



Transcript from January 15, 2011 to January 15, 2011

All times are Pacific Time

January 15, 2011

- DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator, advocate, blogger, counselor) & share where you reside! #gtchat
- deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Topic: Communication Strategies 4 Parents of Tweens/Teens. Join us now! #parenting #gifted #gtchat
- cybraryman1:** ?We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.? #gtchat
- paulawhite:** @peter_lydon Thank you. #gtchat
- jofrei:** @paulawhite Hi Paula yes a few here now and we gather here after #gtchat For a picture see <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1707>
- peter_lydon:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: Communication Strategies 4 Parents of Tweens/Teens. Join us now! #parenting #gifted #gtchat
- GaryBrannigan:** RT @cybraryman1: ?We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.? #gtchat
- paulawhite:** Gifted resource teacher in VA USA #gtchat
- 12:01 am **cybraryman1:** Twitterbrarian from Florida #gtchat
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, marketing consultant to GT communities, wife & mother to 2 tween girls! In Colorado! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **ljconrad:** Hello from Namia (aka Pittsburgh) gifted researcher, blogger, consultant to parents, and parent to 2 gifted teens! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **paulawhite:** LOVE this! RT @cybraryman1: ?We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.? #gtchat
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** @paulawhite - Good to have you with us! Hello Virginia. :-) #gtchat
- 12:01 am **GaryBrannigan:** @cybraryman1 I was thinking what you were tweeting, but my though was "Parents talk too much!" #gtchat
- 12:01 am **peter_lydon:** Peter Lydon....planting acorns....<http://bit.ly/gHFG5y> #gtie #gtchat
- 12:01 am **laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO, soon to be IL, mom to 2 GT boys, one is 2e. Advocate, blogger, planner. So glad to be here. #gtchat
- 12:01 am **KTVee:** Hi-- I'm Krissy from MO, I teach gifted grades 3-6, and I blog about it at www.teachfactory.com #gtchat :)
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - Welcome Florida! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia (fortunately not in flooded area) #gtchat
- 12:02 am **deepwaterscoach:** Hi, Lisa here. Chief Sanity Officer (life coach) to Gifted Grownups & Parents of GT Kids. Parents to 2 GT kids--teen & almost tween #gtchat
- 12:02 am **FrazzIId:** Catherine in Wicklow, Ireland. Parent of 2 teens, support group leader, blogger and advocate #gtchat
- 12:02 am **giaimojosephine:** greetings from new jersey, very cold, Josephine, gifted advocate, speaking to parents tomorrow morning...#gtchat
- 12:02 am **GaryBrannigan:** Psychologist from NY, but way upstate. #gtchat

12:02 am **cybraryman1:** @GaryBrannigan Many parents do not take time to listen to what their children are saying. #gtchat

12:02 am **rdkleindy:** Im a mom in Indianapolis #gtchat

12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** Welcome Ireland, Pittsburgh, Missouri, Colorado, New Jersey and Australia and New York! #gtchat

12:03 am **demom2gifted:** @DeborahMersino stay at home mom, two boys (10 and 4) in Delaware #gtchat

12:03 am **GaryBrannigan:** @cybraryman1 Or give their kids a chance to speak! #gtchat

12:03 am **ljconrad:** Welcome Indianapolis and Delaware! #gtchat

12:03 am **peter_lydon:** RT @Frazzlld: Catherine in Wicklow, Ireland. Parent of 2 teens, support group leader, blogger and advocate #gtchat] and mover and shaker

12:04 am **DeborahMersino:** Welcome Ireland, Australia, Pittsburg, Delaware, Indianapolis, New Jersey, Colorado, Missouri, Virginia and others! #gtchat

12:04 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @cybraryman1: @GaryBrannigan Many parents do not take time to listen to what their children are saying. ...I've noticed that. #gtchat

12:04 am **DeborahMersino:** I love seeing new faces! #gtchat

12:04 am **grquilter:** Retired teacher and parent educator. cybraryman's wife #gtchat

12:04 am **Frazzlld:** @peter_lydon That's one way of putting it! #gtchat

12:05 am **teachingfriends:** @cybraryman1 #gtchat OMG! Another educhat. I can't resist. I'm taking the GT certification test in April.

12:05 am **ljconrad:** We will ... we will ... ROCK YOU!!!! #gtchat

12:05 am **paulawhite:** have had two parents in last 2 months twill me about teenage son who crashed & burned-worried about elem kid so they won't do same. #gtchat

12:05 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1 (Question 1): What do you think the biggest challenges tweens/teens currently face relative to communication? #gtchat

12:05 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @grquilter: Retired teacher and parent educator. cybrarymans wife//Mrs. Cybraryman!!! Welcome, lovely to meet you! #gtchat

12:05 am **MaryTCon:** @peter_lydon What's #gtchat ?

12:05 am **cybraryman1:** @teachingfriends Welcome to this wonderful chat #gtchat

12:05 am **jofrei:** @grquilter Hi! welcome to #gtchat

12:05 am **KTVee:** excited to see all the new places and faces here in #gtchat :)

12:05 am **paulawhite:** using tweetgrid--why are people's tweets being doubled--any idea? #gtchat

12:05 am **DeborahMersino:** @grquilter - It's an honor to have you here!! #gtchat

12:05 am **ljconrad:** @grquilter Wow! It's an honor!!! Welcome, Mrs B #gtchat

12:06 am **deepwaterscoach:** @teachingfriends Welcome! Wonderful to meet you! #gtchat

12:06 am **paulawhite:** thanks for the welcome. . .just luck I caught this. appreciate it #gtchat

12:06 am **JenniWellsted:** RT @cybraryman1: ?We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.? #gtchat

12:06 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Some of you have already mentioned not being listened to...what else? Can you say more about importance of listening? #gtchat

12:07 am **laughingatchaos:** Q1: Biggest challenge is that they may think at 1 age and communicate at another. Asynchrony rules them. #gtchat

12:07 am **grquilter:** thanks for having me here. Married to a gifted man-now that is a challenge #gtchat

12:07 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @KTVee: excited to see all the new places and faces here in #gtchat -V/Totally! #gtchat

- 12:07 am **KTVee**: Q1: Gifted kids definitely need a mentor at school that they can connect with and follow through the years #gtchat
- 12:07 am **giaimojosephine**: Q1 1985 research says they say that no one explains to them what being gifted is all about...i don't think this has changed. #gtchat
- 12:07 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @grquilter: thanks for having me here. Married to a gifted man-now that is a challenge//takes a pretty special woman! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **padgets**: #gtchat Hi everyone! sorry I am late, My name is Sharon and I am a hs science teacher learning from you all on how I can teach our gifted
- 12:07 am **laughingatchaos**: @DeborahMersino Us listening or being listened TO? #gtchat
- 12:07 am **mygiftedgirl**: Q1 lack of time in day for real communication..little time at school, then at home, if so..on gadgets.#gtchat
- 12:07 am **peter_lydon**: RT @KTVee: Q1: Gifted kids definitely need a mentor at school that they can connect with and follow through the years #gtchat
- 12:07 am **GaryBrannigan**: People communicate with much more than words...ACTIONS! #gtchat
- 12:08 am **grquilter**: RT @laughingatchaos: Q1: Biggest challenge is that they may think at 1 age and communicate at another. Asynchrony rules them. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **laughingatchaos**: @KTVee Mentor doesn't need to be at school. I was a mentor to many of my private flute students. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **rdkleindy**: It can be almost intimidating when you really listen if you think that kids need" answers" #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DeborahMersino**: @laughingatchaos - Great point about asynchrony (difference in cognitive skills vs. social-emotional stage). #gtchat
- 12:08 am **deepwaterscoach**: Q1: I think our kids are right just enough times to make them think they're right all the time. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **cybraryman1**: Q1 My Listening page: <http://bit.ly/hWSkhh> #gtchat My wife #grquilter taught me how to communicate! #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DeborahMersino**: @padgets Welcome! #gtchat
- 12:08 am **peter_lydon**: RT @GaryBrannigan: People communicate with much more than words...ACTIONS! #gtchat] totally.
- 12:08 am **padgets**: @DeborahMersino #gtchat Hi!
- 12:08 am **grquilter**: How do you explain it to them? Can't tell them they are smarter than most. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **FrazzIld**: Q1: Making time to actively listen rather than listen "on the hoof" is important. Real listening can't be part of multitasking! #gtchat
- 12:08 am **laughingatchaos**: @DeborahMersino Have to talk to their intellectual age filtered through their emotional age. Exhausting. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **SpecialEdAdvice**: @GaryBrannigan I've always said silence speaks volumes #gtchat
- 12:09 am **giaimojosephine**: Q1 they also say that people expect them to "do their best" and be smart all the time...#gtchat
- 12:09 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @padgets: My name is Sharon and I am a hs science teacher learning from you on how I can teach our gifted/& a rockin' advocate #gtchat
- 12:09 am **DeborahMersino**: @giaimojosephine - I agree. Unless their parents discuss this with them, it's their number one "gripe" (as Delisle/Galbraith state). #gtchat
- 12:09 am **GaryBrannigan**: Kids need to understand the links among their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors #gtchat
- 12:09 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @KTVee: Q1: Gifted kids definitely need a mentor at school that they can connect with and follow through the years #gtchat
- 12:09 am **DazzIld**: Karen in Dublin. iust droppino in for a little while. #gtchat

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- 12:09 am **frazzlld:** Karen in Dublin, just dropping in for a little while. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **peter_lydon:** RT @Frazzlld: Q1: Making time to actively listen rather than listen "on the hoof" is important. Real listening can't be part of multitasking! #gtchat
- 12:09 am **jofrei:** Q1 We need to really give proper focussed attention to teens & listen to whole story without jumping in with pat answer #gtchat
- 12:09 am **laughingatchaos:** @grquilter I tell them they're wired differently and so they have to do things differently. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **cybraryman1:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Kids need to understand the links among their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors #gtchat
- 12:09 am **anne_barbano:** @GaryBrannigan in the beautiful part of NY! (Sorry.. overheard Gary...:-) #gtchat
- 12:09 am **padgets:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat awww gee (blush) LOL :)
- 12:09 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: Q1 My Listening page: <http://bit.ly/hWSkhh> #gtchat My wife #grquilter taught me how to communicate! #gtchat
- 12:09 am **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld - Wow...you said that so beautifully. All of us could likely benefit from thinking more consciously about that... #gtchat
- 12:10 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Kids need to understand the links among their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors #gtchat
- 12:10 am **paulawhite:** @grquilter I say think differently, maybe about different things #gtchat
- 12:10 am **grquilter:** RT @laughingatchaos: @grquilter I tell them theyre wired differently and so they have to do things differently. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: Q1 We need to really give proper focussed attention to teens & listen to whole story without jumping in with pat answer #gtchat
- 12:10 am **GaryBrannigan:** @anne_barbano Thanks, Anne, I'm waving to you! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **giaimojosephine:** Q1 listening is greatly undervalued in our society, esp. listening without judgment. Takes training and practice. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **ljconrad:** Gifted teens have often passed their parents up! Parents must understand and not talk down to them. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **deepwaterscoach:** @anne_barbano Welcome! We love ppl who overhear to join the convo! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @jofrei: Q1 We need to really give proper focussed attention to teens & listen to whole story without jumping in with pat answer #gtchat
- 12:10 am **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei Yes! Actively listen rather than think about the answer to give. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @padgets: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat awww gee (blush) LOL :)//Just the facts, ma'am! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **jofrei:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Kids need to understand the links among their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors #gtchat
- 12:11 am **grquilter:** @grquilter @laughingatchaos that is what I told my daughter who had speech problems #gtchat
- 12:11 am **DeborahMersino:** @Dazzlld - Hi Karen! Great to have you here. Discussing Q1: Biggest communication challenges with tweens/teens. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q1 listening is greatly undervalued in our society, esp. listening without judgment. Takes training and practice. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **padgets:** #gtchat my gifted teens in my science classes are all soooo different, they need different instruction, direction, support, kinda crazy!!
- 12:11 am **anne_barbano:** @GaryBrannigan cup of hot chocolate in hand? Get back to your chat Gary! #gtchat
- 12:11 am **giaimojosephine:** Q1 yes, listening without fixing or solving is different from listening by being fully presence, by getting the whole person #gtchat

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- 12:11 am **laugningatcnaos:** @grquilter I tell my sons this all the time. it's working so far. #gtchat
- 12:12 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q1 yes, listening without fixing or solving is different from listening by being fully presence...<-LOVE #gtchat
- 12:12 am **KTVee:** @laughingatchaos good point; guess I'm just hoping they can connect with someone at school, too #gtchat
- 12:12 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat important of course to make sure they do talk.
- 12:12 am **DeborahMersino:** Q2: How much time do you think average tweens/teens spend "actively" talking, being listened to by their parents/mentors? #gtchat
- 12:12 am **anne_barbano:** @DeepWatersCoach wish I could - low on time! THANK You! #gtchat (what is this chat?)
- 12:12 am **grquilter:** Not only communicate but participant in conversation #gtchat
- 12:12 am **DazzlId:** I'm lucky in that my teens and pre-teen are great talkers and analyzers of situations...I'm the listener in our house! #gtchat
- 12:12 am **marynabadenhors:** A big challenge: Coping w asynchronous communic - kids blog now but sometimes lack the patience to wait for feedback, want immediate #gtchat
- 12:12 am **GaryBrannigan:** Giving our time and our genuine interest to someone conveys a powerful message #gtchat
- 12:13 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @anne_barbano: @DeepWatersCoach wish I could - low on time! THANK You! #gtchat (what is this chat?)//Gifted & talented issues #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino:** @padgets - Makes it all the more interesting/challenging, doesn't it (re differences)?! #gtchat
- 12:13 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat that's a nice research idea.
- 12:13 am **aldewitt:** Hi from NC Parent of 2 step teens and Instr Tech Spec for k-12. Need all strategies for communication!! #gtchat
- 12:13 am **padgets:** #gtchat as the mom of 2 teenage girls, I try to be there, but being independent is their main focus
- 12:13 am **grquilter:** Listen to their friends as well. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **jofrei:** @Frazzld Love that! Real listening can't be part of multitasking #gtchat
- 12:13 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @grquilter: How do you explain it to them? Can't tell them they are smarter than most. ...I think it's a matter of guidance...#gtchat
- 12:13 am **cybraryman1:** RT @jofrei: @Frazzld Love that! Real listening can't be part of multitasking #gtchat I am guilty of that!
- 12:13 am **laughingatchaos:** @KTVee IMHO, it's harder at school. Teachers are seen as "enemy?" But my 9yr old 2e son has a mentor teacher and he is a blessing #gtchat
- 12:13 am **padgets:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat yes, but they have each taught me something different about them and myself that is the joy
- 12:14 am **marynabadenhors:** Q2: Many gifted tweens and teens spend every second putting their thoughts out their, but not a lot listening/waiting 4 answers #gtchat
- 12:14 am **GaryBrannigan:** RT @jofrei: @Frazzld Love that! Real listening cant be part of multitasking #gtchat
- 12:14 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat thats a nice research idea. <=Thank you! I believe we would all be astounded... #gtchat
- 12:14 am **DazzlId:** I should qualify my claim to be a listener by admitting that I am also a talker, a pontificator even! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **NancyTeaches:** So true! RT @grquilter: Listen to their friends as well. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **rdkleindy:** Q2: little snippets for the most part given how on-the-go as @mygiftedgirl said #gtchat
- 12:14 am **anne_barbano:** @DeepWatersCoach dam! #gtchat (If you're on awhile I may be able to ck back)

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- 12:14 am **DeborahMersino:** @padgets - You have an excellent outlook! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **laughingatchaos:** Q2:Depends on the kid, I suppose. My tween (gak!) talks constantly, doesn't listen for love or money. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **marynabadenhors:** So true! RT @jofrei: Real listening can't be part of multitasking #gtchat
- 12:14 am **FrazzIld:** RT @DazzIld: I should qualify my claim to be a listener by admitting that I am also a talker, a pontificator even! I second that! #gtchat
- 12:15 am **ljconrad:** 'Engage' them in conversation! Older gifted teens become a joy to talk to and with. So many interests and 'causes'! :) #gtchat
- 12:15 am **cybraryman1:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q2:Depends on the kid, I suppose. My tween (gak!) talks constantly, doesn't listen for love or money. #gtchat
- 12:15 am **deepwaterscoach:** @padgets So true. I've learned I have to be at the ready all the time when they're home--take advantage of opportunities that arise. #gtchat
- 12:15 am **GaryBrannigan:** RT @ljconrad: Engage them in conversation! Older gifted teens become a joy to talk to and with. So many interests and causes! :) #gtchat
- 12:15 am **grquilter:** Be an approachable parent/teacher! #gtchat
- 12:15 am **rdkleindy:** Q2. Ashamed to say that in our house most great talks are on the backside of a meltdown. #gtchat
- 12:15 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: Engage them in conversation! Older gifted teens become a joy to talk to & with. So many interests and causes! :)//yes! #gtchat
- 12:15 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat especially given that in many cases both parents work full time
- 12:16 am **DazzIld:** @FrazzIld I thought you might! #gtchat
- 12:16 am **DeborahMersino:** @aldewitt Welcome! Right now, we're discussing Q2 (Question 2): How much time do we actively listen/talk with tween/teens? #gtchat
- 12:16 am **FrazzIld:** @laughingatchaos LOL! I have one of those too. Never stops talking long enough to listen! #gtchat
- 12:16 am **0Quest0:** Hi all - sorry I'm late. What Q are we on? #gtchat
- 12:16 am **cybraryman1:** Our daughter is a great communicator and our son "The Communications Major" is not #gtchat
- 12:16 am **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad Oh, I can't WAIT til we can have interesting conversations! Finally at that point w/my 2e "little" brother! LOL! #gtchat
- 12:16 am **GaryBrannigan:** RT @grquilter: Be an approachable parent/teacher! #gtchat
- 12:16 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @grquilter: Be an approachable parent/teacher!<-Absolutely!! #gtchat
- 12:16 am **deepwaterscoach:** @anne_barbano For future ref, we chat on Fridays noon and 7 p.m. EST. Hope you can make it! #gtchat
- 12:16 am **readingteachsu:** RT @cybraryman1: ?We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.? #gtchat
- 12:16 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @DazzIld: I should qualify my claim to be a listener by admitting that I am also a talker, a pontificator even!<=you're not alone #gtchat
- 12:16 am **laughingatchaos:** @FrazzIld LOL! Should get them together! See whose head blows first! ;) #gtchat
- 12:16 am **peter_lydon:** @ljconrad #gtchat i think i'd nearly say 'insist' on conversation before they become older teens
- 12:16 am **giaimojosephine:** Q2: I don't know, but it seems that more time couldn't hurt (smile) #gtchat
- 12:16 am **paulawhite:** where are the questions? #gtchat
- 12:16 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @rdkleindy: Q2. Ashamed to say that in our house most great talks r on

- 12:17 am **ljconrad:** @rdkleindy Meltdowns happen ... it's the 'afterchat' that is so important! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Yes! When they feel "seen" and supported, it's as if the floodgates open! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter_lydon @ljconrad I agree, but it gets more enjoyable when they're older. #gtchat
- 12:17 am **jofrei:** Sorry my Tweetchat is not behaving very well what was Q2? #gtchat
- 12:17 am **grquilter:** Use car time for they can't bail out. Works on spouse too! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **GaryBrannigan:** Communication is built on mutual trust and respect #gtchat
- 12:17 am **NancyTeaches:** My son needed lots of time to vent his frustrations with "traditional" learning. Sometimes best to not respond. #gtchat
- 12:17 am **DeborahMersino:** @0Quest0 - Happy you're here. Q2: How much time do we listen/talk with our tweens/teens? #gtchat
- 12:17 am **denabud:** RT @paulawhite: LOVE this! RT @cybraryman1: ?We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.? #gtchat
- 12:17 am **NancyTeaches:** RT @grquilter: Use car time for they can't bail out. Works on spouse too! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach @rdkleindy And you're not alone! Meltdowns happen! *!* certainly know this! LOL #gtchat
- 12:17 am **aldewitt:** Yes! Oh so hard! #gtchat RT @giaimojosephine: Q1 yes, listening without fixing or solving is different from ... <http://tmi.me/5tnXr>
- 12:17 am **DazzlId:** Q2 Our great moments for sharing are usually totally inconvenient and often turn into late nights or missed deadlines! #gtchat
- 12:18 am **cybraryman1:** @paulawhite Q2: How much time do you think average tweens/teens spend "actively" talking, being listened to by their parents/mentors?#gtchat
- 12:18 am **DorianSpeed:** RT @rdkleindy: Ashamed to say that in our house most great talks are on the backside of a meltdown. // ours, too #gtchat
- 12:18 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @grquilter: Use car time for they cant bail out. Works on spouse too!<- Bwahahaha!!! I do! :) #gtchat
- 12:18 am **giaimojosephine:** Q2: I like to slow things down, esp. when in doubt. Use reflection, repose, spiritual practices (some call it meditation) #gtchat
- 12:18 am **grquilter:** @NancyTeaches got to know when to just listen #gtchat
- 12:18 am **padgets:** #gtchat I have heard many things from my kids about how traditional learning is not meeting their needs, I spoke at our faculty meeting!!!
- 12:18 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q2: I find these convos r "drive-by" convos--catch kids when they're willing to talk. Which are also "drive-in" convos--in the car! #gtchat
- 12:18 am **KTVee:** @paulawhite Q2: How much time do you think average tweens/teens spend "actively" talking, being listened to by parents/mentors? #gtchat
- 12:18 am **0Quest0:** Ok - got it. One problem can be that what I think I'm saying in chats with ds isn't what he hears= sparks! #gtchat
- 12:19 am **0Quest0:** @DeborahMersino Thanks! #gtchat
- 12:19 am **NancyTeaches:** @grquilter For a talker and problem solver like me, I told him to tell me when I needed to just listen. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **cybraryman1:** RT @jofrei: RT @ljconrad: @rdkleindy Meltdowns happen ... its the afterchat that is so important! <= Well said! #gtchat
- 12:19 am **paulawhite:** thanks for the ?, all. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **FrazzIId:** dd has a penchant for deep and lengthy chats just as I go in to say goodnight, preferably after midnight when she wakes #gtchat

- 12:19 am **padgets:** #gtchat I got the wonderful chance to judge Invention Convention last night, found out it is being cut due to budget, cut for gifted again
- 12:19 am **grquilter:** @0Quest0 Ask him to rephrase what you said #gtchat
- 12:19 am **giaimojosephine:** I think teachers may be seen as "enemy" because schools have become such political structures, I hope not the case at home though #gtchat
- 12:20 am **DeborahMersino:** @NancyTeaches How insightful that you encourage them to tell you when to "just listen." I like that a lot. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @NancyTeaches: @grquilter For a talker & problem solver like me, I told him 2tell me when I needed 2 just listen./excellent idea #gtchat
- 12:20 am **ljconrad:** Keep in perspective that they are teenagers! gifted or not! #gtchat
- 12:20 am **rdkleindy:** @DazzlId most definitely have had to weigh bedtimes and deadlines vs great sharing. Have to agree its not just a procrastination #gtchat
- 12:20 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Frazzld: dd has penchant for deep & lengthy chats just as I go in to say goodnight, preferably after midnight when she worries #gtchat
- 12:20 am **NancyTeaches:** @DeborahMersino @DeepWatersCoach It took a lot of practice! (Still learning.) #gtchat
- 12:20 am **peter_lydon:** @Frazzld #gtchat it's the best time to talk..totally love that.
- 12:20 am **DazzlId:** Q2 Mine report that when they try to talk to teachers, they are often cut short and not heard, I guess timing is an issue in school. #gtchat
- 12:21 am **giaimojosephine:** putting their thoughts out their, but not a lot listening/waiting 4 answers..what happened to listen to learn, learn to listen? #gtchat
- 12:21 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3 (Question 3 - put Q3 in front of answer): What do you think gifted tweens and teens need most? #gtchat
- 12:21 am **jofrei:** Q2 I'm not sure about average teens. But they tend to be very busy and not have time inclination for talking/listening & just grunt! #gtchat
- 12:21 am **deepwaterscoach:** @NancyTeaches What you point to is building an alliance w/ your child that works for him/her to express him/herself. Important! #gtchat
- 12:21 am **GaryBrannigan:** Especially during rough times, a parent's hug can communicate much more than words! #gtchat
- 12:21 am **mygiftedgirl:** With our crazy schedule, I use every second in the car to talk about anything #gtchat
- 12:21 am **paulawhite:** @atlteacher gifted and talented chat=#gtchat
- 12:21 am **aldewitt:** Car time, my secret weapon! RT @NancyTeaches: RT @grquilter: Use car time for they can't bail out. Works on spouse too! #gtchat
- 12:21 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Especially during rough times, a parents hug can communicate much more than words! #gtchat
- 12:21 am **peter_lydon:** @jofrei #gtchat got to train them early to talk
- 12:21 am **0Quest0:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Especially during rough times, a parents hug can communicate much more than words! #gtchat
- 12:21 am **NancyTeaches:** @DeepWatersCoach Absolutely! #gtchat
- 12:21 am **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl Hi Audrey! Me too (re car). #gtchat
- 12:22 am **peter_lydon:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @GaryBrannigan: Especially during rough times, a parents hug can communicate much more than words! #gtchat
- 12:22 am **laughingatchaos:** Q3:I think they need a non-parent/non-teacher mentor. Some who is just "theirs." Who listens and gives non-threatening feedback. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **ljconrad:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Especially during rough times, a parents hug can communicate much more than words! #gtchat

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12:22 am **paulawhite:** @DeborahMersino Q3--a connection--be it kid or adult--but connection! #gtchat

12:22 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Especially during rough times, a parents hug can communicate much more than words!<-Amen to that! #gtchat

12:22 am **cybraryman1:** Great communication tips on My Communication page from my wonderful wife #grquilter: <http://bit.ly/6af88M> #gtchat

12:22 am **FrazzIld:** @peter_lydon Not ideal when you have school the next morning, though... #gtchat

12:22 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter_lydon: @jofrei #gtchat got to train them early to talk//by listening & taking them seriously as kids! #gtchat

12:22 am **NancyTeaches:** RT @cybraryman1: Great communication tips on My Communication page from my wonderful wife #grquilter: <http://bit.ly/6af88M> #gtchat

12:22 am **marynabadenhors:** After asking a qn the ave tchr waits less than 1 second b4 calling on a stdnt, then many of the others stop processing their answers #gtchat

12:22 am **mygiftedgirl:** I also alternate nights when I spend a little extra time with one to talk. Have 9&7yo. #gtchat

12:22 am **teachingfriends:** #gtchat My daughter says her brain works like an iPhone. She pushes the app need to obtain info. & closes it once she gets what she needs.

12:22 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: Great communication tips on My Communication page from my wonderful wife #grquilter: <http://bit.ly/6af88M> #gtchat

12:23 am **jofrei:** @peter_lydon @jofrei Agreed I used bedtime/storytime for lengthy chats #gtchat

12:23 am **padgets:** #gtchat Q3 They need to be listened to and an I love you occasionally doesn't hurt

12:23 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @mygiftedgirl: I also alternate nights when I spend a little extra time with one to talk. Have 9&7yo.<-Good idea!! #gtchat

12:23 am **cybraryman1:** Q3 They need to be heard #gtchat

12:23 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: According to Marcia Gentry - Freedom, but limitations; expectations, but understanding; to be heard w/o judgment; time & attn. #gtchat

12:23 am **demom2gifted:** @FrazzIld ack..learning still. ds10 does the same. used to be after school now before bed #gtchat

12:23 am **POWERORGmath:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Giving our time and our genuine interest to someone conveys a powerful message #gtchat

12:24 am **NancyTeaches:** Agree and they need to have validation! RT @cybraryman1: Q3 They need to be heard #gtchat

12:24 am **paulawhite:** RT @cybraryman1: Q3 They need to be heard #gtchat AMEN--and FEEL that they are heard

12:24 am **FrazzIld:** Q3: Teens need to feel respected #gtchat

12:24 am **DazzIld:** @teachingfriends I LOVE the iPhone metaphor...brilliant! #gtchat

12:24 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Communication is built on mutual trust and respect...also on compassion, love, innocence...must it be mutual? #gtchat

12:24 am **KTVee:** @laughingatchaos yes--maybe facilitating mentors for gifted kids would help; especially those at-risk #gtchat

12:24 am **DeborahMersino:** Gentry's PPT : Fostering a Productive, Positive Sense of Self Among Teens & Tweens: Strategies 4 Parents <http://bit.ly/hvJJak> #gtchat

12:24 am **laughingatchaos:** RT@DeborahMersino:Q3:According to Marcia Gentry-Freedom,but limits;expectations,but understanding;2 be heard w/o judgment;time&attn. #gtchat

12:24 am **grquilter:** Before bedtime it is quiet and they feel they have your attention #gtchat

12:24 am **marynabadenhors:** Tip to model wait (and think b4 speaking) time: After asking a question in

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- 12:24 am **marynabadenhors:** tip to model wait (and think b4 speaking) time. After asking a question in class, wait 5 - 10 seconds b4 letting students answer #gtchat
- 12:24 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @paulawhite: @DeborahMersino Q3--a connection--be it kid or adult--but connection!<=So very true! #gtchat
- 12:24 am **cybraryman1:** Q3 Maybe if you text them you can better communicate with them #gtchat
- 12:25 am **jofrei:** Q3 They need to feel that they are understood and valued and that we are really listening #gtchat
- 12:25 am **laughingatchaos:** @KTVEe Yes! At risk/ELL/2e...they desperately need mentors! Already outliers, feel more so b/c of other issues! #gtchat
- 12:25 am **GaryBrannigan:** RT @jofrei: Q3 They need to feel that they are understood and valued and that we are really listening #gtchat
- 12:25 am **cybraryman1:** RT @jofrei: Q3 They need to feel that they are understood and valued and that we are really listening #gtchat
- 12:25 am **giaimojosephine:** Q2 I heard that among native Australian peoples, they greet each other by saying: "I see you." and respond with "I'm here." #gtchat
- 12:25 am **grquilter:** Doesn't hurt to occasionally ask if any thing on their mind or what's bothering them #gtchat
- 12:25 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: They need to be heard. They need to be allowed to try their own things, to not have to do things our way. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **padgets:** #gtchat yep texting does work with my kids and my students so does gmail chat
- 12:25 am **DazzlId:** Q3 Teens need to have people believe in them, not just in their "potential" #gtchat
- 12:25 am **0Quest0:** Q3 reassurance, love - and realisation that GT r not they r human - have to learn to work hard, show respect, cope w/ challenges etc #gtchat
- 12:26 am **marynabadenhors:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q2 I heard that among native Australian peoples, they greet each other by saying: "I see you." and respond with "I'm here." #gtchat
- 12:26 am **FrazzId:** @demom2gifted In bed, the distractions are gone and the worry sets in #gtchat
- 12:26 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: They need to be seen & appreciated as unique individuals they are. We need to revel in how different they r from us! #gtchat
- 12:26 am **GaryBrannigan:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: They need to be heard. They need to be allowed to try their own things, to not have to do things our way. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DazzlId: Q3 Teens need to have people believe in them, not just in their "potential" #gtchat
- 12:26 am **padgets:** #gtchat they think it is funny I am on Twitter and facebook
- 12:26 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @0Quest0: Ok - got it. sparks! ...sounds like a good opportunity to "listen from the heart" and slow down...#gtchat
- 12:26 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @padgets: #gtchat yep texting does work with my kids and my students so does gmail chat//I've had great FB IM chats w/ my teen #gtchat
- 12:26 am **KTVEe:** @laughingatchaos luv this idea; would love to find ppl in career fields for them connect with, too #gtchat
- 12:26 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @DazzlId: Q3 Teens need to have people believe in them, not just in their "potential"<= Powerful statement/truth to digest! #gtchat
- 12:27 am **FrazzId:** RT @DazzlId: Q3 Teens need to have people believe in them, not just in their "potential" #gtchat
- 12:27 am **demom2gifted:** @FrazzId he is always thinking..hard to shut off #gtchat
- 12:27 am **ljconrad:** Gifted sometimes carry the weight of the world on their shoulders! So aware of what's going on in the world! Mine knew about Tunisia #gtchat
- 12:27 am **laughingatchaos:** @KTVEe Lots of retirees out there who would love to get involved. I know my

- 12:27 am **NancyTeaches:** My daughter and I could talk for hours. My son - we needed to be doing something for him to share. Diff approaches for dif kids. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **0Quest0:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q2 among native Australian peoples, they greet each other by saying: "I see you." and respond with "Im here." #gtchat
- 12:28 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Gentry also indicates they need "permission to make and to learn from their mistakes & not to be held to perfection." #gtchat
- 12:28 am **paulawhite:** RT @DazzlId: {paraphrased} Q3 EVERYONE needs to have people believe in them, not just in their "potential"#gtchat
- 12:28 am **laughingatchaos:** Thinking I should find a way to text my sons. LOL! Too bad they don't have phones. NOT! ;) #gtchat
- 12:28 am **coachaddamy:** #gtchat Late joining, may be a heavy stream for the next bit, for this usu. light twitterer.
- 12:28 am **peter_lydon:** RT @ljconrad: Gifted sometimes carry the weight of the world on their shoulders! So aware of what's going on in the world! Mine knew about Tunisia #gtchat
- 12:28 am **chrstinef:** @DeepWatersCoach @padgets just stopping in, but wanted to add - some of my best convos with my teen have been via text! #gtchat
- 12:28 am **jofrei:** RT @grquilter: Doesnt hurt to occasionally ask if any thing on their mind or whats bothering them #gtchat
- 12:28 am **KTVee:** @laughingatchaos it could be powerful for kids to connect with someone over something they have a high-interest in #gtchat
- 12:28 am **giaimojosephine:** Q3: to be able to choose what's best for themselves, not what those around them would have them choose #gtchat
- 12:28 am **laughingatchaos:** RT@DeborahMersino:Q3:Gentry also indicates they need "permission to make & to learn from their mistakes¬ 2 be held 2 perfection." #gtchat
- 12:29 am **NancyTeaches:** RT @jofrei: RT @grquilter: Doesnt hurt to occasionally ask if any thing on their mind or whats bothering them #gtchat
- 12:29 am **DeborahMersino:** Q4: What tips do you have for supporting tweens/teens? Keep the ideas/comments coming! You're doing great! #gtchat
- 12:29 am **GaryBrannigan:** @NancyTeaches For many kids, talking during an activity is easier than face-to-face. #gtchat
- 12:29 am **KTVee:** @ljconrad yes, they carry it, and the expectation to handle everything #gtchat
- 12:29 am **chrstinef:** @ljconrad true for even young kids. The 8, 9, 10 yo who understands the current economic situation #gtchat
- 12:29 am **DeborahMersino:** @coachaddamy Welcome! So glad you're with us! We're discussing Q4: Tips/Ideas for Supporting Tweens/Teens. #gtchat
- 12:29 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @GaryBrannigan: @NancyTeaches For many kids, talking during an activity is easier than face-to-face. #gtchat
- 12:29 am **laughingatchaos:** @KTVee I'm trying to find a Mac programmer to mentor my son. Having a hard time. Will look again in IL this summer. #gtchat
- 12:29 am **giaimojosephine:** Q3 in other words, to choose what the sovereign soul would choose, and not feel compelled to cooperate at its expense #gtchat
- 12:29 am **grquilter:** Q4 Validate their feelings #gtchat
- 12:29 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @GaryBrannigan: @NancyTeaches For many kids, talking during an activity is easier than face-to-face.<=Yes. When walking the dog.. #gtchat
- 12:29 am **rdkleindy:** Q3 remind them that they are loved for who they are not for the things they do/accomplish. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat I'm back....Q4...speak to them as self contained individuals and not

- 12:30 am **paulawhite:** @DeborahMersino Q4 I provide open lab time, with parent volunteers. . . often great conversations start! #gtchat
- 12:30 am **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef @ljconrad Oh, my sons know the current economic situation! We watch the news together and talk about it all. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **NancyTeaches:** @rdkleindy Celebrate the process, not just the product! #gtchat
- 12:30 am **FrazzIld:** RT @rdkleindy: Q3 remind them that they are loved for who they are not for the things they do/accomplish. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **DazzIld:** Q4 I always suggest this but don't do it often enough myself!: Turn off the electronic stuff one evening a week. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **grquilter:** RT @paulawhite: @DeborahMersino Q4 I provide open lab time, with parent volunteers. . . often great conversations start! #gtchat
- 12:30 am **0Quest0:** "How to talk so kids will listen and listen so kids will talk" <= v helpful book - for communicating w/ anyone! #gtchat
- 12:30 am **GaryBrannigan:** Dinner time can be a good time to talk as a family #gtchat
- 12:30 am **chrstinef:** @rdkleindy yes! Praise the action they do, and Love the person they are. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **peter_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat speak to a 'genius' in an Apple store if poss.
- 12:31 am **laughingatchaos:** Q4: Very important: get to know their friends. Welcome them into your home. My parents still ask about some of my HS friends. #gtchat
- 12:31 am **FrazzIld:** RT @peter_lydon: speak to them as self contained individuals and not little children. #gtchat
- 12:31 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q3:mentor. Some who is just "theirs." Who listens and gives non-threatening feedback.... = LIKE THIS! #gtchat
- 12:31 am **cybraryman1:** Q4 Create an open environment #gtchat
- 12:31 am **padgets:** #gtchat as a teacher just reassuring them it is ok to accelerate do well in school go with them to talk to other teachers, it is the best
- 12:31 am **DeborahMersino:** Q4: (Gentry paraphrased) Encourage risk-taking. Help them understand everything is not easy;hard work is rewarding;frustration=okay. #gtchat
- 12:31 am **GaryBrannigan:** RT @NancyTeaches: @rdkleindy Celebrate the process, not just the product! #gtchat
- 12:31 am **laughingatchaos:** Q4: Their interest in my friends...still...validated ME as a person, and made me feel good. Still does. #gtchat
- 12:31 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @DazzIld: Q4 I always suggest this but dont do it often enough myself!: Turn off the electronic stuff one evening a week.<=Yes! #gtchat
- 12:31 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter_lydon I did. They were at a loss too. :/ #gtchat
- 12:31 am **DazzIld:** RT @FrazzIld: RT @peter_lydon: speak to them as self contained individuals and not little children. #gtchat
- 12:31 am **chrstinef:** @DazzIld YES! Wehave game not for just such occssions! #gtchat
- 12:32 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld: RT @peter_lydon: speak to them as self contained individuals and not little children.<= Great reminder. They "feel" it #gtchat
- 12:32 am **grquilter:** @0Quest0 Active Parenting is for tweens and teens #gtchat
- 12:32 am **sandynay:** RT @cybraryman1: ?We have two ears , two hands & one mouth so that we can listen and tweet twice as much as we speak.? #gtchat he he
- 12:32 am **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef @DazzIld I love game night! :) #gtchat
- 12:32 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino hehe dropping in for a few minutes again! #gtchat
- 12:32 am **paulawhite:** @laughingatchaos atre you looking for a mac mentor or @ktvee? #gtchat

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- 12:32 am **DeborahMersino:** @paulawhite - Can you say more about the Open Lab time? Would love to hear! #gtchat
- 12:32 am **NancyTeaches:** First thing my kids ask for when they come home for a visit. Family dinner! RT @peter_lydon: @GaryBrannigan #gtchat family meal times.
- 12:32 am **GaryBrannigan:** If we want our teens to talk with us , we need to begin when they are much younger #gtchat
- 12:33 am **cybraryman1:** RT @GaryBrannigan: If we want our teens to talk with us , we need to begin when they are much younger #gtchat
- 12:33 am **peter_lydon:** RT @chrstinef: @rdkleindy yes! Praise the action they do, and Love the person they are. #gtchat
- 12:33 am **laughingatchaos:** @paulawhite Me. Need someone for 9 yr old son. #gtchat
- 12:33 am **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef ADORE when you're with us! #gtchat
- 12:33 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @GaryBrannigan: If we want our teens to talk with us , we need to begin when they are much younger #gtchat
- 12:33 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @GaryBrannigan: If we want our teens to talk with us , we need to begin when they are much younger #gtchat
- 12:33 am **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - Please tell us all when your book is coming out! #gtchat
- 12:33 am **paulawhite:** @giaimojosephine using a backchannel tool in the classroom often UNinhibits those introverts #gtchat
- 12:33 am **chrstinef:** @GaryBrannigan so very true! #gtchat
- 12:33 am **padgets:** #gtchat my kids ask me to bake at home, some of the greatest conversations take place over stirring batter too
- 12:33 am **ljconrad:** @chrstinef Hey, don't fight it ... just stay here! lol #gtchat
- 12:33 am **NancyTeaches:** It becomes part of who they are RT @GaryBrannigan: If we want our teens to talk with us ,we need to begin when they're much younger #gtchat
- 12:34 am **KTVee:** RT@ DeborahMersino Q4: Encourage risk-taking. Help them understand everything is not easy;hard work is rewarding;frustration=okay. #gtchat
- 12:34 am **paulawhite:** @laughingatchaos let's tweet after. I can help. #gtchat
- 12:34 am **cybraryman1:** My Dealing with Children page (starts when they are little) <http://bit.ly/19CerU> #gtchat
- 12:34 am **chrstinef:** @ljconrad haha...playing taxi driver in like 5 minutes! #gtchat
- 12:34 am **padgets:** RT @cybraryman1: My Dealing with Children page (starts when they are little) <http://bit.ly/19CerU> #gtchat
- 12:34 am **peter_lydon:** RT @DeepWatersCoach: RT @GaryBrannigan: If we want our teens to talk with us , we need to begin when they are much younger #gtchat JVITAL
- 12:34 am **coachaddamy:** #gtchat stunned at the speed of this conversation. First time I've watched live!
- 12:34 am **laughingatchaos:** @paulawhite You rock, thank you! #gtchat
- 12:34 am **0Quest0:** RT@ DeborahMersino Q4: Encourage risk-taking. Help them understand everything is not easy;hard work is rewarding;frustration=okay. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @laughingatchaos: @KTVee love to get involved. I know my dad-biostatistician-would do something like this! ...I like this idea! #gtchat
- 12:35 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q4: Acknowledge that sometimes things between us get ugly. And we still love them. & things will be better again sometime, prob soon #gtchat
- 12:35 am **cybraryman1:** @chrstinef Always nice to have you here. Thanks for dropping in. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **DeborahMersino:** Q4: (Gentry) "Not to be rescued...for small things, but intervention when larger issues warrant...to be held accountable." #gtchat
- 12:35 am **peter_lydon:** @NancyTeaches #gtchat SO SO nice.

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- 12:35 am **laughingatchaos:** @coachaddamy LOL! Tonight is pretty quick! I can't even make Friday Night Pizza! LOL #gtchat
- 12:35 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino hoping to be able to stay longer next week...crazy these days! #gtchat
- 12:35 am **ljconrad:** RT @cybraryman1: My Dealing with Children page (starts when they are little) <http://bit.ly/19CerU> | the man w/ a page 4 everything #gtchat
- 12:35 am **grquilter:** @coachaddamy I, too, find it difficult to keep up #gtchat
- 12:35 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: My Dealing with Children page (starts when they are little) <http://bit.ly/19CerU> #gtchat
- 12:35 am **DeborahMersino:** @coachaddamy - It's a fast one tonight! Glad you're with us! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: @chrstinef Always nice to have you here. Thanks for dropping in. <=YES! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **chrstinef:** @cybraryman1 ah thanks...wish I could stay longer - but, active teens and all that...#gtchat
- 12:36 am **padgets:** #gtchat this chat is going just like our kids behave :)
- 12:36 am **paulawhite:** RT @ljconrad: re: @cybraryman1:the man w/ a page 4 everything CYBRARYMAN ROCKS!!!!#gtchat
- 12:36 am **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Hmm...what could you POSSIBLY be working on? ;) #gtchat
- 12:36 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @padgets: #gtchat this chat is going just like our kids behave :)-Bwahahaha!!!! Yup. #gtchat
- 12:36 am **FrazzIld:** RT @grquilter: @coachaddamy I reckon most of us find it difficult to keep up!! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **cybraryman1:** @chrstinef It doesn't end. We have adult children, grandchildren and grandpets! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @cybraryman1: @chrstinef Always nice to have you here. Thanks for dropping in. <=YES! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Giving our time and our genuine interest to someone conveys a powerful message #gtchat
- 12:36 am **NancyTeaches:** RT @paulawhite: RT @ljconrad: re: @cybraryman1:the man w/ a page 4 everything CYBRARYMAN ROCKS!!!! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @padgets: #gtchat this chat is going just like our kids behave :)/LOL! So true! #gtchat
- 12:37 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat it's so easy to tell a young child "that's nice now run along"...wrong, so wrong...
- 12:37 am **KTvee:** @padgets that's what I was just thinking; this is how they think-- rapid fire-- #gtchat
- 12:37 am **DeborahMersino:** Q5: What about friend/boyfriend/girlfriend issues/peer relations? What have you experienced w/your tween/teen? #gtchat
- 12:37 am **sandynay:** RT @cybraryman1: @chrstinef It doesn't end. We have adult children, grandchildren and grandpets! #gtchat #on&on&on
- 12:37 am **grquilter:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @padgets: #gtchat this chat is going just like our kids behave :)/LOL! So true! #gtchat
- 12:37 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q4: (Gentry) "Not rescue for small things, but intervention when issues warrant to be held accountable." #gtchat
- 12:37 am **cybraryman1:** Q5 Luckily that was not an issue until they both went off to college #gtchat
- 12:37 am **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos hmmm....the list is far longer than you know ;) #gtchat
- 12:37 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat its so easy to tell a young child "thats nice now run along"...wrong, so wrong.<=Agree/true #gtchat

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- 12:37 am **grquilter:** Q5 Talk and discuss ALOT!!! #gtchat
- 12:37 am **laughingatchaos:** Q5: AHH!!! Not ready for dating. They've already picked out their wives, but the dating may kill me. 9yo is so sensitive. #gtchat
- 12:38 am **chrstinef:** @cybraryman1 brilliant! I think! #gtchat
- 12:38 am **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Oh, I can just imagine. ;) #gtchat
- 12:38 am **padgets:** #gtchat Q5 most of my gifted students do not have girl or boyfriends they are too focused on school and just trying to fit in
- 12:38 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q5: DS doesn't always want to discuss these things. I've volunteered @ the school, so know what to ask. #gtchat
- 12:38 am **paulawhite:** Q5 those peer issues are especially tough for the highest gifted kids. . .hard to find common connections sometimes. #gtchat
- 12:38 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q5: DS feels embarrassed by girlfriend talk, but I've told him it's so important! Just this past week he seemed to get it. #gtchat
- 12:38 am **DeborahMersino:** Q5: I'm asking as a tween parent...don't have answer! Just beginning to hear much more in this department. #gtchat
- 12:38 am **padgets:** #gtchat as an anatomy and biology teacher I could make your hair stand on end as to the questions I get asked :)
- 12:38 am **laughingatchaos:** Q5:social issues will be more of an issue soon, as 9yo is immature in that area and his friends aren't. Makes me sad for him. #gtchat
- 12:38 am **grquilter:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q5: DS doesnt always want to discuss these things. Ive volunteered @ the school, so know what to ask. Great #gtchat
- 12:38 am **cybraryman1:** RT @paulawhite: Q5 those peer issues are especially tough for the highest gifted kids. . .hard to find common connections sometimes. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **momdtrbookclub:** RT @NancyTeaches: It becomes part of who they are RT @GaryBrannigan: If we want our teens to talk with us ,we need to begin when they're much younger #gtchat
- 12:39 am **KTVee:** Q5: Kids struggle to relate to others; extra-sensitivities can lead to misunderstanding; being different can lead to bullying #gtchat
- 12:39 am **0Quest0:** RT @padgets: #gtchat most of my gifted students do not have girl or boyfriends are too focused on school and just trying to fit in #gtchat
- 12:39 am **Frazzlld:** Q5: many peer issues with dd. She is way too socially aware for her years at times #gtchat
- 12:39 am **Dazzlld:** Q5 Peers are the big stumbling-block for us...most classmates don't have same or as deep interests, that's frustrating for our teens #gtchat
- 12:39 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Kate in Toronto checking in. My oldest is 7, so I'm looking at what's coming. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **teachingfriends:** @Dazzlld It makes me think I should have tested her for #gtchat
- 12:39 am **laughingatchaos:** Q5: But since the boys were LITTLE we've been teaching them how to treat a lady. They're getting it! Now if they'd put the seat down #gtchat
- 12:39 am **sandynay:** RT @KTVee: Q5: Kids struggle 2 relate 2others; extra-sensitivities can lead t2 misunderstanding; being diff can lead 2 bullying #gtchat
- 12:39 am **grquilter:** I use to use TV programs, books, and movies as teachable moments #gtchat
- 12:39 am **padgets:** #gtchat these are ones they say they would not dare ask their parents OH MY!!
- 12:39 am **paulawhite:** I have a seven year old right now who has NO intellectual peers. . .looking for HS kids to come over and just TALK! #gtchat
- 12:39 am **DeborahMersino:** Q5: (cont). Do you ever find yourself wanting to steer them toward new friends, etc.? #gtchat
- 12:39 am **jofrei:** RT @paulawhite: Q5 those peer issues are especially tough for the highest gifted kids . . .hard to find common connections sometimes. #ntchat

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- 12:40 am **heatherishikawa:** RT @cybraryman1: My Dealing with Children page (starts when they are little) <http://bit.ly/19CerU> #gtchat
- 12:40 am **giaimojosephine:** RT ?We have two ears , two hands & one mouth so that we can listen and tweet twice as much as we speak.? #gtchat
- 12:40 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @paulawhite: Q5 those peer issues are especially tough for the highest gifted kids. . .hard to find common connections sometimes. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **aspergers2mom:** RT @GaryBrannigan: If we want our teens to talk with us , we need to begin when they are much younger #gtchat
- 12:40 am **DeborahMersino:** @paulawhite - Wow...so tricky. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @GaryBrannigan: If we want our teens to talk with us , we need to begin when they are much younger #gtchat
- 12:40 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat say NO to choosing their friends!
- 12:40 am **NancyTeaches:** @DeborahMersino They seem to have a double burden of fitting in. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **rdkleindy:** Q5. So tough to hear" mean girls" moments perfectly articulated by DD 10 because NOTHING Lost on her....#gtchat
- 12:40 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @grquilter: I use to use TV programs, books, and movies as teachable moments<=Excellent point! #gtchat
- 12:41 am **0Quest0:** RT @DazzlId: Q5 Peers are big stumbling-block for us...most classmates dont have same interests, frustrating for our teens<= ditto #gtchat
- 12:41 am **paulawhite:** @DeborahMersino yep, looking at acceleration to try to help that aspect. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **FrazzId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q5: (cont).Do you ever find yourself wanting to steer them toward new friends, etc.?...YES, but I try to resist! #gtchat
- 12:41 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q4: Have to let our kids know we LIKE them! #gtchat
- 12:41 am **DeborahMersino:** @peter_lydon - Couldn't agree more...just have friends w/ teens who talk about this a LOT. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **grquilter:** Constantly express your values, not as lecture but statement. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **GaryBrannigan:** Relationships can be socializing experiences for teens #gtchat
- 12:42 am **ljconrad:** Important message: you may do everything right, but they may still do things that you don't like and disappoint you. That's life. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @rdkleindy: Q5. So tough to hear" mean girls" moments perfectly articulated by DD 10 because NOTHING Lost on her...<=I hear you! #gtchat
- 12:42 am **paulawhite:** @laughingatchaos not mine--one of my students; GREAT parents who listen well and give LOTS of attention. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @paulawhite: introverts need more time to process, they're not really inhibited, it's just the way their brains are hardwired #gtchat
- 12:42 am **DazzlId:** Q5 (cont) No, but often find myself waiting to dry the tears when the inevitable happens, like watching something in slow motion! #gtchat
- 12:42 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @grquilter: Constantly express your values, not as lecture but statement.<- LIVE the values, actions are louder than words. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino:** Q5: I'm always surprised by the depth of their perception relative to social issues/peer relations. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **paulawhite:** I have found HS GTs LIKE to work with young GT kids--often they share experiences #gtchat
- 12:42 am **padgets:** #gtchat I have had to send one of my gifted kids to In-school for tardies he thought those rules did not apply to him ummmmm
- 12:43 am **peter_lydon:** RT @DeepWatersCoach: Q4: Have to let our kids know we LIKE them! #gtchat....this is SO important...especially when they can sometimes

- 12:43 am **laughingatchaos:** @paulawhite LOL! Make that suggestion to the parents? ;) We have a great BOY! sitter who is that for us. :) #gtchat
- 12:43 am **cybraryman1:** RT @paulawhite: I have found HS GTs LIKE to work with young GT kids--often they share experiences #gtchat
- 12:43 am **grquilter:** Get to know their friends. Make your home open when you are there. #gtchat
- 12:43 am **peter_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat sometimes...not like themselves.
- 12:43 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Excellent reminder. #gtchat
- 12:43 am **Frazzlld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q5: Im always surprised by the depth of their perception relative to social issues/peer relations. / absolutely #gtchat
- 12:43 am **sandynay:** @ljconrad: Important message:u may do everything right but they may still do things that u don't like & disappoint u Their life :) #gtchat
- 12:43 am **laughingatchaos:** @paulawhite I love having GT babysitters; they GET my kids! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @grquilter: Get to know their friends. Make your home open when you are there.<-Need 2 work on this. :/ #gtchat
- 12:44 am **grquilter:** Daughter, now 30, said she loved that I would sit with her friends and talk when teens with them. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **NancyTeaches:** Super MOM! RT @grquilter: Daughter, now 30, said she loved that I would sit with her friends and talk when teens with them. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **sandynay:** @ljconrad They must learn to make their own decisions, their life, they face the consequences... #gtchat
- 12:44 am **DeborahMersino:** @Dazzlld - yes. oh. yes. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **laughingatchaos:** @grquilter I did too! And my friends still adore my mom! :) #gtchat
- 12:44 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat@ljconrad #gtchat don;t be disappointed with them..be disappointed with their actions/choices/words
- 12:44 am **GaryBrannigan:** RT @sandynay: @ljconrad They must learn to make their own decisions, their life, they face the consequences... #gtchat
- 12:44 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat@ljconrad #gtchat don;t be disappointed with them..be disappointed with their actions/choices/words #gtchat
- 12:44 am **grquilter:** Befriended her college friends also. Still on FB with them #gtchat
- 12:44 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: Impt message: you may do everything right, but they may still do things you dont like and disappoint you. Thats life. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino:** @grquilter - I agree with @NancyTeaches - Excellent! #gtchat
- 12:45 am **paulawhite:** @laughingatchaos yep,and that's SO cool for them to have a sitter who does. I work to get GT Teacher subs for me OR GT kid's parents #gtchat
- 12:45 am **ljconrad:** @sandynay absolutely. :) #gtchat
- 12:45 am **worthyourwhile:** RT @laughingatchaos: @grquilter I did too! And my friends still adore my mom! :) #gtchat My mom did that. Sister & I secretly loved/hated
- 12:45 am **jofrei:** Q5 Tried to help with finding friends& mentors but mainly they found own friends #gtchat
- 12:45 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @paulawhite: seven year old has NO intellectual peers. . .looking for HS kids to come over and just TALK! Makes sense 2 me. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **paulawhite:** @laughingatchaos "Regular" subs often haze my kids unwittingly--see them as weird. . GT kids parents as subs are more open #gtchat
- 12:46 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Good to know. RT @paulawhite: I have found HS GTs LIKE to work with young GT kids--often they share experiences #gtchat
- 12:46 am **laughingatchaos:** @worthyourwhile Gotta be a friend while still being a parent. Hard distinction, but done right is wonderful. #gtchat

- 12:46 am **giaimojosephine:** tough for the highest gifted kids. . .hard to find common connections sometimes....let them choose mental peers, above all...#gtchat
- 12:46 am **DeborahMersino:** Q5: Encouraging them/supporting their passion areas important also. Shows respect. (i.e. I want to be a vegetarian, Mom!) #gtchat
- 12:46 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat important to catch your kids doing/saying right things and telling them how proud you are of them...they won't say but will love it
- 12:46 am **grquilter:** RT @KateArmsRoberts: Good to know. RT @paulawhite: I have found HS GTs LIKE to work with young GT kids--often they share experiences #gtchat
- 12:46 am **rdkleindy:** @paulawhite wow great sub idea. Current subs@ our school aren't aware at all and it stresses some kids out. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **laughingatchaos:** @paulawhite Yeah. And "reg" subs can easily be overrun by GT kids too! I'd sub for a GT class, but absolutely nothing else. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **coachaddamy:** RT @worthyourwhile: RT @laughingatchaos: @grquilter I did too! And my friends still adore my mom! :) #gtchat My mom did that. Sister & I secretly loved/hated
- 12:47 am **paulawhite:** @peter_lydon also important to praise effort when they find something that IS hard for them. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino:** @PaulaWhite - Saw powerful connections this past summer at Camp Invention b/w elem students and hs students. So exciting to see! #gtchat
- 12:47 am **DazzlId:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat important to catch your kids doing/saying right things and telling them how proud you are of them...they won't say but will love it
- 12:47 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Sigh...praying for no vegetarians. GF/DF is hard enough right now! ;) LOL #gtchat
- 12:47 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @paulawhite: @peter_lydon also important to praise effort when they find something that IS hard for them. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **FrazzId:** RT @paulawhite: @peter_lydon also important to praise effort when they find something that IS hard for them. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **grquilter:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q5: Encouraging them/supporting their passion areas important also. Shows respect. #gtchat
- 12:48 am **paulawhite:** @rdkleindy yep, "regular" subs don't know how to handle them, AND the GT kids do push the limits. :-) #gtchat
- 12:48 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino CAMP INVENTION IS THE BEST THING EVER. Ahem. ;) Great for GT kids to find peers/mentors. ;) #gtchat
- 12:48 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat because that it them becoming themselves..it validates them
- 12:48 am **padgets:** #gtchat how do I do Camp Invention?
- 12:48 am **peter_lydon:** RT @FrazzId: RT @paulawhite: @peter_lydon also important to praise effort when they find something that IS hard for them. #gtchat
- 12:48 am **grquilter:** RT @laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino Sigh...praying for no vegetarians. GF/DF is hard enough right now! ;) LOL #gtchat
- 12:48 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter_lydon: impt 2 catch kids doing/saying right things & telling them how proud you r of them...they wont say but will love it #gtchat
- 12:48 am **DeborahMersino:** @peter_lydon - Agree regarding catching them "doing things right"...my dds respond much better to positive reinforcement than opp. #gtchat
- 12:49 am **paulawhite:** @DeborahMersino coupla years ago HS girls completely LED my afterschool knitting club. AWESOME to see connections #gtchat
- 12:49 am **DeborahMersino:** Camp Invention Link: <http://bit.ly/958Nnp> (highly recommend!) #gtchat
- 12:49 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets www.inventnow.org. Camps are incredible, LOVE. 9yo has gone 4x,

6yo 1x, LOVE. #gtchat

- 12:49 am **padgets:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat thanks!
- 12:49 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Thanks! #gtchat
- 12:50 am **grquilter:** @grquilter @laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino Let them do research, recipes, etc #gtchat
- 12:50 am **DeborahMersino:** @peter_lydon So true about them "becoming themselves." Love it. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **sandynay:** RT @DeborahMersino: #Camp #Invention Link: <http://bit.ly/958Nnp> (highly recommend!) #gtchat #edchat #GATS
- 12:50 am **padgets:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat thanks!
- 12:50 am **0Quest0:** Agree re positive reinforcement - DS will excel at anything he has been praised for #gtchat
- 12:50 am **paulawhite:** @DeborahMersino don't all kids? "respond much better to positive reinforcement than opp." Too many folks just don't give it. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Camp Invention Link: <http://bit.ly/958Nnp> (highly recommend!)<-SIGN UP! You'll never regret it. ;) #gtchat
- 12:50 am **readelicious:** Home <http://goo.gl/fb/zeF4A> #edchat #camp #gats #viapackratius #invention #gtchat
- 12:50 am **DeborahMersino:** Wow! This has been a fast one! #gtchat
- 12:50 am **coachaddamy:** RT @DeborahMersino: Camp Invention Link: <http://bit.ly/958Nnp> (highly recommend!)<-SIGN UP! You'll never regret it. ;) #gtchat
- 12:51 am **DeborahMersino:** Q7: What about peer pressure? Communicating about this? Drugs, alcohol, tattoos, sex, etc.? Yes, it's important. #gtchat
- 12:51 am **FrazzIld:** Re positive reinforcement, a lack of this at school is demotivating #gtchat
- 12:51 am **0Quest0:** @paulawhite @DeborahMersino Maybe positive works for all kids but have feeling this is more marked in GT? #gtchat
- 12:52 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @paulawhite: don't all kids? "respond much better to positive reinforcement than opp."...nope....many do not...i don't buy it... #gtchat
- 12:52 am **cybraryman1:** Q7 You need to establish an open relationship with your tweens/teens so they share with you to prevent these problems #gtchat
- 12:52 am **grquilter:** My motto to teens: "I will trust you until given reason not to!" #gtchat
- 12:52 am **DeborahMersino:** Another resource: The Essential Guide to Talking with Gifted Teens <http://amzn.to/fXRmCz> (have not read, but plan to). #gtchat
- 12:52 am **FrazzIld:** @0Quest0 It's the sensitivitiy thing, isn't it?! #gtchat
- 12:52 am **laughingatchaos:** Q7:We talk a lot. Impress our values. But they can get tats when they're 16, pay for it, & I get design veto. ;) #gtchat
- 12:53 am **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: Q7need to establishopen relationship with your tweens/teens so they share w you to prevent these problems <=Agreed #gtchat
- 12:53 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @grquilter: My motto to teens: "I will trust you until given reason not to!"<- Any age! Going to tattoo this on my forehead now... #gtchat
- 12:53 am **0Quest0:** Q7 DS already feels different from peers and is reasonably accepting of this - so finds it easier to be diff on other things too. #gtchat
- 12:53 am **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld You are so absolutely right. It can completely deflate their interest levels, motivation, self-esteem, etc. So sad. #gtchat
- 12:53 am **sandynay:** RT @Larryferlazzo: #Brain Nook is new #virtual world 2 learn math & English <http://bit.ly/hdLSy6> #gtchat #parent report center some free
- 12:53 am **paulawhite:** But, have to avoid "good job" kinds of comments: <http://bit.ly/MNdJC> #gtchat

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- 12:54 am **giaimojosephine**: Q7: some GT kids are at risk because they have already given up on their authentic selves....read "Your Competent Child" for more #gtchat
- 12:54 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @grquilter: My motto to teens: "I will trust you until given reason not to!" <=love! #gtchat
- 12:54 am **teachagiftedkid**: #gtchat I have got to set an alarm next time for an hour earlier. Drats, missed the talk again. Hi from NW Houston.
- 12:54 am **laughingatchaos**: RT @paulawhite: But, have to avoid "good job" kinds of comments: <http://bit.ly/MNdJC><-Yes be specific and praise hard work #gtchat
- 12:54 am **coachaddamy**: hehe RT @grquilter: My motto 2 teens: "I will trust U until given reason not 2!" <-Any age! Going 2 tattoo ths on my forehead now... #gtchat
- 12:54 am **grquilter**: @laughingatchaos @grquilter They seldom disappointed me! #gtchat
- 12:54 am **sandynay**: RT @giaimojosephine: Q7: some GT kids r at risk because given up on their authentic selves....read "Your Competent Child" #gtchat #nswdet
- 12:54 am **DazzlId**: Q7 Is the small peer group our teens connect with finally an advantage when it comes to sex, drugs and alcohol I wonder #gtchat
- 12:54 am **0Quest0**: RT @FrazzIId Its the sensitivitiy thing, isnt it?! - Definitely! #gtchat
- 12:54 am **DeborahMersino**: @paulawhite - Great point. Lots of literature/research on this. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **FrazzIId**: @0Quest0 ds has reached this point. Is quite liberating for him! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **paulawhite**: @giaimojosephine once they trust it, I get that many don't have experience with it, and only know punishment as "shaping behavior" #gtchat
- 12:55 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @giaimojosephine: Q7: some GT kids r at risk because they have already given up on authentic selves/read "Your Competent Child" #gtchat
- 12:55 am **grquilter**: Q7 Once again know their friends and talk with them not at them. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **cybraryman1**: @DazzlId If they share the same good values #gtchat
- 12:55 am **jofrei**: Annie Fox <http://anniefox.com/> has books on teen/tweens -one free to download #gtchat
- 12:56 am **DeborahMersino**: @teachagiftedkid - Yes, we would so love you to chat with us! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **giaimojosephine**: Q7: only know punishment as "shaping behavior"..i think the reinforcement model is an oversimplification, creates more splits #gtchat
- 12:56 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @jofrei: Annie Fox <http://anniefox.com/> has books on teen/tweens -one free to download (TY!) #gtchat
- 12:56 am **cybraryman1**: @grquilter It was great chatting with you! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **NancyTeaches**: Thanks for allowing me to jump into your chat! Great conversation! Off to dinner. #gtchat
- 12:57 am **peter_lydon**: @paulawhite #gtchat yes...a good strategy
- 12:57 am **laughingatchaos**: @NancyTeaches You're always welcome here! :) #gtchat
- 12:57 am **cybraryman1**: @NancyTeaches Thanks for joining us. Lot of fun and good advice #gtchat Think sunshine!
- 12:57 am **DeborahMersino**: Final thoughts everyone? Learns, ideas, hopes, takeaways? #gtchat
- 12:57 am **cyberteacher**: @grquilter "Trust until reason not to" may be too late w/today's access to technology~I use proactive approach w/my 4 tweens/teens #gtchat
- 12:57 am **deepwaterscoach**: @NancyTeaches Thx for jumping in! We're here on Fridays at noon & 7p EST #gtchat
- 12:57 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @paulawhite: But, have to avoid "good job" kinds of comments: <http://bit.ly/MNdJC> #gtchat
- 12:57 am **ljconrad**: Did "all of the above" ... talked, led by example, watched who friends were- there's no guarantee problems will always be prevented #gtchat

12:57 am **cybraryman1:** ?Communication works for those who work at it.? #gtchat

12:57 am **DeborahMersino:** @NancyTeaches - So glad you were with us! Enjoy your dinner! #gtchat

12:57 am **grquilter:** @cybraryman1 @grquilter I'll meet you at the car for a DRIVE!! #gtchat

12:57 am **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: @grquilter It was great chatting with you! LOL! Are you in the same room? #gtchat

12:57 am **laughingatchaos:** Final thought:AGH! I have a tween! Beyond that, good to know I'm not alone. #gtchat

12:57 am **0Quest0:** @FrazzIld liberating but flip side here is no real friends at all.Thnk God for extended family or there'd be no peer relation at all #gtchat

12:58 am **padgets:** #gtchat thanks for all the strategies to help me educate our gifted students :)

12:58 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: @NancyTeaches Thx for jumping in! Were here on Fridays at noon & 7p EST<=Yes, and thanks Lisa! #gtchat

12:58 am **grquilter:** @jofrei @cybraryman1 @grquilter NO! #gtchat

12:58 am **paulawhite:** Thanks to all for the thought-provoking comments, and especially thanks to the moderator! :-)) #gtchat

12:58 am **ljconrad:** @grquilter @cybraryman1 How romantic! :) #gtchat

12:58 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat final...keep firm bounadries but let a teen have the room to explore their presence in the world.

12:58 am **padgets:** RT @ljconrad: @grquilter @cybraryman1 How romantic! :) #gtchat soooo cute!!!

12:58 am **FrazzIld:** Final thought: I need to listen more and better #gtchat

12:58 am **peter_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat Sweet.

12:58 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @cyberteacher: ~I use proactive approach w/my 4 tweens/teens...can you say more about what you do? #gtchat

12:59 am **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for moderating this fantastic chat. It was great! #gtchat

12:59 am **DeborahMersino:** Takeaway: Active listen can not happen when multi-tasking (credit goes to @FrazzIld I believe). Good reminder. Eye contact/support! #gtchat

12:59 am **coachaddamy:** #gtchat Thanks for the information everyone!

12:59 am **grquilter:** @padgets @ljconrad @grquilter @cybraryman1 Thanks, it works like a charm! #gtchat

12:59 am **giaimojosephine:** thanks everyone for another thoughtful, engaging conversation #gtchat

12:59 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat final...keep firm bounadries but let a teen have the room to explore their presence in the world.<= like! #gtchat

12:59 am **teachagiftedkid:** @DeborahMersino I set my alarm for the correct time. Will get it right next week. #gtchat

12:59 am **paulawhite:** fianl thought: @Cybraryman IS the INTERNET. ...page for EVERYTHING!!! #gtchat

12:59 am **rdkleindy:** RT @FrazzIld: Final thought: I need to listen more and better #gtchat

12:59 am **jofrei:** Final thought Thank you all for a great chat! #gtchat

12:59 am **padgets:** RT @paulawhite: fianl thought: @Cybraryman IS the INTERNET. ...page for EVERYTHING!!! #gtchat so very true!!

1:00 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat many thanks Deborah...I should have some good advocacy news next week.

1:00 am **DazzIld:** RT @peter_lydon:final...keep firm boundaries but let a teen have the room to explore their presence in the world./I'll go with this! #gtchat

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- 1:00 am **DeborahMersino:** That's it for this chat everyone! Thank you all for your input, insights, sharing and ideas. Transcript will be up shortly! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **laughingatchaos:** Thanks all! Off to pizza night and a long weekend! :) #gtchat
- 1:00 am **cyberteacher:** @cybraryman1 Agree! communication is HUGE with my kids...parents need to be aware of a lot more. Too often they are hands off. #gtchat
- 1:00 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @peter_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat many thanks Deborah...I should have some good advocacy news next week....keep us posted...
- 1:00 am **FrazzIld:** Looking forward to workshop: "I'm the parent of a teenager, get me out of here" at <http://paccs.ie/> conference in March! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **deepwaterscoach:** Final thot: I really like my kids.Try to tell them that at random times so when things get tough, they know it's all good in the end #gtchat
- 1:00 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Always remember that your gifted tween/teen will become young gifted adults. Rules change once you are in college & in real life.
- 1:00 am **Ijconrad:** Don't forget #gtie chat Sunday 4PM EST (US) #gtchat
- 1:01 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat thanks fo all the retweets and kind words guys.
- 1:01 am **DeborahMersino:** You all deserve credit for being here! Well done everyone. Best wishes. #gtchat
- 1:01 am **cyberteacher:** @paulawhite LOL, yes @Cybraryman is a great resource! Thanks to all for sharing #gtchat
- 1:01 am **peter_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat will do.
- 1:01 am **DazzIld:** @DeborahMersino That flew by Deborah, thanks a million as usual! Goodnight all #gtchat
- 1:01 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @Ijconrad: Dont forget #gtie chat Sunday 4PM EST (US) <=YES, meant to say this at start of chat. Wishing Ireland well w/this!! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **Ijconrad:** @DeborahMersino Great chat! :D #gtchat
- 1:02 am **FrazzIld:** Thank you @DeborahMersino and everyone for a great hour's chatting. Off to bed now... #gtchat
- 1:04 am **Ijconrad:** Meet us in the Lobby for after-chat! #gtchat
- 1:04 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 1.14.11 #gtchat "Communication Strategies 4 Parents of Tweens/Teens": <http://bit.ly/h4m6np> #parenting #gifted TY!
- 1:05 am **jofrei:** RT @Ijconrad: Meet us in the Lobby for after-chat! That is at #gtstooxies #gtchat
- 1:05 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat #gtie...9pm GMT 4pm EST.....just to explore beginning something new.....
- 1:06 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 01.14.11 noon/EST #gtchat on the "Best Ways for State/Regional Associations to Impact" <http://bit.ly/h3FcT0> {Scroll to 5pm}
- 1:06 am **cyberteacher:** @giaimojosephine I provide tech staff dev, so I share stories I hear. We talk abt them, esp at dinner, I text & am FB friends w/them #gtchat
- 1:06 am **paulawhite:** #gtchat #gtie...9pm GMT 4pm EST.....just to explore beginning something new..... via @peter_lydon
- 1:06 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript "Communication Strategies 4 Parents of Tweens/Teens": <http://bit.ly/h4m6np> #parenting #gifted #gtchat
- 1:07 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat #gtie...9pm GMT 4pm EST.....just to explore beginning something new..... #gtchat
- 1:08 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat #gtstooxies....night!
- 1:08 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @deborahmersino: Transcript from 1.14.11 #gtchat "Comm. Strategies 4 Parents of Tweens/Teens": <http://bit.ly/h4m6np> #parenting #gifted
- 1:08 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtstooxies I have got to stop getting to #gtchat during the last five minutes!
- 1:09 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @deborahmersino: Trans t from 01 14 11 noon/EST #ntchat on the "Best

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- 1:05 am **teachagiftedkids**: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 01.14.11 #gtchat on the "Best Ways for State/Reg.I Assoc.s to Impact" <http://bit.ly/h3FcT0>
- 1:09 am **alextdel**: RT @marynabadenhors: So true! RT @jofrei: Real listening can't be part of multitasking #gtchat
- 1:19 am **CollectiveAct**: Gifted Education Chat via Twitter - Global: Collective Action <http://t.co/05lGglm> just missed it this week! hope to make it next Sat #gtchat
- 1:20 am **Dwight_Carter**: RT @cybraryman1: ?Communication works for those who work at it.? #gtchat
- 1:20 am **HoagiesGifted**: Miss #gtchat? Read the transcript! "Comm. Strategies 4 Parents of Tweens/Teens" #gifted <http://fb.me/sDgTwcGh>
- 1:54 am **KTVee**: @sandyay exactly! grt point #gtchat
- 2:03 am **beachcat11**: RT @paulawhite: fianl thought: @Cybraryman IS the INTERNET. ...page for EVERYTHING!!! #gtchat
- 2:54 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @HoagiesGifted: Miss #gtchat? Read the transcript! "Comm. Strategies 4 Parents of Tweens/Teens" #gifted <http://fb.me/sDgTwcGh> TY! #gtchat
- 3:39 am **teachagiftedkid**: Reading about this: Gifted Children, Characteristics and Unique Challenges. - <http://www.giftedjourney.com/index.html> #gtchat
- 3:40 am **JennyFord901**: RT @teachagiftedkid: Reading about this: Gifted Children, Characteristics and Unique Challenges. - <http://www.giftedjourney.com/index.html> #gtchat
- 4:06 am **jofrei**: RT @teachagiftedkid: Reading about this: Gifted Children, Characteristics and Unique Challenges. - <http://www.giftedjourney.com/index.html> #gtchat
- 4:08 am **jofrei**: @CollectiveAct Times for #gtchat for Canberra and Melbourne are 4.00am and 11.00am Saturday at the moment
- 5:12 am **asynschlrfsnd**: RT @HoagiesGifted: Miss #gtchat? Read the transcript! "Communication Strategies for Parents of Tweens/Teens" #gifted <http://fb.me/sDgTwcGh>
- 5:18 am **jofrei**: @CollectiveAct Yes #gtchat is 4.00am and 11.00am Saturday for us
- 8:21 am **juandoming**: <http://oreilly.com/web2/archive/what-is-web-20.html> What Is #Web 2.0 #juandon #elearning #edcom #edchat #gtchat #education
- 12:19 pm **Epicacademy**: RT @teachagiftedkid: Reading about this: Gifted Children, Characteristics and Unique Challenges. - <http://www.giftedjourney.com/index.html> #gtchat
- 1:05 pm **ljconrad**: RT @GiftedPhoenix Off to UK NAGC's Strategy Committee today, planning to raise internat'l collaboration & social networking issues #gtchat
- 2:23 pm **jofrei**: Thank you notes <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1715> #rscon11 #gtchat #gtstogies #vicpln
- 2:35 pm **mygiftedgirl**: Transcript from 1.14.11 #gtchat "Communication Strategies 4 Parents of Tweens/Teens": <http://bit.ly/h4m6np...> <http://fb.me/SeaKYSAA>
- 11:56 pm **amybcarr**: RT @KTVee: we also need laws protecting rights of high-ability and g/t; its not okay to say "they'll b fine" #gtchat

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