



## Transcript from October 22, 2010 to October 22, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

### October 22, 2010

- 12:33 am **jofrei:** Gifted Resources October newsletter can be read online at <http://www.giftedresources.org/> #gtchat #vicpln
- 1:39 am **Begabungs:** RT @jofrei: Gifted Resources October newsletter can be read online at <http://www.giftedresources.org/> #gtchat #vicpln
- 1:39 am **Begabungs:** RT @jofrei: @GiftedPhoenix NAGC's Big Family Weekend 2010 - <http://bit.ly/c30GPL> sounds great! Have a terrific time! #gtchat
- 2:44 am **chrstinef:** I need your help my #gtchat buddies..."padget" won a copy of my book during the blog tour, and I need that person to contact me. #gifted
- 2:53 am **cybraryman1:** @padgets Contact @chrstinef You won a copy of her book during blog tour. So happy for you! #gtchat
- 5:16 am **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @SeaburySchool: Do you tweet? #gtchat is a grt resource . Transcripts posted each week for those who can't join. <http://fb.me/vS3Yz1bD>
- 5:18 am **asynschlrfsnd:** Check out the results of this weeks #gtchat twtpoll at <http://bit.ly/dzznT4>. and join us tomorrow @ 12 pm and 7 pm EDT! #gifted #education
- 7:52 am **LesLinks:** <http://www.poptech.org/ashleymeryman> Fantastic 20 min. talk on kids/sleep/school starting times/cognitive abilities! Don't miss! #gtchat RT
- 10:21 am **sweetieberry:** Are you interested in finding wonderful, appropriate older children books? @LordFerrister is a great resource! #gtchat
- 10:23 am **LordFerrister:** RT @sweetieberry: Are you interested in finding wonderful, appropriate older children books? @LordFerrister is a great resource! #gtchat
- 11:28 am **Frazzlld:** Am I right in thinking "Gifted Conference Recaps: Top Tools/Sites/Ideas" will be the 5pm GMT/noon EST topic for #gtchat today?
- 1:08 pm **padgets:** RT @Frazzlld: Am I right in thinking "Gifted Conference Recaps: Top Tools/Sites/Ideas" will be the 5pm GMT/noon EST topic for #gtchat today?
- 1:18 pm **Giftedkidsie:** RT @deborahmersino: Global #gtchat Spotlight: The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in #KY | New Ingeniosus Blog Post...
- 1:18 pm **Giftedkidsie:** RT @begabungs: RT @jofrei: Gifted Resources October newsletter can be read online at <http://www.giftedresources.org/> #gtchat #vicpln
- 1:18 pm **Giftedkidsie:** RT @begabungs: RT @jofrei: @GiftedPhoenix NAGC's Big Family Weekend 2010 - <http://bit.ly/c30GPL> sounds great! Have a terrific time! #gtchat
- 2:22 pm **Dazzlld:** Irish Gifted Education Blog: Purpose and Passion Part 1 <http://t.co/xrWJn2V> #gtchat #gifted @Frazzlld is on a roll!
- 2:24 pm **Dazzlld:** And there's more! Irish Gifted Education Blog: Purpose and Passion Part 2 <http://t.co/7JO012g> #gtchat #gifted
- 2:42 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @Dazzlld: Irish Gifted Education Blog: Purpose and Passion Part 1 <http://t.co/xrWJn2V> #gtchat #gifted @Frazzlld is on a roll!
- 2:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** "Best High-Tech Learning Tools for Educators/Parents" will be our noon/EDT #gtchat topic today! Join us! #edtech #gifted
- 2:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** "#Gifted Conference Recaps: Top Tools/Sites/Ideas" will be our 7pm/EDT #gtchat topic today. Hope you'll join us!

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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

2:54 pm

**FrazzIld:** RT @deborahmersino: "Best High-Tech Learning Tools for Educators/Parents" will be our 5pm GMT #gtchat topic today! Join us! #edtech #gifted

2:54 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - Do you know who moderates/leads #edtech? We would love some impassioned educators stopping by #gtchat in an hour. TY!

2:54 pm

**FrazzIld:** RT @deborahmersino: "#Gifted Conference Recaps: Top Tools/Sites/Ideas" will be our midnight GMT #gtchat topic today. Hope you'll join us!

3:45 pm

**FrazzIld:** Irish Gifted Education Blog: Purpose and Passion Part 1 <http://t.co/xrWJn2V> #gtchat #gifted

3:46 pm

**FrazzIld:** Irish Gifted Education Blog: Purpose and Passion Part 2 <http://t.co/7JO012g> #gtchat #gifted

3:56 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld @DazzIld - Can't wait to read your new blog posts! #gtchat

3:57 pm

**DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Best High-Tech Learning Tools

3:58 pm

**GaryBrannigan:** How to Reduce Anxiety: Yours and Your Child?s <http://bit.ly/dDxN6O> via @AddToAny #gtchat

3:58 pm

**jofrei:** RT @FrazzIld: Irish Gifted Education Blog: Purpose and Passion Part 1 <http://t.co/xrWJn2V> #gtchat #gifted

3:58 pm

**DeborahMersino:** #edtech fans: You are formally invited to #gtchat this morning (gifted & talented ed chat). We're delving into best tech tools 4 educators!

3:58 pm

**jofrei:** RT @FrazzIld: Irish Gifted Education Blog: Purpose and Passion Part 2 <http://t.co/7JO012g> #gtchat #gifted

3:59 pm

**GaryBrannigan:** More Ways to Reduce Anxiety: Yours and Your Child?s? <http://bit.ly/big4a9> via @AddToAny #gtchat

4:00 pm

**DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic today is: "Best Tech Learning Tools for Educators/Parents." Join us now!

4:01 pm

**laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic today is: "Best Tech Learning Tools for Educators/Parents." Join us now! #gtchat

4:01 pm

**0Quest0:** Hi all - Petra here from Ireland. #gtchat

4:02 pm

**asynschlrnsfnd:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Best High-Tech Learning Tools

4:02 pm

**cybraryman1:** Direct from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute lecture hall on Cape Cod Massachusetts #gtchat

4:02 pm

**DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (educator, parent, gifted advocate, tech savvy teacher!) & where you reside. #gtchat

4:02 pm

**jofrei:** Hi! Sleepy Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia here #gtchat

4:03 pm

**laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO, mom to 2 GT boys, 1 is 2e. Advocate, blogger, wannabe author. Typing w/new bifocals, God help me. ; ) #gtchat

4:03 pm

**DeborahMersino:** My name is Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mom to 2 girls, social networking consultant to gifted communities - in Colorado!

4:03 pm

**FrazzIld:** Please excuse me while I join a discussion on Best High-Tech Learning Tools...or join us at #gtchat

4:03 pm

**DeborahMersino:** Great to see everyone! Missed you all last week! #gtchat

4:03 pm

**asynschlrnsfnd:** Marlow from Asynchronous Scholars' Fund here, advocate, parent & educator, in California,. #gtchat

4:04 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - Don't know how you do it, Jo! Glad you're with us though! #gtchat

4:04 pm

**jofrei:** @DeborahMersino We all missed you and gtchat too! #gtchat

4:04 pm

**deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 the next hour will b devoted 2 #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream. Topic: Best High-Tech Learning Tools #gtchat

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- 4:04 pm **DazzlId:** Hi all, Karen from Dublin here. I really missed gtchat last week! #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **FrazzId:** Hi everyone. Catherine in Wicklow, Ireland. Parent, advocate & support group leader. Surrounded by Future Problem Solving Teens! #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** I have a load of resources to share (and will do so in a bit), but my first tip is that we could all benefit from following #edtech! #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Hi, all! Lisa here from CO. Parent to 2 GT kids, life coach to gifted grownups & parents of GT kids. #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Lisa from Pgh gifted adv, mom of 2 gifted, local pres of parents grp, blogger for gifted Peeking in 4 awhile
- 4:06 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Psychologist and Advocate for parents of children who struggle with reading/learning #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Before we start putting up some links for educators/parents, let's find out - How high- or low-tech are your schools right now? #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Our schools have computer lab, but don't have Promethean or Smart boards, etc. And broadband is slow to boot. #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **OQuest0:** Schools here definitely pretty low-tech in general - though interactive whiteboards becoming common #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** An enormous list of Web 2.0 links (Includes explanation of tools) <http://bit.ly/ag1uwZ> #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q1: My kids are way high tech! Attend a STEM school w state-of-the-art tech labs & assignments utilize online resources. #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Q1: We use a fair amount of tech - videos from YouTube, TED, etc.; chat; other tools. Would use more w/more funding. #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q1:School is VERY high-tech. 3 yrs old, wired 2 the hilt. Prom. boards, FM speakers in comers, HUGE Apple tech lab. We're lucky. #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Ed Tech Talk weekly podcasts <http://www.edtechtalk.com/taxonomy/term/130> #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Loads of links for educators/tech roundtable <http://bit.ly/br24hh> #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @deepwaterscoach re: your kids' STEM school, cool! #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: An enormous list of Web 2.0 links (Includes explanation of tools) <http://bit.ly/ag1uwZ> #gtchat #edchat
- 4:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - Wow! That's impressive and inspiring! #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: An enormous list of Web 2.0 links (Includes explanation of tools) <http://bit.ly/ag1uwZ> #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **FrazzId:** @DeborahMersino Q1. Very low tech. ICT teacher feels IWB's not suitable for second level. VP doesn't know what a google doc is.:( #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino Re: Slow broadband, sadly, our LAN slows ours down: Need new solution! #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **OQuest0:** Not sure how widespread the whiteboards are in second level schools in Ireland but seems real meaningful use of 21st century skills #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @asynschlrfsnd Thx! We really love it. The downside--we just visited a high school for DS, & HS will be a tech step down. :( #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm going to start sharing more resources/feel free to do the same and/or chat about your favorites! #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **DazzlId:** Q1 Mine have IWB's in primary, laptops for older classes in secondary, but not sure how effectively they are used #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **cybraryman1:** My Web 2.0 Tools page: <http://cybraryman.com/web2.0.html> #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Yes, we're very lucky. Hoping to top that w/next year's charter school. #gtchat

- 4:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** Top ten tech tools: How do your favorites stack up?<http://bit.ly/c7f2HQ> #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **0Quest0:** Agree @FrazzIld - no computer skills, programming etc or use of modern media skills on the syllabus at 2nd level in Ireland #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** Blogs, Wikis, Docs: Which is right for your lesson? Comparison Chart - <http://bit.ly/druGwA> #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @cybraryman1: My Web 2.0 Tools page: <http://cybraryman.com/web2.0.html> #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Best High-Tech Learning Tools
- 4:12 pm **FrazzIld:** @DazzIld It all comes back to how these tools are used. Hi tech gear with no teacher training is useless #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **jofrei:** Q1 There is huge variation across the spectrum re tech in schools in Aus #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat We have new public hs. Excellent tech tools, no teacher training & little incentive to learn.
- 4:12 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @GaryBrannigan: RT @cybraryman1: My Web 2.0 Tools page: <http://cybraryman.com/web2.0.html> #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Blogs, Wikis, Docs: Which is right for your lesson? Comparison Chart - <http://bit.ly/druGwA> #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **Susanewith3:** @0Quest0 what ages are 2nd level? #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld - You're not alone! I don't know the percentages in the US, but it's almost as if it's all or nothing. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **0Quest0:** Primary school I'm involved with is much better - uses whiteboard regularly and nearly a laptop per two students #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino Ed Tech Talk weekly podcasts <http://www.edtechtalk.com/taxonomy/term/130> #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **cybraryman1:** My SmartBoard/IWB page: <http://cybraryman.com/smartboard.html> #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Loads of links for educators/tech roundtable <http://bit.ly/br24hh> #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **baibbb:** RT @cybraryman1: My Web 2.0 Tools page: <http://cybraryman.com/web2.0.html> #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **0Quest0:** @Susanewith3 2nd level is around 13 years to 18 or 19 years old. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @FrazzIld: RT @DeborahMersino: Blogs, Wikis, Docs: Which is right for your lesson? Comparison Chart - <http://bit.ly/druGwA> #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **EvaMayla:** Hi, I'm Eva from Mexico. I'm so Glad to finally be able to join. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **DazzIld:** Q1 My ds's school is setting up a moodle type thing for sharing notes, info and homework resources, but very slow to get it going #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @cybraryman1: My Web 2.0 Tools page: <http://cybraryman.com/web2.0.html> #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Blogs, Wikis, Docs: Which is right for your lesson? Comparison Chart - <http://bit.ly/druGwA> #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** I agree regarding teacher training. Coincidentally, I think the majority of edtech training takes place online/via Twitter/PLNs! #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **Susanewith3:** @0Quest0 okay so middle-highschool here in the us? thanks :) #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **EvaMayla:** @laughingatchaos love your blog!!! #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **lauhinaatchaos:** @DazzIld What is moodle? #gtchat

- 4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** Didn't even know TeacherTube existed until this morning/cool. <http://bit.ly/9d9eKC> #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino We all missed you and gtchat too! #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: My SmartBoard/IWB page: <http://cybraryman.com/smartboard.html> #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **0Quest0:** @Susannewith3 That's right - grade 8 to 13 (is there a grade 13?) #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **laughingatchaos:** I have to say, that w/all the tech at our school, the teachers are WELL trained in utilizing it. It's not just there for show. #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** Webinars/podcasts from Educause "Uncommon Thinking for Common Good" <http://bit.ly/b6OLk7> #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Didnt even know TeacherTube existed until this morning/cool. <http://bit.ly/9d9eKC>--What's this? #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** 100 Blogs Every Teacher Should Read <http://bit.ly/cquiOY> #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **0Quest0:** @DazzlId - the slow to get it going thing seems to be widespread! #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **DazzlId:** @laughingatchaos Had to look it up ;-), but it's an online school website where students & teachers can log in and share afai! #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **FrazzId:** Students are digital natives. Most teachers are digital immigrants. The new generation of teachers is bringing change #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: 100 Blogs Every Teacher Should Read <http://bit.ly/cquiOY> #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DazzlId Hm. I'll have to check it out. Sounds interesting, thanks! #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **DazzlId:** @laughingatchaos <http://moodle.org/about/> #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - TeacherTube appears to be a focused YouTube platform, where educators share clips/training tools/etc. #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **cybraryman1:** Technology Integration/Embedding in subject areas: <http://cybraryman.com/techinteg.html> #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @FrazzId: Students are digital natives. Most teachers are digital immigrants. The new generation of teachers is bringing change #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DeborahMersino: 100 Blogs Every Teacher Should Read <http://bit.ly/cquiOY> #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **laughingatchaos:** @FrazzId Students are teaching the teachers often. My 9yr old teaches ME about my mac, and the cool stuff he learns. Fine by me! #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** Aviary and Google App Info <http://bit.ly/clOEF2> #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Ooh, I'll have to investigate that! Thanks! #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **DazzlId:** @FrazzId Oh, you were paying attention at the Irish Teaching and Learning Festival last weekend! #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** Great piece from Dangerously Irrelevant on Educating with Tech <http://bit.ly/a47zpR> #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Aviary and Google App Info <http://bit.ly/clOEF2>--Google SketchUp is FANTASTIC! Free CAD prog. Son loves it. #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: 100 Blogs Every Teacher Should Read <http://bit.ly/cquiOY> #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **0Quest0:** RT @FrazzId: Students are digital natives. Most teachers are digital immigrants. The new generation of teachers is bringing change #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **jofrei:** Web 2.0 Top 1000 list <http://www.web20searchengine.com/web20/web-2.0-list.htm> #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **2chixMaternity:** RT @DeborahMersino: 100 Blogs Every Teacher Should Read

- 4:19 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** <http://bit.ly/cquiOY> #gtchat  
RT @DeborahMersino: Webinars/podcasts from Educause "Uncommon Thinking for Common Good" <http://bit.ly/b6OLk7> #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** Again, I'll be taking a closer look/tracking w/ #edchat Daily, etc.  
<http://bit.ly/bm9jTs> #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @jofrei: Web 2.0 Top 1000 list  
<http://www.web20searchengine.com/web20/web-2.0-list.htm> #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: Students are digital natives. Most teachers are digital immigrants. The new generation of teachers is bringing change #gtchat
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- 4:19 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: TeacherTube is cool. <http://bit.ly/9d9eKC> #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino My Videos page includes educational & tech videos (includes Teacher Tube): <http://cybraryman.com/videos.html> #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **Frazzlld:** @laughingatchaos My kids teach me all the time. They love the chance to show how much smarter they are than me! #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Frazzlld Exactly! And saves me from having to figure it out myself! LOL Win-Win! #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **0Quest0:** And speaking of high tech - thanks to @Frazzlld and @Dazzlld for TweetChat tip off! #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Aviary and Google App Info <http://bit.ly/clOef2> #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** Three new tech tools for education: Storify, StudyBlue & Markup  
<http://bit.ly/amOcgC> #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** @0Quest0 TweetChat ROCKS! Only way I can keep up w/this chat! #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Three new tech tools for education: Storify, StudyBlue & Markup <http://bit.ly/amOcgC> #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - I can't wait to check out Google Sketch-up now! Thanks! #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **Dazzlld:** I wouldn't blame non-techie teachers if they were a little intimidated by their tech-sawy students, tech can be scary for a newbie! #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Srsly, A loves it. He's home sick today, he'll prob get on it later. #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **jofrei:** RT @asynschlrfsnd: RT @DeborahMersino: 100 Blogs Every Teacher Should Read <http://bit.ly/cquiOY> #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **Frazzlld:** @0Quest0 You're very welcome! #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Dazzlld Esp. if they don't like being shown up by their sawy students! #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **0Quest0:** @laughingatchaos This is my first TweetChat #gtchat - so you can imagine how frantic I was trying to do it before! #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: What's YOUR favorite tech tool {other than Twitter of course! :-)}? #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **laughingatchaos:** @0Quest0 LOL! I can only imagine! #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** From HP - Teacher Experience Exchange - shows how we're evolving  
<http://bit.ly/cBY5oA> #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Q2: All of them! #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **cybraryman1:** Very hard to keep up with all the wonderful tech tools that are sprouting up. #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **Susannewith3:** Q2 does google count? ;) #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q2: Fav tech tool is my iPhone/my boys' iPod touches. Soo many apps for ed. And portable. And take-away-able if they act out. :) #gtchat

- 4:23 pm **FrazzIld:** @0Quest0 I would never have guessed. You disguised it well! #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q2: Also like edublogs; both boys have a secure blog there where they practice writing. #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** For science lovers - Zooniverse - looks incredible! <http://bit.ly/9Jvsa9> #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **0Quest0:** Well I don't have one but my favourite tech tool is an iPad! I held one and there's a real WOW factor! #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **FrazzIld:** Q2: the iPhone I will be getting from Santa if I'm a good girl! #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **Susannewith3:** @laughingatchaos what ages are your boys? wonder if 8 is too young for an ipod touch #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q2: Lego Design By Me. Another free CAD-like prog, based on Legos. HUGE fave here. #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **DazzIld:** Q2 I am on the cusp of buying an android phone..that will be my favourite tech tool...can't wait. #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: For science lovers - Zooniverse - looks incredible! <http://bit.ly/9Jvsa9><--OOH! #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **cybraryman1:** Google definitely counts. My Google collection: <http://cybraryman.com/google.html> #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **asynschlrfrnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: For science lovers - Zooniverse - looks incredible! <http://bit.ly/9Jvsa9> #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q2: By far my fave toy--er, I mean tool--is my iPhone! #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** Will you all LOL if I tell you I still #gtchat the old-fashioned way? (squirming with embarrassment).
- 4:25 pm **Susannewith3:** @DazzIld i have the droid 2...i don't know how i lived without it. #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Susannewith3 They're 9 and 6. Got them refurbished this summer. Well worth it. Same \$ as a DSi, but games R cheaper & better. #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **asynschlrfrnd:** RT @0Quest0: Well I don't have one but my favourite tech tool is an iPad! <= All educators should get one for free! ;) #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: For science lovers - Zooniverse - looks incredible! <http://bit.ly/9Jvsa9> < indeed it does! #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Bwahahahaha!! Ahem...still laughing on my tweet popping up at your presentation on Tuesday! LOL #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **asynschlrfrnd:** RT @Susannewith3: Wonder if 8 is too young for an ipod touch<--Definitely old enough, IMHO! #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: I still feel like an infant in many ways. Love all social networking platforms/excited to delve into new apps. #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Toy/tool, it's all the same. ;) #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **0Quest0:** @asynschlrfrnd Absolutely agree! Can see iPad becoming standard quite soon #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **cybraryman1:** @DazzIld My Android page: <http://cybraryman.com/android.html> #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **Susannewith3:** @laughingatchaos hmmm i gotta look into that :) we are a tech family. #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **laughingatchaos:** @asynschlrfrnd I drool to think how incredible it would have been to have an iPad in college lo those years ago. ;) #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld Q2: the iPhone I will be getting from Santa if I'm a good girl! #gtchat<= Would like him to stop by Colorado as well! ;-)
- 4:27 pm **europaantje:** RT @cybraryman1: Google definitely counts. My Google collection: <http://cybraryman.com/google.html> #gtchat

4:27 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos who save life/work can't be fun? #gtchat

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- 4:27 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos who says their work can't be fun!! #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **laughingatchaos:** @asynschlrshnd My boys are 9 and 6. iTouches are perfect. #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **DazzlId:** @DeborahMersino What? I don't believe it!! #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **laughingatchaos:** @SusanneWith3 There ya go. And when their computer dies, it's Mac all the way. #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **SusanneWith3:** @cybraryman1 you have a page for everything! rock on!! #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **halleyrebecca:** Hi all. Late to #gtchat, but I'm here! Halley, alumna and faculty @SeaburySchool in Tacoma, WA.
- 4:27 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Exactamundo! #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **0Quest0:** Have to say I've been raving to people about the whole #gtchat concept - what a great use of Twitter #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **FrazzId:** @cybraryman1 For heaven's sake. Is there anything you don't have a page about? :-o #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - I LOVED it! During my #CAGT presentation, Jen's tweet popped up on the big screen. :-) #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **DazzlId:** @cybraryman1 Thank you! That's going to be fun to go through this weekend! #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **Ijconrad:** @DazzlId #gtchat I LOVE my android! Use it for everything! Computer in your hand! :)
- 4:28 pm **asynschlrshnd:** Q2: @iEARNUSA is one of my favorite #edtech resources: Link students & educators internationally to do collaborative online projects #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **jofrei:** Q2 Elluminate, Delicious, #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei What's illuminate? #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca -Welcome!! Happy to have you here. Q2: What's YOUR favorite tech tool, platform, etc. (besides Twitter of course!) #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **halleyrebecca:** Ooh and we're chatting tech? Tweeting from Twitter for Blackberry. #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **deepwaterscoach:** One challenge we face is that DD has sensory processing issues. Too much screen time challenges her sensitive system. :( #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **asynschlrshnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Will you all LOL if I tell you I still #gtchat the old-fashioned way?<=It clearly works, so why "fix" it? ;)
- 4:29 pm **LesLinks:** Hi Leslinks here #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **FrazzId:** Q2: A remote control for kids would be such a cool tool! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** @AsynchSchlrshnd - I just added @iEARNUSA to my edtech list. Thanks! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach WE DO TOO! 30 min, max, or all hell breaks loose. Frustrating, bc he learns SO well on computer, being a VSL. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **0Quest0:** @LesLinks Hello! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** @FrazzId With a mute button, right? ; ) #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **0Quest0:** RT @FrazzId: Q2: A remote control for kids would be such a cool tool! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - You bring up an excellent point...will lead into Q3. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach Ya the sensitives... major mood swings.. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **asynschlrshnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: @AsynchSchlrshnd - I just added @iEARNUSA to my edtech list. Thanks! <= My pleasure! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 Hi Questi... ; -D #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **FaizaK:** Do you think the digital textbook #Kno will replace iPads in Edu? Cant wait for

its launch! <http://www.kno.com/> #gtchat

- 4:31 pm **cybraryman1:** All my Tech pages From Acceptable Use to Word Clouds: <http://cybraryman.com/technologylinks.html> #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @cybraryman1: @DazzlId My Android page: <http://cybraryman.com/android.html> #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **DazzlId:** RT @FrazzId: Q2: A remote control for kids would be such a cool tool! /The pause button would get worn out in this house! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzId Q2: A remote control for kids would be such a cool tool! #gtchat <= That by far would be my fav tool! ;-)
- 4:31 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @FrazzId With a mute button, right? ; )//Oh, I'd be ALL over that! Especially yesterday--gah! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** @FaizaK Never heard of it, will have to investigate. Thanks! :) #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - Welcome! So glad you're with us. We're discussing Q2 - our favorite tech tools. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **0Quest0:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @laughingatchaos: @FrazzId With a mute button, right? Oh, I'd be ALL over that! Especially yesterday--gah! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **FrazzId:** @laughingatchaos Precisely! I wish I had one right now #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @halleyrebecca Welcome, belatedly! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Still out for fall break? :( #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos Yes, we have to limit too--which means sometimes homework on the computer is all the screen time she gets. Sad! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **laughingatchaos:** @FrazzId No mute button here, he just has a sore throat. Bad mom for enjoying it today. ; ) #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: How can best support our kids/learners relative to technology (learning it/embracing it/but not zoning out - overdoing? #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **0Quest0:** Anyone here already have/use an iPad? Is it as good a tech ed tool as it seems? #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Yup, esp. since he gets to use the puter at school for writing now. Adds up fast. #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **FrazzId:** Tech should be integrated into classes so that kids come out of school knowing how and how not to use it. #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @aughingatchaos @FaizaK Never heard of it, will have to investigate. Thanks! :) #gtchat <= me neither...thank you - and welcome!
- 4:33 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos How did you know??? Was is the involuntary shaking that gave it away? The eye twitch? #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **jofrei:** @laughingatchaos Elluminate is a great way for online conferences - interactive whiteboard, chat polls etc - fun!!! #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **EvaMayla:** @laughingatchaos @FrazzId /great idea... LOL mute button #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q3: Beats me. Still trying to figure that out. Too much he gets hyper, too little doesn't learn about tech. Balance. #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **halleyrebecca:** My favorite tool is probably my phone - work+personal emails, twitter, facebook, news ... #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **0Quest0:** RT @FrazzId: Tech should be integrated into classes so that kids come out of school knowing how and how not to use it. #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos And yet, as you said, these kids are built for enjoying and learning from all the great apps out there! #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzId Tech should be integrated into classes so that kids come out of school knowing how and how not to use it. #gtchat <= Amen!

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- 4:34 pm **Susannewith3:** Q3: Time limits, privileges, and goals with the tech. #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **laughingatchaos:** @0Quest0 I'd LOVE to get an iPad, just to investigate ed possibilities! Oh, and the coolness factor. ;) #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **halleyrebecca:** I even have 2 twitter programs on my phone so I can tweet as myself and as @SeaburySchool #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **Frazzlld:** Do you all think interactive whiteboards are useful in second level, or are data projectors just as good? #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Frazzlld That's how they're learning tech here. As a responsible tool. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **jofrei:** @Dazzlld Ooh yes a remote control pause button for kids (and sometiemed dh!) would be good! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** Did You Know? 3.0 video <http://bit.ly/9CC1Bi> (Many may have seen/if not, worth watching!). #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Yes and yes. LOL And I think I may have heard some primal scream therapy... #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @jofrei: @laughingatchaos Elluminate = great way 4 online conferences- interactive whiteboard, chat polls etc- fun!!!!/Sounds fun! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **Loulwa:** RT @FaizaK Do you think the digital textbook #Kno will replace iPads in Edu? Cant wait for its launch! <http://www.kno.com/> #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei Ooh, thanks! I'll look into it! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **Susannewith3:** Q3 all three of my oldest love the computers. My 3 year old can navigate kid play sites. :P Digital natives indeed. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **cybraryman1:** Q3 Technology should be embedded in lessons where appropriate. Children should have choice of tools to employ #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos It reached that far north??? LOL! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Exactly! I've heard that LCD screens flicker less and work better?, but I don't know... #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **halleyrebecca:** Platform-wise, pretty excited about what I've been working on with Livestream. Streaming talks, concerts, etc. from school. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **LesLinks:** Here is a link to a binder that might have some useful stuff for some <http://livebinders.com/shelf/my> #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** 100 Useful YouTube Channels for Educators/Parents <http://bit.ly/deWpZj> #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @LesLinks: Here is a link to a binder that might have some useful stuff for some <http://livebinders.com/shelf/my> #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Yeah, sorry. ;) Rainy day carried the sound... #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @LesLinks: Here is a link to a binder that might have some useful stuff for some <http://livebinders.com/shelf/my> #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - Too cool! #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: 100 Useful YouTube Channels for Educators/Parents <http://bit.ly/deWpZj> #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **jofrei:** I love NINGs eg The Educator's PLN Ning <http://edupln.ning.com/> #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Using Evernote now to capture these great links! <http://www.evernote.com/> #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **Susannewith3:** Q3: I give each kid a time limit 15 mins for the 3 yr old, 30 for the older two, for PLAY and the older 2 get 3 'assignments' a week #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 Ya... digital natives... that's our family!!! I bet their good at it too...;-D #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Q3: Guided use, especially in groups, is amazing. See Sugata Mitra's work at

- 4:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld - Interactive whiteboards can be incredible! #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **iearnusa:** Cool! Welcome! @AsynchSchlrFnd: RT @DeborahMersino: I just added @iEARNUSA to my #edtech list. Thanks! <= My pleasure! #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Did You Know? 3.0 video <http://bit.ly/9CC1Bi> (Many may have seen/if not, worth watching!).<-Already dated! :( #gtchat
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- 4:37 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Using Evernote now to capture these great links! <http://www.evernote.com/><-LOVE EVERNOTE! LOVELOVELOVE!!! #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **LesLinks:** RT @FrazzIld: Q3: figure out that for myself first! Get sucked into cyberspace too easily. Can be gone for hours if not careful. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** Here's an example of an Elluminate piece on educational transformation <http://bit.ly/dj7hA3> #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **halleyrebecca:** Has anyone else been experimenting with Livestream? #gtchat
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- 4:39 pm **asynschlrFnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: 100 Useful YouTube Channels for Educators/Parents <http://bit.ly/deWpZj> #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - So true. That's when MySpace still ran the show. Scary stats though. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @halleyrebecca: Has anyone else been experimenting with Livestream?<-Ack, what's Livestream? So much new stuff, can't keep up! #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino I thought as much! #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **FaizaK:** @DeborahMersino Thanks! My first time following a #gtchat I am having a hard time keeping up :)
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - No, tell us more re Livestream. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino I'd love to see a 2010/2011 version! Imagine stats w/iPhones, iPads! #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **EvaMayla:** Opportunities for my boy are really limited here in Mexico so we complement his education with online Education #gtchat #CTY #EPGY
- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** Discovery Education site: <http://www.discoveryeducation.com/> #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **0Quest0:** @FaizaK Have you signed up to TweetChat.com? A whole new twitter experience! #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FaizaK - Glad you're here. We benefit from everyone who participates. We appreciate your being with us! #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **jofrei:** Q3 I don't know - ours are all older now and self regulate but we all spend a large amount of time online -I'm worst offender! #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **laughingatchaos:** @EvaMayla I call that "afterschooling." What we do to complement what they don't always get at school. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @deepwaterscoach: Using Evernote now to capture these great links! <http://www.evernote.com/><-LOVE EVERNOTE! LOVELOVELOVE!!! #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **asynschlrFnd:** @FaizaK Don't worry, @DeborahMersino will post a transcript at the end - it can be easier to read through that #gtchat

- 4:41 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Discovery Education site: <http://www.discoveryeducation.com/> #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei I'm worse than anyone in the house, but all my friends/colleagues live in my computer! #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **EvaMayla:** @deepwaterscoach thanks for the tip #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **theboysstore:** God Morning everyone - what a great day - I am glad to be able to join in on the conversation today #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **LesLinks:** @EvaMayla Mexico??? Mexico? I am in Ireland, but I grew up in Mexico City.. where are you? #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino There will be an archive of this chat posted #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Hm. Have I mentioned how much I LOVE Evernote? Maybe once or twice? ; ) #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @EvaMayla: we complement his education with online Education #gtchat #CTY #EPGY <= I second those resources!
- 4:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** @EvaMayla - I'm a huge fan of @EPGY. My girls (8,9) will start on EPGY again next week/so grateful!! #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **LesLinks:** RT @laughingatchaos: @jofrei Im worse than anyone in the house, but all my friends/colleagues live in my computer! #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks Good grief, you really ARE a woman of the world! : ) #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **halleyrebecca:** Livestream is awesome - it's sort of like Youtube but all the content is streaming live through webcams, etc. #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **0Quest0:** Prob with depending on 'afterschooling' is that if they've been at school all day seems a pity that evening is education too. #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **DazzIld:** Q3 Lines are very blurry at home on what's learning and what's pure entertainment online...easier to manage that in schools I'd say. #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks its ridiculous what BRYANT can do on the computer. Marcus and Kylie both know how to google :) #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **laughingatchaos:** @halleyrebecca What sorts of content? #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 @laughingatchaos - Can you recommend any student blogging sites/platforms? #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **laughingatchaos:** @0Quest0 Ah, but if it's stuff THEY want to learn, in the way THEY best learn, it's fun! #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **FaizaK:** @0Quest0 Thanks! Tweetchat is awesome! Infact better than following the #gtchat from tweetdeck. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 I agree with you there... I don't think it should be all after schooling, unless its fun.. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** @HalleyRebecca - Cool. Is it just livestream.com? #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Discovery Education site: <http://bit.ly/2TPnyp> <= We use this as well. BrainPOP, too. <http://bit.ly/qAfbd> #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **0Quest0:** @laughingatchaos True! What we'd love all learning to be - enjoyable! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino @cybraryman1 Edublogs (WP platform), blogger w/strong parental controls, ack, there's another that escapes me now #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **halleyrebecca:** We can say 'hey, we're livestreaming our school play, tune in to [www.livestream.com/seaburyschool](http://www.livestream.com/seaburyschool) at 7pm and watch it live! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **FaizaK:** @asynschlrnsfnd Great! Will definitely check it out. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** @AsynchSchlrnsFnd - Great. I'll check out BrainPOP! #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **halleyrebecca:** You can also upload previously recorded content to loop on your channel when

you're not livestreaming. #gtchat

- 4:45 pm **laughingatchaos:** @halleyrebecca Ooh, the possibilities...hmmm... :) #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - That's VERY cool. Will definitely look into...#gtchat
- 4:45 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Here's a link for EPGY, the Educational Program for #Gifted Youth: <http://bit.ly/cwlg1> - great distance education. #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @EvaMayla You're welcome! I really love it--hope you find it helpful! #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **0Quest0:** School looks like they will agree to one period per day assigned to online course. :D #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **halleyrebecca:** We used livestream to broadcast a SENG talk w Amy Price this summer and parents w/out babysitters could watch at home. #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **cybraryman1:** On the left side of my Ed Chat page see Student Blogging links: <http://cybraryman.com/blogs.html> #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **laughingatchaos:** We also really like Skype here. Sons talk to friends in other states, relatives...I can see big possibilities edwise... #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: @AsynchSchlrnsFnd -Ill check out BrainPOP!//My kids LOVE BrainPOP. School has subscription kids can access @ home #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: @AsynchSchlrnsFnd - Great. I'll check out BrainPOP! <= There's also a Jr. version for younger kids. #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Where do your kids spend most of their time online? What sites/channels/gaming/educational? #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: On the left side of my Ed Chat page see Student Blogging links: <http://cybraryman.com/blogs.html>!--Ah, thanks! #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **theboysstore:** RT @cybraryman1: On the left side of my Ed Chat page see Student Blogging links: <http://cybraryman.com/blogs.html> #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 Fantastic for you..... something anyways... #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **Susanewith3:** @laughingatchaos Skype is used in my husbands University often. #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **EvaMayla:** @LesLinks Really!!! :) We live in Monterrey, at the northern part of the country. Saludos!!! #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1 On the left side of my Ed Chat page see Student Blogging links: <http://cybraryman.com/blogs.html> #gtchat <=Thank you!!
- 4:47 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @laughingatchaos: Good student bloggin: Edublogs (WP platform), or Blogger w/strong parental controls #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **Susanewith3:** Q4...my kids are 8, 6, and 3 so not relevant for everyone, but nickjr.com, pbskids.org, discoverykids.com, some math games #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: Also, do any of your students use @Renzulli? #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @cybraryman1: On the left side of my Ed Chat page see Student Blogging links: <http://cybraryman.com/blogs.html> #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q4: Lego Design by Me. Toontown (bleh), Club Penguin (dbl bleh). Spelling City, KidZui #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **halleyrebecca:** We plan to livestream future #gifted ed events so the resource isn't limited to our parents. #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **FaizaK:** Q4: Mine love <http://PBSkids.org> and <http://starfall.com> #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos we use skpe too.. alot of schools are finding it a very good tool to connect classrooms with other schools/language #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino LOVE @Renzulli!!! Forgot that one! #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **theboysstore:** Q4 - my son just loves Poptropica and I am so glad he does as it teaches him some geography, art, history and clue solving #gtchat

- 4:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** Re Skype, I'll be doing a Skype talk with parents of gifted in TX this February thanks to [@atxteacher!](#) #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT [@halleyrebecca](#): We plan to livestream future #gifted ed events so the resource isnt limited to our parents.<-Awesome #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **Susannewith3:** Q4: and some youtube stuff (pre approved by mom or dad), they also like legoclub.com (i think thats the site) i could keep going #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **laughingatchaos:** [@LesLinks](#) That's what I hope for the future #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **laughingatchaos:** [@theboysstore](#) Yes, Poptropica too! #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **FrazzIld:** Q4: ds on PS3, dd watching TV shows online. Not much high brow education here! They do like Solidworks though, for graphic design. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Q4 it's pretty evenly balanced among video (90% educational) and interactive (75% educational). But my iPhone is very popular, lol. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** Renzulli - [www.renzullilearning.com](#). Even if school districts don't have, parents can purchase access (not too expensive) #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **laughingatchaos:** [@FrazzIld](#) Solidworks? #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **0Quest0:** youtube - with supervision - is invaluable. When I was homeschooling ds any topic we wanted was there at our fingertips. Excellent #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q4: YouTube (parent approved, of course), MiniClip, Club Penguin, Poptropica, BrainPop #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **theboysstore:** Q4. My daughter will shift depending on her current interest - right now anything that has to do with archeology #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT [@DeborahMersino](#): [www.renzullilearning.com](#). Even if school districts dont have, parents can purchase access (not too expensive) #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Never heard of Poptropica...will check out. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **LesLinks:** [@EvaMayla](#) Hola... I know Monterey... There is a very good man in gifted in the Yucatan. Name of Dr. Pedro Sanchez/at Uni there... #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **laughingatchaos:** KidZui has safe YouTube videos and browser. Controlled by parents/teachers. Really good and free. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **EvaMayla:** [@0Quest0](#) Yes that's so true!!! My son loves his math classes but hates to waste time on irrelevant homework from his school :( #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **laughingatchaos:** [@deepwaterscoach](#) MiniClip? #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: (Glad I'm not alone [@FrazzIld](#)) Mine watch YouTube (non-educational). Have had my share of FRED. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **FaizaK:** Proptopical! I just checked it out and I am hooked! Will definitely introduce my kids to it. Thanks! #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **Susannewith3:** Q4 starfall.com, littlest pet shop, umm...4kids.com, monkeybartv.com is my 3 year olds favorite. disney.com #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Oh, and I forgot about tools like Manga High <http://bit.ly/6Wko1a> and Virlab <http://bit.ly/ahreh6> - there are so many! #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DazzIld:** Q4 Facebook, Youtube, Xbox live on the entertainment side, Cogito, NASA, Nat Geo etc. on the educational side #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **laughingatchaos:** [@EvaMayla](#) Sounds familiar! They learn it and want to move on! #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **0Quest0:** Not online - but did anyone ever use Zoombini's software? Excellent for maths, logic, thinking skills. Age about 6 - 12 years. #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT [@laughingatchaos](#): KidZui has safe YouTube videos and browser. Controlled by parents/teachers. Really good and free.//Oo! I need! #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** [@theboysstore](#) - How wonderful that your dd loves archeology! #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **theboysstore:** [@DeborahMersino](#) \* my son just love that he can create a character and

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**theboysstore:** @DeborahMersino my son just loves that he can create a character and change his appearance with the setting of his current "quest" #gtchat

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**FrazzIId:** @laughingatchaos solidworks: <http://www.solidworks.com/sw/engineering-education-software.htm> #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos KidZui has safe YouTube videos and browser. Controlled by parents/teachers. Really good and free. #gtchat <= Must find!

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**halleyrebecca:** We use Youtube as well. It's invaluable for teaching! RT @DeepWatersCoach Q4: YouTube (parent approved, of course) #gtchat

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**theboysstore:** @FaizaK \* The first few times the kids were on it - I found myself watching over their shoulders having a hard time not interfering #gtchat

4:53 pm

**deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach MiniClip? #gtchat//<http://bit.ly/1ax939> Games. DS on it A LOT!

4:53 pm

**DazzIId:** @0Quest0 Mine loved it for a while, then moved on...story of our lives..passion wanes once challenge disappears! #gtchat

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**halleyrebecca:** Awesome: RT @laughingatchaos KidZui has safe YouTube videos and browser. Controlled by parents/teachers. Really good and free. #gtchat

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**jofrei:** Q4 Youngest son (22) a uni student teaches himself German, guitar, music composition and role plays chats on forums plays games etc #gtchat

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**theboysstore:** @DeborahMersino \* She has been hooked on history and archeology for the last couple years. We jsut can't make enough library trips #gtchat

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**EvaMayla:** @LesLinks Thank you Leslie. I'll try to contact him. This is a small world! :) #gtchat

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**Susannewith3:** RT@laughingatchaos KidZui has safe YouTube videos and browser. #gtchat <= Must find! ME TOO!! #gtchat

4:54 pm

**deepwaterscoach:** RT @DazzIId: @0Quest0 Mine loved it 4 a while, then moved on...story of our lives..passion wanes once challenge disappears!!/so true #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Link for KidZui <http://www.kidzui.com/> #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos:** RT @FrazzIId: @laughingatchaos solidworks: <http://www.solidworks.com/sw/engineering-education-software.htm>--Thanks! #gtchat

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**theboysstore:** Q4 - My daughter also use YouSphere for social networking - safe, kid friendly #gtchat

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**LesLinks:** @EvaMayla There is also an Ibero Americano association I think as well #gtchat

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**FrazzIId:** A good resource: <http://www.khanacademy.org/> #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** @jofrei On which link does your son learn German? Mine would love to learn! #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Awesome, thanks! #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Sorry, probably should have shared that, eh? LOL #gtchat

4:55 pm

**DeborahMersino:** Can I just say how tickled I am that we have @EvaMayla with us on #gtchat today? Another country (Mexico) represented at #gtchat! TY!

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**DazzIId:** RT @FrazzIId: A good resource: <http://www.khanacademy.org/> <= excellent #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos:** @theboysstore Could we use YouSphere for safe GT kids chat? #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @theboysstore - I've never heard of YouSphere either. Wow...the links I'm grateful for...TY! #gtchat

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**FaizaK:** @theboysstore I can see myself doing it too. #gtchat

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**Shelvi\_Bangun:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Psychologist and Advocate for parents of children who struggle with reading/learning #gtchat

- 4:56 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @FrazzIld: A good resource: <http://www.khanacademy.org/> #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @FrazzIld: A good resource: <http://bit.ly/tumDj> <= Oh yes, how could I forget? Khan Academy ROCKS! #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos YW! Enjoy! #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DazzIld RT @FrazzIld: A good resource: <http://www.khanacademy.org/> <= excellent #gtchat <= oh yes! Thank you!
- 4:57 pm **Susannewith3:** RT @DeborahMersino: @theboysstore - Ive never heard of YouSphere either. Wow...the links Im grateful for...TY! Agreed!!! #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @web20education: 100 ways google can Make you a Better Educator #edtech20 <http://icio.us/yobvcy> #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **DazzIld:** And this one: <http://www.wolframalpha.com/> is amazing! #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **theboysstore:** @laughingatchaos \* Possibly, I have not really taken the time to check out all the features. I was concerned about safety mainly #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **laughingatchaos:** Darn it, want son to check out these new cool sites while he's home sick, but I don't wanna share my laptop! LOL #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **Susannewith3:** I think I now have 30 links to explore when I get time... #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DazzIld: And this one: <http://www.wolframalpha.com/> is amazing! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** Wow! I'm so excited to compile these links!! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DazzIld: And this one: <http://www.wolframalpha.com/> is amazing!<=Agree! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos there are a wealth of people out there on skype for language learning. language students can practice speaking w/natives #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **halleyrebecca:** I will poll our teachers for the sites they find most useful - I can throw the links up here later under the #gtchat tag.
- 4:58 pm **laughingatchaos:** @theboysstore Hm. I may need to look into this. Think how great a kids gtchat would be! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thoughts everyone? Learns/thoughts and/or something you're excited to delve into? #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks Ooh! May need to try that to bring back my Spanish fluency! Thanks! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** Can't wait to check all these out. So grateful that the best stuff is online so I can FINALLY get rid of all those game CDs! LOL #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **theboysstore:** The creator of YouSphere in on twitter - I need to locate her handle - we can inquire about kid gtchat @laughingatchaos #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **Susannewith3:** The kid safe youtube browser...looking forward to not having to view everything first :) #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** Thank you everyone for an excellent #gtchat! You all continue to make this an inspiring, friendly and pragmatic hour!
- 5:00 pm **EvaMayla:** @DeborahMersino Thank you so much!!! :) #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **laughingatchaos:** @theboysstore That would be fantastic! Thanks! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **halleyrebecca:** I am picturing our kids on #gtchat ... in my mind they are getting verrrry exciting #gtchat-ing about video game strategies. :)
- 5:00 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Susannewith3 Yeah, KidZui saved me. LOL I can only watch a skateboarding wiener dog so many times. ;) #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **theboysstore:** @DeborahMersino \* Thank you for getting all of us together it is much appreciated #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DazzIld:** Final thoughts; as a digital immigrant I'm finding the language hard to learn, I'm

- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thought: Grateful for #gtchat, giddy about a potential #gtkidschat & looking forward to exploring all these excellent tools/sites. TY!
- 5:00 pm **jofrei:** @deepwaterscoach How-to-learn-any-language.com and forums on Rosetta Stone and Assimil program etc - I'll find out more #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **Susannewith3:** What is this evenings chat? #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **halleyrebecca:** Totally unrelated to the chat at hand, but ... ordered my #gtchat shirt yesterday! So pumped!
- 5:01 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Thanks babe! So grateful for this resource! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **laughingatchaos:** @halleyrebecca Yup. I can totally see that too. :) #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **EvaMayla:** My son is learning to program with small basic <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/beginner/ff384126.aspx> great program #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **FrazzIld:** There is so much fantastic stuff out there...great to get recommendations for a shortlist! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @jofrei Thanks! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **0Quest0:** Thanks again for another hour that seems to whizz by! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - LOL! My dd follows a gamer who posts video tutorials on MySimms games...#gtchat
- 5:01 pm **laughingatchaos:** @halleyrebecca Wait, I still haven't seen my shirt! And my laundry is done...Hmmm...where'd I put it? LOL #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @theboysstore: @DeborahMersino \* Thank you for getting all of us together it is much appreciated <=And by me, too! Thanks! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @EvaMayla: My son is learning to program with small basic <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/beginner/ff384126.aspx> great program #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **Susannewith3:** @laughingatchaos my 6 yr old loves watching littlest pet shop movies...i have to watch first so that she doesn't watch 'bad' ones :P #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **halleyrebecca:** @DeborahMersino If we could get a #gtkidschat during school hours Pacific Time, I could definitely get our middle schoolers rolling. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **laughingatchaos:** @EvaMayla Ooh! I'll have to check into that! Son wants to program! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino mine follows a pokemon gamer :P #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** My final thoughts: Wish u all could have seen our own @DeborahMersino in action at CO Assoc for GT. She rocked it re soc networking! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Susannewith3 LOL! Yeah, search out KidZui! ;) #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **DazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Thanks as ever! See you all later.... #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 ;-) #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Susannewith3 - We'll be sharing recent learning/sites/experiences from gifted conferences (attended by many). Hope you chat w/us! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **FrazzIld:** @deepwaterscoach I wish we'd seen her too! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **Paul71:** Thanks- just reading but loads of great links there. #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach @deborahmersino Agreed! She was teh awesome! :) She represented this chat well! :) #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - TY. You made the #CAGT Parent Institute powerful! Well done! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **LesLinks:** Thanks deborah... #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript will be up shortly!! Thank you all again. #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **FrazzIld:** Thank you everyone, especially @DeborahMersino. It's great to have Friday

- 5:04 pm **FaizaK:** What time is the next #gtchat? #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Aw \*blushing\* thanks! Your presentation made it relevant. #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Paul71 - Happy you're checking out #gtchat! ;-)
- 5:04 pm **laughingatchaos:** Ok, off to see if I can walk wearing these blasted bifocals. Back tonight! Cheers! #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **LesLinks:** @Paul71 Hey... many of us started out hovering or lurking before we jumped in... glad to have you.. !! #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **theboysstore:** YouSphere created by @marykayhoal we could use your help, we have some questions for you \* (@laughingatchaos, @DeborahMersino) #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **LesLinks:** @FaizaK that depends on where you are living..... #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **FrazzIld:** @FaizaK midnight GMT #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **Paul71:** Thanks everyone! #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **FaizaK:** RT @LesLinks: @FaizaK that depends on where you are living.....< Silly me! I am on Pacific Time. #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @FrazzIld Wish you cld have 2. Fun that you & @DazzIled were over there @ the Ireland conf representing #gtchat cause in your t's! #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FaizaK - Next #gtchat is tonight at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (New York). I hope you'll join us again. Great having you with us!
- 5:06 pm **FaizaK:** @DeborahMersino @LesLinks @FrazzIld Thank you. #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @FrazzIld: Thank you everyone, especially @DeborahMersino. It's great to have Friday back to normal! #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **eshwaranv:** @DeborahMersino Waiting for the transcript. Had a real hectic week and missed almost all twit chats. Will be joining the subsequent #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @eshwaranv We missed you too--will be great to have you on the next chat! #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **theboysstore:** @DeborahMersino \* Always miss the evening chat - kids seem to be at rehearsal pretty much every Friday again - will read transcript #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 10.22 #gtchat "Best High-Tech Learning Tools 4 Educators/Parents" <http://bit.ly/9jaGyb> {Scroll to 4pm start} TY! #gifted
- 5:10 pm **jofrei:** Thanks to @DeborahMersino and all for another great chatchat - I got left behind a bit -will have to reread transcript! #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **halleyrebecca:** Agreed! RT @FrazzIld Thank you everyone, especially @DeborahMersino. It's great to have Friday back to normal! #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **FrazzIld:** @jofrei I guess you will be going back to bed now? Don't know how you do it! #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei Lobby?? #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld @jofrei I guess you will be going back to bed now? Don't know how you do it! #gtchat <= I agree!! We <3 having you. :-)
- 5:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - Excited that you ordered your #gtchat shirt. Will be sending out yours and @ljconrad 's shirt soon!! :-)
- 5:13 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 10.22 #gtchat "Best High-Tech Learning Tools 4 Educators/Parents" <http://bit.ly/9jaGyb> {Scroll to 4pm start} TY! #gifted
- 5:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** @theboysstore - I completely understand! We had a huge production last night (dd was on crutches!). Glad you made this one! #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **FaizaK:** I just participated (more like lurked around) #gtchat for the first time! Loved it! Looking forward to the next session already at 7:00PM ET

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- 5:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** @eshwaranv - We missed you, but I completely get it! It's been c.r.a.z.y. this week here too. Enjoy the transcript. Best wishes! #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 10.22 #gtchat "Best High-Tech Learning Tools 4 Educators/Parents" <http://bit.ly/9jaGyb> {Scroll to 4pm start} TY! #gifted
- 5:15 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks Yes #gtstoogies lobby for a little while @jofrei Lobby?? #gtchat Surprise! <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=959>
- 5:17 pm **halleyrebecca:** @FaizaK Welcome! Nice to see another Pacific Coast-er on #gtchat :)
- 5:20 pm **eshwaranv:** Inclusion equals difference: <http://bit.ly/aW6lVh> #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **LesLinks:** @eshwaranv Ya thats a great article....<http://bit.ly/aW6lVh> #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks Sorry we had a power out for a moment there - computer just rebooted I will catch you at next #gtchat #gtstoogies
- 5:42 pm **garrettestenson:** RT @cybraryman1: All my Tech pages From Acceptable Use to Word Clouds: <http://cybraryman.com/technologylinks.html> #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **beccasara:** Anyone have experience integrating the Johns Hopkins CTY classes into their child's normal school day? HELP! need advice. #gtchat #giftedED
- 5:49 pm **Ellenishier:** RT @DeborahMersino: Webinars/podcasts from Educause "Uncommon Thinking for Common Good" <http://bit.ly/b6OLk7> #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** @beccasara - My dds have done EGPY/typically spent last 20-40 minutes of each day on Math. Using CTY for multiple courses? #gtchat
- 8:12 pm **LesLinks:** @mosaicofminds Hey there!, (blushes) I am glad u do!.. I like yours too, & the lightening brain thingy is really neat! join #gtchat 2nite?
- 8:12 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @eshwaranv: Inclusion equals difference: <http://bit.ly/aW6lVh> #gtchat
- 9:11 pm **DocForeman:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 10.22 #gtchat "Best High-Tech Learning Tools 4 Educators/Parents" <http://bit.ly/9jaGyb> {Scroll to 4pm start} TY! #gifted
- 9:11 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @mangahigh: Measuring 21st-century skills - How ready are your students? <http://ping.fm/c1pib> #gtchat
- 9:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** Just found <http://evhead.com/>. Blog by @ev - Evan Williams, co-founder of Twitter. Bookmark worthy. #marketing #gtchat #gifted #linchpin
- 9:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** Get ready! Global #gtchat starts at 7pm/EDT. Topic: #Gifted Conference Recaps: Best Tools/Sites/Ideas. Join us!
- 10:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Dianne\_Duff Is it Emotional Intensity by Christine Fonseca (@christnef)? It's published by @PrufrockPress [www.prufrock.com](http://www.prufrock.com) #gtchat #gifted
- 10:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Great post w/mentoring by @cfertig1 <http://bit.ly/a4KuKJ> #gtchat #gifted
- 10:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** Attn: #gtchat folks. BrainPop is on Twitter: @timandmoby. Found out via @janellewilson (TY - We just chatted about BrainPop today!)
- 10:26 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @deborahmersino: Get ready! Global #gtchat starts at midnight GMT. Topic: #Gifted Conference Recaps: Best Tools/Sites/Ideas. Join us!
- 10:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KTVee - Will you be at tonight's #gtchat. We're recapping conference experiences...would love your input.
- 10:35 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Via Ingeniosus 30 minutes to #gtchat. Topic: Gifted Conferences Recap: Top Tools/Sites/Ideas. Join us! From... <http://fb.me/z2P7FctV>
- 10:37 pm **christinef:** @DeborahMersino YES! I made it home in time to play!!! #gtchat
- 10:38 pm **KTVee:** @DeborahMersino yes, looking forward to it! :) #gtchat
- 10:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** @christinef Glad you'll be with us tonight! #gtchat
- 10:45 pm **laughingatchaos:** @christinef Hooray! #gtchat
- 10:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTVee @DeborahMersino yes, looking forward to it! :) #gtchat <=Excellent!
- 10:48 pm **christinef:** @laughingatchaos JENN!!!! #atchat

- 10:49 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef CHRISTINE!!!! ; ) #gtchat
- 10:50 pm **KTVee:** RT @DeborahMersino: Get ready! Global #gtchat starts at 7pm/EDT. Topic: #Gifted Conference Recaps: Best Tools/Sites/Ideas. Join us!
- 10:51 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Get ready! Global #gtchat starts at 7pm/EDT. Topic: #Gifted Conference Recaps: Best Tools/Sites/Ideas. Join us! #gtchat
- 10:54 pm **ljconrad:** \*tapping feet ... tapping fingers... grimacing at the clock ... c'mon 7PM ... dear friends to chat with ... too long out of loop\* #gtchat
- 10:55 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad I'll try to keep up. &\$^%\$%^ bifocals are messing w/my mojo... #gtchat
- 10:55 pm **0Quest0:** RT @frazzlld: RT @deborahmersino: Get ready! Global #gtchat starts at midnight GMT. Topic: #Gifted Conference Recaps: Best...
- 10:57 pm **chrstinef:** @ljconrad hey there Lisa! #gtchat
- 10:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: #Gifted Conferences Recap!
- 10:58 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos @ljconrad....excuses, excuses :) #gtchat
- 10:58 pm **chrstinef:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; --> me too! #gtchat
- 10:58 pm **0Quest0:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. #gtchat
- 10:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream. Topic: #Gifted Conferences Recap! #gtchat
- 10:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Uh-huh...the world is blurry just...right...there. And below. sigh. #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream. Topic: #Gifted Conferences Recap! #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic tonight: #Gifted Conferences Recap: Best Tools/Sites/Ideas. Join us!
- 11:00 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic tonight: #Gifted Conferences Recap: Best Tools/Sites/Ideas. Join us! #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, educator, #gifted advocate, counselor) & where you reside! #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia here #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **KTVee:** hello-- I teach gifted, grades 3-6 in Missouri! #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **chrstinef:** HI there - I'm Christine Fonseca from So Cal. I'm the author of EMOTIONAL INTENSITY IN GIFTED STUDENTS, a parent, and school psych. #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **0Quest0:** Petra here from Ireland. Parent, board member, advocate, learner :D Hi All. #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** I'm Lisa Lauffer in CO. Chief Sanity Officer to Gifted Grownups and Parents of GT Kids. Parent to 2 GT kids. CAGT Board Member. #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO, mom to 2 GT boys, 1 is 2e. Advocate, blogger, wannabe author. It's raining and bifocals stink. There's my day. ;) #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mom to 2 girls, Ingenious consultant & social media advocate - residing in Colorado #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **ljconrad:** Hello from Pittsburgh! You know who I AM! I missed EVERYONE!!! #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **chrstinef:** @deepwaterscoach you crack me up! #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome everyone! Good to be back at #gtchat! #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @chrstinef That's part of the sanity treatment. Glad to hear it's working! #ntchat

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- 11:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @Christinef That's part of the sanity treatment. Glad to hear it's working: #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad Yay! Welcome back! :) #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **FrazzIld:** Hello from Wicklow, Ireland. Is it midnight already? #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Who has recently attended a conference (or book signing :-P) and where was it? #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Oh, yes indeed!! You were missed! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **ljconrad:** @laughingatchaos <3 #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **LesLinks:** Leslinks here.. just hangin' from Ireland via USA and Mexico and... well points all over the globe... #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q1: Went to #CAGT this week, and saw our delightful @deborahmersino ROCK her presentation! :) #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld - It's only 5 pm (MDT) and it feels like Midnight to me! :-P #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino <3 #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **0Quest0:** Attended Irish Teaching and Learning Festival - lots of EA presentations - and #gtchat tee-shirts! #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q1: Me, me, me!!! Attending the CAGT Parent Institute, w/ our own @DeborahMersino as a featured speaker, table topic leader! #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **KTVee:** Missouri GAM Conference was this past week! #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q1:And also died 1000 deaths when a tweet of mine flashed up on the screen during her presentation. LOL #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad Ya.. miss you too ;-(;-) #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Went to #CAGT as well. It was inspiring! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **joelmcintosh:** Can't travel, the NAGC Virtual Conference is a great option. See NAGC presentations from the comfort of home <http://bit.ly/PrSIJ> #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **LesLinks:** ITL Festival Dublin.... #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos AWESOME!!! #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q1:And also died 1000 deaths when a tweet of mine flashed up on the screen during her presentation. LOL//LOL!!! #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **0Quest0:** CAGT? GAM? Gifted conferences? or general ones? #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: Went to #CAGT as well. It was inspiring! #gtchat<-- YOU were inspiring! :) #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Hoping to get there next year #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @joelmcintosh: NAGC Virtual Conference is a great option. See NAGC presentations from the comfort of home <http://bit.ly/PrSIJ> #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **FrazzIld:** Q1: Me! Not a gifted conference...Irish Teaching and Learning Festival: <http://ow.ly/2Y3WX> #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino What does post failed Code 403 or something like that #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Me too. :) #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **KTVee:** GAM = Gifted Association of Missouri; conference was awesome! #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @0Quest0 #CAGT = Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **padgets:** #gtchat hi everyone! Sharon Padget from Ottumwa High School in Ottumwa Iowa, glad to meet you all!
- 11:06 pm **ljconrad:** @LesLinks Missed you! #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **jofrei:** Q1 Could not afford to go to conference in Sydney have participated in online Reform Symposium and spoken to some parent groups #gtchat

- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** @joelmcintosh Good to see u! Yes/NAGC Virtual Conference is excl. option for those who can't be there. <http://bit.ly/PrSIJ> #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** @padgets - Did you know you won a copy of Emotional Intensity? #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **0Quest0:** @deepwaterscoach Ah ok. Thanks :D #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **chrstinef:** @padgets HI Sharon! #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **ljconrad:** @joelmcintosh Thank you! #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **deepwaterscoach:** #CAGT has their own Twitter handle: @COGifted (thanks, once again, to @DeborahMersino--have I said lately that she's wonderful?) #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **joelmcintosh:** If you can make it to TX, the TAGT conference often has more attendees than the national conference. It's huge. <http://bit.ly/byAUKE> #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **LesLinks:** The ITAG appearantly was brilliant as well.. (Iowa conference).. George Betts emailed Giftedteacherslistserve I work with... ;-Dneat #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @0Quest0 YW! We say these acronyms all the time & forget ppl don't know what they mean! #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: What were some of your biggest takeaways/observations/surprises/learns? #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **laughingatchaos:** @joelmcintosh That's the case w/music conventions too; TX is HUGE #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **chrstinef:** @jofrei Same here - I have about 10 scheduled talks with various parent groups #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach maybe once or twice. ;) #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **LesLinks:** @chrstinef @padgets you finally connected yay!! #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - Yes, I knew George Betts was keynoting! Cool. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **KTVee:** biggest takeaway = RWormeli said "Get out of their way" Re: How our kids are held back #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q2: They really gotta spice things up. Keynotes were really drier than necessary. #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **FrazzIld:** Q2: The gifted brigade in Ireland is growing! #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **chrstinef:** @LesLinks Sure did! THANK YOU #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos I'd hate to overlook such well-deserved praise of @DeborahMersino, as she is da bomb! #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** @joelmcintosh - Yes, TX rocks #gifted. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **FrazzIld:** Mind you, looks like @DazzIld has dozed off tonight! #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q2: What we are doing here @ #gtchat is the most relevant, cutting-edge stuff we could be doing for #gifted. #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Ya its so great when there is cross connections .... it is a wonderful fantastic listserve... another hat... ;-D #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q2: What we are doing here @ #gtchat is the most relevant, cutting-edge stuff we could be doing for #gifted. #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **chrstinef:** @joelmcintosh Most likely not this year...but DEFINITELY next year! #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** To make it easy for everyone to follow, why don't we make rounds. Let's start with Ireland. Can you share more? #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **KTVee:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q2: What we are doing here @ #gtchat is the most relevant, cutting-edge stuff we could be doing for #gifted. #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **LesLinks:** @chrstinef Yay!!! glad to know... #gtchat

- 11:12 pm **Frazzlld:** @DeborahMersino Gifted rarely features in gifted ed circles here but there were several presentations this time. Progress! #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** We'll then move to Missouri and Colorado and others. Feel free, though, to share links/thoughts/resources throughout. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **ljconrad:** @laughingatchaos The gifted community needs inspiration! So many years of research with so little implementation. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q2: 2e is getting more exposure. Went to 2 awesome presentations. New bk next month: <http://tinyurl.com/38afagr> <-Can't wait! #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **jofrei:** @Frazzlld It is exciting to watch the interest in #gifted growing in Ireland! #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **joelmcintosh:** I hate that many state conferences accept so many exhibitor presentations, I prefer hearing from teacher and parent presenters. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **0Quest0:** Ireland - sense that a tipping point coming: lots of EA islands coming together. A real movement! (or always there and I just discov #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **Frazzlld:** Speaking personally, our talk was inspired directly by #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad Yup. Need to implement more. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **chrstinef:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q2: What we are doing here @ #gtchat is the most relevant, cutting-edge stuff we could be doing for #gifted. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **laughingatchaos:** @joelmcintosh CO needed MORE parent/teacher presentation. Not nearly enough, esp. from parents! We feel so alone! #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **LesLinks:** Hmm.. well.. I spoke on two days at the festival, &onthe first, had long conversations with some parents, 2nd day with #ofprincipals #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** For those who didn't see: From Irish Teaching & Learning Festival <http://bit.ly/dB5Nsk> #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Frazzlld: @DeborahMersino Gifted rarely features in gifted ed circles here but were several presentations this time//Great news! #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **0Quest0:** Exciting to hear about how @giftedkidsie @daynuv Mission V virtual worlds for EA is attracting international attn. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **KTVee:** @joelmcintosh our conf felt very personal this year, mostly gifted tchrs presenting; loved that about it #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KTVee @joelmcintosh - Glad to hear that happened in Missouri. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 that is a good program.. hope it does take off #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **padgets:** RT @padgets: my gifted student is asking to test out of biology now and go into chemistry, is that a good thing to do? #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **padgets:** RT @padgets: question, my gifted student is asking to test out of biology now and go into chemistry, is that a good thing to do? #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **KTVee:** @padgets gifted kids should have option to test out and pursue interests #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **0Quest0:** @LesLinks Yes - a big sponsor arriving on the scene would be gr888888888! #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **padgets:** RT @padgets: 9th grader says biology is not challenging, I am concerned about her social development and interacting with her peers #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** @0Quest0 Excellent news re tipping point for #gifted movement. I feel the passion here from our Ireland tweeps. Exciting! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **LesLinks:** Also there were a couple of the exhibitors quite interested in the topic after my presentation.. including brainpop... #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **chrstinef:** @padgets My kidlet takes Chemistry as a 9th grader #gtchat

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- 11:17 pm **KTVee:** @LesLinks Brainpop is AWESOME! My g/t kids love Moby! #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **GT\_Society:** @LesLinks That's great news #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **jofrei:** @laughingatchaos - also organises a mean conference herself!  
<http://laughingatchaos.com/home/> #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **joelmcintosh:** @DeborahMersino, www.hoagiesgifted.org, and www.byrdseed.com, and I are presenting on social networking and advocacy at NAGC 2010. #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** Know we're covering lots at once. Regarding sponsors & conferences/interesting. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos @joelmcintosh I agree w/ Jen. The CAGT conference is geared toward educators, despite my efforts! #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **padgets:** @chrstinef #gtchat how is the little one doign with older peers?
- 11:18 pm **0Quest0:** @LesLinks That's great. Found that too - exhibitors were becoming more aware cos of presentations like yours and the others. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **Ijconrad:** RT @jofrei: @laughingatchaos - also organises a mean conference herself!  
<http://laughingatchaos.com/home/> #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **LesLinks:** I would be interested in organising an independent international gifted conferende.. be good for the country.. have always said so.. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** @joelmcintosh - Excited! It's coming up quick. Will be an honor to present w/you and Carolyn/Ian. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos @joelmcintosh We have the Parent Institute 1 night of the conference, & parents love it, but it's not well attended #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei Bwahahahahaa!!!! Oh, I had fun writing that! : ) #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **chrstinef:** @padgets no problems - other than her Eng class, she is with older peers all day #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **chrstinef:** RT @DeborahMersino: @joelmcintosh - Excited! Its coming up quick. Will be an honor to present w/you and Carolyn/Ian. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **0Quest0:** RT @LesLinks: I would be interested in organising an independent international gifted conference. B good for the country.. #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **LesLinks:** @GT\_Society Gee Thanks for the vote of confidence.. not always available to me.. so thanks again friend!! #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - I agree that the more state/national orgs focus on parents' needs, the better off we'll all be. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **Ijconrad:** Back to Ireland! #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **laughingatchaos:** deepwaterscoach @laughingatchaos @joelmcintosh I got almost NO info on it this yr. :( We need 2 be louder! Parents are THE KEY! #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **padgets:** @KTVee #gtchat I agree I just know there is little support when she leaves me
- 11:20 pm **0Quest0:** @LesLinks Great idea. #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach did a powerful job organizing the Colorado Gifted & Talented Association's Parent Institute. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **padgets:** @chrstinef #gtchat that is good to know I will visit with her counselor on Monday Thanks!!!
- 11:20 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino I almost see myself as more of an advocate for PARENTS' needs! Not much out there, and so many feel so alone! #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **FrazzIld:** How about you all come to Ireland for a big gifted tweep up?!! #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 Ok, your on the committee!! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** @FrazzIld Hon, wouldn't take much! ; ) #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **KTVee:** @DeborahMersino @DeepWatersCoach we don't have a parent institute in MO, but we need to start one... need advice ltr #gtchat

- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Thank you. Yes, let's turn our attention to Ireland. What was the response from other educators/parents? #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **joelmcintosh:** Could someone please organize an international gifted child conference and hold it in Paris? That is one conference I would attend! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos you are strong advocate #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **ljconrad:** We ALL need to become #gtchat ambassadors and support Deborah's efforts! She's a fantastic spokesperson! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **padgets:** #gtchat I would love to come to the beautiful green country! but..alas..little short on funds :(
- 11:21 pm **KTVee:** at parent conferences this week, i realized so many g/t parents have common concerns #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld - I'm not joking. If I'm able to, I'd love to have a #gtchat Tweetup in Ireland. Need Sponsors/but it would be powerful! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **Frazzlld:** @joelmcintosh You just missed one this summer..ECHA #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **chrstinef:** @KTVee agreed! #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @KTVee I can share info with you. Whether it qualifies as "advice," you'll have to determine! LOL! #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **KTVee:** @ljconrad I agree-- spread the word in anyway we can! #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Irish Tweeps - Seem to be doing a fabulous job though...raising awareness! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **ljconrad:** Ireland is cutting edge with virtual reality worlds! #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Thanks. Days I don't feel strong enough! Too many parents struggling, feeling like failures. #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Not joking either. Wouldn't take much to get me back to Ireland! LOL #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Say more...I've been out of the loop. What's up with the virtual Irish efforts? #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **KTVee:** @DeepWatersCoach LOL.. really, it will help! We can talk Itr? I want parents voices to be heard... they are powerful! #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos You're a member of CAGT, right? We had info in the quarterly Kaleidoscope, the monthly Happenings, FB, Twitter #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **ljconrad:** @Frazzlld ECHA seems to focus on educators? #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **jofrei:** @Frazzlld I would LOVE to tweet up in Ireland but must win Tattsлото first! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos That's the feedback I am getting as well #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @KTVee I completely agree w/ you (& @laughingatchaos)--parents are KEY! I wld love to talk w/ you. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad There are a few of us who are trying hard anyways.. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **0Quest0:** Was sorry there weren't bigger numbers at ITLF - it was a great opportunity to raise awareness and those there v interested and open #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **Frazzlld:** @ljconrad Seems so. I didn't go myself as too expensive #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** I continue to feel there are still silos (academic researchers, educators, parents, exhibitors). Need more collaboration. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **KTVee:** @DeepWatersCoach Thanks; there might only be a few g/t teachers per school...but parent numbers are huge! :) #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad Funny that, I used to think it was very academic oriented, but not always.. #gtchat

- 11:25 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Don't think I've EVER gotten the Kaleidoscope! ? #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Irish schools implementing Daynuv's work in their schools. They also seem 2 be headed to internat'l coop @Frazzlld ? #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** If we could bridge these gaps/misconceptions/myths and foster more empathy for one another, we could have more power. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Hmm...thoughts for the future...I know I'm the touchpoint for a lot of lost parents... #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @KTVEe That is such a good point! And yet our conf (other than the parent institute) is always focused on educators. #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @0Quest0 - How many attended? #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos Check w/ CAGT. You're supposed to be on their mailing lists for these things. Sorry you missed the info! #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **KTVEe:** @DeborahMersino agreed; the misconceptions of gifted ed are what holds our kids back #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **Frazzlld:** @ljconrad Don't know much about it to be honest. Was a pilot project in one primary school and seems to have been a big hit. #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos let me know what i can do... #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: If we could bridge gaps/misconceptions/myths & foster more empathy 4 one another, we cld have more power.#gtchat #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Yeah, I'll check. I'll check BVGT too; I'm memb. co-chair! LOL #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 Yes they were, very open, and interested.. would be good time for conference 2012 Dublin science city.... ?? #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **joelmcintosh:** @laughingatchaos SENG has some wonderful resources for helping frustrated parents form a support group <http://www.sengifted.org/> #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach True. If there are 57,000 identified gifted kids in CO, we can tap so many more. It's a powerful start tho. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos and now I wonder how many other ppl are in your same shoes, not getting communication...gah! #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Will do! :) Still planning to have that book club! Sorry haven't gotten back to you! #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **0Quest0:** @DeborahMersino Not sure of exact numbers and wasn't there Fri but wasn't packed. Maybe busier earlier? #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos You DEFINITELY should have heard of it via BVGT. The affiliates were all informed. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **laughingatchaos:** @joelmcintosh Thanks! I'll check it out! #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **ljconrad:** Y'all need to give Second Life a shot! It's fantastic to talk to @GiftedPhoenix as if he is sitting next to your & hear his voice! #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **padgets:** #gtchat I am thinking of having a Gifted mini-conference at our school next spring what do you think is the most important issue to address
- 11:28 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Sorry, didn't mean to open a can of worms! #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **LesLinks:** @Frazzlld there were 5 children #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **0Quest0:** @LesLinks Absolutely! Hadn't heard 2012 was Dublin Science city. Could be just the right time. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **ljconrad:** WE need to Skype, too! #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Hm. Prob. heard something, but I remember last year it being louder. #gtchat

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- 11:29 pm **FrazzIld:** ITL Festival was poorly advertised. Mainly done via twitter...hence a disproportionately techie/innovative audience #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **GT\_Society:** RT @ljconrad: WE need to Skype, too! #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **KTVee:** @padgets addressing affective needs of gifted #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos No, it's just frustrating. We did what we cld 2 get word out, & then that stuff happens. \*mutter, mutter, mutter\* #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @padgets - Gifted mini conference - Collaboration + Educator/Parent Resources + Working Together + Parental Needs. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos Interesting, b/c we made greater efforts this year...hm... #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **0Quest0:** @FrazzIld Mission V virtual worlds for EA @daynuv @giftedkidsie hoping to expand pilot to 20 schools now. LOTS of interest. #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTVee: @padgets addressing affective needs of gifted<=Agree. Parents are HUNGRY. #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: If we could bridge gaps/misconceptions/myths and foster more empathy for one another, we could have more power. #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 As I said.. you be on the committee.. we should talk real time if you are really interested, could happen.. ;-D dare you!! #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **KTVee:** we could organize an online conference, skyping, tweeting, blogging, a "day of gifted" :) #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach lol I heard about it? Location, speakers. Hold next meeting in Pgh! hahaha #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **padgets:** @KTVee #gtchat got it! thanks :-")
- 11:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** @joelmcintosh - Agree w/you regarding SENG. Feel that organization is also growing true momentum recently! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **padgets:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat thank you!!! writing it down :-)
- 11:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Hm. #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **0Quest0:** @FrazzIld I was wondering about the advertising. My principal hadn't heard about it (ITLF) one week before, xcept from me. #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino re silos Sharing - the Moral Imperative Dean Shareski K12 conf keynote <http://k12onlineconference.org/?p=610> #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Parents are more than hungry. They're STARVING for help, for info, for support FOR THEM. #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @padgets - You can always share info on #gtchat too. :-) #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @KTVee: we could organize an online conference, skyping, tweeting, blogging, a "day of gifted" :) <--Me likey! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **LesLinks:** @FrazzIld Although, it was the audience they were aiming 4. & were probably constrained with the seed money allowed for advertising #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **christinef:** @DeborahMersino SENG has a conference too - In July, in Seattle I think #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **0Quest0:** @LesLinks Wud definitely be happy to help - finishing MA til June then - world is my lobster! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: How can #gifted organizations better bring parents and educators together in harmony? (i.e. Parent Institute). #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino Parents are more than hungry. Theyre STARVING for help, for info, for support FOR THEM. #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **laughingatchaos:** DeborahMersino @joelmcintosh More and more people are realizing that the socio/emotional part of GT is every bit as important! #gtchat

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**ljconrad:** #gtchat can be the impetus for bringing gifted community together on the global stage! In fact, we MUST do it! #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q2: How can #gifted orgs better bring parents & educators together in harmony? (i.e. Parent Institute). #gtchat #gtchat

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**padgets:** @DeborahMersino I know ,you guys are the best, I always get great things from #gtchat :-)

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**DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos I agree! How do we all break down the proverbial wall between educators & parents?! Better support parents? #gtchat #gtchat

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**KTVee:** Q2: #gifted orgs can bring parents together; they share common worries and needs, but may not realize that on their own #gtchat

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**chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos Thanks - just let me know how I can help fill some f that need. #gtchat

11:33 pm

**deepwaterscoach:** Q2 I think #gifted orgs need 2 recognize parents r EXHAUSTED! Don't use them for your advocacy efforts until you fill their tank! #gtchat

11:33 pm

**Frazzlld:** @LesLinks 1st press release with one week to go was pretty poor planning though! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Q2: I'd like to see every state/national organization have laser focus on parental impact/involvement this next year/HUGE op #gtchat #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino There's still such a us vs. them w/parents & teachers regarding GT. :( Each side sees a diff. side of the student. #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef I absolutely will! Thanks! #gtchat

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**KTVee:** I'm going to organize a quarterly parent meeting at my school; parents can meet; hopefully will expand to county wide #gtchat

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**chrstinef:** The overwhelming info I get from parents re my talks - they love hearing they are not alone and feeling hope and that there is help #gtchat

11:35 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach - Perfectly said!! Fill tank first/then tap impassioned advocacy possibility. Go in hand. #gtchat #gtchat

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**ljconrad:** Educators need educated! Push for prof development! #gtchat

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**KTVee:** Missouri just developed a parent Wiki with resources that parents can join once they are members of GAM #gtchat

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**jofrei:** RT @KTVee: we could organize an online conference, skyping, tweeting, blogging, a "day of gifted" :) Ooh Yes -sounds good! #gtchat

11:35 pm

**laughingatchaos:** RT@deepwaterscoach:#gifted orgs need 2 rec. parents r EXHAUSTED!Dont use them 4 your advocacy efforts until U fill their tank!<-YES! #gtchat

11:35 pm

**0Quest0:** Finding a teacher with strong EA awareness/experience is a treasure for reaching educators. #gtchat

11:35 pm

**Frazzlld:** I see lots of open-minded, innovative and passionate teachers tweeting. Parents need to connect with them #gtchat

11:35 pm

**LesLinks:** @0Quest0 Yay!! keep in close contact then, cause would b v/interested in working on this AND have alot ofgood international contacts #gtchat

11:36 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - Yes, every time I shared info about your book (at my booth/in talks), I saw light bulbs going off/excited! #gtchat #gtchat

11:36 pm

**0Quest0:** e.g discovered a teacher in ds school has younger EA son too - goes to CTYI juniors and so if VERY tuned in to needs of EA. #gtchat

11:36 pm

**chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino YAY!!! That is exciting to hear #gtchat

11:36 pm

**laughingatchaos:** @KTVee OH! A parent wiki! That's a fantastic idea! #gtchat

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**Jeff\_shoemaker:** I like that RT @KTVee we could organize an online conference, skyping, tweeting, blogging, a "day of gifted" :) #gtchat

11:37 pm

**0Quest0:** RT @Frazzlld: I see lots of open-minded, innovative and passionate teachers

- 11:37 pm **deepwaterscoach:** I find that teachers that get #gifted can connect w/ parents. The struggle is w/ those who don't. How to connect in that case? #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **FrazzIld:** @0Quest0 Wow, that's great! #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **padgets:** RT @KTVEe: Missouri just developed a parent Wiki with resources that parents can join once they are members of GAM #gtchat < like this idea!
- 11:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld brings up a good point. We've primarily served parents/advocates w/ #gtchat. Many taltd educators on sep. threads. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **0Quest0:** e.g discovered a teacher in ds school has younger EA son too - goes to CTYI juniors and so is VERY tuned in to needs of EA. #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino @chrstinef -I saw that too w/the parents I told. The bk is timely and necessary! #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **joelmcintosh:** In two weeks, Prufrock Press and NAGC will jointly release "Starting and Sustaining a Parent Group to Support Gifted Children." #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **joelmcintosh:** "Starting and Sustaining a Parent Group to Support Gifted Children." will be a free, downloadable publication from NAGC & Prufrock. #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **LesLinks:** @FrazzIld Well, I would not knock it too much.. they gave gifted alot of space and time, alot more than usual in Ireland.. thankful #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **ljconrad:** Teachers that tweet are a step above in my book. They are invested in their profession. Very exciting! #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **0Quest0:** @joelmcintosh Like the sound of that a lot. #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **KTVEe:** Missouri is having a video contest for kids telling why #gifted ed is imp't to them; I will show all tchrs, admin, school board #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **joelmcintosh:** @DeborahMersino That publication was the result of a conversation that happened on #gtchat some months back. #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Hard to get educators when chat is during sch hrs or they don't want to join on "their" time! #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @joelmcintosh: In 2 wks, Prufrock Press & NAGC wil release "Starting and Sustaining a Parent Group to Support Gifted Children." #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino. I appreciate you guys talking it up. I hope it is helpfull #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: @deepwaterscoach - Perfectly said!! Fill tank first/then tap impassioned advocacy possibility #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **KeriStevens:** Again, I'm lurking (as I do every Fri PM) but if you have a gifted, talented child, #gtchat is the hashtag to follow. I've learned a lot.
- 11:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** @joelmcintosh - That's fabulous news about downloadable publication! #happy #gtchat #welldone #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **laughingatchaos:** @joelmcintosh That is fantastic! I'll keep an eye out for it! It'll come in handy for me this winter! #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @joelmcintosh: "Starting & Sustaining a Parent Grp 2 Support Gifted Children."--free, downloadable publ from NAGC & Prufrock./YAY #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **0Quest0:** @LesLinks Very true but thats exactly why it would have been even nicer to have more there to avail of great opportunity. #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef VeryVERY helpful. #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **chrstinef:** RT @DeborahMersino: @joelmcintosh - Thats fabulous news about downloadable publication! #happy #gtchat #welldone --> YAY!!! #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 Excellent, nothing like a teacher with an EA child to understand... when I lecture to teachers, they are the best/joy... #gtchat

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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 11:40 pm **laughingatchaos:** @joelmcintosh: "Starting & Sustaining a Parent Grp 2 Support Gifted Children."--free, downloadable publ from NAGC & Prufrock./YAY #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - meant to say time frame came up in conversations w/educators at #CAGT. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos Thanks! #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **KTVee:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @joelmcintosh: "Starting & Sustaining a Parent Grp 2 Support Gifted Children."--free, downloadable publ from NAGC & Prufrock./YAY #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Again, I think it's the outdated thoughts on what #gifted is. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KeriStevens - Thank you! We love you lurking and spreading the word about #gtchat. :- ) #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **chrstinef:** RT @laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino Again, I think its the outdated thoughts on what #gifted is. --> Agreed #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 Ya... still.. one has to be possitive.. it was successful to a certain extent. If happens next year, may be more so.. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @joelmcintosh: "Starting and Sustaining a Parent Group to Support Gifted Children." will be a free, downloadable publication from NAGC & Prufrock. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **joelmcintosh:** @laughingatchaos We're doing the final edits next week. I can post a link to the free publication here in a week or two. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **KTVee:** if everyone really understood #gifted, our problems would become so very small #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** My other conference observation is the lack of consensus on approaches/IDing/grouping/gifted & how that impacts us all. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **0Quest0:** Thing I find hardest in trying to advocate is my own awareness of other - maybe greater - needs in classroom. How to address this? #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **chrstinef:** RT @joelmcintosh: Were doing the final edits next week. I can post a link to the free publication here in a week... #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **LesLinks:** @KeriStevens I love lurkers... they are learners.. ;-D #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **KTVee:** this is only my 3rd year in gifted, but #gtchat made me realize how very important advocacy really is
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** @joelmcintosh - That's fantastic! Can't wait to spread the word. Parents can benefit so much from being together. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **0Quest0:** @LesLinks yes I was thinking that: I hope they aren't discouraged by numbers cos more would come in 2nd year #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **laughingatchaos:** @joelmcintosh That would be wonderful, thank you! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **ljconrad:** 2 way street. Must support Prufrock and NAGC! Recommend to your gifted teachers! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @KTVee: if everyone really understood #gifted, our problems would become so very small<-Or at least understood! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @LesLinks: @KeriStevens I love lurkers... they are learners.. ;-D #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** @joelmcintosh Now we need a publication on how educ &parents can learn from one another/partner/collaborate for #gifted! :- ) #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **FrazzIld:** I wrote a relevant blogpost on Teachers With Passion today: <http://ow.ly/2Y4AF> #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **padgets:** #gtchat I think educators know less about our gifted kids needs than they do even our ELL kids, what happen to PD about these?
- 11:44 pm **laughingatchaos:** DeborahMersino @joelmcintosh AMEN to that! No more us vs. them! #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **ljconrad:** RT @FrazzIld: I wrote a relevant blogpost on Teachers With Passion today:

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- 11:44 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @FrazzIld: I wrote a relevant blogpost on Teachers With Passion today: <http://ow.ly/2Y4AF> #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino @joelmcintosh Have we yet figured out how parents & teachers can most effectively communicate? #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 No, I think sponsors money was a bit limited, but, they had a really really successful feedback, so think they will be back #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** Smartest Students Stranded at the Top | Denver Post <http://bit.ly/aLS5RJ> {met author at conference!} #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **ljconrad:** Ok, so what happened at Mo and Oh and Ia conferences??? #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Smartest Students Stranded at the Top | Denver Post <http://bit.ly/aLS5RJ> {met author at conference!} #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: 2 way street. Must support Prufrock and NAGC! Recommend to your gifted teachers! <=Agree! #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **KTVee:** we just can't assume it will be understood how to address gifted kids needs; PD is imperative #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @deepwaterscoach: @DeborahMersino @joelmcintosh Have we yet figured out how parents & teachers can most effectively communicate? #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - TY. Just trying to go where the energy lies...a bit out of it today! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **KTVee:** our schools have ceilings that we need to open and let kids push on past #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **jofrei:** RT @KTVee: we just cant assume it will be understood how to address gifted kids needs; PD is imperative #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @KTVee: we just cant assume it will be understood how to address gifted kids needs; PD is imperative / I agree #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Best takeaways from MO, CO, Ireland, IA, Other? #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **LesLinks:** Teachers of teachers are important people to reflect on ... if we can help teachers 'get' gifted kids, it helps how they approach #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Inquiring minds just want to know?!? lol #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **KTVee:** Q3: using technology to help aid differentiation with gifted kids <http://www.teachfactory.com/techttoolsforgifted/index.html> #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KTVee brings up a good point...I think the more PD that takes place, the easier it will be for parents/educ to communicate. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **0Quest0:** How parents & teachers can most effectively communicate? <- Need a space/place where there is a chance for this to happen. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **FrazzIld:** Q3: If we want our message to be heard, then we need to be prepared to step up and shout it out. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: Aside from the great call to action via the Internet from @DeborahMersino, heard inspiring thoughts on parenting GT kids #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **christinef:** @LesLinks Teaching support personnel equally important - I am training school psychs in Dec on some of these issues #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - As I was exhibiting/presenting, I didn't attend sessions. :( However, I heard a few. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: Dr. Jann Leppien spoke on letting our kids be--letting them unfold how they are, & encouraging/supporting them however we can #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **GT\_Society:** RT @FrazzIld: Q3: If we want our message to be heard, then we need to be prepared to step up and shout it out. #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @KTVee: Q3: using technology to help aid differentiation w/ gifted kids

<http://www.teachfactory.com/techttoolsforgifted/index.html> #gtchat

- 11:49 pm **KTVee**: interested in "Tching Gifted Kids in Reg. Classroom" DVD series with PD; anyone used this #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **DeborahMersino**: @deepwaterscoach - Q3: Say more...which session/presenters/your learns? #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **deepwaterscoach**: Q3: Dr. Leppien also talked about schooling. She said, and I loosely quote: "If you don't like your environment (ur child's school) #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **KTVee**: Q3: fav session attended was on affective; kids also had online portfolios featuring published work; showed accomplishments of g/t #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **0Quest0**: RT @LesLinks: Teachers of teachers r important people - if we can help teachers get gifted kids, it helps how they approach #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **DeborahMersino**: @deepwaterscoach Q3: Yes, I did like Dr. Leppien's presentation/thoughts on letting lives unfold w/support/encouragement. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **deepwaterscoach**: Q3: "...do what you can to change it. If you can change it, great. If you can't, then move on... #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **KTVee**: would it be crazy to offer to speak to grad classes at local college on addressing needs of #gifted? #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **deepwaterscoach**: Q3: "...because if you can't change your environment, your environment will change you." #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **LesLinks**: @chrstinef I do this on Uni courses.. 'the understanding of the inner person/perceptions' how this effects their handling/coping #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **DeborahMersino**: @KTVee - Affective issues - love it. Also appreciate the online portfolios (where future lies). #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **FrazzIld**: @deepwaterscoach It can be difficult to know when to give up trying to make the change.. #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **chrstinef**: @DeborahMersino I'm inservicing teachers (2 days) next week re the affective side of GT #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **0Quest0**: @KTVee Maybe - but good crazy #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **deepwaterscoach**: Q3: I thought Dr. Terry Neu also had some imperative things to say abt raising gifted boys, which is one of my fave past-times! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DeborahMersino**: @KTVee - Crazy? No. My hope is that #gifted ed becomes a regular PD requirement for all educators in grad school. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **chrstinef**: @LesLinks Yep - School Psychs/Counselors need this too - they need to understand CONTEXT of behavior they see #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @chrstinef: @DeborahMersino Im inservicing teachers (2 days) next week re the affective side of GT<=Hooray! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **laughingatchaos**: RT @KTVee: would it be crazy to offer to speak to grad classes at local college on addressing needs of #gifted?<-NOT AT ALL!!! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **KTVee**: @DeborahMersino told my kids about onlne portfolios, they said "Wow, people will see the thinking behind our fun." #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: "...because if you cant change your environment, your environment will change you."<=Favorite too/POWERFUL! #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **laughingatchaos**: @deepwaterscoach Wish his presentation hadn't had such tech issues; I feel we missed a lot. :( It was good, though! #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **deepwaterscoach**: @FrazzIld I agree! I only knew when child 2 started going thru the system & faced the same issue as child 1. #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **LesLinks**: @0Quest0 Ya exactly that.. my big focus. if teachers of teachers can get them to 'understand' a little it certainly helps.. evenafew #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **chrstinef**: @LesLinks - not part of ANY MH, PPS program I've seen..not as a stand alone course. Needs to be #atchat

- 11:53 pm **GT\_Society:** How about targeting colleges. The students getting their degree in education. New breed of teachers coming out knowing gifted. #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef YESYESYES! Context is everything! It's not "abnormal" for these kids! #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **LesLinks:** @chrstinef You and I are on the same page baby!!! #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef I recently saw sever.educator blog posts & immediately saw disconnect w/understanding affective aspects. So vital #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT@KTVEe:@DeborahMersino told my kids about onlne portfolios,they said "Wow, people will see the thinking behind our fun."<-Awesome! #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos Ahh....you HAVE read the book! ;) #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **0Quest0:** RT @GT\_Society: How about targeting colleges. Students getting degree in education. New breed of teachers coming out knowing gifted. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @GT\_Society I agree--educating the new breed of teachers is extremely important! #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **padgets:** #gtchat I ma sure going to share chrstinet's book!!!!
- 11:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GT\_Society Hope it continues to be focus of many gifted orgs mission. Needs to happen/agree w/ you. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **KTVEe:** My kids are making a video "why gifted ed is important" imagine the power in showing THAT to undergrads! #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **laughingatchaos:** chrstinef @LesLinks I have an ed degree; I don't remember ONE class on GT teaching. Not.One. #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Agreed. I am lucky - my school district sees this as I do :D We are training multiple local districts now #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **chrstinef:** @padgets YAY! Thanks! #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTVEe: @DeborahMersino told my kids about onlne portfolios, they said "Wow, people will see the thinking behind our fun."<=love #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Yup, and have fantastic therapist who spec in GT kids/families! LOL! I'm learning! : ) #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **0Quest0:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: "...because if you cant change your environment, your environment will change you." #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **LesLinks:** @GT\_Society See.. good thinking.. that's exactly what I do.. target those who are in college and will be moving into schools.. #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **GT\_Society:** RT @KTVEe: My kids are making a video "why gifted ed is important" imagine the power in showing THAT to undergrads! #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **laughingatchaos:** @KTVEe Will you let them share the video w/world at large? Here? YouTube? So we can show our kids/teachers? #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **ljconrad:** ECHA is heading in this direction; providing courses for teachers on gifted ed. #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **padgets:** #gtchat will someone share the MO wiki for parents? Would love to get ideas for one for my school :-)
- 11:56 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef That's awesome that your district is so forward thinking! #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos AWESOME! That is a rare find too...and likely were I will end up ina few years- in private practice #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **padgets:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat me either, just sped
- 11:56 pm **LesLinks:** @KTVEe Yay.. this is wonderful... when it is done, let us know if a copy would be available.. will use with my grad students... #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** Shared this link in recent blog post / From our Sponsor @GattonAcademy <http://bit.ly/aDz5sk> (Inspiring!) #gtchat

- 11:57 pm **0Quest0:** Mmm - a documentary on #gifted but going beyond "look at this unusual genius": maybe its time to get back to my filmmaking days. #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos I have an amazing GT coordinator. She started me down this path some 10 years ago #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **GT\_Society:** Must run. Hubby and boys are home from Cub Scouts. #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @0Quest0 - I vote yes! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad Why is ECHA moving to USA when there are many Gifted Ed programs in USA?? #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **ljconrad:** key ingredient - we must be willing to share resources with each other! ;) #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thoughts/learns? #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Awesome! I can pass her info to you privately; she's fantastic and the resource I wish we had years ago! #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef And I've told her about your book; she was intrigued. :) #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **KTVee:** 0Quest0 I'm letting the kids develop it; speak from the heart; let the power of their words show the meaning behind the program #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **laughingatchaos:** @padgets I barely got SPED. Music ed degree...lacking in a few areas... #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: key ingredient - we must be willing to share resources with each other! ;) <--YES! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **ljconrad:** @LesLinks what? I meant in Europe! :) #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **FrazzIId:** @0Quest0 Yes, yes, yes! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thought: TY to @joelmcintosh and @NAGCGIFTED for recognizing needs of parents. And TY all for your passion/commitment! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** @0Quest0 Yes, please do! We need that kind of documentary! That #gifted ain't always what it's cracked up to be! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos I'm sending intro letter re book to local practitioners - they are hungry for resources too #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **KTVee:** @0Quest0 it would be cool for a docu to highlight the myths/misconceptions and dispell them #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef You're lucky to have such a mentor! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino We are family! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks What is ECHA? #gtchat