



Transcript from January 8, 2011 to January 8, 2011

All times are Pacific Time

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- peter_lydon:** My tweet for next hour will be devoted to #gtchat
- jofrei:** @ljconrad our gtstoogies hashtag has been invaded but a whole lot of muck! #gtchat
- laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to Global #gtchat. Our topic: Best Parenting and Advocacy Resolutions for 2011. Join us now! #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator and/or advocate) & share where you reside! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat Peter Lydon 16 years teaching @ CTY Ireland - teaching 12-16yr olds in Dublin for 20 years - great plans for 2011
- 12:01 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat I am so glad this topic won!
- 12:01 am **jofrei:** Hi! Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia - a more civilized time of 11.00am Saturday 8 Jan 2011 #gtchat
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, marketing consultant with Ingeniosus, mom to 2 girls. Living in Colorado. #gtchat
- 12:01 am **padgets:** #gtchat My name is Sharon and I am a HS science teacher , am in frigid Iowa USA
- 12:01 am **ljconrad:** Hi, Lisa from cold & snowy Pittsburgh! Gifted advocate/parent consultant/blogger/parent/ AND researcher! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** @Hope4MeToo - Welcome! Love seeing new faces at #gtchat! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - love your descriptor! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **ljconrad:** @jofrei Haven't seen, but have an idea why. Will check after chat. :) #gtchat
- 12:02 am **Kimberfb:** #gtchat Kimberly, mom and high school teacher in Vermont
- 12:02 am **DeborahMersino:** As you know, resolutions are notorious for being broken. However, with this community, I have great faith you will follow thru well! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO. Mom to 2 GT boys, 1 is 2e. Advocate, blogger, writer-to-be. Had to see the tutor out, sorry about my delay. :) #gtchat
- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** @Kimberfb - Also glad to see you! Happy to have you with us! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **laughingatchaos:** Totally following through. It's timing that's my bugaboo. :) #gtchat
- 12:04 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Let's start by sharing what r hopes are for 2011. U don't necessarily have to word it in resolution form, but what's vital 4 u? #gtchat
- 12:04 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat A World Gifted Education Awareness Day
- 12:04 am **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Some insight re resolution keeping fromThe Dabrowski dogs <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1635> #gtchat
- 12:04 am **ColinTGraham:** @DeborahMersino I'll be lurking, don't believe in resolutions or celebrating new years... but goals are good! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **peter_lydon:** RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino Some insight re resolution keeping fromThe Dabrowski dogs <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1635> #gtchat
- 12:04 am **laughingatchaos:** Q1: Support for PARENTS. Fill them up and they'll advocate like mad. They

- 12:05 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat I have taught for 17 hrs - I teach elem. Gifted for 3 years now in Missouri
- 12:05 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Here's what's critical: seeing best avenues for advocacy breakthroughs nationally/globally, learning, being involved w/parents! #gtchat
- 12:05 am **padgets:** #gtchat Q1 more of my HS staff recognizing gifted kids need teachers guidance and support too
- 12:05 am **laughingatchaos:** Q1: Gonna get SENG trained this year. Start some groups. Raise hell. You know, the usual. ;) #gtchat
- 12:05 am **peter_lydon:** Biggest impact has to be getting teachers to sit up and listen #gtchat
- 12:05 am **ljconrad:** Bring together ALL 50 state gifted orgs + nat'l and internat'l groups on one website! Join parents + advocates! #gtchat
- 12:06 am **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - Love it! #gtchat
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- 12:06 am **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad Great goal! Massive collaboration! #gtchat
- 12:06 am **jofrei:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q1: Support for PARENTS. Fill them up and they'll advocate like mad. They need more support. Yes support parents #gtchat
- 12:06 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: @laughingatchaos - Love it!<-I calls it as I sees it. ;) #gtchat
- 12:06 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - I knew you would have a whopper of a resolution. Good for you! #gtchat
- 12:06 am **ColinTGraham:** I will be making the occasional foray into #gtchat, for those who wish to ignore me for an hour or so! ;-)
- 12:07 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat - i also have 2 gifted kids at home - they are a big reason I switched to teaching gifted
- 12:07 am **padgets:** #gtchat I also want more PD on how to teach gifted students
- 12:07 am **cybraryman1:** Q1 My resolution is to redesign my GT page to make it more useful <http://bit.ly/8rDekG> #gtchat
- 12:07 am **ljconrad:** @laughingatchaos Parents are vital stakeholders. Must be included! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Also, being diligent about reaching out to classroom educators and leaders in education research/edreform. Believe it's critical #gtchat
- 12:07 am **Kimberfb:** #gtchat Q1 I'm new to all of this. I want to understand how to advocate, both as parent to young GTs and as teacher
- 12:07 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino I have 3 pages of goals! Just getting warmed up! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: Q1 My resolution is to redesign my GT page to make it more useful <http://bit.ly/8rDekG><=We're lucky to have you! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **peter_lydon:** @Kimberfb #gtchat shout like mad!
- 12:08 am **cybraryman1:** RT @ljconrad: @laughingatchaos Parents are vital stakeholders. Must be included! #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DeborahMersino:** @Kimberfb - That's an excellent place to start! #gtchat
- 12:08 am **ColinTGraham:** Re: Q1 - I'd like to see the nature of education redefined, considering we are

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- 12:05 am **ColinTGraham:** RT @jofrei: I'd like to see the future of education redefined, considering we are entering a new decade, not just a new year #gtchat
- 12:08 am **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: Q1 My resolution is to redesign my GT page to make it more useful <http://bit.ly/8rDekG> < :) #gtchat
- 12:08 am **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad Yes! If they're not included in a vital way, we're pushing a rope uphill without a paddle! #gtchat
- 12:08 am **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad 3 pages of goals exhausts me! LOL #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: I do believe social networking is THE path toward garnering the forces that be necessary to truly make a difference. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **ljconrad:** Locally - push for professional development for regular ed teachers. We need them to buy-in. Need to dispel myths. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **peter_lydon:** RT @ljconrad: Locally - push for professional development for regular ed teachers. We need them to buy-in. Need to dispel myths. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **jofrei:** Q1 My goal to participate in online PD and pass on benefits by newsletters blogs etc #gtchat
- 12:09 am **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: I do believe social networking is THE path toward garnering forces that be necessary to make a difference. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **ColinTGraham:** e.g. in the UK, the National Curriculum for mathematics has not been changed since 1999, neither has the one for ICT #gtchat
- 12:09 am **cybraryman1:** RT @jofrei: Q1 My goal to participate in online PD and pass on benefits by newsletters blogs etc #gtchat
- 12:09 am **padgets:** #gtchat I would also like to see more kids involved in TAG classes
- 12:10 am **ljconrad:** @ColinTGraham sad :(#gtchat
- 12:10 am **DeborahMersino:** Q2: If you could be specific about your resolutions/hopes, what steps might you take in going for it. The more detailed, the better! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **ColinTGraham:** @ljconrad More worrying than sad... #gtchat
- 12:10 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: RT @jofrei: Q1 My goal to participate in online PD and pass on benefits by newsletters blogs etc<=Good for you! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **laughingatchaos:** @ColinTGraham Wow, our curricula out here seems to change every other year. Frustrating for continuity. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: @ColinTGraham sad :(=>yes indeed. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat - I want to start a parent group for my area and add online portfolios for all of my gifted students.
- 12:11 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat.bit bleak...can't see World Council coming on board...wonder how much peoples hearts are in getting main stream teachers involved.
- 12:11 am **padgets:** #gtchat Q2 well, as a core teacher use my little influence with admin to share you guys during PD days :)
- 12:11 am **Kimberfb:** Stunned how much I was mis-taught in my graduate education about GT (myths); I'd like to share with other teachers what I've learned #gtchat
- 12:11 am **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Begin with #gtchat. Update Ingeniosus #gtchat links more regularly. Invite others to participate. Speak, speak, speak to groups! #gtchat
- 12:11 am **cybraryman1:** RT @Hope4MeToo: #gtchat - I want to start a parent group for my area and add online portfolios for all of my gifted students. Good!
- 12:12 am **jofrei:** Q2 global gatherings webinars second life meetings Webinars etc <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1521> #gtchat
- 12:12 am **ColinTGraham:** I'd like to see parents who have grown up with computers adopt a more proactive stance towards use of tech in schools #gtchat
- 12:12 am **ljconrad:** Nationally want 2 promote gifted ed by contacting congressional members ... necessary to national security. Necessary to future. #gtchat

- 12:12 am **DeborahMersino:** @Hope4MeToo - I believe @PrufrockPress came out with a free guide to starting a parent group. Will look for link & forward to you! #gtchat
- 12:12 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat will not advocacy be in vain if mainstream teachers don't get it?
- 12:13 am **laughingatchaos:** @Kimberfb I got NO GT ed in college. Saddens me. So now I have a teaching degree missing a vital ingredient. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino @Hope4MeToo @PrufrockPress + @NAGC #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino:** @Kimberfb - You are not alone. Happy that you see the many paradoxes and the misconceptions that promulgate! #gtchat
- 12:13 am **cybraryman1:** @ColinTGraham Parents need to be shown how tech is being used in schools for ed purposes to have them buy in #gtchat
- 12:13 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino @Hope4MeToo @PrufrockPress I've only meant to download that guide since it came out. Sigh... #gtchat
- 12:13 am **Kimberfb:** @ljconrad the national promotion to congressional members...I'd like to be involved. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad @Hope4MeToo - You're right, Lisa. Believe it was a joint effort. Thanks for clarifying! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter_lydon We have to teach them why it's in their best interest to get it! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **ColinTGraham:** @cybraryman1 That presumes that schools (a) have access to tech and (b) can use it appropriately! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat will not advocacy be in vain if mainstream teachers dont get it?<=Absolutely. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **Kimberfb:** @peter_lydon Yes, it would be in vain...this needs to change. #gtchat
- 12:15 am **peter_lydon:** @Kimberfb #gtchat so what is the best quickest way to stir that awareness up?
- 12:15 am **DeborahMersino:** @peter_lydon On that note, I would love to see Talent Development movement work toward incorporating prof. dev. as mandatory for all #gtchat
- 12:15 am **cybraryman1:** @ColinTGraham There are all different levels of digital-ness, access and comfortability #gtchat
- 12:15 am **educguess:** Too Smart is Good! Read blog & register for Free teleseminar <http://tinyurl.com/24bs25n> #gifted #gtchat
- 12:15 am **peter_lydon:** RT @DeborahMersino: @peter_lydon On that note, I would love to see Talent Development movement work toward incorporating prof. dev. as mandatory for all #gtchat
- 12:15 am **deepwaterscoach:** Sliding in at the last minute...sorry I'm late--what we chatting about? #gtchat
- 12:15 am **Kimberfb:** I remember CLEARLY being taught "don't worry about GT kids...they'll be fine no matter what". This thinking HAS to change. #gtchat
- 12:16 am **ColinTGraham:** @cybraryman1 So, I'd like to see (grand)parents who are comfortable brought on board to help those who aren't... outreach! #gtchat
- 12:16 am **padgets:** #gtchat okie dokie, I am back, puppy emergency, sorry
- 12:16 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat - I was a mainstream teacher - hard to get it until u see many gifted kids together
- 12:16 am **ljconrad:** Want to increase transparency of gifted organizations ... more info in one place ... names and contact info ... involve more folks #gtchat
- 12:16 am **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos It's not as if you've been sitting around. Proposed Resolution 4 u: Be kind to yourself. Self-care. Well-deserved. #gtchat
- 12:16 am **peter_lydon:** RT @Hope4MeToo: #gtchat - I was a mainstream teacher - hard to get it until u see many gifted kids together

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- 12:16 am **Kimberfb:** @peter_lydon I am not sure how to change this. College depts of education have to change. #gtchat
- 12:16 am **cybraryman1:** @ColinTGraham I am a grandparent and I do #gtchat
- 12:16 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino @peter_lydon But PD won't matter if tchrs don't see WHY. I've been in enough PD days to know that. ./ #gtchat
- 12:16 am **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach Hi!!!!!!!!!!!!!! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **DeborahMersino:** @Hope4MeToo You make an excellent point. They blend, underachieve and/or act out until among peers and challenged. #gtchat
- 12:17 am **jofrei:** @deepwaterscoach Hi We are talking about our personal resolves for 2011re advocacy, informing etc #gtchat
- 12:17 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Wee bit busy lately. ;) LOL #gtchat
- 12:17 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad Hiiiiiiiiiiii!!!!!!!!!!!!!! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **deepwaterscoach:** @jofrei Oo! Thanks! Great topic! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **padgets:** #gtchat I think I need to do our chat during our faculty meeting
- 12:17 am **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach - Hi! Glad you slid in. Q1/Q2: What do you hope to focus on in 2011 & how might you specifically go after it? #gtchat
- 12:18 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Checking in late. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat planing a National Ed Awareness day here to try and raise awareness...
- 12:18 am **ljconrad:** @Kimberfb US, atleast, college ed programs have improved gifted ed offerings ... lightyears ahead of decade ago. Still need more. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **ColinTGraham:** @cybraryman1 Yes, I know Jerry, that's why I put the (grand) in front, we often forget our forebears in these discussions! #gtchat
- 12:18 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets On a large screen on the front of the room! Bring wine and cheese and make a date of it! :D LOVE the idea! :) #gtchat
- 12:18 am **DeborahMersino:** @padgets - If you would like to arrange something like that, I would be happy to work w/you. Doing Skype talk for TX group in Feb. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q1: Want to focus more on the darker side of gifted--the woundings we exp, & healing for them. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **padgets:** #gtchat I have been passing around emotional intensity LOVE the book :)
- 12:19 am **cybraryman1:** @ColinTGraham Students can also be advocates and teach their parents & grandparents #gtchat
- 12:19 am **Kimberfb:** @peter_lydon @Hope4MeToo I didn't get it as a teacher. I got it when my 1st grade twins were underachieving & troublesome w/boredom #gtchat
- 12:19 am **KateArmsRoberts:** I have two goals: push harder for math differentiation for my son and get involved with the local advocacy group. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **cybraryman1:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q1: Want to focus more on the darker side of gifted--the woundings we exp, & healing for them. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q2: Going after it in that I'm open to when it comes to me. It's more like it's coming after me! So many hurt GT ppl. :(#gtchat
- 12:19 am **DeborahMersino:** @KateArmsRoberts - Happy to have you here! Q1: What are you hoping to focus on in 2011 relative to gifted/talent dev.? #gtchat
- 12:19 am **ColinTGraham:** I think there is a lot to be learned from Sugata Mitra's use of grandmothers in his "Hole in the Wall" experiment too #gtchat
- 12:19 am **Kimberfb:** @ljconrad True...I did my masters 10 yrs ago #gtchat
- 12:20 am **padgets:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat love your idea!!! maybe grape juice in school grounds, he he he he :)
- 12:20 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @padgets: #gtchat I have been passing around emotional intensity LOVE

- 12:20 am **DeborahMersino:** the book :)<-AWESOME BOOK!!!! #gtchat
@KateArmsRoberts - Q2: How specifically might you go about accomplishing that? #gtchat
- 12:20 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat@Kimberfb got it once I became aware of G&T children in the classroom
- 12:20 am **Ijconrad:** @cybraryman1 SO true. Critical for gifted students to learn self-advocacy as they grow up! #gtchat
- 12:20 am **deepwaterscoach:** @cybraryman1 Thx for RT. And HI!!! #gtchat
- 12:20 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat - now when teachers see our kids in a group @ lunch they say - I thought all gifted kids were easy, but (cont) <http://tl.gd/8088ts>
- 12:20 am **laughingatchaos:** @cybraryman1 @ColinTGraham Students need to know it's ok to advocate for themselves! #gtchat
- 12:21 am **DeborahMersino:** @Kimberfb @Ijconrad - So much is happening. IMHO, there needs to be much more crossover w/brain, education, edreform, psych research #gtchat
- 12:21 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets Yeah, I suppose. ;) LOL! But food brings the teachers, right? LOL Good luck ensuring they don't talk the whole time! LOL #gtchat
- 12:21 am **DeborahMersino:** @Hope4MeToo - Can't wait to read the post! Thank you for sharing. #gtchat
- 12:21 am **Ijconrad:** Resolution - interact with more teachers and initiate links between need for gifted and ed reform (actually Deborah's idea :) #gtchat
- 12:22 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: What do you see as your biggest roadblock toward your goals/resolutions? (Feel free to vent for a minute or so). #gtchat
- 12:22 am **ColinTGraham:** Self-advocacy comes from encouragement RT @laughingatchaos:
@cybraryman1 Students need to know it's ok to advocate for themselves! #gtchat
- 12:22 am **padgets:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat yep you are right, I just want them to not say gifted kids can take care of themselves
- 12:22 am **peter_lydon:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: What do you see as your biggest roadblock toward your goals/resolutions? #gtchat selfishness.
- 12:22 am **cybraryman1:** We need to listen to children & find out what they want. Everyone makes decisions for them w/o their input #gtchat
- 12:22 am **Kimberfb:** RT @DeborahMersino - there needs to be much more crossover w/brain, education, edreform, psych research <-COMPLETELY agree #gtchat
- 12:22 am **peter_lydon:** RT @cybraryman1: We need to listen to children & find out what they want. Everyone makes decisions for them w/o their input #gtchat
- 12:22 am **padgets:** #gtchat Q3 al this other nonsense PD we are put through :(
- 12:23 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Interdisciplinary communication is crucial. RT @DeborahMersino... more crossover w/brain, education, edreform, psych research #gtchat
- 12:23 am **ColinTGraham:** @DeborahMersino Re: Q3, parents who don't know what they are talking about, and don't want to know... (re: maths teaching!) #gtchat
- 12:23 am **laughingatchaos:** Q3:Hooboy! We're in the process of moving x-country. Kind of a roadblock. LOL! BUT won't hold me back. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: We need to listen to children & find out what they want. Everyone makes decisions for them w/o their input #gtchat
- 12:23 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets Yup. They can't! Wish more teachers understood that. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: T-I-M-E. But thankfully, I should have more time to work on this than last year. That's good news. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: We need to listen to children & find out what they want. Everyone makes decisions for them w/o their input #gtchat

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- 12:23 am **ljconrad:** Roadblock - gifted mythology! #gtchat
- 12:23 am **DeborahMersino:** @ColinTGraham - I hear you. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Q3: My biggest challenge is time. And my own desire to fix things NOW. #gtchat
- 12:24 am **jofrei:** Q3 For me main problem is financial husband retired Gifted resources always operated on a showstring no funding no salary ideas??? #gtchat
- 12:24 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: Roadblock - gifted mythology!//So true! #gtchat
- 12:24 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @cybraryman1: We need to listen to children & find out what they want. <=YES #gtchat
- 12:24 am **DeborahMersino:** @KateArmsRoberts - We're living parallel lives! :) #gtchat
- 12:24 am **ColinTGraham:** Q3: Unrealistic curricula which are unlikely to be changed for the best and don't take cognitive development into account #gtchat
- 12:24 am **ljconrad:** Targeted campaigns to assist gifted groups in need of our support! #gtchat
- 12:24 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat how would children learn the things we want them to learn if we asked them?
- 12:25 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Yes!!RT @padgets: @laughingatchaos #gtchat yep you are right, I just want them to not say gifted kids can take care of themselves #gtchat
- 12:25 am **laughingatchaos:** Q3:Energy/time/too much on my plate. Gotta pick & choose. Financial. Name it, it's trying to derail me. Mostly the move though. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **padgets:** #gtchat my gifted child and I have a success contract for biology, she loves the idea, wish her other teachers would work with her
- 12:25 am **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - You play an important role!! I will be happy to talk with you separately about ideas, as I'm working on some myself. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @KateArmsRoberts: Q3: My biggest challenge is time. And my own desire to fix things NOW.<-Sounds familiar #gtchat
- 12:25 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets Success contract? #gtchat
- 12:25 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat when other teachers see our gifted kids at lunch that realize they are not easy kids but they have 2 see them in a group 2 get it
- 12:25 am **ColinTGraham:** Q3: coverage in breadth of lots rather than coverage in depth of specifics #gtchat
- 12:26 am **DeborahMersino:** @peter_lydon I just got my dd10's Renzulli Profile. Her learning preferences r completely opposite of the way school is taught. :(#gtchat
- 12:26 am **padgets:** #gtchat she and I have a calendar of activities she must do to get her A, she works at her pace, sees me when she has questions
- 12:26 am **Kimberfb:** RT @KateArmsRoberts: Q3: My biggest challenge is time. And my own desire to fix things NOW. <-Likewise! #gtchat
- 12:26 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino @peter_lydon ARGH!!! Sigh, I can relate. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **DeborahMersino:** @padgets - Good for you - and her! #gtchat
- 12:27 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino love the idea of kids learning what they need to learn but in their own way.#gtchat
- 12:27 am **padgets:** #gtchat she will be done in Feb and then she can move on to other classes she is interested, APEX classes
- 12:27 am **DeborahMersino:** When we see stats like how the US stacks up globally on an academic level, it's amazing we're not flipping out. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets Sounds good! How old is she? #gtchat
- 12:27 am **DeborahMersino:** No offense to other countries who are doing well/better! #gtchat
- 12:28 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat - I need more time but maybe I could add to my parent resource webpage

- 12:28 am **jofrei:** RT @peter_lydon: @DeborahMersino love the idea of kids learning what they need to learn but in their own way <= I second that! #gtchat
- 12:28 am **Ijconrad:** I want to increase frequency of blog posts #gtchat
- 12:28 am **ColinTGraham:** @DeborahMersino "On an academic level" by whose standards? and Are those standards appropriate? #gtchat
- 12:28 am **padgets:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat just a freshman in HS but want to be a brain surgeon, and is very focused, but now less stressed
- 12:28 am **cybraryman1:** My Self-Directed Learning page: <http://bit.ly/drib1W> #gtchat
- 12:28 am **DeborahMersino:** @peter_lydon - Part of my resolution for 2011 is to try to support her preferred style (independent projects, technology, arts). #gtchat
- 12:28 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @Ijconrad: I want to increase frequency of blog posts<=Lucky us!! #gtchat
- 12:29 am **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: My Self-Directed Learning page: <http://bit.ly/drib1W> #gtchat
- 12:29 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Ijconrad: I want to increase frequency of blog posts//this is good news! #gtchat
- 12:29 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: My Self-Directed Learning page: <http://bit.ly/drib1W> #gtchat
- 12:29 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino absolutely the way to go #gtchat
- 12:29 am **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @cybraryman1: My Self-Directed Learning page: <http://bit.ly/drib1W> #gtchat
- 12:29 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets I need to find a similar contract for my 9 year old #gtchat
- 12:29 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat- u can't "grow" gifted when u focus on the lowest kids
- 12:29 am **peter_lydon:** RT @jofrei: RT @cybraryman1: My Self-Directed Learning page: <http://bit.ly/drib1W> #gtchat
- 12:29 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @Hope4MeToo: #gtchat - I need more time but maybe I could add to my parent resource webpage<I've compiled links/could send to u #gtchat
- 12:29 am **jofrei:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @Ijconrad: I want to increase frequency of blog posts//this is good news!<= I second that too! #gtchat
- 12:29 am **deepwaterscoach:** @peter_lydon Love your avi! #gtchat
- 12:29 am **padgets:** #gtchat I want to try to get all teachers to do the contract, these kids need different challenges and direction than others
- 12:29 am **ColinTGraham:** I want to mentor at least 100 people into using Twitter for CPD, that's an achievable goal for this year, I think! #gtchat
- 12:30 am **cybraryman1:** RT @ColinTGraham: I want to mentor at least 100 people into using Twitter for CPD, that's an achievable goal for this year, I think! #gtchat
- 12:30 am **Kimberfb:** RT @Hope4MeToo: #gtchat- u cant "grow" gifted when u focus on the lowest kids <--SO true! #gtchat
- 12:30 am **DeborahMersino:** @Colin_Graham - My point is that the US public schools do a dismal job w/GT students. Some do excl., but overall, kids sit unchall. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **padgets:** RT @ColinTGraham: I want to mentor at least 100 people into using Twitter for CPD, that's an achievable goal for this year #gtchat Whoohoo!
- 12:30 am **laughingatchaos:** @ColinTGraham LOVE that goal! #gtchat
- 12:31 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ColinTGraham: I want to mentor at least 100 people into using Twitter for CPD, thats an achievable goal for this year, I think! #gtchat
- 12:31 am **KateArmsRoberts:** I want to compile some resources to share with the resource teacher at my son's school. #gtchat
- 12:31 am **DeborahMersino:** Colin_Graham is inspiring me. Q3: Schedule at least 25 speaking engagements if not more in 2011! #gtchat

- 12:31 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat waiting on confirmation of www.giftedandtalented.ie!
- 12:31 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino @Colin_Graham Or drop out. Or or or... US schools aren't always great for GT kids. :(#gtchat
- 12:32 am **Kimberfb:** @DeborahMersino I agree that US does a dismal job w/ GT, overall. That's not the focus of NCLB, etc. #gtchat
- 12:32 am **DeborahMersino:** Q4: If you could set an OUTRAGEOUS, but inspiring/exciting goal, what would it be? #gtchat
- 12:32 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Colin_Graham is inspiring me. Q3: Schedule at least 25 speaking engagements if not more in 2011!//woot! #gtchat
- 12:32 am **padgets:** #gtchat I put my daily learning targets on the board then offer choices to students on how to master the goal, trying to differentiate more
- 12:32 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat- the links I have rt now are more basic info -not advocacy
- 12:32 am **jofrei:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat waiting on confirmation of www.giftedandtalented.ie! #gtchat
- 12:32 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ColinTGraham: I want to mentor at least 100 people into using Twitter for CPD, thats an achievable goal for this year/definitely #gtchat
- 12:32 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino You're a rockstar! :) #gtchat
- 12:32 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino holy moly! Better get that Skype going! #gtchat
- 12:33 am **peter_lydon:** @jofrei yeah...can;t just get a .ie..have to get approval...hump! #gtchat
- 12:33 am **ColinTGraham:** @DeborahMersino Q4: Abolish curricula and standards altogether, and assess students based on "can-do" statements and e-portfolios #gtchat
- 12:33 am **DeborahMersino:** Q4: 50 speaking engagements, 2,000 tweets per week 4 #gtchat, 10 #gtchat Sponsors (provide marketing for), support my girls fully #gtchat
- 12:33 am **Kimberfb:** Q4 My outrageous goal is to facilitate change in Vermont recognition of funding challenge for ALL students. #gtchat
- 12:33 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino secure Advocates Without Borders name? #gtchat
- 12:33 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat @cathydalton depends on parental encouragement and support and indeed push.
- 12:33 am **KateArmsRoberts:** I'm going check the transcript later. Husband just got home early and wants to eat now! #gtchat
- 12:34 am **cybraryman1:** @padgets On admin I had wanted students at end of class to come up with the aims of the lesson #gtchat
- 12:34 am **DeborahMersino:** Q4: C'mon everyone...What would thrill you? What would make you feel like a Linchpin? #gtchat
- 12:34 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino secure Advocates Without Borders name?//me likey! #gtchat
- 12:34 am **DeborahMersino:** @KateArmsRoberts - TY for being with us! Enjoy your dinner! #gtchat
- 12:34 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Planning to sleep? ;) #gtchat
- 12:34 am **padgets:** #gtchat to have an unconference about gifted students at our school ALL DAY LONG!!!!
- 12:34 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino secure Advocates Without Borders name? <=Yes indeed!! #gtchat
- 12:34 am **jofrei:** Q4 OUTRAGEOUS, but inspiring/exciting goal? - sounds like a job for Super imaginalational Dabrowski! I'll set him on the task! #gtchat
- 12:34 am **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad @DeborahMersino I like that name! :) #gtchat
- 12:34 am **ColinTGraham:** Q4 change schools into community learning centres where teachers deal with

- 12:34 am **cybraryman1:** RT @padgets: #gtchat to have an unconference about gifted students at our school ALL DAY LONG!!!!
- 12:34 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino World Council pushing UNESCO for a World Gifted Ed Awareness Day #gtchat where are our advocates?
- 12:34 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat-have monthly parents meetings & a go to website would be my outrageous goal
- 12:35 am **ljconrad:** Start masters at UNT in gifted ed Fall 2011! #gtchat
- 12:35 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q4: My outrageous goal would be to have all gifted grownups face their demons and UNLEASH their gifts on this world! We need U!!! #gtchat
- 12:35 am **cybraryman1:** RT @Hope4MeToo: #gtchat-have monthly parents meetings & a go to website would be my outrageous goal
- 12:35 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: Start masters at UNT in gifted ed Fall 2011!//Oh yeah! Oh yeah! #gtchat
- 12:35 am **DeborahMersino:** @ColinTGraham Wow...love e-portfolios. Best project my dd10 did this year was NaNoWriMo. Blew me away. And she loved it. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **laughingatchaos:** Q4: Get SENG trained. Start groups in IL. Support/advocate/writewritewrite. Suppose I should get going, eh? #gtchat
- 12:35 am **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach - love.... #gtchat
- 12:35 am **ljconrad:** @peter_lydon Isn't EU having one of these soon? #gtchat
- 12:35 am **Kimberfb:** @ljconrad What is UNT? #gtchat
- 12:36 am **padgets:** #gtchat march 11th graduating with MS in Integrating Tech in the Classroom, want to use it to help my gifted kids
- 12:36 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter_lydon @DeborahMersino Didn't know about the awareness day! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **ljconrad:** @Kimberfb University of North Texas #gtchat
- 12:36 am **peter_lydon:** @ljconrad trying to....April 7-9 but its very 3rd level oriented and its on a Saturday when schools are closed!!!!#gtchat
- 12:36 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino @ColinTGraham If my 9yr old could do ALL his work on the computer he'd be a happy camper #gtchat
- 12:36 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @padgets: #gtchat to have an unconference about gifted students at our school ALL DAY LONG!!!!<=Excellent! #gtchat
- 12:37 am **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach My demon can kiss my happy white...hello there! ;) #gtchat
- 12:37 am **peter_lydon:** @laughingatchaos thinking BIG #gtchat!
- 12:37 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q4: Get SENG trained. Start groups in IL. Support/advocate/writewritewrite. Suppose I should get going, eh?<LIKE #gtchat
- 12:37 am **padgets:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat why can't he? teachers not wanting to let go?
- 12:37 am **jofrei:** @padgets Congratulations and future success! #gtchat
- 12:37 am **ljconrad:** @peter_lydon 3rd level = suits? #gtchat
- 12:37 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter_lydon Think big or don't think! ;) #gtchat
- 12:37 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Thank you! :) #gtchat
- 12:38 am **ljconrad:** @laughingatchaos This is common accomodation. Should be doable? #gtchat
- 12:38 am **peter_lydon:** @ljconrad could be...meant university...we need to get at second level teachers #gtchat

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- 12:38 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach my demon can kiss my nappy white...hello there! ;)/OH YEAH!!! #gtchat
- 12:38 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets No, teachers very supportive; he sets up their tech. LOL! Still not enough for him! LOL #gtchat
- 12:38 am **ColinTGraham:** He probably can, though... RT @laughingatchaos: If my 9yr old could do ALL his work on the computer he'd be a happy camper #gtchat
- 12:38 am **DeborahMersino:** Impressive Q4s everyone. Please be sure to update/tweet about your progress throughout the next few months. RT/ask ?s/ask 4 support #gtchat
- 12:38 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat my over the top goal is to have monthly parent meetings and a go to website for parents -like Hoagies
- 12:38 am **peter_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat seems to be a lot of don;t think at the moment.
- 12:39 am **ljconrad:** @peter_lydon ok ... now I understand? Still learning English ... lol #gtchat
- 12:39 am **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad Yes. Considering a laptop for him. Sadly, no money tree here. ;) #gtchat
- 12:39 am **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach LOL! I had a great coach last year... #gtchat
- 12:39 am **padgets:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat awww
- 12:40 am **laughingatchaos:** @ColinTGraham Yup. Just a matter of instituting it. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach LOL! I had a great coach last year...//aw *blushing* #gtchat
- 12:40 am **ColinTGraham:** @laughingatchaos Ah, 3rd level, should have put my UK "tertiary" hat on! ;-) #gtchat
- 12:40 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat @ColinTGraham :)
- 12:40 am **DeborahMersino:** Q5: Let's talk specifically about kids/students. As a parent/teacher/advocate what steps you could take toward better support? #gtchat
- 12:40 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets Cracks me up that he literally has a LINE of teachers. LOL! #gtchat
- 12:40 am **ljconrad:** @ljconrad Share MACdreamy? #gtchat
- 12:40 am **DeborahMersino:** Q5: I'm thinking specifically about social-emotional support, but it could also be cognitive. Share away. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **peter_lydon:** @ColinTGraham #gtchat nothing wrong with that but we have to get at mainstream teachers esp. for disadvantaged kids.
- 12:41 am **KTVee:** @Hope4MeToo I would love to have monthly parent meetings too #gtchat
- 12:41 am **laughingatchaos:** Q5:Again, support the parents so they feel empowered to support/advocate for their kids. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **cybraryman1:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q5:Again, support the parents so they feel empowered to support/advocate for their kids. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad Not likely! He changes my preferences and I don't know how to fix! LOL #gtchat
- 12:42 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat I would like to see a curr that goes beyond the classroom and choice classes for students
- 12:42 am **Kimberfb:** Q5 As parent, I'm having my boys assessed w/ recommendations and meetings with school. Next appointment, next week. Advocacy! #gtchat
- 12:42 am **ColinTGraham:** @DeborahMersino Q5: "Step away from the kid!" Seriously, though, I think we often intervene (=interfere) too early or too much #gtchat
- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino:** Q5: One-on-one time w/both daughters = critical. Also would like to support their passion areas more (dance, writing, technology). #gtchat
- 12:42 am **KTVee:** Q5: Educate EVERYONE on needs of gifted. Bottom line, can't fault ppl for not understanding when they've never gotten info #gtchat
- 12:42 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat setting up new website...trying to get an awareness

- 12:42 am **padgets:** #gtchat teachers need to reach out to parents, not admin
- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q5:Again, support the parents so they feel empowered to support/advocate for their kids.<=Parents equal power #gtchat
- 12:42 am **Kimberfb:** Q5 As mainstream teacher, awareness of levels and differentiating for all (also BIG goal) #gtchat
- 12:42 am **KTVee:** @padgets I agree; parents are the biggest part of the team #gtchat
- 12:42 am **Hope4MeToo:** ?@KTVee: @Hope4MeToo I would love to have monthly parent meetings too #gtchat? good2seeU
- 12:43 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Christine's new book -> 101 Success Secrets #gtchat
- 12:43 am **laughingatchaos:** @ColinTGraham Follow their lead? #gtchat
- 12:43 am **Kimberfb:** RT @KTVee: Q5: Educate EVERYONE on needs of gifted...cant fault ppl for not understanding when theyve never gotten info <--so true! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q5: Be very present to ds's transition into high school. Help dd w/ 2e issues conquer some of her challenges--again, be very present #gtchat
- 12:43 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat setting up new website...trying to get an awareness day going<=Pls keep us posted! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **jofrei:** Q5 With Gifted Resources I do telephone and email support for parents which then benefits students and then there is own family #gtchat
- 12:43 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat teachers need support too...many wouldn't know what to do with a GT kid
- 12:43 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTVee: @padgets I agree; parents are the biggest part of the team<=Good to "see" you! Agree too about parents being vital! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **KTVee:** Starting my doctorate on Monday; my focus --> Analyzing current gt program and improving it! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **ColinTGraham:** I wonder how many parents need to be re-educated... there is very little education in parenting, after all (OK facetious but...) #gtchat
- 12:44 am **Hope4MeToo:** ?@padgets: #gtchat teachers need to reach out to parents, not admin?. Love that - so true
- 12:44 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q5: Coach & support parents as their kids swing on the Pendulum of Asynchronicity #gtchat
- 12:44 am **DeborahMersino:** @KTVee - You make a poignant and often missed point about educating others about needs. It's up to us. Love your vision. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **laughingatchaos:** @KTVee Rock on! Can't wait to see what you discover! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **ljconrad:** @KTVee Congrats! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ColinTGraham I think parenting GT kids is so different from parenting other kids. Most parenting books don't apply... #gtchat
- 12:44 am **jofrei:** @deepwaterscoach Yes teen years need so much listening and talking and just being there for them! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Cripes, Pendulum is RIGHT!!! #gtchat
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTVee: Starting my doctorate on Monday; my focus --> Analyzing current gt program and improving it!<=So happy for you!!! #gtchat
- 12:45 am **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach @ColinTGraham That's why I had a ritual burning of my typical parenting books. ;) #gtchat
- 12:45 am **KTVee:** If we had a nickel for every gifted kid in the world that wasn't getting their educ. needs met, well, we'd all own Twitter #gtchat
- 12:45 am **Kimberfb:** @peter_lydon Very true. I wouldn't know (as teacher) anything about gifted if I weren't learning now for my boys' sake. #gtchat

- 12:45 am **ColinTGraham:** You can't follow a student's lead if you don't allow them to lead... RT @laughingatchaos: Follow their lead? #gtchat
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino:** @KTVEe - I hope you share your insights with us along the way. Perhaps we could have you serve as a Guest Host on that topic in 2011 #gtchat
- 12:45 am **peter_lydon:** RT @Kimberfb: @peter_lydon Very true. I wouldn't know (as teacher) anything about gifted if I weren't learning now for my boys' sake. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **deepwaterscoach:** @jofrei I am learning this, being on beginning end of teen yrs! It's a full time job. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **jofrei:** RT @deepwaterscoach: swing on the Pendulum of Asynchronicity <= love it! #gtchat
- 12:46 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach @ColinTGraham Thats why I had a ritual burning of my typical parenting books. ;)/Love it! #gtchat
- 12:46 am **ljconrad:** @jofrei And smackin' upside the head every once in the while! #gtchat
- 12:46 am **DeborahMersino:** What a powerful point about normal parenting books missing the mark. So many truths re this population go unnoticed and unsupported. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @KTVEe: If we had a nickel for every gifted kid in the world that wasnt getting their educ. needs met, well, wed all own Twitter #gtchat
- 12:46 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach Cripes, Pendulum is RIGHT!!!!/Look, Mom, I'm 12! Now I'm 2! Now I'm 35! Now I'm 6! *dizzy* #gtchat
- 12:46 am **Kimberfb:** @KTVEe Where are you doing your doctorate? #gtchat
- 12:47 am **KTVEe:** @DeborahMersino Would love to; I'm looking forward to positive changes in gifted ed! :) #gtchat
- 12:47 am **ColinTGraham:** @DeepWatersCoach I tend to think most parenting books don't apply... full stop (or period if you prefer!). Every child is different #gtchat
- 12:47 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @ColinTGraham: You cant follow a students lead if you dont allow them to lead... RT @laughingatchaos: Follow their lead?<-TRUE #gtchat
- 12:47 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ColinTGraham Amen and amen! #gtchat
- 12:47 am **TeaKayB:** What does the "gt" in #gtchat stand for?
- 12:47 am **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei @deepwaterscoach Especially when the Pendulum goes upside-down! #gtchat
- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino:** One of my big goals is to help challenge/change the "Gifted Education" movement in adopting new face: "Talent Development" movement. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **cybraryman1:** @TeaKayB Gifted and Talented #gtchat
- 12:48 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat Q5 how do we help our kids relate to others when our kids know they are thinking on a different level
- 12:48 am **DeborahMersino:** @TeaKayB - Gifted and talented. :-) #gtchat
- 12:48 am **ColinTGraham:** @TeaKayB Gifted and/or talented #gtchat
- 12:48 am **laughingatchaos:** @TeaKayB gifted talented :) #gtchat
- 12:48 am **jofrei:** RT @laughingatchaos: @jofrei @deepwaterscoach Especially when the Pendulum goes upside-down! LOL Like the carnival ride! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **Kimberfb:** @DeborahMersino What would Talent Development look like? #gtchat
- 12:49 am **DeborahMersino:** Q6 (think that's what we're on): How can YOU take better care of you own needs this year? (Given that there's a direct relation) #gtchat
- 12:49 am **ljconrad:** @Hope4MeToo I think they need to have peers to relate to #gtchat
- 12:49 am **TeaKayB:** @ColinTGraham Ahhhhhh, thanks. #gtchat
- 12:49 am **padgets:** #gtchat Q5 My Gifted students have a REALLY difficult time relating to their

peers, How do I help them? they do not want to deal with them

- 12:49 am **ColinTGraham:** @Kimberfb Talent Development = Lots of focused, hard work, from both sides! #gtchat
- 12:49 am **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei @deepwaterscoach I always hated that carnival ride! LOL #gtchat
- 12:50 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat@cathydalton very important for all children to know that there are others like them.
- 12:50 am **DeborahMersino:** @Kimberfb Would help eradicate myths. Focus on MUCH more collaboration/less silo effect. Involve parents, classroom ed, brain/psych #gtchat
- 12:50 am **DeborahMersino:** @padgets - Will you remind me what ages you're serving? #gtchat
- 12:50 am **ljconrad:** @padgets With other gifted? #gtchat
- 12:50 am **laughingatchaos:** Q6: Remember that I'm STRONG. I can handle what is given/thrown at me. And it's ok. :) #gtchat
- 12:50 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @jofrei @deepwaterscoach I always hated that carnival ride! LOL//LOL! *hands you a bucket* #gtchat
- 12:51 am **padgets:** #gtchat freshman with other freshman non gifted
- 12:51 am **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino We need to come up with a mission statement for GT advocacy #gtchat
- 12:51 am **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach - Love the levity you provide. :-) #gtchat
- 12:51 am **Hope4MeToo:** ?@ljconrad: @Hope4MeToo I think they need to have peers to relate to #gtchat? no peers live near us
- 12:51 am **KTVee:** Q6: I vow to slow down and focus on my students more this year; teaching is about them; not the politics in education #gtchat
- 12:51 am **Kimberfb:** Q6 - Make time for dates/debriefs with my husband #gtchat
- 12:51 am **padgets:** RT @KTVee: Q6: I vow to slow down and focus on my students more this year; teaching is about them; not the politics in education #gtchat
- 12:51 am **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: @DeborahMersino We need to come up with a mission statement for GT advocacy #gtchat
- 12:51 am **ColinTGraham:** Q6: be more selfish, is the easy answer, but also difficult because we often forget about ourselves... #gtchat
- 12:51 am **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach @jofrei Yeah, the bucket was my friend on that ride! LOL #gtchat
- 12:51 am **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Oh good! Glad to hear it (don't want to detract!). #gtchat
- 12:52 am **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 I agree and welcome input/ideas! #gtchat
- 12:52 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: @DeborahMersino We need to come up with a mission statement for GT advocacy<-YESYESYES!!! #gtchat
- 12:52 am **DeborahMersino:** @KTVee - What a POWERFUL statement. Wish more teachers could see/remember that...have such critical insight. #gtchat
- 12:52 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q6: continue on my own healing journey. Breathe. Allow more margin in my life so I have the energy to do what my kids need. #gtchat
- 12:53 am **KTVee:** in my area; common for g/t teachers to "work alone" It's driving me INSANE...taking time to break down the wall #gtchat
- 12:53 am **ljconrad:** RT @cybraryman1: @DeborahMersino We need to come up with a mission statement for GT advocacy #gtchat
- 12:53 am **jofrei:** Q6 I wish more teachers thought like @KTVee! #gtchat
- 12:53 am **DeborahMersino:** Q6: Fewer projects/foci, more intention around one or two BIG goals, focus on financial viability of Ingeniosus (inc. #gtchat & TD). #gtchat

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- 12:54 am **DeborahMersino:** @KIVee - Hope you invite some of them to #gtchat! #gtchat
- 12:54 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat vow to be faster, better, stronger...
- 12:54 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: Q6 I wish more teachers thought like @KTVEe!<=Agreed! #gtchat
- 12:54 am **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach - Relate. love. #gtchat
- 12:54 am **padgets:** #gtchat Q6 still going to say when admin says we need to do something for kids, I say and gifted too? IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY :)
- 12:54 am **KTVEe:** thinking forming county gifted association this year; it'd be great to have other teachers to meet in person often; anyone do this? #gtchat
- 12:54 am **jofrei:** Q6 Not sure what to do for me! I love what I am doing but just need to make it viable #gtchat
- 12:55 am **DeborahMersino:** FYI, TD = short for Talent Development. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **laughingatchaos:** @KTVEe I'm used to that "work alone." I was a band director, never interacted w/other teachers. :(#gtchat
- 12:55 am **DeborahMersino:** @padgets You go! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino And you're going to take time to recharge, YES? #gtchat
- 12:55 am **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - I relate and look forward to brainstorming with you! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **ljconrad:** @KTVEe That is happening in our area - both teachers and parents' group #gtchat
- 12:55 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @padgets: Q6 still going to say when admin says we need to do something for kids, I say & gifted 2? IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY/u rock #gtchat
- 12:55 am **ColinTGraham:** OK, now I've thought a bit more... Q6: give more time to everyone, Ss and me and parents, you can't do everything at once #gtchat
- 12:56 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets Behind you on this! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **padgets:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat LOL :)
- 12:56 am **Kimberfb:** @DeborahMersino I'm very interested in this TD work and also advocacy group. I want to help drive changes in ed #gtchat
- 12:56 am **padgets:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat awww geeee :)
- 12:56 am **peter_lydon:** RT @cybraryman1: @DeborahMersino We need to come up with a mission statement for GT advocacy #gtchat
- 12:56 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat KTVEe doesn't GAM have that?
- 12:56 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Sounds like we need to talk. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **KTVEe:** @laughingatchaos thank goodness I have #gtchat and things are slowly coming around; but being one in a building is a bummer!
- 12:56 am **DeborahMersino:** Q6: Hope is with more narrowed focus, I can also free up more time to BE with my girls. Stop rushing from one To Do to another. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **padgets:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat Whoohoo!! LOL :)
- 12:57 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Looking forward to it. TY! #gtchat
- 12:57 am **DeborahMersino:** Just a few minutes left! Excellent chat tonight. Final thoughts everyone? #gtchat
- 12:57 am **deepwaterscoach:** @padgets I so appreciate how you advocate shamelessly for the gifted--you're a rock star & a model! #gtchat
- 12:57 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat THINK BIG!
- 12:57 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTVEe: @laughingatchaos thank goodness I have #gtchat and things are slowly coming around; being one in a building is a bummer! #gtchat
- 12:58 am **justintarte:** RT @jofrei: Q1 My goal to participate in online PD and pass on benefits by newsletters blogs etc #gtchat

12:58 am **ljconrad:** Want to spread the word about gtchat #gtchat

12:58 am **cybraryman1:** RT @DeepWatersCoach: @padgets I so appreciate how you advocate shamelessly for the gifted--you're a Rock Star & a model! #gtchat

12:59 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat Q6 I think I need to make time 4 groups that feel positive and refuel me

12:59 am **jofrei:** RT @padgets: Q6 I say and gifted too? IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY :) <= YAY Good for you!!! #gtchat

12:59 am **DeborahMersino:** FINAL THOUGHT: Big impact will come with narrow/strong focus on Talent Development Movement. More ability to collaborate/inspire! #gtchat

12:59 am **Kimberfb:** Thanks for this. I am inspired and rejuvenated. Terrific chat. #gtchat

12:59 am **cybraryman1:** @ljconrad Would love to see students participating in #gtchat

12:59 am **laughingatchaos:** @KTVEE can you find a supportive parent to assist? I would LOVE it if the GT teacher asked me. #gtchat

12:59 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: Want to spread the word about gtchat <= Hooray! #gtchat

12:59 am **ColinTGraham:** Final thought: do something to which you can point back this time next year and say "yes, I did that!" #gtchat

12:59 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets I know things don't change easily in IA. ./ #gtchat

1:00 am **padgets:** #gtchat Thank you all for the love, gives me the courage :)

1:00 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat make G&T kids school life better.

1:00 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: @ljconrad Would love to see students participating in #gtchat.<= This is the year; we will find a way! Love it. #gtchat

1:00 am **KTVEE:** @laughingatchaos I just recently polled for interest in starting parent group (grt response!) so it's getting started! #gtchat

1:00 am **padgets:** @jofrei yep gonna do it this coming Wed #gtchat

1:00 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: @ljconrad Would love to see students participating in #gtchat<-That would be great! Esp. std who have grown up #gtchat

1:00 am **laughingatchaos:** @KTVEE Wonderful! :) #gtchat

1:00 am **padgets:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat no they do not do they? I am in Ottumwa you?

1:01 am **DeborahMersino:** Wow! That's it for this #gtchat. Please pat yourself on the back. I am inspired by each of you!! Stay tuned for transcript. #gtchat

1:01 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @padgets: #gtchat Thank you all for the love, gives me the courage :)//We need to stand together. We're all behind you! #gtchat

1:01 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat 1am already!

1:01 am **KTVEE:** @Hope4MeToo refueling is so important; u are so right! #gtchat

1:01 am **padgets:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat I will remember your faces as I speak

1:01 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets In CO, but DH is from Algona & we lived in Clinton for a year. I.Know. ;) #gtchat

1:01 am **KTVEE:** @cybraryman1 @laughingatchaos growing up is overrated. :) #gtchat

1:01 am **DeborahMersino:** @peter_lydon - So appreciate your commitment. You're vital to the movement! #gtchat

1:02 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter_lydon Wow. Thank YOU for staying with the chat! #gtchat

1:02 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat nah..love it.

1:02 am **laughingatchaos:** @KTVEE I'll grow older but I won't grow up. ;) #gtchat

1:02 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat peter_lydon

1:02 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Thanks to you, too! And see ... we stayed on topic!!!! WooHoo! #gtchat

- 1:02 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat I lv how positive everyone was. - thanks
- 1:03 am **laughingatchaos:** Sooo looking forward to 2011. I anticipate many positive changes. :) Can't wait! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **deepwaterscoach:** @padgets That is so great! Imagine us all standing right there w/ you, and you are our collective voice! You will create a ripple! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **school_closures:** RT @peter_lydon @ljconrad trying to....April 7-9 but its very 3rd level oriented and its on a Saturday when schools are closed!!!!#gtchat
- 1:03 am **KTVee:** @Hope4MeToo Isn't it a great way to end the week? Like exhaling. :) #gtchat
- 1:03 am **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thank you and all for a great encouraging inspiring session! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **ljconrad:** Heading to the Lobby! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat night folks...off to check up on some other lists before nightmaring about the dentist tomorrow!
- 1:04 am **padgets:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat I will try to do you all proud :)
- 1:04 am **padgets:** RT @ljconrad: Heading to the Lobby! #gtchat <<<< me too!!
- 1:04 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @KTVee: @Hope4MeToo Isn't it a great way to end the week? Like exhaling. :)<-YES! & w/pizza & wine it's perfect! :) #gtchat
- 1:04 am **ColinTGraham:** Thanks for the convos everyone and to @DeborahMersino for moderating. Off to prepare for my #rscon11 presentation! #gtchat
- 1:04 am **Hope4MeToo:** I agree ?@KTVee: @Hope4MeToo Isn't it a great way to end the week? Like exhaling. :) #gtchat?
- 1:04 am **deepwaterscoach:** @padgets You already have. There's no pressure from our end—we're all in support of you. As you speak, our voices join u! #gtchat
- 1:05 am **padgets:** @ColinTGraham #gtchat good luck!! you will be fab
- 1:05 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 01.07 #gtchat on "Best Parenting & Advocacy Resolutions for 2011" <http://bit.ly/h9SEkE> {TY everyone 4 an inspiring chat!}
- 1:05 am **jofrei:** @ljconrad Yes to the lobby ! #gtchat
- 1:07 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtstooxies Figures, I get home just after the #gtchat is over. Will have to read over the chat later.
- 1:08 am **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - You're such a strong and steady force for us all. Here's hoping your dd's race goes well tomorrow. Thank you again! #gtchat
- 1:08 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @deborahmersino: Transcript from 01.07 #gtchat on "Best Parenting & Advocacy Resolutions for 2011" <http://bit.ly/h9SEkE>
- 1:08 am **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for another great chat! #gtchat
- 1:08 am **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkid Sorry we missed you! Would have especially appreciated your input on this topic. Feel free to post thoughts later! #gtchat
- 1:09 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 01.07 #gtchat on "Best Parenting & Advocacy Resolutions for 2011" <http://bit.ly/h9SEkE> #gtchat
- 1:09 am **DeborahMersino:** @ColinTGraham It's my privilege Colin. Thank you! #gtchat
- 1:18 am **jofrei:** @Kimberfb gtstooxies is the gathering in the lobby for informal chat and fun after #gtchat #gtstooxies
- 1:19 am **vivianto:** RT @KTVee: If we had a nickel for every gifted kid in the world that wasn't getting their educ. needs met, well, we'd all own Twitter #gtchat
- 1:20 am **teachagiftedkid:** @DeborahMersino I have 1 resolution that I'm focusing on w/my students that I tweeted a few days ago: foster independent learning #gtchat
- 1:53 am **alexfinVLE:** @TeaKayB btw, what does the gt in #gtchat stand for? did u find out?
- 1:53 am **TeaKayB:** @alexfinVLE Gifted & Talented #gtchat

- 2:07 am **ljconrad:** Columbus, Mo: Schools' gifted ctr settling into new digs #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/xhnXbP0Z>
- 2:10 am **ljconrad:** WA Coalition 4 Gifted Educatio: Get Ready for Gifted Education Day: <http://t.co/FKtUL09> #gtchat #gifted
- 2:27 am **ljconrad:** UK - York College "Helping Top Students Fulfill their Potential" <http://bit.ly/gD3TsW> #gtchat #gifted
- 2:30 am **ljconrad:** Wm & Mary offer K-12 pre-collegiate programs #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/xcwyyyok>
- 2:32 am **ljconrad:** Cognitive Augmentation AZ Asso for Gifted News #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/NRc0gUP9>
- 2:50 am **ljconrad:** Austin Gifted offers educator workshop <http://bit.ly/grtAL6> #gtchat #gifted
- 3:00 am **BaywoodLearning:** RT @ljconrad: Austin Gifted offers educator workshop <http://bit.ly/grtAL6> #gtchat #gifted
- 3:37 am **ljconrad:** #gtchat Noon follow-up research resource - Google books! Search gifted topics; view appropriate sections of books for free.
- 4:50 am **asynschlrfsnd:** Two meetings that ran long made me miss #gtchat twice unexpectedly today, alas! Looks like they were chock full of excellent resources.
- 4:51 am **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino Transcript from 01.07 #gtchat on "Best Parenting & Advocacy Resolutions for 2011" <http://bit.ly/h9SEkE> #fb
- 4:57 am **jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: Ohio schl dist looks to technolgy to foster gifted ed #gtchat #gifted #edchat <http://fb.me/xeJJ91vZ>
- 11:59 am **ianchia:** @alicewilder FYI @cybraryman1: We need to listen to kids/find out what they want. Everyone makes decisions for them w/o their input #gtchat
- 1:36 pm **smswain:** RT @ljconrad: Austin Gifted offers educator workshop <http://bit.ly/grtAL6> #gtchat #gifted
- 1:51 pm **Begabungs:** RT @ljconrad: Wm & Mary offer K-12 pre-collegiate programs #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/xcwyyyok>
- 1:52 pm **Begabungs:** RT @ljconrad: UK - York College "Helping Top Students Fulfill their Potential" <http://bit.ly/gD3TsW> #gtchat #gifted
- 1:52 pm **Begabungs:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat make G&T kids school life better.
- 2:48 pm **ljconrad:** Comprehensive GT website, Cybraryman's GT page! Excellent resource for all involved in gifted issues! <http://bit.ly/eKn5d4> #gtchat #gifted
- 2:53 pm **Kimberfb:** RT @ljconrad: Comprehensive GT website, Cybraryman's GT page! Excellent resource for all involved in gifted issues! <http://bit.ly/eKn5d4> #gtchat #gifted
- 3:20 pm **Begabungs:** RT @ljconrad: Comprehensive GT website, Cybraryman's GT page! Excellent resource for all involved in gifted issues! <http://bit.ly/eKn5d4> #gtchat #gifted
- 3:51 pm **Begabungs:** RT @ljconrad: Wisc Asso for TAG: Workshop 4 educators - "Gifted 201: Responsive Instruction 4 All" <http://bit.ly/hBglAD> #gtchat #gifted #edchat
- 4:45 pm **LopezAli:** RT @cybraryman1: We need to listen to children & find out what they want. Everyone makes decisions for them w/o their input #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @asynschlrfsnd: RT @DeborahMersino Transcript from 01.07 #gtchat on "Best Parenting & Advocacy Resolutions for 2011" <http://bit.ly/h9SEkE> #fb
- 6:52 pm **TheGATers:** RT @PiecesOLearning: New Year's resolutions for gifted-education teachers <http://sbne.ws/r/6ssp> #gifted #gtchat #edchat
- 10:07 pm **ljconrad:** Creativity & Madness, Neihart #gtchat #gtres #gifted <http://fb.me/SroJ1e2b>
- 11:28 pm **ljconrad:** Gifted children in public schools #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/KhLMVpk3>
- 11:31 pm **debmc3:** RT @ljconrad: Gifted children in public schools #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/KhLMVpk3>

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ljconrad: Ensuring gt & #sped teachers do not face isolation at work #gtchat #gifted #edchat <http://fb.me/PVoBpOGp>

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