parents advocate for those needs to be met? #gtchat

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- 4:29 pm **MSTA:** is the point of defining and measuring gifted/talented to exclude? what if the definition included more? #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Gifted is a broad church - but I continue to believe that brings strengths as well as weaknesses
- 4:29 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Social and Emotional IQ <- more pop psychology <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/arguments.htm#EQ> #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **OQuest0:** RT @DeborahMersino Q3 addition: and how can parents advocate for those need to be met?<- with great difficulty!!! #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: Potential + opportunities and support + motivation = high achievement according to Deborah Eyre: <http://ow.ly/2QlgP> #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **mosaicofminds:** @HoagiesGifted agreed, happy successful people should be the goal! Was misled by the name of today's topic "successful intelligence" #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **mosaicofminds:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Happy kids need free time, nature time, room to learn, encouragement in their passions. That makes successful, happy adults #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **jofrei:** Q3 We need a 'whatever provision is needed for this particular student' approach to be more readily adopted #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **DazzlId:** @HoagiesGifted Well said...I've thought that for a long time. They are strengths maybe, but not IQ. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **Susannewith3:** Q3: By not ignoring empirical evidence and not relying too heavily on tests to tell us who needs assistance. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Stop tracking kids by age. Tracking is bad!! Group by ability from the start, encouraging all kids, this would help ALL education #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - Agree re nurturing whole child. Simply trying to see how our schools' bias/focus on analytical can harm. Need crtvs #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **OQuest0:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Stop tracking kids by age. Tracking is bad!! Group by ability from the start, encouraging all kids, this would help ALL education #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **Susannewith3:** @HoagiesGifted AGREED #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **GaryBrannigan:** The concept of neurodiversity is helping people to look at others as individuals with unique blends of skills #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **Ron\_Peck:** Many of our goals are built around conforming to societal norms. Successful intelligence is no different. #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **OQuest0:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Social and Emotional IQ <- more pop psychology <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/arguments.htm#EQ> #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **laughingatchaos:** Ok, prob won't make #gtchat after all. :(
- 4:32 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Stop tracking kids by age. Group by ability from the start, encouraging all kids, this would help ALL education #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @mosaicofminds I almost didn't join today because of implications of title :-)  
#gtchat
- 4:32 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos :( We miss you! See you next time! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @Frazzlld Ahh - the English model (as DE calls it)

- 4:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mosaicofminds @HoagiesGifted - Was using Sternberg's term "Successful Intelligence." Didn't intentionally mean to mislead anyone #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Stop tracking kids by age. Group by ability from the start, encouraging all kids, this would help ALL education #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **eshwaranv:** Oops... Got to go now... Duty calls! :- ( See you all on the upcoming edition of #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **OQuest0:** One of best ways parents can advocate is to try to work on teacher awareness: offer speakers, resources, texts, websites etc on EA #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Are schools today (in your area) doing enough to foster creativity? #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @HoagiesGifted So True. Well said. So simple yet for some reason impossible for most to see. #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld: RT @HoagiesGifted: Stop tracking kids by age. Group by ability from the start, encouraging all kids, this would help ALL education #gtchat
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- 4:34 pm **Susannewith3:** Q4: no. No they aren't. Schools in my area lack funding for just about anything outside of teaching to the test. Teachers HATE IT #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @DavidsonGifted We're preaching to the choir here... #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **DazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Q4 One word answer: No #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **FrazzIld:** Q4: NO. But you can't blame them when they must teach to the test #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** For those who haven't seen: Sir Ken Robinson on How Schools Kill Creativity <http://bit.ly/df08GJ> #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **Susannewith3:** Creative writing, art, music, creative problem solving falls by the way side for math, reading, vocab, and dates. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: For those who haven't seen: Sir Ken Robinson on How Schools Kill Creativity <http://bit.ly/df08GJ> #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **Ron\_Peck:** Q4: Easy answer...NO! Gifted students are under valued. Idea that they will do well despite lack of support. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **mosaicofminds:** @HoagiesGifted oh no! to be fair, developing & using intelligence = fun for lot of people esp. #gifted so topic may be relevant #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **jofrei:** Q4 Fostering creativity very variable some schools do it really well others not at all #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @DeborahMersino That's ok. Understand. Just frustrated by popular cultural assumptions of it. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @HoagiesGifted Re tracking - I reckon you've read my blog even if you aren't carrying it on Hoagies!
- 4:36 pm **Susannewith3:** @FrazzIld no you can't. some fantastic teachers are tied down to county adopted curriculum, progress charts, and schedules. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **HoagiesGifted:** On same subject, what do you think of Freeman's new book? #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **Ron\_Peck:** RT @DeborahMersino: For those who haven't seen: Sir Ken Robinson on How Schools Kill Creativity <http://bit.ly/df08GJ> #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **OQuest0:** Teachers seem to be caught in a bind and find it very hard to accommodate creativity within system as it stands (exam pressure etc) #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **OQuest0:** RT @Ron\_Peck: Q4: Easy answer...NO! Gifted students are under valued. Idea that they will do well despite lack of support. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **MSTA:** if teachers can't foster enough creativity and can't provide gt lesson plans what can parents do to make sure their gt needs are met #gtchat
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- 4:37 pm **Ron\_Peck:** In the upper grades some schools offer Honors and/or Advanced classes and they think they are doing enough for gifted Ed. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **cybraryman1:** Q4 My Creativity page: <http://bit.ly/d0QYmz> #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **Susannewith3:** I know home schoolers that get so worried about the yearly tests were required to do they THEY teach to the test. :( #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **mosaicofminds:** Q: Did they all go on to lead brilliantly successful adult lives? Freeman: No. Only a few rose to fame and fortune me: wtf? #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - Haven't read Freeman's new book...have a link? TY in advance! #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **MSTA:** @Ron\_Peck in my experience that can start as young as 5th grade. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **Susannewith3:** Yes, and really the only thing those classes offered ME was slight acceleration, no differentiated learning and no added depth. Sad #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: See how messy it all is! :-). Sometimes I wonder if our GT efforts should be directed toward #edreform for all. Thoughts? #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat creativity seems to thrive despite - maybe because? - schools don't foster it as much as they might!
- 4:39 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @Ron\_Peck yes. But Social/Emotional is also part of gifted package, ignored in AP/Honors #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **mosaicofminds:** @ HoagiesGifted the above quote from <http://bit.ly/cj2ZjR> imo Freeman has very limited definition of successful intelligence & life #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **Ron\_Peck:** The education systems we have work to kill creativity and encourage conformity. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DazzlId:** RT @HoagiesGifted: On same subject, what do you think of Freemans new book? /Have only read reviews/media stuff, but "failures"??? #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **jofrei:** I love the RSA Animate videos re creativity and motivation #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **MSTA:** @DeborahMersino i like the smaller chat. it's more of a coffee bar atmosphere than a free for all like other chats #my2cents #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Ron\_Peck In the upper grades some schools offer Honors &/or Adv classes and they think they are doing enough for gifted Ed #gtchat <=Sad
- 4:40 pm **HoagiesGifted:** GT efforts should be directed toward #edreform for all. <- YES If we educate ALL appropriately, we educate Gifted appropriately!! #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **Susannewith3:** @GiftedPhoenix disagree. Not because. Creativity will find a way, but adversity may foster SOME but support fosters MORE. #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **Ron\_Peck:** @HoagiesGifted I agree! Too much focus on limited skill and intelligence in those classes. Very rigid curriculum! #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **ringingmybell:** RT @GaryBrannigan: The concept of neurodiversity is helping people to look at others as individuals with unique blends of skills #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Ron\_Peck: The education systems we have work to kill creativity and encourage conformity. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **Ron\_Peck:** @rgriffithjr I think we are doing a disservice to our best and brightest if we don't. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: Should our GT efforts/advocacy should be directed toward #edreform for all. Thoughts? #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino Joan has tracked the same group of learners since the 70s. It's pretty clear that gifted kids often do not 'succeed' #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @DazzlId I read some... not good. 50% of all identified are bad (undue parental

- 4:42 pm **Ron\_Peck:** @DeborahMersino Let us hope that the education reform movement includes how we meet the needs of gifted students. #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @HoagiesGifted: GT efforts should be directed toward #edreform for all. <- YES If we educate ALL appropriately, we educate Gifted appropriately!! #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: I ask, because we so often seem to be fighting a losing battle. So many issues w/current ed system/focus on testing. Need hope! #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **mosaicofminds:** #gtchat I also like Freeman's list of other important factors (personality, education, background, luck, emotional stability, own choices..)
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @@DeborahMersino Let us hope that the education reform movement includes how we meet the needs of gifted students. #gtchat <=YES
- 4:43 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q5. It's possible to position gifted as a driver of whole school improvement - excellence for all, modeled on great gifted ed.
- 4:43 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @GiftedPhoenix @DeborahMersino by who's definition of success? Successful parenting = failure or success? Am I a success by def.? #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q5: Yes, would go a long way as would be acceptable to all and would benefit G&T at same time #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **MSTA:** agreed with @HoagiesGifted Information for all teachers on how to work with different abilities will lead to better edu for all #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - Did we lose you? #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DazzIld:** @HoagiesGifted Freeman's definition of adult success is what I'm not sure about, seems narrow to me, to say the least. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino Need to embrace the fact that the population of such students is highly varied. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **Susannewith3:** Q5: I think a bit problem, especially is US, is the attitude of "not my problem" Education is EVERYONE's job so its no ones. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **Ron\_Peck:** @rgriffithjr Exactly! I dont wnt 2 get in2 the energy we put out 4 lower level students but the gifted students lose in that effort. #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: @DeepWatersCoach - Did we lose you?//No, I'm here! #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **Susannewith3:** big not bit #gtchat
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- 4:46 pm **DazzIld:** Biggest Q in my mind is who defines the success? The parents who dreamed of their GT child's future, or the GT child herself? #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Q3...and since they are highly varied, we need responses tailored to the needs of each kid, as with special needs kids #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **Ron\_Peck:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Q5. It's possib 2 position gftd as driver of whole skool improvement - excellence 4 all, modeled on gr8 gftd ed.
- 4:46 pm **MSTA:** @cybraryman1 but dispersing that knowledge is difficult. teachers all have very limited time. #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - I asked b/c I think the school your children attend is a great model...ability grouping/STEM/creative #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **Susannewith3:** @FrazzIld link for Freeman's def. of adult success please? #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @MSTA pre-service education for teachers is KEY. Currently little/nothing taught about higher abilities / gifted. #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **MSTA:** @asynschlrfsnd do you think a gt IEP would be beneficial or harmful in the



long run? #gtchat

- 4:46 pm **asynschlrfsnd**: RT @jofrei: Q3 We need a 'whatever provision is needed for this particular student' approach to be more readily adopted<=EXACTLY! #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **MSTA**: @HoagiesGifted ideally what would you want to see in that kind of setting? a required class or an optional elective? #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **OQuest0**: RT @DeborahMersino Sometimes I wonder if our GT efforts should be directed toward #edreform for all. <- excellent point. #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **HoagiesGifted**: Special Ed is now taught to pre-service teachers, due to SE movement's efforts in D.C. Can we do the same? Our advocacy seems weak #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **asynschlrfsnd**: Q4 Schools are not doing much of anything to foster creativity here. Testing and lack of \$ intervene. #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **DeborahMersino**: @AsynchSchlrFnd - So agree...just want to find/figure out best avenue for ensuring it happens. #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **deepwaterscoach**: @DeborahMersino Yes, it is! It isn't perfect, but meets so many of my kids' needs w/ STEM focus, ability grping, & hands-on learning #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **Ron\_Peck**: RT @Susannewith3: Q5: I think a big prob, esp is US, is the attitude of "not my problem" Education is EVERYONE's job so its no ones. #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **Susannewith3**: @MSTA in MY school system IEP='special' in the bad way Teachers interact different, students that know act different Thats damaging #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @asynschlrfsnd: RT @jofrei: Q3 We need a 'whatever provision is needed for this particular student' approach to be more readily adopted<=EXACTLY! #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: @HoagiesGifted #gtchat I agree - that's why I put the word in quotation marks.
- 4:48 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @HoagiesGifted: @MSTA pre-service education for teachers is KEY. Currently little/nothing taught about higher abilities / gifted. #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **DazzlId**: @Susannewith3 link to article in UK press on Freemans' new book: <http://bit.ly/al5TAM> #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **FrazzId**: @Susannewith3 Don't have the Freeman link to hand, but will root around..is reference to her new book #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **deepwaterscoach**: @DeborahMersino And still we teach for the tests... #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **MSTA**: @Susannewith3 agreed. That is the concern if we move gt to the same individualized education model though. #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **DeborahMersino**: @HoagiesGifted - Excellent point about need for pre-service training. Great article in recent Gifted Children Quarterly on that. #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **asynschlrfsnd**: Back to Q1: "I know it when I see it" ;) #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **mosaicofminds**: RT @asynschlrfsnd: Q3....and since they are highly varied, we need responses tailored to the needs of each kid, as with special needs kids #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **FrazzId**: @DazzlId Thanks! #gtchat
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- 4:49 pm **MSTA**: @DeborahMersino do you have a link to that article? or know where I can get access to a copy? re: Gifted Children Quarterly #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **Susannewith3**: @MSTA Right, plus you send the message that a kids intelligence/giftedness is so hard to handle you need a special plan. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: RT @asynschlrfsnd: Q3....and since they are highly varied, we need responses tailored to the needs of each kid #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **HoagiesGifted**: @MSTA subscription only. I believe #gtchat

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**HoagiesGifted:** @MSTA subscription only, I believe #gtchat

4:50 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @MSTA - It's a publication of the NAGC. Don't think they have live links. I will check it out though! DM me your email. #gtchat

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**Ron\_Peck:** Ok, so the public doesn't trust teachers due to many factors and thus requires testing to "measure" how we do our job. Right? #gtchat

4:52 pm

**HoagiesGifted:** @Ron\_Peck public doesn't trust teachers... not public, congress. And like IQ tests, their "measurement" leaves a lot to be desired #gtchat

4:52 pm

**Susannewith3:** @Ron\_Peck Right The tests are reassuring to the uninvolved but still micromanaging parents they also prove that kids know something #gtchat

4:52 pm

**Ron\_Peck:** RT @web20classroom: thr is a huge power shift in ed. The stdnts & teachers R gaining control. & that is scary 4 sum. <-Still waiting #gtchat

4:52 pm

**DeborahMersino:** We've got just a few minutes left. Last question: Who can we partner/align/collaborate with to ensure #edreform happens? #gtchat

4:52 pm

**FrazzIld:** RT @HoagiesGifted: pre-service education for teachers is KEY. Currently little/nothing taught about higher abilities / gifted. #gtchat

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**0Quest0:** Maybe trying to accomodate everything with one ed model is impossible. Solution: smaller schools each addressing diff needs. A Dream?#gtchat

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**MSTA:** @DeborahMersino parents, education advocates, politicians, anyone who could be in a position of power to decide the future of edu #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** We seem to be steaming down an #edreform path that seems to be "more of the same - at least in US." Agree/disagree? #gtchat

4:53 pm

**GiftedPhoenix:** @HoagiesGifted I'll write a blogpost on it just to spite you! #gtchat

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**HoagiesGifted:** good question, @DeborahMersino #gtchat. Who has that kind of power, and cares? Individual congressmen isn't enough

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**DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld: RT @HoagiesGifted: pre-service education for teachers is KEY. Currently little/nothing taught about higher abilities / gifted. #gtchat

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**Susannewith3:** @0Quest0 a dream. at least in the US school systems still work like factories instead of handmade education we have automated. #gtchat

4:54 pm

**HoagiesGifted:** Gotta run - thanks All! Great to chat with you! #gtchat

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**HoagiesGifted:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat Sounds great! :-)

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**mosaicofminds:** RT @0Quest0: Maybe trying to accomodate everything with one ed model is impossible. Solution: smaller schools each addressing diff needs. A Dream? #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @0Quest0 - You make an intriguing point. #gtchat

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**MSTA:** @HoagiesGifted have a great rest of the day! enjoyed your thoughts as always! #gtchat

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**0Quest0:** Maybe trying to accomodate everything with one ed model is impossible. Solution: smaller schools each addressing diff needs.A Dream? #gtchat

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**asynschlrfsnd:** RT @Ron\_Peck: public requires testing to "measure" how teachers do<=See Rob Manwaring suggestion here: <http://nyti.ms/cF09mt> #gtchat

4:54 pm

**Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino yes. more of the same for longer periods of time. not sure the solution for most. #gtchat

4:55 pm

**Ron\_Peck:** @HoagiesGifted They don't trust us because the system is so big and costs so much. It all comes down to money! #gtchat

4:55 pm

**DazzIld:** Gotta run to pick up my "Young Musician of the Future" (-) See you all at next chat! #gtchat

4:55 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - TY for being with us! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @DazzIld - Thanks! See you again soon! #gtchat

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**CathRiordan:** RT @0Quest0: Maybe trying to accomodate everything with one ed model is impossible. Solution: smaller schools each addressing diff needs.A Dream?

#gtchat

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**asynschlrfsnd:** RT @HoagiesGifted: pre-service education for teachers is KEY. Currently little/nothing taught about higher abilities / gifted. #gtchat

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**Susanewith3:** @Ron\_Peck and has so many parts. that equals so many more places to fail. #gtchat

4:56 pm

**mosaicofminds:** @0Quest0 Not necessarily a dream-charter schools & homeschooling are picking up steam; my area has many private #gifted schools :) #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** RT @HoagiesGifted: pre-service education for teachers is KEY. Currently little/nothing taught about higher abilities / gifted. #gtchat

4:57 pm

**asynschlrfsnd:** RT @0Quest0: mayB trying 2 accomodate evrythng w/ 1 ed model=impossible. Solution: smaller schools each addressing diff needs. <=YES #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Preparing students for an unknown future must include a much bigger focus on creativity, practical applications/innovation. #gtchat

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**MSTA:** @mosaicofminds but what about educating those gifted with out access to private schools or a parent who can homeschool? (1/2) #gtchat

4:57 pm

**Ron\_Peck:** What other profession is put to the fire as much as education? Government? #gtchat

4:57 pm

**Susanewith3:** @mosaicofminds homeschooling is incredibly popular in my city. no private gifted schools, but tons of homeschooler groups. #gtchat

4:57 pm

**0Quest0:** @mosaicofminds That sounds great. We need more of it - and in Ireland too :D You in US? #gtchat

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**MSTA:** @mosaicofminds (2/2) how do we make sure those students don't get left out? #gtchat

4:57 pm

**0Quest0:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @HoagiesGifted: pre-service education for teachers is KEY. Currently little/nothing taught about higher abilities / gifted. #gtchat

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**Frazzld:** @mosaicofminds But that means GT ed is limited to those with the money to pay for it which doesn't seem right :- ( #gtchat

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**Ron\_Peck:** Yet most in education and government work very hard to do a great job and are not recognized for it. #gtchat

4:58 pm

**cybraryman1:** Aside from smaller schools there move for Individualized Learning Programs/Plans Working on ILP page now: <http://bit.ly/b8ZPOI> #gtchat

4:58 pm

**MSTA:** @Frazzld yes! we said the same thing, you just summarized better. = ) #gtchat

4:58 pm

**jofrei:** Last Q talking with teachers on chats NINGs etc is helpful aligns with them in edreform shows GT points of view promotes partnership #gtchat

4:58 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @DavidsonGifted - Not sure if you're still here, but so glad you were with us for part of today's chat!! #gtchat

4:58 pm

**GiftedPhoenix:** @asynschlrfsnd Pre-service issue is always about 'squeezing a quart into a pint pot' (as we English say) #gtchat

4:58 pm

**Susanewith3:** @Ron\_Peck thats just the norm, bad stuff is immediately reported constantly. good stuff is a small 'feel good' story once a day #gtchat

4:58 pm

**deepwaterscoach:** RT @Ron\_Peck: Yet most in education and government work very hard to do a great job and are not recognized for it.<--Any ideas why? #gtchat

4:59 pm

**CathRiordan:** RT @DeborahMersino: Preparing students for an unknown future must include a much bigger focus on creativity, practical applications/innovation. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 TY as always for compiling so many useful pages! #gtchat

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**0Quest0:** RT @Frazzld @mosaicofminds That means GT ed is limited to those with the money to pay for it which doesn't seem right.<good point #gtchat

- 4:59 pm **Susannewith3:** @deepwaterscoach money. people get bored with 'good' and 'running well' stories. bad things happening=viewers/readers=\$\$\$ #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **halleyrebecca:** Dang, I forgot about #gtchat! Totally and completely mired in self-study editing for our upcoming re-accreditation visit. #headsmack
- 5:00 pm **jofrei:** Thanks @DeborahMersino and all for an interesting thought provoking chat #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **TrustedCoaching:** Yes, Yes, Yes!!! RT @DeborahMersino: @cybraryman1 TY as always for compiling so many useful pages! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Thank you all for an interesting discussion! No easy answers. As @DavidsonGifted said, we discussed the million dollar ?s. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **NellieNeutron:** RT @DeborahMersino: Preparing students for an unknown future must include a much bigger focus on creativity, practical applications/innovation. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **Ron\_Peck:** @deepwaterscoach Media is abt selling news. Bad news sells. Taxes R hot topic so any bad news in areas of govt R on front page. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Preparing students=> bigger focus on creativity, practical applications/innovation<=&less on memorization! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **mosaicofminds:** @FrazzIld Yes, hence the need for charters & vouchers, other alternative public schools (easier to start new school than change old) #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **0Quest0:** gtg Fascinating as ever. Hoping to tune in later (midnight here) Thanks again. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **FrazzIld:** @MSTA LOL! Not often that I summarise well. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Join us again at 7pm/EDT for a discussion on "Labels: The Good, Bad and Ugly." #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino one could wish for a magic wand :( #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **MSTA:** full disclosure former ed reporter. people don't read/watch the good stories as much as the bad. no viewers = no \$ = no news. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **Ron\_Peck:** @DeborahMersino Thank you for a great chat. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @Ron\_Peck: What other profession is put to the fire as much as education? Government?<=There is that whole re-election thing, yes #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript will be up shortly. TY all again! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **MSTA:** @cybraryman1 you as well! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino Thank you very much for these chats, really enjoy them and 17,000 links I end up reading because of them :D #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **mosaicofminds:** @0Quest0 Yep, USA, Chicago area (Chicago had a Renaissance 2010 initiative 4 building new schools esp. charters) #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino If you do an assignment on the pros and cons of different models of intelligence, be sure to post a link!
- 5:02 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for another wonderful chat Deborah! Great resources to check out and as always a thought provoking discussion.#gtchat
- 5:02 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @halleyrebecca Join the next one! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **FrazzIld:** TY all for another interesting chat. Talk again later. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @Ron\_Peck @Susannewith3 So you're saying ppl are hard on teachers & gov't b/c it MAKES money to be so??? How ironic! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - Hope you can join us later (or next week). Best wishes to you!! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **Ron\_Peck:** Thanks to @cybraryman1 @DeepWatersCoach @GiftedPhoenix @Susannewith3 @AsynchSchlrFnd @HoagiesGifted @0Quest0 4 great conv. #gtchat

- 5:03 pm **asynschlrnsfnd**: RT @DeborahMersino: Join us again at 7pm/EDT for a discussion on "Labels: The Good, Bad and Ugly." <=>Not sure I can, but will try! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **deepwaterscoach**: RT @DeborahMersino: Join us again at 7pm/EDT for a discussion on "Labels: The Good, Bad and Ugly." #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: #gtchat Sorry to miss your labels discussion. I would have had a lot to say, but I'm not at my best after the witching hour!
- 5:04 pm **mosaicofminds**: Thanks, this was a really thought-provoking discussion! Looking forward to the next one #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **Ron\_Peck**: @deepwaterscoach Yep! And we can't defend ourselves very well in the process. #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **DeborahMersino**: @GiftedPhoenix - and others - You might enjoy this re Intelligence <http://bit.ly/90FeEr> #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **asynschlrnsfnd**: @DeborahMersino & #gtchat denizens, thank you for another interesting & useful conversation!
- 5:05 pm **tonnet**: RT @cybraryman1: ?! know that I am intelligent, because I know that I know nothing.? Everything I know now comes from Twitter #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **Ron\_Peck**: @GiftedPhoenix Yes, working in Dept of Ed is a lose, lose proposition. lol I feel for them! #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **FrazzIld**: @GiftedPhoenix Oh go on...I find a nice glass of vino keeps me going at that hour! #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **DeborahMersino**: @DavidsonGifted - TY! Had more links to share, but Chrome closed on me! Great seeing you. :-) #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **mosaicofminds**: RT @asynschlrnsfnd: RT @OQuest0: mayB trying 2 accommodate evrythng w/ 1 ed model=impossible. Solution: smaller schools each addressing diff needs. <=>YES #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **asynschlrnsfnd**: @Ron\_Peck @GiftedPhoenix@DeborahMersino @moasicofminds @DeepWatersCoach @FrazzIld Thanks for the RTs! #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: @DeborahMersino Wow - that's got all the names to drop on a single page! #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **jofrei**: @DeborahMersino I am looking forward to receiving my gtchat t-shirt! Will wear it with pride! #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **DeborahMersino**: Transcript from 10.08 #gtchat "What Successful Intelligence Looks Like/How to Foster" <http://bit.ly/djlho0> #gtchat {Scroll to 4pm start} TY!
- 5:07 pm **Ron\_Peck**: RT @FrazzIld: @GiftedPhoenix Oh go on...I find a nice glass of vino keeps me going at that hour!<-Love the way u think! #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **CathRiordan**: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 10.08 #gtchat "What Successful Intelligence Looks Like/How to Foster" <http://bit.ly/djlho0> #gtchat {Scroll to 4pm start} TY!
- 5:09 pm **DeborahMersino**: @jofrei - Please let me know when you receive it. Sent it via USPS (worrying that I should have used FedEx). TY for ordering it! #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **FrazzIld**: @Ron\_Peck Or not, as the case may be, depending on how many glasses. Hope no one can tell! #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **asynschlrnsfnd**: RT @MSTA: do U think a gt IEP wld B beneficial or harmful?<=>IEP cld help if it cld B implemented but that might req unusual approach #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **NancySlawski**: RT @cybraryman1: ?! know that I am intelligent, because I know that I know nothing.? Everything I know now comes from Twitter #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **asynschlrnsfnd**: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 10.08 #gtchat "What Successful Intelligence Looks Like/How to Foster" (4pm) <http://bit.ly/djlho0> #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **Ron\_Peck**: @FrazzIld Actually, I believe it helps me to think more creatively. More open



- 5:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix I know! I thought it was an amazing site! Thanks for chatting with us today! #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: @GiftedPhoenix - and others - You might enjoy this re Intelligence <http://bit.ly/90FeEr> <=Nice! #gtchat
- 5:36 pm **internet4class:** In-depth video on autumn leaves and their changing colors - would make a great beginning to a project! <http://ow.ly/2QAe5> #gifted #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **MSTA:** @AsynchSchlrFnd agreed it would be an unusual approach, but do you think it might be worth it? #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** @MSTA If you can get an IEP for your kid, it's always worth a try. #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **ingeralti:** RT @cybraryman1: ?I know that I am intelligent, because I know that I know nothing.? Everything I know now comes from Twitter #gtchat
- 7:07 pm **0Quest0:** @GiftedPhoenix Good point re larger schools. Can u explain 'studio school': don't have that in Ireland. #gtchat
- 7:40 pm **internet4class:** Five Alternatives for Book Reports <http://ow.ly/2QAQw> #gtchat #homeschool #elemchat
- 8:48 pm **DocForeman:** RT @HoagiesGifted: @MSTA pre-service education for teachers is KEY. Currently little/nothing taught about higher abilities / gifted. #gtchat
- 8:50 pm **mygiftedgirl:** "A Look at Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly" will be the 7:00pm/EDT #gtchat topic. via Ingeniosus
- 9:01 pm **Ijconrad:** RT @jofrei: Lobbygroups ForensicLobsters,Lollylob LobsterQuadrille #gtstooxies Lobby Lobster Fest <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=933> #gtchat
- 9:05 pm **MSTA:** @DocForeman Thanks for the RT from #gtchat! Have a great weekend!
- 9:18 pm **HoagiesGifted:** "A Look at Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly" will be the 7:00pm/EDT #gtchat topic. Thanks @Ingeniosus
- 9:19 pm **dayswmd:** RT @HoagiesGifted: "A Look at Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly" will be the 7:00pm/EDT #gtchat topic. Thanks @Ingeniosus
- 9:24 pm **cybraryman1:** Label me "Missing" from the #gtchat in 1 1/2 hours. Topic: A Look at Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly" Have a great chat!
- 9:52 pm **DazzlId:** New Blogpost from Irish Gifted Education Blog: Gifted Success or Failure? <http://t.co/sL95bXT> #gtchat #gifted
- 9:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @HoagiesGifted: "A Look at Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly" will be the 7:00pm/EDT #gtchat topic. Thanks @Ingeniosus
- 10:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** @dayswmd @HoagiesGifted @MSTA @mygiftedgirl @AsynchSchlrFnd Many thanks for the RTs/spreading the word about #gtchat!
- 10:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DazzlId: New Blogpost from Irish Gifted Education Blog: Gifted Success or Failure? <http://t.co/sL95bXT> #gtchat #gifted
- 10:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DazzlId @FrazzId - Highly respect your recent blog post on what connotes failure/success. Well done! <http://t.co/sL95bXT> #gtchat
- 10:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour until #gtchat! Topic: A Look at Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly. Join us at 7pm/EDT! #gifted
- 10:12 pm **DazzlId:** @DeborahMersino Thank you. I really value your opinion! #gtchat
- 10:16 pm **FrazzId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour until #gtchat! Topic: A Look at Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly. #gifted
- 10:17 pm **SusanneWith3:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour until #gtchat! Topic: A Look at Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly. Join us at 7pm/EDT! #gifted
- 10:24 pm **chrstinef:** Work day over. #gtchat in a little while, followed by lots family fun. Hello weekend

10:25 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: @DazzlId @FrazzId - Highly respect your recent blog

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10:55 pm

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**jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: @DazzlId @FtazzlId - highly respect your recent blog post on what connotes failure/success. Well done! Agreed! #gtchat

10:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstine1 - What a week you've had!! Glad you'll be at #gtchat. :-)

10:37 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: @chrstine1 - What a week youve had!! Glad youll be at #gtchat. :-) And another great week of blog tour to come! #gtchat

10:37 pm **teacher6th:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour until #gtchat! Topic: A Look at Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly. Join us at 7pm/EDT! #gifted

10:39 pm **DazzlId:** @jofrei Thanks, was on my mind for ages, niggling away, so I had to let it out! #gtchat

10:41 pm **DazzlId:** Countdown is on! 20 mins to: A Look at Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly on #gtchat

10:42 pm **jofrei:** @DazzlId Yes always a concern for me too - esp. as I homeschooled 2 of my kids - I wanted them to be happy and still love learning #gtchat

10:47 pm **jofrei:** RT @DazzlId: Countdown is on! 15 mins to: A Look at Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly on #gtchat

10:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** Just found out I might be doing another session/presentation at the Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented Conference. :-) #gtchat

10:55 pm **chrstinef:** Whew! Made it home on time!!! #gtchat

10:55 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino so wish I could be there! Maybe next year.... #gtchat

10:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - I'll talk up your book for sure! ;-) #gtchat #EmotionalIntensity

10:58 pm **padgets:** #FF #mathchat #scichat #sschat #gtchat #agchat #ntchat #musedchat #edchat #edtech #ELLCHAT #spedchat #engchat #elemchat #kinderchat #artsed

10:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Labels & Their Impact

10:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream. Topic: Labels & Their Impact #gtchat

10:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Yeah, I coulda told you that. ;-) #gtchat

11:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Happy Friday or Saturday depending on where you reside! Our topic tonight: Labels & Their Impact: The Good, Bad & Ugly

11:00 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino that's sweet! Thanks. #gtchat

11:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator, advocate, counselor) & where you reside! #gtchat

11:01 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia 10.00am on a sunny Saturday morning #gtchat

11:01 pm **deepwaterscoach:** I'm Lisa Lauffer, Chief Sanity Officer for Gifted Grownups & Parents of GT Kids. How's that for a label?! #gtchat

11:01 pm **Susanewith3:** Hi, I'm Susanne, mom to 4, 2 at least are gifted, & I home school in NC. I'm a parent and an educator working on the advocate part. #gtchat

11:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife & mom to two girls, marketing consultant to GT communities - residing in glorious Colorado!

11:01 pm **chrstinef:** I'm Christine Fonseca from Southern Cal - author of Emotional Intensity in gifted students, school psych and Mom to two GT kids #gtchat

11:02 pm **ljconrad:** present #gtchat

11:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Parent to 2 GT kids, one of whom is 2e (labels, labels!!!). Tweeting from sunny CO. #gtchat

11:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Hooray! #gtchat

11:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: present//Woot! #gtchat

11:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - lol re "how's that for a label?" :-) #gtchat

- 11:03 pm **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach :) #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** There are so many possible ways for us to approach this topic! Let's start by being broad. #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **LisaDSB:** Hi, Lisa here from Ontario, Canada. Homeschooling mom to two gifted boys. #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **FrazzIld:** Tweeting from Ireland at midnight, glass of wine to hand. Braced and ready to go.... #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad Are you a Cheshire Cat today? All I'm seeing is your smile! #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: What purpose to labels serve? And why do we tend to use them/need them? #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino It was too perfect an opportunity! #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **jofrei:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @ljconrad: present//Woot! Woot ,Woot! #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach ;) #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **bfwritertg:** I've managed to not have errands and appointments at #gtchat time! I'm a grown-up gifted kid, studying to be a counsellor.
- 11:04 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @jofrei Hi!!! \*waving\* #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad LOL!!! #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **Georgia\_McBride:** RT @chrstinef: I'm Christine Fonseca from Southern Cal - author of Emotional Intensity in gifted students, school psych and Mom to two GT kids #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: I believe we as humans naturally gravitate toward describing things/people/strengths/weaknesses. Good & bad #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **Susannewith3:** 1) Quick identification and classification, easy recognition of what someone is and what they needs in terms of care/placement. #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Moreover, we actually need some labels. W/o "gifted" label, there's often no "gifted" programming. #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **0Quest0:** @FrazzIld Tweeting from Ireland at midnight - with NO glass of wine! How did I manage that! #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **FrazzIld:** Q1: Sometimes needed in order to access support. Sometimes 2e label accepted when maybe not accurate, but pragmatic #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** @bfwritertg Glad to see you here!! #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino agreed we crave taking the abstract and making it concrete, it takes the fear out of life, knowing the unknown. #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **0Quest0:** RT @ljconrad: present #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **Susannewith3:** @0Quest0 I think a glass of wine should be required at midnight! #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **ljconrad:** RT @FrazzIld: Q1: Sometimes needed in order to access support. Sometimes 2e label accepted when maybe not accurate, but pragmatic #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **FrazzIld:** @0Quest0 That's no fun! #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: However, we also use "labels" to unnecessarily categorize (i.e. "my messy child", "my shy one", "my organization guru"). #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **0Quest0:** RT @FrazzIld: Q1: Sometimes needed in order to access support. Sometimes 2e label accepted when maybe not accurate, but pragmatic #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DazzIld:** Evening all, Karen here in Dublin! #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Labels can be shorthand. Can help us quickly understand what we're dealing w/. But they also have shortcomings. #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Susannewith3: @DeborahMersino agreed we crave taking the abstract and making it concrete, it takes the fear out of life, knowing the unknown. #gtchat

- 11:08 pm **LisaDSB:** Yet labels set people apart from others and create defensiveness. I have been avoiding using them except with online peeps. #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **deepwaterscoach:** When we use labels to pigeon-hole people, they become a detriment. #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **0Quest0:** @Susannewith3 Absolutely! I'll have it sorted for sure by next week! #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DazzlId - Welcome! We're discussing Q1 (why we as humans use/need labels?). #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **FrazzIId:** @DeborahMersino True, and sometimes these labels can become self-fulfilling prophecies if we're not careful #gtchat
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- 11:09 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @FrazzIId @DeborahMersino What if it's a positive label? Can that be self-fulfilling, thus helpful? #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach @FrazzIId bring up excellent points re downsides/self-fulfilling prophecies. #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **jofrei:** Q1 It makes people feel that things are ordered and settled if they are labelled (even if not true) #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **Susannewith3:** @LisaDSB I do as well. The "gifted" label is a good way to alienate others and in homeschooling doesn't provide 'extra help' #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **deepwaterscoach:** What happens when we treat the term "label" like a label??? (Sorry, gifted thinking kicking in!) #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **0Quest0:** Label is needed to describe a set of related issues to people who don't necessarily see them as related. But what label to use...? #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **bfwritergt:** with asynchronous development, labels become confining boxes. I didn't develop all my skills at once. #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Before we turn to the negative side, let's share more about how labels can be useful? What positive things can they do? #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: Q1 It makes people feel that things are ordered and settled if they are labelled (even if not true) #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **Susannewith3:** @deepwaterscoach i think that can work. positive message=positive outcome 'you are a great mathematician' can lead being one. #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Susannewith3 We're definitely going to explore the "gifted" label later on...such a lightning rod issue. #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **LesLinks:** Hi folks just dipping in for a minute.. Leslinks in Ireland again here.. Mom and tired advocate ;-D #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks Helllllooooo!!!! \*waving\* #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** @bfwritergt Interesting point/Agree. Labels can box someone into certain pathways (if they don't have nurture/support for passions). #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **FrazzIId:** @deepwaterscoach With labels of behaviour, labels can have a positive effect I believe. Technique used by psychs #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @Susannewith3 I agree. Sometimes we need to name for our children the positive attributes we see in them. Helps them know who they r #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **jofrei:** Q2 Positive aspects of labels - eligibility for provisions, shorthand to understanding of some of the issues #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **Susannewith3:** Q2: They can get you help, help others understand you (at least in small measure) also provide proof that you are in need of help #gtchat

- 11:13 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks Hi!!! #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **LisaDSB:** One has to be careful not to use labels in a way to suggest that they are "fixed". Must encourage open mindset. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **LesLinks:** Reality is in some situations label can b a help in some instances in getting needed resources.. and understanding..not in all though #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **Ijconrad:** @LesLinks Miss you ... sorry I've been out of touch. Tired and frustrated here. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - So good to see you. You have been missed! We're talking about Q2 right now - the potential upsides of labels. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: Q2 Positive aspects of labels - eligibility for provisions, shorthand to understanding of some of the issues #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **0Quest0:** RT @jofrei: Q2 Positive aspects of labels - eligibility for provisions, shorthand to understanding of some of the issues #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **FrazzIld:** Labels can be positive as long as expectations are realistic/ matched by ability #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **deepwaterscoach:** I think labels can be positive--can help us cut quickly to the chase as long as we don't confine someone to that label. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Intriguing juxtaposition though...what if celebrating "label" of one (great mathematician) causes sibling to think she can't be. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **Susannewith3:** @LisaDSB agreed, though it can sometimes be hard to shake once you get hooked to them. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **deepwaterscoach:** With labels, if we remain curious about the person, allowing him/her 2 b more than just the label, we can use the label effectively #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **Susannewith3:** @deepwaterscoach agreed! #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **LisaDSB:** Q2 - having label helps lead in the right direction for help (e.g. visual-spatial learner needs special approaches).#gtchat
- 11:15 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach @Susanewith3.. @Ijconrad @Deboramersino.. I have missed you folk too.. not alot of energy.. will get better .. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **bfwritertg:** most important part of labels is to help people understand themselves/know they're not weird. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach agree.. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** Interesting take | How to Avoid Giving Your Children Labels <http://bit.ly/aXDawz> #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **Ijconrad:** @LesLinks :( #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino juggling the sibling issue :P always a problem. if you blanket them all with 'you rock' they know they all don't #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - Great point. Fluid/open/positive. Love it. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks I hope it gets better soon! #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @LisaDSB: Q2 - having label helps lead in right direction for help (e.g. visual-spatial learner needs special approaches).#gtchat #gtchat
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- 11:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LisaDSB - So true regarding identifying learning preferences/styles/needs. #gtchat
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- 11:17 pm **LisaDSB:** @bfwritertg Yes, that has been helpful for me personally to revisit my youth with the lens of an "explanation" (gifted). #gtchat.



- 11:17 pm **KeriStevens:** BTW, if you are a parent of gifted/talented kids, Friday is a good time to lurk at #gtchat. Don't contribute much, myself--just soak in info
- 11:18 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DazzIld: Q3 Agree, using a (positive) label for one child can lead to sibling believing they must be something else/ true! #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **LesLinks:** Sometimes we spend so much time stepping arud a label, child wonders w/they are/whats wrong..if they can 'own' their label/confident #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** Discover Your Child's Strengths by @JeniferFox <http://amzn.to/cuqRsY> {excellent book re to #edreform/supporting kids} #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **Susannewith3:** Q3: What I have had to do my oldest 2 is express that while they each have their strengths I expect them to try no matter what. #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **jofrei:** RT @LisaDSB: Q2 - having label helps lead in the right direction for help (e.g. visual-spatial learner needs special approaches)Yes! #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: Children want to be seen. When we see our kids for who they are, naming their positive attributes, it's OK. #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **Ijconrad:** Ya gotta label if you're gonna differentiate ;) #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KeriStevens - So glad you're lurking! Thank you for helping to spread the word. ;-) #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Ijconrad: Ya gotta label if youre gonna differentiate ;) #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **bfwritergt:** @DeborahMersino not just box people in, but deny they are multifaceted. I get boxed in as a "psych" person. am also techie and mathy #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: Children want to be seen. When we see our kids for who they are, naming their positive attributes, it's OK. #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks YES Marcus especially is very perceptive about that, he can tell when we walk on eggshells about something. sigh... #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 agree.. they might find to their delight that they have strength they never knew they had.... #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **LisaDSB:** @Susannewith3 Exactly -- labels are an explanation, not an excuse or a crutch! #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Susannewith3 - Yes, even as we support through acknowledging strengths, it's critical to focus/applaud effort foremost. #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @Ijconrad: Ya gotta label if youre gonna differentiate ;) #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino dealing with a little #emotionalintensity on my end. What are we talking about? #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **LesLinks:** @Ijconrad sometimes to name something is the first step to being able to cope/know where to start #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **Susannewith3:** @deepwaterscoach agreed. I think it's important that kids learn that they aren't 100% at everything, nobody is! :) #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @LisaDSB: @Susannewith3 Exactly -- labels are an explanation, not an excuse or a crutch! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** Okay, shifting gears now...get ready... #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **Ijconrad:** @LesLinks exactly #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **LesLinks:** @LisaDSB totally agree... it is easier to cope with something when it is explained to us.. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Susannewith3: @deepwaterscoach agreed. I think its imp't that kids learn that they aren't 100% at everything, nobody is! :)//Yes! #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **Susannewith3:** I have taught so many college freshmen that couldn't get that they weren't automatically 'good' at things and that they took work :P #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef Understand. We're talking about why we label, the negative

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- 11:22 pm **0Quest0:** A prob is that if the label describes anything that needs attn, it can become ALL that a person is. No-one can be contained in 1 wrd #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: Ya gotta label if youre gonna differentiate ;) - yes but sometimes they make the names so vague -like blue group #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Can't wait! Shift, girl! #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: What about the all-ominous "gifted" label? What are your thoughts re to support, advocacy, challenges? #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **FrazzId:** RT @0Quest0: A prob is that if the label describes anything that needs attn, it can become ALL that a person is. No-one can be contained in 1 wrd #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @0Quest0: A prob: if the label describes anything that needs attn, can become ALL that a person is. No-1 can b contained in 1 wrd #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino thanks for catching me up! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @0Quest0: A prob is that if the label describes anything that needs attn, it can become ALL that a person is. No-one can be contained in 1 wrd #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **jofrei:** RT @LesLinks: @ljconrad sometimes to name something is the first step to being able to cope/know where to start Yes! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **SusanneWith3:** Q3: I have a hard time with this. My oldest is 8. The boy is CRAZY smart/verbally gifted. I am still shy SAYING he's gifted. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **0Quest0:** 'Gifted' is a very hard word to use #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **bfwritergt:** "gifted" is a terrible label. have we found a suitable replacement yet? #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: The term "gifted" is loaded & ppl in general use the term to mean very different things. "Gifted" doesn't mean "has gifts." #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Q3 I kinda like it. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **SusanneWith3:** Q3: con't I think I feel like its boastful/bragging almost. Maybe backlash from being in gifted programs as a kid myself... #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **LisaDSB:** Q3 - I wish gifted had another name - it implies superiority, not learning difference. A new label and clear deliniation would help #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **DazzlId:** Q3 The "gifted" label has to be one of the most misunderstood labels of all. If we can't explain it, it becomes a burden of sorts #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **FrazzId:** Q3: Ooh! I really don't know why, but I still feel uncomfortable with that one. Feel the urge to apologise for it. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **0Quest0:** RT @DeepWatersCoach "Gifted" doesn't mean "has gifts." <- Agree but that is what it sounds like. But what else to use? #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: This is why ppl say "everyone is gifted in some way." That's true--everyone has at least 1 gift. But not every1 is gifted. #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **0Quest0:** RT @FrazzId: Q3: Ooh! I really don't know why, but I still feel uncomfortable with that one. Feel the urge to apologise for it. #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3 Positives/#gifted label=(possibly) better understanding (parent, teachers, student), potential cognitive/emotional support/prgm #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **chrstinef:** Q3 I am the minority here, but I have never had an issue with the term. I know, I know, I'm pretty much the only one. #gtchat

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- 11:26 pm **DazzlId:** Q3 None of the other versions (high IQ, exceptionally able, etc) seem to capture the meaning either #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @LisaDSB: Q3 - I wish gifted had another name - it implies superiority, not learning difference. A new label and clear deliniation would help #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **0Quest0:** @FrazzId Absolutely. (feel need to apologise for it - hate saying it - but what do you say instead?) " #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **chrstinef:** Q3 I work with the professionals in my district and those I consult with to have a common vocabulary to discuss GT things #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **bfwritertg:** I tend to call myself a "geek" when I'm not getting at the formal meaning of "gifted." so much better. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **LesLinks:** Itis unfortunatly the most universally understood word, crossculturally, historically & globally.. many times folks sought to change #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **jofrei:** Q3 I don't mind the term gifted but agree with @deepwaterscoach #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DazzlId - Agree. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **FrazzId:** I think, until we have a definition, the word used is immaterial. Whatever term we use, it will still be viewed negatively #gtchat
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- 11:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - yes, even tho it's greatly misunderstood, it's a part of the language/vocabulary. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **ljconrad:** Q3 why not academically gifted ... like gifted athlete ... no one seems to misunderstand that #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **0Quest0:** Think the difficulty with it is knowing how the word goes down in our culture. It's a bit like saying "my child is a goody 2shoes"! #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzId: I think, until we have a definition, the word used is immaterial. Whatever term we use, it will still be viewed negatively #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **Susannewith3:** @bfwritertg yeah, that works for me, 'herd' too but for my kids I often say 'smart' or 'bright' even though those aren't accurate. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **0Quest0:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @LisaDSB: Q3 -Wish gifted had another name-it implies superiority, not learning difference.New label & clear deliniation wld help #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **LisaDSB:** The term might work between professionals, but it isn't appreciated between neighbours & schoolmates #gtchat.
- 11:29 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Yep -we just have never had an issue with it #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **0Quest0:** RT @FrazzId: I think, until we have a definition, the word used is immaterial. Whatever term we use, it will still be viewed negatively #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **DazzlId:** @FrazzId I agree, it's not the label "gifted" that irritates people, it's the concept! #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Not all gifted students are academically gifted...they simply have potential in varying areas to learn/see/do. #gtchat

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- 11:29 pm **KeriStevens:** @DeborahMersino When I talk about self, however, I say, "I was in the gifted program," and do that wincing/ducking thing #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **chrstinef:** @ljconrad not all gifted peeps are academically gifted. AND it DOESN'T help with the emotional part inherant in all gifted peeps IMO #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad That goes to the idea that everyone is gifted in some way. And "academically gifted" only paints part of the picture #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **DazzlId:** RT @LisaDSB: The term might work between professionals, but it isnt appreciated between neighbours & schoolmates /Absolutely! #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **Susannewith3:** @ljconrad I like academically gifted it's 'better' but i think it gets viewed as 'a student' but has nothing to do with grades. #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **FrazzId:** RT @LisaDSB: The term might work between professionals, but it isnt appreciated between neighbours & schoolmates #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @KeriStevens Good. Glad to see you've been trained well by society to behave accordingly. LOL! #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **jofrei:** In Aus some favour High Intellectual Potential but as Stephanie Tolan says a cub is not just a potential cheetah #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **Susannewith3:** @LisaDSB no. especially in MY homeschool community where half the people pulled their kids to avoid labels. #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: So, the million dollar question: how do we handle the "gifted" label in a positive way (w/each other/kids/teachers)&as advocates #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **0Quest0:** @DeborahMersino Not all gifted students academically gifted...simply have potential in varying areas to learn/see/do: Interesting! #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **KeriStevens:** @DeepWatersCoach ROFL Yes. I show the appropriate shame #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **chrstinef:** RT @DazzlId: @FrazzId I agree, its not the label "gifted" that irritates people, its the concept!--> yes #gtchat
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- 11:32 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @KeriStevens Bingo! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach that is my point. Other types of gifted labels don't meet the resistance. #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **FrazzId:** Q4: We need to educate people as to what we mean when we use the term. #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino I still say it comes down to educating people on the truth of a gifted individual - the attributes, etc #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **LesLinks:** Gifted is 'a way of being, knowing, feeling and seeing a distinct and unique way of experiencing passion.' whatever the ability #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **FrazzId:** Q4: We need to educate people as to what we mean when we use the term #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **Mollybmom:** RT @padgets: #FF #mathchat #scichat #sschat #gtchat #agchat #ntchat #musedchat #edchat #edtech #ELLCHAT #spedchat #engchat #elemchat #kinderchat #artsed
- 11:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - What I like about an alternative is the focus on talent development/potential. It's just so darn tricky, isn't it? #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **DazzlId:** @jofrei Thought we were too wordy in Ireland with our Exceptionally Able tag, but yours is even wordier! #gtchat

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- 11:33 pm **jofrei:** What she said! RT @FrazzIld: Q4: We need to educate people as to what we mean when we use the term. #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **Teness:** How about educationally Unchallenged? #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad But there you're using it as a modifier to "academic" or "athlete." It isn't its own all-encompassing term. #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **christinef:** @FrazzIld Agreed! #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **0Quest0:** Q4: Most am using the label in process of discussing a problem, so now I start with the symptoms of the prob - no-one resents that. #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks: Gifted is 'a way of being, knowing, feeling and seeing a distinct and unique way of experiencing passion.' whatever the ability #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **Susannewith3:** @ljconrad I think its because its not something very visual to be appreciated by others on the surface #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **FrazzIld:** Apologies for double posts...tweetchat acting up #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **LisaDSB:** #gtchat - I usually explain that my kids learn differently. Usually it's fairly apparent what I mean, but I manage to avoid the label.
- 11:34 pm **Susannewith3:** @jofrei agreed, but how to do so without sounding obnoxious? #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **bfwritergt:** maybe it's because being a gifted athlete or gifted musician still requires a lot of practice. #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld - I agree wholeheartedly. One of the complex challenges tho is that leaders in #gifted ed don't agree/what it means. #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **LesLinks:** We used to call it once upon a time, as a 'hidden challenge'... #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **0Quest0:** RT @Teness Ruth Ness How about educationally Unchallenged? <- lol Good one! #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Teness How about educationally Unchallenged? #gtchat <= would certainly depict many!
- 11:35 pm **LisaDSB:** @Teness "Educationally Unchallenged" -- Love it! #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **christinef:** @DeborahMersino And therein lies the problem. Was discussing this Weds! #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Back to defining again, .... #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **Susannewith3:** @LisaDSB does that lead to misunderstandings? I said that to someone once and then they thought there was something 'wrong' #gtchat
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- 11:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** @bfwritergt - Intriguing. Being a gifted student does too (when appropriately challenged! :-)) I get your point though! #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks that is so what it is Hidden issues, hidden pitfalls, discussions on levels you should not have to think about at 6:30 am #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks re Gifted is 'a way of being, knowing, feeling and seeing' yes I like the Columbus Group definition #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **ljconrad:** 'where' are you advocating at for the gifted child? school? society at large? #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **0Quest0:** @bfwritergt gifted athlete or gifted musician still requires a lot of practice <- so does academically gifted if to reach potential #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 The one a friend I have uses all the time is 'my child has ADS.



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- 11:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** I bring it up because I see a disconnect in advocacy efforts throughout the world. So many varying approaches/so little funding #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **jofrei:** @Susannewith3 aye there's the rub! #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **chrstinef:** @ljconrad ha! Anywhere people will listen to me ;) #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **deepwaterscoach:** But academically gifted also encompasses emotional & personality components--that frequently goes misunderstood! #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 You got it exactly... ;-D #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **LisaDSB:** @Susannewith3 Usually elaborate that they're passionate (obsessive) learners who need to understand in depth. Ppl figure it out. #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** From The New York Times Does the ?Gifted? Label Get In the Way of Developing Real Potential?<http://nyti.ms/bObMw3> #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks I like that Les! :) That fits marcus so perfectly too. #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **deepwaterscoach:** It's not abt studying hard--it's abt being intelligent and sensitive, perceptive, energetic, intense. You just ARE these things. #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **Susannewith3:** @LisaDSB thats a good way to put it. i like that. especially the obsessive part :) #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** The Gifted Kids' Survival Guide 4 Ages 10 & Under <http://amzn.to/diPw2o> (1 reason label can be good/helps kids understand thmslvs #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **ljconrad:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Its not abt studying hard--its abt being intelligent and sensitive, perceptive, ... You just ARE these things. #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @LesLinks: @Susannewith3 A friend I have says all the time "my child has ADS. or Asynchronous Development Syndrome" ./Love it! #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino I address the label in 101 Success Secrets too #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **Susannewith3:** @deepwaterscoach yes, if it were about studying hard i would have never been labeled gifted ever. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei @Susannewith3 Ya in my oppinion the Columb Def. is perhaps the best and closest to reality.. should be adopted.. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **0Quest0:** Feel I'm not really advocating. Lots of sharing like here with others of like mind: much harder to say it straight where its needed #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @Susannewith3 Just sayin'! LOL! #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino And I have older kids, parents and 8-12 year olds talking about what they THINK it means...fascinating convo #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** Wrestling with Misconceptions: Is the Gifted Label Good or Bad? <http://bit.ly/aFIAE8> (not full txt, but abstract) #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks 'Asynchronous Development Syndrome' -I like that term! #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks did you put a link to it earlier? #gtchat
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- 11:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** What GT is NOT by Tamara Fisher <http://bit.ly/ankSdC> #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Older kids explaining to younger kids why the label can be important #gtchat

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- 11:42 pm **LesLinks:** @SusanneWith3 No but I can go find it.. or if not.. I'll find it and post later.. #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @@DeborahMersino I address the label in 101 Success Secrets too #gtchat <= Excellent / Can you put your link up? :-)
- 11:42 pm **SusanneWith3:** @LesLinks latter is fine! even much later, you know how to reach me :D #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **SusanneWith3:** @DazzIld yes. because there's learning and then there is LEARNING and for gifted children they LEARN. #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **0Quest0:** RT @DeborahMersino Does ?Gifted? Label Get In Way of Developing Real Potential? <-Could easily: child thinks it's something he HAS #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **LisaDSB:** #gtchat Sometimes even saying "advanced learner" takes the edge off that "gifted" term.
- 11:43 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino here you go <http://christinefonseca.wordpress.com/books/> #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **FrazzIld:** Important for kids to have the label and concept explained so they can understand themselves. Gifted is part of who you are #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **DazzIld:** NAGC definitions of the gifted label: <http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=574> #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **SusanneWith3:** @LisaDSB I've used that one too. #gtchat
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- 11:44 pm **chrstinef:** I think if we coach our kids with regards to what it means to be GT, and educate parents/teachers - that goes a long way #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **Ijconrad:** @GiftedPhoenix has excellent post on nature/nurture! I disagreed with him, but think the post is a good resource. :) #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **0Quest0:** Or 'high academic potential' - which also highlight the 'work needed' idea #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **LesLinks:** @SusanneWith3 Ya..but hereisthe wording ofthe script withlinks, fromthe Hoagies page.<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/identification.htm> #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **SusanneWith3:** @DeborahMersino it can also be a cornerstone of obnoxiousness.spent my middle school and highschool years with my nose in the air :P #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @jofrei: Youngest son @ age 5 was reading a journal article over my shoulder abt whether u should tell a child they are GT!//WOW! #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **0Quest0:** RT @jofrei: Youngest son at age 5 was reading a journal article over my shoulder about whether you should tell a child they are gifted! #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** I continue to be perplexed & perhaps a bit obsessive about seeking out best advocacy efforts. Is thru #edreform 4 all /GT funding... #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **SusanneWith3:** @LesLinks Thanks! #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **FrazzIld:** @Ijconrad But @GiftedPhoenix can't stand our pace. He's gone to bed! #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **chrstinef:** Mv girls and I have honest convos about GT and what it means. It has helped

- 11:45 pm **Christinef:** my gms and I had honest convos about GT and what it means. It has helped with regards to their intensity. #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: Important for kids to have the label and concept explained so they can understand themselves. Gifted is part of who you are #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **Susannewith3:** @0Quest0 like the 'potential' part very much. i know a few gifted kids that are so far from where they could have been with help. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **christinef:** @DeborahMersino @Frazzlld - YES YES YES!!! Thank you! #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **ljconrad:** @Frazzlld roflol And I thought it was me! We do like to disagree, but agreeably! #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **0Quest0:** @Susannewith3 @DeborahMersino Maybe the 'nose in the air' was partly due to difficulty finding real peers? #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **Susannewith3:** @christinef I think my parents made it a bit of a mystery 'You're gifted but we won't say how much' hard to place yourself with that #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - That is hysterical!! #gtchat Perfect illustration of the difference (a 5yo reading a journal article! ;-)
- 11:48 pm **Susannewith3:** @0Quest0 that was definitely part of it. though the chicken/egg issue comes into play...which came first? #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **LisaDSB:** #gtchat Using label helps understand intensity etc., but I don't want kids to rest on laurels by using it too much.
- 11:48 pm **Frazzlld:** @ljconrad It'd be no fun if we all agreed with each other all the time. Nothing like a good heated debate occasionally! #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **LesLinks:** Another nice explaina 4 adults, Stephanie T. mentions a 'developmental difference' [http://www.stephanietolan.com/gifted\\_ex-child.htm](http://www.stephanietolan.com/gifted_ex-child.htm) #gtchat
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- 11:49 pm **Dazzlld:** GT kids already feel different, from an early age. Explaining the label to them helps them put themselves in context in their world. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Susannewith3 Nature vs. nurture? It's one of the ongoing debates that inevitably impacts our advocacy efforts. I think it's a mix! #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **jofrei:** RT @Frazzlld: Important for kids to have the label and concept explained so they can understand themselves. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **christinef:** MOre great chances to win signed copies of EMOTIONAL INTENSITY <http://networkedblogs.com/8RXMu> #gtchat #gifted
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- 11:50 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino It's gotta be a mix, it's the only thing that makes sense. #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **christinef:** @DeborahMersino technically, it has been "proven" to be a mix in some research articles #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **ljconrad:** @Frazzlld I find intense joy when debating with gifted peers! Hope I passed this on to my children!!! #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **LisaDSB:** RT @Dazzlld: GT kids already feel different, from an early age. Explaining the label to them helps them put themselves in context in their world. #gtchat
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- 11:51 pm **DazzIld:** @FrazzIld Agree, but we're so behind on provision for GT in Ireland, that it feels counter-intuitive to skip past that step! #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - Thank you for clarifying. I've been reading a lot in my Nature vs. Nurture Course. It's fascinating...but also complex! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Ijconrad: @FrazzIld I find intense joy when debating with gifted peers! Hope I passed this on to my children!!! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei So very much agree... have done this myself with mine from early age, and the very much 'own' who they are/ comfortable w/it #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks Really? From grammie? sigh. makes sense, she's a stickler for effort. :) sigh. it backfired on my dad. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld - I'm beginning to wholeheartedly agree. It's almost as if we've become an island that easy to ignore/not tolerate. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **0Quest0:** Q: was 'gifted' label an issue for people here when you were kids? Far as I know it was unheard of in Ireland til v recently. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino that it is! #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld - Not that there hasn't been INCREDIBLE work done by gifted leaders. Out ed system today needs overhaul/focus. #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **Ijconrad:** @DeborahMersino Next poll - What makes the gifted adult/child 'happy'? #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **Susannewith3:** @0Quest0 I'm in the US, it was an issue for me at least, (am 32) was in TAG and AG programs in schools. #gtchat
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- 11:55 pm **Ijconrad:** @Susannewith3 :) #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **chrstinef:** Okay all....must go do some party prep. Big party at the house tomorrow, book signing on Sunday. WHEW! Busy. Thanks for a great chat #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **Susannewith3:** @LisaDSB my dad understood it, he is a VERY gifted guy, he just (apparently) had some different thinking from my grandmother :P #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** 0Quest0 I was accelerated for Math/Language in one school/berated for 4 knowing 2 much at next school/sent to library everyday! #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DazzIld:** When my mother learned about her gifted grandchildren from me, she said "well. that explains you & your brothers at last!" #gtchat

- 11:56 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks Sigh. If they only knew the issues they caused. #gtchat
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- 11:57 pm **LesLinks:** @Dazzlld Here, you will either hv/ to start a school, & set an example, and build from there, or go to court, and get mandated servi #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** They launched gifted enrichment in my high school in the 80s/beginning - then there was backlash/everything became about inclusion. #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **chrstinef:** RT @Ijconrad: You know what makes me happy ... gtchat ... all the way, baby!!!! WOO HOO!!!! Agreed! #gtchat
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- 11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - Thank you for stopping by. Always love having you here. Best wishes with the party and your signing! #gtchat
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- 11:59 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 You got that right..but as grammie always said.as a momoften..you do the best you can do at the time.. and then let go #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino thanks for all YOU do! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Ijconrad - you just made me grin!! ;- ) #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **Dazzlld:** @LesLinks Absolutely. #gtchat