



## Transcript from December 3, 2010 to December 3, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

### December 3, 2010

- 12:19 am **DeborahMersino**: Parenting on Steroids: Why Gifted = Intense will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.3. Join us! And TY to all who voted!
- 12:24 am **jofrei**: RT @DeborahMersino: Parenting on Steroids: Why Gifted = Intense will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.3. Join us! And TY to all who voted!
- 12:24 am **woorthy**: Characteristics/ID of #Creative Learners will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.03. Join us! And TY to all? <http://goo.gl/fb/aieY1>
- 12:24 am **woorthy**: RT @DeborahMersino: Characteristics/ID of #Creative Learners will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.03? <http://goo.gl/fb/ZAR2j>
- 12:26 am **DavidsonGifted**: RT @DeborahMersino: Parenting on Steroids: Why Gifted = Intense will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.3. Join us! And TY to all who voted!
- 12:50 am **explanator\_link**: RT @DeborahMersino: Characteristics/ID of #Creative Learners will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.03? <http://goo.gl/fb/FhZvP>
- 12:50 am **explanator\_link**: Characteristics/ID of #Creative Learners will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.03. Join us! And TY to all? <http://goo.gl/fb/WSIEw>
- 1:55 am **padgets**: RT @explanator\_link: Characteristics/ID of #Creative Learners will be our noon/EST #gtchat 12.03. Join us! <http://goo.gl/fb/WSIEw>
- 2:06 am **ljconrad**: RT @DeborahMersino: Parenting on Steroids: Why Gifted = Intense will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.3. Join us! And TY to all who voted!
- 2:06 am **ljconrad**: RT @DeborahMersino: Characteristics/ID of #Creative Learners will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.03. Join us! And TY to all who voted! #gifted
- 2:12 am **mathchat**: The archive from today's #mathchat is now online: <http://bit.ly/ibatGq> #ukedchat #edchat #scichat #elemchat #gtchat #ntchat
- 2:14 am **rdweatherly**: @DeborahMersino What a GREAT topic! #gtchat
- 3:19 am **ljconrad**: Are you tuned in to your gifted intuition? - <http://bit.ly/fxuc1x> // Interesting! (via GiftedforLife) #gifted #gtchat
- 3:20 am **ljconrad**: RT @Ingennios: El #gtchat de mañana a las 12:00 pm EST será "Características/Identificación de aprendices creativos, ¡no se lo pierdan! #gifted
- 3:30 am **mygiftedgirl**: "Characteristics/ID of #Creative Learners" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.03. "Parenting on... <http://fb.me/HBNeubso>
- 4:04 am **SOPerales**: RT @Ingennios: El #gtchat de mañana a las 7:00 pm EST será "Padres en esteroides, ¿por qué sobresaliente = intenso?" ¡No se lo pierdan! #gifted
- 4:04 am **SOPerales**: RT @Ingennios: El #gtchat de mañana a las 12:00 pm EST será "Características/Identificación de aprendices creativos, ¡no se lo pierdan! #gifted
- 4:22 am **cpoole27**: Doing a pres. on Glogster for staff tomorrow, looking for resources. Any help would be great :) #edchat #vanmeter #cpchat #gtchat Pls RT
- 4:42 am **GiftedLibrary**: RT @DeborahMersino: Characteristics/ID of #Creative Learners will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.03. Join us! And TY to all who voted! #gifted

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- 4:51 am **GiftedLibrary:** RT @MSTA: This is a really cool presentation. Representation of scale throughout the universe. <http://ow.ly/3ikZv> #mathchat #scichat #gtchat #edchat
- 5:18 am **DeborahMersino:** @rdweatherly Thanks! Which of the two topics did you like? The Parenting on Steroids? :- ) #gtchat
- 7:36 am **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino That's good. I voted twice but still couldn't get option C into second place! Now, what do I know about creativity? #gtchat
- 9:12 am **Begabung:** RT @ljconrad: #STEM education, Tools to Change the World #gifted #gtchat #edtech #edchat <http://fb.me/FlypHLpx>
- 9:13 am **web20education:** RT @ljconrad: #STEM education, Tools to Change the World #gifted #gtchat #edtech20 #edchat <http://bit.ly/el4mjU> #rmchat
- 10:32 am **teachagiftedkid:** Powerful comments on need to fund gifted ed! #gifted #gtchat <http://fb.me/MkIRm6NR> (via @ljconrad) \*\*Send to your district school board\*\*
- 11:29 am **DazzlId:** New Post on the Irish Gifted Education Blog: A Vision for a New Irish Junior Cycle <http://t.co/Rojg2hf> #gifted #gtchat
- 11:29 am **aposseadesse66:** New Post on the Irish Gifted Education Blog: A Vision for a New Irish Junior Cycle <http://t.co/Rojg2hf> #gifted #gtchat
- 11:33 am **CathRiordan:** RT @dazzlId: New Post on the Irish Gifted Education Blog: A Vision for a New Irish Junior Cycle <http://t.co/Rojg2hf> #gifted #gtchat
- 11:36 am **ljconrad:** @scholaforis Join in some chats! :) Lively conversation there. #gtchat (gifted & talented) meets today at Noon EST (U.S.) /5PM London
- 11:36 am **ljconrad:** RT @CathRiordan: RT @dazzlId: New Post on the Irish Gifted Education Blog: A Vision for a New Irish Junior Cycle <http://t.co/Rojg2hf> #gifted #gtchat
- 11:36 am **ljconrad:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Powerful comments on need to fund gifted ed! #gifted #gtchat <http://fb.me/MkIRm6NR> (via @ljconrad) \*\*Send to your district school board\*\*
- 11:44 am **ljconrad:** Today is Friday! Join us at #gtchat @ Noon and 7PM EST for exclusive chat by a dedicated group of advocates for gifted & talented children!
- 12:24 pm **Begabung:** RT @ljconrad: Today is Friday! Join us at #gtchat @ Noon and 7PM EST for exclusive chat by a dedicated group of advocates for gifted & talented children!
- 12:24 pm **Begabung:** RT @CathRiordan: RT @dazzlId: New Post on the Irish Gifted Education Blog: A Vision for a New Irish Junior Cycle <http://t.co/Rojg2hf> #gifted #gtchat
- 1:13 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @ljconrad: Today is Friday! #gtchat @ Noon and 7PM EST for chat by a dedicated group of advocates for gifted & talented children!
- 1:28 pm **educguess:** It's Friday. #gtchat today, work, research, and getting the word out about you and your #gifted
- 1:54 pm **padgets:** RT @KateArmsRoberts: RT @ljconrad: Today is Friday! #gtchat @ Noon and 7PM EST for chat by a dedicated group of advocates for gifted & talented children!
- 2:49 pm **chrstinef:** @BCGifted so glad you like it! #gtchat #gifted
- 4:09 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @ljconrad: Today is Friday! Join us at #gtchat @ Noon and 7PM EST for exclusive chat by a dedicated group of advocates for gifted & talented children!
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than 30 minutes until #gtchat! "Characteristics/ID of #Creative Learners" will be our noon/EST topic. #gifted Join us!
- 4:39 pm **halleyrebecca:** RT @DeborahMersino Less than 30 minutes until #gtchat! "Characteristics/ID of #Creative Learners" will be our noon/EST topic. #gifted
- 4:39 pm **PiecesOLearning:** RT@ASCD Are you smarter than an 8th grader in 1895? <http://bit.ly/fu9NNC> Interesting! I would not have done well! #gtchat #lessonplans
- 4:39 pm **halleyrebecca:** As always, my apologies for the upcoming #gtchat stream.
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad @eshwaranv @halleyrebecca @KateArmsRoberts @padgets @educguess @Begabung - Many thanks for the #gtchat mentions! #gtchat

- 4:47 pm **eshwaranv**: 15 minutes to #gtchat. Topic: Characteristics/ID of #Creative Learners. Join the convo!
- 4:50 pm **EvaMayla**: 10 minutos para inicio del #gtchat! el tema a tratar "Características/Id. de Alumnos Creativos" #Sobresalientes Acompáñanos :) #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino**: My tweets 4 next hour will devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free 2 unfollow. Topic: Characteristics/ID of Creative Learners
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino**: Loves seeing #gtchat tweets in Spanish! TY @EvaMayla :-)
- 4:52 pm **megwhoffman**: Excited about #gtchat today!
- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @megwhoffman: Excited about #gtchat today!<= Me too/love the topic! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **EvaMayla**: @DeborahMersino TY!!! We're excited to be able to participate, spread the news and transcend the barriers of communication. :) #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **larsapher**: RT @DeborahMersino: Parenting on Steroids: Why Gifted = Intense will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.3. Join us! And TY to all who voted!
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino**: Welcome to #gtchat! Today will be discussing "Characteristics/ID of Creative Learners." Join us! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **eshwaranv**: RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Today will be discussing "Characteristics/ID of Creative Learners." Join us! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **ibdb2u**: Hello, all. David Berg, parent and advocate from Puyallup, WA here. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino**: Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, educator, advocate) & share where you reside! TY! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **jofrei**: Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia 4.00am here #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **Susanewith3**: Susanne homeschooling mom to 4 in NC the oldest 2 at least are gifted, I also teach speech to college kids and make videos for GHF #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: #gtchat Hello from the dark frozen wastes of England! I'm a former national policy wonk, now writing and consulting on #gifted education
- 5:02 pm **DeborahMersino**: I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mom to 2 girls, social media consultant to GT communities. Residing in Colorado! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **eshwaranv**: Hi everyone! This is Vytheeshwaran, science teacher and instructional designer from Chennai, India. Back after a week's break on #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **DeborahMersino**: Good to see you all! LOVE this topic. #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **halleyrebecca**: Good morning from @SeaburySchool for gifted kids in Tacoma, Wash. Staff and alumna. It's a little damp here! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **MaryStGeorge**: Mary St George, gifted education teacher, in New Zealand, where dawn is breaking on Saturday morning #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **KateArmsRoberts**: Kate from Toronto. Parent of at least one, probably four, gifted kids and divergent thinkers. #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **EvaMayla**: I'm Eva, mom, advocate, raising awareness and promoting attention of our gifted kids in Monterrey Mexico. Love to be here today :) #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **megwhoffman**: I'm Meg Hoffman, veteran teacher and soon-to-be M.A. Ed. in gifted ed from William and Mary in Virginia. #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino**: There are lots of misconceptions, confusion and debate about Creative Learners within the field. I'm looking forward to delving in! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **jofrei**: @eshwaranv Glad you are back! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **brianhousand**: #gtchat Brian Housand, PhD - East Carolina University
- 5:03 pm **DazzlId**: Hi everyone! Karen here in snowy Dublin where the weather and the economy are in deep winter conditions! #gtchat

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**eshwaranv:** @MaryStGeorge Hi! We are almost into Saturday in India. #gtchat :-)

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**eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: There are lots of misconceptions, confusion and debate about Creative Learners within the field. I'm looking forward to delving in! #gtchat

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**angeeaton:** Hi! First gtchat- Mom to two kids in Austin, Texas. Daughter is Highly Visual and reading/writing issues. Intensely emotional! #Gtchat

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**eshwaranv:** @angeeaton Welcome to #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Welcome Canada, New Zealand, India, England, Mexico, Virginia, Washington, Ireland, North Carolina and Australia & Texas! #gtchat

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**brianhousand:** First LIVE #gtchat been lurking for a while now

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**DeborahMersino:** @angeeaton Welcome! We're glad you're here! #gtchat

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**mikebakeredhack:** #gtchat watch my video on reform of teacher training in England, now on Teachers TV: <http://bit.ly/ih9Nze>

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**GaryBrannigan:** Clinical & School Psychologist in upstate New York. Glad to be able to free up time to be back #gtchat

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**Susannewith3:** I'm looking forward to some links on this subject since both of my oldest 2 are

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**DeborahMersino:** very Creative Thinkers but in very different ways :) #gtchat  
Q1: What do you think are some of the characteristics of our Creative Learners? #gtchat

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**eshwaranv:** @brianhousand Welcome to #gtchat. Great to have you in the convo!

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**GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @mikebakeredhack Hi Mike. Are you joining us today?

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**DeborahMersino:** @brianhousand - Lurk and/or participate - just glad you're here! #gtchat

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**MaryStGeorge:** @eshwaranv Hi to you too, lovely to have you back #gtchat

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**eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: What do you think are some of the characteristics of our Creative Learners? #gtchat

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**ibdb2u:** Seeing things whole to part, rather than part to whole comes to mind for me. #gtchat

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**GaryBrannigan:** Traditionally, creative thinkers are fluent, flexible, original and elaborative #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Q1 "Creative students tend to be independent, risk-taking, energetic, curious, witty, idealistic, artistic..." (Davis, Rimm, Siegle) #gtchat

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**AudreyFG:** Audrey, mom of 2 gt kids, joining a bit late from Toronto. #gtchat

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**eshwaranv:** Q1) Creative learners -> Thinkers, illustrators and singers. #gtchat

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**EvaMayla:** A1: Maybe it's a stereotype but for what I know they think outside the box and usually come with unexpected ideas. #gtchat

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**GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q1 Divergent thinkers who can translate their ideas into artefacts and solutions to problems

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**DeborahMersino:** Q1: Moreover, "...they are attracted to the mysterious and complex; also need alone time" (Davis, Rimm, Siegle, 2011). #gtchat

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**Susannewith3:** Q1: Curiosity. Both of my oldest (my 3 year old too) are intensely curious about everything they see. #gtchat

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**halleyrebecca:** @DeborahMersino Do we have a definition, or is that what we're creating now? #gtchat

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**eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: Moreover, "...they are attracted to the mysterious and complex; also need alone time" (Davis, Rimm, Siegle, 2011). #gtchat

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**MaryStGeorge:** Q1 lots of ideas bubbling out, wacky inspirations, uninhibited exploration of ideas, always talking or doing #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @EvaMayla So true, able to make connections between seemingly

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- DeborahMersino:** @EvaMayla - So true...able to make connections between seemingly disparate parts... #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **eshwaranv:** Yes! RT @MaryStGeorge: Q1 lots of ideas bubbling out, wacky inspirations, uninhibited exploration of ideas, always talking or doing #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **Susannewith3:** Q1: Observant. They notice EVERYTHING around them. It's all pieces to some big puzzle, and the details they pull I never see. #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **ibdb2u:** RT @MaryStGeorge: Q1 lots of ideas bubbling out, wacky inspirations, uninhibited exploration of ideas, always talking or doing #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **eshwaranv:** @Susannewith3 Notice a little more than everyone else perhaps! #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - Excellent question. The universal challenge - a definition. Different states, nations have differing descriptors. #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Excellent responses to Q1 - keep them coming! #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **halleyrebecca:** Ours are coming up with solutions to problems we didn't know we had. One student built his own grappling hook last year. #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **ibdb2u:** @Susannewith3 My kids make observation into a game. Who can find things that the others miss. #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q1 Able to make connections between widely disparate ideas
- 5:10 pm **eshwaranv:** Defining creative kids! Let's leave it to them. They'll come up with something creative! :- ) #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **megwhoffman:** Q1: Creative kids a delight, challenge for teachers- it's tough keeping up with all those ideas! Some handle it better than others. #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **DazzlId:** Q1 Making something new with old materials, seeing things differently to others, good at wordplay... #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **AudreyFG:** Amazing divergent thinking in creative learners. #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **EvaMayla:** Do kids born creative and loose this with age? I mean toddlers usually do things in different ways until we teach them the right way #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **Susannewith3:** @eshwaranv YES. And it's all USED by them. Like in stories, games, narratives, everything gets included. #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **megwhoffman:** RT @eshwaranv: Defining creative kids! Let's leave it to them. They'll come up with something creative! :- ) #gtchat / good point!
- 5:10 pm **MaryStGeorge:** build on and combine ideas in novel and interesting ways #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** Q1: lots of ideas; making usual connections; #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** "There are many definitions of creativity, none of which is universally accepted...." (Treffinger, Young, Selby & Shepardson (2002). #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **ibdb2u:** @megwhoffman Absolutely. Often not the "teacher pleasers." #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **MaryStGeorge:** distractibility apparently helps - see distraction as attraction to new possibilities #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **eshwaranv:** @EvaMayla I don't think so. #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **AudreyFG:** This is a big one! >> RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Q1 Able to make connections between widely disparate ideas
- 5:11 pm **halleyrebecca:** Another seventh-grader built a LEGO glove that shoots out LEGOs like Spiderman when he flexes his fingers. #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @AudreyFG: This is a big one! >> RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Q1 Able to make connections between widely disparate ideas
- 5:11 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Can generate many wild and wacky solutions to problems
- 5:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** @EvaMayla - Yes, we can either nurture it or not. #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **jofrei:** Q1 Ability to combine info from many fields to create something new and question / evaluate then add artistic flair to bring out fresh #gtchat

- 5:12 pm **Susannewith3:** @EvaMayla I think so, they get molded into less creative forms by 'standards and rules' But the truly creative hold onto it longer. #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @EvaMayla many people think yes, creativity declines with age #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** "...educators using the term creativity may be referring to very different constructs" (Treffinger, Young, Selby & Shepardson (2002) #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **eshwaranv:** @EvaMayla Creative kids must be guided... Not told! #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **AudreyFG:** Also, BIG ideas. May need help to figure out how to put ideas into action. #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **Ingennios:** Ingennios (Ingrid) from Mexico City, specialist #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **ibdb2u:** I'm finding resistance to including creative potential in a definition of gifted. They want something more concrete, less abstract. #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **DazzlId:** Q1 Often great brainstormers...we like this in our Future Problem Solvers! #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: What about some of the negative characteristics of Creative Learners? What sometimes gets them in trouble/mislabeled? #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DazzlId: Q1 Often great brainstormers...we like this in our Future Problem Solvers! #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q2: What about some of the negative characteristics of Creative Learners? What sometimes gets them in trouble/mislabeled? #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **brianhousand:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino Your Trefinger et al quote focuses on the really issue here creativity is perhaps to CREATIVE to be contained
- 5:13 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @DeborahMersino so true about different constructs #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino So the relationship with the contested area of giftedness is doubly problematic!
- 5:14 pm **cybraryman1:** Sorry I am late. I do not tweet when I operate a motor vehicle as it would drive others crazy! #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **eshwaranv:** Q2) When they are too bold and firm on their views. #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **halleyrebecca:** These are kids that thrive in an inquiry based classroom model. #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **Susannewith3:** @EvaMayla I think some of it is natural as we move from abstract to concrete (dog the concept can be blue to a mental pic of a dog) #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Ingennios - Welcome! Glad your with us. We're discussing characteristics of Creative Learners (Positive & Negative). #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **DazzlId:** Q2 When challenge wanes they may lose interest and not finish necessary tasks #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **halleyrebecca:** Also do well with an integrated curriculum as they can sometimes spot deeper (or more surprising!) connections. #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **jofrei:** Q2 They are not content to just colour the clown staying inside the lines! #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **Ingennios:** @eshwaranv @EvaMayla I don't think so either, but you do have to develop it constantly #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @AudreyFG agree about needing help to follow through on big ideas #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **eshwaranv:** @cybraryman1 Great to have you safe and sound here on #gtchat :-)
- 5:15 pm **AudreyFG:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Can generate many wild and wacky solutions to problems
- 5:15 pm **EvaMayla:** @eshwaranv @EvaMayla Creative kids must be guided... Not told! #gtchat //so true :) #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **Susannewith3:** Q2: Being intensely curious...they ask questions many consider intrusive.

They notice things other don't want noticed. :) #gtchat

- 5:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** @brianhousand - So true! 100s of definitions exist. Challenge is it makes IDing and associative programming options tricky.... #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **brianhousand:** #gtchat Negatives are that creatives are often asked to function in an environment (schools) where creativity is not valued
- 5:15 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @Susannewith3: Q2: Being intensely curious...they ask questions many consider intrusive. They notice things other don't want noticed. :) #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **ibdb2u:** Can be intensely involved in many projects at once, not necessarily completing any before moving on to the next. #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @ibdb2u: Can be intensely involved in many projects at once, not necessarily completing any before moving on to the next. #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **Ingennios:** Very inquisitive and curious #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **MaryStGeorge:** q2 uninhibited trial and error learning with dire consequences #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **halleyrebecca:** Q2: Who said it down below ... distractibility! Also the creative arguing ... oy! #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **eshwaranv:** @ibdb2u I'm guilty of that! #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **Ingennios:** @Susannewith3 Yes! they notice things no one else notice! Great one! #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **megwhoffman:** @ibdb2u / yes! schools (esp. with standards) aren't always welcoming to creative thinkers. #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **DazzlId:** RT @brianhousand: #gtchat Negatives are that creatives are often asked to function in an environment where creativity is not valued #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** Sir Ken Robinson "Do Schools Kill Creativity?" <http://bit.ly/df08GJ> #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q2. Robustly non-conformist: they go their own way
- 5:16 pm **ibdb2u:** @eshwaranv @ibdb2u Who me? ;-) #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **Ijconrad:** Hi, everyone! #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **Susannewith3:** @halleyrebecca creative arguing YES oh MY just...oh my. #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **Ingennios:** @DeborahMersino @brianhousand - So true! 100s of definitions exist. Challenge is it makes IDing //context is very important!. #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino love Sir Ken Robinson. My new favorite lecturer #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **Ingennios:** @Ijconrad hi! #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **EvaMayla:** We have a saying here in Mexico "curiosity killed the cat" My DS has been in many troublestrying toexperience things likeelectricity #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **jofrei:** @Ijconrad Hi!!! #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: stubbornness, resistance to domination, cynicism, tendencies to ? rules, uncommunicativeness & other (Davis, Rimm, Siegle) #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **eshwaranv:** @ibdb2u I jump from one thing to the other so often. I've got 5 mind maps on my whiteboard, completely unrelated to each other! #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **ibdb2u:** @Susannewith3 @halleyrebecca Arguing because he likes the challenge, not because he thinks it will change the outcome. #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **AudreyFG:** Absolutely! RT @Ingennios: @Susannewith3 Yes! they notice things no one else notice! Great one! #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Ijconrad - Glad you're here. We're on Characteristics now. #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **Ingennios:** @DeborahMersino In Mexico most schools kill creativity! #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **MaryStGeorge:** q2 overwhelm listeners with thousands of ides #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Sir Ken Robinson "Do Schools Kill Creativity?"

- 5:18 pm **halleyrebecca:** @Susannewith3 I'll admit to having resorted to the "because I'm the boss of you!" argument once or twice. ;) #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **Ingennios:** @AudreyFG @Susannewith3 And they are tagged as freaks cuz they notice those "weird" things. #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **Susannewith3:** @AudreyFG @Ingennios The number of times my oldest has pointed out broken things to owners...oy #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **AudreyFG:** So imp't to find the rt sch! RT @megwhoffman: @ibdb2u / yes! schls (esp. w standards) aren't always welcoming to creative thinkers. #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** According to Davis, Rimm, Siegle, some high-energy, bright and creative students are incorrectly classified as having ADHD #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **MaryStGeorge:** oops thousands of ideas #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **halleyrebecca:** Yes - can be off-putting to peers who think differently. @MaryStGeorge q2 overwhelm listeners with thousands of ideas #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **Susannewith3:** @halleyrebecca I know. And man I always said I wouldn't do that. But geeez. #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **Ingennios:** @MaryStGeorge Thousands of ideas that sound crazy and useless for others #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** Q2: If they want to follow their ideas rather than conform to a structure. #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **ibdb2u:** @halleyrebecca @Susannewith3 I go with - I'm the parent, you're my child. Works (or doesn't) just as well. #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **Susannewith3:** @Ingennios @AudreyFG @Susannewith3 yes. Especially when we interact with 'school' kids as opposed to our homeschool friends. :( #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **Ingennios:** Davis, Rimm, Siegle some high-energy and creative students are incorrectly classified as having ADHD #gtchat / it happens a lot in #Mexico!
- 5:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: So, how many of you know schools where creativity is powerfully supported? How? #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Creative children may "stand out," but have trouble "fitting in" #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **EvaMayla:** @Ingennios In Mexico most schools kill creativity! //We need to change that :) #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **MaryStGeorge:** they don't care who is boss, just who is interesting #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **brianhousand:** @DeborahMersino Yes- see Cramond's 1995 Coincidence of ADHD and Creativity monograph from the NRC/GT #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **eshwaranv:** Good point by Ken Robinson: Creativity is as important as literacy! #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **Susannewith3:** @MaryStGeorge and thousands of questions. #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** The Eides see WISC score patterns similar between AHDH, dyslexia and creative gifted. #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: So, how many of you know schools where creativity is powerfully supported? How? #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Creative children may "stand out," but have trouble "fitting in" <= true. social emotional challenges... #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **Ingennios:** @EvaMayla We are working on it! :) #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **micropremies:** Q3: We are blessed with a very vocal, very respected GT coordinator. She's instrumental in ensuring creative learners are supported! #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **ibdb2u:** Q3 - Depends on the project. Depends on the teacher. Depends on the administration. #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **Susannewith3:** Q3: I have a good friend that has their young ones in a Montessori school that is awesome, they painted 'feelings' the other week. #gtchat

- 5:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @eshwaranv Yes, can you imagine that relative to #edreform? If "Creativity" was emphasized on par with literacy? Wow. #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **MaryStGeorge:** One Day School and Gifted Online support creativity extensively #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **janetlansbury:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Creative children may "stand out," but have trouble "fitting in" #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **Susannewith3:** Q3: I don't know ANY middle or highschoools in the area that do. #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **Ingennios:** Developing #creativity is one of #Ingennios priorities #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Marlow from Asynchronous Scholars' Fund joining late, educator, advocate, parent, in California #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **Brainjogging:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Creative children may "stand out," but have trouble "fitting in" #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3 I think those educators who introduce programs like NaNoWriMo, Future Problem Solvers/etc greatly benefit these imaginative minds #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q3 A lot of schools think they promote creativity, but do they really?
- 5:22 pm **eshwaranv:** @DeborahMersino The day when we realize that... That will be the perfect day!
- 5:22 pm **ibdb2u:** Would love to see that! #gtchat  
@Susannewith3 Is that function of schools, or a function of middle schoolers and high schoolers wanting more to fit in? #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **Ingennios:** @MaryStGeorge We do too! It's a cognitive process! #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **cybraryman1:** Creative thinkers links on my Creativity page <http://cybraryman.com/creativity.html> #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MaryStGeorge - Can you say more? #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** Q3: I have seen teachers who do, but not whole schools. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **MaryStGeorge:** We have a classroom culture that supports creativity written into our curriculum #gtchat
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- 5:23 pm **Susannewith3:** @GiftedPhoenix we have 'centers' in our schools, science, arts, etc. the 'arts' highschool is as stifling as the science and math.. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **Ingennios:** @cybraryman1 thanks! #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **ibdb2u:** RT @KateArmsRoberts: Q3: I have seen teachers who do, but not whole schools. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **avocadogreta:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Creative children may "stand out," but have trouble "fitting in" #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - They even go through the ID methods, but support through traditional verbal reasoning programming/lip service. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **micropreemies:** Great point- RT @ibdb2u: @Susannewith3 Is that function of schools, or a function of middle & high schoolers wanting more to fit in? #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **debmc3:** RT @GaryBrannigan: RT @cybraryman1: Creative thinkers links on my Creativity page <http://cybraryman.com/creativity.html> #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @asynchschrfsnd - Happy you're with us! #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @MaryStGeorge: We have a classroom culture that supports creativity written into our curriculum #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **eshwaranv:** I support creativity in my class! No point in teaching kids to reinvent the wheel! #gtchat

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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

5:24 pm

**EvaMayla:** Q3: sometimes fostering creativity comes in unexpected ways. Lack of resources for some schools in #Mexico force... #gtchat

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**EvaMayla:** ... the students to come up with their own material to study. Not the best scenario though. #gtchat

5:24 pm

**asynschlrsvnd:** @DeborahMersino Thanks, glad I could make it! (Electricians tearing apart half my house as I type!) #gtchat

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**MaryStGeorge:** ODS and GO have activities for children to choose and handle in their own way, with support #gtchat

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**Ijconrad:** @eshwaranver charter schools fill this void in our area. #gtchat

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**Susanewith3:** @ibdb2u I think both. I think if it were supported by teachers (you have to be creative) it would be easier to do so for students. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Q4: How many of you know of/are in school systems where Creativity is included in IDing (IEPs, ALPs)? #gtchat

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**GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat We're about to enter a phase of returning to traditional curriculum - creativity won't be valued

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**asynschlrsvnd:** Q3 Dare I say #homeschools tend to be exceptionally creative places? #gtchat

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**MaryStGeorge:** also use many activities that encourage lateral thinking, combining ideas, etc #gtchat

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**halleyrebecca:** @cybraryman1 Thanks for the links. Our teachers aren't sold on Twitter but they love the #gtchat resources I share each week.

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**micropreemies:** Q4: Nothing written in to our son's IEP about creativity. #gtchat

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**MaryStGeorge:** GO is online and is theoretically open to children from other countries, though we have not tried yet #gtchat

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**ibdb2u:** WA is working to include "demonstrated creative potential" in the definition of gifted statewide. Not without resistance. #gtchat

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**Ingennios:** @EvaMayla As a mother, what have you seen develops creativity on your kids #gtchat?

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**DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - And with so much emphasis on state testing mandates in the US, creativity often gets pushed to wayside. #gtchat

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**Susanewith3:** Q4: Not sure. Dunno bout the schools function beyond what I hear from friends. I doubt it though. It wasn't when I was in school. #gtchat

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**GiftedPhoenix:** @Susanewith3 That sounds familiar! #gtchat

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**jofrei:** RT @asynschlrsvnd: Q3 Dare I say #homeschools tend to be exceptionally creative places? Certainly! #gtchat

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**DazzlId:** Q3 My dd's school are quite good with creative writing and art, but not great with creative "personalities" like my dd! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** I'd rather have Creative Learners come up with multiple answers/solutions rather than the perfect constructed response over and over #gtchat

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**Ingennios:** @micropreemies Q4: Nothing written in to our son's IEP about creativity. #gtchat Were are you from?

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**ibdb2u:** Includes new definition of gifted <http://t.co/o3cnwdH> #gtchat

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**DrSmartEd:** RT @cybraryman1: Creative thinkers links on my Creativity page <http://cybraryman.com/creativity.html> #gtchat

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**EvaMayla:** Q4: Well the schools in our area that do include creativity are EXPENSIVE. We need to rely on programs like @Ingennios. #gtchat

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**micropreemies:** RT @Ingennios: @micropreemies Q4: Nothing written in to our son's IEP about creativity. #gtchat Were are you from?// CT

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- 5:27 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino agreed, every time agreed. #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **brianhousand:** #gtchat if schools are using creativity for ID then they have to begin providing creativity as part of the gt curriculum most not ready
- 5:27 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Q3 also digital tech environments can be very flexible in fostering creativity - online global collaboration like @learnusa, et al. #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **ibdb2u:** RT @DeborahMersino: @GiftedPhoenix - with so much emphasis on state testing mandates in the US, creativity gets pushed to wayside. #gtchat
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- 5:27 pm **MaryStGeorge:** q4 we ask for work samples or other evidence of creativity from children as part of our screening process #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: I'd rather have Creative Learners come up with multiple answers/solutions rather than the perfect constructed response over and over #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **megwhoffman:** @brianhousand / I've seen that. Creative kids thrown into advanced math to serve their needs. Huh?? #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** Even at college level, top mathematics profs are noting that we're still drilling same questions, rather than delving into unknown #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** Q4: Nothing in my area. #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **DazzlId:** Q4 Kids aren't generally ID'd for anything other than LD's in Ireland, no IEP's for gifted, and certainly not for creativity! #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** @brianhousand - Great point regarding Creative IDing - and programming. So true. #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **Ingennios:** @micropreemies Interesting... you should contact Dr. Lisa Wright at Teachers College, she's an expert! #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **EvaMayla:** @Ingennios Give him alternatives and time to do things. I only let him be himself and creativity comes along :) #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **oddharpnic:** @DeborahMersino Creativity was considered in the gifted screening in our previous district (Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD, Texas). #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **cybraryman1:** To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of failure #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **brianhousand:** #gtchat @megwhoffman yes ID must match programming no good IDing if you can't provide appropriate services
- 5:28 pm **Ingennios:** RT @EvaMayla: @Ingennios Give him alternatives and time to do things. I only let him be himself and creativity comes along :) #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino very true. Creativity works in my classes (Speech) but students generally don't exercise it. #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: Do any of you know about the many Creative Testing options available? What do you recommend? #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q5: Do any of you know about the many Creative Testing options available? What do you recommend? #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **Ingennios:** @EvaMayla Unfortunately in #Mexico, let the kids be themselves is a no no #fail #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **ibdb2u:** Some argue that creativity can't be measured, so you can't assign a percentile ranking to it and use it as a qualifier. #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **brianhousand:** #gtchat TTCT
- 5:29 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Q4 Exceptional creativity is one of the reasons people choose to #homeschool #gifted kids vs. letting a trad environmt stamp it out #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q4 Some schools do a good job - but no recent national guidance

- 5:29 pm **DazzlId:** RT @cybraryman1: To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of failure// So true, so difficult too! #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **ibdb2u:** RT @brianhousand: #gtchat @megwhoffman yes ID must match programming no good IDing if you cant provide appropriate services #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **eshwaranv:** @MaryStGeorge Yes! I begin by making them discover their curriculum from outside their books and lead them into the unknown. #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @cybraryman1: Creative thinkers links on my Creativity page <http://cybraryman.com/creativity.html> #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** @brianhousand. Still learning the acronyms. TTCT (Torrance?) #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **Ingennios:** Q5: We love portfolios! Those tests just tag people and we are all different! #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **asynchschrfrnd:** Q4 Also, @DavidsonGifted assesses creativity as part of its measures for all its programs, I believe (Young Scholars, Fellows, etc.) #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **DazzlId:** A lot of talk in Ireland about how creativity is going to be needed to get out of the economic mess we've created for ourselves. #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @asynchschrfrnd: Q4 Exceptional creativity is one of the reasons people choose to #homeschool #gifted kids. #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **brianhousand:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Sorry TTCT = Torrance
- 5:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Ingennios - Good point...regarding the inclusion of portfolios. #gtchat
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- 5:32 pm **Susanewith3:** Q5: No. I will admit that I've yet to test my kids in any real way (oldest has had EOG), so I know nothing yet about the tests. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **jofrei:** RT @Ingennios: Q5: We love portfolios! Those tests just tag people and we are all different! Yes portfolios are usefulfor ID ing #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **Ingennios:** No homeschooling in #Mexico though, so any good ideas for schools are always welcome! #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **SOPerales:** RT @Ingennios: Q5: We love portfolios! Those tests just tag people and we are all different! #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **Ijconrad:** We always did this ourselves. Fortunate to live near world class museums and science ctr for classes. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** Sadly, most public schools in US do cater to legislative/executive functioning part of brain, as opposed to creative. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DazzlId Ireland has a great tradition of creativity...#gtchat
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- 5:33 pm **halleyrebecca:** @Ingennios No homeschooling? #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Ingennios - You bring up an excellent point about the social-emotional development of creative learners! #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **micropreemies:** RT @Ingennios: @EvaMayla #homeschool is OK, but social skills are a must too! #gtchat (Agree with this so much!)
- 5:33 pm **Susannewith3:** @Ingennios My homeschoolers have superlative social skills :) unsocialized homeschoolers exist, but so do kids in the public schools #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **ibdb2u:** @DeborahMersino Because \$ for gifted comes from legislation and requires people to have a score to report and compare to others. #gtchat
- 5:34 pm **cybraryman1:** My Digital Portfolios page <http://cybraryman.com/portfolios.html> #gtchat
- 5:34 pm **DazzlId:** @GiftedPhoenix Hope we can find it again so! It has been ECB'd and IMF'd out of us! #gtchat
- 5:34 pm **atxteacher:** Meeting ended early! Glad to join from Houston, Director of Advanced Studies in public school district. #gtchat
- 5:34 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @Ingennios I teach homeschooled and schooled children at One Day School and GO - social skills often better at home #gtchat
- 5:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** "Dabrowski's Theory of Positive Disintegration" best explains mental health challenges of creatives. Paradox/complexities. Important #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **Ingennios:** @SOPerales Portfolios are collections of kids/people work on which they reflect and learn metacognitive skills. #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat But isn't the divergent thinking valued in problem-solving contexts?
- 5:35 pm **halleyrebecca:** @atxteacher Welcome! #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @Susannewith3: @Ingennios My hs have superlative social skills :) unsocialized hs exist, but so do kids in the public schools//TY #gtchat
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- 5:35 pm **brianhousand:** #gtchat when I was a gifted coordinator we used the Williams Creativity Assessment Packet - much easier to score than Torrance
- 5:35 pm **atxteacher:** Dabrowski's work is essential to understand giftedness #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @atxteacher welcome #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** @atxteacher - Hooray! Glad you're here. We're in the midst of discussing ID methods and some of the social-emot challenges/creatives #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **Ingennios:** @MaryStGeorge I know! But you need experts to do that and we don't have them in #Mexico #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino @Ingennios Unfortunately sometimes creativity and intensity are mislabelled as immaturity #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **ljconrad:** @Susannewith3 Totally agree! :) #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Q5 Maybe already mentioned, but Robert Sternberg's Rainbow Project measures creative thinking as alt IQ measure <http://bit.ly/dNqlx7> #gtchat
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<http://specialneedshomeschooling.com/?cat=74> my blog in part about gifted homeschooling #gtchat

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- 5:36 pm **theboysstore:** Good morning everyone - just made it back - I'm so glad I won't miss the whole chat today :) #gtchat
- 5:36 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat It feels to me as though there's almost something wrong in attempting to measure creativity.
- 5:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q6: How can WE (parents/educators/counselors) best support our Creative Learners? What's worked/what is working? What's important? #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** @theboysstore - Happy to have you here! #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q6: How can WE best support our Creative Learners? Whats worked/what is working? Whats important? #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Social skills get worked overtime in homeschool! They joke it's "carschool" RT @Ingennios: @EvaMayla social skills are a must too! #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **atxteacher:** A few school districts around Houston use Torrance Test of Creative Thinking in their gifted ID. Just one of several measures. #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - You're not alone. Some say we should reform schools so that we simply bring out creativity in all. #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **PiecesOLearning:** Education Week: Strong Parenting Is Key to America's Future <http://t.co/e0LXoP9> via @educationweek #education #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **eshwaranv:** @DeborahMersino As a teacher, I give my students time to think, collect their ideas and express them. Listening to them is the key. #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **ibdb2u:** Q6: It's ok to fail. Perfectionism and creativity can be a stressful combination. #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat So divergent thinking of creative learners could be very valuable in teams or groups working together
- 5:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - I agree/but do want our highly creative learners to feel challenged/supported in schooling environs. #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **theboysstore:** @DeborahMersino @theboysstore \* Thank you, catching up so that I can be an active participant :) #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **megwhoffman:** Q6: In a classroom context the environment is key. Creativity must be valued, not ridiculed. #gtchat.
- 5:38 pm **brianhousand:** Q6 SPACE and the freedom to explore and play #gtchat
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- 5:38 pm **atxteacher:** @DeborahMersino @GiftedPhoenix Agreed. Creativity is a missing piece for ALL students #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **Ingennios:** Q6: Let them explore the world and discover it through their own eyes, inquire about what they see/feel, let them be proactive #gtchat
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Creativity must be valued, not ridiculed. #gtchat. !!! #gtchat

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- 5:39 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @Susannewith3: My homeschoolers have superlative social skills :) unsocialized hs'ers exist, but so do kids in the public schools #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **Susannewith3:** Q6: be understanding, indulge the questions but funnel them in a direction, give them blank paper and time, read to them LOTS #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **theboysstore:** I would add providing resources too RT @brianhousand: Q6 SPACE and the freedom to explore and play #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **jofrei:** Q6 Encouraging thinking in terms of analogies eg What color is Saturday? can help #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **MaryStGeorge:** My discomfort with set tools to measure creativity is matching tools to constructs when constructs differ and can restrict #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @megwhoffman: Q6: In a classroom context the environment is key. Creativity must be valued, not ridiculed. #gtchat. <=AMEN! #gtchat
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- 5:39 pm **Ingennios:** @EvaMayla It can be measured but those measurements are just the beginning of something huge #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **eshwaranv:** @DeborahMersino I would suggest student blogs, in case classroom schedule doesn't provide time for such interactions. #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @megwhoffman: Q6: In a classroom context the environment is key. Creativity must be valued, not ridiculed. #gtchat. #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **Ingennios:** RT @cybraryman1: Q6 Give them the freedom to be as creative as they can be #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **MSTA:** I hope I'm not too late for #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat It's not really about measurement - more about assessment, which is a different beast entirely
- 5:40 pm **atxteacher:** @EvaMayla The measures are somewhat limited to the model. Torrance Test does a great job of measuring divergent thinking. #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Classroom culture of valuing exploratory thought and action, and allowing collaboration matter most to me #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **Susannewith3:** Q6: Indulge their silly and show them that you can be 'silly' too. 'silly' can equal solutions for a host of things #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **ibdb2u:** Teach persistence along with creativity. Take risks. Try again. #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @MaryStGeorge: My discomfort with set tools to measure creativity is matching tools to constructs when constructs differ/restrict #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **theboysstore:** So true RT @GiftedPhoenix: Its not really about measurement - more about assessment, which is a different beast entirely #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **jofrei:** RT @megwhoffman: Q6: In a classroom context the environment is key. Creativity must be valued, not ridiculed YES!!! #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MSTA - Always happy to have you here. We're discussing Q6: How can we best support our Creative Learners (home, school, etc)? #gtchat

- 5:41 pm **Ingennios:** RT @Susannewith3: Q6: Indulge their silly and show them that you can be 'silly' too. 'silly' can equal solutions for a host of things #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **eshwaranv:** Another aspect is feedback. Appropriate feedback is very important while working with creative kids. #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **cybraryman1:** My creativity was stifled in the pubic school system #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **MSTA:** @Susannewith3 "silly" is also a way to let go of stress. Nothing relieves stress like laughter! #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **DazzlId:** RT @ibdb2u: Teach persistence along with creativity. Take risks. Try again. //Very important! #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **atxteacher:** Agree RT @MaryStGeorge: My discomfort w/ set tools to meas creativity - matching tools to constructs when they differ & can restrict #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ibdb2u: Teach persistence along with creativity. Take risks. Try again<= Great point...nurturing the effort tied to creativity #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **eshwaranv:** @MSTA Welcome back to #gtchat!
- 5:42 pm **Ingennios:** Another aspect is feedback. Appropriate feedback is very important while working with creative kids. #gtchat // creative whoever!
- 5:42 pm **brianhousand:** #gtchat I also like Osterwell's 4 freedoms of play - Free to experiment, fail, try on identities, and freedom of effort
- 5:42 pm **megwhoffman:** RT @MSTA: @Susannewith3 "silly" is also a way to let go of stress. Nothing relieves stress like laughter! #gtchat <= YES!
- 5:42 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @ibdb2u Teach persistence along with creativity. Take risks. Try again. #gtchat// Yes. It has to be ok to fail and try again. #gtchat
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- 5:42 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Q6 #gtchat May be necessary to teach convergent thinking to the creative as well as vice versa!
- 5:42 pm **AudreyFG:** Yes! RT @ibdb2u: Teach persistence along with creativity. Take risks. Try again. #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **MSTA:** @eshwaranv thanks! It is always great to be here! A wonderful end to a hectic week! cc: @DeborahMersino #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **atxteacher:** Q6 Make sure folks understand what creativity really means. Difference btw creativity and artistic. #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **ibdb2u:** Ask open ended questions. Provide a direction, but don't tell them the path to travel. #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **gfcfmomofmany:** My dd has dyslexia. Give her something to manipulate and create +then her genius shines through. No test can accurately assess that #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **Ingennios:** @DazzlId @ibdb2u Yes! Take risks! Don't be afraid! #gtchat Live intensely!
- 5:42 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @eshwaranv totally true about feedback - student reflection as importantg as teacher input to really value creative ideas #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **Susannewith3:** @MSTA agreed :) my poor kids have had me sing opera to them when 'talking' and had me put socks on my arms and theirs ;) #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q7: On a personal level, how many of you feel like you nurture your own creativity? Do you model? Where do you thrive/enjoy? #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @atxteacher: Q6 Make sure folks understand what creativity really means. Difference btw creativity and artistic. <= good #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **MSTA:** @megwhoffman besides kids who laugh together are less likely to pick on eachother (just an observation, no proof) cc: @Susannewith3 #gtchat

- 5:43 pm **atxteacher:** Like this! RT @brianhousand: I like Osterwells 4 freedoms of play: Free to experiment, fail, try on identities, & freedom of effort #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **creativityassoc:** Mine was punished. RT @cybraryman1: My creativity was stifled in the public school system #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **eshwaranv:** Q7) I do and I enjoy it! #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Hey, everyone. Really missing being on the chat this a.m. Hope to see you all later! {{{hugs}}} #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** @gfcfmomofmany - Welcome. Love that you see her. So vital. #gtchat
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- 5:43 pm **thehsvillage:** RT @ibdb2u: Ask open ended questions. Provide a direction, but don't tell them the path to travel. #gtchat
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- 5:43 pm **Susannewith3:** Q7: Not nearly enough. :( I start projects but I let the mundane shove it's way in to prevent me from finishing/continuing :P #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **Ingennios:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @atxteacher: Q6 Make sure folks understand what creativity really means. Difference btw creativity and artistic. <= good #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **cybraryman1:** Q7 On #gtchat #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Q7. #gtchat Feel like creativity was in an earlier phase of my life - must try to revisit one of these days....
- 5:44 pm **ibdb2u:** Q7 Much more now than before. Making more of an effort to model for my kids. #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: Q6 #gtchat May be necessary to teach convergent thinking to the creative as well as vice versa!//Agree. #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **jofrei:** Q7 Personally I find Sprite drags the creativity out of me! #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **MaryStGeorge:** picking up the pieces when creative risks go wrong and nurturing resilience also matter #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** TY for your excellent responses to Q6! #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **megwhoffman:** Q7: It's tough to find time. I get energized by applying creativity to teaching, though! #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **Ingennios:** Q7: We do it all the time! Problem solving, words, art, theater, music, engineering! You name it, we love creating all the time! #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **halleyrebecca:** Anybody else have any great resources/articles on this topic? #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **atxteacher:** Me, too! RT @GiftedPhoenix: Q7. Feel like creativity was in an earlier phase of my life - must try to revisit one of these days.... #gtchat
- 5:45 pm **DazzlId:** Divergent and convergent thinking: <http://bit.ly/hhsGfL> #gtchat
- 5:45 pm **eshwaranv:** I reserve the weekends for my creative pursuits. #gtchat
- 5:45 pm **NatheLawver:** RT @halleyrebecca: RT @Susannewith3 Q6: Indulge their silly and show them that you can be 'silly' too. 'silly' can equal solutions for a host of things #gtchat
- 5:45 pm **heymrsmith:** Creative learners need to be matched with teachers that are tolerant and reward new thinking #gtchat
- 5:45 pm **EvaMayla:** Q7: I love to be creative but I need organization skills to follow my thoughts and projects. Sometimes I overload. #gtchat
- 5:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** @megwhoffman - :-) Excellent! #gtchat
- 5:45 pm **theboysstore:** RT @megwhoffman: Q7: Its tough to find time. I get energized by applying creativity to teaching, though! #gtchat

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- 5:45 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** Q7 My kids see that I create theatre and write stories and make up silly song lyrics. #gtchat
- 5:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q7: Writing gives me the most opportunity to revel. Always feel alive. Love it. #gtchat
- 5:46 pm **brianhousand:** #gtchat This is an interesting turn in conversation - before we were saying that creativity could not be controlled
- 5:46 pm **eshwaranv:** @barneystynson I'm a vocalist. I compose tunes and write songs. :- ) #gtchat
- 5:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @EvaMayla: Q7: I love to be creative but I need organization skills to follow my thoughts and projects. Sometimes I overload.<Me2 #gtchat
- 5:46 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DazzlId #gtchat I remember writing an essay about that on my postgrad teacher training course!
- 5:46 pm **theboysstore:** Love it !! RT @KateArmsRoberts: Q7 My kids see that I create theatre and write stories and make up silly song lyrics. #gtchat
- 5:46 pm **Ingennios:** Q7: We have seen creativity "die" on kids above 8 or 9 and "reborn" when you make them conscious about it #gtchat
- 5:46 pm **micropreemies:** I'm a bad #gtchat participant... I'm paying more attention to butterfly kisses w/ my 1yo. ;) Sorry!
- 5:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @heymrsmith: Creative learners need to be matched with teachers that are tolerant and reward new thinking <=Absolutely! #gtchat
- 5:46 pm **halleyrebecca:** Q7: Unfortunately I don't do much in that arena. Life gets in the way! #gtchat
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- 5:47 pm **ibdb2u:** Q7 - Photography is a tool for kids who lack confidence in their artistic skills. Great for "math" minds. #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **brianhousand:** #gtchat why is it so hard for people (Adults) to say that they are creative or I will be creative when i am not working?
- 5:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** @micropreemies - No, you're just a good mommy! #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **Ingennios:** @brianhousand It can't be controlled! But as adults we do love to think we control everything... kind of dumb, don't you think so? #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @heymrsmith: Creative learners need to be matched with teachers that are tolerant and reward new thinking #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **Susannewith3:** RT @halleyrebecca: Unfortunately I dont do much in that arena. Life gets in the way! you ain't whistlin dixie...laundry calls :P #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **TheCatAndTheKey:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Creative children may "stand out," but have trouble "fitting in" #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: @micropreemies - No, youre just a good mommy! True! #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Pardon the interruption - Mrs GP just removing bra (frozen solid) from outside washing line! It's cold out there!
- 5:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q6: Asking open-ended questions, inviting kids to reflect on how they "feel" when they're involved/focused/creating. Supporting. #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **brianhousand:** @Ingennios #gtchat as adults we should know better especially as gifted adults
- 5:48 pm **Susannewith3:** @micropreemies ooh butterfly kisses. LOVE those! I have 1 year old too...she's sleepign right now :) #gtchat

- 5:48 pm **theboysstore:** I think if we take a few minutes we can find creativity in all mundane activities - we just choose to get things done fast #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @brianhousand: #gtchat why is it so hard for people (Adults) to say that they are creative...<= Yes... #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **Ingennios:** @brianhousand I know! I'm just illustrating the point here. #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** Q7: I am a worse parent when I am not creative. In a tough moment, the best thing I can usually do is anything out of the box. #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **brianhousand:** #gtchat as educators of the gifted our job is to be creative
- 5:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** I highly recommend reading Seth Godin's Linchpin. Adults will see that their professional SHOULD be tied to creative/artistry. #gtchat
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- 5:50 pm **Ingennios:** RT @brianhousand: #gtchat as educators of the gifted our job is to be creative
- 5:50 pm **gfcfmomofmany:** @micropreemies haha my 3yr old was just cuddling with me too. Great way to spend anyday! #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **DrSmartEd:** RT @cybraryman1: RT @DeborahMersino: RT @heymrsmith: Creative learners need to be matched with teachers that are tolerant and reward new thinking #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **Susannewith3:** @brianhousand :( because half the time i do not feel like I am being creative, especially when it comes to doing something FOR ME #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **halleyrebecca:** One of our teachers asked the kids yesterday what THEY thought their final project for a comp religions unit should be. #ovemyjob #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino: I recommend reading Seth Godin's Linchpin. Adults will see that their professional SHOULD be tied to creative... #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix lol! #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **atxteacher:** Agree! Think that's why I loved teaching them. RT @brianhousand: #gtchat as educators of the gifted our job is to be creative #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **ibdb2u:** As a parent group leader, I value creativity in group members, but I also have to balance that with herding cats. ;-) #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Why be shy to say you are creative? It's an excuse for all sorts of things in my life! #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **Ingennios:** Love that I have 5 windows open with stuff to read. TY #gtchat!
- 5:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @eshwaranv: Engaging in creative pursuits should be made a habit. It supercharges us! <=feeds the soul! #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **Ingennios:** #gtchat promotes creativity!
- 5:51 pm **MSTA:** this sums up creativity as adults <http://bit.ly/g05Zps> a bit long but worth the read #gtchat
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- 5:51 pm **theboysstore:** WooHoo way to go RT @MaryStGeorge: Why be shy to say you are creative? Its an excuse for all sorts of things in my life! #gtchat
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- 5:52 pm **eshwaranv:** Good one! -> RT @brianhousand: @Susannewith3 #gtchat ironic isn't it? we often feel like we have to make excuses to be creative
- 5:52 pm **DiScissorhands:** "#gtchat promotes creativity!" Go find how @Ingennios does it right now!!
- 5:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** Piirto's creative process includes: Inspiration, Imagery, Imagination, Intuition, Insight, Incubation & Improvisation. Key! #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **Ingennios:** @EvaMayla @brianhousand Changing it as we chat! #gtchat
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- 5:53 pm **brianhousand:** @Ingennios #gtchat when doing intro to gifted workshops I often ask teachers if they think of themselves as gifted - few do even if they r
- 5:53 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @Ingennios: Q7: We have seen creativity "die" on kids above 8 or 9 and "reborn" when you make them conscious about it #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @theboysstore: RT @brianhousand better questions is how can we afford not to spend time being creative?<=Couldn't agree more!! #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **nainisingh:** It depends of the leaders of the school. whether they think its worth the time nourishing #creativity #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino Now she walks the walk and talks the talk re the eccentric side of creativity!
- 5:54 pm **theboysstore:** RT @theboysstore I think if we take a minute we can find creativity in all

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**theboysstore:** RT @theboysstore I think if we take a minute we can find creativity in all mundane activities. we choose to get things done fast #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:** has anyone got a constructive definition of 'creative' #gtchat

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**EvaMayla:** Lets make this a creative friday! :) Or better yet, We'll try to experience something creative this week. #gtchat

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**Ingennios:** RT @brianhousand better questions is how can we afford not to spend time being creative? #gtchat That's what we are talking about!

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**SOPerales:** RT @Ingennios: Special thanks to the #Ingennios community chatting today with us #gtchat

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**cybraryman1:** I will be as creative as possible talking about this chat in my address at #edcampCitrus tomorrow #gtchat

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**theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino Last Q We have just a few minutes left. What r some of your takeaways, ahas, learns? Thoughts for taking action? #gtchat

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**Ingennios:** @EvaMayla I'll send you an invitation to be creative this month, just send me your email please #gtchat

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**Susannewith3:** @theboysstore I don't disagree, but when the baby is pulling the laundry from the hamper, the 3 year old fighting, fast is appealing #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @peter\_lydon - There are 100s. Email me at deborah (at) ingeniosus (dot) net...I can send you several (lengthy). #gtchat

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**atxteacher:** I think that's what Sir Ken Robinson says RT @brianhousand better questions is how can we afford not to spend time being creative? #gtchat

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**GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Did you know Ken Robinson once did a report for Govt on creativity: naturally, we didn't know what to make of it- 2 worlds colliding

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**Ingennios:** @peter\_lydon What do you mean by "constructive"? #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** RT @MaryStGeorge: relevant relearn for now - time for my own creativity matters<=LOVE #gtchat

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**asynschlrfsnd:** YES! RT @eshwaranv: Engaging in creative pursuits should be made a habit. It supercharges us! #gtchat

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**Susannewith3:** Last Q: I gotta make time to be creative for myself #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino just wondering what it is....yes there are many things that constitute creativity but are all of them constructive #gtchat

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**eshwaranv:** #gtchat Just made me feel that I should spend a little more time in "Creativity Land"

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**ibdb2u:** Finding a way to tie widely divergent parents and districts across the state towards a common advocacy goal will be my challenge. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Final Q: Accepting/nurturing sometimes exhausting behaviors of creatives/reveling in their spirit/discoveries and finding opps! #gtchat

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**MaryStGeorge:** @GiftedPhoenix I bet! Ken Robinson's ideas don't translate easily into policy #gtchat

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**Ingennios:** @peter\_lydon @DeborahMersino What happens if they are not constructive? #gtchat?

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**atxteacher:** Take away... think more about modeling creativity for my 3 y.o. and for the teachers I teach #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** My thought - MAJOR ed reform - period. #gtchat

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**KateArmsRoberts:** Take aways: model creativity; allow failure; teach convergent thinking as a skill not an expectation for all times; seek questions #gtchat

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**eshwaranv:** RT @EvaMayla: RT @theboysstore: We all should RT @eshwaranv: #gtchat Just made me feel that I should spend a little more time in "Creativity Land" #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:** @Ingennios they're useless...creativity should have some purpose if it is to have value....#gtchat

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**cybraryman1:** Speaking of creativity last year my 5 yr old grandson told me he was reading a book in his mind #gtchat

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**GiftedPhoenix:** @MaryStGeorge #gtchat No- I think he too must have found it a frustrating exercise. All those years of service rather blunted my creativity!

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**Ingennios:** Accepting/nurturing sometimes exhausting behaviors of creatives/reveling in their spirit/discoveries and finding opps #gtchat #Ingennios job

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**jofrei:** RT @brianhousand better questionhow can we afford not to becreative? Creativity will prepare for unknown future problem solutions #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** And to all of the tweeps who continue to share news of #gtchat with others, please accept my gratitude. You make it possible! #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:** ....although I recognise creativitiy for its own sake..#gtchat

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**LesLinks:** <http://tinyurl.com/32rdv9u> one of two blogposts on creativity #gtchat

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**eshwaranv:** I've just attended my 1 hour creativity period this week at #gtchat :-)

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**theboysstore:** RT @DeborahMersino Acpting/nurturing sometimes exhausting behaviors of creatives/reveling in their spirit/discoveries & finding opps #gtchat

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**asynschlrfsnd:** I'm with you! => RT @DeborahMersino: My thought - MAJOR ed reform - period. #gtchat

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**AudreyFG:** RT @DeborahMersino: My thought - MAJOR ed reform - period. #gtchat

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**Ingennios:** @peter\_lydon Everything creative has value, doesn't matter if it's just for who created it #gtchat

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**theboysstore:** RT @LesLinks: <http://tinyurl.com/32rdv9u> one of two blogposts on creativity #gtchat

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**KateArmsRoberts:** TY @DeborahMersino for this great opportunity for conversation. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Professional lives of the future will require an inordinate amount of creativity (bygone Industrial Age). Time to foster = now. #gtchat

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**eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Professional lives of the future will require an inordinate amount of creativity (bygone Industrial Age). Time to foster = now. #gtchat

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**megwhoffman:** RT @DeborahMersino: Professional lives of the future will require an inordinate amount of creativity (bygone Industrial Age). Time to foster = now. #gtchat

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**SOPerales:** RT @Ingennios: Accepting/nurturing sometimes exhausting behaviors of creatives/reveling in their spirit/discoveries and finding opps #gtchat #Ingennios job

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**nainisinah:** feel like stealing school time when I forsake the scope and sequence in

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exchange for creativity. dunno if am making sense :) #gtchat

- 5:59 pm **ibdb2u:** RT @KateArmsRoberts: TY @DeborahMersino for this great opportunity for conversation. and TY to all!!! #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **peter\_lydon:** @Ingennios history is full of creativity that served no useful purpose and was in fact quite destructive...#gtchat
- 5:59 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @cybraryman1: Speaking of creativity last year my 5 yr old grandson told me he was reading a book in his mind// Love it! #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @DeborahMersino: Professional lives of the future will require an inordinate amount of creativity. Time to foster = now. #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **eshwaranv:** Thanks to @DeborahMersino for a great convo! Loved it! #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for your creative moderation and the wonderful resources you share #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **atxteacher:** YES! RT @DeborahMersino: Professional lives of the future will require an inordinate amount of creativity (bygone Industrial Age). #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** We've reached the end of our lively #gtchat session. Thank you all. Transcript will be up shortly! #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @peter\_lydon #gtchat I can just tell that you and Jane Piirto in conversation just wouldn't work! (I'm the same btw)
- 5:59 pm **DrSmartEd:** RT @cybraryman1: Speaking of creativity last year my 5 yr old grandson told me he was reading a book in his mind #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **Ingennios:** Final thoughts: Schools in #Mexico MUST promote and develop creativity! #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @peter\_lydon Yes, creativity 4 own sake matters, and useless products can pave the way for useful ones, so the effort must be valued #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **peter\_lydon:** @GiftedPhoenix more detail please...#gtchat
- 6:00 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @cybraryman1: @DeborahMersino Thanks for your creative moderation and the wonderful resources you share #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **megwhoffman:** @nainisingh / I know exactly how you feel. Pretesting / compacting helps me feel empowered to do it and defend it. #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thank you and everyone for another great chat #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **LesLinks:** <http://tinyurl.com/2ww488w> second post on creativity and gifted.. know these are older, but sharing again just same... ;-D #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Join us at 7pm/EST for "Parenting on Steroids. Why Gifted = Intense." #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **peter\_lydon:** @pet@MaryStGeorge this is very true #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat My final thought is that creative and academic is a false distinction - and all educators need to remember that....
- 6:01 pm **eshwaranv:** Thanks everyone for a fantastic session of #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **DazzlId:** @DeborahMersino Speaking of Ed Reform; <http://bit.ly/i7TpiM> Our new blog post... #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **Ingennios:** @peter\_lydon Sometimes we do need to destroy things, it's just natural #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat My final thought is that creative and academic is a false distinction - and all educators need to remember that....
- 6:01 pm **Susanewith3:** @LesLinks good posts, worth sharing :D #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **halleyrebecca:** Thanks everybody. See you all next week! #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - TY! #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **jofrei:** RT @LesLinks: <http://tinyurl.com/32rdv9u> one of two blogposts on creativity

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- 6:01 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: Join us at 7pm/EST for "Parenting on Steroids. Why Gifted = Intense." #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **brianhousand:** #gtchat Thanks for a fantastic first time
- 6:01 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @theboysstore: We all should RT @eshwaranv: #gtchat Just made me feel that I should spend a little more time in "Creativity Land" #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **atxteacher:** That is the answer in the classroom RT @megwhoffman: @nainisingh Pretesting/compacting helps me feel empowered to do it & defend it #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Thanks to all new participants and lurkers. I enjoyed your company tonight! Bye...
- 6:02 pm **AudreyFG:** RT @KateArmsRoberts: Take aways: model creativity; allow failure; teach convergt thinkg as skill not expectn for all time; seek ques #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **Ingennios:** @DeborahMersino TY for a wonderful and creative hour! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @brianhousand: #gtchat Thanks for a fantastic first time <=Hope you continue to join us. Your input is outstanding! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** I'll be with the kids during the #gtchat session tonight. I look forward to reading the transcript.
- 6:02 pm **eshwaranv:** @DeborahMersino @EvaMayla @theboysstore @AsynchSchlrFnd @cybraryman1 @MaryStGeorge @KateArmsRoberts: Thanks for the convo! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **theboysstore:** Thnaks great chat as always #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **EvaMayla:** Thank you all for this great discussion. I Love to learn this fast! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Thanks all, for a fabulous session #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **AudreyFG:** Thank you @DeborahMersino for a great #gtchat!
- 6:02 pm **Ingennios:** Thank you all for a creative learning experience! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **Susannewith3:** So glad i got to make it to this one :D #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 @LesLinks Thanks Suzy.. just lurking this eve.. Frozen.. brrrr! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** Last thought - how cool is that so many countries participate in #gtchat. Feel SO privileged! Thank you. #gtchat
- 6:03 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Thank you @deborahmersino and everyone! Excellent #gtchat!
- 6:03 pm **tinatoler:** @KateArmsRoberts what is the #gtchat ?
- 6:03 pm **atxteacher:** I'm so glad I made it for a piece today. The discussion is invigorating and rejuvenating. TY #gtchat
- 6:03 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Feel most welcome to join or add friends in giftedness to "Mary's gifted contacts" facebook group #gtchat
- 6:03 pm **cybraryman1:** Enjoyed chatting with all of you. #gtchat
- 6:03 pm **megwhoffman:** Thanks to all! This has been fun! #gtchat
- 6:03 pm **LesLinks:** @EvaMayla great to see Mexican input.. ;-D.. makes me feel like I am touching home.. ;-D #gtchat
- 6:03 pm **micropreemies:** Enjoyed my very first #gtchat- thanks, all!
- 6:04 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks I saw the news. Yikes for you guys! Hope you have a good duvet! Brrrr. #gtchat
- 6:04 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Gifted and Talented education/parenting – join us next Friday! RT @tinatoler: @KateArmsRoberts what is the #gtchat ?

- 6:04 pm **TheCatAndTheKey:** RT @GaryBrannigan: RT @megwhoffman: Q6: In a classroom context the environment is key. Creativity must be valued, not ridiculed. #gtchat. #gtchat
- 6:04 pm **eshwaranv:** @tinatoler It's gifted and talented chat. Learn more about #gtchat here: <http://bit.ly/dqydld>
- 6:04 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @micropreemies: Enjoyed my very first #gtchat- thanks, all!<= Thanks for joining us, butterfly kisses and all!
- 6:04 pm **Ingennios:** RT Last thought - how cool is that so many countries participate in #gtchat. Feel SO privileged! Thank you. #gtchat-- We love it too!
- 6:04 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @GiftedPhoenix agree, creative academia matters! #gtchat
- 6:04 pm **eshwaranv:** @micropreemies Thanks for your inputs at #gtchat
- 6:04 pm **LesLinks:** @Susanewith3 @LesLinks Not as good as I'd like...;-D #gtchat
- 6:04 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Last thought - how cool is that so many countries participate in #gtchat. Feel SO privileged! Thank you. #gtchat
- 6:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat "Characteristics/ID of Creative Learners" <http://bit.ly/gFOlgC> {Scroll to 5pm for start} TY! #gifted
- 6:05 pm **EvaMayla:** LesLinks @EvaMayla great to see Mexican input...;-D.. makes me feel like I am touching home...;-D #gtchat//TY we miss you in Mexico! #gtchat
- 6:05 pm **DazzlId:** Thanks all, hope to see you all later #gtchat
- 6:05 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat "Characteristics/ID of Creative Learners" <http://bit.ly/gFOlgC> {Scroll to 5pm for start} TY! #gifted
- 6:05 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** @tinatoler #gtchat is conversation about issues related to giftedness hosted by @DeborahMersino twice on Fridays <http://bit.ly/f1Folq>
- 6:05 pm **LesLinks:** @Ingennios I feel so nice to see Mexican input too!! feels like home from afar... #gtchat
- 6:05 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat "Characteristics/ID of Creative Learners" <http://bit.ly/gFOlgC> #gtchat
- 6:06 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** Thanks all. #gtchat
- 6:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DazzlId @FrazzId - Can't wait to read your new post! #gtchat #gtchat
- 6:06 pm **peter\_lydon:** sorry I came late....#gtchat
- 6:06 pm **LesLinks:** @EvaMayla Tacos al Pastor?? Green Chorizo?? Yummm #gtchat
- 6:07 pm **tbbrown:** @DeborahMersino thanks for the transcript...i'll be able to catch up! yea! #gtchat
- 6:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Now, back to homework/crunch time at the end of the semester. See you all later at the 7pm/EST #gtchat! #gtchat
- 6:08 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Nice thing abt #gtchat is there's always next week & the transcripts at <http://bit.ly/dqydld> RT @peter\_lydon: sorry I came late....#gtchat
- 6:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KateArmsRoberts - Thanks for passing along info on #gtchat!
- 6:08 pm **peter\_lydon:** @AsynchSchlrFnd tanx #gtchat
- 6:08 pm **EvaMayla:** Visita el transcript de nuestra sesión de #gtchat en español. No es perfecto el español pero vale la pena <http://microul.info/efm> #gtchat
- 6:09 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat "Characteristics/ID of Creative Learners" <http://bit.ly/gFOlgC>
- 6:09 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino Sad I will miss most of next #gtchat - I have a work call. Maybe I'll catch the end?
- 6:09 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat "Characteristics/ID of Creative Learners" <http://bit.ly/gFOlgC>
- 6:09 pm **Ingennios:** @peter\_lydon We do not want your point, really, but our point is that not everything

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- ingennios:** @peter\_lydon we do get your point, really, but our point is that not everything has to have a known purpose. #gtchat
- 6:11 pm **peter\_lydon:** @Ingennios yes...I think this too.but efforts to improve creativity in schools for eg. should yield some return or will be dismissed #gtchat
- 6:11 pm **Ingennios:** @brianhousand Adults and teens hardly ever accept they are gifted, it's not socially accepted, not in #Mexico at least #gtchat
- 6:11 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @EvaMayla: Visita el transcript de nuestra sesión de #gtchat en español. No es perfecto el español pero vale la pena <http://microul.info/efm> #gtchat
- 6:13 pm **Ingennios:** @peter\_lydon We totally agree on that one :) if needed, we'll give them a constructive definition #gtchat
- 6:13 pm **peter\_lydon:** @Ingennios music/art programme get cut first in recessions...we do of course need a different idea of what 'value' actually is #gtchat
- 6:15 pm **Ingennios:** @peter\_lydon When doing my MA at Teachers College, wrote a paper on that. I should find it and publish it. #gtchat
- 6:15 pm **peter\_lydon:** @Ingennios would love to read it. #gtchat
- 6:16 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @peter\_lydon defining value will be as challenging as defining creativity! Good point. #gtchat
- 6:16 pm **Ingennios:** @peter\_lydon Let me find it and I'll publish it. Promise #gtchat
- 6:17 pm **peter\_lydon:** @MaryStGeorge got to start somewhere....otherwise we'll forever be teaching to the narrow curriculum and exams #gtchat
- 6:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** FB fans, you can also connect with Ingeniosus & #gtchat happens via this page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ingeniosus/262662024743>.
- 6:18 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @peter\_lydon indeed #gtchat
- 6:19 pm **jofrei:** @EvaMayla Hi Eva #gtstooxies is the lobby for general chat fun and humour after #gtchat -this week theme is gifted film festival
- 6:19 pm **peter\_lydon:** skype calls...see ya later...#gtchat
- 6:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** 1,332 tweets, 116 contributors to #gtchat in the past 7 days (and that's w/just one chat). Well done everyone! #gifted
- 6:23 pm **micropreemies:** RT @DeborahMersino: 1,332 tweets, 116 contributors to #gtchat in the past 7 days (& that's w/just 1 chat). Well done everyone! #gifted /Wow!
- 6:26 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: 1,332 tweets, 116 contributors to #gtchat in the past 7 days (and that's w/just one chat). Well done everyone! #gifted
- 6:30 pm **Ingennios:** @DeborahMersino We ? #gtchat
- 6:34 pm **FrazzIId:** Oops..I was out on seafront walking dogs in the snow when I realised I was missing gtchat! Will read transcript before next #gtchat
- 6:37 pm **Ingennios:** Gracias por su participación en el #gtchat @SOPerales y @DiScissorhands #Ingennios
- 6:58 pm **DocForeman:** RT @DeborahMersino: I know I recommend this all the time...so worthwhile though. Godin's Linchpin: <http://amzn.to/a2sTkl> #gtchat
- 7:00 pm **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat "Characteristics/ID of Creative Learners" <http://bit.ly/gFOlgC> {Scroll to 5pm for start} TY! #gifted
- 7:16 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from #gtchat "Characteristics/ID of Creative Learners" <http://bit.ly/gFOlgC> {Scroll to 5pm for start} #gifted
- 7:52 pm **StellaWaterhous:** RT @GaryBrannigan: RT @megwhoffman: Q6: In a classroom context the environment is key. Creativity must be valued, not ridiculed. #gtchat. #gtchat
- 7:54 pm **LesLinks:** <http://tinyurl.com/2b6dqyo> Interesting article on Korea and gifted ed.. more reasons to change our own ed systems.. #gtchat #gifted
- 8:00 pm **LesLinks:** <http://www.nsf.gov.cn/nsfc/cen/lt/lt1/16.htm> Article on science funding in Korea #gtchat #nifted #gtchat

- 8:03 pm **Begabungs:** RT @LesLinks: <http://www.nsf.gov/cen/lt/lt1/16.htm> Article on science funding in Korea #gtchat #gifted #gtchat
- 8:14 pm **MSTA:** I've never seen so much information crammed together! <http://ow.ly/3jErH> Time Travel, chemistry health & more! #edchat #gtchat
- 8:28 pm **LesLinks:** Listening to beautiful piano by 'Vangelis'-'Memories of Green'-makes a soul sail away on quivering winds of longing #gtchat #gifted #gtchat
- 8:42 pm **KeriStevens:** @manda903 You should follow the #gtchat hashtag on Friday nights for parents, educators, of gifted kids.
- 8:45 pm **manda903:** @KeriStevens Thanks for letting me know! Maybe I will. :- ) #gtchat
- 9:23 pm **FrazzIId:** New on Irish Gifted Education Blog: Vision for a New Junior Cycle: <http://ow.ly/3jHcF> #gifted #gtchat #edreform #edchat
- 9:45 pm **PiecesOLearning:** RT @LesLinks: <http://tinyurl.com/2ww488w> second post on creativity and gifted.. know these are older, but sharing again just same... ;-D #gtchat
- 10:14 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @Prufrock Press Being labeled 'gifted' isn't always a positive thing. This article discusses implications: <http://bit.ly/c11IAZ> #gtchat
- 10:22 pm **Ijconrad:** @DeborahMersino et al Sorry ... I was there at Noon #gtchat and then I was gone. Student issue at work ... that's how my days go. :)
- 10:29 pm **Ijconrad:** Gifted conference in Ottawa #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/uFsUPk0Z>
- 10:42 pm **LesLinks:** Listening to Enya-'Watermark'- heartpulling piano.. lovely #gtchat #gifted #gtchat
- 10:56 pm **Begabungs:** #gtchat #world #time #map <http://twitpic.com/3clov6>
- 11:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour until #gtchat! Join us as we discuss "Parenting on Steroids: Why #Gifted = Intense" at 7pm/EST!
- 11:18 pm **LesLinks:** @PiecesOLearning @LesLinks TY for the RT much appreciated... ;-D #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **asynschlrSfnd:** #Gifted and Talented #Education - the Last Frontier <http://bit.ly/h7UJq0> (Reposting from a few days ago... thanks, @DavidsonGifted!) #gtchat
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- 11:27 pm **PJ\_Kaiser:** @teachagiftedkid hello to you & all #gtstooxies peeps-missing both #gtchat sessions 2day but wanted 2 say hellooooo-will check transcript l8r
- 11:48 pm **jofrei:** @PJ\_Kaiser @teachagiftedkid We will miss you - hope you are able to chat next week #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **Matt\_Gomez:** RT @cybraryman1: To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of failure #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Parenting on Steroids #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **EvaMayla:** A technical question, how can I write longer messages in tweetchat? #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - SOOOOOO happy you're here. In a sense we'll need you as an unofficial Guest Expert again...:-) #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino hahaha! Thanks!!! #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @EvaMayla - That, I don't know...anyone (regarding writing longer messages in

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- 11:57 pm **Ingennios:** Won't be able to participate on #gtchat tonight, looking forward to reading transcript, though! Greetings! #gifted
- 11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Ingennios - We'll miss you! Thanks for letting us know! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino @EvaMayla [http://www.twitlonger.com/index.php/main\\_new](http://www.twitlonger.com/index.php/main_new) for you... comadre.... ;-D #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **chrstinef:** @EvaMayla Don't think you can! Just 140 characters. #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **LesLinks:** @chrstinef @EvaMayla you can with.. [http://www.twitlonger.com/index.php/main\\_new](http://www.twitlonger.com/index.php/main_new) ;-D #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** about to participate in #gtchat. please pardon heavy stream--or better yet, please engage in the conversation! #gtchat

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