



Transcript from October 29, 2010 to October 29, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

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- 3:07 am **Ijconrad:** @DeborahMersino Pa Asso for Gifted Proposal 4 reforming secondary ed, <http://bit.ly/bAO4RE> #gtchat #gifted
- 7:41 am **Begabungs:** RT @LesLinks: Don't forget 2 look in on #gtchat (gifted and talented ed chat) on Fridays info at #gtchat <http://innreach.wordpress.com/gtchat/> #mathchat
- 7:52 am **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: Great news! View Dr. Jim Webb's "Eleven Key Parenting Issues" video on the #SENG Media Library! <http://bit.ly/9qWI3n> #SENG #gifted #gtchat
- 8:19 am **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino Is ed reform the topic for the early #gtchat? If so how can we non-US participants help make it an international discussion?
- 8:47 am **LesLinks:** <http://tinyurl.com/32m42gk> very interesting Blogpost on #gifted with 'Feeling in colours' Overexcitability... #gtchat
- 9:28 am **Begabungs:** RT @LesLinks: <http://tinyurl.com/32m42gk> very interesting Blogpost on #gifted with 'Feeling in colours' Overexcitability... #gtchat
- 12:59 pm **MyMensa:** RT @mygiftedgirl: via Ingeniosus Have you voted for #gtchat? <http://twtpoll.com/ebx614> TY! #parenting #gifted #edreform #educators
- 1:09 pm **SENG_Gifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: Great news! View Dr. Jim Webb's "Eleven Key Parenting Issues" video on the #SENG Media Library! <http://bit.ly/9qWI3n> #SENG #gifted #gtchat
- 1:11 pm **Galileo_Gifted:** Blogging about twice exceptional kids: <http://bit.ly/cnPc5J> #gifted #gtchat
- 2:02 pm **laughingatchaos:** What's the #gtchat topic this morning? Vol. at a 1st gr Halloween party (whimper) & need to figure out how fast to hurry back! :)
- 2:08 pm **Giftedkidsie:** RT @begabungs: RT @LesLinks: Don't forget 2 look in on #gtchat (gifted and talented ed chat) on Fridays info at #gtchat...
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- 2:26 pm **FrazzIld:** Child Genius 5 Years On, Channel 4 last night: <http://ow.ly/31tOu> Interesting viewing #gifted #gtchat
- 2:49 pm **iDais:** New direction for FutureClass network will suit G&T students. <http://bit.ly/duX2Yv> #gtchat
- 2:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** Global #gtchat is today at noon/EDT & 7pm/EDT. Up first at noon: "Parenting with Patience? Time to Get Real w/Support." #gifted Join us!
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- 3:16 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino Shame some mystery late voters have edged out the

education reform topic. I was really up for that one. #gtchat

- 3:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - I will most definitely include it in next week's vote, as I can't wait to dive into that... #gtchat
- 3:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - I had the end date on my poll wrong! Didn't realize until I went to check. Had to cut it off an hour before 4 prep. #gtchat
- 3:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** For those of you who may have been interested in the #edreform topic for #gtchat, please know it will be on next week's poll for sure! #must
- 3:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - I'm making my way through Ravitch's "Death & Life of the Great American School System...intriguing thus far. #gtchat
- 3:22 pm **readywriting:** RT @DeborahMersino: For those of you who may have been interested in the #edreform topic for #gtchat, please know it will be on next week's poll for sure! #must
- 3:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix Believe mutual learning can take place from global perspective/what's "hot" in each country's mind re to #edreform. #gtchat
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- 3:36 pm **jagkise:** @Frazzlld #GTCHAT Shenk's "The Genius in All of Us" shows how most geniuses' masterworks started after age 21. Mozart, Jordan, etc. Effort!!
- 3:45 pm **4oD:** RT @Frazzlld: Child Genius 5 Years On, Channel 4 last night: <http://ow.ly/31tOu> Interesting viewing #gifted #gtchat
- 3:51 pm **eshwaranv:** Today's noon/EDT #gtchat in 10 mins. Topic: "Parenting with Patience? Time to Get Real w/Support." Join the convo...
- 3:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jagkise Seth Godin also talks about all of us being capable of being geniuses/linchpins. I agree effort is #1. #gtchat #gtchat
- 3:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jagkise - However, gifted kids - and those who educate & parent them need support. That's what #gtchat is about. #gtchat
- 3:54 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @eshwaranv: Today's noon/EDT #gtchat in 10 mins. Topic: "Parenting with Patience? Time to Get Real w/Support." Join the convo... #ptchat
- 3:55 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @eshwaranv: Today's noon/EDT #gtchat in 10 mins. Topic: "Parenting with Patience? Time to Get Real w/Support." Join the convo... #gtchat
- 3:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Parenting w/Patience. #gtchat
- 4:00 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream. #gtchat
- 4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat. Our topic: "Parenting w/Patience. Time to Real w/Support." #gifted Join us! #gtchat
- 4:00 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream. Topic: Parenting w/Patience. #gtchat

- 4:01 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Who is Patience? Don't I need to know her if I'm going to be parenting with her? #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, educator, counselor, advocate) & share where you reside. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deepwaterscoach: @DeborahMersino Who is Patience? Dont I need to know her if Im going to be parenting with her?<-Heh #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, #gtchat moderator, social networking consultant/advocate w/Ingeniosus, wife/mom to 2 girls, living in Colorado. #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Hello from England on this darkening afternoon. Formerly a policy wonk, I now write and consult (and parent) on #gifted education
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: @DeborahMersino Who is Patience? Dont I need to know her if Im going to be parenting with her?<=LOL! #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO. Mom to 2 GT boys, 1 is 2e. Advocate, blogger, aspiring writer. #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos Just sayin! #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **eshwaranv:** Hi all... This is Vytheeshwaran after a real long time on #gtchat. Science teacher from Chennai, India.
- 4:03 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Psychologist from NY interested in helping parents get the best edu services for their children w/ special needs #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **deepwaterscoach:** I'm Lisa Lauffer in CO. Chief Sanity Officer (life coach) to Gifted Grownups and Parents of GT Kids. Parent to 2 GT kids, 1 is 2e. #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Parenting with Patience sounds like a good book title, but how challenging/realistic is it for you/others w/gifted? #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **FrazzIld:** Hi from Catherine in Ireland. Cooking dinner with 1 hand and tweeting with the other.... #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @eshwaranv: Hi all... This is Vytheeshwaran after a real long time on #gtchat. Science teacher from Chennai, India.<=Glad!! #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @FrazzIld: Hi from Catherine in Ireland. Cooking dinner with 1 hand and tweeting with the other....<-I'll be doing that tonight! #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **BCGifted:** #gtchat Hi! Mom of 2x2e in Delta BC :)
- 4:05 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: Parenting with Patience sounds like a good book title, but how challenging/realistic is it for you/others w/gifted? #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @FrazzIld That sounds dangerous! #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q1: How realistic? Um, not terribly. ;) Patience is TOUGH. In low supply. Very challenging. #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: How realistic/challenging is "Parenting with Patience"? #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **FrazzIld:** @laughingatchaos Hope we don't make a b***s of both tasks! #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Like @DeepWatersCoach, I often wonder where Patience has gone to...she seems so elusive so often! #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **cybraryman1:** "To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while." #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **laughingatchaos:** @FrazzIld LOL! That's why Friday is pizza night; I can tweet and cook and drink wine without worry. ;) #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino She does seem to come and go, doesn't she? #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **BCGifted:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Sometimes patience is just the ticket for us, but other times... a more direct approach gets better results.
- 4:07 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @cybraryman1: "To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while." #gtchat

- 4:07 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q1: I think our patience is tried so often w/these kids bc they're always testing the limits. Exhausting & frustrating. #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **FrazzIld:** Q1: Patience with an intense, strong-willed child is VERY difficult when the apple didn't fall far from the tree! #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **eshwaranv:** @DeborahMersino Q1) Quite a challenge. A two-fold challenge. #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: I think overexcitabilities, sensitivities and Dabrowski's Theory of Positive Disintegration mix to make Patience MIA. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q1. Depends on the parenting challenge one faces . From a personal perspective we're very lucky not to be too challenged!
- 4:07 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia Sorry I am a bit late #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **BCGifted:** RT @GaryBrannigan: RT @cybraryman1: "To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while." #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q1: Hard to be empathetic/sympathetic when patience is exhausted. #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GaryBrannigan - Excellent point about modeling! #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **deepwaterscoach:** You know, we're joking abt Patience, but as we all things, we do have a relationship with it. Knowing our rel w it can help us. #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @FrazzIld: Q1: Patience with an intense, strong-willed child is VERY difficult when the apple didnt fall far from the tree!<-YES! #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **eshwaranv:** Q1) Understanding their #gifted kids and understanding their teachers. #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @FrazzIld: Q1: Patience with an intense, strong-willed child is VERY difficult when the apple didnt fall far from the tree! #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q1: OEs/intensities only make patience more necessary and considerably more difficult to achieve. Esp. when the whole fam is GT #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia Sorry I am a bit late<=No worries given what time it is for u #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **eshwaranv:** Gets more complex when the teachers don't understand the #gifted kids. #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q1: Hard to be empathetic/sympathetic when patience is exhausted.<-&/or when you are! #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **CoralBurbano:** Good morning, mom of GT child, nice to be able to join #gtchat today!
- 4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: ...Patience, but as we all things, we do have a relationship with it. Knowing our rel w it can help us.<=Love #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q1: OEs/intensities make patience more necessary and more difficult to achieve. Esp. when the whole fam is GT #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Sometimes my patience has to do w/ my expectations. If I'm expecting/wanting certain things that aren't happening, Patience goes #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @CoralBurbano: Good morning, mom of GT child, nice to be able to join #gtchat today!<=Glad you're w/us! #gtchat
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- 4:10 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach YES! Unmet expectations kill patience. #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Sometimes my patience has to do w/ my expectations. /So true #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **eshwaranv:** @deepwaterscoach Patience is a variable, highly influenced by situation. #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @eshwaranv: Gets more complex when the teachers dont understand the #gifted kids. <= So true. Misdiagnoses = Big problem. #gtchat

- 4:11 pm **jofrei:** Q1 Lord give me Patience - and I want it RIGHT NOW! #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **BCGifted:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat Me too. Patience is a challenge when you're dealing with an underachiever!
- 4:11 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @jofrei: Q1 Lord give me Patience - and I want it RIGHT NOW!<-Oh, you've heard my prayer then? ;) #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: What influences your patience (some of you are already delving into this one)? #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Actually I think I'm more of a problem than GP junior in terms of the adjustments this family has to make!
- 4:12 pm **GaryBrannigan:** It can be diff for people to understand how much a gifted child is trying to process, even in seemly simple situations #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @jofrei: Q1 Lord give me Patience - and I want it RIGHT NOW! #gtchat <= Good one! :)
- 4:12 pm **laughingatchaos:** @BCGifted YESYESYES!!! I have an underachieving 2e and lemme tell ya, my patience is tried hourly sometimes. LOL #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **eshwaranv:** @BCGifted Patience is also required to handle achievers. Quite a lot of it is necessary. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Many gifted children do not live up to their potential #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **virtual_teach:** RT @cybraryman1: "To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while." #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **BCGifted:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat DD is very (x100!!) sensitive and perfectionist, so when she melts down, I have to be as patient as I can.
- 4:13 pm **FrazzIld:** Jim Webb's lecture on key parenting issues is well worth a watch: <http://bit.ly/9qWI3n> #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Marlow from Asynchronous Scholars' Fund joining late. I'm a mom to 2, educator & advocate in California. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q2:My patience is influenced by my energy levels. I didn't sleep well last night, so today my patience is minimal. :(#gtchat
- 4:13 pm **mygiftedgirl:** OE makes patience difficult.Found that knowing the full pic- psych&edu related helps with patience. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **jofrei:** Patience diminishes in direct proportion to the number of times you have asked requested expected them to do it #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **eshwaranv:** True. They are not allowed to do so. -> RT @GaryBrannigan: Many gifted children do not live up to their potential #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q2:Patience is also det. by how much of it I've had to use recently. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Positive Patience/Influencers = Self-care, seeing child as separate/not extension, letting things get messy/emotionally #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **MSTA:** whew! Nearly missed #gtchat! Glad to have made it! #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **FrazzIld:** Q2: Expectations of parent and child. Energy levels of both #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @eshwaranv: @deepwaterscoach Patience is a variable, highly influenced by situation.//Agreed! #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Many gifted children do not live up to their potential<-Yup, see that here! #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @asynschlrfsnd: Marlow from Asynchronous Scholars Fund joining late. Im a mom to 2, educator & advocate in California.<Welcome! #gtchat
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- when youre dealing with an underachiever!//I understand! #gtchat
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- 4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - :) I get that too! #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **jofrei:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q2:My patience is influenced by my energy levels. Agree wholeheartedly! #gtchat
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- 4:15 pm **eshwaranv:** @MSTA Glad you could make it. Hi! #gtchat
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- 4:15 pm **FrazzIld:** Q2: Number of tasks to be dealt with and the time available for each. Sometimes just too much going on to be calm and patient #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** @BCGiftd - Healthy when you can see a meltdown happening & stay above the fray/support. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q2. I believe it's always important to be consistent - eg stick to a 'three strikes' rule when you ask for something to be done.
- 4:16 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DeborahMersino: @BCGiftd - Healthy when you can see a meltdown happening & stay above the fray/support. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Q1: patience is critical in #parenting #gifted asynchronous kids, IMHO. (And thanks for the welcomes!) #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **BCGiftd:** #gtchat Patience for me = letting go of some of the "mom control" and allowing for a more child-led approach.
- 4:17 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: @BCGiftd - Healthy when you can see a meltdown happening & stay above the fray/support. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **laughingatchaos:** @FrazzIld Yeah, that happens here often. Too much to do, not enough time=diminished patience. #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **BCGiftd:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat I try my best (but it doesn't always happen, lol!!)
- 4:17 pm **FrazzIld:** Understanding Girls with ADHD is a great book to help with patience whether label deserved or not: <http://ow.ly/31ylq> #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **surreallyno:** RT @cybraryman1: "To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while." #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Christine Fonseca's book has given me renewed and added patience! #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld So relate! This morning, it was homework, Halloween costumes, NaNoWritMo party & brushing hair/Time & Patience MIA #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I've found it's a lot easier now I'm not working in such a pressured job and spend more time at home.
- 4:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @eshwaranv: @MSTA Glad you could make it. Hi!<=Yes, glad you're w/us. We're talking about what allows us to be patient. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **laughingatchaos:** I'll tell ya, though, Emotional Intensity @christinef has helped w/patience and staying above the fray. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q2: I find I have patience when I recognize how the OEs are showing up in ME as I'm dealing w/ them in my kids. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **MSTA:** what resources do teachers and educators need to build their patience? Any

- 4:19 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @surreallyno: RT @cybraryman1: "To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while." #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **laughingatchaos:** @mygiftedgirl LOL! Wrote the same thing at the same time! #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **MSTA:** @DeborahMersino I think I'm caught up now, thanks! Hello @eshwaranv! #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Re Q2, I agree with @cybraryman1: "To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while." #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q2: I find I have patience when I recognize how the OEs are showing up in ME as Im dealing w/ them in my kids. #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **BCGifted:** @mygiftedgirl #gtchat I've ordered it from Amazon - can't wait to get it :)
- 4:21 pm **FrazzIld:** Sometimes a time out for the parent is necessary, to step back and look at big picture when getting drawn into the fray. #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MSTA - @chrstinef's book Emotional Intensity is an excellent book for parents (& I think educators would benefit as well). #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** @FrazzIld I try to give myself a time out, but they follow me! :/ #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Q2 I also think of emotional intensity as a sea...if kids are swimming in it, I need to be their raft. #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **MSTA:** @DeborahMersino noted! thanks! #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MSTA I'll be posting links too; may be good to check out later! #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **CoralBurbano:** Trying to understand how he thinks, learns, and feels helps me get patience #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **eshwaranv:** Agreed! => RT @cybraryman1: "To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while." #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @jdthomas7: Top 10 gifted education blogs - <http://t.co/C3TRKPK> #edchat #edtech #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: While I put up some links, let's start sharing some of your favorite tips/learns/what works. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat yes, I think the dynamic is different depending on similarities/differences between the parent/child.
- 4:23 pm **jagkise:** @DeborahMersino Agreed. Especially since gifted label often interferes with belief in vital role of effort #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **FrazzIld:** @laughingatchaos Yes, they can be persistent little so-and-so's! #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @FrazzIld: Sometimes a time out for the parent is necessary<=It can be much easier to stay calm by taking a breather! #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **KevinAlcena:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @laughingatchaos: Q1: Hard to be empathetic/sympathetic when patience is exhausted.<--&/or when you are! #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: I heard @laughingatchaos teaches a seminar on primal screaming... #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **eshwaranv:** When I'm about to lose my patience, I quit the scene. A minute of silent, deep breathing works for me. #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **BCGifted:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat doesn't it break your heart, knowing how they're making things harder for themselves? Ah.. patience where are you!
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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 4:24 pm **eshwaranv:** Thanks! => RT @cybraryman1: RT @jdthomas7: Top 10 gifted education blogs - <http://t.co/C3TRKPK> #edchat #edtech #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **laughingatchaos:** @FrazzIld Yes, let's go with the term so-and-so's. ;) LOL #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **BCGiftd:** @eshwaranv #gtchat Good idea :) That works for me too. Sometimes you just have to step back for a minute.
- 4:24 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: RT @CoralBurbano: Trying to understand how he thinks, learns, and feels helps me get patience #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: We need to recognize our own cues for when our patience is waning. Deal w/ it before it becomes an issue. This can b learned #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: I heard @laughingatchaos teaches a seminar on primal screaming...<-Very simple. Padded room. ;) #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** Of course, @HoagiesGifted has loads of great articles to check out. <http://bit.ly/aFgJZV> #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach That's when I try to remove myself...and they follow. Grrr... #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino re how the OEs show up in ME - our family uses humour to combat it and calls it bad attack of the Dabrowskis #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Q3: Remember that even when your asynchronous kids are arguing intellectually at one level ... they are still chronologically kids! #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q3. It's probably not a PC thing to say but it's legitimate to lose one's temper when sorely provoked - marks the boundaries!
- 4:25 pm **mommyperks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Of course, @HoagiesGifted has loads of great articles to check out. <http://bit.ly/aFgJZV> #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **eshwaranv:** @BCGiftd When you do that you will begin to look at it in an entirely new perspective. Feels different and nice. #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: We need to recognize our own cues for when our patience is waning. Deal w/ it before it becomes an issue. #gtchat
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- 4:27 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei A bad attack of the Debrowskis is THE BEST TERM EVER for an OE attack! LOVE! #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach That's when I try to remove myself...and they follow. Grrr...<-that IS aggravating! #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **FrazzIld:** @GiftedPhoenix Boundaries here are well and truly marked. Glad to hear it's OK! #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos thanks!#gtchat (sneaking in on a break)
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- 4:27 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef WOOT! That's awesome! Can't wait to use it! Book club, here I come! :) #gtchat
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- 4:28 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino thank you! #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **laughingatchaos:** @asynschlrsfnd And THAT's what makes it so tough; so many ages at one time! #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @chrstinef: @laughingatchaos thanks!#gtchat (sneaking in on a break) <Hooray! We're sharing best strategies 4 maintaining patience #gtchat
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- 4:29 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @eshwaranv Dark chocolate is healthy for us in more ways than one! Also healthy for our children, when WE eat it! LOL! #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: Mommy needs a time-out. Mommy goes to her room. Mommy delves into hidden stash of dark chocolate! <= ROTFL! #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tip 1: Let students select and strive toward their OWN goals. (emphasis mine) - @micheleborba #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @Frazzlld #gtchat Sometimes we say one thing and do another. But we're all human. An occasional explosion of temper reinforces the point!
- 4:29 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: Mommy needs a time-out. Mommy goes to her room. Mommy delves into hidden stash of dark chocolate!<-Mmm #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **BCGifted:** #gtchat Q3 I keep telling myself "she's only 7" and "he's only 6". This calms me down a bit. Even clever kids are still just kids.
- 4:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tip 2: Help them develop priorities. - MB #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Dark chocolate w/red wine is doubly healthy... ;) #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **eshwaranv:** @deepwaterscoach Yes indeed! :) #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for correcting my spelling, as well as RTing! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @asynschlrsfnd My motto: "be prepared"! LOL! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix So right! Anger is human and not always bad. It's what gets said/how it's said/followed up on that matters #gtchat #gtchat
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- 4:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @BCGifted - Good for you! It IS hard to remember at times. #gtchat #gtchat
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- 4:32 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I'm interested in the gender dynamics in 2-parent families. Is the man the stern disciplinarian or is he too indulgent?
- 4:32 pm **MSTA:** @asynschlrfsnd should you share your goals with your children/students? #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tip 2: Help them develop priorities. - MB #gtchat ...Yes, this is critical, & particularly that THEY shape them.
- 4:33 pm **GaryBrannigan:** It is good for kids if parents can think aloud even when they are losing patience. Everything is a teaching moment. #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q4:I find my own unhealthy quest for perfectionism (sigh) play into my patience as much as my energy levels. Working on this... #gtchat
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- 4:33 pm **eshwaranv:** Q4) Got my patience a little late from my mom. :) #gtchat
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- 4:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - You are not alone. Perfectionism's ugly head finds its way into our interactions oh.so.often... #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **LesLinks:** Skidding in for a minute.. Leslinks Ireland.... Hi all!! #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **FrazzIld:** @GiftedPhoenix In my experience, depends on gender of child. Daughters have their Dads wrapped round their little fingers! #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **eshwaranv:** I think we should do it. --> RT @MSTA: @asynschlrfsnd should you share your goals with your children/students? #gtchat
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- 4:35 pm **BCGifted:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat Me too!!! Poor DD comes by her 2e/OCD honestly. She's been SO good for me - I've learned a lot from her :)
- 4:35 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks Hi!!! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q4. I really respected my father when young for only making an issue out of the really major things - he cut me a lot of slack.

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- 4:35 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @MSTA: should you share your goals with your children/students?<=If they a) set example or b) relate to their goals, absolutely! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks Woohoo! Hi, Stoogiekins! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **MSTA:** @eshwaranv can you provide some examples of what kind of goals should be shared? #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **CoralBurbano:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tip 3: Accept and reward efforts and the process of working on tasks. - MB (Not outcomes/but process) #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - Love it. We SO underestimate how our state-of-mind/well-being impacts/influences. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **eshwaranv:** @LesLinks Hi after a long time! :) #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @Frazzlld Does it work the same way for sons and mums? #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks: Skidding in for a minute.. Leslinks Ireland.... Hi all!!<-Glad you're with us, Leslie! #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **MSTA:** @asynschlrnsfnd previous tweet was for you too! Sorry the cc got cut off. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **laughingatchaos:** @BCGifed Yeah, I learned I'm a gifted adult thru this journey. @deepwaterscoach helped there too. :) #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **Dazzlld:** Karen here in Dublin...sorry I'm so late! Got caught up in kids activities today ;-) #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GiftedPhoenix Hard to distinguish what is a little thing vs. a big thing when a little thing can blow up so quickly. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino I agree. Parenting these kids is hard work! We put out much extra effort--we need 2 make sure we invest in ourselves #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **BCGifed:** RT @GaryBrannigan: It is good for kids if parents can think aloud even when they are losing patience. Everything is a teaching moment. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **eshwaranv:** @MSTA Relating your goals with theirs. Make it a team effort. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @BCGifed Yeah, I learned Im a gifted adult thru this journey. @deepwaterscoach helped there too. :)// ;-) #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **laughingatchaos:** Agh; hard time keeping up. Also following hashtag for 2 new Boulder fires. :(#gtchat
- 4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tip: Avoid sending mixed messages...don't excuse rude behaviors ("that's their giftedness."). #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Dazzlld: Karen here in Dublin...sorry Im so late! Got caught up in kids activities today ;-) <--Wow, how did THAT happen? ;-) #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **Frazzlld:** @GiftedPhoenix I am harder on dd than her Dad is, and easier on ds. I am perfectly correct on both counts, of course! #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @GaryBrannigan: It's good 4 kids if parents can think aloud even when they are losing patience. Everything is a teaching moment. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tip: Foster empathy by modeling it - often, in your own life, toward them. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **jofrei:** Q4 I think my parents were very patient - apparently I was a non sleeping baby #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **Frazzlld:** @laughingatchaos And making dinner too....now, that's just asking for trouble! #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos I didn't hear abt those! :(#gtchat
- 4:38 pm **MSTA:** @eshwaranv good suggestion! #gtchat

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- 4:39 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @MSTA: examples of goals that should be shared? <= I share my learning goals w/ my kids, work goals (Get x done today), health...#gtchat
- 4:40 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Rude is rude. Period. No excuses. #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** Pardon my mistake. I mixed up @MicheleBorba 's piece w/ @DavidsonGifted 's - Please attribute past tips accordingly. Sigh! #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Just started in the last 30 min. Evac west Boulder. :(#gtchat
- 4:40 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat True. One needs to take a bit of time out sometimes to retain a sense of perspective!
- 4:40 pm **BCGifted:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Agreed. They still have to function in society and learn social graces.
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- 4:41 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: @laughingatchaos #gtchat True. One needs to take a bit of time out sometimes to retain a sense of perspective! #gtchat
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- 4:41 pm **LesLinks:** How do you handle morrose non-communication/engagement and then sudden transformations into bubbly effervescence... confused!!;-D #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos Gah! :(#gtchat
- 4:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** Target the "bad" behavior and help replace the behavior w/proper...give it enough time. New behaviors take 21 days to stick. #gtchat #gtchat
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- 4:42 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @LesLinks #gtchat That's a great description of adolescence!
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - I, myself, can yo-yo w/emotions, so I may not be best person to ask! @DeepWatersCoach @chrstinef ?? #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MicheleBorba talks about how often parents fail to help kids learn a substitute behavior/otherwise kids will go back to old #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tip: Don't go it alone! #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DazzIld:** @FrazzIld Was waiting for a text from you to say "where are you? gtchat in 5 mins"! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **BCGifted:** #gtchat Also, I can't placate the sensitivity too much. DD will be eaten alive by the real world if she doesn't learn to shrug it off.
- 4:44 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Another proactive behavior we can do to enhance patience: lavishly praise the behavior in our kids that ultimately serves them. #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **LesLinks:** What I always find important is, when teens do decide to talk, drop wh/ever ur doing,& 'listen' their timing never right, importan #gtchat
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- 4:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DazzIld - Welcome! #gtchat #gtchat
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- 4:45 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT@LesLinks:What I always find important is, when teens do decide to talk, drop wh/ever ur doing,& listen their timing never right #gtchat

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- 4:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks brings up an excellent point about listening<=Critical/key to communication lines/patience/relationships. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **MSTA:** @DeborahMersino @LesLinks isn't the bottom line to just listen, no matter the timing? #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **eshwaranv:** @DeborahMersino Wow! Great convo and wonderful tips. I'm archiving this #gtchat session forever. :)
- 4:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** We've got about 10 minutes left. Q6: What else is on your mind relative to this issue (patience)? #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **jofrei:** RT@LesLinks:I always find important when teens do decide to talk, drop wh/ever ur doing,& listen -Yes So Important! #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks I'm new to the parenting teen scene. I'm finding I need 2 b more flexible as you say--ready to listen when HE wants 2 talk #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @MSTA: @DeborahMersino @LesLinks isnt the bottom line to just listen, no matter the timing? <=Yes! #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @LesLinks: How do you handle morose ...then bubbly<=I'd say it's a sign the child needs some emotional space, then regroup #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** So often the "listening" doesn't take place/talking gets focused on improper/stressful behaviors instead. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **eshwaranv:** Yes. Listening is the ultimate key! RT @MSTA: @DeborahMersino @LesLinks isn't the bottom line to just listen, no matter the timing? #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Yes the listening is hard when a discussion suddenly emerges after an extended period of semi-communication!
- 4:48 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino with adolescence listening and telling times are like gold, & when they are lost, they are lost.. and kids show it #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q6: Natural consequences are something we're working on in this household. Tough to allow/giving it time though. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks Also still considering what we're willing to engage around behavior that shows up. Definitely a growing journey 4 us! #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q6:I think patience can grow w/support from other parents, knowing we're not alone in this. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach - Can you say more about "willing to engage around a behavior"? #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **BCGifted:** #gtchat Q6 I find the asynchronicity hard to deal with sometimes (i.e. advanced intellect + delayed social & emotional). Arrrgh.
- 4:50 pm **LesLinks:** @asynchschrfsnd You are totally right, and it is how I handle it, I leave them alone then respond when they respond movefromthere #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks Recognizing they have 2 make their own decisions. Sometimes not 1s we'd make. & sometimes they're still good decisions! #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **BCGifted:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q6:I think patience can grow w/support from other parents, knowing we're not alone in this. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **FrazzIId:** In order to be patient, it helps to understand the behaviour first. For GT, this is not always the same as for other kids. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** Helping #gifted kids become self-sufficient/self-reliant can be tricky (especially w/2E & visual-spatial types). Vital tho #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **cybraryman1:** My Parenting sites: <http://bit.ly/bwtjtb> #gtchat
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- 4:52 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: Q6. #gtchat Patience is a virtue but there's a critical point where being patient = being taken advantage of. All must agree the boundary.
- 4:52 pm **DazzlId**: @BCGifed I think I'm still a bit asynchronous too...sometimes my emotions run ahead of my brain. #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **jofrei**: Positive Parenting Course Tip I found useful -keep their emotional tank well filled also the HALT check Hungry Angry Lonely Tired? #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **eshwaranv**: I've got many years before me to become a parent. When I become one, the archive of this #gtchat is going to help me. Thanks in advance!
- 4:52 pm **DeborahMersino**: @BCGifed - Yes, they can "talk a good line" if you will/but are also young. Hard to discern ages/know how to respond. #gtchat #gtchat
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- 4:53 pm **FrazzId**: RT @GiftedPhoenix: Q6. #gtchat Patience is a virtue but there's a critical point where being patient = being taken advantage of. All must agree the boundary.
- 4:53 pm **laughingatchaos**: @asynschlrnsfnd I like that! Personal review and wine. Perfect. ;) #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **asynschlrnsfnd**: RT @BCGifed: #gtchat Q6 I find the asynchrony hard to deal with sometimes (advanced intellect + delayed soc & emot!)<=You're not alone!
- 4:54 pm **deepwaterscoach**: @LesLinks Yes! Who are you, and what have you done w/ my challenging-b/c-he's-gifted-&-I-just-figured-him-out boy??? LOL! #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @asynschlrnsfnd: Q6: Sometimes a step back 2 think "Is this the type of parent/educator I want 2 B?" <=Excellent. #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **deepwaterscoach**: RT @LesLinks: @deepwaterscoach Learning descions..;-D.. like blue hair... which wewillhavetolivewithuntillitgrowsout;-D<--{{{hugs!}}} #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **DeborahMersino**: @LesLinks - My dd09 wants blue hair... #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **asvnchlrnsfnd**: RT @cybraryman1: Mv Parenting sites: <http://bit.ly/bwtjtb> #gtchat

- 4:55 pm **BCGiftd:** #gtchat I also have to remember to be patient with myself for not having all the answers. These kids are tough to parent.
- 4:55 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @jofrei: Positive Parenting Course Tip-keep their emotional tank well filled also the HALT check Hungry Angry Lonely Tired? #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **CoralBurbano:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @laughingatchaos: Q6:I think patience can grow w/support from other parents, knowing were not alone in this. <--absolutely vital! #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @cybraryman1: My Parenting sites: <http://bit.ly/bwtjtb> #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @BCGiftd: I also have to remember to be patient with myself 4 not having all the answers. These kids are tough to parent.<--YES! #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach - love your "who are you?" tweet. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **LesLinks:** @asynschlrshnd Oh so right hun... we still have it... 6'2" tantrums. Rare, but happens.. also have a bro.. 48.. still Tantrums ... #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **asynschlrshnd:** RT @jofrei: Positive Parenting Tip I found useful -keep their emotional tank well filled & HALT check Hungry Angry Lonely Tired? #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @LesLinks I can tell you're not too happy with the blue hair - maybe a Sinead O'Connor look next? #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT@BCGiftd:I also have to remember to be patient with myself 4 not having all the answers.These kids are tough 2 parent.<-AMEN! #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **Frazzlld:** @DeborahMersino I told you, go for pink, not blue. Blue fades to grey and looks nasty. Pink is fabulous! #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **asynschlrshnd:** RT @MSTA: @asynschlrshnd fantastic suggestions! Thank you!<=My pleasure! #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Thx! It's true--on the positive side too. He sometimes surprises me w/ his maturity, esp in empathy department #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** Last Q: What one thing do you think you might remember/try out/work on this week relative to our #gtchat discussion? #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **MSTA:** @LesLinks it is just hair. I promise there are worse things that could have happened. was it at least for a spirit week? #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld - I'm so glad you told me that...And yes, we're working toward pink! #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Last Q: What one thing do you think you might remember/try out/work on this week relative to our #gtchat discussion? #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Well, she is a little younger than mine, but let her go for it... I say.. #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **eshwaranv:** @DeborahMersino Try to push the critical point a little further. #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Last Q: I was reminded to proactively care for myself & for the kids (the HALT idea). Can head off so many issues b4 they're issues! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **CoralBurbano:** @DeborahMersino Model good behavior and remember it takes 21 days to stick! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @LesLinks: @DeborahMersino Well, she is a little younger than mine, but let her go for it... I say.. //Better now than later, eh? #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **laughingatchaos:** LastQ: I'm going to remember HALT & try to implement. And restock the red wine; we're out! :(;) #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **MSTA:** take time to assess yourself and those you care for. HALT is an excellent checklist! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **asynschlrshnd:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q6: patience can grow w/support from other parents, knowing we're not alone in this. <= Yes! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I was struck at the NAGC weekend by how much variation there is in

- 4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** Last Q: Think about HALT (thanks @jofrei), be mindful of not "excusing" impolite behaviors & listen, listen, listen. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: LastQ: Im going to remember HALT & try to implement. And restock the red wine; were out! :(;) <--& dk choco! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @laughingatchaos: Im going to remember HALT & try to implement. And restock the red wine; were out! Me too...went into dinner! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @MSTA: take time to assess yourself and those you care for. HALT is an excellent checklist! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedPhoenix Actually, it is really beautiful on her.. a teal, sea green and great for 'butterfly costume' but a little2perminent #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @CoralBurbano: @DeborahMersino Model good behavior and remember it takes 21 days to stick!<=YES, this one too/TY @micheleborba #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **FrazzIld:** HALT is a great checklist...glad to be reminded of it. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **jofrei:** Last Q Restock the choc stash! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **BCGifted:** #gtchat Last Q: I'm going to try focusing on patience first, rather than remembering after the fact (wish me luck ;) lol
- 5:00 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @laughingatchaos: LastQ: I'm going to remember HALT & try to implement. And restock the red wine; we're out! :(;) <=LOL! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @jofrei: Last Q Restock the choc stash! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **BCGifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @CoralBurbano: @DeborahMersino Model good behavior and remember it takes 21 days to stick!<=YES, this one too/TY @micheleborba #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Thank you all for the excellent dialogue/collaboration! That's it for this #gtchat. Transcript will be up shortly! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **laughingatchaos:** LastQ: Don't forget to breathe. When the going gets tough, the tough focus on breathing. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** And join us again at 7:00 pm/EDT for the next #gtchat: "Supporting Underachieving Gifted Learners." TY again! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Last Q: W/ 2e kiddo, remember to check if she's overstim'd & needs activity. Can completely turn things arnd! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino & all: Thanks for an excellent #gtchat, as always! I'll look forward to seeing the transcript (#Twitter=twitchy today!)
- 5:01 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: LastQ: Dont forget to breathe. When the going gets tough, the tough focus on breathing.<--Totally! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @LesLinks Seattle Seahawks colours. Go Seahawks! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos: LastQ: Dont forget to breathe. When the going gets tough, the tough focus on breathing.<=yes! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **MSTA:** happy Friday all! See you next week! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @laughingatchaos: LastQ: Don't forget to breathe. When the going gets tough, the tough focus on breathing. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: And join us again at 7:00 pm/EDT for the next #gtchat: "Supporting Underachieving Gifted Learners." TY again! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Last Q: W/ 2e kiddo, remember to check if shes overstimd & needs activity. Can completely turn things arnd! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **jofrei:** @laughingatchaos Breathing - what's that?! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **CoralBurbano:** @DeborahMersino Thank you for #gtchat!!! :-)
- 5:02 pm **LesLinks:** Thanks all for the chat.... and yes.. do breathe... otherwise you might find your face more stretched out than the hair on D... #gtchat

- 5:02 pm **eshwaranv:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for moderating this session! Have a great afternoon and evening! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @jofrei: @laughingatchaos Breathing - whats that?!<-I think it's an in-out thing...LOL #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Last Q: Also, grace, grace, grace to us and to our kids. It's a tough journey 4 all of us--we need to give everyone lots of credit! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedPhoenix Ya... also Miami Dolphins.... #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Bye bye everyone. Time for pizza, chicken wings and more beer (Friday's alternative to red wine and chocolate)
- 5:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: And join us again at 7:00 pm/EDT for the next #gtchat: "Supporting Underachieving Gifted Learners." TY again! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Amen to that. Grace and self-forgiveness. #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **eshwaranv:** Thanks to @MSTA @DeepWatersCoach @BCGifted @cybraryman1 @asynchschrslrwnd @jofrei for the convo #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **BCGifted:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @DeborahMersino: And join us again at 7:00 pm/EDT for the next #gtchat: "Supporting Underachieving Gifted Learners." TY again! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GiftedPhoenix Mmmm...wings...mmmm #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **stlblogger:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @laughingatchaos: LastQ: Dont forget to breathe. When the going gets tough, the tough focus on breathing.<--Totally! #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **jofrei:** Thanks for another great chat - the high point of the week! #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 10.29 noon/EDT #gtchat on "Parenting w/Patience? Time to Get Real w/Support": <http://bit.ly/dshhrZ> #gifted TY!
- 5:04 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Thx 2 u 2 & 2 all! RT @eshwaranv: Thanks to @MSTA @DeepWatersCoach @BCGifted @cybraryman1 @asynchschrslrwnd @jofrei for the convo #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 10.29 noon/EDT #gtchat on "Parenting w/Patience? Time to Get Real w/Support": <http://bit.ly/dshhrZ> #gifted TY!
- 5:05 pm **eshwaranv:** Don't forget ot join this week's 7:00 pm/EDT #gtchat session. Topic: "Supporting Underachieving Gifted Learners."
- 5:05 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 10.29 noon/EDT #gtchat on "Parenting w/Patience? Time to Get Real w/Support": <http://bit.ly/dshhrZ> #gifted TY!
- 5:06 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos @eshwaranv @LesLinks @DeborahMersino @jofrei @AsynchSchlrslrwnd @FrazzIld @DazzIld @BCGifted //Thx for gr8 #gtchat!
- 5:07 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: 10.29 12/EDT #gtchat transcript "Parenting w/Patience? Time to Get Real w/Support" <http://bit.ly/dshhrZ> #gifted #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **FrazzIld:** TY @DeborahMersino and all for another great chat. Look forward to "Supporting Underachieving Gifted Learners" chat at midnight GMT #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **MSTA:** #gtchat is a great example of expanding your PLN on Twitter. Great conversations, educators, advice and ideas! Thanks all!
- 5:07 pm **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach @laughingatchaos @eshwaranv @DeborahMersino @jofrei @AsynchSchlrslrwnd @FrazzIld @DazzIld @BCGifted Txgr8 #gtchat! #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach - You were a force today! TY for sharing your wisdom/knowledge/humor/gifts with all of us. #gtchat #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @MSTA: #gtchat is a great example of expanding your PLN on Twitter. Great conversations, educators, advice and ideas! Thanks all!
- 5:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** @micheleborba - Pardon my mishap! I'm hopeful that ppl visit your powerful article & see the proper attribution. #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **mathchat:** IMPORTANT! please vote on effect of time changes due to daylight saving...
<http://bit.ly/9Tm2FE> #mathchat #ukedchat #edchat #scichat #ntchat

- 5:51 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Thx! My pleasure. It's always great to have the opportunity to share from the life coaching angle! #gtchat
- 7:16 pm **cybraryman1:** My Gifted Education Blogs/Websites collection: <http://bit.ly/cwrlYt> #gtchat #gifted
- 7:33 pm **StellaWaterhous:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Also, helping gifted child understand the relationship of how he thinks, feels, & behaves is important #gtchat
- 7:33 pm **StellaWaterhous:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Many gifted children do not live up to their potential #gtchat
- 7:33 pm **StellaWaterhous:** RT @GaryBrannigan: It can be diff for people to understand how much a gifted child is trying to process, even in seemly simple situations #gtchat
- 7:33 pm **StellaWaterhous:** RT @GaryBrannigan: RT @cybraryman1: "To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while." #gtchat
- 7:40 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @cybraryman1: My Gifted Education Blogs/Websites collection: <http://bit.ly/cwrlYt> #gtchat #gifted
- 8:35 pm **jjash:** @Frazzlld has this chat been on yet? #gtchat
- 9:15 pm **Frazzlld:** @jjash Hi! Supporting Gifted Underachievers is the topic for #gtchat at midnight tonight...that's GMT, so in just under 2 hours time.
- 9:35 pm **ljconrad:** Ghana TV quiz promotes math and science | GlobalPost <http://goo.gl/fWuUC> #gtchat #edchat #gifted
- 9:46 pm **teacher6th:** MUST read: The Reinvention of Edison Thomas: J. Houtman is a must read abt middle skool giftedness, bullies, friends, & coping #gtchat
- 9:47 pm **ljconrad:** 4 gifted siblings between ages 10 & 16 enrolled at the Univ of Iowa - <http://goo.gl/wKGC> #gtchat #gifted // Fascinating Read!!!
- 9:50 pm **ljconrad:** Advocates Ask for Ed Funding/Gifted funding in Illinois <http://goo.gl/zu10> #gtchat #gifted
- 9:54 pm **ljconrad:** Low-income gifted children need support - So Florida Sun-Sentinel <http://goo.gl/BqTw> #gtchat #gifted
- 9:57 pm **ljconrad:** G&T specialist (Deborah Ruf) coming to Yellow Medicine East Nov. 5 - Granite Falls, MN | <http://goo.gl/m9tY> #gtchat #gifted
- 9:59 pm **ljconrad:** Parent-Teacher Conference Tips 4 Parents of Gifted Children | The Gifted Corner <http://goo.gl/IToo> #gtchat #gifted #ptchat #edchat
- 10:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour until #gtchat! Our topic at 7pm/EDT will be: Up Close: Supporting Underachieving #Gifted Learners. Join us!
- 10:02 pm **ljconrad:** Womens Higher Education in India (Programs for Gifted Blog) <http://goo.gl/Nn4B> #gtchat #gifted
- 10:04 pm **LesLinks:** RT @ljconrad: G&T specialist (Deborah Ruf) coming to Yellow Medicine East Nov. 5 - Granite Falls, MN | <http://goo.gl/m9tY> #gtchat #gifted
- 10:04 pm **LesLinks:** RT @ljconrad: Low-income gifted children need support - So Florida Sun-Sentinel <http://goo.gl/BqTw> #gtchat #gifted
- 10:05 pm **LesLinks:** RT @teacher6th: MUST read: The Reinvention of Edison Thomas: J. Houtman is a must read abt middle skool giftedness, bullies, friends, & coping #gtchat
- 10:07 pm **LesLinks:** RT @ljconrad: Womens Higher Education in India (Programs for Gifted Blog) <http://goo.gl/Nn4B> #gtchat #gifted
- 10:09 pm **LesLinks:** <http://womenshistory.about.com/od/sciencemath1/tp/aatpmathwomen.htm> women mathmaticians... #gtchat
- 10:14 pm **ljconrad:** RT @cybraryman1: My Gifted Education Blogs/Websites collection: <http://bit.ly/cwrlYt> #gtchat #gifted
- 10:16 pm **LesLinks:** <http://hem.bredband.net/b153434/index.htm> hmm... food for pondering... #atchat #gifted

- 10:21 pm **asynschlrfrnd**: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 10.29 #gtchat on "Parenting w/Patience? Time to Get Real w/Support": <http://bit.ly/dshhrZ> #gifted TY!
- 10:22 pm **asynschlrfrnd**: RT @DeborahMersino: Join us at 7:00 pm/EDT for the next #gtchat: "Supporting Underachieving Gifted Learners." TY again! #gtchat
- 10:24 pm **LesLinks**: Go to Google maps, bring up directions from Japan to China& look at instruction number 43. #gtchat #gifted #edchat #mathchat #elemchat ;-D
- 10:24 pm **ljconrad**: RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour until #gtchat! Our topic at 7pm/EDT will be: Up Close: Supporting Underachieving #Gifted Learners. Join us!
- 10:24 pm **LesLinks**: RT @asynschlrfrnd: RT @DeborahMersino: Join us at 7:00 pm/EDT for the next #gtchat: "Supporting Underachieving Gifted Learners." TY again! #gtchat
- 10:25 pm **LesLinks**: RT @asynschlrfrnd: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 10.29 #gtchat on "Parenting w/Patience? Time to Get Real w/Support": <http://bit.ly/dshhrZ> #gifted TY!
- 10:38 pm **ColinTGraham**: @LesLinks I like 27 and 38 when you do Japan to USA, and that it takes over 35 days! #gtchat #gifted #edchat #mathchat #elemchat
- 10:39 pm **ColinTGraham**: @LesLinks And it gets completely lost trying to find the UK from Japan too... ;-) #gtchat #gifted #edchat #mathchat #elemchat
- 10:42 pm **chrstinef**: Hey guys ... a companion study guide for EMOTIONAL INTENSITY will be avail.
- 10:44 pm **ljconrad**: RT @chrstinef: Hey guys ... a companion study guide for EMOTIONAL INTENSITY will be avail. as a free download from my website on Mon #gtchat #gifted
- 10:47 pm **asynschlrfrnd**: Join us in 15 minutes for #gtchat: "Up Close: Supporting Underachieving #Gifted Learners' #education #teachers #edtech #parenting #edchat
- 10:55 pm **laughingatchaos**: RT@chrstinef:Hey guys -companion study guide for EMOTIONAL INTENSITY will be avail as a free download from my website on Mon #gtchat #gifted
- 10:58 pm **DeborahMersino**: My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free 2 unfollow. Topic: Underachievement & #Gifted #gtchat
- 10:59 pm **ljconrad**: Hi! Lisa from Pgh - gifted mom of 2, advocate, local parents' grp pres, blogger ... baby, it's cold outside! #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **DeborahMersino**: @asynschlrfrnd - TY for spreading the word! :-) #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **mygiftedgirl**: hmmm chocolate...or wine with my #gtchat...
- 11:00 pm **Susanewith3**: Susanne homeschooling mom to 4 from NC, the oldest 2 at least are gifted we'll see with the 3 and almost 1 year old :) It IS cold #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **Susanewith3**: @mygiftedgirl both! #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **ljconrad**: @mygiftedgirl both, of course! :D #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **DeborahMersino**: Welcome to Global #gtchat! Our topic today: "Up Close: Supporting Underachieving #Gifted Learners." Join us now! #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **laughingatchaos**: RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream. Topic: Underachievement & #Gifted #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **laughingatchaos**: @mygiftedgirl Both. I need to crack open the bottle. Like, now. 2 school parties today. Wiped. #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **DeborahMersino**: Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, teacher, advocate) & where you reside. And welcome!! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **LesLinks**: Hi! Leslinks from Ireland.. advocate, lecturer, Mom general 'I support gifted kids' type person.. #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **jofrei**: Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **Frazzlld**: About to discuss Supporting Underachieving Gifted Learners at #gtchat

- 11:02 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Hi All! Audrey in S. FL here where it's still in the upper 80s at near Halloween. Mom of 2 #gifted girls, advocate and consultant #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, #gtchat moderator, wife/mom to 2 girls, social media consultant to #gifted organizations/schools. I'm in CO. #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **giaimojosephine:** Josephine Giaimo here, advocate, instructor, experience designer, Mensan, in central NJ, glad to be back...#gtchat
- 11:02 pm **DazzIId:** Evening all from Karen in Dublin; parent, advocate, blogger #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **LesLinks:** @SusanneWith3 Yay... the 'fambly' is here... great stuff.. #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **BCGifted:** #gtchat Hi! Mom of 2x2e in Delta BC
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Glad to see you all! Wow. Of all the topics we've covered to date, this one is complex! So much to discuss. Let's start! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **FrazzIId:** Hi folks. Catherine in Wicklow, Ireland here. Parent, advocate, support group coordinator and blogger #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **SusanneWith3:** @LesLinks :D I was so busy with the kids I didn't get to do the noon chat. Silly kids... #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **laughingatchaos:** Jen in CO, mom to 2 GT boys, 1 is 2e. Advocate, blogger, wannabe author. Sooo glad it's Friday afternoon. #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **giaimojosephine:** Looking forward to discussing underachievement among the gifted for the next hour...#gtchat #cnjmensa
- 11:04 pm **BCGifted:** #gtchat this is a topic that's near and dear to my heart, lol
- 11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: There's lots of research out there, but what do YOU think contributes to underachievement? Causes? #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **LesLinks:** @SusanneWith3 sick kids.. how rude.... #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **laughingatchaos:** Oh, and my 2e is classic 2e/VSL/underachieving gifted. His teacher 2day asked why he doesn't have IEP & will now help us get one. :) #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: I used to think it was personality based. Creative-types, etc. I'm learning much more! Looking forward to sharing. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **cybraryman1:** Underachieving students need help with organizational & study skills, more academic & emotional support #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **SusanneWith3:** @LesLinks I know right :P #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **Ijconrad:** @DeborahMersino Q1:frustration, sometimes anger at being misunderstood #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - So happy to hear that!! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino lack of early validation, and opportunities to struggle/challenge/ achieve.. #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q1: Perfectionism. Low self-belief in skills/IQ/EQ. Boredom. Planet alignment. #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **0Quest0:** Hi - Petra here from Ireland: parent, board member, nearly an active advocate... :D #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to the #gtchat topic of supporting underachieving #gifted learners -- pardon the heavy stream!
- 11:06 pm **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 Ya.. organsation is defo an issue.... #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **chrstinef:** Hey guys...just joining #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Me too. Wanted to kiss him, but classroom party going on & well, you know. ;) #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: I think underachievement is encouraged by the "tall poppies" syndrome (cut off the poppies that stick out above the others) #gtchat

- 11:06 pm **FrazzIld:** Q1: Lack of self confidence in face of high-achieving older sibling is one issue. #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **asynschlrshnd:** Marlow from Asynchronous Scholars' Fund joining late - mom to 2, educator, advocate, in California #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** @0Quest0 Welcome! Q1: There's lots of research out there, but what do YOU think contributes to underachievement? Causes? #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 board member of what?? just askin' #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Welcome C! Take a load off! ;) #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **Susannewith3:** Q1: a lack of support, a ton of frustration, a general feeling of discontent with the school situation. A disconnect from others. #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **ljconrad:** @chrstinef Just the lady we needed to talk to! :) #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **0Quest0:** RT @LesLinks: @DeborahMersino lack of early validation, and opportunities to struggle/challenge/ achieve.. #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **jofrei:** Q1 Insufficient challenge ->boredom-> not paying attention->missing vital things-. not having study skills -.lack of motivation #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef Happy you're here! ;-) Congrats on your big day! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **laughingatchaos:** @giaimojosephine Good point! Never thought of it that way! I've seen UA mainly in bored boys. #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DazzIld:** Q1: lack of real challenge in early years, poor executive skills, trying too hard to fit in, multipotentiality are some #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Lisa Lauffer here. Chief Sanity Officer (life coach) to Gifted Grownups & Parents of GT Kids, mom to 2 #gifted, 1 2e. #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **asynschlrshnd:** Q1: One of the critical factors in underachievement is boredom from too early: not lack of "entertainment" but of stimulation. #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino tiring day!!! #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat Danyel in Reno. Hoping twitter finally got its act together and that my posts show up.
- 11:07 pm **0Quest0:** @LesLinks of a tiny but lovely little primary school - ds used to go there. #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Excellent. All of you offer so many powerful points. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **cybraryman1:** Q1 Low self-esteem and lack of motivation #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **FeministInti:** RT @cybraryman1: Underachieving students need help with organizational & study skills, more academic & emotional support #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 Oh so ya... #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: Gifted learners, esp. girls, are encouraged to blend in and not "make" someone else feel bad...later, being popular is important #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **BCGifted:** #gtchat Q1: for my DD it's 1) perfectionism, and 2) since everything came so easily when she was younger, she doesn't know how to "try".
- 11:08 pm **asynschlrshnd:** Q1: Lack of stimulation at a sufficient level for #gifted kids leads to failure to develop persistence, ability to work hard, etc. #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **0Quest0:** RT @jofrei: Q1 Insufficient challenge >boredom> not paying attention>missing vital things-not having study skills>lack of motivation #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Here's what some of the research says about underachievement (Reis, McCoach) <http://bit.ly/bclbEM> #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Some Causes of underachievement... school, state benchmarks, state testing, lack of creativity #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q1: Yes, exec func too. Omeriness. Following one's own path can also look like UA to those not ON that path. #atchat

- 11:08 pm **chrstinef:** @asynchschrslrwnd YES! #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **FeministInti:** . @cybraryman1 often students who suddenly underachieve may be going through situs that they can't disclose -- support important #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 Very cool.. little steps mean big things to individual children... #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **Susannewith3:** Q1: OH and being left to flounder because 'they're smart, they can do it on their own' #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **laughingatchaos:** @BCGifted That's why I (sadly) want my DS6 to learn to fail. Too much comes too easy to him in 1st gr. #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos Oh so ya.... !!! #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat boredom leads to acting out, which leads to alienation, which leads to low self esteem... At least that was my pattern
- 11:09 pm **BCGifted:** @jofrei #gtchat my DD too: not paying attention and missing vital things.
- 11:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Via Reis/McCoach: Home, peer, and cultural environments may impact students' levels of achievement. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos ahhh....perspective. As my co-presenter said today. "GT will ALWAYS to THEIR work. But not always do YOUR work" #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **ljconrad:** @laughingatchaos 'omeriness' - condition inherited from mother hahahaha #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @Susannewith3: Q1: OH and being left to flounder because theyre smart, they can do it on their own<-AGH! Hate this!! It's a lie! #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **cybraryman1:** Teachers and parents have to work as a team to help the underachieving children #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **LesLinks:** @danyelwierson ;-) #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Here's what some of the research says about underachievement (Reis, McCoach) <http://bit.ly/bclbEM> #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: Schools and parents "drag their feet" in ID'ing the gifted, who then become invisible...if you can't see it, it doesn't exist #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @laughingatchaos ooh love it... MT one's own path "looks like UA to those not ON that path" #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Yup! But it's LOVELY when the two collide. I weep with joy when that happens. #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **asynchschrslrwnd:** Q1 cont'd: YES to those who say their kids don't want to stick their necks out: Giftedness/asynchrony aren't accepted so they hide #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **jofrei:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q1: Schools and parents "drag their feet" in IDing the gifted, who then become invisible How true sadly! #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **0Quest0:** RT @giaimojosephine: Schools&parents "drag their feet" in IDing gifted, who then become invisible...if u cant see it, it doesnt exist #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @ljconrad: @laughingatchaos omeriness - condition inherited from mother hahahaha<-Oh, hush you. ;) He got it from my brother. ;) #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **Susannewith3:** @laughingatchaos yes, that's my 8 yrs problem If there's an actual challenge he's not sure how to surmount it cause he rarely has to #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat perfectionism was (is) also a major issue for me. If I couldn't be great at it, I didn't want to bother trying.
- 11:11 pm **laughingatchaos:** @cybraryman1 We have a GREATGREATGREAT teacher this year as a partner for our 2e UA son. SO lucky. #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **LesLinks:** @asynchschrslrwnd Oh so can relate... #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: I knew an abused student who started failing high school courses b/c her

parents wouldn't send her away to college #gtchat

- 11:11 pm **BCGiftd:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat I know. Wanting your kids to "fail" seems counter-intuitive, but these kids really need the lesson.
- 11:12 pm **mygiftedgirl:** For me...when I was in school UA was out of boredom and being annoyed by the game of school. I think dd9 is the same way. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **laughingatchaos:** @mygiftedgirl :) Makes sense, no? ;) #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 So needs more encounters... of that kind... #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** Fixed Mindset vs. Growth Mindset (Dweck) = critical. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @BCGiftd: @laughingatchaos Wanting your kids to "fail" seems counter-intuitive, but these kids really need the lesson. #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **BCGiftd:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat I put my two (DD7,gr3/DS6,gr1) in French Immersion, hoping that would help.
- 11:12 pm **DazzIld:** @laughingatchaos I tried to explain learning through "failure" (and therefore perseverance) to my dd's teachers, they didn't get it #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **laughingatchaos:** @BCGiftd I want them to fail young, while it's still "safe" and they still have the courage to try. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **mygiftedgirl:** My 2e 2nd grader is always striving to achieve her best because of her 2e. Stars aligned there. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: Fixed Mindset vs. Growth Mindset (Dweck) = critical. I like this, Deborah! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **LesLinks:** @BCGiftd early on.. if possible.. so that later on have the resilience and tools to deal with failure #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **BCGiftd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Here's what some of the research says about underachievement (Reis, McCoach) <http://bit.ly/bclbEM> #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **0Quest0:** When other issues mean that effort doesn't = success, and success often comes without effort. They lose the connection between these #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DocForeman:** RT @DeborahMersino: Here's what some of the research says about underachievement (Reis, McCoach) <http://bit.ly/bclbEM> #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DocForeman:** RT @DeborahMersino: Via Reis/McCoach: Home, peer, and cultural environments may impact students' levels of achievement. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos Dude...you are in sync with everything I was chatting with peeps about today. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **Susannewith3:** @BCGiftd @laughingatchaos it wasn't til my mom forced the school to hold me back a yr that i did ANY work (passed on Stand. tests) #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **laughingatchaos:** @BCGiftd My boys would lose it in languages. :(TOO much failure. 2e son has CAPD, languages are a struggle. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Characteristic found most frequently in underachieving children is low self-esteem. #gtchat (many causes for that...) #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **jofrei:** Also problem with Intrinsic Motivation vs Extrinsic Rewards RSA Animate Motivation <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6XAPnuFJc> #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DazzIld Gah. Poor teachers. They just don't get it! We learn best thru failure! #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks yes, I have had to work hard to find those encounters without shutting him down completely :P #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos: @BCGiftd I want them to fail young, while its still "safe" and they still have the courage to try.<=YES #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos Yes this is important... if not exposed to failure/regroup/succeed as young... older kids have problems #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef You, me, the universe...we're likeTHIS. ;) #gtchat

- 11:14 pm **BCGifted:** @mygiftedgirl #gtchat Aw, that's awesome :)
- 11:14 pm **0Quest0:** Hard for them to know how to cope when same skills that mean success in some things don't seem to work in others e.g. languages #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **giaimojosephine:** Wanting your kids to "fail" seems counter-intuitive, but these kids need the lesson. Everybody needs this lesson periodically. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat high achieving kids lumped with gifted kids killed me. I suddenly had to work - and didn't want to.
- 11:14 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Fixed Mindset vs. Growth Mindset (Dweck) = critical. More at <http://bit.ly/9YGgFf> #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **Frazzlld:** Sense of achievement/confidence comes with overcoming difficulty. Often not experienced by young gifted kids #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei If I could figure out 2e's intrinsic motivation, it'd be smoooth sailing. ;) It changes. Hourly. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **graysoncooper:** Underachievement RT @0Quest0: When effort doesn't = success, and success often comes without effort. They lose the connection #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **0Quest0:** RT @danyelwierson: #gtchat high achieving kids lumped with gifted kids killed me. I suddenly had to work - and didnt want to. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **giaimojosephine:** On learning through failure...I point to babies who learn how to walk or to talk, and say that they fall down and babble a lot. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **laughingatchaos:** @0Quest0 Yes, hard to remember that very few are great at EVERYTHING, esp. w/out hard work. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @BCGifted Thanks! I just need to keep on reminding her how amazing she is because of her work ethic. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @asynschlrfsnd: RT @DeborahMersino: Fixed Mindset vs. Growth Mindset (Dweck) = critical. More at <http://bit.ly/9YGgFf> <=TY! #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **Dazzlld:** RT @Frazzlld: Sense of achievement/confidence comes with overcoming difficulty. Often not experienced by young gifted kids #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **LesLinks:** @Frazzlld why 'they will get on on their own'... is such a farce.... #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **0Quest0:** Computer games a great way to practise failing - and trying again - and succeeding. World of Warcraft rocks... :D #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Frazzlld That's it! And by the time they get 2 the point of overcoming diff, they don't know how to & don't want to try! #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **giaimojosephine:** On explaining learning through "failure" (and perseverance) to my dd's teachers, they didn't get it...what was their response? #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @Frazzlld: Sense of achievement/confidence comes with overcoming difficulty. Often not experienced by young gifted kids #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **BCGifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @laughingatchaos: @BCGifted I want them to fail young, while its still "safe" and they still have the courage to try.<=YES #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **LesLinks:** @mygiftedgirl ya... her amazing effort... she puts in.. #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **laughingatchaos:** Looking back, I succeeded easily and faltered when things (math) got hard. Learned to persevere in college as a flute major. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @giaimojosephine: Wanting your kids to "fail" seems counter-intuitive, but these kids need the lesson. Everybody needs this lesson periodically. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** Familial relationships = powerful research (bit nerve-wracking) re identification w/same-sex parent, etc (re to self-esteem) #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **LesLinks:** @giaimojosephine not understanding this I would imagine #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **laughingatchaos:** @mygiftedgirl Hard work is almost better than talent. Galway-famous flutist-claims he has little talent but works hard. #gtchat

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- 11:18 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat all I did was overcome difficulty. It didn't help with confidence. It made me angry and disconnected. I stood out.
- 11:18 pm **0Quest0:** Also if they're not in with other EA then normal competitiveness could be missing. Can be a great motivator in moderation. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **danyelwierson:** RT @0Quest0: Computer games a great way to practise failing - and trying again - and succeeding. World of Warcraft rocks... :D #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Frazzlld: Sense of achievement/confidence comes with overcoming difficulty. Often not experienced by young gifted kids #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: How can we best support underachieving students? #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @0Quest0: success often comes without effort. They lose the connection between these. Excellent points! #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **Dazzlld:** @giaimojosephine Were puzzled as to why I wanted my dd to fail! I tried to explain that other children learn successfully like this. #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **laughingatchaos:** @0Quest0 I agree re: computer games. Sadly, they also frazzle my sons' minds and make them inhuman for hours. :(#gtchat
- 11:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Many of you have pointed out allowing failure to happen/challenge necessary/support w/understanding self. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **asynschlrsvnd:** Do you have a link? => RT @DeborahMersino: identification w/same-sex parent, etc (re to self-esteem) #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **asynschlrsvnd:** Q2 Support underachieving students by truly challenging them! #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Dazzlld Well, if they fail, it shows they're being pushed to go beyond what they're capable of, and everyone needs that! Learning! #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **Frazzlld:** Q2: The old chestnut....praise the effort, not the result #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **0Quest0:** @laughingatchaos Oh too true! They are a BIG issue here right now re time spent...! #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **fullonlearning:** #gtchat hello. I work with educators around the uk developing effective learning provision to reveal gifts, talents & abilities.
- 11:20 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @laughingatchaos: @Dazzlld Gah. Poor teachers. They just don't get it! We learn best thru failure! And through play... #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **BCGifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q2: Many of you have pointed out allowing failure to happen/challenge necessary/support w/understanding self. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **jofrei:** Ppt pres. Rogers Rimm Heacox Who is the Gifted Underachiever <http://gt6-12dmps.wikispaces.com/file/view/Underachievement.pptx> #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **fullonlearning:** RT @Frazzlld: Sense of achievement/confidence comes with overcoming difficulty. Often not experienced by young gifted kids #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **laughingatchaos:** @0Quest0 And right now they tend to play games they KNOW they're good at. Grrr...challenge yourselves, boys! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Q2 Frequently ask them what they "want to learn" and HOW they would want to learn #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @asynschlrsvnd Education of the Gifted & Talented | Chapter 12 <http://amzn.to/d5ck4Z> #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **ljconrad:** Suggestions for mom of 2e with ds who's a senior - never knew about UA - lots of mistakes made??? (me) Too late? #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **Dazzlld:** @laughingatchaos Or look for "cheats" online! #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **0Quest0:** Perhaps too EA kids need to be shown why success is worth it. DS often seems totally uninterested in exam results #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @fullonlearning - Welcome! Glad you're with us. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q2: By encouraging stretching past comfort zones, and supporting thru learning new things/poss failure. #gtchat

- 11:22 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat what motivate(d/s) me is recognition for something that sets me apart. I always make a point to recognize unusual quirks in my kids
- 11:22 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DazzlId LOL! Don't get me started on the "cheats!" LOL #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **fullonlearning:** #gtchat we need to pose 'impossible problems' to encourage learners into the challenge zone where quality learning happens.
- 11:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: Rogers Rimm Heacox Who is the Gifted Underachiever <http://gt6-12dmps.wikispaces.com/file/view/Underachievement.pptx> #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for the link - does it say IDing with same-sex parent can help/hinder, depending on relationship? #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @LesLinks: @FrazzId why 'they will get on on their own'... is such a farce.... Old myths die hard. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **Susannewith3:** Q2: Def. challenge them, don't just accelerate their education, differentiated education can be much better for gifted underachiever #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **BCGifted:** @mygiftedgirl #gtchat The more she hears it, the better :) The few times my DD tries hard, I lavish her w/praise..wish it would happen more!
- 11:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tips for Parents: What You Can Do to Reverse Underachievement via @DavidsonGifted <http://bit.ly/9Bd2fV> #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Susannewith3 Yes, deeper education, as opposed to faster education... #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @OQuest0: World of Warcraft rocks... Deborah, how about a chat on addiction to video games (lol) World of WarCrack? #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **jofrei:** Q2 Encouragement, building on passion areas, self esteem building, helping them feel loved for who they are not just what can do #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tips for Parents: What You Can Do to Reverse Underachievement via @DavidsonGifted <http://bit.ly/9Bd2fV> <=NEED! #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **DazzlId:** Q2 Maybe, as long as they are engaged in learning something, even if it's not a school subject, they can still capture that feeling. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **FrazzId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tips for Parents: What You Can Do to Reverse Underachievement via @DavidsonGifted <http://bit.ly/9Bd2fV> #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **OQuest0:** Q2: find their passion (that isn't a computer game :/) and use that to re-inspire #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** @asynschlrfsnd - Yes. Talks in depth about impact. Expensive book, but well worth the investment. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **LesLinks:** Ya.. though.. to much failure/comparison to successful folk can be disheartening #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **BCGifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tips for Parents: What You Can Do to Reverse Underachievement via @DavidsonGifted <http://bit.ly/9Bd2fV> #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DazzlId YES! My bro is a BSA Eagle Scout; didn't excel in school, but did there. Achieved somewhere on HIS terms. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine - We could certainly do a chat on addiction to electronic media!! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **jofrei:** Duke Parent strategies http://www.dukegiftedletter.com/articles/vol6no4_ee.html #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **Susannewith3:** @laughingatchaos exactly, and different not just more work sheets or another book to read while everyone finishes their first. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **LesLinks:** @OQuest0 Ya I agree.. find their passion, and reach out to them through this.... #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino would that be on OUR addiction or the kids ;) #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat DON'T LET THEM SLIP THROUGH THE CRACKS! I was recommended

for the GT program the same day I was suspended for not turning in work...

- 11:25 pm **giaimojosephine**: RT @laughingatchaos: Looking back, I was very V/S and needed a tutor for the first time in graduate school for a procedural course #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **0Quest0**: @giaimojosephine Good idea! High stim from computer game + low stim in school= risk of addiction to game world!! #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **danyelwierson**: RT @laughingatchaos: @DazzlId YES! My bro is a BSA Eagle Scout; didn't excel in school, but did there. Achieved somewhere on HIS terms. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **LesLinks**: @laughingatchaos We are big on scouts here too... great program #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **graysoncooper**: @fullonlearning Rather challenge gt students w/ problems with no correct answer - ethical problems/problem based learning #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **laughingatchaos**: @Susannewith3 YES! I used 2 finish my work & read my own bks. Never occurred to me that that was odd. LOL #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **DeborahMersino**: Q2: Helping them value academic tasks is critical. But how? #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **danyelwierson**: RT @LesLinks: @0Quest0 Ya I agree.. find their passion, and reach out to them through this.... #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **FrazzId**: We often deny them failing at simple tasks by doing stuff for them. Even learning how to tie shoelaces is an achievement #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **giaimojosephine**: RT @LesLinks: @giaimojosephine not understanding this I would imagine ...you mean they never watched a baby learn to walk or talk? #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @Susannewith3: @DeborahMersino would that be on OUR addiction or the kids ;)<= Thought of that and grinned while typing! :-) #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **Susannewith3**: @laughingatchaos I still always have an extra book with me just in case I have a spare 5 minutes lol. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **laughingatchaos**: @danyelwierson My SIL dropped out at 16 bc she was a thru-the-cracks GT student. More than made up for it now. Med school soon. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **Susannewith3**: @DeborahMersino I love my phone/computer #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **DeborahMersino**: @FrazzId - you bring up such an excellent point. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **0Quest0**: RT @DeborahMersino: RT @Susannewith3 would that be on OUR addiction or the kids ;)<= Thought of that and grinned while typing! :-) #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **laughingatchaos**: @LesLinks I refuse to let the boys drop BSA. Hubby is now a den leader...mwahahaha #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **giaimojosephine**: RT @danyelwierson: #gtchat Overcome difficulty didn't help with confidence. It made me angry and disconnected. I stood out. I identify!
- 11:28 pm **POWERORGMATH**: RT @cybraryman1: Underachieving students need help with organizational & study skills, more academic & emotional support #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **jofrei**: Book Up from underachievement Diane Heacox #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **mygiftedgirl**: @DeborahMersino Tie academic tasks to real world-big picture. A must for all, but especially middle-HS age. I do it already with my2 #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **laughingatchaos**: @Susannewith3 :) Found an iPhone app of 100 classic books for .99. Thinking of getting it; I'd ALWAYS have a bk on hand! LOL :) #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **DeborahMersino**: Q2: Developing a work ethic, self-efficiency and a growth mindset (Dweck, 2006) = critical. Resilience also important. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **fullonlearning**: @graysoncooper #gtchat agree with you totally. Philosophy is great for this, yes.
- 11:28 pm **Susannewith3**: @FrazzId agreed! letting them learn the natural consequences of many of their actions helps them learn. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **0Quest0**: Hard to know how to support them in motivation when so much time has to be school-based: again sch needs to be onboard. #gtchat

11:29 pm **LesLinks**: @laughingatchaos He too... was a leader for years myself... is now a Venture

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LesLinks:

@laughingatchaos US UU... was a teacher for years myself... us now a venture scout.. cool. #gtchat

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danyelwierson:

RT @mygiftedgirl: @DeborahMersino Tie academic tasks to real world-big picture. A must for all, but especially middle-HS age. I do it already with my2 #gtchat

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DeborahMersino:

@mygiftedgirl - You bring up great point. Excellent that you're doing it now. Research suggests high school may be too late. #gtchat #gtchat

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Susannewith3:

@laughingatchaos oooh. I have an ereader that has 300 books on it at all times. lovely. #gtchat

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0Quest0:

RT @cybraryman1: Underachieving students need help with organizational & study skills, more academic & emotional support #gtchat

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laughingatchaos:

@Susannewith3 Been tempted to get a Kindle. ;) #gtchat

11:29 pm

Dazzlld:

@DeborahMersino Valuing academic tasks is hard for some when the level required in state exams is so far below their ability. #gtchat

11:29 pm

jofrei:

RT @graysoncooper: @fullonlearning challenge gt students w/ problems with no correct answerethical problems/problem based learning #gtchat

11:30 pm

chrstinef:

@DeborahMersino so treu (re Q2) - resiliency and self-efficacy so vital #gtchat

11:30 pm

giaimojosephine:

RT @Dazzlld: @giaimojosephine Other children learn successfully like this. Got it. Their expectations were relatively low, perhaps? #gtchat

11:30 pm

DeborahMersino:

@Dazzlld - Agree! Sad. Implied challenge. #gtchat #gtchat

11:30 pm

laughingatchaos:

LOL. DH came in. Told him topic of chat. Resp: UA? None of that here! Log off & let's eat! ;) Ohh, it's Friday here! ;) #gtchat

11:30 pm

BCGifted:

#gtchat I've had some "work ethic" success in the past with DD by making her think it's her idea. Not always easy though.

11:30 pm

Susannewith3:

@laughingatchaos I adore my ereader. cannot tell you a better gift I've ever recieved. #gtchat

11:30 pm

danyelwierson:

#gtchat I don't think we should be telling them schoolwork is important when so much of it isn't. Need to develop their ability to judge.

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KateArmsRoberts:

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BCGifted:

#gtchat, and it's only worked at home. School just doesn't happen for her.

11:31 pm

laughingatchaos:

@Susannewith3 Hmmm...now I'm REALLY considering. ;) I'd have to fight the boys for it though. They lurve technology. LOL #gtchat

11:31 pm

LesLinks:

@danyelwierson agree #gtchat

11:31 pm

Susannewith3:

@Dazzlld valuing academics is also hard when the superstars & role models are NOT academic in nature We turn around cool, not smart. #gtchat

11:31 pm

mygiftedgirl:

@DeborahMersino Oh it works too with attitude. These kids care if it means something. Once they know that..they're cool. lol #gtchat

11:31 pm

DeborahMersino:

"Children are not born underachievers. Underachievement is a learned behavior." - Education of Gifted & Talented/6th Edition #gtchat #gtchat

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giaimojosephine:

Q2: Support gifted students by accelerating them and/or putting them with same ability students/peers, or adults as needed. #gtchat

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laughingatchaos:

@danyelwierson Good point. So much of schoolwk (at least in elem) is flat-out busywork. Drives me insane. #gtchat

11:32 pm

Susannewith3:

@laughingatchaos 8 year old is the same, luckily he prefers holding books in his hand :) #gtchat

- 11:32 pm **jofrei:** As always Hoagies has great collection
<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/underachievement.htm> #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **graysoncooper:** @fullonlearning Philosophy is great-but we have many true-life situations where there is no right answer #gtchat
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- 11:32 pm **LesLinks:** @SusanneWith3 Ya... fighting the 'is make up more important, or your brain'... #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q2: The ed system needs to admit that collab learning in hetero classes has been an abdication of responsibility to G&T students #gtchat
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<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/underachievement.htm> #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **BCGifted:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat I thought my DS had CAPD, but now I'm not sure. He's starting to use the French, so I've ruled it out.
- 11:33 pm **SusanneWith3:** @LesLinks yeah...another reason i'm sellin the kids when they reach 11 :D #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino YES YES YES! It is absolutely learned behavior #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **mygiftedgirl:** I feel that explaining education process, learning process of a concept, task whatever helps dd9 understand what she needs to do. #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **DazzlId:** Q2 (in Ireland) Stop forcing 15 yr olds to sit 11 exams in subjects in which they have little interest! #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **ljconrad:** RT @giaimojosephine: ed system needs to admit that collab learning in hetero classes an abdication of responsibility 2 G&T students #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **laughingatchaos:** @BCGifted Son has "significant" CAPD. LOVE the ear filter; better results than ADHD meds for attention. #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** Rephrase - Students must value academics (whatever form). School culture important, but attitudes as well. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **0Quest0:** Have to admit I find motivating very difficult now homesch finished and ds is at school. Feel pretty helpless tbh. #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **BCGifted:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat We're looking at SPD for DS at the moment. Had a team mtg @ school recently - all agreed that French is still ok
- 11:36 pm **SusanneWith3:** @DeborahMersino I think that the devaluation of education is the #1 reason schools in US are failing. The attitude is palpable. #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **LesLinks:** Underachievers need someone who 'believes' and is 'interested' in them... groundzero.. and work from there... #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **graysoncooper:** @DeborahMersino Then what do students intrinsically value, shouldn't we orient academics to that #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **laughingatchaos:** @mygiftedgirl For us, exp the whole picture first makes ALL the diff. THEN he wants to learn the necessary details.VSL learner. #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **0Quest0:** RT @DazzlId: Q2 (in Ireland) Stop forcing 15 yr olds to sit 11 exams in subjects

- 11:36 pm **laughingatchaos:** @BCGifed Good. Spanish here is hit or miss. #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **cybraryman1:** My Motivating Students page: <http://bit.ly/bDrpZt> #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** I agree with so much of what you're all saying! Moreover, I think home, culture and school environs play big role. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **danyelwierson:** RT @LesLinks: Underachievers need someone who 'believes' and is 'interested' in them... groundzero.. and work from there... #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks yes, and without pandering to them. kids know when you are insincere. #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** @0Quest0 - Tender. That's tough. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: My Motivating Students page: <http://bit.ly/bDrpZt> #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **DazzlId:** @LesLinks Agree, and some need a good push from parent or mentor to feel the buzz of interest and learning again #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @DazzlId: Q2 (Ireland) Stop forcing 15 yr olds to sit 11 exams in subjects in which they have little interest!<=Ooh, subversive! #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **BCGifed:** @Susannewith3 #gtchat interesting... they've "held" DD back by putting her in a 2/3 split (she's gr 3). Hmmm...
- 11:37 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @LesLinks: Underachievers need someone who 'believes' and is 'interested' in them... groundzero.. and work from there... #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **laughingatchaos:** @danyelwierson Yes! A committed mentor makes ALLLLLLL the difference. #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @ljconrad: never knew about UA - lots of mistakes made??? (me) Too late? ...It's never too late....IMHO...wide open future... #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 Ya... lack of confidence in system... kids don't respect it either #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **0Quest0:** Anyone really seen a child who is underachieving/unmotivated at school change with new approach and without change of environment? #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **FrazzId:** @DazzlId It's not just the 11/12 subjects. It's the amount of rote learning required, with no space to enjoy/explore the subject #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **LesLinks:** @DazzlId True.. #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **laughingatchaos:** @BCGifed GT kids shouldn't be the older age in a split class unless there's a true "hold back" there. #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @0Quest0: DS often seems totally uninterested in exam results ...is the bar being set high enough? Just wondering... #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **ljconrad:** @jofrei Know where I'll be the remainder of tonight! #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** Patterns discussed by Rimm - "Father is an Ogre", "Mother is an Ogre", "Daddy is a Dummy", "Mother is Mouse in the House". #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **danyelwierson:** RT @DazzlId: @LesLinks Agree, and some need a good push from parent or mentor to feel the buzz of interest and learning again #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **Susannewith3:** @BCGifed I was in 7th grade doing NOTHING because I had 'nothing to prove' to the teachers (aka the enemy) wasted years of learning #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **heatherwithkids:** RT @sallywits: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 10.29 #gtchat on "Parenting w/Patience? Time to Get Real w/Support": <http://bit.ly/dshhrZ> #gifted TY!
- 11:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - Yes, big picture context so important! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **laughingatchaos:** @0Quest0 Um, no. But my bro was UA un-dx 2e, and he's become a remarkable man. #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **BCGifed:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat I was relieved!! I didn't want him pulled, and thinking

- 11:39 pm **0Quest0:** @FrazzIld Yes - as highlighted by the NCCA - National Curriculum body suggestions about how this exam might change #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Hm. I'm not in there: "Mom is a whip-cracker." ;) #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **DazzIld:** @FrazzIld Sure, but 11 subjects serve no child properly #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @fullonlearning: #gtchat pose 'impossible problems' to encourage learners into challenge zone where quality learning happens. Exactly!
- 11:40 pm **BCGifted:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat I know. It made me cringe. At least they put her in the gifted math program though. Go figure - it's her fave class
- 11:40 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tips for Parents: What You Can Do to Reverse Underachievement via @DavidsonGifted <http://bit.ly/9Bd2fV> #gtchat #cnjmensa
- 11:40 pm **LesLinks:** @giaimojosephine hmm maybe... although could be that 'there is nothing gained'.. ie extra points or something.. as effort not issue #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **YSJournal:** RT @cybraryman1: My Motivating Students page: <http://bit.ly/bDrpZt> #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **Susannewith3:** @BCGifted it wasn't about smart for me, i was/am gifted, it was motivation and passing was dependent on CAT tests :P #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **0Quest0:** @giaimojosephine Could be it. Also disillusionment w/school system(always rationally!) + slow handwriting often means low scores #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **Ijconrad:** @giaimojosephine Hope so! :) #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Susannewith3 - Your experience is not uncommon. So many get to college - then freak/underachieve - b/c not enough challenge #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **laughingatchaos:** @BCGifted Good! Fave class aligning w/GT prog is a good thing. :) #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **0Quest0:** @laughingatchaos Encouraging to hear that! #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **BCGifted:** @laughingatchaos That's good! We hadn't gotten far enough to look into ear filters, but gtk they work :) #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** Additional insights via UConn re to Underachievement <http://bit.ly/bM05md> #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @LesLinks: too much failure/comparison to successful folk can be disheartening ...we can model learning to ID, not compare #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 I know/bet you did.... painful sweetie.. #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: @giaimojosephine - We could certainly do a chat on addiction to electronic media!! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino yep, I am forever grateful my mom insisted on the school holding me when they were going to pass me. #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **FrazzIld:** @0Quest0 Unfortunately, even if there is a major change, will be too late for my kids :-(#gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** Why Bright Kids Get Poor Grades by Rimm <http://amzn.to/a4RWTA> #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **laughingatchaos:** @0Quest0 And my boys adore him beyond words; I consider him a role model. #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **BCGifted:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat I think so :) PLUS, it made her want to work on "boring stuff" like times tables, so she could stay in the class :)
- 11:42 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat Never had to study and then got to college and didn't know how to study or organize. Got kicked out after a year : (
- 11:43 pm **laughingatchaos:** @BCGifted The filter is the best thing since red wine, and from me, that's saying something! ;) LOVE that filter. So helpful. #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **danyelwierson:** RT @giaimojosephine: RT @LesLinks: too much failure/comparison to successful folk can be disheartening ...we can model learning to ID, not compare #gtchat

- 11:43 pm **0Quest0:** @FrazzIld And for mine. Considering the options at the mo... #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @danyelwierson: #gtchat DON'T LET THEM SLIP THROUGH THE CRACKS! I was thrown out of the National Honor Society (don't ask) as a senior.
- 11:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld - Reversal of underachievement can and does take place. Hope! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **laughingatchaos:** @BCGifted Whatever works! :) #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks at the time it sucked, but i really needed that #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **LesLinks:** @giaimojosephine Ya.. comparing is not a good thing, but happens alot #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **laughingatchaos:** @danyelwierson I think that's a failure of your teachers, not you. ALL students need to know how to study/organize, GT or not. #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **BCGifted:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat lol :)
- 11:45 pm **cybraryman1:** My Study Skills & Organization tips page: <http://bit.ly/bcxI6K> #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q2: Helping them value academic tasks is critical. But how? ...mentors, after-school programs, examples. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** We've covered a lot. Let's talk a bit more about self-perception of students. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **graysoncooper:** Especially when not challenged RT @LesLinks: @giaimojosephine Ya.. comparing is not a good thing, but happens alot #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 ;) I know.. #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: My Study Skills & Organization tips page: <http://bit.ly/bcxI6K> => Tattooing this to son's arm. ;) #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **BCGifted:** @Susannewith3 #gtchat motivation is so important... without it, the GT stuff doesn't do much. I've lived that one too.
- 11:45 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Reversal of underachievement can and does take place. Hope! // Working hard on it. Going down mentor route..... #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** Self-efficacy is inextricably linked to self-perception. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **0Quest0:** RT @cybraryman1: My Motivating Students page: <http://bit.ly/bDrpZt> #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld - Good for you! #gtchat #gtchat
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- 11:46 pm **Susannewith3:** children call :P looking forward to reading the transcript! #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** Help them believe their efforts can/will impact events/individuals in this world. (via Siegle/McCoach). Powerful! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: @mygiftedgirl - Research suggests high school may be too late. High school is WAY TOO LATE...#cnjmensa #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Susannewith3 - TY for being with us! Love having you at #gtchat. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **DazzIld:** I'm not sure if eldest ds is UA, I think he has disengaged from a poor academic fit, few options to move forward in Irish schools #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **0Quest0:** RT @DeborahMersino: Help them believe their efforts can/will impact events/individuals in this world. (via Siegle/McCoach). #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino I totally believe sons will change the world (if i let them live that long ;)) #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **0Quest0:** @DeborahMersino Deborah - what is Siegle/McCoach? Sounds interesting!

- #gtchat**
- 11:48 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DazzlId Well...so much for my fantasy of chucking it all and moving to Ireland. ;) #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **ljconrad:** I wanna do a chat on cybraryman1 - what makes him tick! I could spend a week on his site! National Treasure! ;) #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** Use "learned" - "Look at how well you're learning your times tables" more effective than "You're good at times tables." #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **FrazzId:** Is easy for the difficulty part of 2E to be focused on, thus negatively affecting self-concept #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Why Bright Kids Get Poor Grades by Rimm <http://amzn.to/a4RWTA> #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - :-) #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Ya... I always felt/feel like not quite good enough in class situation.. but when individual/tutoring.. flew/good #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @FrazzId: Is easy for the difficulty part of 2E to be focused on, thus negatively affecting self-concept<=YES! Drives me insane. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **danyelwierson:** RT @laughingatchaos: @DazzlId Well...so much for my fantasy of chucking it all and moving to Ireland. ;) #gtchat
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- 11:49 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos Oh no.... don't do that.... Not a good move.. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Agree...will ask him to guest host! @cybraryman1 - You are, as Lisa says, a treasure. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DazzlId Don't tempt me! LOL Ask me again after Tuesday's elections. ;) #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** Encourage students to pursue excellence, not perfection (watch out yourself too). #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **0Quest0:** @laughingatchaos Oh come over anyway - another person to help change the place! And it is a great place because... em em #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino re self perception of students - often they do not realise how amazing they are in some areas and see only problems #gtchat
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- 11:50 pm **ljconrad:** @FrazzId If you find any answers to reversing UA, PLEASE let me know! ;) #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** Help students set REALISTIC expectations. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **BCGifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: Encourage students to pursue excellence, not perfection (watch out yourself too). #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **laughingatchaos:** Interesting article JUST came thru my email: <http://tinyurl.com/23kvcna> How kids learn more if they teach a virtual student. Hm.. #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** Help students plan tasks (w/o taking over/doing it for them). #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **danyelwierson:** RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino re self perception of students - often they do not realise how amazing they are in some areas and see only problems #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Help them believe their efforts can/will impact events/individuals (via Siegle/McCoach) - #philanthropy #gtchat

- 11:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** @0Quest0 A great place bc it's a great place! :) LOVE Ireland. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** This may surprise you all, but I highly recommend family counseling. Honestly, it's my top choice. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **ljconrad:** @DazzlId I'm there! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Help students plan tasks (w/o taking over/doing it for them). #gtchat<=SO hard to not take over, but agree! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino Yes, and praise effort rather than intelligence! #gtchat
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- 11:52 pm **FrazzId:** @ljconrad It was @DeborahMersino who said it was possible. If she said it, it must be true! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **LesLinks:** Need purposfull activities that give 'feel good' feelings.. #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @FrazzId: @DazzlId It's the amount of rote learning required, no space to enjoy/explore subject. GOTTA LOVE "drill and kill"! #gtchat
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- 11:54 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino I agree re: family counseling. Also personal. WITH someone who starts from the GT perspective. VITAL!!! #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **danyelwierson:** RT @LesLinks: Meaningful, real world reasons why they are doing/learnig something... can help #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **laughingatchaos:** @giaimojosephine Drill and kill can kiss my a...hi there! #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @chrstinef: @DeborahMersino assuming the right therapist! just sayin <= TY/YES, must be highly qualified in gifted issues! #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: It's a myth to think high-achieving &/or gifted students go on swimmingly to adulthood. Reverse is true too! #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **DazzlId:** RT @LesLinks: Meaningful, real world reasons why they are doing/learning something... can help <= very true #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **0Quest0:** @FrazzId Think mentor idea is an excellent one #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **danyelwierson:** RT @laughingatchaos: @giaimojosephine Drill and kill can kiss my a...hi there! #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** We've covered the full gamut. Want to instill hope here/but also understand inherent frustrations - inherent in it. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **0Quest0:** RT @laughingatchaos: @giaimojosephine Drill and kill can kiss my a...hi there! lol #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Yes so true... only a very few go on to what we consider 'greatness'.. however, if othersgo on to happiness = good!! #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** Just a few minutes left. Final thoughts everyone? #gtchat #gtchat

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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 11:56 pm **jofrei:** RT @OQuest0: @Frazzlld Think mentor idea is an excellent one - agree wholeheartedly! #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **OQuest0:** RT @LesLinks: Meaningful, real world reasons why they are doing/learnig something... can help #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** Can't believe I used the word inherent twice in a tweet...pardon me. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @danyelwierson: #gtchat college... didn't know how to study, organize. kicked out after a year : (... big lesson on UA 4 all grown-ups
- 11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - YES! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **danyelwierson:** RT @LesLinks: @DeborahMersino Yes so true... only a very few go on to what we consider 'greatness'.. however, if othersgo on to happiness = good!! #gtchat
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- 11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** Help kids see that what they're doing can serve a person/connect ed to life & passions. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Think it was inherent? Word of the night? ;) Mwah! #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **OQuest0:** RT @LesLinks: @DeborahMersino only a very few go on to what we consider greatness.. however, if othersgo on to happiness = good!! #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **BCGifted:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Just that it's good to know we're not alone in the struggle :)
- 11:58 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Help kids see that what theyre doing can serve a person/connect ed to life & passions. #gtchat<=Life skill #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **danyelwierson:** #gtchat positive= I know EVERY trick in the book when it comes to slacking off and know the second my kids start having issues :)
- 11:58 pm **jjash:** @DeborahMersino too easy for years, no effort needed don't know what effort is when is needed later then fail, gifted? #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **sweetieberry:** RT @DeborahMersino: Encourage students to pursue excellence, not perfection (watch out yourself too). #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **Frazzlld:** @OQuest0 You may be interested in this about mentoring gifted students: <http://www.giftedkids.ie/mentoring.html> #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** Achievement-oriented behaviors can be encouraged/taught. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **danyelwierson:** RT @DeborahMersino: Help kids see that what they're doing can serve a person/connect ed to life & passions. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **sweetieberry:** RT @DeborahMersino: Help students plan tasks (w/o taking over/doing it for them). #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **kidlutions:** RT @sweetieberry: RT @DeborahMersino: Encourage students to pursue excellence, not perfection (watch out yourself too). #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **jofrei:** RT @OQuest0: RT @LesLinks: Meaningful, real world reasons why they are doing/learnig something... can help #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos in reality, whatever one does, happiness is often the only measure of success ... not happy= not really successful! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **asynschlrsvnd:** @DeborahMersino and all, thanks for yet another amazing #gtchat!
- 11:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Achievement-oriented behaviors can be

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- 11:59 pm **DazzlId:** We need to keep offering our children learning opportunities, even if school is difficult. They WILL re-engage at some point! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **cybraryman1:** You are all treasures #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **BCGifted:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat that's my hope :)
- 11:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jjash Story of so, so many. Why our advocacy efforts are vital. Also, learning can still happen in 20s/30s and beyond. #gtchat #gtchat

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