



Transcript from December 4, 2010 to December 4, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

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- DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: Parenting on Steroids: Why Parenting #Gifted = Intense." Join us! #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (educator, parent, counselor, author/blogger) & share where you reside! #gtchat
- EvaMayla:** @LesLinks @EvaMayla Thank you comadrita! :D #gtchat
- 12:01 am **chrstinef:** @LesLinks SWEET!!! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted resources Melbourne Australia here lovely sunny 11.00am Saturday here #gtchat
- 12:01 am **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks I know! I miss you too--was thinking about you today! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **Frazzlld:** Hi folks! Here, snowbound and huddled round fire with whole family in Wicklow, Ireland #gtchat
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mom to 2 intense/lovely girls, consultant to GT communities. In Colorado! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **ibdb2u:** Hi, all. David Berg, parent of 3 boys, and advocate for gifted in Puyallup, WA #gtchat
- 12:01 am **ljconrad:** Hello, from Pittsburgh! {{cold and shivering}} Gifted consultant/parent/blogger/advocate! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **chrstinef:** Hi! I'm Christine from Southern Calif. I'm a schoolpsych, parent to 2 GT daughters and author of Emotional Intensity #gtchat
- 12:02 am **DeborahMersino:** I found it interesting, but not surprising, that this topic sailed ahead in the Twtpoll. We can't get enough of intensity, eh? #gtchat
- 12:02 am **deepwaterscoach:** Hi! Lisa Lauffer, Chief Sanity Officer to Gifted Grownups & Parents of GT Kids. Mom to 2 GT kids, 1 is 2e. Live in Colo. #gtchat
- 12:02 am **LesLinks:** Leslie Graves aka @Leslinks Gifted Advocate, Lecturer and general Mom with many hats.. #gtchat
- 12:02 am **chrstinef:** @ljconrad Hey Lisa! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm delighted that we have @chrstinef and @DeepWatersCoach with us; both have been past Guest Experts on #gtchat. #gtchat
- 12:02 am **teachagiftedkid:** Ooops, forgot to change the hashtag so ...Hi, I'm an elementary GT Specialist in Houston who is very glad it is Friday! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **ljconrad:** @chrstinef brrrr hi! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **Susanewith3:** Susanne w/4 homechooler, sometimes adjunct prof for speech, in NC, oldest 2 at least are gifted (8 and 6) #gtchat
- 12:03 am **goodwin_learn:** Kristi Goodwin, educator, Hall county GA #gtchat
- 12:03 am **EvaMayla:** Saludos from Monterrey, Mexico. Mom on steroids, "advocate without frontiers". Glad to be here. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** Emotional Intensity - a must-have book for parents/educators by @chrstinef <http://amzn.to/arhDUB> #gtchat
- 12:03 am **Dazzlld:** Karen here in freezing Dublin. Parent, blogger, support group coordinator and educator. #gtchat

- 12:03 am **ljconrad:** @EvaMayla hola! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **jofrei:** @LesLinks many hats - including De Bono Thinking hats? #gtchat
- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** @goodwin_learn - Happy you're here! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **LesLinks:** @SusanneWith3 Hey my cool niece from across the great pond.. nice to see ya... #gtchat
- 12:03 am **FrazzIId:** RT @deepwaterscoach: about to participate in #gtchat. please pardon heavy stream--or better yet, please engage in the conversation! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Thanks Deborah! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **SusanneWith3:** @LesLinks :) excited i'm making it to both today #gtchat
- 12:04 am **LesLinks:** @EvaMayla Is Monterey on the same time as Mexico city?? #gtchat
- 12:04 am **chrstinef:** RT @deepwaterscoach: about to participate in #gtchat. please pardon heavy stream--or better yet, please engage in the conversation! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **deepwaterscoach:** So happy to be here--thx @DeborahMersino! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **DeborahMersino:** Hello Georgia, Dublin, Mexico, Australia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Houston, Washington and Colorado! #gtchat
- 12:05 am **chrstinef:** RT @DeborahMersino: Hello Georgia, Dublin, Mexico, Australia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Houston, Washington and Colorado! #gtchat
- 12:05 am **LesLinks:** @SusanneWith3 @LesLinks Yay!! Families of Moms on Steroids.. that's the Graves's.. #gtchat
- 12:05 am **chrstinef:** RT @deepwaterscoach: So happy to be here--thx @DeborahMersino!--> Me too!!! #gtchat
- 12:05 am **goodwin_learn:** RT @chrstinef: about to participate in #gtchat. please pardon heavy stream--or better yet, please engage in the conversation! #gtchat
- 12:05 am **DeborahMersino:** We've discussed this topic before. Tonight, though, I'd like us to truly hone in on the "real deal"/feelings of parenting #gifted. #gtchat
- 12:05 am **SusanneWith3:** @LesLinks :) #gtchat
- 12:05 am **EvaMayla:** @LesLinks Is Monterey on the same time as Mexico city?? // Yes its 6:05pm here :) #gtchat
- 12:05 am **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach :D #gtchat
- 12:05 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Isn't that the coolest.. from everywhere and right here... so neat!! #gtchat
- 12:06 am **ljconrad:** @LesLinks :D #gtchat
- 12:06 am **teachagiftedkid:** I'm listening to my world music collection while I converse with my world wide PLN. Looking forward to tonight's chat topic. #gtchat
- 12:06 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino "real deal" - HA! LOVE THAT!!! #gtchat
- 12:06 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: What's the most challenging aspect of parenting #gifted children/teens? Share truths, frustrations, etc. #gtchat
- 12:06 am **FrazzIId:** Not sure I will be able to concentrate...dh and kids watching QI on TV, and it's very funny...and LOUD! But rest of house freezing.. #gtchat
- 12:06 am **LesLinks:** Listening to Enya and piano music.. cool #gtchat
- 12:06 am **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach Hey! :D #gtchat
- 12:06 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad ;-D #gtchat
- 12:07 am **padgets:** #gtchat Hi everyone! I am Sharon and I am a high school science teacher from Iowa USA
- 12:07 am **chrstinef:** Q1 the constant intensity - in every area #gtchat

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- 12:07 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: (cont.): What makes you cry, sulk, scream, hurt, wonder, question? #gtchat
- 12:07 am **DeborahMersino:** @padgets - Welcome! So glad you made it! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Well, with teens, ... feeling inadequate, like one should be doing/conecting more.. worries.. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **chrstinef:** Q1 (cont) - it is exhausting. ... #gtchat
- 12:08 am **FrazzIld:** Q1: How they can switch from one extreme emotion to another without warning #gtchat
- 12:08 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q1: Well, last night it was trying to help DD, & having her be so locked into her perspective on things, she cldn't access my help #gtchat
- 12:08 am **chrstinef:** @padgets Hey Sharon! #gtchat
- 12:08 am **teachagiftedkid:** I found the most challenging to be how other children treated my gifted children,i.e. teasing or bullying. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **EvaMayla:** Q1: Everyday is a learning opportunity. But asynchronies has been the most difficult part. Also not having a manual of operation. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **padgets:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Hi there! @chrstinef Long tough day glad to be with my tweets!!!
- 12:08 am **ibdb2u:** Have my 11 year old reading over my shoulder. Could dealing with insatiable curiosity be a challenge? ;-) #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DazzIld:** Q1 I'm a night-time thinker, so sleep can be an issue...which makes me tired, which makes me, eh..more intense! #gtchat
- 12:08 am **Ijconrad:** Q 1: Honestly, not having #gtchat when my kids were younger! #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Wondering why my mornings and bedtime don't appear pristine, like I envisioned oh.so.long.ago. Questioning my parenting. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **Susanewith3:** Q1: feeling like you have to explain. the high energy interactions #gtchat
- 12:09 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino hyperfocus on an issue and argue it to death do you part... so draining... #gtchat
- 12:09 am **chrstinef:** @padgets Totally hear that! *virtual hugs* #gtchat
- 12:09 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks: @DeborahMersino hyperfocus on an issue and argue it to death do you part... so draining...<=SO relate. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DazzIld: Q1 Im a night-time thinker, so sleep can be an issue...which makes me tired, which makes me, eh..more intense!!/me too #gtchat
- 12:10 am **padgets:** @chrstinef #gtchat thanks! getting better :)
- 12:10 am **teachagiftedkid:** Q1: Gifted children can be so mature & understanding yet they can't always understand why others do negative things. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **chrstinef:** @teachagiftedkid Yes, that can be a real issue for many GT kiddos #gtchat
- 12:10 am **DeborahMersino:** @Ijconrad - You have to know how much you're doing worldwide for this community now though...and with your heart. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **ibdb2u:** q1: remembering asynchrony. Just because they're advance in X, doesn't mean they're advanced in Y. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **LesLinks:** @EvaMayla There is no manual.... we just wing it, and pass on the experience.. ;-D #gtchat
- 12:10 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ibdb2u: q1: remembering asynchrony. Just because theyre advance in X, doesnt mean theyre advanced in Y. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **jofrei:** Q1 Need to talk to parents of gifted because other parents don't really understand/don't see depth of problem/ just think you brag #gtchat
- 12:10 am **EvaMayla:** Q1: Feeling always exhausted. Arguing with a 9 year old, like if he is 20 for a second and 3 the next one. #gtchat

- 12:11 am **ibdb2u:** @DeborahMersino: RT @LesLinks: @DeborahMersino hyperfocus on an issue and argue it to death do you part... so draining... !!!!! #gtchat
- 12:11 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: What else? What prompts the biggest meltdowns, hurts, internal negative dialogue? #gtchat
- 12:11 am **chrstinef:** @jofrei love that - so true! #gtchat
- 12:11 am **EvaMayla:** RT @ljconrad: Q 1: Honestly, not having #gtchat when my kids were younger! // I know! This has been a lifesaver! #gtchat
- 12:11 am **LesLinks:** @ibdb2u Very true... important to remember, asynchrony.. they do not have the life experience to deal with life as adults would.. #gtchat
- 12:12 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Discerning the differences between "entitlement" generational attitudes, my parenting skills & the impact of giftedness. #gtchat
- 12:12 am **Susanewith3:** Q1, feeling like I have to explain why they are like they are, and the constant high energy interaction. #gtchat
- 12:12 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @EvaMayla: Q1: Feeling always exhausted. Arguing with a 9 year old, like if he is 20 for a second and 3 the next one.M<-YES! #gtchat
- 12:12 am **ljconrad:** Sorry, folks ... but the older they get, the smarter they get ... and the dumber you feel. When it comes to arguments ... #gtchat
- 12:12 am **jofrei:** Q1 More challenges -helping them find friends, coping with the asynchrony - they know adult excellence but 4yo hands can't do it #gtchat
- 12:12 am **padgets:** #gtchat I see some of this in my relationship with my gifted student
- 12:13 am **ljconrad:** ... they are gonna win a few, like it or not! :) #gtchat
- 12:13 am **ibdb2u:** Power struggles. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q1: when my gifted attributes lock horns with those of my kids' #gtchat
- 12:13 am **EvaMayla:** RT @LesLinks: @EvaMayla There is no manual.... we just wing it, and pass on the experience.. ;-D // So true! #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino:** Glowing customer reviews of @chrstinef's book Emotional Intensity <http://amzn.to/f2eN46> #gtchat (love @ljconrad's).
- 12:13 am **Susanewith3:** @ljconrad I am fearful of my future with my oldest...I already lose some and he's 8. :P #gtchat
- 12:13 am **jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: Sorry, folks ... but the older they get, the smarter they get ... and the dumber you feel. How true! #gtchat
- 12:13 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: ... they are gonna win a few, like it or not! :)//this is a part of healthy growth? we have to let them make decision? #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino:** Lisa Rivero's excellent review of Emotional Intensity <http://bit.ly/fvasm9> #gtchat
- 12:13 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Well, sometimes it may be just hungry, thirsty or tired.other times, maybe the disconnect btween wanting 2getherness #gtchat
- 12:14 am **CbnGal:** RT @jofrei: Q1 More challenges -helping them find friends, coping with the asynchrony - they know adult excellence but 4yo hands can't do it #gtchat
- 12:14 am **ibdb2u:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q1: when my gifted attributes lock horns with those of my kids I think my wife does this more than me. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **EvaMayla:** RT @ljconrad: Sorry, folks. but the older they get, the smarter they get ... and the dumber you feel.When it comes to arguments// =) #gtchat
- 12:14 am **CbnGal:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @EvaMayla: Q1: Feeling always exhausted. Arguing with a 9 year old, like if he is 20 for a second and 3 the next one.M<-YES! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino @chrstinef @ljconrad Me too...made me tear up! As did a few of the others #gtchat

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- 12:14 am **ibdb2u:** OK, maybe I just hope that it's her doing it more than me. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **Frazzlld:** Oh yes, the intense arguing wears me out. But, according to my own parents, my dd has learned from the master! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q1: when my gifted attributes lock horns with those of my kids<=so powerfully said! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **LesLinks:** @jofrei @ljconrad dumber you feel/want to make you feel = so true #gtchat
- 12:14 am **Susanewith3:** Q1 also dealing with the derailment of MY plans when they've locked onto other issues. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Speaking of Lisa R - HER advice book for teens re intensity is FABULOUS! #gtchat
- 12:15 am **GiftedforLife:** Finding the balance between independence and connection. #gtchat
- 12:15 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: Oh yes, the intense arguing wears me out. But, according to my own parents, my dd has learned from the master! <= :-> #gtchat
- 12:15 am **chrstinef:** RT @Susanewith3: Q1 also dealing with the derailment of MY plans when theyve locked onto other issues. -> YES YES YES! #gtchat
- 12:15 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Frazzlld: the intense arguing wears me out. But, according to my own parents, my dd has learned from the master!//Thx Mom & Dad! #gtchat
- 12:15 am **LesLinks:** @Susanewith3 Oh Ya... #gtchat
- 12:15 am **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - What's the title? I may have missed it! Yikes. #gtchat
- 12:15 am **ibdb2u:** Many arguments in our house are headed off with Hungry? Angry? Lonely? Tired? HALT - Snacks make many things better. #gtchat
- 12:15 am **chrstinef:** RT @GiftedforLife: Finding the balance between independence and connection.-> Love that! #gtchat
- 12:15 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedforLife: Finding the balance between independence and connection. <=poignant #gtchat
- 12:16 am **HoagiesGifted:** RT @Frazzlld: The intense arguing wears me out. But, according to my own parents, my dd has learned from the master! <= :-> #gtchat LOL
- 12:16 am **EvaMayla:** RT @DeborahMersino: Lisa Riveros excellent review of Emotional Intensity <http://bit.ly/fVasm9> #gtchat
- 12:16 am **ljconrad:** Bright side ... how blessed we are that they can argue and debate ... and be right some times! I love it now. We discuss everything! #gtchat
- 12:16 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q1: part of it is having to be hypervigilant abt the things that set off my kids--& just accept the times when they are triggered #gtchat
- 12:16 am **Frazzlld:** RT @ibdb2u: Snacks make many things better./ particularly chocolate, it seems! #gtchat
- 12:16 am **DeborahMersino:** Q2: The issue of age (and asynchrony) has come up. @chrstinef @deepwaterscoach others - what should elem parents prepare for? #gtchat
- 12:16 am **teachgiftedkid:** I dealt with some arguing but mostly I dealt with and still deal with just plain insistence in my 23 yr old. Never grow out of it #gtchat
- 12:16 am **LesLinks:** Offering to connect on a level u know they should enjoy.& their rejection of same, just because 'you' offered to share it with them #gtchat
- 12:17 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Smart Teens Guide to Living with Intensity by Lisa Rivero = LOVE IT! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **megwhoffman:** Just tuning in for #gtchat Hello, everyone!
- 12:17 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: RT @ibdb2u: Snacks make many things better./ particularly chocolate, it seems! <= know it works for me! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: Bright side...how blessed we are they can argue & debate...& b right some times! I love it now. We discuss everything! #gtchat

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- 12:17 am **jofrei:** @ibdb2u Agree! HAL I check often short circuits tuse blowing! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **chrstinef:** Q2 - they get better at the arguing, more intense with the teen years, more issues with peers #gtchat
- 12:17 am **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach being aware of triggers.. I so agree, ours as well as theirs... #gtchat
- 12:18 am **padgets:** #gtchat my student does not argue as she is sarcastic, hard to not respond back, but I bite my tongue and redirect
- 12:18 am **DeborahMersino:** @megwhoffman Welcome! We're discussing the intensity of #gifted youths/teens. Q2: What should parents of elementary child prepare 4? #gtchat
- 12:18 am **teachgiftedkid:** @megwhoffman Welcome! Glad to have you. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **chrstinef:** Q2 - But, I have to say - the older mine get, the more I enjoy all of their gifts #gtchat
- 12:18 am **LesLinks:** @megwhoffman Hi there!! #gtchat
- 12:18 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q2:The rollercoaster that is an asynchronous kid--mature one moment, not so much then next. Accept it. Embrace it. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **ibdb2u:** q2 - finding friendships. A small number of deep bonds - "soulmates" #gtchat
- 12:19 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @chrstinef: Q2 - But, I have to say - the older mine get, the more I enjoy all of their gifts//agreed. Even their "arguing." #gtchat
- 12:19 am **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino @Frazzlld @ibdb2u Ah yes chocolate!!! Currency of Teddy Dragons and preserver of my good mood #gtchat
- 12:19 am **LesLinks:** @padgets My kids just love sarcasm.. my dd respects people who are good at it.. :-D #gtchat
- 12:20 am **chrstinef:** @deepwaterscoach Embrace the Intensity - that's my motto!!! (I even have t-shirts!) #gtchat
- 12:20 am **goodwin_learn:** RT @deepwaterscoach:Bright side...how blessed we are they can argue & debate & b right some times! As the teacher, love the debates! #gtchat
- 12:20 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q2: Older my kids get, more I have to let go of who they "should" be & what they "should" do. Let myself off the hook. ENJOY them. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3 @chrstinef @DeepWatersCoach others? Can you share a bit about helping kids tune into their bodies/feelings? How this can assist. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **HoagiesGifted:** I like Rivero's books The Smart Teens' Guide to Living with Intensity and Parent's Guide, too! <http://amzn.to/g37HSg> #gtchat
- 12:20 am **chrstinef:** @LesLinks @padgets we call it bantering in our household :D #gtchat
- 12:20 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @chrstinef: @deepwaterscoach Embrace the Intensity-thats my motto!!! (I even have t-shirts!)//& they're selling in boatloads, rt? #gtchat
- 12:20 am **padgets:** #gtchat she is good at it let me tell you, puts off her classmates
- 12:20 am **ibdb2u:** @LesLinks @padgets My 11 year old is applauding the sarcasm comment. We're pros here. Already apologizing to future spouse. #gtchat
- 12:21 am **HoagiesGifted:** H.A.L.T. is excellent, but they will still argue. The sky isn't blue, it's black... #gtchat
- 12:21 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @HoagiesGifted: I like Riveros books The Smart Teens Guide to Living with Intensity and Parents Guide, too! <http://amzn.to/g37HSg> #gtchat
- 12:21 am **Frazzlld:** Hope teen years are the peak for intense arguing...surely must get better from here?!! #gtchat
- 12:21 am **teachgiftedkid:** Parents of elementary students should prepare for possibility of exclusion in groups. Work to provide many ways to child to belong. #gtchat
- 12:21 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @chrstinef: @LesLinks @padgets we call it bantering in our household :D//we have a healthy appreciation for bantering here too! #gtchat

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- 12:21 am **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - Thank you so much for that link! Excellent! #gtchat
- 12:21 am **chrstinef:** Q3 I work with teaching kids to become aware of stress cycle. Using nontypical stress times to do this #gtchat
- 12:21 am **cybraryman1:** Q2. Dealing with stress. #gtchat
- 12:21 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @chrstinef: Q3 I work with teaching kids to become aware of stress cycle. Using nontypical stress times to do this<= say more! #gtchat
- 12:21 am **chrstinef:** Q3 - like whie watching movies or playing video games. How does your body react? It is a good starting place #gtchat
- 12:22 am **Dazzlld:** Q3 I think they copy our coping strategies...so we need to model good ones, and deal with our own intensities. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **jofrei:** Q2 Be prepared to grab their art and writing before they rip it up and throw in the bin - help to prevent perfectionism paralysing #gtchat
- 12:22 am **peter_lydon:** RT @chrstinef: @deepwaterscoach Embrace the Intensity - that's my motto!!! (I even have t-shirts!) #gtchat
- 12:22 am **chrstinef:** Q3 - new book, 101 Success Secrets for Gifted Kids, covers this and a ton more #gtchat
- 12:22 am **teachagiftedkid:** @deepwaterscoach Can I wear one to our Specialists meeting. Instead of complaints, it would be full of understanding! #gtchat
- 12:22 am **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - Or pink. or charcoal...whatever color I don't think it is! :-)
- 12:22 am **Frazzlld:** Must say, I don't like sarcasm. Not a trait I would encourage, even though I am guilty of using it myself :-(#gtchat
- 12:22 am **ibdb2u:** q3 - reminder to slow down. Take a deep breath. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @Dazzlld: Q3 I think they copy our coping strategies...so we need to model good ones, and deal with our own intensities.<=Sound! #gtchat
- 12:22 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: With bodies, have them first ID what they're feeling. Then ask what the msg is in the sensation. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **HoagiesGifted:** Careful of sarcasm with the elementary set, especially those with not-so-great social skills - can backfire hugely come teens... #gtchat
- 12:22 am **EvaMayla:** Still on Q1: Having my parenting skills evaluated for other parents who doesn't know about giftedness/intensities. Moving fwd 2 Q2. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach oh ya..let go.and let fly..I often just listen..and the wealth of information that is offered in silent moments #gtchat
- 12:23 am **Ijconrad:** @Frazzlld dd in college actually 'sometimes' asked for my opinion! :D I think we're becoming friends! lol #gtchat
- 12:23 am **chrstinef:** @HoagiesGifted Sure does! #gtchat
- 12:23 am **megwhoffman:** RT @Dazzlld: Q3 they copy our coping strategies...so we need to model good ones, and deal with our own intensities. #gtchat / ouch. true!!
- 12:23 am **peter_lydon:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Careful of sarcasm with the elementary set, especially those with not-so-great social skills - can backfire hugely come teens... #gtchat
- 12:23 am **chrstinef:** Q3 - I really think kids need to know their stress/anxiety cycle FIRST - then they can learn to adjust it #gtchat
- 12:23 am **DeborahMersino:** @EvaMayla - I agree/relate/hear you re Q1. #gtchat
- 12:24 am **jofrei:** Q3 Sometimes need to help them to recognise what their feelings are #gtchat
- 12:24 am **goodwin_learn:** sarcasm in a joking cooperative manner=great in class; sarcasm to talk down to students=bad. many teachers can't differentiate #gtchat
- 12:24 am **cybraryman1:** RT @chrstinef: Q3 - I really think kids need to know their stress/anxiety cycle FIRST - then they can learn to adiuist it #otchat

- 12:24 am **ljconrad:** @DazzlId Now you tell me! I blew that one a long time ago! #gtchat
- 12:24 am **FrazzId:** @ljconrad That's good to know. I may live in hope then! #gtchat
- 12:25 am **HoagiesGifted:** Make sure they know you're listening & do NOT follow advice I got from A's principal back then She told me NOT to answer questions!! #gtchat
- 12:25 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @chrstinef: Q3-Kids need 2 know stress/anxiety cycle FIRST-then learn to adjust it//these kids have huge capacity for awareness! #gtchat
- 12:25 am **padgets:** @goodwin_learn #gtchat and when they use it with their peers, it can come across very badly
- 12:25 am **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Just curious-how many of you (teachers/parents) would say your gifted child/teen is creative as well? (From today's chat) #gtchat
- 12:25 am **LesLinks:** @peter_lydon @HoagiesGifted I certainly agree, but there is alot of sarcasm out there and a need to handle it jovially... #gtchat
- 12:25 am **chrstinef:** @deepwaterscoach Agreed = must use that cognitive intensity to help with emotional intensity #gtchat
- 12:25 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzId: @ljconrad Thats good to know. I may live in hope then! <= happy for you! #gtchat
- 12:25 am **GiftedforLife:** Help them to recognize their own feelings vs. feelings of others around them. Separate the two.#gtchat
- 12:25 am **HoagiesGifted:** @megwhoffman definitely! #gtchat Model good coping strategies! I'm not sure mine are so great...
- 12:25 am **DazzlId:** Q3 Sometimes I'm so busy "parenting" that I forget to take my own stressors into account...need to do that before I deal with theirs #gtchat
- 12:26 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Q4 ME ME ME #gtchat
- 12:26 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @jofrei: Q3 Sometimes need to help them to recognise what their feelings are //yes! #gtchat
- 12:26 am **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 @chrstinef oh so very very true... need to know thyself.. very much in vogue in this household.. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @chrstinef: @deepwaterscoach Agreed = must use that cognitive intensity to help with emotional intensity//love how u said that! #gtchat
- 12:26 am **ibdb2u:** 2 of 3 are particularly creative. One can be, but perfectionism holds him back. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **megwhoffman:** Q4: Many are creative and many have their creativity squelched by their own perfectionism. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino My oldest is completing an unfinishd oil painting that my mom left behind. Her way of dealing with the loss #gtchat
- 12:26 am **EvaMayla:** Q4: Me too. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **cybraryman1:** Q4 My son is creative and now has creative thinking children #gtchat
- 12:26 am **asynschlrnsfnd:** Hello all, Marlow from Asynchronous Scholars' Fund here in California, joining late (and bouncing in and out, sorry). #gtchat
- 12:26 am **teachagiftedkid:** Stress level: I listened to a 2nd grader talk about her schedule on Dec 11. Wish I could have chatted w/her more. No time in the day #gtchat
- 12:26 am **megwhoffman:** @ibdb2u we must be on the same wavelength. :) #gtchat
- 12:27 am **HoagiesGifted:** @LesLinks 4 low social skills gt we need to identify sarcasm or not, make sure they know the difference Not as obvious as we think! #gtchat
- 12:27 am **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Greatest home battles w/creative. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino as a teacher, I see creativity as one of THE defining characteristics #gtchat

- 12:27 am **MaryStGeorge:** Q4 me #gtchat
- 12:27 am **chrstinef:** @asynschlrnsfd Hey Marlow! #gtchat
- 12:27 am **EvaMayla:** RT @GiftedforLife: Help them to recognize their own feelings vs. feelings of others around them. Separate the two//Great advice! #gtchat
- 12:27 am **jofrei:** Q4 Yes I think all our kids are creative as well two of them particularly! #gtchat
- 12:27 am **asynschlrnsfd:** Q4 I'm parent to 2 very creative kids. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **LesLinks:** @chrstinef @DeborahMersino that is very interesting.. art completion.. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef Again, I'm so sorry for your loss. Grateful that your oldest is doing something to honor his/her emotions. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q4 My kids for sure! #gtchat
- 12:27 am **Frankwspencer:** RT @cybraryman1: Q4 My son is creative and now has creative thinking children #gtchat
- 12:28 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @MaryStGeorge: Q4 me//HI, MARY!!! #gtchat
- 12:28 am **padgets:** #gtchat ohhhh yes, my student is definitely a perfectionist, she stresses about punctuation, I try to help her be less focused on that
- 12:28 am **FrazzIld:** Q4: Both creative, but the most intense one is more flamboyantly creative #gtchat
- 12:28 am **MaryStGeorge:** @peter_lydon I have taught gifted children without original ideas #gtchat
- 12:28 am **ljconrad:** Both my children are hysterical in their own way. If ds wanted to go into stand-up comedy, I'd be fine with that! #gtchat
- 12:28 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat@MaryStGeorge how odd!
- 12:28 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Thanks on both - I love how she is coping. The youngest made a picture collage. They have learned to use creativity #gtchat
- 12:29 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino As a way to deal with emotional intensity too #gtchat
- 12:29 am **MaryStGeorge:** @DeepWatersCoach Hi, I was out gardening and time slipped away #gtchat
- 12:29 am **LesLinks:** @peter_lydon @DeborahMersino for me.. creativity is a defining factor of humanness.. it is found in many different avenues #gtchat
- 12:29 am **GiftedforLife:** Definitely. #gtchat
- 12:29 am **peter_lydon:** @MaryStGeorge #gtchat musthave had some creative element to them? no?
- 12:29 am **chrstinef:** @LesLinks @DeborahMersino I thought it was pretty dam cool too! #gtchat
- 12:29 am **peter_lydon:** @LesLinks some are more human than others!! #gtchat
- 12:29 am **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - Are there special techniques that you would recommend for creative/gifted relative to intensity? How about parenting? #gtchat
- 12:30 am **ljconrad:** @chrstinef :) They take after their mother. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Love that about you! :-) #gtchat
- 12:30 am **ibdb2u:** I see expectations of perfectionism leading to meltdowns. Think they should get it right the first time. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **MaryStGeorge:** @peter_lydon no, some with marked ASDs cannot generate original ideas, but IQ test very highly #gtchat
- 12:30 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: Both my children r hysterical in own way. If ds wanted to go into stand-up comedy, Id be fine//my kids love improv #gtchat
- 12:30 am **chrstinef:** @ljconrad You are so kind! Thank you!!! #gtchat
- 12:30 am **HoagiesGifted:** @MaryStGeorge @peter_lydon Creativity is not always identifiable & some are too perfectionistic Can't be the only ID factor #gtchat
- 12:30 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino :D #gtchat

- 12:30 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino OOhhh...that is a great question! (Another book topic too, me thinks...) #gtchat
- 12:30 am **DeborahMersino:** @MaryStGeorge - Grateful you joined us. Love that it's summer there! We're discussing whether most intense kids/teens are creative? #gtchat
- 12:31 am **LesLinks:** @peter_lydon @LesLinks true... #gtchat
- 12:31 am **peter_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach ok ideas..but what about expression, or language or insight? #gtchat
- 12:31 am **HoagiesGifted:** @MaryStGeorge @peter_lydon Yes! Aspergers kids can be very gifted, but very unique! #gtchat
- 12:31 am **goodwin_learn:** @peter_lydon @DeborahMersino and as a teacher if I don't feed their creative side I lose them #gtchat
- 12:31 am **ibdb2u:** Teaching persistence, patience, modeling slowing down and being aware of what's leading to the frustration. #gtchat
- 12:31 am **cybraryman1:** You have to teach them when to follow the rules #gtchat
- 12:31 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino We've just always used art as a way to access emotions - a way to deal with things that may be too hard to talk abt #gtchat
- 12:31 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ibdb2u: I see expectations of perfectionism leading to meltdowns. Think they should get it right the first time.<= YES #gtchat
- 12:31 am **deepwaterscoach:** We find engaging humor can unlock the intensity--as long as our kids feel we're not making fun of them #gtchat
- 12:31 am **peter_lydon:** @HoagiesGifted exactly #gtchat
- 12:31 am **EvaMayla:** RT @LesLinks: @peter_lydon @DeborahMersino for me creativity is a defining factor of humanness. it is found in many different avenues #gtchat
- 12:31 am **jofrei:** RT @GiftedforLife: Help them to recognize their own feelings vs. feelings of others around them. Separate the two Well said! #gtchat
- 12:32 am **chrstinef:** @ljconrad (and their grandmother....and great grandmother - all very creative women) #gtchat
- 12:32 am **DazzlId:** @cybraryman1 And when to have the strength to break them! #gtchat
- 12:32 am **HoagiesGifted:** @cybraryman1 Rules: definitely! #gtchat
- 12:32 am **chrstinef:** @ibdb2u yes to all!!! #gtchat
- 12:32 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach ok ideas..but what about expression, or language or insight?//that happens too! #gtchat
- 12:33 am **DeborahMersino:** Let's talk for a bit about peer relationships and sibling relationships relative to intensity. Q5: What are your experiences? #gtchat
- 12:33 am **FrazzIId:** @HoagiesGifted @MaryStGeorge @peter_lydon Most Aspies I know are really creative in their area of interest #gtchat
- 12:33 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat I find ea kids not only more creative but differently creative
- 12:33 am **ljconrad:** @chrstinef a legacy to cherish! #gtchat
- 12:33 am **cybraryman1:** RT @jofrei: RT @GiftedforLife: Help them to recognize their own feelings vs. feelings of others around them. Separate the two #gtchat
- 12:33 am **teachagiftedkid:** Being the organizer/doer in the family & the others are more creative - I've had to learn to be patient while they create. Messy! #gtchat
- 12:33 am **peter_lydon:** RT @FrazzIId: @HoagiesGifted @MaryStGeorge @peter_lydon Most Aspies I know are really creative in their area of interest #gtchat yes
- 12:33 am **MaryStGeorge:** Some kids need to know when being creative is valued and when conforming is valued and earn to distinguish these roles #gtchat

12:33 am **LesLinks:** @HoagiesGifted @MaryStGeorge @peter_lydon Ya Aspies are creative and

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LesLinks: @HoagiesGifted @MaryStGeorge @peter_lydon | Hoagies, are creative, and sociable need to be looked at through different lenses.. ;-D #gtchat

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goodwin_learn: @cybraryman1 as a teacher one of the hardest parts. Even when it comes to the laws of science there must be some other way... #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @teachagiftedkid Q5: That's what happens here (one organizer / one creative) intensely battling at times. #gtchat

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peter_lydon: @MaryStGeorge or at least to know when conformity is required to get through whatever #gtchat

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chrstinef: @teachagiftedkid doing and organization can be equally creative IMHO #gtchat

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peter_lydon: @chrstinef #gtchat true.

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Frazzlld: RT @MaryStGeorge: Some kids need to know when being creative is valued and when conforming is valued and to distinguish these roles #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: RT @chrstinef: @teachagiftedkid doing and organization can be equally creative IMHO<= like this. #gtchat

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chrstinef: @peter_lydon :D #gtchat

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ibdb2u: @DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid The organizer vs the creative leads to lots of power struggles here. #gtchat

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deepwaterscoach: RT @MaryStGeorge: Some kids need to know when being creative is valued & when conforming is valued & earn to distinguish these roles #gtchat

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ibdb2u: Try to remember that they have an organizational system, it's just not your organizational system. #gtchat

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chrstinef: @DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid I think sometimes we think of creativity as the arts, forgetting that you can be creative in ALL thg #gtchat

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peter_lydon: RT @ibdb2u: Try to remember that they have an organizational system, it's just not your organizational system. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Q5: Peer relationships can be tricky b/c of intensities (psycho-motor excitabilities - talkativeness). #gtchat

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teachagiftedkid: @chrstinef Hmm, must ponder doing & organization as a creative activity. May have just had a ahaa moment. Thanks! #gtchat

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HoagiesGifted: At elementary age let them try out their own creative ways of organization so they've found one that works by middle school/puberty #gtchat

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padgets: #gtchat my student was in the principals office many times before mom enlightened the admin, I am glad to have @chrstinef book :-)

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LesLinks: RT @MaryStGeorge: Some kids need to know when being creative is valued & when conforming is valued & earn to distinguish these roles #gtchat

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ljconrad: Fascinating to watch them grow ... see all the side-tracks to various creative outlets! dd is an excellent cook! #gtchat

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chrstinef: @ibdb2u YES! #gtchat

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peter_lydon: @chrstinef oh yes..mega important...particularly for adults to understand #gtchat

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megwhoffman: RT @ibdb2u: Try to remember that they have an organizational system, it's just not your organizational system. #gtchat <= my mantra at home

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deepwaterscoach: RT @chrstinef: @DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid Sometimes we think of creativity a arts, forgetting u can b creative in ALL thg/YES! #gtchat

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chrstinef: @padgets So honored to hear you say this! Glad it is helpful!!! #gtchat

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Frazzlld: We have issues when creative tries to be organiser, but plans become way too complex! Ends in frustration #gtchat

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GiftedforLife: Peer relationships can get too strained if all aren't gifted. Too much intensity going around for everyone to handle. #gtchat

- 12:37 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @HoagiesGifted: At elementary age let them try out their own creative ways of organization...<=like! #gtchat
- 12:37 am **asynchschrfsnd**: True! =>RT @DeborahMersino: Q5: Peer relationships can be tricky b/c of intensities (psycho-motor excitabilities - talkativeness). #gtchat
- 12:37 am **peter_lydon**: #gtchat adults think creative=art oh..you don't want to be an artist..forget all the creative stuff etc..
- 12:37 am **inkscrblr**: @DeborahMersino Mine is creative in all areas across the board- music, art, dance, play . Glad it is so bc I am creative also #gtchat
- 12:37 am **LesLinks**: @peter_lydon @ibdb2u also, biological system my not be well developed enough to service the organisational mechanisms required... #gtchat
- 12:37 am **ljconrad**: Q5: You must 'respect' their choices when it comes to peer relationships. Guidance is fine, but they don't all want or need many. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **padgets**: @GiftedforLife yep happening in my classroom! #gtchat
- 12:37 am **chrstinef**: @DeborahMersino @HoagiesGifted Love this!!! #gtchat
- 12:37 am **DeborahMersino**: @ibdb2u - thank you for that (own organization system). #gtchat
- 12:38 am **teachagiftedkid**: Q5: Is there much studies out there that focus on peer relationships with gifted children. From their view - not ours? #gtchat
- 12:38 am **HoagiesGifted**: @GiftedforLife can also be strained with too many gifted and complications of sensitivities #gtchat
- 12:38 am **EvaMayla**: RT @ibdb2u: Try to remember that they have an organizational system its just not your org. system// Exactly! Mine is a mess! =) #gtchat
- 12:38 am **chrstinef**: Q5 - I focus alot on teaching personal resposibility as a way to improve peer relationships. That and teaching perspective taking #gtchat
- 12:39 am **chrstinef**: @AsynchSchlrFnd :D!! I have those days - a LOT #gtchat
- 12:39 am **GiftedforLife**: @HoagiesGifted True. It's all in finding the balance. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **megwhoffman**: @chrstinef can you expand on how to teach perspective taking- sounds great! #gtchat
- 12:39 am **DeborahMersino**: @chrstinef - Re Q5: What do you mean about teaching perspective taking? Empathy? Something else? #gtchat
- 12:39 am **padgets**: #gtchat my student did not like my rooms organization, so afterschool one day she rearranged it, I like it it is much better than mine!
- 12:39 am **HoagiesGifted**: @teachagiftedkid Miraca Gross does longitudinal research on social/emotional, not sure it's the perspective you're looking for #gtchat
- 12:40 am **cybraryman1**: My son says teach them first to be organized and then have them think of creative solutions #gtchat
- 12:40 am **DazzlId**: Q5 Fairness and social justice can be biggies with younger friends, older ones can see bigger picture better #gtchat
- 12:40 am **CollectiveAct**: @DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid yet such people often have to work together in teams as (adults in some industries) #gtchat
- 12:40 am **chrstinef**: @DeborahMersino that AND really seeing the world from another's POV. So so important #gtchat
- 12:40 am **HoagiesGifted**: <http://bit.ly/fMkOD9> Social Emotional research including Gross #gtchat
- 12:40 am **LesLinks**: @HoagiesGifted @teachagiftedkid Miraca Gross is great... #gtchat
- 12:40 am **asynchschrfsnd**: Important! RT @chrstinef: teaching personal resposibility as way 2 improve peer relationships. That and teaching perspective taking #gtchat
- 12:40 am **ljconrad**: RT @DazzlId: Q5 Fairness and social justice can be biggies with younger friends, older ones can see bigger picture better #gtchat
- 12:41 am **peter lvdon**: The most happiness-inducino 2 minute video about spelling that you can

- peter_lydon:** The most happiness-inducing 2 minute video about spelling that you can possibly imagine: <http://is.gd/iaeWC> #gtchat
- 12:41 am **jofrei:** Q5 I like Miraca Gross article Play partner or sure shelter http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/play_partner.htm #gtchat
- 12:41 am **ibdb2u:** @DazzlId Sometimes I think that "It's not fair" must live here somewhere -- like Ida Know and Not Me. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **chrstinef:** @teachagiftedkid After talking with over 1000 GT kids aged 8 through 16 re peer relationships, I'd like to think I "get"them #gtchat
- 12:41 am **DeborahMersino:** Q6: Homework, messy rooms, arguments with you, sister/brother, not wanting to "do" something? What frustrates you & how do u handle? #gtchat
- 12:41 am **LesLinks:** perspectives important.. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **GiftedforLife:** @HoagiesGifted Great link. Thanks! #gtchat
- 12:42 am **HoagiesGifted:** @jofrei Q5 I like Miraca Gross article Play partner or sure shelter.... Me too!! #gtchat
- 12:42 am **EvaMayla:** It's hard to teach him 2 have empathy at school. Has trouble understanding why he is different and why others dont think like him. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **ljconrad:** @DazzlId Oy! Do you know how many stores and restaurant chains we've had to boycott here due to dd OCD about social justice? !!! #gtchat
- 12:42 am **chrstinef:** @teachagiftedkid The GT kids I spoke with do see some difficulties in their relationships with non GT kids, but think it is impt... #gtchat
- 12:42 am **asynchschrfsnd:** A very helpful article=>RT @jofrei: Miraca Gross article Play partner or sure shelter http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/play_partner.htm #gtchat
- 12:42 am **DazzlId:** Q5 Sibling relationships vary wildly from blissfull harmony to utter disdain! I'm hoping it will settle on the former in the end. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **LesLinks:** Dd who just can't start anything until almost deadline.. than.. marathon night to finish.. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **chrstinef:** @teachagiftedkid to have a wide assortment of friends due to intensity issues #gtchat
- 12:43 am **DeborahMersino:** I like the idea of being a "coach" to gifted. #gtchat
- 12:43 am **EvaMayla:** RT @jofrei: Q5 I like Miraca Gross article Play partner or sure shelter http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/play_partner.htm //thanks #gtchat
- 12:43 am **teachagiftedkid:** @HoagiesGifted Looking for insight 'from the mouth of babes'. What does a 2nd grader see/hear about his 2nd grade gifted friend? #gtchat
- 12:43 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino ME TOO!!!(re coach) #gtchat
- 12:43 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: I like the idea of being a "coach" to gifted.//me too! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat..we would use the term 'mentor'
- 12:43 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino like my friend - DWC!!!! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **chrstinef:** @teachagiftedkid my new book has lots of quotes from GT kids re this #gtchat
- 12:44 am **FrazzId:** RT @peter_lydon: The most happiness-inducing 2 minute video about spelling that you can possibly imagine: <http://is.gd/iaeWC> LOL! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino like my friend - DWC!!!! <= Yes! :-0 #gtchat
- 12:44 am **ibdb2u:** We send top athletes to top coaches, our top minds need top coaches, too! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DazzlId: Q5 Sibling rel'ships vary wildly from blissfull harmony 2 utter disdain! Hoping will settle on former in the end./same! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **marynabadenhors:** For gifted students, provide lots of open ended tasks so they can problemsolve #gtchat Maths examples <http://bit.ly/hUv93i>

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- 12:44 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino like my friend - DWC!!!!/aw, thx you 2! #gtchat
- 12:45 am **jofrei:** Q6 All of the above used to be frustrations for us! #gtchat
- 12:45 am **ljconrad:** @chrstinef We better all pre-order that book! haha #gtchat
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach @DazzlId - me too! #gtchat
- 12:45 am **rdweatherly:** Q6 Mom says I exhausted her just trying to stay 1/2 step ahead of me. I was a pitbull with a pot roast. Frustrating for both of us. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @ibdb2u: We send top athletes to top coaches, our top minds need top coaches, too!<= great point./agreed #gtchat
- 12:45 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino @ibdb2u they really need emotional coached IMHO #gtchat
- 12:45 am **teachagiftedkid:** @chrstinef Would love to tap into your collection. Point me in the right direction #gtchat
- 12:45 am **FrazzId:** I still get myself into trouble with the old social justice thing. Some people never learn! #gtchat
- 12:46 am **ljconrad:** @marynabadenhors Hey, nice to see you! :) #gtchat
- 12:46 am **deepwaterscoach:** @rdweatherly Hi there, Dentist Elf! #gtchat
- 12:46 am **LesLinks:** @rdweatherly ;-D #gtchat
- 12:46 am **rdweatherly:** It fascinates me to read #gtchat. It's like looking in a mirror!
- 12:46 am **DeborahMersino:** Somehow Q6 got lost/try again. Q6: Do you think the generation we're raising (gifted or not) faces add. challenges re to intensity? #gtchat
- 12:46 am **teachagiftedkid:** @chrstinef Putting your book on my Christmas list. Since we are not traveling this year - will have time to read it! #gtchat
- 12:46 am **Jeff_shoemaker:** RT @goodwin_learn @peter_lydon @DeborahMersino and as a teacher if I don't feed their creative side I lose them #gtchat I agree with that.
- 12:46 am **EvaMayla:** RT @LesLinks: perspectives important.. // I need help to teach him that. But is so true, perspectives are really important. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **HoagiesGifted:** @teachagiftedkid what does he hear?? #gtchat
- 12:46 am **chrstinef:** @teachagiftedkid we should chat! My focus groups/interviews/etc were so helpful in giving me the insight I wanted #gtchat
- 12:46 am **ibdb2u:** @chrstinef @DeborahMersino @ibdb2u Signing up for SENG Model Parent Group training later tonight. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @rdweatherly: It fascinates me to read #gtchat. Its like looking in a mirror!/:-D #gtchat
- 12:46 am **GiftedforLife:** @FrazzId @peter_lydon LOL! #gtchat
- 12:46 am **chrstinef:** @teachagiftedkid thanks! #gtchat
- 12:47 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat@DeborahMersino oh..yes..forced to grow up too soon, too cynical, less hopeful about the future
- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @rdweatherly: It fascinates me to read #gtchat. Its like looking in a mirror! <=happy! #gtchat
- 12:47 am **marynabadenhors:** @ljconrad Thanks, first time back on #gtchat in ages - still recovering but slowly getting there :)
- 12:47 am **rdweatherly:** @chrstinef @DeborahMersino @ibdb2u GT kids, even adults, greatly benefit from emotional coaching! I still probably need it. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **ibdb2u:** RT @rdweatherly: It fascinates me to read #gtchat. Its like looking in a mirror! #gtchat

- 12:47 am **teachagiftedkid**: RT @rdweatherly: It fascinates me to read #gtchat. It's like looking in a mirror!
- 12:47 am **ljconrad**: @rdweatherly except for our choice of colors in wedding gowns!!! #gtchat
- 12:47 am **deepwaterscoach**: Q6--I think our culture has a lot of stimulation--can make intensity increase! #gtchat
- 12:47 am **chrstinef**: Q6 I think the younger generation is significantly LESS prepared to face the challenges...poor resiliency is a HUGE problem #gtchat
- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino**: @teachagiftedkid - Just NOW reading it...it's like salve on a wound. Powerful! #gtchat
- 12:47 am **asynchschrfsnd**: I think this is a mutually respectful, supportive approach=>RT
@DeborahMersino: I like the idea of being a "coach" to gifted. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **LesLinks**: @EvaMayla @LesLinks it is like looking at something through many different windows... #gtchat
- 12:48 am **chrstinef**: RT @teachagiftedkid: RT @rdweatherly: It fascinates me to read #gtchat. Its like looking in a mirror! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **DeborahMersino**: @marynabadenhors Glad you're here! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **Frazzlld**: Q6: It's possible as they are exposed to so much more coming at them from all angles and all the time #gtchat
- 12:48 am **Jeff_shoemaker**: Hello all. Just popping in. I was just following yhe convo. Great stuff. #gtchat
- 12:48 am **ibdb2u**: q6 - immediacy of media and news cycle makes everything seem critical. Need time to slow down and process, not just react. #gtchat
- 12:48 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @chrstinef: Q6 I think the younger generation is significantly LESS prepared to face the challenges//why is this? #gtchat
- 12:48 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @Jeff_shoemaker: Hello all. Just popping in. I was just following yhe convo. Great stuff.//so great to see you! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **chrstinef**: @ibdb2u agreed! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **ljconrad**: @teachagiftedkid Better order that book now!!! It keeps selling out! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **DeborahMersino**: For the record - @chrstinef has incredible must-read books.
@DeepWatersCoach also offers coaching for gifted adults. #gtchat
- 12:49 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @Frazzlld: Q6: Its possible as they are exposed to so much more coming at them from all angles and all the time #gtchat
- 12:49 am **chrstinef**: @rdweatherly me too!!! #gtchat
- 12:49 am **DeborahMersino**: @Jeff_shoemaker - So glad to see you here! #gtchat
- 12:49 am **peter_lydon**: #gtchat perhaps some of their intensity is the result of the intensity of stimuli thrown at them.
- 12:49 am **LesLinks**: @Jeff_shoemaker Nice to have you Jeff, jump in.. #gtchat
- 12:49 am **HoagiesGifted**: Q6: I agree, everything is too stimulating, and kids are introduced to things TOO early. #gtchat
- 12:49 am **ibdb2u**: @Frazzlld Agreed. So much more is available, even if not appropriate. #gtchat
- 12:49 am **chrstinef**: @deepwaterscoach I think it does relate to immediacy of information. But we have also given too much to kids...too fast #gtchat
- 12:49 am **marynabadenhors**: Current generation gifted stdnts: additional challenges: constant multiple sources of feedback (internet, online interaction, texts) #gtchat
- 12:49 am **cybraryman1**: Every generation faces challenges #gtchat
- 12:49 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @ljconrad: @teachagiftedkid Better order that book now!!! It keeps selling out!<=Try Amazon link (posted earlier). In stock. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **peter_lydon**: #gtchat...need to put teachers on speed!

- 12:50 am **ibdb2u:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Q6: I agree, everything is too stimulating, and kids are introduced to things TOO early. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **chrstinef:** @deepwaterscoach creating poor risk takers, kids with poor resiliency and poor self efficacy #gtchat
- 12:50 am **DazzlId:** Q6 Not necessarily, if we can help them understand & know themselves they should be able to cope, but it's a big IF #gtchat
- 12:50 am **rdweatherly:** @ljconrad Well, I am one of a kind in that respect. ;) #gtchat
- 12:50 am **Jeff_shoemaker:** @DeborahMersino thanks #gtchat
- 12:50 am **chrstinef:** @HoagiesGifted yes yes yes #gtchat
- 12:50 am **HoagiesGifted:** @chrstinef: Q6 LESS prepared because we do not allow them to face challenge. School is too easy, life is carefully arranged for them #gtchat
- 12:50 am **LesLinks:** @peter_lydon or having very intense parents.... and teachers.. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: Every generation faces challenges//true! #gtchat
- 12:50 am **DeborahMersino:** Q6: I agree with so many of you...right now - info overload...less f2f time. Important to spend slow-down time/talking/listening. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **marynabadenhors:** Parents and teachers also need to model and teach gifted students how to break from constant feedback, texts, internet, etc. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **padgets:** #gtchat I do not know how many music playing devices I have to have kids out on my desk so they can focus, tooo much GOOGLE :)
- 12:50 am **rdweatherly:** RT @DeepWatersCoach Q6--I think our culture has a lot of stimulation--can make intensity increase! #gtchat << A-freaking-men!!!
- 12:50 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @chrstinef: @deepwaterscoach creating poor risk takers, kids with poor resiliency and poor self efficacy//excellent pts #gtchat
- 12:51 am **jofrei:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @cybraryman1: Every generation faces challenges//true! Agree! #gtchat
- 12:51 am **LesLinks:** @chrstinef @deepwaterscoach poor risk takers.. yes a worry.. #gtchat
- 12:51 am **ljconrad:** Q6: Well, I sure hope that what we've started here will have a positive effect on this upcoming generation! We will rock 'em!!!! #gtchat
- 12:51 am **HoagiesGifted:** @marynabadenhors constant multiple sources of feedback: trained AD/HD #gtchat
- 12:51 am **EvaMayla:** RT @teachagiftedkid: @chrstinef Putting your book on my Christmas list. //Me too! #gtchat
- 12:51 am **DazzlId:** Q6 Also their generation take this technology in their stride, may not be as overwhelmed as us? #gtchat
- 12:51 am **chrstinef:** @deepwaterscoach thanks :D #gtchat
- 12:51 am **ibdb2u:** RT @marynabadenhors: ...need to model and teach gifted students how to break from constant feedback, texts, internet, etc. #gtchat
- 12:51 am **DeborahMersino:** @marynabadenhors - Good point. When/how to unplug. #gtchat
- 12:51 am **peter_lydon:** @LesLinks litigation may have a role here #gtchat
- 12:51 am **HoagiesGifted:** @marynabadenhors Research shows the brain responds differently in this bombardment than in "flow" #gtchat
- 12:51 am **marynabadenhors:** And don't forget the x-box, Wii and other gaming which add to intensity of activity for gifted kids #gtchat
- 12:51 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q6: I'm a big proponent of activity--seems to release some of the intensity #gtchat
- 12:52 am **chrstinef:** @EvaMayla @teachagiftedkid Thank you guys both, so much! #gtchat
- 12:52 am **FrazzId:** We also seem to have bred the "bubblewrap" generation. Kids who get too much too easily and are too protected from the real world. #gtchat

- 12:52 am **chrstinef:** @HoagiesGifted @marynabadenhors yep! #gtchat
- 12:52 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @marynabadenhors: And dont forget the x-box, Wii and other gaming which add to intensity of activity for gifted kids//absolutely #gtchat
- 12:52 am **marynabadenhors:** Plus constant input from media re disasters locally and overseas which may increase apprehension about the future for gifted kids #gtchat
- 12:52 am **chrstinef:** @deepwaterscoach as in physical activity? AGREED #gtchat
- 12:53 am **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - Best behavior does seem to follow moments of true/authentic/creative "flow"...great point! #gtchat
- 12:53 am **EvaMayla:** RT @ljconrad: Q6: Well, I sure hope that what weve started here will have a + effect on this upcoming gen.! We will rock em!! //Yeah #gtchat
- 12:53 am **HoagiesGifted:** @DeepWatersCoach Q6: big proponent of activity... but kids also need "down time" and free time outside in Nature! #gtchat
- 12:53 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Frazzlld: We seem to have bred "bubblewrap" generation. Kids who get to much too easily & r too protected from real world//yes #gtchat
- 12:53 am **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach Movement.. me too... the more active the better.. #gtchat
- 12:53 am **ibdb2u:** I think I was much more independent than my kids are. I know that the world has changed, but do I shelter too much? #gtchat
- 12:53 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @chrstinef: @deepwaterscoach as in physical activity? AGREED//yes. it's a panacea in our household--i need it too! #gtchat
- 12:53 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat...love flow....schools definitely don;t facilitate this...and on the odd occasion when it happens, the bell goes.
- 12:54 am **rdweatherly:** Q6: Books save me. I live so much inside my own mind and a release from thinking is huge. Yoga is wonderful, too. #gtchat #unplug
- 12:54 am **teachagiftedkid:** Q6: With so much coming at children, I am seeing less patience, resilience & determination esp. in boys in my classroom. #gtchat
- 12:54 am **chrstinef:** @HoagiesGifted @DeepWatersCoach We need to get back to Nature, for certain. Won't protect/care about what you don't know #gtchat
- 12:54 am **asynschlrsvnd:** Re q6 I think digital tech actually helps those with intensities #gtchat
- 12:54 am **DeborahMersino:** We have just a few minutes left. One thing that feels good - knowing YOU are not alone. #gtchat
- 12:54 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @HoagiesGifted: I agree--I don't mean "activities," I mean "activity" as in physical, which can include exploring nature! #gtchat
- 12:54 am **rdweatherly:** RT @Frazzlld: We also seem to have bred the "bubblewrap" generation. Kids who get to much too easily and are too protected from the real world #gtchat
- 12:54 am **jofrei:** @marynabadenhors re input from media re disasters leading to apprehension - Agree -news is much more immediate and graphic now #gtchat
- 12:55 am **EvaMayla:** If it weren't for this load of information we would be in the dark with our DS gt/intensities. It's like learning on steroids! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkid: Q6: ... am seeing less patience, resilience & determination esp. in boys in my classroom. <=makes sense. sad. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **HoagiesGifted:** @ibdb2u Do I shelter too much? That's what I ask We're in suburbia, told teen to get out and explore park... she didn't know how!! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **chrstinef:** Q6 I think we just have gotten used to living out of balance....we need to teach furture gen to be in balance more #gtchat
- 12:55 am **teachagiftedkid:** @chrstinef Welcome! Good for me to have on hand for my parents, too. Double value! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **padgets:** #gtchat I would like to see a balance between the two, I think tech is big help but if abused can be a curse

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- 12:55 am **LesLinks:** @rdweatherly I draw... scketch.... horses.. my release.. ;-#D #gtchat
- 12:55 am **chrstinef:** @asynschlrsfnd All things in balance! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **HoagiesGifted:** @Frazzlld "bubblewrap" generation. Yes, and it's not a good thing! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **marynabadenhors:** Ironically we are using online forum Twitter to discuss how to model to gifted kids how to remember to unplug! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **DeborahMersino:** Last Q: How can you help w/intensities this week/this month/this year? Modeling? Reading EI? Coaching? Activity? Listening? Sharing? #gtchat
- 12:56 am **chrstinef:** @teachagiftedkid I love that! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **rdweatherly:** #gtchat teach kids to connect with nature. Let the wind or flow of water teach them a new cadence. It's very soothing.
- 12:56 am **DeborahMersino:** @EvaMayla - You JUST made my day - Learning on Steroids! :-) #gtchat
- 12:56 am **cybraryman1:** RT @HoagiesGifted: @Frazzlld "bubblewrap" generation. Yes, and its not a good thing! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **ljconrad:** @jofrei This is not nearly the issue in U.S. as in other parts of world. Am kids pretty sheltered from real news. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **EvaMayla:** RT @DeborahMersino: @HoagiesGifted - Best behavior does seem to follow moments of true/authentic/creative "flow"...great point! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **deepwaterscoach:** Last Q: VERY imp't to determine how to deal w/ intensities over the holidays--they definitely increase! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **chrstinef:** Q6 - For me..modling, teaching, living my on life that way, writing, be a resource to others. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **HoagiesGifted:** @padgets tech is big help but if abused can be a curse... Yes. I love geocaching, tech combined with outdoors <http://bit.ly/dkLDzi> #gtchat
- 12:57 am **rdweatherly:** @LesLinks I went to art school and REALLY want to start painting again. It's a great release, especially finger painting! #gtchat
- 12:57 am **chrstinef:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Last Q: VERY impt to determine how to deal w/ intensities over the holidays--they definitely increase!-->YES! #gtchat
- 12:57 am **Dazzlld:** Every generation has its own challenge; recession, depression, boom, bust, war...Our kids will do fine, we just need to trust them. #gtchat
- 12:57 am **ibdb2u:** Becoming a SENG Model Parent Group leader to help other parents learn how to better connect to their G&T kids. #gtchat
- 12:57 am **graingered:** @DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid Resilience is a key factor in all child (human) development- could be the priciple thing IMO #gtchat
- 12:57 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @rdweatherly:teach kids to connect w nature. Let the wind or flow of water teach them a new cadence. Its very soothing.//love it! #gtchat
- 12:57 am **DeborahMersino:** @marynabadenhors - True irony! Not lost on me. ;-) Beauty - also modeling connecting with like-minded peers! :-) #gtchat
- 12:57 am **teachagiftedkid:** I'm feeling good about coordinating w/4th grade teacher so students have only 1 project in the spring. Less stress - more depth! #gtchat
- 12:57 am **EvaMayla:** RT @DeborahMersino: @EvaMayla - You JUST made my day - Learning on Steroids! :-)/TY :) #gtchat
- 12:57 am **Frazzlld:** Are we bubblewrapping our children?: <http://ow.ly/3jMdx> #gtchat
- 12:57 am **DeborahMersino:** @Dazzlld - Trusting. So simple. Yet.oh.so.powerful. #gtchat
- 12:58 am **peter_lydon:** RT @graingered: @DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid Resilience is a key factor in all child (human) development- could be the priciple thing IMO #gtchat
- 12:58 am **chrstinef:** @Dazzlld And teach them :D #gtchat
- 12:58 am **ibdb2u:** RT @DeborahMersino: @marynabadenhors - True irony! Not lost on me. ;-) Beautv - also modelinq connecting with like-minded peers! :-) #atchat

- 12:58 am **jofrei:** Last Q How I can help this week -give some holidays cheer with 12 Days of Christmas gifts from Sprite's Site #gtchat
- 12:58 am **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkid - love it. healthy! and worthwhile! #gtchat
- 12:58 am **HoagiesGifted:** @chrstinef Won't protect/care about what you don't know #gtchat Oddly, our kids are more socially active younger than previous gens
- 12:58 am **EvaMayla:** RT @graingered: @DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid Resilience is a key factor in all child development could be the priciple thing IMO #gtchat
- 12:58 am **marynabadenhors:** Yes, holiday stress and intensities over Christmas time, plus less 'me' time due to family and friends all the time... #gtchat
- 12:58 am **HoagiesGifted:** Qlast: time out! Take time outside, breaks for yourself, don't overschedule #gtchat
- 12:59 am **cybraryman1:** My Geocaching page <http://cybraryman.com/geocaching.html> #gtchat
- 12:59 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: Are we bubblewrapping our children?: <http://ow.ly/3jMdx> <=looking forward to reading this! TY! #gtchat
- 12:59 am **peter_lydon:** @HoagiesGifted betimes without the emotional wherewithal to handle this #gtchat
- 12:59 am **chrstinef:** @HoagiesGifted That IS true...but still ;) #gtchat
- 12:59 am **LesLinks:** @peter_lydon @graingered @DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid Ya.. resilience.. single most important of all.. the bounceback effect.. #gtchat
- 12:59 am **padgets:** #gtchat where might I find a pict of Sprite? I would like to share her with my sped and gt dept :)
- 12:59 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: My Geocaching page <http://cybraryman.com/geocaching.html> #gtchat
- 12:59 am **Dazzlld:** @chrstinef Absolutely, give them the skills and then trust them to use them...I feel very positive about the future for them #gtchat
- 12:59 am **rdweatherly:** So important over the holidays to have unplugged time! #gtchat
- 12:59 am **deepwaterscoach:** @cybraryman1 I was wondering when a page of yours was going to show up! You made us wait today! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **DeborahMersino:** Once again, I'm inspired by you all. Your insights, honesty, opinions, resources - yourselves. Well done! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: My Geocaching page <http://cybraryman.com/geocaching.html> -good fun! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @rdweatherly: So important over the holidays to have unplugged time!!/Yes! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **peter_lydon:** RT @rdweatherly: So important over the holidays to have unplugged time! #gtchat and have pen and paper by the ton.
- 1:00 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Just have to say THANK YOU for all you do! This week is exactly what I needed to balance me. Thank you! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **chrstinef:** @Dazzlld I do too...most days! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **DeborahMersino:** That's a wrap! Stay tuned 4 transcript. Pat yourselves on the back. You're caring, thoughtful, insightful parents/educ/advocates! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **Dazzlld:** RT @deepwaterscoach: @cybraryman1 I was wondering when a page of yours was going to show up! You made us wait today! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **Ijconrad:** As usual, feel like I've learned so much! Thanks, @DeborahMersino for another intense, stimulating discussion! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **rdweatherly:** @DeepWatersCoach told me this was a special group that I'd learn from and connect to. Can't thank her enough!!! #gtchat

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- 1:01 am **EvaMayla:** RT @DeborahMersino: Once again, Im inspired by you all. Your insights, honesty, opinions, resources - yourselves. Well done! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **teachagiftedkid:** We had so many questions around Christmas time. Be patient with their questions! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef You and your family are in my thoughts/prayers this week. #gtchat
- 1:01 am **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Thank you so much for another wonderful chat! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **HoagiesGifted:** Thanks, Deborah! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **ibdb2u:** @DeborahMersino Thank you!!! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **cybraryman1:** @deepwaterscoach I am on the road Will be giving presentations tomorrow #gtchat
- 1:01 am **DazzlId:** RT @ljconrad: As usual, feel like Ive learned so much! Thanks, @DeborahMersino for another intense, stimulating discussion! me too! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **padgets:** #gtchat thanks everybody I appreciate you wise words :)
- 1:02 am **FrazzId:** @DeborahMersino Already? Thank you and everyone else for a great exchange! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @rdweatherly: told me this was a special group that Id learn from and connect to. Cant thank her enough!!!!/this is a win-win! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat great to hear your experiences
- 1:02 am **DeborahMersino:** Also, if you have suggestions, ideas for future #gtchat topics, feel free to direct a tweet to me! Thanks again! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: @deepwaterscoach I am on the road Will be giving presentations tomorrow//Ah! Best wishes for that! They're lucky! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **chrstinef:** @cybraryman1 Good luck with the presentations! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **chrstinef:** RT @rdweatherly: told me this was a special group that Id learn from and connect to. Cant thank her enough!!!!/this is a win-win! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **ljconrad:** I'm off to the stoogie Holiday Film Festival in the new @DeborahMersino Theatre! Tonight: Little Man Tate! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **chrstinef:** RT @padgets: #gtchat thanks everybody I appreciate you wise words :)-> The highlight of my week! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **jofrei:** Thank you Deborah and everyone ! Loved this chat! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **DeborahMersino:** It's a privilege. Here's to embracing our own intensities and respecting/appreciating/supporting those around us! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **marynabadenhors:** Still think some of the x-box and playstation games are much too graphic and realistic for younger kids (gifted or otherwise) #gtchat
- 1:03 am **LesLinks:** Being Valued.. breeds resilience.. and belief in re-emergence of self, in the face of any challenge, or task which may end in failure #gtchat
- 1:03 am **teachagiftedkid:** Waw "Hi" to my husband as he climbs on a plane to leave Denver on Sunday. Wish I could have joined him but not this time. #gtchat
- 1:03 am **graingered:** @LesLinks @peter_lydon @DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid Were losin our self-righting tendency amidst ovly safe cookiecutter cissrms #gtchat
- 1:03 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @chrstinef: @cybraryman1 Good luck with the presentations!<=Best wishes from me too! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: Im off to the stoogie Holiday Film Festival in the new @DeborahMersino Theatre! Tonight: Little Man Tate!<= you rock! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **ljconrad:** @cybraryman1 Thank you for sharing part of your time with us! Grateful! Will be at Pitt tomorrow - college visit. ;) #gtchat
- 1:03 am **peter_lydon:** RT @graingered: @LesLinks @peter_lydon @DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid Were losin our self-righting tendency amidst ovly safe

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cookiecutter clssrms #gtchat

- 1:04 am **LesLinks:** [@graingered](#) [@LesLinks](#) [@peter_lydon](#) [@DeborahMersino](#) [@teachagiftedkid](#)
Ya... #gtchat
- 1:04 am **EvaMayla:** [@LesLinks](#): Being Valued.. breeds resilience.. and belief in re-emergence of
self, in the face of any challenge...//Beautiful! #gtchat
- 1:04 am **DeborahMersino:** [@ljconrad](#) - Best wishes with the college visit! I'm off to check on my mom. XO
to all #gtstooxies. #gtchat
- 1:05 am **chrstinef:** [@DeborahMersino](#) give her a special hug for me #gtchat
- 1:05 am **graingered:** [@LesLinks](#) Its power of significant others in our lives that reflect alternate
possibilities/pos challenges - our alternate mirrors #gtchat
- 1:05 am **EvaMayla:** Good night/Good day to you all! See you next week. Thank you for all! #gtchat
- 1:05 am **LesLinks:** [@EvaMayla](#) [@LesLinks](#) ;-D #gtchat
- 1:05 am **ljconrad:** [@DeborahMersino](#) My thoughts have been with her daily! ;) #gtchat
- 1:06 am **LesLinks:** [@graingered](#) [@LesLinks](#) Agreeing wholeheartedly with you.. significant others
have a significant impact on our lives... #gtchat
- 1:06 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat sleep beckons....slán
- 1:07 am **marynabadenhors:** Everyone at #gtchat, I need to go - thanks for great conversation. Hope your
Christmas shopping is only as eventful as you want it to be!
- 1:07 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat, "Parenting on Steroids: Why #Gifted = Intense"
<http://bit.ly/ed4XpR> TY all!
- 1:07 am **padgets:** #gtchat #gtstooxies tree trimming time with the family, LOL to you all tweet
you later :)
- 1:08 am **DazzlId:** [@peter_lydon](#) Oiche mhaith! #gtchat
- 1:09 am **LesLinks:** [@peter_lydon](#) sweet dreams (pulls up big fat duvee, and fluffs pillow... tiptoes
out and turns off light..) good night friend... #gtchat
- 1:09 am **graingered:** [@LesLinks](#) Yes, and we have to be ready if a child chooses us 2B one of
theirs. Resrch proves it takes only 1, but more are better #gtchat
- 1:10 am **cybraryman1:** [@ljconrad](#) I loved having classes in the International Rooms of the Cathedral of
Learning. Enjoy the visit. Hail to Pitt #gtchat
- 1:11 am **PJ_Kaiser:** RT [@DeborahMersino](#): Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat, "Parenting on Steroids:
Why #Gifted = Intense" <http://bit.ly/ed4XpR> TY all!
- 1:16 am **rgallwitz:** RT [@cybraryman1](#): My Geocaching page
<http://cybraryman.com/geocaching.html> #gtchat
- 1:16 am **BiancaH80:** RT [@cybraryman1](#): My son says teach them first to be organized and then
have them think of creative solutions #gtchat
- 1:18 am **ProfTK:** RT [@cybraryman1](#): Every generation faces challenges #gtchat <Good point!
Then the issue is how well we meet them....
- 1:20 am **graingered:** [@ProfTK](#) [@cybraryman1](#) ... enter resiliency, the essence of overcoming
challenges #gtchat
- 1:26 am **graingered:** [@LesLinks](#) Yes & those who "choose" us will hav funny ways of showing us-
they test to see if we can handle them first #gtchat 1/2
- 1:26 am **ProfTK:** [@cybraryman1](#) #gtchat <My years teaching makes me think it depends on the
creative student. Some like the unstructured & diverse approach.>
- 1:27 am **graingered:** [@LesLinks](#) 2/2 were hardest on those closest to us;o) #gtchat
- 1:31 am **teachagiftedkid:** [@chrstinef](#) There is one less copy of your book on the shelf. My Christmas
present to me. #gtchat
- 1:31 am **ProfTK:** RT [@graingered](#): [@ProfTK](#) [@cybraryman1](#) ... enter resiliency, the essence of
overcoming challenges #gtchat <yes, and more is needed!

- 1:39 am **ljconrad:** #gtchat Woohoo!!! Over 1400 tweets this week! I am duly impressed! Thanks to everyone for contributing!
- 2:12 am **sandynay:** RT @marynabadenhors: don't forget x-box, Wii & other gaming which add to intensity of activity for #gifted kids #gtchat can u suggest games?
- 5:03 am **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat, "Parenting on Steroids: Why #Gifted = Intense" <http://bit.ly/ed4XpR> TY all!
- 5:53 am **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat, "Parenting on Steroids: Why #Gifted = Intense" <http://bit.ly/ed4XpR> TY all!
- 6:16 am **GiftedHF:** Blog post: Renewal #gifted #edpolicy #gtchat (via @ThinkingAutism) <http://fb.me/MmmlkRUp>
- 8:58 am **Giftedkidsie:** RT @begabungs: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat, "Parenting on Steroids: Why #Gifted = Intense" <http://bit.ly/ed4XpR> TY...
- 9:53 am **LesLinks:** RT @GiftedHF: Blog post: Renewal #gifted #edpolicy #gtchat (via @ThinkingAutism) <http://fb.me/MmmlkRUp>
- 9:53 am **LesLinks:** RT @Giftedkidsie: RT @begabungs: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat, "Parenting on Steroids: Why #Gifted = Intense" <http://bit.ly/ed4XpR> TY...
- 9:55 am **TalkingTeenage:** RT @giftedkidsie: RT @Begabungs: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat, "Parenting on Steroids: Why #Gifted = Intense"...
- 1:16 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat, "Parenting on Steroids: Why #Gifted = Intense" <http://bit.ly/ed4XpR> TY all!
- 1:17 pm **Lisa_Rivero:** RT @DeborahMersino Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat, "Parenting on Steroids: Why #Gifted = Intense" <http://bit.ly/ed4XpR> / Wish I'd been there!
- 2:50 pm **Willis1971:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat, "Parenting on Steroids: Why #Gifted = Intense" <http://bit.ly/ed4XpR> TY all!
- 2:50 pm **Pharos_Tilburg:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 12.03 #gtchat, "Parenting on Steroids: Why #Gifted = Intense" <http://bit.ly/ed4XpR> TY all!
- 3:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: #gtchat Woohoo!!! Over 1400 tweets this week! I am duly impressed! Thanks to everyone for contributing!
- 8:37 pm **Begabungs:** #gtchat #world #time #map on Twitpic <http://t.co/si7zKCB> via @AddThis
- 9:05 pm **lilywolf:** RT @PJ_Kaiser: "Adam's Bad Day" by P.J. Kaiser - comment 4 a chance to win "Not Just Spirited" by @lilywolf <http://bit.ly/g4P4Yh> #gtchat #tck #spd