



## Transcript from January 21, 2011 to January 21, 2011

All times are Pacific Time

### January 21, 2011

- 12:06 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Gifted advocates - be sure to follow @ljconrad - she's a firecracker of firecrackers...love her spirit for advocacy! She blogs too! #gtchat
- 1:15 am **CollectiveAct:** Homeschool events for Australia <http://bit.ly/fNgoq0> #edchat #gtchat #aust! #nswdet
- 2:42 am **ljconrad:** @ibdb2u Woohoo!!! We can make a difference when we work together! This will be present #1 for #gtchat 's 1st birthday this week. #gtstoogies
- 2:43 am **ljconrad:** RT @ibdb2u Update on the Washington Supplemental Budget: <http://t.co/sALkZvR> Thank you parents and advocates for the #gtchat #gtstoogies
- 2:47 am **ljconrad:** RT @GiftedPhoenix Support for #gifted Ethiopian Jews in Israel - <http://bit.ly/gLY89S> #gtchat #gifted
- 2:48 am **ljconrad:** RT @GiftedPhoenix Goldman Sachs Foundation has history of support 4 #gifted ed. Let's see them renew commitment <http://bit.ly/h6ab4F> #gtchat
- 2:53 am **DeborahMersino:** ?"Teacher Relations: 10 Tips to Foster Hope & Support" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 01.21. Join us! #gifted
- 2:53 am **DeborahMersino:** "Tips on Talking to Kids about Giftedness and Effort" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 2:53 am **DeborahMersino:** Thank you to everyone who voted on this week's #gtchat topics! Warmest regards!
- 2:54 am **ljconrad:** @GiftedPhoenix Ok-the term 'pessimistic' is officially banned from any discussion of #gifted. We're in this together. Never give up! #gtchat
- 2:57 am **ljconrad:** RT @asynschlrshnd: If only every #gifted kid had access, not just 1 day/wk-->Gifted programs enhance learning for bright minds <http://bit.ly/hBZpOP> #gtchat #fb
- 3:04 am **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: ?"Teacher Relations: 10 Tips to Foster Hope & Support" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 01.21. Join us! #gifted
- 3:04 am **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Tips on Talking to Kids about Giftedness and Effort" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 3:07 am **LisaDSB:** Just passed along an invite to #gtchat to parents in our prov. assoc. for bright kids. Trying to stir up interest in #gifted advocacy.
- 3:13 am **ljconrad:** @LisaDSB Thank you! Excellent! Present #2 for #gtchat 's 1st birthday! :)
- 4:33 am **jofrei:** First Birthday celebrations for #gtchat <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1747> #gtstoogies
- 4:34 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Tips on Talking to Kids about Giftedness and Effort" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 4:34 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: ?"Teacher Relations: 10 Tips to Foster Hope & Support" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 01.21. Join us! #gifted
- 7:26 am **asynschlrshnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: ?"Teacher Relations: 10 Tips to Foster Hope & Support" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic, 01.21. Join us! #gifted
- 7:26 am **asynschlrshnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Tips on Talking to Kids about Giftedness and Effort" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted

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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 9:28 am **teachgiftedkid:** Question came up from my 4th gr teachers: so what's the difference between IQ and ability? In a few short words, what would you say? #gtchat
- 12:25 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @FrazzIld: Encouragement for new tweeps and tips for making twitter chats easier to participate in: <http://ow.ly/3HHdJ> #gtie #gtchat
- 12:25 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @DeborahMersino: ?"Teacher Relations: 10 Tips to Foster Hope & Support" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 01.21. Join us! #gifted
- 12:26 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Tips on Talking to Kids about Giftedness and Effort" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 12:43 pm **Lisa\_Rivero:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Tips on Talking to Kids about Giftedness and Effort" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 2:31 pm **cybraryman1:** 2 1/2 hrs: #gtchat "Teacher Relations: 10 Tips to Foster Hope & Support" 7pm EST "Tips on Talking to Kids... <http://bit.ly/fXVhjk>
- 2:32 pm **jasonfennell:** RT @cybraryman1: 2 1/2 hrs: #gtchat "Teacher Relations: 10 Tips to Foster Hope & Support" 7pm EST "Tips on Talking to Kids... <http://bit.ly/fXVhjk>
- 3:34 pm **padgets:** RT @cybraryman1: 2 1/2 hrs: #gtchat "Teacher Relations: 10 Tips to Foster Hope & Support" 7pm EST "Tips on Talking to Kids... <http://bit.ly/fXVhjk>
- 3:41 pm **geraldaungst:** RT @web20classroom: All You Ed Chat Participants: <http://bit.ly/hqShZa> #edchat #ntchat #ELTChat #mathchat #sschat #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **jofrei:** RT @geraldaungst: RT @web20classroom: All You Ed Chat Participants: <http://bit.ly/hqShZa> #edchat #ntchat #ELTChat #mathchat #sschat #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **FrazzIld:** 40 mins to #gtchat on Teacher Relations: 10 Tips to Foster Hope and Support.
- 4:37 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Holy Frijoles! People are talking about chat 2 1/2 hours out! It's going to be a great day! #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat Happy Birthday!
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino Holy Frijoles! People are talking about chat 2 1/2 hours out! It's going to be a great day! #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** 20 minutes until Global #gtchat. Topic: "Teacher Relations: Ten Tips to Foster Hope and Support." Join us in just a bit. #edchat #gifted
- 4:43 pm **halleyrebecca:** Looking forward to #gtchat. Weird things in my neck of the woods. Districts enrolling all students who pass standardized tests in AP ...
- 4:45 pm **Begabungs:** RT @ljconrad: #gtchat Happy Birthday!
- 4:46 pm **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: 20 minutes until Global #gtchat. Topic: "Teacher Relations: Ten Tips to Foster Hope and Support." Join us in just a bit. #edchat #gifted
- 4:47 pm **Begabungs:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: Transcript of last night's #ukedchat on closing the gap - <http://scr.bi/gyjmZ> #gifted #gtchat #gtie
- 4:49 pm **eshwaranv:** Join me and my #gifted friends on #gtchat in 11 minutes. Topic: Teacher Relations: Ten Tips to Foster Hope and Support.
- 4:50 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** OK. I have a pint of Ruddles, Peri Peri crisps and Dub Xtra back on my Sensia. Everything I need to make #gtchat go with a swing!
- 4:51 pm **Begabungs:** @eshwaranv I am not gifted but I will join you on #gtchat!
- 4:52 pm **eshwaranv:** @Begabungs Ha ha... Great meeting you here on #gtchat tonight...
- 4:53 pm **eshwaranv:** @Begabungs Oh.. I mean this afternoon (ET). #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **Begabungs:** @eshwaranv with all my rules in my mind...rule No 23 Join #gtchat!
- 4:54 pm **laughingatchaos:** Agh. Waiting for someone to pick up donations;he'll get here JUST as the chat starts. Just watch. ;) #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **eshwaranv:** @Begabungs rule no. 24: Every week. #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **jofrei:** Birthday celebrations for #gtchat <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/>

- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted 2 #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow/unlink. Topic. Teacher Relations #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **Begabungs:** @eshwaranv rule no 25 you can make the world a better place for #gifted kids if you share your knowladge with your friends globaly #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **atxteacher:** In a training on using PLAN and EXPLORE data. Will have to mostly lurk during chat today. Thank goodness for the transcripts! #Gtchat
- 4:58 pm **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted 2 #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow/unlink. Topic. Teacher Relations #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - you just make me smile!! When I mentioned your name yesterday to Dr. Linda Silverman, she too got a a big smile. TY! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted 2 #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream. Topic: Teacher Relations #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** @atxteacher Best wishes to you! It should be a good one...critical topic - as you know! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **halleyrebecca:** Sorry for the #gtchat-ing, regular world. Back to normal in an hour.
- 4:59 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Oh Thank you!!!! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **clairehennesy:** Will be #gtchat-ing for the next while - back to normal after that!
- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: "Teacher Relations: 10 Tips for Fostering Hope & Support." Join us now! #edchat #ntchat #mathchat #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **hildebuys:** @hildebuys #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **eshwaranv:** My tweets for the next hour will be dedicated to #gtchat....
- 5:00 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: "Teacher Relations: 10 Tips for Fostering Hope & Support." Join us now! #edchat #ntchat #mathchat #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (educator, parent, advocate, blogger, etc.) & share where you reside! TY! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** @hildebuys Glad to have you with us! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Hello from England. We've had a sunny early spring afternoon. I'm an ex policy wonk now consulting, commentating on matters #gifted #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **eshwaranv:** Great to see you all again. This is Vytheeshwaran, science facilitator and instructional designer from Chennai, India #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **Begabungs:** My tweets for the next hour will be dedicated to #gtchat....ich tweete jetzt 1stunde lang bei #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **ibdb2u:** Hi, all! David - Parent, Advocate, in Puyallup, Washington. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **atxteacher:** Lynette in TX, director of adv studies in public school district #Gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, marketing consultant to GT communities, wife/mom to 2 girls. Residing in snowy Colorado! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @hildebuys Good to have Denmark represented! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia fortunately not in a flooded area #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **LisaDSB:** Lisa in Ont. Canada -- homeschooling parent to GT kids & blogger. Just lurking on this topic as I'm not dealing with teachers much. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **Begabungs:** Hello from Bavaria, Germany. Cold...snowy...dark now. I'm Roya Klingner #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Hello England, India, Texas, Australia, Ireland, Denmark, Canada and Washington! You all are leaders! Glad you're here! #gtchat

- 5:03 pm **KTVee:** Hi, Krissy, a g/t teacher from Missouri - enjoying a snowday that lets me participate in this mid-day chat! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** And Germany! Hi Roya...so glad you're with us! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **clairehennessy:** Hi all! From Dublin, Ireland. Teach creative writing & related subjects at extracurricular gifted programme here. :) #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **FrazzIld:** Hi. Catherine in Wicklow, Ireland. Parent, blogger and support group leader #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @Begabungs: @eshwaranv rule no 25 you can make the world a better place for #gifted kids if you share your knowladge with your friends globally #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Hi Krissy! Happy Snowday to our Missouri tweep! And hi Claire and Catherine. Love having our Irish friends with us. #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **Begabungs:** @DeborahMersino :- ) #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **FrazzIld:** @clairehennessy Hi Claire. Good to see you! #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **laughingatchaos:** Hooray, made it! I'm Jen in CO, soon to be IL. 2 boys, 1 is 2e. Advocate but everything else on hold until after our move. :) #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **clairehennessy:** @FrazzIld You too Catherine! :) #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **hildebuys:** #gtchat mom from dk. With 2 GT kids on xperia x10 so might give up typing 2day
- 5:05 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @laughingatchaos More snowdays upcoming for you too!
- 5:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Today's topic often brings up a lot of emotions. Parents tend to have STRONG feelings about their child's teachers &/or GT teachers. #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Hi Deborah. Good to be here. Think @DazzIld is taxi driving at the moment! #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Hi @laughingatchaos - Glad you're here! #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **giaimojosephine:** greetings from snowy NJ, Josephine, advocate, tutor, and consultant for gifted and 2E children and adults #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Good to be here! Topic close to my heart. :) #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @FrazzIld Mobile tweeting not to be condoned! #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'd like to focus on what the realities of both parenting AND teaching are, so that we can foster more empathy, understanding. #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **laughingatchaos:** Parents just want to be heard/trusted/respected. THEY know their kids better than anyone. #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **giaimojosephine:** perfect topic! #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine - Happy NJ made it! :- ) Always a pleasure having you with us. #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **FrazzIld:** @GiftedPhoenix Ah, but she hasn't actually tweeted yet.....! #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **clairehennessy:** It's a tricky subject - both GT parents and classroom teachers are under a lot of pressure! #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **laughingatchaos:** I've been on both sides of the grade book, so I know what teachers deal with every day. Seen my share of batsnot crazy parents too. #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** I've got Ten Tips to share, some from @cfertig1 and some from @NAGCGIFTED, along with some of my own. #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **megwhoffman:** #gtchat Sorry I'm a little late! Meg Hoffman, recent grad of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA. Taught for 5 yrs. and plan to go back.
- 5:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** As I put up the 10 Tips, please feel free to comment, ask questions and discuss!! #gtchat

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- 5:07 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @laughingatchaos batsnot is a new one on me?
- 5:07 pm **KTVee:** I feel for parents who seem almost afraid to speak up. This is why I want to form a g/t parent group #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @megwhoffman Meg, we're happy you're here! Glad to have a W&M representative! ;-) #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **ibdb2u:** @laughingatchaos Big frustration for me is parents of gifted who don't know or consider giftedness in their own kids. #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **clairehennessy:** Parents know their kids better - teachers know the kids' behaviour in school - need to get to place where can share experiences! #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat Lurking till my next class starts!
- 5:08 pm **giaimojosephine:** I tell parents that when it comes to their children, they are the experts, and I am listening...I think such a tone is important. #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **halleyrebecca:** Sorry I'm late - Halley here from @SeaburySchool in Tacoma, Wash. #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **ibdb2u:** @GiftedPhoenix @laughingatchaos Maybe bat snot? ;-) And I know some of those parents, too. #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Think we need a question first (before tips). And hi @halleyrebecca! #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ibdb2u Or they don't trust their instincts. VERY true with a gifted underachiever or 2e kid #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **jofrei:** @ljconrad Yay! Glad you are able to call in for a while! #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **ibdb2u:** @halleyrebecca @SeaburySchool You've had a busy week! Hi. #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **clairehennessy:** Parents can be \*blown away\* by what you as a teacher report about a kid! (Have had this happen in a GOOD way, mind you) #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **halleyrebecca:** I've been lucky to have a mom ( @beckyoung3 ) who will do whatever it takes to get me into the hardest classes, best teachers, etc.. #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: What do you think causes the most frustration on both sides of the aisle (parents/teachers)? Cite causes, your observations, etc #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @clairehennessy: Parents know their kids better - teachers know the kids' behaviour in school - need to get to place where can share experiences! #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Yippee! #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **halleyrebecca:** @ibdb2u @SeaburySchool Haha yes, and no rest for the weary, I'm afraid! #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **atxteacher:** Lots of fear RT @KTVee: I feel for parents who seem almost afraid to speak up. This is why I want to form a g/t parent group #Gtchat
- 5:10 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ibdb2u @GiftedPhoenix Heh. Batsnot is the POLITE version of what I usually say. ;) #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** @clairehennessy So inspiring... #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **eshwaranv:** Q1) @DeborahMersino Lack of willingness to listen to one another is the no.1 reason according to me. #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **clairehennessy:** Q1 - not understanding that kids can be very different in school and at home. - problem on both sides! #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **ibdb2u:** @clairehennessy That was us with our second. Wife and I looked at each other, "she's talking about our kid?!?" :-)) #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @KTVee: I feel for parents who seem almost afraid to speak up. This is why I want to form a g/t parent group...GREAT IDEA go4it #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @atxteacher: Lots of fear RT @KTVee: I feel 4 parents who seem almost afraid 2 speak up/why I want to form a g/t parent group #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @laughingatchaos Help! <http://bit.ly/e19JwC>

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- 5:11 pm **clairehennessy:** @ibdb2u Awww, yay! Lovely when it happens. #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q1:For me, collaboration w/teacher, making accommodations, and the kid doesn't "play along." But that's just me. ;) #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **jofrei:** RT @eshwaranv: Q1) @DeborahMersino Lack of willingness to listen to one another is the no.1 reason according to me. Agree! #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** @clairehennessy - Can you say more about kids being different at home/school? #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @clairehennessy: Q1 - not understanding that kids can be very different in school and at home. - problem on both sides!<-BTDT! #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @ibdb2u: @laughingatchaos Big frustration ... parents of gifted who don't know or consider giftedness in their own kids. AGREE! #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat..Hi just in, what's on?
- 5:12 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @laughingatchaos: @ibdb2u Or they don't trust their instincts. VERY true with a gifted underachiever or 2e kid #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei @eshwaranv - Excellent point about listening. #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **halleyrebecca:** Amy Price from @SENG\_Gifted had some great stuff to say on the topic in a presentation down here in July. Great tips for parents. #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat @laughingatchaos Help! <http://bit.ly/e19JwC><- LOL! I'll tag after the chat. ;) #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **ibdb2u:** Q1 - Absolutely lack of communication. Even about routine, day to day things, let alone larger issues of giftedness. #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **FrazzIld:** Q1: Defensiveness on part of teacher is a difficulty. Especially when teacher has no G&T training and so misinterprets parents #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **clairehennessy:** Home/school - kids may be brilliant at school but seem disinterested/distracted at home (esp apathy re: homework). #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **atxteacher:** Q1 they should be a team of equals, but I don't think both sides view it that way #Gtchat
- 5:12 pm **jofrei:** Q1 Parents can feel/be made to feel they are being unreasonable when asking for what the child needs #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **halleyrebecca:** I.e. don't come into a teacher meeting with guns blazing; don't put the teacher on the defensive. #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q1. Failure to respect and respond to the other's perspective and work together as co-educators of the #gifted learner
- 5:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @atxteacher: Q1 they should be a team of equals, but I dont think both sides view it that way<= SO VERY TRUE! #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **halleyrebecca:** Avoid accusations like "my child isn't being challenged enough in your class." #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **ibdb2u:** q1 - Had teachers new to gifted really taken aback by how much more involved parents were and how much higher expectations were. #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @atxteacher: Q1 they should be a team of equals, but I dont think both sides view it that way<-I try to start the year that way #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @halleyrebecca: I.e. dont come into a teacher meeting with guns blazing; dont put the teacher on the defensive.<=Agree #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @jofrei: Q1 Parents can feel/be made to feel they are being unreasonable when asking for what the child needs<-Exactly #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @halleyrebecca: I.e. dont come into a teacher meeting with guns blazing; dont put the teacher on the defensive.<=Agree #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - You couldn't have said it better. I agree wholeheartedly. It IS

- 5:13 pm **clairehennessy:** Kids may be engaged, bright, inquisitive at home & in general but sullen or disengaged at school - tough to assess then! #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **KTVee:** Misunderstanding can cause a huge rift between parents and reg. classroom teacher; this is why PD for all teachers is so imperative #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **jofrei:** RT @atxteacher: Q1 they should be a team of equals, but I dont think both sides view it that way True! #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **atxteacher:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: Q1. Failure to respect & respond to the others perspective & work together as co-educators of the #gifted learner #Gtchat
- 5:14 pm **Begabung:** Q1: Everybody thinks that he/she is experts but don't have the courage to say I don't know how #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **laughingatchaos:** @halleyrebecca Yeah, even tho I want to say that, I tiptoe around it and find other words #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @atxteacher: Q1 they should be a team of equals, but I don't think both sides view it that way #Gtchat
- 5:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** @peter\_lydon Glad to see you my Irish friend! #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **halleyrebecca:** Must be strategic in advocacy - hard to get things accomplished for your child when you start out antagonizing. #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @Begabung: Q1: Everybody thinks that he/she is experts but don't have the courage to say I don't know how #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **ibdb2u:** q1 Back to school conferences with classrooms filled to standing room only, when they were used to 5 families. #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **KTVee:** Role as a g/t teacher involves many things; listening to others to gain understanding from their perspective is essential #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **atxteacher:** Word choice is key RT @halleyrebecca: Avoid accusations like "my child isnt being challenged enough in your class." #Gtchat
- 5:14 pm **halleyrebecca:** Yes @KTVee Misunderstanding can cause huge rift between parents and reg. classroom teacher; why PD for all teachers is so imperative #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** A lot of you are pointing to the fact that parents & teachers don't view each other as equals/etc. #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **laughingatchaos:** I get frustrated when the teacher asks me for ideas, and I ask him for ideas, b/c we're both tapped out! LOL Complex kid... #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **Begabung:** but parents are able to treat their kids individually but teachers are not really able to #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **theboysstore:** Good morning all - just joining now - looks like we're are having another engaging subject :- ) #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **megwhoffman:** @ibdb2u I remember that shock when I switched to GT education! #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Why do you think this happens (that parents and teachers don't feel "seen" by each other)? #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **KTVee:** Q1: Being an 'expert' means you know when to admit you're not sure what the best answer is. #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KTVee - Agree regarding professional development! #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Not so much as not equals, just...not on the same page #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat...as a teacher, I'm hearing a lot of generalisations..
- 5:15 pm **halleyrebecca:** Wish I could get @beckyoung3 online for this chat. She is the best I know at working the system. #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **ibdb2u:** RT @Begabung: but parents are able to treat their kids individually but teachers are not really able to - great point! #gtchat

- 5:15 pm **theboysstore:** Yes!! RT @KTVEe: Q1: Being an expert means you know when to admit youre not sure what the best answer is. #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @KTVEe: Q1: Being an expert means you know when to admit youre not sure what the best answer is. / So true #gtchat
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- 5:16 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q2:Both have their own agenda. Parent have only a few kids, teachers have MANY, plus state req, admin, other parents... #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q2: Why do you think this happens (that parents and teachers dont feel "seen" by each other)? #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **halleyrebecca:** I went to a #gifted school 2nd-8th grade, then a public HS. It was dramatically different trying to get my voice heard. #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **theboysstore:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q2:Both have their own agenda. Parent have only a few kids, teachers have MANY, plus state req, admin... #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **peter\_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat...some ppl confuse equal with sameness..we have different perspectives...
- 5:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** I also think parents (some of whom arm themselves w/loads of info) don't give enough credit to teachers' knowledge/day-to-day inter. #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **Begabung:** I see sometimes gt kids are able to solve their problems in a very easy and simple way and parents/teachers didnt know that #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat q is how to marry the perspectives.
- 5:17 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q2 the #gifted focus puts many teachers on the defensive, especially if the parent has a good understanding of the issues...
- 5:17 pm **eshwaranv:** Q2) Both are obsessed with their knowledge. Unwilling to say "I don't know about that." #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **ibdb2u:** q2 - Parents expect much more individual attention. Teachers accustomed to being more unchallenged and leaders of the discussion. #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **atxteacher:** RT @KTVEe: Q1: Being an expert means you know when to admit youre not sure what the best answer is.<=powerful. Important 4 parents 2 #Gtchat
- 5:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca - No wonder you're so excellent in your current role! #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **KTVEe:** Q2: the parents I work with just want what is best for their kids; the teachers do to; they don't see that it's 2 different things #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **FrazzIld:** Q2: Teachers are under pressure with vast mix of abilities in class, no GT training and feel parent is questioning their expertise #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat.or think the knowledge puts them in a 'I'm right, you're wrong' mindset.
- 5:18 pm **jofrei:** Q2 Agree with @laughingatchaos also often children present/behave differently at home and school #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino I also think teachers give enough credit to parents' info! ;) #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **clairehennessy:** Parents & teachers not equals. Parents = expert on their kid. Teacher = expert on their classroom as whole, education as whole. #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: by the time most teachers are licensed, most have developed a resentment of the gifted student (Friedenberg, 1965) #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ibdb2u - I would agree w/you. Parents can be intense, driven, and impassioned about their students' education. #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **KTVEe:** Q2: Means as a g/t teacher, advocate,you've got to see it from all sides, and build bridges in a POSITIVE way #gtchat

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- 5:18 pm **ibdb2u:** RT @jofrei: Q2 Agree with @laughingatchaos also often children present/behave differently at home and school #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **megwhoffman:** Q2: Sometimes the teacher lingo can be confusing in conferences. Miscommunication is easy when speaking diff. languages. #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **Begabungs:** Q2: it is not easy to teach a teacher and say what to do but....#gtchat
- 5:18 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat I have known few parents who go into first meeting guns blazing. It happens after years of frustration. Yrs of denial of service.
- 5:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos Do or don't give enough credit? #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **clairehennessy:** Parent/teacher struggle occurs when specific kid needs to be educated in a classroom - expertise overlaps. #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Frazzlld That is EXACTLY it. Sons' classes are 24-36 kids. So hard to accommodate. #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **Frazzlld:** My belief is that with gifted awareness as part of basic teacher training, relations would improve vastly #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine - Sad. And frightening. #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @halleyrebecca: Hard to find the balance. You HAVE to advocate (loudly!) for yourself/child, but diplomatically. #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat ....it's almost as if there's a bigger threat to their professional competence, especially if their subject knowledge is an issue?
- 5:19 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @halleyrebecca: Must be strategic in advocacy - read "From Emotions to Advocacy" .. #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @KTVEe: Q1: Being an 'expert' means you know when to admit you're not sure what the best answer is. #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat@giaimojosephine do you ahve a more detailed reference of the quote pls.
- 5:19 pm **theboysstore:** I experienced that 1! RT @jofrei: Q2 Agree with @laughingatchaos also often children present/behave differently at home and school #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: @laughingatchaos Do or dont give enough credit?<-Gah. DONT. Fingers too fast today. ;) #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **Begabungs:** Q2: some teachers have allergy against this topic-->GT Kids, here in Germany #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **ibdb2u:** Parents can be so used to HAVING to be aggressive advocates that they often have too low of expectations. #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **KTVEe:** @Frazzlld I agree-- educate before the problems start and build up! #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: @giaimojosephine - Sad. And frightening. - yes #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: My belief is that with gifted awareness as part of basic teacher training, relations would improve vastly<YES #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @Begabungs: sometimes both forgett to ask the gt child what they want #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @megwhoffman: @ibdb2u I remember that shock when I switched to GT education! ...can you say more about this?...#gtchat
- 5:20 pm **halleyrebecca:** RT @Frazzlld My belief is that with gifted awareness as part of basic teacher training, relations would improve vastly #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat working on that here in Ireland
- 5:20 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GiftedPhoenix YES! Don't question the teacher, s/he is the expert. Advocacy also means educating those who don't know! #gtchat

- 5:20 pm **KTVee:** @Begabungs Germany is not alone in that allergy. Is there a med for this? #gtchat ;)
- 5:21 pm **halleyrebecca:** Yes, expecting a wall. @ibdb2u Parents can be so used to HAVING to be aggressive advocates that often have too low of expectations. #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **theboysstore:** Ha!! Mine won't let me ignore her! RT @GiftedPhoenix: RT @Begabungs: sometimes both forget to ask the gt child what they want #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **clairehennessy:** Yep - if dealing w/gifted becomes part & parcel of 'handling the classroom', much more effective than ad-hoc special provisions. #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **megwhoffman:** @giaimojosephine It was strange to have a class full of GT kids whose parents were all really involved. . . #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Do you think personalities play a part as well? What type of teacher/GT coordinator do you best get along with? #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** @KTVee @Begabungs Take 2 #gtchats and call me in the morning. ;) #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **KTVee:** Q2 Fixing this is going to be like taking down the Berlin Wall, and if I recall, it came down one. brick. at a time. #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **JenniferLarson:** @ljconrad #gtchat I know more than a few parents who get so frustrated that they opt for private school. My in laws did that 25 yrs ago.
- 5:21 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @Frazzld: My belief is that with gifted awareness as part of basic teacher training, relations would improve vastly<YES #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **ibdb2u:** @giaimojosephine I lead a parent group. Our parents expect daily updates. They want to be involved. #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Q3..tough Q...teachers sometimes expected to be all things to all pupils..
- 5:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @megwhoffman: @giaimojosephine It was strange to have a class full of GT kids whose parents were all really involved<=powerful! #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **Begabungs:** @KTVee more supports from gt centers could help...sometimes...I see how teachers changed after I opened my center here #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q3:I get along best w/teachers who are open to learning. Talking. Reviewing. All about communication. #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **KTVee:** Q3: personalities matter greatly; classroom teachers - flexible, open, sense of humor, willingness to learn new things #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** @JenniferLarson - Welcome! You're so right. Many don't feel their children are getting the right support. It's sad really. #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q3:I get along best w/teachers who are open to learning. Talking. Reviewing. All about communication. #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **halleyrebecca:** Q3: In high school we eventually started bypassing teachers/counselors and going straight to principal. He got things done. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **Begabungs:** Q3: open minded, creative, imaginative, willing to learn ...a little gifted ;-) #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTVee: Q2 Fixing this is going to be like taking down the Berlin Wall, and if I recall, it came down one. brick. at a time. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **theboysstore:** Being involved with the School district has openend my eyes 2 issues 4 other parents & gt kids. I WAS focused on mine only at 1st #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **peter\_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat not in Finland!!!
- 5:23 pm **halleyrebecca:** My counselor when I was fighting to accelerate HS science: "One constellation is that you can take that next year ..." OY! #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **KTVee:** Q3: g/t teacher - proactive, motivated, invested in the kids wholeheartedly, assertive in a positive way, open lines communication #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @KTVee: Q2 Fixing this is going to be like taking down the Berlin Wall, and if I recall, it came down one. brick. at a time. #gtchat

- 5:23 pm **ibdb2u:** @megwhoffman @giaimojosephine Second son's 2nd grade class had 9 regular volunteer parents out of 25 kids. All 9 entered GT program #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **megwhoffman:** @giaimojosephine . . . I ended up loving the GT parents because I knew I had such strong support in and out of the classroom. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **laughingatchaos:** Q3:Sons' teachers comm w/me. New GT coord. doesn't. AGH! At least I know how to advocate for them! & local parents know to call me! #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q2: Our educational system was designed by Taylor, the ind. eng. who automated factories...think widgets! #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: I, like most parents, work best when I see teachers who listen, are nurturing, optimistic, solution-oriented. #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **ibdb2u:** RT @Begabungs: Q3: open minded, creative, imaginative, willing to learn ...a little gifted ;-)#gtchat
- 5:24 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat And I, like most teachers, react when parents think I am less than they are!
- 5:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** Here's a NAGC (US) article on the subject. Discusses research re what works best: <http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=346> #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **TheNextMartha:** @DeborahMersino I get along with someone who is open to listening to my thoughts and not just assume theirs are the only way. #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @Begabungs: Q3: open minded, creative, imaginative, willing to learn ...a little gifted ;-)#gtchat
- 5:24 pm **Begabungs:** Q3: solution oriented and positive thinker #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca Oy indeed! #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Q3. Some of our leading teachers for #gifted are amazing -they're totally behind the idea of challenge and support for every learner #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **LisaDSB:** Q3 Some teachers are fixated on a certain methodology/mindset and are not open to other possibilities. Difficult to work with. #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: I, like most parents, work best when I see teachers who listen, are nurturing, optimistic, solution-oriented. #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Begabungs: Q3: open minded, creative, imaginative, willing to learn ...a little gifted ;-)<=does make a difference! #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **laughingatchaos:** @peter\_lydon @DeborahMersino go in w/respect for teachers' expertise and knowledge and work from there. #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTvee: Q3: proactive, motivated, invested in the kids wholeheartedly, assertive in a positive way, open lines communication<=YES #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **SeaburySchool:** Important for parents to work with us, not bowl us over. #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Q3. #gtchat Not for me a matter of personality but more about their commitment to 'the pedagogy of personalisation'
- 5:25 pm **DocForeman:** RT @DeborahMersino: As I put up the 10 Tips, please feel free to comment, ask questions and discuss!! #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **theboysstore:** Personalities affect us in interacting with people in general I think when it comes to our childrens education tolerance is lowered #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** @theboysstore - Good for you then! #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **peter\_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat I'd settle for respect for what is a difficult job.
- 5:25 pm **KTvee:** Q3: With regard to teachers; what can we do to fix situation when teachers are not open to changing methods to work best for kids? #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **ibdb2u:** q3 - flexibility is key. Ability to treat kids as individuals, and remember it's about the journey, not always the end point. #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **LisaDSB:** Q3 Even when teacher is open to accommodation they are leery of stepping on

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- 5:26 pm **clairehennesy:** RT @laughingatchaos: @peter\_lydon @DeborahMersino go in w/respect for teachers' expertise and knowledge and work from there. #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **laughingatchaos:** @peter\_lydon Boy Howdy I know it's a difficult job. DH & I are former teachers. We left before our minds did. #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **peter\_lydon:** @TheNextMartha #gtchat or have one great teacher with no institutional support
- 5:26 pm **theboysstore:** Listening is one of the hardest skills for most anyone to learn. Often we are preparing a response rather than listening... #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @TheNextMartha: @DeborahMersino it's also discouraging to have a great fit (teacher) one year and not so great the next. <Oh yes! #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **jofrei:** Q3 Yes when teachers & parents 'click' it is great! Best teacher youngest had tried to give challenge to each student each lesson #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **peter\_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat LOL!
- 5:27 pm **megwhoffman:** Hope I NEVER do this! RT @LisaDSB: Q3 Some tchrs fixated on certain methodology & not open 2 possibilities. Difficult 2 work w/. #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **laughingatchaos:** If my kid is successful, the teacher is, the school is, the district is, and funding follows success. Help me help him! #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ibdb2u: q3 flexibility is key. Ability to treat kids as individuals, and remember it's about the journey, not always the end point. #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **theboysstore:** Agreed RT @LisaDSB Even when teacher is open to accommodation, they are leery of stepping on admin toes, so need strong personality. #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **Begabungs:** @KTVEe maybe we can give such a teacher a book about gifted kids for birthday, christmas, ... #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **peter\_lydon:** @megwhoffman #gtchat if it's not broke, don't fix it attitude.
- 5:27 pm **laughingatchaos:** @peter\_lydon Hooboy, NOT KIDDING. LOL! I still love to teach, just will never return to a classroom. #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @TheNextMartha: @DeborahMersino it's also discouraging to have a great fit (teacher) one year and not so great the next. #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **ibdb2u:** @KTVEe No easy answers. Showing evidence that a different approach can work, without being too big a burden. #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat in Ireland it is almost always about the end point
- 5:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** TIP 1: Assume that you will create a positive educational environment 4 your child (via @cfertig1). In short, come in w/faith. #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **TheNextMartha:** @peter\_lydon Yes especially that. We had a teacher last year open to doing things and was brick walled by principal. #gtchat
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- 5:28 pm **ibdb2u:** @KTVEe Professional development would help. People get used to their ways of doing things and don't want to change. #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **KTVEe:** @Begabungs @ibdb2u thanks; just thinking of some strategies; I think longer term pd might be the way to go as well #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Teachers have one of the highest rates of mortality post retirement of professions in Ireland.
- 5:29 pm **Begabungs:** situation 4 teachers from countries to countries are different but if the point is important enough 4 them they can find a solution #gtchat

- 5:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** TIP 1 is often easier said than done. In spite of years of frustration &/or dead-ends, parents NEED to have hope/work toward collabr #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **jofrei:** @GiftedPhoenix Yes The handover from one year to the next needs to be smooth and continue in forward direction! #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **halleyrebecca:** via @laughingatchaos If my kid is successful, the teacher, school, district is: funding follows success. Help me help him! #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **0Quest0:** Hi from Kildare Ireland. Sorry to be late! #Gtchat
- 5:29 pm **Frazzlld:** Q3: Frustrating when expectation is that every student MUST produce the same work, even if 2E and excelling in achievement. #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @halleyrebecca: via @laughingatchaos If my kid is successful, the teacher, school, district is: funding follows success. Help me help him! #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **laughingatchaos:** I think PD for teachers only works if they are willing to listen & change. I sat thru enough PD to see teachers check out. #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @TheNextMartha @peter\_lydon -Again, sad. #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **KTVee:** refusal to change might just be one of the biggest things in education for kids getting what they need #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat following @TheNextMartha - Commitment to a good school policy is important to ensure continuity between teachers: a big problem
- 5:30 pm **eshwaranv:** Aaarrghhh.... Connectivity problems! I hate it when these things happen during #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** @peter\_lydon Stress kills them. :( #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **megwhoffman:** @peter\_lydon If I ever get that attitude, it's time to stop teaching. :) #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **ibdb2u:** RT @halleyrebecca: via @laughingatchaos If my kid is successful, the teacher, school, district is: funding follows success! #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Hello, all! Sorry I'm late--what are we talking about? #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @0Quest0: Hi from Kildare Ireland. Sorry to be late!<=Glad you're with us! We're discussing challenges to collaboration & tips. #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **KTVee:** what's sad is that if there is no understanding of gifted, 2E students are REALLY misunderstood (and suffer!) #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Frazzlld Oy. Don't get me started on 2e and achievement... #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **peter\_lydon:** @megwhoffman #gtchat yes!
- 5:31 pm **jofrei:** @deepwaterscoach Hi!!! #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** TIP 2: Teachers are most receptive if parents approach them with consideration & respect (via @cfertig1). Empathy goes a LONG way! #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat changing the world.
- 5:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach We're talking about you, darling. ;) How wonderful you and where have you been? ;) #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **clairehennessy:** @Frazzlld Can you give examples? This is interesting point... #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @DeborahMersino: TIP 2: Teachers are most receptive if parents approach them with consideration & respect (via @cfertig1). Empathy goes a LONG way! #gtchat
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- 5:31 pm **jofrei:** RT @KTVee: whats sad is that if there is no understanding of gifted, 2E students are REALLY misunderstood (and suffer!) How true! #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach - We're talking about roadblocks to positive teacher communications with parents & sharing tips! Glad you're here! #gtchat

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- 5:31 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @peter\_lydon Oh, so the usual? #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** @KTVEe Yup! I educate more on 2e/underachievement than anything. And then bang my head on the desk and have wine. ;) #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos Oh, and I'm missing it? Silly me! #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** Just got here. Catching up. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @eshwaranv. Aaarrghhhh.... Connectivity problems! I hate it when these things happen during #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **ibdb2u:** tip 2 - consideration and respect has to be cultivated by both sides. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **Frazzlld:** @clairehennessy eg, must sit up till midnight to produce pages of homework even though getting A's in tests without. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat think I had my first 'real' thanks you in 20 years teaching to day.
- 5:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** TIP 3: Be WILLING to listen to teacher's observations about your child & about the class in general. May gain new insights. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **deepwaterscoach:** From a coaching perspective, the best thing teachers and parents can do is proactively create an alliance that will serve the child #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @giaimojosephine: RT @eshwaranv. Aaarrghhhh.... Connectivity problems! I hate it when these things happen during<=SORRY! #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @ibdb2u: tip 2 - consideration and respect has to be cultivated by both sides.<-Yup. \*I'M\* the expert on MY kid. #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **KTVEe:** @laughingatchaos the phrase I can't stand to hear, but hear too often, "You mean (he/she) IS gifted?" #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **TheNextMartha:** @GiftedPhoenix 2nd grade teacher took all of 1st grade teachers suggestions and lumped it into "We don't do that in 2nd grade" #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **jagkise:** RT @DeborahMersino TIP 2: Teachers R most receptive if parents approach w considration/rspect (via @cfertig1) Emphy goes LONG way #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @KTVEe: @laughingatchaos the phrase I can't stand to hear, but hear too often, "You mean (he/she) IS gifted?" #gtchat slow teacher!
- 5:33 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat think I had my first real thanks you in 20 years teaching to day.//Happy to hear it! #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **laughingatchaos:** @peter\_lydon Well, that's just wrong. Teachers need to be thanked often and loudly. #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **eshwaranv:** No relief from connectivity crisis yet. Guess that's that for me on this week's #gtchat. Will check out the archives (sigh!)
- 5:33 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @jagkise That's a sign of a weak teacher
- 5:33 pm **laughingatchaos:** @KTVEe From the parent or other teachers? Both are heartbreaking. #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **ibdb2u:** RT @laughingatchaos: @peter\_lydon Well, thats just wrong. Teachers need to be thanked often and loudly. #gtchat
- 5:34 pm **clairehennessy:** @Frazzlld Oh that's madness! Homework is big issue that really needs to be handled - so often totally pointless! #gtchat
- 5:34 pm **theboysstore:** RT @laughingatchaos: @peter\_lydon Well, thats just wrong. Teachers need to be thanked often and loudly. #gtchat
- 5:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** @peter\_lydon THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU - What you do MATTERS immensely day in and day out!!! #gtchat
- 5:34 pm **peter\_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat I get loads...ps do say thanks...but this was a 'you have changed his life and we appreciate that' type thanks.
- 5:34 pm **laughingatchaos:** @TheNextMartha @GiftedPhoenix AGH!!!! Bad move, teacher! 3rd gr sugg for 4th gr teacher made this year smooth! #gtchat
- 5:34 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino @peter\_lydon THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU  
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- 5:34 pm **KTVee:** the focus has to be on kids; nobody is saying "you're teaching wrong" gotta be "let's try this, it's best for {insert kid's name} #gtchat
- 5:34 pm **jofrei:** Re Tip 1 We need a hope and optimism bank! Then can make withdrawal from it before next meeting #gtchat
- 5:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** TIP 4: Don't wait to communicate about what's NOT working. If you find something working, share that along the way...build, build. #gtchat
- 5:34 pm **laughingatchaos:** @peter\_lydon THANK YOU!!!! #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **FrazzIId:** @peter\_lydon Well, here's another thank you from me! #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @theboysstore: RT @laughingatchaos: @peter\_lydon Well, thats just wrong. Teachers need to be thanked often and loudly. #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** @peter\_lydon @laughingatchaos How wonderful for you! #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **peter\_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat gee@ shucks! thanks.
- 5:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: Re Tip 1 We need a hope and optimism bank! Then can make withdrawal from it before next meeting=>Right on! #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **FrazzIId:** @clairehennessy Soul destroying stuff #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT@KTVee:the focus has 2 be on kids; nobody is saying "youre teaching wrong" gotta be "lets try this, its best for {insert kids name} #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **Begabungs:** it will be a good idea if parents, teachers & gt kids + a professional consultant try 2 talk about problems at the round table #gtchat
- 5:35 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat hey...if you kids doesn't do this already..get them to watch the reaction from the teacher!!!
- 5:36 pm **TheNextMartha:** @ibdb2u @halleyrebecca @laughingatchaos Exactly. My kid doing well is only good for the school. Dare I say DUH? #gtchat
- 5:36 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @halleyrebecca: "One constellation is that you can take that next year ..." OY! ...Is Orion one of the choices? #gtchat
- 5:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** I don't think we realize how often teacher go unappreciated and unacknowledged. Thank yous can go a long, long way! #gtchat
- 5:36 pm **ibdb2u:** @jofrei And you can't make withdrawls if you never made any deposits. #gtchat
- 5:36 pm **laughingatchaos:** T4: Sadly, what works today likely won't work tomorrow. 2e is a PITA. But teacher & I still communicate often. #gtchat
- 5:36 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I think the dynamic is different depending on the quality of the school and whether the teacher is aligned with school policy?
- 5:36 pm **megwhoffman:** I love when parents share what works@ home! RT @DeborahMersino: TIP 4:If you find something working, share that along the way. #gtchat
- 5:36 pm **Begabungs:** and solve problems together with understanding and positive thinking #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **laughingatchaos:** @TheNextMartha @ibdb2u @halleyrebecca LOL! Yeah, I try to make that point gently. ;) #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **halleyrebecca:** RT @KTVee focus has to be kids; nobody is saying "you're teaching wrong" gotta be "let's try this, it's best for {insert kid's name} #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **KTVee:** gifted week is coming up in Feb; I am going to write letters of thanks to all of my reg. class teachers #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **peter\_lydon:** @KTVee #gtchat where week?
- 5:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - I wholeheartedly recognize that these tips aren't foolproof/work in all instances. YOU do a fab job advocating! #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **megwhoffman:** YES!! RT @DeborahMersino: I don't think we realize how often teacher go unappreciated and unacknowledged. Thank yous go a long way! #gtchat

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- 5:37 pm **LisaDSB**: You try not to be THAT parent but when teachers get too busy to differentiate you have to keep on them & and that can frustrate both #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **laughingatchaos**: RT @KTVEe: gifted week is coming up in Feb; I am going to write letters of thanks to all of my reg. class teachers<-GREAT IDEA! #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **KTVEe**: a little chocolate and a thank u starts to open doors #gtchat
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- 5:37 pm **halleyrebecca**: @giaimojosephine Right? That's when we realized that was not the right person to help us. #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **jofrei**: @ibdb2u @jofrei True but others can deposit some for you by telling successes they have had #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **ibdb2u**: T4 - Our 16 teachers try to get together and share experiences. Only about 7 of the 16 have more than 2 years experience. #gtchat
- 5:37 pm **deepwaterscoach**: We need to talk w/ each other--parents & teachers--abt creating a relationship between us that will serve GT kids. #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **laughingatchaos**: @DeborahMersino LOL! Sure don't feel like I do a great job! Results don't show my effort! ;) #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **peter\_lydon**: @Frazzlld #gtchat yeah..they said they'd leave me to my break! I went back to them to thanks them for their comment.
- 5:38 pm **cybraryman1**: My Parent Teacher Communication page: <http://bit.ly/cdBRK1> #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **jofrei**: RT @KTVEe: a little chocolate and a thank u starts to open doors YES! #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **laughingatchaos**: @KTVEe I thought about getting gift cards to the local HUGE liquor store for the teachers. LOL #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **jofrei**: RT @cybraryman1: My Parent Teacher Communication page: <http://bit.ly/cdBRK1> #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **peter\_lydon**: RT @jofrei: RT @KTVEe: a little chocolate and a thank u starts to open doors YES! #gtchat|always very nice...:(
- 5:38 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @KTVEe: a little chocolate and a thank u starts to open doors<=yep! #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **deepwaterscoach**: RT @cybraryman1: My Parent Teacher Communication page: <http://bit.ly/cdBRK1/from> the man w/ a pg for EVERYTHING! Love it! #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @cybraryman1: My Parent Teacher Communication page: <http://bit.ly/cdBRK1> #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **KTVEe**: @laughingatchaos well that will REALLY open doors! #gtchat :)
- 5:39 pm **laughingatchaos**: @cybraryman1 There you are! :) #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **deepwaterscoach**: RT @jofrei: RT @KTVEe: a little chocolate and a thank u starts to open doors YES!//Chocolate is its own love language... #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **ibdb2u**: t4 - experience teaching GT kids. Need to clarify. #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: @jofrei We always get back to chocolate - and a plea for more teacher training! #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **LisaDSB**: @cybraryman1 You never cease to amaze! #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **theboysstore**: You always have such great resources - Thanks!!! RT @cybraryman1: My Parent Teacher Communication page: <http://bit.ly/cdBRK1> #gtchat
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- 5:39 pm **peter lydon**: @KTVEe #gtchat thanks.

- 5:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** TIP 5: Seek out input and advice from educators regularly (at their school/online/etc.). You may know lots, but they have insights 2 #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **halleyrebecca:** @TheNextMartha Those are kind of the "SEE what we've been saying!?" moments. #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **TheNextMartha:** @ibdb2u @laughingatchaos @peter\_lydon And I'm not opposed to "buying" their help with compliments. #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **KTVee:** If you praise people for the things they're doing right for our kids; they'll be more likely to listen to suggestions later. #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **ljconrad:** RT @cybraryman1: My Parent Teacher Communication page: <http://bit.ly/cdBRK1> #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **laughingatchaos:** @KTVee LOL! Yeah, I'd make a lot of teacher friends that way! :) #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **DazzlId:** Sorry I'm on the move for this #gtchat! Happy birthday tweeps!
- 5:40 pm **Begabung:** Ive another idea,what about to create a flyer for teachers, parents, gt kids together...something that we can use globally and simple #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **theboysstore:** RT @KTVee If you praise people for the things theyre doing right for our kids; they'll be more likely to listen to suggestions later #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **peter\_lydon:** @TheNextMartha #gtchat not that...just people like to be given things.....'games People Play '
- 5:40 pm **laughingatchaos:** @TheNextMartha LOL! Neither am I! :) A smile and a Starbucks goes a LONG way. #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **tomwhitby:** @cybraryman1 Would your Index page be your Pages Page, oh Prince of Pages? #gtchat #Edchat
- 5:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTVee: If u praise people for the things theyre doing right for our kids; they'll be more likely to listen to suggestions later. #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **TheNextMartha:** @halleyrebecca I bet they were.And if my son was able to solve global warming some day? This school district would give him plaques. #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @cybraryman1: My Parent Teacher Communication page: <http://bit.ly/cdBRK1> #gtchat
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- 5:40 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DazzlId: Sorry Im on the move for this #gtchat! Happy birthday tweeps!!/Thx for the fly-by! Good to see you! #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DazzlId Hope you're parked! Taxi! #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DazzlId: Sorry Im on the move for this #gtchat! Happy birthday tweeps! <=Welcome Karen. Tomorrow's #gtchat's official birthday! #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **peter\_lydon:** @Begabung #gtchat happening here in Ireland..what I want for WGAD
- 5:41 pm **LisaDSB:** @Begabung Good idea, so as not to reinvent the wheel every time. #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **Begabung:** we have enough books but flyers, postcars, a letter could be easy to read for teachers, parents,...#gtchat
- 5:41 pm **KTVee:** Twitter's logo shouldn't be a bird, it should be a little statue of @cybraryman1 #gtchat #justsayin
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- 5:42 pm **ibdb2u:** Expectant praise works too. It's a bit manipulative, but we all see it, recognize it, and work with it anyhow. #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @tomwhitby The pages page is about pages! #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **peter\_lydon:** @Begabung #gtchat Will mail you a copy when done.
- 5:42 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @laughingatchaos: I sat thru enough PD to see teachers check out. ...PD is "too late" for the gifted...need G/T college coursework #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **theboysstore:** LOL RT @KTVEe: Twitters logo shouldnt be a bird, it should be a little statue of @cybraryman1 #gtchat #justsayin #gtchat
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- 5:42 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @KTVEe: refusal to change might just be one of the biggest things in education for kids getting what they need #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **Begabung:** Peter I was thinking about us...all participants at gtchat ..we have the best experience and we can rocks! #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **heym0mxtwo:** @DeborahMersil don't know how to do the gifted chat thing. Can u tell me? #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **clairehennesy:** RT @ibdb2u: Expectant praise works too. It's a bit manipulative, but we all see it, recognize it, and work with it anyhow. #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **laughingatchaos:** @giaimojosephine Exactly! I had NO GT teacher training in college. N.O.N.E. #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **peter\_lydon:** @Begabung #gtchat yup...do-able.
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- 5:43 pm **KTVEe:** Honestly considered offering workshops on gifted and visiting other districts #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **NancyTeaches:** RT @Frazzlld: RT @KTVEe: Twitters logo shouldnt be a bird, it should be a little statue of @cybraryman1 #gtchat #justsayin / LOL! #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** @heym0mxtwo Well you're doing it! Just follow the hashtag #gtchat and add it to your tweets. You'll see/show up in stream! Welcome! #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **peter\_lydon:** @heym0mxtwo #gtchat<http://bit.ly/9oo6Gd> check out this link.
- 5:43 pm **clairehennesy:** Parents also need to remember kids may not want to be visibly seen with 'different'/special/extra work in class! #gtchat
- 5:43 pm **ibdb2u:** @laughingatchaos @giaimojosephine Working to change that in Washington state. One of many things on the legislative agenda... #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **theboysstore:** Well said, thanks! RT @DeborahMersino: TIP 6: Parents need 2 remember that although their children are gifted they are still kids... #gtchat

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5:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tip 7: It never hurts to compliment up (if the situation warrants it). If the teacher has done something/write a TY & copy principal #gtchat

5:44 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @laughingatchaos: @KTVee Yup! I educate more on 2e/underachievement. ...and how so many gifted are being medicated needlessly #gtchat

5:44 pm **ibdb2u:** @clairehennesy Kids learn that if finishing early just means more busy work, they'll stop finishing early. #gtchat

5:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: @heym0mxtwo I use tweetchat.com. Log in, and enter #gtchat. Its easy, and youll see the whole conversation. TY! #gtchat

5:44 pm **Begabungs:** it must be something easy...like fast food...otherwise they don't want to read! I am sure...#gtchat

5:45 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tip 7: It never hurts to compliment up (if the situation warrants it). If the teacher has done something/write a TY & copy principal #gtchat

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5:45 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat....MAJORLY important to write to principal..otherwise school with weak tenures can lose good teachers.

5:45 pm **halleyrebecca:** @ibdb2u Off-topic: have you seen the weird stuff going on in FedWay: watering down of AP classes? All who pass WASL are registered? #gtchat

5:45 pm **Begabungs:** teacher training could be good as soon as it is free otherwise they dont want to pay #gtchat

5:46 pm **clairehennesy:** @ibdb2u Absolutely! And even if not, can be culture of 'extra work = punishment' in many schools! #gtchat

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5:46 pm **ibdb2u:** @halleyrebecca @ibdb2u Saw it. Been a little busy with the Legislature to pay too much attention. #gtchat

5:46 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @clairehennesy: Teachers & parents need to consider ways of handling additional/differentiated work for kids. #gtchat

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- 5:47 pm **megwhoffman:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat....MAJORLY important to write to principal... means the WORLD to a teacher approaching burnout.
- 5:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tip 8: Partner w/teacher on joint learning ops (like @clairehennessy suggested). Be open/thoughtful/enthusiastic. #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **KTVee:** Our state is too busy scraping funds together to pay for standardized testing that to worry about differentiation and kids needs #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **jofrei:** RT @LisaDSB: Id like to get into our local teachers college and give a lecture or two on giftedness.<= Yay! #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix same problems here #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @LisaDSB I think there's so much potential in joint professional development for parents and teachers #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @KTVee - Oh you are so not alone. Again, parents need to remember pressures teachers feel w/regard to state testing demands. #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **laughingatchaos:** @KTVee State testing. I say we make bonfires from the tests and roast marshmallows. #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **peter\_lydon:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat 'Teaching for Parents'.
- 5:48 pm **ibdb2u:** @KTVee Heard the other day: You don't fatten the cow on the scale. #gtchat
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- 5:49 pm **halleyrebecca:** @LisaDSB There is nowhere in the immediate area to get a #gifted ed certification. Hard for prof dev for our teachers. #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **FrazzIld:** @heym0mxtwo Twitter chats with sanity:  
<http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/2011/01/introduction-to-twitter-part-3.html>  
#gtchat
- 5:49 pm **Begabungs:** what about training for gifted kids to learn how to teach parents/ teachers...another idea...#gtchat
- 5:49 pm **clairehennessy:** @DeborahMersino Or national testing demands as we have here - very constricting! #gtchat
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- 5:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** TIP 9: Ask more questions. Pre-parent/teacher conferences. During conferences/email. Curious questions/not put-them-on-spot ?s. #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **Begabungs:** next idea is video message from gifted kids to teachers...with everything that they wish...#gtchat
- 5:49 pm **peter\_lydon:** @Begabungs #gtchat would need to consider boundary issues.
- 5:50 pm **jofrei:** RT @LisaDSB I think theres so much potential in joint professional development for parents and teachers #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **KTVee:** @laughingatchaos @ibdb2u I like that phrase! #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **ibdb2u:** @halleyrebecca @LisaDSB There is the online course being tested right now. Hoping to get it into UW, etc, too. #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @laughingatchaos On the other hand, measures of student progress (or lack of it) can be very telling for #gifted #gtchat

- 5:50 pm **peter\_lydon:** @Begabungs #gtchat saw one..didn;t like it..felt patronised...and I'm with GT kids.
- 5:50 pm **clairehennesy:** Parent & teacher as co-facilitators in extended projects can work well - each with own expertise & knowledge. #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **KTVee:** @Begabungs I am working on something like this; kids have lots to say and it's powerful #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** Tip 10: Volunteer. So simple. Yet, if you're able...it can mean so much. #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **theboysstore:** Got to go - GREAT chat as usual \* Chat at all of you next week :- ) #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @clairehennesy: Parent & teacher as co-facilitators in extended projects can work well - each with own expertise & knowledge. #gtchat
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- 5:51 pm **LisaDSB:** RT @ibdb2u: There is the online course being tested right now. Hoping to get it into UW, etc, too.// do you have a link? #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GiftedPhoenix Absolutely. But they've moved to testing for testing's sake. So much teaching to the test, not to the student. #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **ibdb2u:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tip 10: Volunteer. So simple. Yet, if you're able...it can mean so much. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Yes!!!!!!!!!!!!!! #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** We have just 10 minutes left. You're all rocking it today! Do you have any final pressing questions/thoughts/learns/hopes/ahas? #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GiftedPhoenix Teach the student or teach the books? #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @Begabungs #gtchat Nice one - and at end of year use it as a benchmark to check the progress that's been made
- 5:51 pm **clairehennesy:** Gosh that flew by! #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **Begabungs:** @KTVee sounds good I would like to see it #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** @theboysstore Glad you were with us!! #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** TIP 9: Without knowing the details of what is going on in the class: good/bad/neutra, it is hard for parents to support teachers. #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino I volunteer a lot. Vols at our school do a LOT of teaching and evaluating of the kids. #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix exactly! #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **ibdb2u:** @LisaDSB @ibdb2u I'll find it and send it along shortly. #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **KTVee:** @Begabungs definitely will share here when it's done; long term project #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** Personalities, life demands, being under-appreciated, state/national testing demands, large classes, lack of GT knowledge=roadblocks #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat FTs..get kid to say 'thanks' to teacher @ end of class, write to principal, bring choc to PTMs...gently slide the msg along.
- 5:53 pm **hey0mxtwo:** Oh man. I missed the whole chat. I'll have to try again next time #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat Interesting question. Our upcoming curriculum reforms will move us firmly towards the latter (unfortunately).  
RT @KateArmsRoberts: 9: Without knowing details of what's going on in class: good/bad/neutra, hard for parents to support teachers. #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **0Quest0:** RT @KateArmsRoberts: 9: Without knowing details of what's going on in class: good/bad/neutra, hard for parents to support teachers. #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **KTVee:** I think I am focusing on this WHOLE issue; when there are small ways I can get started TODAY. One brick at a time! #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** Our job: Find new pathways, new communication opps, encourage, appreciate, realize education can happen outside of school too. #atchat

- 5:54 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @heym0mxtwo @DeborahMersino will post a link to the transcript. You can meet us at 7p EST tonight too--hope you come! #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **peter\_lydon:** @KTvee #gtchat esp. when parent thinks there is only their child to teach.
- 5:54 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GiftedPhoenix :( Guess which side I'm on? If I could stand to homeschool...wish more schools taught the kids instead of the tests #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @heym0mxtwo - No worries! We chat every week at noon/EST and again at 7p.m./EST. I'll also post transcript shortly! #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **clairehennessy:** FT: encourage GT kids, esp older, to think about this stuff too - may have interesting ideas/approaches! #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **heym0mxtwo:** my school won't let me volunteer. Unless it is in the office or something . Having many issues with my child's school #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **Begabungs:** I think we already knows about all problems its time to focus on solutions and we have the power to solve them easiliy #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTvee: I think I am focusing on this WHOLE issue; when there are small ways I can get started TODAY. One brick at a time!<LOVE! #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **jofrei:** @heym0mxtwo There will be a transcript for you to read and the next gtchat is in 6 hours #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @clairehennessy: FT: encourage GT kids, esp older, to think about this stuff too - may have interesting ideas/approaches!<=YES! #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **TheGATers:** My first #gtchat. How do I know the focus of the conversation to join in?
- 5:55 pm **peter\_lydon:** @heym0mxtwo #gtchat start with the PTA.
- 5:55 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat The research for my latest blogpost has taught me that a powerful, even frightening national advocate can make all the difference!
- 5:56 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT Letter reminding teachers/parents/admins: #gifted kids learn differently. I like it.And a letter to help ID gifted. <-Great idea! #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon:FTs..get kid to say thanks to teacher@end of class, write 2principal, bring choc to PTMs/gently slide the msg along. #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **heym0mxtwo:** glad i could at least stop in. Now I know for next time #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @KTvee: Honestly considered offering workshops on gifted and visiting other districts ...LIKE! #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat The research for my latest blogpost has taught me that a powerful, even frightening national advocate can make all the difference!
- 5:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix HOORAY! You go! #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @TheGATers We vote every week for 2 topics - keep watching the #gtchat hashtag
- 5:56 pm **Begabungs:** Gifted kids are able to solve their problems the best...I can sing a song about it or I will write a book soon ;- ) #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **LisaDSB:** RT @laughingatchaos: If I could stand to homeschool...wish more schools taught the kids...//homeschooling is great (mostly)! #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **FrazzIld:** @heym0mxtwo Well done! #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **heym0mxtwo:** I've even tried communicating with teacher. She says he's gifted. He should be ahead of the other students. #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @TheGATers - We're just ending this chat. I'll send you a link that will explain. We chat every week at noon/EST and 7pm/EST! #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **cybraryman1:** World Premiere!! My New GT page: <http://bit.ly/ePlw8C> #gtchat Live from #TMGA11 Teach Meet Georgia (USA)
- 5:57 pm **ibdb2u:** @LisaDSB Washington Specialty Endorsement Info: <http://goo.gl/gJ8rQ> #gtchat

- 5:57 pm **hey0mxtwo**: @frazzlld Thanks. Didn't want to try to thank you b4. Wanted to get here :)) #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @cybraryman1: World Premiere!! My New GT page: <http://bit.ly/ePlw8C> #gtchat Live from #TMGA11 Teach Meet Georgia (USA)<TY!!! #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **laughingatchaos**: @LisaDSB They've both asked to be HSd. I'm afraid I'd wring their necks or leave them out for the wolves. ;) #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **0Quest0**: RT @DeborahMersino Personalities, life demands, being under-appreciated, test demands, large classes, lack GT knowledge=roadblocks #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **Frazzlld**: @TheGATers <http://www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat> #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **DeborahMersino**: @cybraryman1 - TY for sending to me/it's been crazy/sorry I didn't respond sooner!! TY for your invaluable contributions! #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **LisaDSB**: RT @ibdb2u: @LisaDSB Washington Specialty Endorsement Info: <http://goo.gl/gJ8rQ> ==>Thanks so much!! #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **jofrei**: RT @cybraryman1: World Premiere!! My New GT page: <http://bit.ly/ePlw8C> #gtchat Live from #TMGA11 Teach Meet Georgia (USA) Wow! #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **laughingatchaos**: @hey0mxtwo Gifted is wiring. "Should" is a dangerous place to be. I have a 2e underachiever, but he's still gifted. #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **hey0mxtwo**: Yay. Can't wait to make an entire chat :)) #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **KTVee**: @TheGATers Welcome to #gtchat I'm a 3-6 GATE teacher in Missouri! I'm going to follow you! :) #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **peter\_lydon**: #gtchat something wrong with my Direct Ms.
- 5:59 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: #gtchat Final thought from here is that no teacher or parent is perfect - and each can always learn from the other- and from the learner too
- 5:59 pm **laughingatchaos**: RT @cybraryman1: World Premiere!! My New GT page: <http://bit.ly/ePlw8C> #gtchat Live from #TMGA11 Teach Meet Georgia (USA) #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **halleyrebecca**: RT @ibdb2u @LisaDSB Washington Specialty Endorsement Info: <http://goo.gl/gJ8rQ> #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **DeborahMersino**: Have hope. Together, we CAN make a difference. Teachers + Parents + Twitter = #gtchat AND Hope! Thank you all. #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **Frazzlld**: @hey0mxtwo LOL! Well you survived and seem to have figured it out now. Catch you again #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **juandoming**: RT @cybraryman1: My Parent Teacher Communication page: <http://bit.ly/cdBRK1> #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **hey0mxtwo**: I know that. But they don't seem to? He is in a gifted class. Teachers need training. #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **KateArmsRoberts**: RT @GiftedPhoenix Final thought from here: no teacher or parent is perfect - each can learn from the other- and from the learner too #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **clairehennessy**: Marvellous talking to you all this afternoon/evening! :) #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @GiftedPhoenix: FT no teacher or parent is perfect - and each can always learn from the other- and from the learner too=>Poignant #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **ibdb2u**: Thanks all for a very busy, and very informative hour. #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **laughingatchaos**: @hey0mxtwo They just need educating. High achieving is not the same as gifted. #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **peter\_lydon**: RT @laughingatchaos: @hey0mxtwo They just need educating. High achieving is not the same as gifted. #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **megwhoffman**: RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Final thought: no teacher or parent is perfect - each can always learn from the other- and from the learner too
- 6:00 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: @laughingatchaos Are there wolves in Illinois? #gtchat

- 6:00 pm **Begabungs:** Final thought from here is that think on solution rather than problems...think positive, be creative and flexible....thank you for #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** That's it everyone! Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts, experiences, resources and ideas. Transcript will be up shortly #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **laughingatchaos:** Okee dokee, gotta run. Those groceries won't buy themselves! See you all tonight! #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **KTVee:** Thanks again for the weekly dose of inspiration! #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Carol Fertig's (@cfertig1) book that I referenced earlier can be found here: <http://amzn.to/ghCB1S> #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GiftedPhoenix Bwahahahahaha!!!! I'm sure there are; coyotes here in CO. ;) But HS is a distant possibility. ;) #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **FrazzIld:** Thank you all for an engaging chat. See you all again at midnight I hope. #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT scraping funds together to pay for standardized testing that to worry about differentiation and kids needs...most r in same boat #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** By the way - Dr. Linda Silverman has agreed to be a Guest Expert on #gtchat soon. Stay tuned! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thank you - you did well to give us all 10 points and still have so much discussion - a great chat! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **clairehennessy:** Oooh! RT @DeborahMersino: By the way - Dr. Linda Silverman has agreed to be a Guest Expert on #gtchat soon. Stay tuned! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **megwhoffman:** Thanks, everyone! This is such a great community! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino Thank you - you did well to give us all 10 points and still have so much discussion - a great chat! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **halleyrebecca:** Thanks everybody! Back to the grind .... report cards going out today ... and I'm proofreading them. Oof! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** To all of our international friends who chat during the middle of the night and such, you inspire me so much!! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** My thoughts exactly. Hope to get a chance to check in tonight. RT @KTVee: Thanks again for the weekly dose of inspiration! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: By the way - Dr. Linda Silverman has agreed to be a Guest Expert on #gtchat soon. Stay tuned! /Woohoo! #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @laughingatchaos: @KTVee State testing. I say we make bonfires from the tests and roast marshmallows...and bring chocolate... #gtchat
- 6:02 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** Yay!! RT @DeborahMersino: By the way - Dr. Linda Silverman has agreed to be a Guest Expert on #gtchat soon. Stay tuned! #gtchat
- 6:03 pm **halleyrebecca:** RT @DeborahMersino By the way - Dr. Linda Silverman has agreed to be a Guest Expert on #gtchat soon. Stay tuned! #gtchat
- 6:03 pm **clairehennessy:** Thanks as ever to @DeborahMersino for skilful moderating. :) See some of you at midnight GMT/5pm EST (maybe!) #gtchat
- 6:03 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: By the way - Dr. Linda Silverman has agreed to be a Guest Expert on #gtchat soon. Stay tuned! Great!!! #gtchat
- 6:03 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Keep ur teachers' trust..very hard to get back when gone.
- 6:03 pm **fullonlearning:** @DeborahMersino the feeling is mutual! #gtchat :-)
- 6:03 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT get a #gifted ed certification. Hard for prof dev for our teachers. ...I predict lots of change in the next decade re: education.#gtchat
- 6:04 pm **Begabungs:** remember!event in secondlife #gtchat <http://www.begabungszentrum-bayern.de/global-virtual-meeting-for-gifted-education-in-secondlife/>

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- 6:04 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Bye bye everyone and thanks to @DeborahMersino. As I'm now virtually moribund by 10 on Friday nights, I can't join you later!
- 6:04 pm **FrazzIld:** @clairehennesy Nice glass or two and we'll be fine for later! #gtchat
- 6:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** My privilege everyone! Hope to see many of you at 7pm/EST for "Tips on Talking to Kids about Giftedness & Effort." #gtchat
- 6:04 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Later!
- 6:05 pm **LisaDSB:** RT @laughingatchaos: --LOL see my post on the Type A homeschooler [www.keenkidsathome.wordpress.com](http://www.keenkidsathome.wordpress.com) #gtchat
- 6:05 pm **sheesalt:** Trying RT @DeborahMersino: Find new pathways, new comm opps, encourage, appreciate, realize education happens out of school too. #gtchat
- 6:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** @sheesalt Good for you! It's not easy! #gtchat
- 6:06 pm **FrazzIld:** @GiftedPhoenix What a lack of stamina! Have a good weekend. #gtchat
- 6:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Note-Have been having challenges with [www.wthashtag.com](http://www.wthashtag.com). Will post transcript from this chat as soon as it's available. Best wishes! #gtchat
- 6:08 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @Begabung: Gifted kids are able to solve their problems the best...I can sing a song about it or I will write a book soon ;) #gtchat
- 6:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Also, if you're on Facebook, feel free to link to the Ingenious FB page...I post info there as well. <http://on.fb.me/difCqU> #gtchat TY!
- 6:09 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** Loved that post btw RT@LisaDSB: RT @laughingatchaos: --LOL see my post on the Type A homeschooler [www.keenkidsathome.wordpress.com](http://www.keenkidsathome.wordpress.com) #gtchat
- 6:09 pm **clairehennesy:** 7pm. 7pm EST. \*facepalm\* The craziness of time zones! #gtchat
- 6:10 pm **jofrei:** I am getting a message on Twitter asking if my email add is working (it is) - they can't deliver please resend add - should I do it? #gtchat
- 6:10 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Google isn't helping me understand about 'bat snot'. Any chiropterologists out there who can explain the qualities of said snot?
- 6:11 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @halleyrebecca: Dr. Linda Silverman has agreed to be a Guest Expert on #gtchat soon. Stay tuned! ...that will be extraordinary! #gtchat
- 6:12 pm **jofrei:** @GiftedPhoenix I understand bat snot was a euphemism #gtchat
- 6:15 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: Here's my new 'behind the #gifted news' post on the Malaysian First Lady's Permata programme <http://bit.ly/dTjjgf> #gtchat
- 6:15 pm **Begabung:** The Day that I Stopped Raising My Hand #gtchat #gifted #teacher #school #parenting #edchat <http://lnkd.in/ZdJXqp>
- 6:18 pm **jofrei:** RT @Begabung: The Day that I Stopped Raising My Hand #gtchat #gifted #teacher #school #parenting #edchat <http://lnkd.in/ZdJXqp> #gtchat
- 6:19 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT The Day that I Stopped Raising My Hand #gtchat #cnjmensa <http://lnkd.in/ZdJXqp> #gtchat
- 6:19 pm **jofrei:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: behind the #gifted news post on the Malaysian First Ladys Permata programme <http://bit.ly/dTjjgf> #gtchat
- 6:27 pm **GiftedHF:** Test-Taking Cements Knowledge Better Than Studying, Researchers Say #gifted #homeschool #gtchat <http://fb.me/Q8ts8o0s>
- 6:35 pm **spedgeek:** RT @cybraryman1: World Premiere!! My New GT page: <http://bit.ly/ePlw8C> #gtchat Live from #TMGA11 Teach Meet Georgia (USA)
- 6:56 pm **raisingwriters:** RT @GiftedHF: Test-Taking Cements Knowledge Better Than Studying, Researchers Say #gifted #homeschool #gtchat <http://fb.me/Q8ts8o0s>
- 7:03 pm **coachaddamy:** @taniatorikova #learning #gtchat #socialmedia Thanks for the RT!
- 7:11 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtie Topics for Sunday 9pm (GMT) 4pm (EST) [http://giftedandtalented.ie/?page\\_id=68](http://giftedandtalented.ie/?page_id=68) #gtchat #gifted #gtstoogies
- 7:37 pm **PiecesOLearning:** Gifted students in Pennsylvania work on redevelopment project <http://abc.wa/6-Pl-#tabet-#ifted>



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11:59 pm **DrLynneKenney:** RT @deepwaterscoach: #gtchat topic for tonight: "Tips on Talking to Kids on Giftedness and Effort." #gtchat

11:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks Stoogiekinses!!! #gtchat

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