



## Transcript from December 10, 2010 to December 10, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

### December 10, 2010

- 12:06 am **ibdb2u:** @laughingatchaos It was amazing!! We solved all problems of inequitable funding, refuted all charges of elitism, and we #gtchat #gtstooxies
- 12:08 am **ibdb2u:** @laughingatchaos Dam 140 character limit cut off the link to all the answers. Guess we'll have to keep working. ;-) #gtchat #gtstooxies
- 12:09 am **DeborahMersino:** Choice: Exploring Schooling Options for #Gifted will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.10. Join us!
- 12:10 am **DeborahMersino:** Conundrum: #Parenting the Entitlement Generation will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic, tomorrow, 12.10. Join us! #gifted
- 12:10 am **DeborahMersino:** Thank you to everyone who voted for #gtchat this week!
- 12:22 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Conundrum: #Parenting the Entitlement Generation will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic, tomorrow, 12.10. Join us! #gifted
- 12:23 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Choice: Exploring Schooling Options for #Gifted will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.10. Join us!
- 1:10 am **dickenson:** RT @ljconrad: What Accounts for Finland's High Student Achievement Rate? (April 2010) | Asia Society <http://goo.gl/OPNow> #gtchat #gifted #edchat
- 1:19 am **ljconrad:** @laughingatchaos btw, we REALLY missed you! #gtchat #gtstooxies
- 1:20 am **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: Conundrum: #Parenting the Entitlement Generation will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic, tomorrow, 12.10. Join us! #gifted
- 1:20 am **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: Choice: Exploring Schooling Options for #Gifted will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.10. Join us!
- 1:35 am **mathchat:** The archive from tonight's #mathchat is now online: <http://bit.ly/gBgRML> #ukedchat #edchat #scichat #elemchat #ntchat #gtchat
- 1:37 am **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @DeborahMersino: Conundrum: #Parenting the Entitlement Generation will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic, tomorrow, 12.10. Join us! #gifted
- 1:37 am **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @DeborahMersino: Choice: Exploring Schooling Options for #Gifted will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.10. Join us!
- 2:08 am **ljconrad:** Qatar forum seeks to build future of education <http://goo.gl/7FTBa> #gtchat #gifted #edchat
- 2:38 am **TheHomeworkDog:** @agrant174 RT @geraldaungst: New community for educators: Inspiring #Gifted Kids <http://bit.ly/hgnJSr>. Come join us! #gtchat
- 2:55 am **ljconrad:** RT @jofrei: The Dabrowski Dogs go to the theatre <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1271> #gtstooxies #gtchat
- 4:05 am **atxteacher:** Wish me luck: proposal for school for highly #gifted kids goes to school board for discussion 2morrow <http://bit.ly/gSGo9Q> (item 3b) #gtchat
- 4:07 am **asynschlrSfnd:** RT @atxteacher: Wish me luck: proposal 4 school 4 highly #gifted kids goes 2 skool board 4 discussion 2morrow <http://bit.ly/gSGo9Q> #gtchat
- 4:14 am **atxteacher:** RT @DeborahMersino: Conundrum: #Parenting the Entitlement Generation will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic, tomorrow, 12.10. Join us! #gifted
- 4:14 am **atxteacher:** RT @DeborahMersino: Choice: Exploring Schooling Options for #Gifted will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.10. Join us!

- 4:18 am **atxteacher:** GREAT books! RT @KimMoldofsky: Folks from #gtchat might be interested in these books on #gifted <http://bit.ly/gnxBLI>
- 12:49 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Choice: Exploring Schooling Options for #Gifted will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.10. Join us!
- 12:49 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Conundrum: #Parenting the Entitlement Generation will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic, tomorrow, 12.10. Join us! #gifted
- 12:49 pm **Begabung:** RT @DeborahMersino: Choice: Exploring Schooling Options for #Gifted will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 12.10. Join us!
- 12:50 pm **eshwaranv:** I'll be missing the noon #gtchat. Got to work on my music composing for a Christmas party. Will join in for the 7PM ET session.
- 1:40 pm **Jeff\_shoemaker:** A profoundly gifted child homeschooled. Check out his amazing journey. #gifted #gtchat <http://bit.ly/flHddJ>
- 2:03 pm **Begabung:** RT @atxteacher: GREAT books! RT @KimMoldofsky: Folks from #gtchat might be interested in these books on #gifted <http://bit.ly/gnxBLI>
- 2:03 pm **Begabung:** RT @ljconrad: Qatar forum seeks to build future of education <http://goo.gl/7FTBa> #gtchat #gifted #edchat
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- 2:03 pm **Begabung:** RT @geraldaungst: New community for educators: Inspiring #Gifted Kids <http://inspiregifted.groupsie.com>. Come join us! #gtchat #edchat #ntchat #nagc
- 2:03 pm **Begabung:** RT @ljconrad: Successful Schools Have a Global Orientation Analysis of PISA results from Asia Society <http://goo.gl/jtG3t> #gtchat #gifted #edchat
- 2:04 pm **clairehennessy:** Delighted to see this: <http://bit.ly/hOlxwl> #ctyi #gifted #gtchat
- 2:19 pm **armadillosoft:** RT @DeborahMersino: Choice: Exploring Schooling Options for #Gifted will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic Dec. 10. Join us!
- 2:20 pm **armadillosoft:** RT @DeborahMersino: Conundrum: #Parenting the Entitlement Generation will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic Dec. 10. Join us! #gifted
- 2:52 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** Conundrum: #Parenting the Entitlement Generation will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic, tomorrow, 12.10. Join us! #gifted (@DeborahMersino)
- 3:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @RaisingCEOKids: Conundrum: #Parenting the Entitlement Generation will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic, tomorrow, 12.10. Join us! #gifted (@DeborahMersino)
- 3:19 pm **Susanewith3:** RT @RaisingCEOKids: Conundrum: #Parenting the Entitlement Generation will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic, tomorrow, 12.10. Join us! #gifted (@DeborahMersino)
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour until #gtchat. Join us at noon/EST as we discuss "Conundrum: #Parenting the Entitlement Generation." #gifted
- 4:11 pm **Begabung:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour until #gtchat. Join us at noon/EST as we discuss "Conundrum: #Parenting the Entitlement Generation." #gifted
- 4:16 pm **cybraryman1:** Conundrum: #Parenting the Entitlement Generation in 45 min #gtchat Join us! #gifted (via@DeborahMersino)
- 4:19 pm **LesLinks:** <http://www.techmatrix.org/> Great assistive technology site... #sped #edchat #elemchat #gifted #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **BABBIS22:** @cybraryman1 Sounds like an interesting topic.Thanks for the heads up.Entitlement Generation in 45 min #gtchat Join us! (via@DeborahMersino)
- 4:24 pm **Begabung:** RT @LesLinks: <http://www.techmatrix.org/> Great assistive technology site... #sped #edchat #elemchat #gifted #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Less than an hour until #gtchat. Join us at noon/EST as we discuss, "Conundrum: Parenting the Entitlement... <http://fb.me/MWLSzLtv>

- 4:32 pm **jofrei:** RT @LesLinks: <http://www.techmatrix.org/> Great assistive technology site... #sped #edchat #elemchat #gifted #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl @Begabungs @cybraryman1 @Susannewith3 - Thank you for helping to spread the word about today's #gtchat at noon/EST! #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **jofrei:** RT @atxteacher: RT @jeff\_shoemaker: A profoundly gifted child homeschooled. Check out his amazing journey. #gifted #gtchat <http://bit.ly/flHddJ>
- 4:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @RT @teachinghands: "Teachers inspire the smallest hearts to grow big enough to change the world." ~ Paula J. Fox #gtchat #edchat
- 4:49 pm **coachkiki:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @RT @teachinghands: "Teachers inspire the smallest hearts to grow big enough to change the world." ~ Paula J. Fox #gtchat #edchat
- 4:52 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @RT @teachinghands: "Teachers inspire the smallest hearts to grow big enough to change the world." ~ Paula J. Fox #gtchat #edchat
- 4:53 pm **YanikFalardeau:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @RT @teachinghands: "Teachers inspire the smallest hearts to grow big enough to change the world." ~ Paula J. Fox #gtchat #edchat
- 4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream; feel free 2 unfollow. Parenting the Entitlement Generation. #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **Begabungs:** My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat.
- 4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @YanikFalardeau @EvaMayla @coachkiki Many thanks for the RT! I'm so grateful for teachers everywhere who inspire those young hearts! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **Susannewith3:** RT: My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat Pardon heavy stream; feel free 2 unfollow. Parenting the Entitlement Generation #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: @YanikFalardeau @EvaMayla @coachkiki Many thanks for the RT! I'm so grateful for teachers everywhere who inspire those young hearts! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: Conundrum: Parenting the Entitlement Generation. Join us. Feel free to lurk or participate! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **cybraryman1:** "When a parent shows up with an attitude of entitlement, understand that under it is a boatload of anxiety." #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (educator, parent, advocate) & share where you reside. #gtchat #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **deepwaterscoach:** For the next hr my tweets will be devoted to #gtchat: Parenting the Entitlement Generation. Pls pardon heavy stream-or jump into it! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: "When a parent shows up with an attitude of entitlement, understand that under it is a boatload of anxiety." #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Hello from England where we've thawed out after the snow. I'm an ex policy wonk now consulting and writing (and still parenting!)
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: "When a parent shows up with an attitude of entitlement, understand that under it is a boatload of anxiety." <=wow #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **jofrei:** For the next hr my tweets will be devoted to Parenting the Entitlement Generation. Pls pardon heavy stream-or jump into it! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **ibdb2u:** David Berg - Parent of 3 boys, and advocate in Puyallup, WA #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mom to 2 girls, social media advocate & consultant for #gifted. Residing in Colorado #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **cybraryman1:** Twitterbrarian from Florida, USA #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Lisa here. Chief (in)Sanity Officer to Gifted Grownups & Parents of GT Kids. Mom to 2 GT kids, one 2e. Both entitled, apparently. #gtchat

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**jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: "When a parent shows up with an attitude of entitlement, understand that under it is a boatload of anxiety." #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** While you're introducing yourselves, I'll start putting up some excellent articles. #gtchat

5:02 pm

**MaryStGeorge:** twitter is sloooooow #gtchat

5:02 pm

**Begabungs:** Greeting from snowy Germany, Bavaria. I'm Roya Klingner, Head of Bavarian Center for G&T children #gtchat

5:02 pm

**Susannewith3:** Susanne, homeschooling mom to 4, the oldest 2 at least are gifted, occasionally teach speech in a university in NC. :) #gtchat

5:02 pm

**DeborahMersino:** Who's the Boss? Sorry, Kids. It Isn't You. Wall Street Journal piece. Excellent! <http://on.wsj.com/fcbwWQ> #gtchat

5:03 pm

**FrazzIld:** Hello from Ireland. Catherine, parent, advocate & support group leader. I'm in Galway tonight with @PACCSirl. #gtchat

5:03 pm

**jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia at 4.00am Saturday #gtchat

5:03 pm

**DeborahMersino:** Child Entitlement Abuse | Part I | Psychology Today <http://bit.ly/eYEOdx> #gtchat

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**MaryStGeorge:** Mary St George in New Zealand, whose posts are going missing #gtchat

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**Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: Who's the Boss? Sorry, Kids. It Isn't You. Wall Street Journal piece. Excellent! <http://on.wsj.com/fcbwWQ> #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Child Entitlement Abuse | Part II | Psychology Today <http://bit.ly/dGTxAL> #gtchat

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**GaryBrannigan:** Child & Family Psychologist in upstate New York interested in parent advocacy to get kids best edu programs possible #gtchat

5:04 pm

**Susannewith3:** @cybraryman1 agreed cybraryman so much of it is making sure that they are being judged and counted as well as they can be. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Child Entitlement Abuse | Part III | Psychology Today <http://bit.ly/dHBbo5> #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Whos the Boss? Sorry, Kids. It Isn't You. Wall Street Journal piece. Excellent! <http://on.wsj.com/fcbwWQ> @MyEN #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Child Entitlement Abuse | Part I | Psychology Today <http://bit.ly/eYEOdx> @MyEN #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Child Entitlement Abuse | Part IV | Psychology Today <http://bit.ly/hSkhK2> #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Child Entitlement Abuse | Part II | Psychology Today <http://bit.ly/dGTxAL> @MyEN #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Child Entitlement Abuse | Part III | Psychology Today <http://bit.ly/dHBbo5> @MyEN #gtchat

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**FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Whos the Boss? Sorry, Kids. It Isn't You. Wall Street Journal piece. Excellent! <http://on.wsj.com/fcbwWQ> #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Child Entitlement Abuse | Part IV | Psychology Today <http://bit.ly/hSkhK2> @MyEN #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Child Entitlement Abuse | Part V | Psychology Today <http://bit.ly/eh8MTt> #gtchat

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**Begabungs:** Children are mirror images of their parents #gtchat

5:05 pm

**deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Child Entitlement Abuse | Part V | Psychology Today <http://bit.ly/eh8MTt> @MyEN #gtchat

5:05 pm

**DeborahMersino:** I have more excellent, thought-provoking articles to share (for later reading), but let's get started. It's good to see you all! #gtchat

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- 5:06 pm **jofrei:** @MaryStGeorge Ask the fencing contractor if he took your posts #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: What are the signs/characteristics of children who feel entitled? #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Begabung: Children are mirror images of their parents<=yep. #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **ibdb2u:** @Begabung Am reminded of that more an more as they get older. They already sound like us, and we see more and more they act it too #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @Begabung: Children are mirror images of their parents<=yep. #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **DazzlId:** Hi everyone, Karen here in Dublin, looking forward to this one! #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q1: Children who don't take no for an answer. Children who need to be bribed to do what they ought. #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **GaryBrannigan:** We don't do our children any favors by coddling them #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **ibdb2u:** q1: Not understanding that "no" is an acceptable answer. #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **teachersnet:** For your input later if you have time: Suicide among gt <http://teachers.net/mentors/GATE/topic5871/11.11.10.16.11.00.html> #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **Susannewith3:** Q1: Their 'needs' are really 'wants', they are lazy, they expect you to do the work for them because they NEED that grade #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @GaryBrannigan: We dont do our children any favors by coddling them #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Demonstrate attitude that whatever they want, they deserve - and automatically at that, simply b/c they are who they are. #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Lack of humility I guess, not really sure what you mean #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **Begabung:** Children need love, attention and warmth...good nuturing and development of their giftedness #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Susannewith3: Q1: Their needs r really wants, they r lazy, they expect you to do the work for them because they NEED that grade #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Great responses to Q1 - keep them coming. #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q1. I had to look up the term 'entitlement generation' but recognise the concept: in UK terms I think of them as Thatcher's children
- 5:08 pm **rdweatherly:** #gtchat q1: selfish, narrow perspective, lack of empathy
- 5:08 pm **FrazzId:** Q1: Not taking "no" for an answer. Saying everything "isn't fair" #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @rdweatherly: #gtchat q1: selfish, narrow perspective, lack of empathy
- 5:08 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: Demonstrate attitude that whatever they want, they deserve-automatically at that, b/c they r who they are. #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: They believe it's inherently justified; there's no need to actually earn it. - Selzer in Psychology Today. #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **Susannewith3:** Q1: "It isn't fair" is an oft used phrase. As is "what about me" and "but you didddd" #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **ibdb2u:** @FrazzId I hear "not fair" on a regular basis. That's right, it's not fair, and that's still okay. #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q1 They think they have a divine right to have their needs considered first and given the highest priority
- 5:09 pm **Susannewith3:** @deepwaterscoach Yes! A "need" for instant gratification. #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **Begabung:** Focus on positiv events and behaviour...#gtchat
- 5:09 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @Susannewith3: @deepwaterscoach Yes! A "need" for instant gratification. #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **MaryStGeorge:** so we mean kids who think they are entitled to whatever they want? #gtchat

- 5:09 pm **jofrei:** Q1They expect to receive everything automatically without effort #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Lacks feelings of kindness, charity, or compassion. Erodes very humanity. Can be in small does - or big. #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **cybraryman1:** @MaryStGeorge Yes and nothing should interfere with their pursuit of pleasure #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @jofrei: Q1They expect to receive everything automatically without effort #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q1: A child who, when asked whether he finished his IB application, says "u didn't remind me," (I did. Not that that's a real story) #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Can apply to how they talk to their parents/adults. Especially rude behaviors, argumentative, lack of tact/respect. #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **ibdb2u:** The empathy piece complicates the GT piece - as they can be very empathetic on a global scale, but very entitled on the small scale #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **Susannewith3:** Q1: Also they believe (as students) that minimal effort = acceptable. Or that a tiny bit above minimal effort=extraordinary #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: Lacks feelings of kindness, charity, or compassion. Erodes very humanity. Can be in small does - or big. #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **cybraryman1:** Hate to tell you it doesn't get better when they get older! #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **FrazzIld:** Lack of empathy. Think the world revolves around them. Nothing ever their fault..always someone else to blame #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: "Get me milk. NOW, Mom. I already asked you once. Seriously." #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Susannewith3: Q1: Also believe (as students) that minimal effort = acceptable. Or a tiny bit above minimal effort=extraordinary #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **Susannewith3:** @deepwaterscoach UGH having to be reminded of everything. NO personal responsibility. I see this in my college kids ALL THE TIME #gtchat
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- 5:11 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ibdb2u: Empathy piece complicates the GT piece-they can be very empathetic on a global scale, but entitled on small scale/YES! #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @ibdb2u: The empathy piece complicates .. as they can be very empathetic on a global scale, but very entitled on the small scale #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **Begabungs:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: RT @ibdb2u: The empathy piece complicates the GT piece - can be empathetic on a global scale, but very entitled on the small scale #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **Susannewith3:** @cybraryman1 no it doesn't. My evening classes have students from 18-60's. Only the grandparents had no sense of entitlement #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: #gtchat topic: Conundrum: Parenting the Entitlement Generation. Join us. Feel free to lurk or participate! #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @Susannewith3 DH & I looked at each other & said "Oh boy, can't wait till he applies for college!" \*eyeroll\* #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **jofrei:** RT @FrazzIld: Lack of empathy. Think the world revolves around them. Nothing ever their fault..always someone else to blame #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Children appreciate what they earn more than what they are given #gtchat

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- 5:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Drum-roll please. How do parents contribute to kids' sense of entitlement? #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **cybraryman1:** @Susannewith3 It is generational for the most part #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **EvaMayla:** Hi! Eva here from sunny Monterrey, Mexico. Mom of two GTs, advocate for the children in our state. It's great to read you! #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **Susannewith3:** @deepwaterscoach ugghh #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **MaryStGeorge:** are there lots of gt kids like this? Have only taught one or two #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Wish I could join #gtchat right now but I have a meeting about to start... maybe I'll be able to join the end?
- 5:12 pm **DazzlId:** Q1 No understanding of having to wait for "things" like smartphones, laptops, etc. I want, I must have now, not in 6 months. #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: "Get me milk. NOW, Mom. I already asked you once. Seriously." //& i won't drink it until you put choco in it #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **Susannewith3:** Q2: Goodie bags. So that every kid at a party 'gets something' #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @Susannewith3 Thanks for your empathy--I already feel better! :) #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** @EvaMayla - Good to have you with us! #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **cybraryman1:** Q2 Parents are guilty of giving in. I plead the Fifth #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **ibdb2u:** q2: saying yes too often. Not modeling the right behaviors ourselves. #gtchat
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- 5:13 pm **DazzlId:** Q2 That's easy but uncomfortable...we give in too often. #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: Q2 Parents are guilty of giving in. I plead the Fifth //pleading with you! #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **Susannewith3:** @deepwaterscoach :) #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **MaryStGeorge:** so we're talking lack of ability to cope with delayed gratification? #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **ibdb2u:** @MaryStGeorge Depends on the scale. On less important things, I see it more than on more important things. #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **FrazzId:** Mind you, I must defend ds who has incredible ability to do without or defer gratification! #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Rewarding behaviors best left ignored (or even punished) - Selzer ("Kids then learn it 'pays' to be obnoxious.") #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat by treating our child(ren) as equal partners in most if not all family decisions
- 5:14 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q2: Parents want GT kids to fulfill potential, so give them every possible opportunity, but not opportunity to delay gratification #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **GaryBrannigan:** If children are not given responsibility when they are young, they may not take it when they get older #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **Begabungs:** Q2: We have to learn children's language and speak it well. trying to change negative to positiv. I believe in the power of positivity #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **ibdb2u:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat by treating our child(ren) as equal partners in most if not all family decisions #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **FrazzId:** Q2: we give in to easily and too often as it is the path of least resistance #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MaryStGeorge - We're discussing Q2: How do parents contribute to a child's sense of entitlement? #gtchat

- 5:14 pm **DazzlId:** @MaryStGeorge Yes, and also thinking they come top of the pecking order within the family maybe. #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **Susannewith3:** Q2: excusing bad behavior. "boys will be boys, just a kid, oh but they had a hard day" #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **Begabung:** Q2: Talking talking talking...take children seriously! #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzId - good for her! #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q2: Parents empathizing w/ child's "pain" of lack—but cause pain of inability to wait or go without #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **jofrei:** Q2 They provide immediately on child's demands and demand for provisions from others on child's behalf in front of child #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat by treating our child(ren) as equal partners in most if not all family decisions<=noted in WSJ article! #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @MaryStGeorge #gtchat I tried to explain that term to GP junior when he was still in his pushchair - not sure I succeeded!
- 5:15 pm **EvaMayla:** Q2- We have everything at hand more than when we were children. It's difficult to let pass opportunities and we end giving him a lot. #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **ibdb2u:** We try to remind kids of the context of "things." There are so many things now considered vital that didn't exist a short time ago #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Don't do for children what they are capable of doing themselves #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @FrazzId: Q2: we give in too easily and too often as it is the path of least resistance //exactly! well said :) #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **FrazzId:** @DeborahMersino: It's ds who can defer. dd can't wait more than 5 minutes for anything! #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Dont do for children what they are capable of doing themselves #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **Susannewith3:** Q2: I have to stop myself from saying "well, he had a really hard day, that's why he's so frustrated" Reasons do not excuse behavior. #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Not setting clear rules for -or limits upon- the child's behavior. Not administering - or enforcing rules/limits consistently #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **Begabung:** Q2: Children are not able to speak out from their soul we have to build a bridge to their hearts to understand them #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **cybraryman1:** Q2 Society has changed and this has caused a problem. I grew up with very little TV for example & parents from G Depression #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **BABBIS22:** Mind boggling how my kids feel the need to be there support friends & remember friends' bdays but are clueless about us. #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Children grow not from our sympathy, but our respect #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: No firmly establishing consequences for misbehavior - Selzer (After all, we're often too busy, eh?) #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q2: Sometimes we overidentify w/ our kids—if they get a bad grade, we feel we've failed. Sometimes we have 2 let them fall. It's OK #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **Susannewith3:** @DeborahMersino and not upholdin those rules #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **Begabung:** @DeborahMersino too busy to take time for our kids, sometimes...I think #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **FrazzId:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Dont do for children what they are capable of doing themselves/ agree, but is tempting just to speed things up! #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @ibdb2u #gtchat Yes - we have lots of conversations that begin 'when we were children we had it hard...whereas it's too easy for you'
- 5:18 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Praise children for their genuine effort, not their ability #gtchat

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- 5:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - You're correct. Much of the literature on this suggests limiting TV exposure/especially reality shows. #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **MaryStGeorge:** q2 have truly only taught one or tow kids like this, but one ruled the roost at home. other autistic. #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **ibdb2u:** @deepwaterscoach Not entitled to succeed b/c GT. Entitled to have the opportunity to try. #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @Susannewith3: Q2:Reasons do not excuse behavior.//So true, eventhough we know there is a reason behind the behavior :( #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Praise children for their genuine effort, not their ability #gtchat
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- 5:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q2: Sometimes we overidentify w/ our kids--if they get a bad grade, we feel weve failed. <=great point. #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **jofrei:** @cybraryman1 True children are surrounded by society bombarded with advertising and demonstrating desire for immediategratification #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **Begabung:** Q2: Most of gifted kids that I met asked for more time and attention from parents..#gtchat
- 5:19 pm **Susannewith3:** Q2: The path of least resistance is sooo tempting. Taken many times by parents (GUILTY!) in a rush to get things done :P #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @ibdb2u yes! #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Modeling entitlement (yikes...good one to think about). #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **inkwellHQ:** #gtchat Sorry to butt in: 4 anyone touched by autism, when u have a min, pls read this, support needed: <http://tinyurl.com/362d3pn>
- 5:19 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @Begabung: Children are not able to speak out from their soul we have to build a bridge to their hearts to understand them//Yes! #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Begabung: Q2: Most of gifted kids that I met asked for more time and attention from parents..#gtchat #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **CSCorganization:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Praise children for their genuine effort, not their ability #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **Begabung:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Praise children for their genuine effort, not their ability #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **VATeacher25:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Praise children for their genuine effort, not their ability #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat maybe also we're too ready to assume our gifted children are little adults because of the asynchronous issue?
- 5:19 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q2: Modeling entitlement (yikes...good one to think about).//I don't model this. I deserve everything i get! lol #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Susannewith3 - You are right on...and not alone! #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **Begabung:** @EvaMayla :- ) #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Praise children for their genuine effort, not their ability #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **ibdb2u:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat maybe also too ready to assume our gifted children are little adults because of the asynchronous issue? #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Some point to parent guilt (divorce, lack of time, working) as cause of allowing loose boundaries. #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **Begabung:** @GiftedPhoenix yes! #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **Susannewith3:** Q2: Not letting them feel their small hurts and consequences. Hard to watch. But small hurts now will prevent huge hurts later #gtchat

- 5:20 pm **DazzlId:** @GiftedPhoenix That's a possibility...so adult in many ways but so little experience of life. #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat maybe were too ready to assume our gifted children r little adults because of asynchronous issue?/good pt #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **GaryBrannigan:** As parents, do we give our children "things" in place of our time? #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @Begabungs: Q2: Most of gifted kids that I met asked for more time and attention from parents..#gtchat
- 5:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: How do adults model entitlement. I know - not an easy question to look at...Ideas/examples? #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Susannewith3: Q2: Not letting them feel their small hurts and consequences. Hard to watch. But will prevent huge hurts later. #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: RT @Begabungs: Q2: Most of gifted kids that I met asked for more time and attention from parents..#gtchat<=YES #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **ibdb2u:** Kids have so many avenues to explore that they might want to pursue. Providing all the tools and opportunities can cross the line. #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **Susannewith3:** Q3: saying "I want" every five seconds. If we aren't content with what we have, how can the kids be? #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: Fudging on rules because we "have extenuating circumstances." Fussing over having to wait in line for something. #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Demonstrate it's all right to take others for granted; others exist to help me get what I want #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **Begabungs:** Q2: gifted children need love, hugs but they also need limits and rulls...#gtchat
- 5:22 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Susannewith3: Q3: saying "I want" every five seconds. If we arent content with what we have, how can the kids be? #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: I have every right to depend on others. Its essentially OK for me to manipulate other/allows me to achieve my goals - Selzer #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **MaryStGeorge:** q3 most teachers assume entitlement 2b classroom dictators - our centre teaches democratically - maybe why we don't see this in kids #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **Susannewith3:** Q3: Being OBVIOUSLY discontent when things aren't fair. We don't have to like it, but flipping the bird/being crazy upset...good #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Modeling that hard work is for others; it really isn't anything I myself am obliged to do. - Selzer #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **EvaMayla:** Q3: Double standards, "This i can do because I'm the adult, and you can't because you're the child". #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **ibdb2u:** q3: Technology is a big source in our house. Phones, computers, cameras. Why are tose different than a Nintendo DSi? #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Teach children to be "givers" rather than "getters" and they will be happier #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: (Big drum roll): Demonstrating as an adult that I shouldn't have to wait to get my wants/needs taken care of. - Selzer #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **jofrei:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Teach children to be "givers" rather than "getters" and they will be happier #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **Susannewith3:** Q3: Not saying thank you. Disparaging others. Sitting up on our little pedestals of 'we're the awesomeness' #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **cybraryman1:** Q3 Don't worry about the consequences of your actions #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Do you, as an adult, persevere when the going gets tough? Do you delay gratification? Do you own your mistakes/apologize? #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **Begabungs:** Q3: the way to learn how 2 control mind activities & balance w. normality is the key. though to learn step by step with positivity #gtchat

- 5:25 pm **MaryStGeorge:** q4 definitely #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q4: What mistakes, Deborah? (lol) #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Teach children to appreciate the little things in life and they will realize that the little things are not so little #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **FrazzIId:** Q3: I think I'm the perfect role-model in this regard. Totally faultless! #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Q3 #gtchat I found it helpful to explain opportunity cost: you can have one thing or the other and part of cost is the thing you can't have!
- 5:26 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @ibdb2u: Why are those different than a Nintendo DSi?// True! I'm having a hard time establishing limits for myself. :( #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: I believe gifted adults have inherent challenges in this area. Perfectionism, big goals, demanding behaviors - can contribute. #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Teach children to appreciate little things in life and they will realize that the little things are not so little #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @DeepWatersCoach LOL #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **FrazzIId:** Q4, Oh, ok then...I don't model apologies too well :( #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **Begabung:** Q3: Be strong and consequent...sometimes gifted kids like to test adults, parents & teachers...#gtchat
- 5:26 pm **jofrei:** Q4 I get gratification delay thrust upon me! Lol #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **ibdb2u:** q4: Try to add context. Not just a "because." #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **DazzIId:** Q4 I grew up with less than my kids, so I'm good at delayed gratification. Not so good with apologising at times! #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @MaryStGeorge: LOL//I mean, really! She's insinuating we're not perfect! LOL! #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **Susannewith3:** @EvaMayla I actually think it's okay to have demarkations between adults and children. With responsibilities come privileges. #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **Begabung:** Q4: No comment ;-) #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ibdb2u - Excellent point about providing context! #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **Susannewith3:** Q4...sometimes? :P I try. sigh I try. #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q4 Deferred gratification usually means more pleasure....eventually!
- 5:28 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @DeepWatersCoach shocking! #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: I often want what I want when I want it. I also want to do what I want when I want to...hmmmmmm.... #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **Begabung:** Q4: we have to learn from our kids #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @GiftedPhoenix agreed #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @Susannewith3: Oh your right! I was thinking about entitlement behaviors and justifying them because we are adults. :) #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **ibdb2u:** Sometimes kids don't see it as delayed or deferred, b/c they only see the end result and not where you started the process. #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **mathsinsider:** RT @cybraryman1: "When a parent shows up with an attitude of entitlement, understand that under it is a boatload of anxiety." #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: What role do outside societal factors play in all of this/me generation? TV, 24/7 media, reality shows, phones/texting, economy? #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **Susannewith3:** Q4. I am terrible at delayed gratification. I TRY to hide my avariceness :) but I'm probably not doing as great a job as I think. #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **Susannewith3:** @EvaMayla Ah, yes, absolutely. #gtchat

- 5:29 pm **Begabungs:** Q4 We are not perfect...nobody is perfect! #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **ibdb2u:** q5: Technology makes so many things immediate. #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **cybraryman1:** Q5 We are bombarded by advertisement and children want everything they see #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **peter\_lydon:** the irish govt has just delayed a significant amount of my gratification #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **Susannewith3:** Q5: Ever heard of MTV's Sweet 16 show? With the 10's-100,000s of thousands spend on PARTIES #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **FrazzIld:** I don't think previous generations have same need for instant gratification. We grew up with less, and with less going on around us. #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q5: One certain channel has an entire slew of entitled kids and teens. We had to ban the channel for awhile until attitudes adjusted #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: I believe parenting is key, but do think TV today adds additional fodder to the problem. Need to watch with kids/discuss. #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **Susannewith3:** @cybraryman1 YES they DO. That is why we cut off our satelittle and only have Netflix now, no more commercials. #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Q5. #gtchat I think children have always been adept at playing the 'he's already got x and I haven't' card...
- 5:31 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @FrazzIld: I don't think previous generations have same need for instant gratification. We grew up with less, and with less.. #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach Q5: Disney? Nick? I'm seeing it more and more. #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @peter\_lydon: the irish govt has just delayed a significant amount of my gratification #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **MaryStGeorge:** q5 I think it is more about the culture that the technology. #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **cybraryman1:** Q5 The best thing is that we limited TV for our children. No TV during school week #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @peter\_lydon: the irish govt has just delayed a significant amount of my gratification/ How true! #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino read something about DSM V being revised and ADD being removed ....#gtchat
- 5:32 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Both, actually. At the time it was only Disney #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **jofrei:** Q5 yes all of those influences surround them telling them they NEED and MUST HAVE NOW in order to be attractive, popular etc etc #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **Begabungs:** Q5: wenn real life sucks they run away into virtual...TV, Computer, ...#gtchat
- 5:32 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @peter\_lydon LOL governments do that! #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: Although my kids have had to do with much less these past few years, I still see entitlement attitudes. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** Yikes - was on a call trying to get up to speed here! #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: Q5 The best thing is we limited TV for our children. No TV during school week //we've had to do this too. it's good #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino ....TV, computer games etc seeming to encourage ADD #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **Begabungs:** RT @cybraryman1: Q5 The best thing is that we limited TV for our children. No TV during school week #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **Susannewith3:** Q5, it's how the ads are done too "every child would love a..." "show your kid you care by getting them a ..." Blech. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **Begabungs:** @cybraryman1 Good Idea! #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Q5 #gtchat Actually I think it's too easy to blame the media - a convenient

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**GiftedPhoenix:**

Q5 #gtchat Actually I think it's too easy to blame the media - a convenient scapegoat when really it's more our fault as parents....

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**EvaMayla:**

Q5: consumism it's a big in our community. And the media has a big impact on who we are. Even family has something to do in this #gtchat

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**DazzlId:**

Q5 The influence of media is huge...X-factor/youtube/reality shows = instant fame = instant fortune! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:**

Q6: What about constant praise? How do you think that impacts? Especially considering praise to high-potential learners/sensitive? #gtchat

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**Begabung:**

@GiftedPhoenix Sometimes! #gtchat

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**jofrei:**

Q5 We did not have TV for most of the time when the children were young and it allowed them time to read play games etc #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:**

#gtchat TV is such an easy answer to a busy parent....and they don;t see the ads kids see

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**DeborahMersino:**

RT @EvaMayla: Q5: consumism it's a big in our community. And the media has a big impact on who we are. <-YES! #gtchat

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**ibdb2u:**

The medium is the message. So much is instant, however delivered, it's the right now part that comes through. #gtchat

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**Susanewith3:**

@GiftedPhoenix agreed. We control the remote & we are there to say "Hey, you know mommy loves you even without a pillow pet, right" #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:**

RT @FrazzId: RT @DazzlId: Q5 The influence of media is huge...X-factor/youtube/reality shows = instant fame = instant fortune! #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:**

@GiftedPhoenix I agree that the final responsibility stops with us, but some of the media out there sure doesn't help! #gtchat

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**Begabung:**

Q6: limited praise is always good #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:**

@FrazzId yeah...like if you can sing and look good you're made #gtchat

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**Susanewith3:**

Q5 con't I say as I bow my head in shame that all 4 kids are getting pillow pets for Christmas. Sighhhhh #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:**

@GiftedPhoenix - Couldn't agree more. It's ultimately parent's responsibility. Media is smaller, but part of the equation/needs add. #gtchat

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**cybraryman1:**

@DeborahMersino I think you are "entitled" to a "lot of praise" for inaugurating & moderating #gtchat

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**MaryStGeorge:**

q6 we do not have a culture of constant praise here, and if we did praise constantly ppl would think it phony #gtchat

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**GiftedPhoenix:**

Q6. Have difficulty with this as I'm always told I praise too sparingly- work as well as home - but then when I do I really mean it! #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:**

#gtchat what ever happened to the idea of earning your reward by the sweat of your brow

5:35 pm

**Begabung:**

Q6: praise or just a big warm hug is powerfull...esp. for gifted kids #gtchat

5:35 pm

**giaimojosephine:**

Hello, everyone, just catching up....Josephine, Gifted Advocate, Central NJ here! #gtchat

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**FrazzId:**

Parents are busier nowadays too, and maybe we don't parent as well as we should. TV/ video games instead of attention #gtchat

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**Susanewith3:**

Q6: Constant praise becomes noise. And then you have to do even bigger praise for actual good things done. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:**

@cybraryman1 - too kind. I'm just along for the ride - and appreciate learning alongside each of you. Especially with this topic! #gtchat

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**ibdb2u:**

q6: Praise the journey, not the destination. Ties in to entitled to opportunity, not outcome #gtchat

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- 5:36 pm **Susannewith3:** Q6: I think one of my favorite things about my parenting is that my kids will fight for 'satisfaction of a job well done' and a hug #gtchat
- 5:36 pm **DazzlId:** RT @ibdb2u: q6: Praise the journey, not the destination. Ties in to entitled to opportunity, not outcome.<= I like this! #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **cybraryman1:** We have to re institute the "work ethic" and "pay as you go" #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach great to teach the joy of satisfaction of a job well done #gtchat becomes it's own praise.
- 5:37 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @cybraryman1: We have to re institute the "work ethic" and "pay as you go" #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **Begabungs:** Q6: <http://www.relaxkids.com/library-article.aspx?article=31> #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q6: "If you must spoil them, don't spoil them w/things, but with hugs, kisses & I love you's." - Emily Battaglia #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @ibdb2u: q6: Praise the journey, not the destination. Ties in to entitled to opportunity, not outcome. // Wow! great quote! #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **FrazzId:** RT @peter\_lydon: what ever happened to the idea of earning your reward by the sweat of your brow? / reward so much better that way #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @cybraryman1 Many people today do not know of "layaway". #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **ibdb2u:** @EvaMayla @ibdb2u I'm allowed one a day. ;- ) Too bad for all the rest of the writing I need to do today. #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q7: Do you think your kids/most kids have a positive outlook of the future or not? Does this contribute to the malaise/entitlement? #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q6: "If you must spoil them, don't spoil them w/things, but with hugs, kisses & I love you's." - Emily Battaglia #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **cspiezio:** RT @Susannewith3: Q6: Constant praise becomes noise. And then you have to do even bigger praise for actual good things done. #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @Susannewith3: Q6: Constant praise becomes noise. And then you have to do even bigger praise for actual good things done//True! #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **Susannewith3:** Q6: I think it's crazy that kids get praised for normal every day activities...sticker charts for brushing teeth and making beds :P #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **MaryStGeorge:** i teach kids deeply reflective self appraisal - praise only has a tiny role #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **Begabungs:** Q6: "If you must spoil them, don't spoil them w/things, but with hugs, kisses & I love you's." - Emily Battaglia <---YES! #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat of course we need to ensure a culture that rewards effort and not the activities that have us in our current economic state.....
- 5:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Susannewith3: Q6: Constant praise becomes noise. And then you have to do even bigger praise for actual good things done.<-LOVE #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat...such a bad message of kids these days...
- 5:39 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** RT @Begabungs: Q6: "If you must spoil them, dont spoil them w/things, but with hugs, kisses & I love you's." - Emily Battaglia #gtchat

- 5:39 pm **cybraryman1:** I tried to instill community service & compassion for less fortunate with my children. Love the fact that they listened. #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **Susannewith3:** Q7: My kids do, but a lot of the kids I know from Church and friends do not. :( Their hopes are immediate 'things' without goals #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **Begabungs:** Q6: gifted kids should be able to praise parents too ...roll change is fun #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat if you want to see what kids can do, you must first stop giving them things...someone once said
- 5:39 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q7. It feels to me as if many of the entitlement generation are living entirely in the present - instant gratification
- 5:39 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @DeborahMersino @Susannewith3 Praise their being and their character and their gifts not just the action! #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat if you want to see what kids can do, you must first stop giving them things...someone once said #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q7: I think kids in general aren't as optimistic. "American Dream" an old adage to them. Don't know place/less grounded in reality. #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @Begabungs: Q6: gifted kids should be able to praise parents too ...roll change is fun #gtchat.but not forget who is the adult
- 5:40 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @GaryBrannigan: As parents, do we give our children "things" in place of our time? #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **cybraryman1:** You have to be a good role model as a parent and teacher #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **Susannewith3:** @Begabungs i love getting praise from my kids :) #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @GiftedPhoenix Did it start with the invention of the microwave? #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: Q7. It feels as if many of the entitlement generation are living entirely in the present - instant gratification #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Q7. It feels to me as if many of the entitlement generation are living entirely in the present - instant gratification
- 5:40 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @GiftedPhoenix: Q7. It feels as if many of the entitlement generation are living entirely in the present - instant gratification #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** RT @cybraryman1: You have to be a good role model as a parent and teacher <= AMEN! #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **Susannewith3:** @RaisingCEOKids Especially their character. I love praising their character. #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @cybraryman1 I think you are a great model for community service, too #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **Begabungs:** @Susannewith3 me too ;-) #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @RaisingCEOKids: @GiftedPhoenix Did it start with the invention of the microwave?//What abt McDonald's and the like? #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **ShaneHudson:** RT @RaisingCEOKids: RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat if you want to see what kids can do, you must first stop giving them things...someone once said #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat and living in the present never prepares them for the future
- 5:41 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @Begabungs: Q2: gifted children need love, hugs but they also need limits and rules...--not so sure...read "Your Competent Child" #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **Begabungs:** RT @RaisingCEOKids: RT @cybraryman1: You have to be a good role model as a parent and teacher <= AMEN! #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **ibdb2u:** q7: My kids are young, and generally positive. Recent GT budget news in the state has reminded them there are negatives, though. #gtchat

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- 5:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q7: Believe many kids see adults racing around, stressed, unsatisfied, financially challenged. Don't see point/must model positives. #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @giaimojosephine: RT @Begabungs: Q2: gifted children need love, hugs but they also need limits and rulls...--not so sure...read "Your Competent Child" #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Intellect will only take kids so far, it is character that really counts #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @ShaneHudson Hi Shane! #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **halleyrebecca:** Morning #gtchat -ers. Sorry to be so late! Halley from Tacoma, WA here.
- 5:42 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @RaisingCEOKids But, that said, students protesting about big fees increases that won't affect them is a point in their favour! #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **cybraryman1:** @GaryBrannigan Character Counts program! #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @ibdb2u TURN off the news! #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat famous Irish guys once said he wished his parents just once told him 'no'
- 5:42 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @peter\_lydon We all need to live in the present, including w/ the hard feelings of lack. And dream/work toward the future #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Intellect will only take kids so far, it is character that really counts //So true! #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **ibdb2u:** They have seen how much I've worked to advocate for them, and I think they appreciate their educational program as a result. #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **DazzlId:** Q7 Mine are very negative about the future in Ireland right now...too much doom, gloom, IMF and moaning going on in the media #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @halleyrebecca My husband grew up in Pasco and my mom in Pullman! Welcome! #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **Susannewith3:** @peter\_lydon no, it doesn't.they have to learn that there is a future that they can dream about & think about & wait for & work for. #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @halleyrebecca: Welcome! :) #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - We're happy that you're here! #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @RaisingCEOKids Possibly - though not may kids do their own cooking - they wouldn't know where to start! #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **ibdb2u:** @RaisingCEOKids @ibdb2u I'm part of the news right now, though. I'm leading lobbying efforts and letter writing. #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach balance important.enjoy the present work to the future #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **cybraryman1:** @DazzlId I can understand their negativity with the current financial condition in Ireland and elsewhere #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** RT @Susannewith3: they have to learn that there is a future that they can dream about & think about & wait for & work for. #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @EvaMayla: RT @GaryBrannigan: Intellect will only take kids so far, it is character that really counts //So true!<= YES #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **Susannewith3:** @DazzlId :( It kills me when the news impacts the kids longterm. My oldest has issues now with North Korea. :P #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **Begabungs:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach balance important.enjoy the present work to the future #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat and with character comes resilience
- 5:44 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @GiftedPhoenix My kids have been cooking for a few years! 2 meals a week & dishes and laundry! #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **jofrei:** Q7 Most kids do not seem to consider future much but gifted ones more likely

to understand consequences and worry about future #gtchat

- 5:44 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q3: not sure all the "givers" and "getters" distinctions are really so relevant or useful #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **peter\_lydon:** @RaisingCEOKids #gtchat love it.
- 5:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q7: Vital for kids to see adults/role models reveling in their work, their present, their lives. Also critical 2 see work=results #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach balance important.enjoy the present work to the future//agreed! #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **ibdb2u:** They also speak to legislators about their educational needs. Trying to deny this is happening won't work. They know it is. #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat and with character comes resilience #gtchat
- 5:45 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DazzlId #gtchat it's a fair cop? The only thing keeping us going is knowing you have it worse!
- 5:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q8: How does giftedness play into all of this? OEs, intensities, perfectionism? Thoughts? #gtchat
- 5:45 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat so much common sense..feel worried for the future sometimes knowing kids who don;t get good guidance from their parents..
- 5:45 pm **EvaMayla:** Delay gratification activities for this vacations: crafts, gardening, writing with pen and paper, making a movie, cooking... #gtchat
- 5:45 pm **Susannewith3:** @GiftedPhoenix I teach college kids, when it is mostly freshmen (18-20) 80% can't cook or do laundry for themselves. #gtchat
- 5:45 pm **cybraryman1:** My Character & Ethics page: <http://bit.ly/acLCzC> #gtchat
- 5:45 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @jofrei Then we must empower them to MAKE the changes they want to see in the world! As parents we can make the difference! WE CAN! #gtchat
- 5:46 pm **DazzlId:** @GiftedPhoenix LOL! #gtchat
- 5:46 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q4 regarding demarcations, responsibilities, and privileges, read "Your Competent Child" by Jesper Juul #gtchat
- 5:46 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @Susannewith3 #gtchat Don't mention Korea! #worldcouncil
- 5:46 pm **ibdb2u:** Took 6th graders on a college tour. One child asked how often the dorm fridges got refilled. #gtchat
- 5:46 pm **peter\_lydon:** @RaisingCEOKids #gtchat we must be the change we want..
- 5:46 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @DeborahMersino I think for my kids it as show them INSTANTLY what they may not be good in also support for their gifts! #doubleedge #gtchat
- 5:46 pm **Susannewith3:** Q8: I think this is a place where there is a level playing field. Gifted and nongifted alike can be entitled. #gtchat
- 5:46 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @ibdb2u YIKES! #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **MaryStGeorge:** q8 depends on cultural definition of giftedness - ours sees humility as a gifted trait #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @RaisingCEOKids But when they're CEOs someone else will do it for them! #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **Begabungs:** Q8: Giftedness & creativity help gifted children 2 get their goal easier, faster but sometimes with more pain because of sensitivity #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: My Character & Ethics page: <http://bit.ly/acLCzC> #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **Susannewith3:** Q8: I think "Giftedness" just gives entitlement a place to hang it's hat on. :P "I should pass this class BECAUSE I'm Gifted" #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon: @RaisingCEOKids #gtchat we must be the change we want.. #gtchat

- 5:47 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Susannewith3: Q8: I think this is a place where there is a level playing field. Gifted & nongifted alike can be entitled. /yes #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **alisonwells:** Hello, my first time here, just catching up with what you've been saying, very interesting #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **peter\_lydon:** @jofrei #gtchat but with the right guidance they need not grow up forgetting the little guy
- 5:47 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q5: I don't watch TV, I don't text, I unplug most of the time, I don't watch reality shows...don't need to...lol #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** Talking to my son this morning & he ask - "If we had more \$\$ would we get a bigger Christmas" I said no we would give more 2 others #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **ibdb2u:** q8: Gifted kids expect to get things immediately in school. Expecting to get things immediately everywhere isn't a stretch. #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **peter\_lydon:** @alisonwells #gtchat hi!
- 5:48 pm **jofrei:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q4 regarding demarcations, responsibilities, and privileges, read "Your Competent Child" by Jesper Juul #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Q8: Giftedness plays into it in our home as we have talented debaters who argue for their "rights." #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @alisonwells - Grateful that you're with us! #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **Susannewith3:** @GiftedPhoenix lol that's the problem with having a fluent reader, he can read the headlines and articles over my shoulder too fast #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **Begabungs:** Q8 cultur and religion and more factor are good help to find a balance with all problems around the world for gt kids #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @GiftedPhoenix Not if we teach them that with leadership comes responsibility and ABILITY to give to others in a BIG way! #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @alisonwells: Hello, my first time here, just catching up with what youve been saying, very interesting// Hi! :) #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **FrazzIId:** @alisonwells Hi Alison..good to "see" you here! #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @RaisingCEOKids - love that. #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat love those chats....I always lie in wait with 'responsibilities'.
- 5:48 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q8: Giftedness plays into it in our home as we have talented debaters who argue for their "rights." < I hear ya #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q5: I also vote with my dollars...frankly I don't understand others' needs and priorities...#gtchat
- 5:48 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @alisonwells Welcome! Glad to have you join the conversation! Feel free to jump in! #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** We have a dream jar that we all contribute to...it's been fun watching them enjoy dropping in coins/dollars... #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **DazzIId:** Q8 Giftedness may give kids an edge in seeing the "big picture" & understanding entitlement for what it is...I can hope can't I? #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat love those chats....I always lie in wait with responsibilities.//we do too! #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach love those chats....I always lie in wait with responsibilities. /lol! #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q5 maybe future generations will grow up with less, too? May be a good thing... #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Q8. #gtchat By rights, gifted kids ought to be able to judge some of the media propaganda more objectively? #gtchat

- 5:49 pm **ibdb2u:** Have a spend/save/donate jar. Kids get a voice in each piece. #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @DeborahMersino: We have a dream jar that we all contribute to...//great idea! We need to implement that =) #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** We must learn to say how can you create that for yourself? Kids who are empowered & taught to serve drop the entitlement #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat a little bit of Jean jacques Rousseau always helps too!
- 5:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** 9 tips from @micheleborba (TODAY Show) on Raising Unspoiled Kids <http://bit.ly/fUD8np> #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @ibdb2u Awesome! #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **Begabung:** Talk normal with your gifted children and if can not help them try to find a good consulting centers with specialists #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @Dazzlld: Q8 Giftedness may give kids an edge in seeing the "big picture" & understanding entitlement for what it is...I can hope can't I? #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** RT @DeborahMersino: 9 tips from @micheleborba (TODAY Show) on Raising Unspoiled Kids <http://bit.ly/fUD8np> #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **jofrei:** @Susannewith3 @GiftedPhoenix re reacting to reading news <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=419> #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **LindaBrown7:** GIFTED STUDENTS: Praise based on Bloom's taxonomy. The higher the level of critical thinking, the greater the praise. #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q6: constant praise is probably sub-optimal. But I think a certain amount of entitlement can be a good thing. #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @giaimojosephine Q5 maybe future gen's will grow up with less? May be a good thing/material wealth can bring spiritual poverty #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **cybraryman1:** Parents should reward only after pattern of consistent proper behavior #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **Susannewith3:** @jofrei Thanks! #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 Reading headlines... and articles... yes mine did at 2.3... hard to control content of reading when read everything #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** Grateful that dd10 set a IEP goal that she would raise \$100 for local humane society. #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @jofrei Thank you for sharing this! #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **Dazzlld:** This might help..I love this book: <http://www.micheleborba.com/Pages/7virtues.htm> #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @Dazzlld: Q8 Giftedness may give kids an edge in seeing the "big picture" & understanding entitlement for what it is.. #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **Begabung:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: RT @Dazzlld: Q8 Giftedness may give kids an edge in seeing the "big picture" & understanding entitlement for what it is.. #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **Rickackerly:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Intellect will only take kids so far, it is character that really counts #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **Begabung:** RT @Dazzlld: This might help..I love this book: <http://www.micheleborba.com/Pages/7virtues.htm> #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @Dazzlld: This might help..I love this book: <http://www.micheleborba.com/Pages/7virtues.htm> #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @LesLinks True but then we have a longer time frame to engage them in processing that content & in looking 4 solutions #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **Susannewith3:** @LesLinks ugh, yes. I should be thankful that he wasn't that fluent till 6.5, but goodness he's made up for it. #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter lvdon: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat a little bit of Jean iacques

Rousseau always helps too!//lol! & GT kids can understand! #gtchat

- 5:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** We have just a few minutes left! I hope you're enjoying the dialogue. What are you learning/thoughts? #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** RT @Rickackerly: RT @GaryBrannigan: Intellect will only take kids so far, it is character that really counts #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q6 I like what Alfie Kohn (sp?) says about praise...he says don't do it...#gtchat
- 5:52 pm **BryanJacobson6:** RT @RaisingCEOKids: RT @Rickackerly: RT @GaryBrannigan: Intellect will only take kids so far, it is character that really counts #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @giaimojosephine That's an interesting point - one can lean too far in the other direction #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Learning: I'm not perfect. :( (lol) #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **eshwaranv:** Checking out the noon #gtchat session. Looks like a great convo... :-)
- 5:53 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @DeborahMersino I have been reaffirmed that what I do in the home is CRUCIAL & that I still have a lot to teach my gifted children #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** Because we're moving from an Industrial Age to Conceptual/Digital Age, it's important to dialogue/model linchpin behaviors. #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **Begabungs:** Learning: I can change my world before I am going to change my child's world? #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @deepwaterscoach I hear ya! #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **MaryStGeorge:** I'm coming to the conclusion that the culture in my classroom really works - I don't see this entitlement much #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **Susannewith3:** @giaimojosephine Oh i don't like that. I like praising very big efforts, just not normal ones. Balance is the key in my opinion. #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat that's the idea..they really hate it!!!!
- 5:53 pm **LesLinks:** @RaisingCEOKids @LesLinks Yes indeed.. #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @DeborahMersino So true! #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **jofrei:** RT @Frazzlld: RT @Dazzlld: This might help..I love this book: <http://www.micheleborba.com/Pages/7virtues.htm> #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** FYI, I told my hubby I wasn't "qualified" to moderate this session. We have loads of learning to do in this house about this subject #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @peter\_lydon I like the way you think! #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **Frazzlld:** Thinking that the recession may have the one benefit of helping kids appreciate the value of things. #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @Susannewith3 @giaimojosephine Yes - balance is crucial and also affirming in a way they receive it is important #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @DeborahMersino ;-) #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **Begabungs:** Dont forget the power of positivity, love, and good conversation with your child #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **ibdb2u:** For GT kids who haven't had to put much effort into things, and struggle when they finally do, praising persistence matters. #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 @giaimojosephine yes Balanceis good... #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @MaryStGeorge #gtchat we haven't really asked the question whether this is more prevalent in the US. The media suggest it might be...
- 5:55 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino We have to show our children that we don't know everything and you can make mistakes #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat thanks.....it's always about getting them to think...it can be hard for them to see an alternative perspective

- 5:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** It's critical to see that their present and future are vastly different from ours childhoods/early adulthood. Respect differences. #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **halleyrebecca:** Hmm #gtchat-ing from my phone doesn't work as well as I'd hoped. I'll try to tune in for the next session instead. Looks like a good one.
- 5:55 pm **tracyjeanne0327:** RT @RaisingCEOKids: RT @Rickackerly: RT @GaryBrannigan: Intellect will only take kids so far, it is character that really counts #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **Begabungs:** RT @cybraryman1: @DeborahMersino We have to show our children that we don't know everything and you can make mistakes #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @ibdb2u: For GT kids who haven't had to put much effort into things, and struggle when they finally do, praising persistence matters. #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ibdb2u - Excellent point about praising persistence/fortitude! #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **Susanewith3:** @DeborahMersino me too. Many opinions, and trying to work on it...as I see sales for things that the kids "Neeeee" #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @peter\_lydon We have that convo w/ our son all the time "You're right from YOUR perspective, but there are other views out there..." #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @GiftedPhoenix totally agree #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat if you want to see what kids can do, you must first stop giving them things...someone once said
- 5:56 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @Frazzlld It definitely has done that in a lot of families. It has also made kids more creative in how they get what they want #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **Begabungs:** Respect differences. <---Amen! #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @Begabungs: Dont forget the power of positivity, love, and good conversation with your child #gtchat..SO SO SO important to chat....
- 5:56 pm **ibdb2u:** @GiftedPhoenix @MaryStGeorge And not just US, but certain cultures. Different cultures here have very different perspectives. #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - :-) #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **Dazzlld:** Speaking of philosophers: <http://amzn.to/fzyd29> #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @peter\_lydon Persistence is a great thing to praise as well as courage, integrity, loyalty! Good stuff! #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @ibdb2u: For GT kids who havent had to put much effort into things and struggle when they finally do praising persistence matters #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat.....with your kids.....even if you have to drag it out of them...betimes
- 5:56 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @ibdb2u: For GT kids who havent had to put much effort into things/ struggle when they finally do, praising persistence matters. #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** Having conversations about "things," consumerism, TV messages, their behaviors, expectations, needs vs. wants = all important. #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @ibdb2u: @GiftedPhoenix @MaryStGeorge And not just US, but certain cultures. Different cultures have very different perspectives. #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **Dazzlld:** RT @Frazzlld: Thinking that the recession may have the one benefit of helping kids appreciate the value of things. #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **jofrei:** @RaisingCEOKids and @Susanewith3 and then read on further to sharing the news with the black dogs #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Who has read the little book of thanks? Ian Gilbert...
- 5:57 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat famous Irish guys said he wished his parents just once told him 'no'..and I wish my parents just once told me 'yes'
- 5:57 pm **Begabungs:** Take time for your children...I wish you patient #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **peter\_lydon:** @RaisingCEOKids #gtchat yep...all that...

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- 5:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** hope we can inspire this generation to feel the urge/desire to contribute to the greater good. It's what feeds the soul most. #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **peter\_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat this also is important..sorry.
- 5:58 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** I am so thrilled that @DeborahMersino has put this together so we can connect each week! Thanks Deborah! #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Same here! Looking 4ward 2 transcript. RT @halleyrebecca: #gtchat-ing from my phone doesn't work. I'll try 2 tune in 4 next session instead.
- 5:58 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @peter\_lydon: Who has read the little book of thunks? Ian Gilbert.../ It's popular in our house! #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @Dazzlld I feel a Monty Python song coming on! #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld - so true about recession. reality. critical. #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Slight tangent, I have a gt group on facebook gt people can join [http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group\\_156128687756927&ap=1](http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_156128687756927&ap=1) #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** RT @DeborahMersino: inspire this generation to feel the urge/desire to contribute to the greater good. Its what feeds the soul most. #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **peter\_lydon:** @Frazzlld #gtchat yeah..it's great..
- 5:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** Will check out Ian Gilbert book! #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **tracyjeanne0327:** RT @EvaMayla: Delay gratification activities for this vacations: crafts, gardening, writing with pen and paper, making a movie, cooking... #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat he refers to Lipman's work with Philosophy for Children
- 5:59 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: @Dazzlld I feel a Monty Python song coming on!..../ good one! #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** @RaisingCEOKids - So appreciate your kind thoughts. It's all of us who create this. I'm so fortunate to learn alongside everyone! #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **EvaMayla:** RT @DeborahMersino hope we can inspire this generation to feel the urge/desire to contribute to the greater good. //AMEN! #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **TheRubyBooks:** RT @RaisingCEOKids: RT @DeborahMersino: inspire this generation to feel the urge/desire to contribute to the greater good. Its what feeds the soul most. #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @GiftedPhoenix indeed! #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **Begabungs:** Thanks everyone for great chat! Time for warm tea! It's really cold here #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **Dazzlld:** @peter\_lydon Love that book! On twitter too @itlworldwide #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: inspire this generation to feel the urge/desire to contribute to the greater good. It's what feeds the soul most #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** RT @EvaMayla: Delay gratification activities for this vacations: crafts, gardening, writing w/ pen and paper, making a movie,... #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Wow! That's it for this #gtchat. Thank you to everyone who contributed and/or lurked. I appreciate each and every one of you! #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **LesLinks:** RT @TheRubyBooks: RT @RaisingCEOKids: RT @DeborahMersino: inspire this generation to feel the urge/desire to contributhe soul most. #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat here's a thunk....'What colour is Tuesday?'....no right or wrong answer but great for getting kids to think.
- 6:00 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @TheRubyBooks Hi dear friend! #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thought: Passions can help connect kids to greater good/morality/good works. #gtchat

6:01 pm **TheRubyBooks:** :) RT @RaisingCEOKids: RT @Rickackerlv: RT @GarvBrannigan: Intellect

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- 6:01 pm **TheRubyBooks:** RT @RaisingCEOKids: RT @DeborahMersino: RT @GarryBramigan: Interest will only take kids so far, it's character that really counts #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat heres a thunk....What colour is Tuesday?....no right or wrong answer but great for getting kids to think. #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** RT @DeborahMersino: Final thought: Passions can help connect kids to greater good/morality/good works. <= YES! #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @MaryStGeorge: q8 depends on cultural definition of giftedness - ours sees humility as a gifted trait...yes, it varies by culture #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **alisonwells:** Called away to the kids, coming up to the hour so I guess you'll be winding up, when does #gtchat usually take place?
- 6:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript will be up shortly! And join us at 7pm/EST for "Choice: Exploring Schooling Options for Gifted." Thanks again! #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Bye bye everyone. Sorry I'll be asleep later when you discuss something I actually know something about!
- 6:01 pm **FrazzIId:** @DeborahMersino Wow, that was a fast one! Thank you and thank you to everyone for a most enjoyable hour's chatting #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **Begabung:** Thanks for RT and have anice weekend! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **Susanewith3:** RT @DeborahMersino: Final thought: Passions can help connect kids to greater good/morality/good works. <= Agreed!! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thank you, Deborah and all for another great chat! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat \*sniffs\* scent of tea wafts upstairs...sudden pangs engulf...must go...
- 6:02 pm **EvaMayla:** As always I feel encouraged, inspired and humbled to be reading great minds like yours! Thank you!!! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** @alisonwells - #gtchat takes place every Friday at noon/EST and again at 7pm/EST. Glad you asked. Hope to see you! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat thanks everyone
- 6:02 pm **DazzIId:** @DeborahMersino So much food for thought on this topic...thank you! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **lynnkavanagh:** Q2 Too much emphasis on reinforcing results rather than effort made #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **Susanewith3:** RT @FrazzIId: Wow, that was a fast one! Thank you and thank you to everyone for a most enjoyable hours chatting--supa fast #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @alisonwells Noon and 7 p.m. Eastern Time #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @peter\_lydon Glad to connect! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **TheRubyBooks:** @RaisingCEOKids Hi :) Great tweets in your stream. I must check out the whole #gtchat. What does 'gt' stand for?
- 6:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - TY! Feel free to post prior to chat. We'll RT your thoughts! #gtchat
- 6:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Thanks @DeborahMersino & all--great chat! #gtchat
- 6:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @TheRubyBooks GT = Gifted and Talented. #gtchat
- 6:03 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeepWatersCoach: Q8: we have talented debaters who argue for their "rights."--that is so typically gifted, espe. visual/spatial #gtchat
- 6:04 pm **Susanewith3:** @GiftedPhoenix @Deborah Mersino I will have to miss this evenings too, REALLY hoping it'll be rehashed next week at noon! #gtchat
- 6:04 pm **alisonwells:** Look forward to joining in other chats and meeting you again in future #gtchat
- 6:04 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino I'm afraid that's me signing off now. The rest of this evening is given over to the consumption of alcohol! #gtchat
- 6:04 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @giaimojosephine Yes, I think it's one way the GT aspect touches on a this topic, which, imo, is largely cultural. #gtchat

6:05 pm **LesInks:** @lynnkavanagh Hi Lynn!!! #gtchat

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[LesLinks](#): [@lynnkavanagh](#) is Irish teacher...;-D #gtchat

**Begabungs**: Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. -Helen Keller #gtchat rocks!

**giaimojosephine**: RT @Begabungs: Talk normal with your gifted children..."Normal is Just a Setting on the Dryer" #gtchat

**EvaMayla**: RT @giaimojosephine: RT @Begabungs: Talk normal with your gifted children..."Normal is Just a Setting on the Dryer"//=) #gtchat

**DeborahMersino**: ATTN: wthashtag is running slow right now. Once I am able to capture transcript, I'll post right away. TY all again! #gtchat

**FrazzIId**: @GiftedPhoenix Have a good one. Off partying here too! #gtchat

**DeborahMersino**: RT @Begabungs: Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. - Helen Keller #gtchat rocks!<=:-) #gtchat

**deepwaterscoach**: @alisonwells Yes, sorry--forgot to mention the day! Fridays at noon and 7 Eastern. #gtchat

**GiftedPhoenix**: @FrazzIId You may have a dying economy but you can still show the world how to enjoy the craic! #gtchat

**TheRubyBooks**: @RaisingCEOKids Hooray for 'G + T' ! ... becuz they all r & just need to be shown ways. RT @DeepWatersCoach: GT = Gifted & Talented. #gtchat

**LesLinks**: @LesLinks @lynnkavanagh is Irish teacher...;-D #gtchat

**MaryStGeorge**: @LesLinks Hi there, I didn't see you earlier #gtchat

**dayswmd**: Success! Have finally perfected dd's math-curricula cocktail: ALEXS + Life of Fred + Qs I throw at her. #gtchat

**TheRubyBooks**: @DeepWatersCoach Great to meet you via #gtchat. Very excited to learn more about how you work :) <http://www.deepwaterscoaching.com/>

**LDAVancouver**: @GaryBrannigan Yes, well said! ...'Marks get you through school, but character gets you through life" #gtchat #inspirational

**DazzIId**: DD is playing "It's a Hard Knock Life" from Annie on the piano right now...oh the irony of it! #gtchat

**deepwaterscoach**: @TheRubyBooks Thank you so much! Lovely to meet you too! Look forward to getting to know you! #gtchat

**deepwaterscoach**: @LesLinks I \*heart\* @LesLinks! #gtchat

**deepwaterscoach**: RT @DazzIId: DD is playing "Its a Hard Knock Life" from Annie on the piano right now...oh the irony of it!!//HILARIOUS!!! #gtchat

**YanikFalardeau**: RT @DeborahMersino: RT @Begabungs: Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. -Helen Keller #gtchat rocks!<=:-) #gtchat

**coachkiki**: @DeborahMersino I was on and off here during #gtchat and whatever I saw was great. I'm going to read it all later. Gr8 stuff!

**YanikFalardeau**: RT @DeborahMersino: hope we can inspire this generation to feel the urge/desire to contribute to the greater good. It's what feeds the soul most. #gtchat

**YanikFalardeau**: RT @DeborahMersino: Q7: Believe many kids see adults racing around, stressed, unsatisfied, financially challenged. Don't see point/must model positives. #gtchat

**gummdrops**: RT @GiftedPhoenix: Q5 #gtchat Actually I think it's too easy to blame the media - a convenient scapegoat when really it's more our fault as parents....

**gummdrops**: RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Q7. It feels to me as if many of the entitlement generation are living entirely in the present - instant gratification

**LesLinks**: grateful for my friends: @deepwaterscoach @MaryStGeorge had to leave in a hurry, emergency laptop grab from hubby.. sorry!!! #gtchat

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- 7:15 pm **LesLinks:** @lynnkavanagh If you are ever up... just hangin' around 12am.... there is the second chat.... ;-D.... Was nice to see you anyhow #gtchat
- 7:16 pm **LesLinks:** @lynnkavanagh You can access the transcripts of the chats anytime, many have some wonderful links and information for free and useful #gtchat
- 7:24 pm **jmiddaugh:** RT @cybraryman1: "When a parent shows up with an attitude of entitlement, understand that under it is a boatload of anxiety." #gtchat
- 9:13 pm **dane1434:** RT @cybraryman1: "When a parent shows up with an attitude of entitlement, understand that under it is a boatload of anxiety." #gtchat
- 9:45 pm **shyj:** Really wish being gifted wasn't such a hassle at school for my son #gtchat
- 10:02 pm **LesLinks:** RT @cybraryman1: "When a parent shows up with an attitude of entitlement, understand that under it is a boatload of anxiety." #gtchat
- 10:04 pm **LesLinks:** @shyj Awww... what's the prob? would you like to share.... ?? might help... #gtchat
- 10:13 pm **shyj:** @LesLinks There's just nothing for him. Many times he just sits there and listens to Ts give the wrong information. #gtchat
- 10:27 pm **LesLinks:** @shyj Change of school, perhaps? Homeschooling 4a bit until right fit is found? Where in the world are you ;-D = can be hard to watch #gtchat
- 10:28 pm **ljconrad:** For parents of newly/recently identified gt students, Gifted Parenting Support <http://bit.ly/aVwqh3> #gtchat #gifted #ptchat
- 10:30 pm **LesLinks:** RT @ljconrad: For parents of newly/recently identified gt students, Gifted Parenting Support <http://bit.ly/aVwqh3> #gtchat #gifted #ptchat
- 10:35 pm **shyj:** @LesLinks I live in very rural SE Missouri, only 1 district to choose from. Homeschooling not an option due to work schedules #gtchat
- 10:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @coachkiki @DeborahMersino I was on & off here during #gtchat & whatever I saw was great. I'm going to read it all later. Gr8 stuff!< :-)
- 10:54 pm **jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: For parents of newly/recently identified gt students, Gifted Parenting Support <http://bit.ly/aVwqh3> #gtchat #gifted #ptchat
- 10:57 pm **ljconrad:** Please join us in about an hour for Global #gtchat ! We will be discussing, "Choice: Exploring Schooling Options for Gifted" #gifted #edchat
- 11:01 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @ljconrad: Join us in an hour 4 Global #gtchat ! We will be discussing, "Choice: Exploring Schooling Options for Gifted" #gifted #edchat
- 11:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour until #gtchat! Join us at 7pm/EST as we discuss: Choice: Exploring Schooling Options for #Gifted.
- 11:03 pm **mommyswishlist:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour until #gtchat! Join us at 7pm/EST as we discuss: Choice: Exploring Schooling Options for #Gifted.
- 11:13 pm **ljconrad:** #FF @DeborahMersino for her extraordinary foresight in starting and moderating #gtchat and her vision for the #gifted community!
- 11:14 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour until #gtchat! Join us at 7pm/EST as we discuss: Choice: Exploring Schooling Options for #Gifted.
- 11:15 pm **jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: #FF @DeborahMersino for her extraordinary foresight in starting and moderating #gtchat and her vision for the #gifted community!
- 11:19 pm **LesLinks:** @shyj hmmm access to computer? Does school have computers/broadband? #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **shyj:** @LesLinks Yes, they have a computer lab with a very heavy-handed filter. Most teachers don't know enough to use it effectively. #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **TheRubyBooks:** Wonderful new tweeple I'm now following thx to #gtchat 2day: @GaryBrannigan @DeepWatersCoach @LesLinks @DeborahMersino @Rickackerly
- 11:35 pm **TheRubyBooks:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @RT @teachinghands: "Teachers inspire the smallest hearts to grow big enough to change the world." ~ Paula J. Fox #gtchat #edchat

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- 11:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad #FF @DeborahMersino for her extraordinary foresight in starting & moderating #gtchat & her vision for the #gifted community!<TY!
- 11:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad I'm using "Advocacy Without Borders" as our new name for r digital global gifted education movement!! You get full credit! #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Even referenced "Advocacy Without Borders" in my grad school paper. You rock. #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mommywishlist @cybraryman1 @ljconrad @TheRubyBooks @jofrei @asynchschrfsnd - Many thanks for RTs & mentions. Collaboration.rocks. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino scary...book choice is politicised in the US? not so in Ireland..global leader can;t afford anti-intellectualism
- 11:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow! Topic: School Choice 4 Gifted #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow! Topic: School Choice 4 Gifted #gtchat

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