



Transcript from January 22, 2011 to January 22, 2011

All times are Pacific Time

January 22, 2011

ljconrad: Hi, from bitterly cold Pittsburgh! Gifted parent, blogger, researcher, consultant to gifted parents! Happy Birthday #gtchat

jofrei: RT @peter_lydon: tweets 4 next hour will devoted 2 #gtchat. tune in and enjoy. #gtchat

Frazzlld: RT @Dazzlld: RT @peter_lydon: tweets 4 next hour will devoted 2 #gtchat. tune in and enjoy.////Mine too! and mine! #gtchat

laughingatchaos: My tweets for the next hr will be devoted to #gtchat. Please pardon heavy stream; better yet, pls jump in! #gtchat

DeborahMersino: And yes, tomorrow marks the "official" one-year anniversary of Global #gtchat!!! Can you believe it? YOU have made it what it is! #gtchat

LesLinks: @deepwaterscoach @LesLinks ;-D #gtchat

jofrei: Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia #gtchat

12:01 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to Global #gtchat! Our topic: Tips for Talking to Kids about Giftedness & Effort. #gifted #gtchat

12:01 am **ibdb2u:** Hi, David, from wet and rainy Washington. Parent, Parent Group Leader, Advocate. #gtchat

12:01 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: Hi, from cold PA! Gifted parent, blogger, researcher, consultant to gifted parents! Happy Birthday #gtchat/u'r here! yay!

12:01 am **clairehennessy:** @DeborahMersino Woohoo! Go #gtchat!

12:01 am **LesLinks:** RT @laughingatchaos: My tweets for the next hr will be devoted to #gtchat. Please pardon heavy stream; better yet, pls jump in! #gtchat

12:01 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Hooray! Can't imagine Friday's without it! :) #gtchat

12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, teacher, advocate, blogger, counselor) & share where you reside! #gtchat

12:01 am **TheGATers:** Ok, I'm going to try to join #gtchat today!

12:01 am **KTVee:** @DeborahMersino great as the 1st year was, I'll bet the 2nd will be even better! #gtchat

12:01 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat time flies when ur having fun

12:01 am **laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO, soon to be IL. 2 GT boys, 1 is 2e. Advocate and packing goddess as we get ready to move. ;) #gtchat

12:01 am **godsgifts:** Mom of GT son in Central PA #gtchat

12:02 am **deepwaterscoach:** Hi! Lisa here. Chief Sanity Officer (life coach) to gifted grownups & parents of GT kids. Parent to 2 GT kids, 1 is 2e. In sunny CO #gtchat

12:02 am **ljconrad:** @LesLinks Great to have you home! #gtchat

12:02 am **coachaddamy:** #gtchat possibly heavy stream for the next hour.

12:02 am **ljconrad:** @TheGATers Welcome!!! #gtchat

12:02 am **TheGATers:** #gtchat hello from sunny San Diego!

12:02 am **LesLinks:** RT @ibdb2u: Hi, David, from wet and rainy Washington. Parent, Parent Group

Leader, Advocate.= We can relate in Ireland ;-D #gtchat

- 12:02 am **DeborahMersino:** Hello Washington, Australia, Colorado, Ireland, Pennsylvania and all! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @TheGATers: Ok, Im going to try to join #gtchat today!!/Woot! Welcome! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **DazzlId:** Hi from Karen in Dublin; parent, blogger, support group leader, advocate and much more! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **coachaddamy:** Hi Amy from Seattle, WA. #gtchat
- 12:02 am **clairehennessy:** Hi all! Claire - writer & writing teacher based in Dublin, Ireland, with particular passion for gifted ed. #gtchat
- 12:02 am **FrazzId:** @DeborahMersino It's today here...just past midnight. Happy Birthday! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @KTvee: @DeborahMersino great as the 1st year was, Ill bet the 2nd will be even better!!/ 2nd that! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **poulingail:** I can stay a while #gtchat I live and teach K in western MA
- 12:02 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, marketing consultant to GT communities, wife/mom to two girls. Living in Colorado! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat Hippy burpday!
- 12:03 am **clairehennessy:** Oh yes indeed! Happy birthday #gtchat from this side of the Atlantic! :)
- 12:03 am **teachagiftedkid:** Hello from chilly Houston TX. I'm a GT Specialist in an public elementary school with two grown gifted children. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **Ron_Peck:** Hi from drier and somewhat warmer Medford, Oregon. I'm a high school social studies teacher and parent of two gifted kiddos. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **KTvee:** Krissy in Missouri, I am lucky enough to work with 3-6 grade gifted #gtchat
- 12:03 am **Ijconrad:** @poulingail Welcome! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **Lisa_Rivero:** Lisa from Milwaukee. Parent, writer, college teacher, SENG director. Hello, everyone! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** Contact @peter_lydon for more info on the new Irish chat! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **dayswmd:** I'm a homeschooling mom of 1 (who seems like 3). In Vancouver, BC. Lurking on #gtchat while dd9 takes an art class. Greetings!
- 12:04 am **DeborahMersino:** Hi Missouri and Texas! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **coachaddamy:** #gtchat Amy, G&T coach with an interest in ADD & anything to do with brains & learning.
- 12:04 am **Ijconrad:** @Ron_Peck Good to see you made it! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **demom2gifted:** Hi from Monica in DE, mom to two GT boys (10 +4), blogger, parent support group leader #gtchat
- 12:04 am **DeborahMersino:** Hello British Columbia and Oregon - and anyone I might have missed! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **Ijconrad:** @dayswmd Lurkers welcome! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **laughingatchaos:** @coachaddamy LOL! Amy, we should talk. ;) 2e son...well, still figuring out if ADD or not. ;) #gtchat
- 12:04 am **deepwaterscoach:** @dayswmd We love lurkers here! Welcome! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **peter_lydon:** @demom2gifted what's ur blog url #gtchat
- 12:04 am **Ijconrad:** What a fantastic group we have here tonight! #gtchat
- 12:05 am **coachaddamy:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat Would love to! I'm figuring out the same with ME.
- 12:05 am **FrazzId:** Hi from Ireland. Catherine, parent, blogger and support group coordinator. #gtchat

12:05 am **DeborahMersino:** Today's topic is LOAFED with passive, intuitive, confusion and challenge

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DazzlId: One year old today and already has a full set of teeth! Happy Birthday #gtchat

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deepwaterscoach: @Ron_Peck Hi, Ron! Great to see you! #gtchat

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Ron_Peck: @ljconrad Thanks! I thought I'd stop by before heading home. #gtchat

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bfwriter: @dayswmd hi hi, I'm also in Vancouver. :) #gtchat

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LesLinks: Hi everyone, Leslie Graves, Mom two teens, Lecturer, Gifted Advocate, chaos manager transatlantic elder carer and tired but here ;-D #gtchat

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ljconrad: @deepwaterscoach Lurker, lurker :D #gtchat

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RaisingCEOKids: YEA! I love #gtchat

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deepwaterscoach: RT @ljconrad: What a fantastic group we have here tonight!//Totally! See what a birthday party does?! #gtchat

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BTonniges: RT @cybraryman1: My Parent Teacher Communication page:
<http://bit.ly/cdBRK1> #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: @coachaddamy LOL! You're your own living lab! ;) #gtchat

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deepwaterscoach: RT @DazzlId: One year old today and already has a full set of teeth! Happy Birthday//LOL! #gtchat

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RaisingCEOKids: RT @DeborahMersino: Today's topic is LOADED with passion, intrigue, confusion and challenge. Could actually be two chats. Let's start #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: Q1: Do you agree that kids who are gifted/talented should be told about their giftedness and why? #gtchat

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teachagiftedkid: @TPBookSeries Yes, Deborah posts each #gtchat on her website at:
<http://bit.ly/dhUqsR>

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deepwaterscoach: RT @ljconrad: @deepwaterscoach Lurker, lurker :D//ROFLOL *snort* #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @RaisingCEOKids - Good to see you!! #gtchat

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peter_lydon: #gtchat having a celebratory glass of rioja (despite being a newbie)

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DazzlId: @LesLinks Welcome Home! #gtchat

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demom2gifted: @peter_lydon www.depogcrg.blogspot.com #gtchat

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RaisingCEOKids: RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: Do you agree that kids who are gifted/talented should be told about their giftedness and why? #gtchat

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coachaddamy: @laughingatchaos #gtchat Oh, yes. Makes it more interesting with a N=1 base to study. :)

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DeborahMersino: While you're answering Q1, I'm going to put up some articles/scholarly research/books that may be of interest! #gtchat

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RaisingCEOKids: @DeborahMersino You too! #gtchat

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ibdb2u: q1: Absolutely. It's not like they don't know they're "different" already. Putting a name to it can make it normal. #gtchat

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Ron_Peck: @deepwaterscoach Good to see you too, Lisa. Glad you all are doing such great things here. #gtchat

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peter_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat I think it very much depends on the kid and the situation.

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laughingatchaos: Q1: YESYESYES! They need to know it's wiring, not weirdness. #gtchat

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2KoP: @KimMoldofsky Know about this?-->#gtchat Our topic: Tips for Talking to Kids about Giftedness & Effort. #gifted

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RaisingCEOKids: RT @ibdb2u: q1: Absolutely. It's not like they don't know they're "different" already. Putting a name to it can make it normal. #gtchat

- 12:07 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Yes, I believe they should be told. The real question is just how much they can digest at each developmental level.
- 12:07 am **clairehennessy:** Q1 - absolutely! If kids have been assessed/tested, deserve to know results. #gtchat
- 12:07 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter_lydon Also having a celebratory glass. :) #gtchat
- 12:07 am **peter_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat there's that word 'weird'.
- 12:07 am **KTVee:** Q1: Only if the person telling them does not place unfair expectations upon them! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **poulingail:** Share w/kids what is spec & unique about their learning so they can view it reasonably and interact w/others better #gtchat IMHO
- 12:07 am **FrazzIld:** @peter_lydon Chianti here. Cheers! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **clairehennessy:** Love this phrasing! RT @laughingatchaos: Q1: YESYESYES! They need to know it's wiring, not weirdness. #gtchat
- 12:07 am **LisaDSB:** Hi again – Lisa here from snowy southern Ontario. Former lawyer, now homeschooling mom to GT kiddos. #gtchat
- 12:07 am **dayswmd:** Q1: Yes, about their differences, though personally I don't whip out the HG-word a lot. My girl knows who she is without that. #gtchat
- 12:07 am **DeborahMersino:** Smart Talk: What Kids Say about Growing Up #Gifted <http://amzn.to/eBmUWi> by Shultz & Delisle #gtchat
- 12:07 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Yes, In my experience yes, my teens own their giftedness & r comfortable with it..(at least so far).but could depend #gtchat
- 12:08 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter_lydon How many of them see themselves. My oldest is convinced he's an alien. I'm not kidding. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DeborahMersino:** The Gifted Kids Survival Guide by Galbraith (for ages 10 & under) <http://bit.ly/eMNSzr> #gtchat
- 12:08 am **TheGATers:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: Do you agree that kids who are gifted/talented should be told about their giftedness and why? #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DazzIld:** Q1 Yes, they usually already feel out-of-sync, so it helps them "normalize" themselves #gtchat
- 12:08 am **LesLinks:** @DazzIld @LesLinks Thanks K, it's been an interesting ride... ;-D #gtchat
- 12:08 am **clairehennessy:** Needs to be contextualised in appropriate way for age - 'gifted' not always best word to use but concept can still be conveyed. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DeborahMersino:** From our very own @chrstinef, 101 Success Secrets of Gifted Kids (pre-order) <http://amzn.to/i7ypMg> #gtchat
- 12:08 am **peter_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat I'm not gifted but I did used to think I was adopted! Still..wouldn;t he be a 'normal' alien.
- 12:08 am **jofrei:** Q1 Yes They know they are different and If not told can feel like an alien <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=195> #gtchat
- 12:08 am **KTVee:** Kids know they learn fast and have intense curiosity; why not explain it to them; knowing where it comes from can help #gtchat
- 12:09 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q1: My kids know. Then again, I can't help but talk abt it since I'm surrounded by giftedness & they're why I do what I do! #gtchat
- 12:09 am **FrazzIld:** Q1: Found it very helpful for ds who had been negatively and falsely labelled in primary school. "Gifted" gave perspective. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **demom2gifted:** Q1: yes they should be told. They most likely know they are different from their peers, so why not? #gtchat
- 12:09 am **Ron_Peck:** Q1: Absolutely! I think they need to be aware of their strengths. Not sure how young that information should be shared. #gtchat

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- 12:09 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ibdb2u: q1: Absolutely. Its not like they dont know theyre "different" already. Putting a name to it can make it normal.<=Yes #gtchat
- 12:09 am **coachaddamy:** #gtchat knowing your gifted as a teen helps, but most gifted adults seem to revisit it and need to learn *AGAIN* what that means
- 12:09 am **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Smart Talk: What Kids Say about Growing Up #Gifted <http://amzn.to/eBmUWi> by Shultz & Delisle #gtchat
- 12:09 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter_lydon In this house, yes. But compared to the others he sees in school who don't think or struggle like he does...no. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat can also give an excuse for some behaviours.
- 12:09 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q1: We celebrate giftedness here. My kids know no different. It's not special or weird or anything--just is. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: From our very own @chrstinef, 101 Success Secrets of Gifted Kids (pre-order) <http://amzn.to/i7ypMg><-YOU ALL NEED #gtchat
- 12:09 am **DeborahMersino:** @clairehennesy - Agree about context. Can you say more...this is very important. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **teachagiftedkid:** I discussed being in the gifted class with my 3rd gr last year. Then we wrote a type of an ABC book. Was a revealing activity #gtchat
- 12:10 am **asynchschrfsnd:** Marlow from Asynchronous Scholars' Fund joining for a short while. Q1: Yes, tell them; they know they're different & need acknwdgmt #gtchat
- 12:10 am **peter_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat no peers in school?
- 12:10 am **ibdb2u:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q1: We celebrate giftedness here. My kids know no different. Its not special or weird or anything--just is. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **TheGATers:** Q1: I had a hard time explaining this to my students #gtchat
- 12:10 am **laughingatchaos:** I wish I had known about myself growing up. Instead just thought I was average smart. It's wiring! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **FrazzIld:** @peter_lydon Not so sure about your assumption there mister! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat can also give an excuse for some behaviours.<=interesting/will talk about in a bit/effort! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **KTVee:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q1: We celebrate giftedness here. My kids know no different. It's not special or weird or anything--just is. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **peter_lydon:** @FrazzIld #gtchat sure..just feeling around it.
- 12:11 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter_lydon One peer thinks he's an alien too. ;) Another is just...kinda out there too. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **LesLinks:** However, knowing the why and wherefore needs to be approached in an not wierd or special just it is OK, AND NORMAL for THEM #gtchat
- 12:11 am **LisaDSB:** I grew up not understanding why I was diff from other kids & spent HS years trying to be popular, while sacrificing authentic self. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **DeborahMersino:** @asynchschrfsnd Welcome! Always a delight to have you with us! Q1: Should kids be told that they are gifted & why? #gtchat
- 12:11 am **KTVee:** @TheGATers I think it's hard for us because nobody else really discusses it with them but the g/t teacher #gtchat
- 12:11 am **dayswmd:** @frazzIld Yes, in schools if the poor kid's been pigeonholed as something else, the label can help. Had that exp in KG. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **clairehennesy:** Can be put in terms of learning styles/skills/strengths - e.g. some good at sports, others musically talented, etc. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat It was good to see their words & feelings about being gifted. It was all positive. [Like it? <http://bit.ly/hU8HXg>]
- 12:11 am **Ijconrad:** Q1 Yes, along with a lesson in humility. ;) However, this flies in the face of some major voices in gifted research! #gtchat

- 12:11 am **DeborahMersino:** @LisaDSB: Tender. You're not alone... #gtchat
- 12:12 am **ibdb2u:** A label isn't who they are, it's what they are. Allows them to feel normal, even if not typical. #gtchat
- 12:12 am **peter_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat pity...would want kids to accept that all kids are individual etc.
- 12:12 am **laughingatchaos:** @KTVEe @TheGATers I talk about it, like I talk about their blue eyes or blond hair. It's just part of them, no good or bad about it #gtchat
- 12:12 am **FrazzIld:** RT @laughingatchaos: I wish I had known about myself growing up. Instead just thought I was average smart. Its wiring! /ditto #gtchat
- 12:12 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @clairehennessy: Can be put in terms of learning styles/skills/strengths - e.g. some good at sports, others musically talented<=#gtchat
- 12:12 am **RaisingCEOKids:** RT @LisaDSB: I grew up not understanding why I was diff from other kids & spent HS years trying 2 b popular, while sacrificing self. #gtchat
- 12:12 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Yes, it falls upon the teacher. My 3rd gr only knew about the label, no depth. Parents not always in the know.
- 12:12 am **jofrei:** RT @teachagiftedkid good to see their words & feelings about being gifted. It was all positive. [Like it? <http://bit.ly/hU8HXg>] #gtchat
- 12:12 am **laughingatchaos:** @clairehennessy But if gifted is how they're wired, diff. to distinguish w. athletics or academics. #gtchat
- 12:12 am **clairehennessy:** Also kids need to understand that #gifted doesn't necessarily equal everything 'clicking' immediately - esp as they get older. #gtchat
- 12:12 am **poulingail:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Can't keep up; can I assume there will be a recap somewhere online? Thx
- 12:12 am **Lisa_Rivero:** @TheGATers I find it's easier to discuss intensities or overexcitabilities with some young students than abstract giftedness #gtchat
- 12:12 am **Ijconrad:** RT @LisaDSB: I grew up not understanding why I was diff from other kids | ditto #gtchat
- 12:13 am **RaisingCEOKids:** @laughingatchaos Good idea to talk about it openly! #gtchat
- 12:13 am **giaimojosephine:** Greetings from snowy and cold central NJ, Josephine Giaimo here, Gifted Advocate and Instructor...#gtchat
- 12:13 am **KTVEe:** @laughingatchaos @TheGATers that is great; need the world to be okay with talking about it like that! #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Kids often have ?s/naturally feel different. The disc. you have can be powerful tools to lay foundation. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **clairehennessy:** Have seen GT kids struggling with difficult topics and coping badly 'cause they know they're 'supposed to be smart'... #gtchat
- 12:13 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter_lydon They see being an alien as a positive thing. Whatever, they're content with it. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **TavinGucker:** Gavin, 15. gifted Irish child, that question could be better phrased, makes it sound like your telling them they're adopted! #gtchat
- 12:13 am **deepwaterscoach:** @poulingail She'll post the transcript at the end. Hope you stay! #gtchat
- 12:13 am **peter_lydon:** RT @TavinGucker: Gavin, 15. gifted Irish child, that question could be better phrased, makes it sound like your telling them they're adopted! #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino:** @poulingail Yes I post transcripts afterwards. You can find them on <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ingeniosus/262662024743>. TY! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos @KTVEe @TheGATers ya, and as Van Tassel Baska says.. even in gifted there are ranges and levels.. notcrossbelite.. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **laughingatchaos:** @clairehennessy EXACTLY! I wish it all clicked that easily! LOL Often doesn't though, and that's fine! #gtchat

- 12:14 am **teachagiftedkid:** Now, my new 3rd gr are reading the books we wrote. That is their favorite book to choose off the shelf. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **KTVee:** kids often face "no fair" when going 2 pull-out; invite all kids sometimes, show them that it's just another learning environment #gtchat
- 12:14 am **peter_lydon:** @TavinGucker #gtchat as in you're gifted but its not ur fault! its just you
- 12:14 am **DeborahMersino:** @clairehennessy brings up an important point. Accrd to Galbraith, young kids who are told often have questions. Will post. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **laughingatchaos:** @RaisingCEOKids We have to. It permeates every part of every day. It's just who they are. Period. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **FrazzIld:** @TavinGucker Hi Gavin. Great to have you here. Another perspective is always good #gtchat
- 12:14 am **ibdb2u:** In Washington State the legal term is "highly capable" not "gifted." #gtchat
- 12:15 am **DeborahMersino:** How was I picked for this program? Why wasn't my friend picked? He/she gets good grades? Does it mean I'm weird? #gtchat
- 12:15 am **clairehennessy:** @laughingatchaos Sports etc can be areas where some are 'naturally' good at it, can be useful comparison. Not perfect but a start! #gtchat
- 12:15 am **coachaddamy:** RT @ibdb2u: In Washington State the legal term is "highly capable" not "gifted." #gtchat wish that more people were aware of all dimentions
- 12:15 am **giaimojosephine:** Q1: Yes, so that they can orient in the world to their own experience of it #gtchat
- 12:15 am **peter_lydon:** @ibdb2u #gtchat I used always to use the term 'high able' rather than the other 2.
- 12:15 am **TheGATers:** @KTVee good point. This is my first year doing gifted pullout program. #gtchat
- 12:15 am **DeborahMersino:** Does it man I should get straight As all the time? Does it mean I can't ever make mistakes? What if the work is too hard? #gtchat
- 12:15 am **Ron_Peck:** We discuss strengths and how to foster them but at the same time we work on their weaknesses. Always good to be aware of both. #gtchat
- 12:15 am **LesLinks:** RT @laughingatchaos: @RaisingCEOKids We have to. It permeates every part of every day. Its just who they are. Period. totally agree. #gtchat
- 12:15 am **laughingatchaos:** @KTVee@TheGATers I agree.But if the world is to be as comfortable w/ GT like that,we have to talk about it openly. Wiring,that's all #gtchat
- 12:15 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat 'highly able' I mean
- 12:15 am **ibdb2u:** Many kids who struggle with giftedness wonder what's the gift. #gtchat
- 12:15 am **teachagiftedkid:** Oh! This week I had a 2nd grader say that she loves coming to GT class. #gtchat Love knowing how they feel (even it is not positive)
- 12:15 am **DeborahMersino:** What if other kids make fun of me? How did I get this way? (Galbraith gets credit for all aforementioned kids questions) #gtchat
- 12:16 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat no it means you're more able.
- 12:16 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @clairehennessy: Have seen GT kids struggling with difficult topics and coping badly cause they know theyre supposed 2 be smart #gtchat
- 12:16 am **giaimojosephine:** Q1: And if parents are silent, that's a big omission that the child may mis-interpret in any of a number of ways #gtchat
- 12:16 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Kate from Toronto, parent, just getting here after the kids are in bed. I'll take a minute to catch up. #gtchat
- 12:16 am **laughingatchaos:** @ibdb2u I'd prefer "high ability." Because the ability is there, maybe not the achievement. #gtchat
- 12:16 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat It's important that teachers assure the students that they don't have to be smart about everything!!

- 12:17 am **peter_lydon:** @teachagiftedkid #gtchat esp for sensitive kids.
- 12:17 am **LesLinks:** @Ron_Peck Yes, but the golden nut is acknowledging the strengths as well as weakness.. often strength ignored, weakness focused on #gtchat
- 12:17 am **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine Great point. So much misdiagnoses/misconceptions/etc. prevail. #gtchat
- 12:17 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat Its important that teachers assure the students that they dont have to be smart about everything!! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **TavinGucker:** Tbh, no-one had to tell me I was "clever", it was just like everyone knew John was good at soccer, or that Kate was a great musician #gtchat
- 12:17 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat Its important that teachers assure students that they dont have to be smart about everything!!<=AMEN! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **laughingatchaos:** @clairehennessy Music too. But those don't necessarily leak into all aspects of life: OE, asynchrony, etc. #gtchat
- 12:17 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @DazzlId: Q1 Yes, they usually already feel out-of-sync, so it helps them "normalize" themselves #gtchat
- 12:17 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat what if we tell them they're gifted but there's no agreed definition of what that is?!
- 12:18 am **LesLinks:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Its important that teachers assure the students dont have to be smart about everything!!=takespressuroff #gtchat
- 12:18 am **ibdb2u:** RT @LesLinks: @Ron_Peck ...the golden nut is acknowledging the strengths as well as weakness..strength ignored, weakness focused on #gtchat
- 12:18 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Ron_Peck: We discuss strengths and how to foster them but at the same time work on their weaknesses. Good to be aware of both. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **DeborahMersino:** @KateArmsRoberts Glad you're here! We're on Q1: Should kids be told their gifted and why? #gtchat
- 12:18 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino These self-questions are why I emphasize it being wiring, a way of interacting w/the world. Not intelligence. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **peter_lydon:** RT @TavinGucker: Tbh, no-one had to tell me I was "clever", it was just like everyone knew John was good at soccer, or that Kate was a great musician #gtchat
- 12:18 am **asynschlrfsnd:** Yes! RT @Ron_Peck: We discuss strengths & how 2 foster them but at the same time work on their weaknesses. Good 2 b aware of both. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **clairehennessy:** @TavinGucker Yep - kids tend to know quite early on! #gtchat
- 12:18 am **KTVee:** give kids a journal or a blog to write privately in and read it and write comments back; you'll learn a grt deal about them #gtchat
- 12:18 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q1: And if parents are silent, thats a big omission that the child may mis-interpret in any of a number of ways #gtchat
- 12:18 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat what if we tell them theyre gifted but theres no agreed definition of what that is?!<-Think it's fine/True! #gtchat
- 12:18 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ibdb2u: Many kids who struggle with giftedness wonder whats the gift. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **peter_lydon:** RT @KTVee: give kids a journal or a blog to write privately in and read it and write comments back; you'll learn a grt deal about them #gtchat
- 12:18 am **Susanewith3:** Susanne with 4 kids, homeschool them and the oldest 2 at least are gifted, others are too young to tell ;) #gtchat
- 12:18 am **jofrei:** RT @teachagiftedkid: important that teachers assure students they dont have to be smart about everything!! Yes! #gtchat
- 12:19 am **FrazzId:** Holy cow, you can't get distracted for a second here or you get left behind!! #gtchat

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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 12:19 am **peter_lydon:** @Frazzlld #gtchat yeah..keep up1
- 12:19 am **coachaddamy:** #gtchat what has been really helpful is talking with other gifted about how they experience the world. going "Oh, you too" is awesome.
- 12:19 am **DeborahMersino:** @KTVEe Have just been reading about how powerful this can be. So many top scholars recommend having kids journal about it. TY!! #gtchat
- 12:19 am **laughingatchaos:** @Frazzlld No kidding! Not sure I can multitask and make the pizzas tonight! LOL #gtchat
- 12:19 am **DeborahMersino:** @Susannewith3 Welcome!! #gtchat
- 12:19 am **deepwaterscoach:** @Frazzlld Totally! This is something of a topic for us, apparently. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **ibdb2u:** @Frazzlld :-D #gtchat
- 12:19 am **LesLinks:** @Susannewith3 Hey Suzy.. cool..... #gtchat
- 12:19 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @LisaDSB: ...spent HS years trying to be popular, while sacrificing authentic self. ...am tutoring a student who is just like this #gtchat
- 12:19 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat it's what kids used to do before TV was invented.
- 12:19 am **Susannewith3:** Q1: late to the party :P but I haven't really spoken to either of the oldest 2 about it. They know they R really good at some stuff #gtchat
- 12:20 am **DeborahMersino:** @coachaddamy You are so right on...can make ALL the difference in the world. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **laughingatchaos:** @coachaddamy THAT is why I reach out to other parents! "You too?" #gtchat
- 12:20 am **clairehennessy:** @laughingatchaos Wiring is good way of putting it but can it seem like *too* overpowering a thing then? #gtchat
- 12:20 am **KateArmsRoberts:** My eldest already knows he is different. He needs a framework to understand that it is how his brain works and it isn't bad. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **DeborahMersino:** Mindset by Carol Dweck: <http://bit.ly/eGMTxN> #gtchat
- 12:20 am **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach @Frazzlld Really? Ya think? ;) #gtchat
- 12:20 am **LisaDSB:** Our message to kids has been that giftedness is a diff. wiring & there are + & - to it that need to be understood. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **Susannewith3:** Q1 but not at others. Since I don't have to pull them into a different class it's not really an issue yet. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **KTVEe:** @DeborahMersino many tmes they will write their feelings that they won't say, powerful stuff! #gtchat
- 12:20 am **TheGATers:** #gtchat sometimes I worry that the term gifted sounds elitist. Hard to explain to younger kids.
- 12:20 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach @Frazzlld Really? Ya think? ;)/just a wee bit #gtchat
- 12:20 am **LesLinks:** @coachaddamy This is WHY it is imperative that they get opportunities to interact with like minded/ability folk... #gtchat
- 12:20 am **TavinGucker:** @KTVEe I would kill my parents if they decided to read my blog "to find out about me", as would the vast majority of people my age #gtchat
- 12:20 am **ibdb2u:** RT @DeborahMersino: Mindset by Carol Dweck: <http://bit.ly/eGMTxN> Starting to read that one tonight. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **Susannewith3:** Hi les! So happy to see you around again :) #gtchat
- 12:21 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Whether we use high-potential, highly able, gifted, talented (so many paradoxes/disagreements), it's healthy to dialogue w/kids #gtchat
- 12:21 am **laughingatchaos:** @clairehennessy Don't think so. It's who they are, like eye color. Get comfortable w/it. Not a scary thing. Within your control #gtchat
- 12:21 am **clairehennessy:** @KTVEe Not quite private journaling if it's being read! Writing as communication can work effectively though #gtchat

- 12:21 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @ibdb2u: A label isn't who they are, even if not typical. ...nobody says certain other traits are "better", e.g., eye color...#gtchat
- 12:21 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @LisaDSB: Our message to kids has been that giftedness is a diff. wiring & there are + & - to it that need to be understood.//YES #gtchat
- 12:21 am **laughingatchaos:** @clairehennessy It's just YOU. Good or bad. What do you do with it? What do you WANT to do with it? Not others, YOU. #gtchat
- 12:21 am **peter_lydon:** @TheGATers #gtchat yeah..I sometimes wonder if the term 'gifted' is a bad as some of the other names they are called (cos of perceptions)
- 12:21 am **rdkleindy:** Q1: One issue is what they think it means.. the other is what other adults they meet project b/c of what they think it means #gtchat
- 12:21 am **sweetieberry:** Sometimes we discussed giftedness in our home to be the ability to think diff , though the children talk more about speed #gtchat
- 12:21 am **LisaDSB:** Did a blogpost some time ago about Mindset & giftedness:
<http://keenkidsathome.wordpress.com/2010/03/26/growing-a-growth-mindset/>
#gtchat
- 12:21 am **DeborahMersino:** @TheGATers You'll love Galbraith's book and the Smart Talk book I posted links to earlier. Directly addresses this in powerful way! #gtchat
- 12:21 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @lisa_rivero: I find it's easier to discuss intensities or overexcitabilities with some young students than abstract giftedness #gtchat
- 12:21 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Was just going to bring this up! lol I tend to disagree with Dweck. Ok ... I'm allowed to disagree. #gtchat
- 12:21 am **laughingatchaos:** @LisaDSB YESYESYES! Me too. Wiring, good bad and ugly. ;) #gtchat
- 12:22 am **Susanewith3:** Q1: I think if they were in public/private school that we would have long had a couple of big and some small talks about it. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **Ron_Peck:** My son and daughter both journal about their good and bad experiences. They try to reflect on everything. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **peter_lydon:** @ljconrad #gtchat ..bits of dweck are ok, some not.
- 12:22 am **DeborahMersino:** @rdkleindy Very insightful! That's why it's intriguing/important to openly converse with the students along the journey. TY! #gtchat
- 12:22 am **ibdb2u:** RT @peter_lydon: @TheGATers ..I sometimes wonder if the term gifted is a bad as some of the other names they are called #gtchat
- 12:22 am **LisaDSB:** @giaimojosephine - that's why we homeschool now; don't want same experience 4 my kids #gtchat
- 12:22 am **LesLinks:** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino Was just going to bring this up! lol I tend to disagree with Dweck. Ok ... Im allowed to disagree. ;-D #gtchat
- 12:22 am **deepwaterscoach:** @peter_lydon @TheGATers//we've had this convo before--what DO we call it in a way that communicates & doesn't alienate? #gtchat
- 12:22 am **KateArmsRoberts:** @peter_lydon @TheGATers I prefer "gifted" to the label my son uses for himself (weirdo) and the one I used at the same age (alien). #gtchat
- 12:22 am **KTVee:** @TavinGucker @clairhennessy I'm not suggesting reading their private writing EVER; but having them write TO me #gtchat
- 12:22 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad :-)) You're absolutely allowed to disagree. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **asynschlrnsfnd:** Need new label that encompasses uniqueness! RT @clairehennessy: GT kids struggling, know theyre supposed 2 b smart #gtchat
- 12:22 am **FrazzIId:** RT @rdkleindy: Q1: One issue is what they think it means.. the other is what other adults they meet project b/c of what they think it means #gtchat
- 12:23 am **KTVee:** @TavinGucker I agree; I would never cross that line #gtchat
- 12:23 am **TavinGucker:** @peter_lydon You have no idea how much we DESPISE the "g word" ><
#ntchat

- 12:23 am **ljconrad:** @peter_lydon Agree! #gtchat
- 12:23 am **coachaddamy:** RT @lisa_rivero: it's easier 2 discuss intensities or overexcitabilities w/young students than abstract giftedness #gtchat. concrete=good
- 12:23 am **peter_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat or indeed separates out
- 12:23 am **DeborahMersino:** I bring up Carol Dweck b/c she's against the intelligence/IQ focus/etc. What I do like is her focus on Mindset - Growth vs. Fixed. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **Ron_Peck:** RT @rdkleindy: One issue is what they think it means..the other is what adults they meet project b/c of what they think it means #gtchat
- 12:23 am **peter_lydon:** @TavinGucker #gtchat Oh I do.....)
- 12:23 am **DeborahMersino:** I don't agree w/all, but think with regards to EFFORT, she makes a brilliant case/bound by scholarly fact/research. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat or indeed separates out//yes! #gtchat
- 12:24 am **peter_lydon:** @ljconrad #gtchat falacy of 'justification of effort'.
- 12:24 am **KTvee:** @clairhennessy @TavinGucker My kids are 8-11 and they write weekly to me, and share out loud if they want to #gtchat
- 12:24 am **clairhennessy:** @TavinGucker Ha, sensed @peter_lydon did all right. 'talented' is nearly as bad.... #gtchat
- 12:24 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @lisa_rivero: its easier 2 discuss intensities or overexcitabilities w/young students than abstract giftedness<=Absolutely! #gtchat
- 12:24 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat It's alright for the 'weirdo' and 'alien' names within the family. Other kids saying this could result in bullying feelings.
- 12:24 am **ljconrad:** Correct me if I'm wrong ... doesn't Joan Freeman lean is this direction? Don't tell 'em? #gtchat
- 12:24 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @TavinGucker: @peter_lydon You have no idea how much we DESPISE the "g word" ><//we do! we've debated abt it on this chat #gtchat
- 12:24 am **LesLinks:** RT @Ron_Peck: RT @rdkleindy: One issue is what they think it means..the other is what adults they meet project b/c #gtchat
- 12:24 am **peter_lydon:** @clairhennessy #gtchat don;t really llike 'talented' either....I know...site etc...
- 12:24 am **dayswmd:** HSing dd9 allows me focus on process, effort, laughing at failure & joy of learning. GT label hardly matters anymore. Am grateful. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **peter_lydon:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat It's alright for the 'weirdo' and 'alien' names within the family. Other kids saying this could result in bullying feelings.
- 12:25 am **rdkleindy:** Q1: For us also no way to avoid since our choice in school means the "label" is all about... so the discussion ensues. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **DazzlId:** @TavinGucker How would you describe it? "Very clever" doesn't seem to fit properly #gtchat
- 12:25 am **peter_lydon:** @ljconrad #gtchat yes...she's not for it.
- 12:25 am **LisaDSB:** My take on Mindset isn't that we can't say 'gifted'; we just have to emphasize effort. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad You know, if you disagree w/ someone, perhaps u cld say so? You always are so shy abt this. ;-)#gtchat
- 12:25 am **clairhennessy:** @KTvee @TavinGucker So important to establish boundaries for those activities, yep - kids need to know who'll be reading what. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **peter_lydon:** @DazzlId #gtchat highly able.
- 12:25 am **teachagiftedkid:** @Ron_Peck #gtchat You are so right. I deal with many different parental projections. Must tread carefully here

- 12:25 am **DeborahMersino:** @peter_lydon There's big paradoxes w/i the field about terminology. You have every right to your opinion!! #gtchat
- 12:25 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @Ron_Peck: We discuss strengths we work on their weaknesses. good to be aware of both....interest/aptitude assessments help here. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **sweetieberry:** Gifted intellect is often confused with expectations of mature thinking....smart doesn't = automatically compliant/ well behaved #gtchat
- 12:26 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat I think we sometimes need to get beyond the academic to the daily reality of a kids life
- 12:26 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter_lydon: @DazzlId #gtchat highly able.//but it's so much more than ability! It's an entire personality profile! #gtchat
- 12:26 am **dayswmd:** It was all much harder when dd was in school (KG, 1st) #gtchat
- 12:26 am **DeborahMersino:** To me, I think it's important to emphasize that we're ALWAYS evolving, learning, growing. Critical for kids to know this. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Is there anything we could call it that wouldn't be hated? The issue of being different and elitism are there in all the terms. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **DazzlId:** @ljconrad Except when she's making Channel 4 documentaries about children "off the charts"...makes better tv I guess! #gtchat
- 12:26 am **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach I think a life coach once told me this is cathartic ... #gtchat
- 12:26 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat We sometimes need to get beyond the academic to the daily reality of a kids life//yes!! #gtchat
- 12:26 am **peter_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat not so much according to the is it the 'Antistopic model...?'
- 12:27 am **laughingatchaos:** @DazzlId @TavinGucker I like highly able. All about ability. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: I think its important to emphasize that were ALWAYS evolving, learning, growing. Critical for kids to know this. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Do any of you have kids/students who want to "get out" of the GT program in the guise of "just being normal"? Say more. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **FrazzIId:** RT @DeborahMersino: To me, I think it's important to emphasize that we're ALWAYS evolving, learning, growing. Critical for kids to know this. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **peter_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat NB...'ystgery' versus 'mastery'.
- 12:27 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad What a brilliant life coach! #gtchat
- 12:27 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat we tell them they're gifted but there's no agreed definition of what that is?!...Alice says: "When I use a word..."
- 12:27 am **ljconrad:** @DazzlId ;) #gtchat
- 12:27 am **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach @peter_lydon @DazzlId Tightly wound? ;) I KID! #gtchat
- 12:28 am **LesLinks:** RT @peter_lydon: @DazzlId #gtchat highly able. or... intellectually challenging... #gtchat
- 12:28 am **ibdb2u:** q2: yes - particularly girls in our area, and particularly those approaching middle school. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **peter_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat "Highly strung!"
- 12:28 am **FrazzIId:** @DeborahMersino Q2: We don't have any such programmes here, so no! #gtchat
- 12:28 am **clairehennessy:** @peter_lydon Meant your use of 'highly able' there! Think something very Irish about unease with GT labels! #gtchat
- 12:28 am **DeborahMersino:** @peter_lydon True. I guess what I appreciate about knowing/"labeling" is that it opens up understanding (Self, etc.) esp. re social. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach :p #gtchat

- 12:28 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Yes, I've had children express that sentiment. It's what they are feeling. We need to respect that. Discuss +'s and -'s w/them.
- 12:28 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Q2: My kids aren't old enough for that option yet. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **KTVee:** @DeborahMersino I think an effective g/t teacher will prevent kids from wanting to 'quit' #gtchat
- 12:28 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter_lydon Oh, that's mine all right! LOL #gtchat
- 12:28 am **deepwaterscoach:** @peter_lydon You speak English over there in Ireland??? What are these terms? LOL!!! #gtchat
- 12:28 am **peter_lydon:** @LesLinks #gtchat 'intellectually' has it's own connotations!
- 12:29 am **peter_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat :)
- 12:29 am **laughingatchaos:** Q2: Yes, 9 yr old 2e wants out of GT sometimes. Thinks it's too hard. ./ No, he just wants to do his own thing. #gtchat
- 12:29 am **peter_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat which one?
- 12:29 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: @DeborahMersino Q2: We dont have any such programmes here, so no!<=I hear you. #gtchat
- 12:29 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad (I was trying to affirm you in an understated way--in other words, you go, girl!) #gtchat
- 12:29 am **ibdb2u:** q2 - seeing a GT program for middle schoolers and talking to others "like them" helps them with the fears #gtchat
- 12:29 am **Rickackerly:** RT @DeborahMersino: Mindset by Carol Dweck: <http://bit.ly/eGMTxN> #gtchat
- 12:29 am **deepwaterscoach:** @peter_lydon Antistropic? ystery? #gtchat
- 12:29 am **TavinGucker:** @Dazzlld None of us like having a label and the preconceptions that WILL come attached. The "name" should suit each individual child #gtchat
- 12:29 am **laughingatchaos:** Q2: 6yr old wants out of high reading class;claims it's too hard. Afraid of being wrong. Sigh... #gtchat
- 12:30 am **Ron_Peck:** Q2: My daughter opted out after elem skool & my son chose not to get tested 4 fear of being labeled. Both take higher level classes. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **ljconrad:** Q2: huge issue here! Also, parents who don't want kids in GATE for same reason. ugh #gtchat
- 12:30 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Regardless of label/discussions, what do YOU think is important for these kids to know/discuss/journal about/etc.? #gtchat
- 12:30 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Sometimes, it's their response to leaving a fun activity in their regular classroom, when they get to mine, they are psyched to stay
- 12:30 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q2: My kids go to a school where they're ability-grouped. All of the kids fit wherever they need to be--nothing feels weird. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Q2: Until I was in a congregated gifted program, I did everything I could to be normal. Even there, I dumbed down to the avg. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **demom2gifted:** Q2: My 10 yr. old son has never complained of being in the pullout, self contained gt class or now in the 5th grade GATE class #gtchat
- 12:30 am **peter_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat Antistropic Model Zeigler and 'mystery' of giftedness versus 'mastery' of learning.
- 12:30 am **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach {{hugs ... I know}} #gtchat
- 12:30 am **TavinGucker:** @KTVee I skipped two years of school on my accord, not of my parents, I know all about "educational needs" #gtchat
- 12:30 am **LesLinks:** @clairehennessy @peter_lydon me too.... #gtchat
- 12:31 am **DeborahMersino:** @Ron_Peck - Wow. Intriguing. #gtchat

12:31 am **deavum:** This is an outstanding book. Via @rickackerly & @DeborahMersino: Mindset

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uayswmu: THIS IS AN OUTSTANDING BOOK VIA @TICKACKRENY & @DEBORAHMERSINO. RECOMMENDED by Carol Dweck: <http://bit.ly/eGMTxN> #gtchat

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giaimojosephine: RT @laughingatchaos: @LisaDSB YESYESYES! Me too. Wiring, good bad and ugly. ;) How did you get the YES to wiggle? #gtchat

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oddharpnic: Q2: My daughter was in district-level GT program as a 2nd grader, exited within a semester. Missed neighborhood school. #gtchat

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clairehennessy: RT @DeborahMersino: To me, I think it's important to emphasize that we're ALWAYS evolving, learning, growing. Critical for kids to know this. #gtchat

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deepwaterscoach: @peter_lydon Ah, now I can totally get behind that! LOVE the mystery of giftedness--so apt! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: @KateArmsRoberts - Happens far too often...so sad! #gtchat

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laughingatchaos: @giaimojosephine @LisaDSB LOL! The YES was jumping with excitement! ;) #gtchat

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Ron_Peck: @deborahmersino It helps to have a teacher with gifted background as a dad. 8) #gtchat

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rdkleindy: Q3: Journal is an amazing way to deal with overexcitabilities.. regardless of label issue. can use for crisis mgmt too.. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: RT @deepwaterscoach: @peter_lydon Ah, now I can totally get behind that!

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TheGATers: LOVE the mystery of giftedness--so apt! #gtchat
RT @DeborahMersino: Q2: Do any of you have kids/students who want to "get out" of the GT program in the guise of "just being normal"? Say more. #gtchat

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giaimojosephine: RT @KateArmsRoberts: prefer "gifted" to (weirdo) and the one I used at the same age (alien). Gifted is just alright with me. #gtchat

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clairehennessy: Q3 - To understand that 'gifted' != brilliant at everything, that effort still needed to master many things. #gtchat

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ibdb2u: q2 - connections with "peers" can be hard to find. Many in GT program are willing to "tough it out" for that bond. #gtchat

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deepwaterscoach: RT @ljconrad: @deepwaterscoach {{hugs ... I know}}/phew! was a little worried i'd miscommunicated! #gtchat

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KTVee: @TavinGucker that is wonderful, too many kids don't have that option #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: RT @rdkleindy: Q3: Journal is an amazing way to deal w/ overexcitabilities. regardless of label issue. can use for crisis mgmt 2<YES #gtchat

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clairehennessy: Q3 - To reflect on learning styles & preferences. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: RT @KTVee: @TavinGucker that is wonderful, too many kids dont have that option<=so true. #gtchat

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deepwaterscoach: Gah--this is going so fast, I keep missing the questions! #gtchat

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teachagiftedkid: #gtchat They should know how/why they were 'chosen' (speaking from their point of view). [Like it? <http://bit.ly/emNFE5>]

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giaimojosephine: RT @AsynchSchlrFnd: uniqueness! GT kids struggling, know they're supposed to be smart ..but gifted doesn't mean there is no struggle.#gtchat

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CollectiveAct: Mother of PG son, post homeschool/radical acc to uni just chiming in late to the chat. #gtchat

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KateArmsRoberts: Me too. RT @deepwaterscoach: Gah--this is going so fast, I keep missing the questions! #gtchat

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LesLinks: @TavinGucker @DazzlId None seems a blanket word speaking for many.. is it fair to say? do we know all, so we can say none? #gtchat

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ibdb2u: q3 - need to get my oldest to journal, as he's more nonverbal. Middle son doesn't stop talking, so journal isn't needed. ;-) #gtchat

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clairehennessy: Q3 - Also how GT-ness affects social life, sensitivities, etc. And benefits of GT

peers! #gtchat

- 12:33 am **rdkleindy:** RT @ibdb2u: connections with "peers" can be hard to find. Many in GT program are willing to "tough it out" for that bond/ agreed! #gtchat
- 12:34 am **oddharpnic:** Q2: In our current district, our area gifted center for middle school is at the school she will attend anyway so we will try again. #gtchat
- 12:34 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: Kids need to know they're wonderful just as they are. To normalize the joys & challenges. It's all good! #gtchat
- 12:34 am **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach <-- <3 #gtchat
- 12:34 am **jofrei:** Q3 I think important for them to understand things which are rare in general popn but normal for gifted (per Lesly Sword) #gtchat
- 12:34 am **laughingatchaos:** Q3:That it's ok to be his authentic self. Wish he'd journal; maybe podcasting as journaling... #gtchat
- 12:34 am **LesLinks:** @giaimojosephine @AsynchSchlrsFnd agree.. there is always struggle in some shape or form... #gtchat
- 12:34 am **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine @AsynchSchlrsFnd &often teachers/students don't realize that grades aren't only indicators. Simply achiever profile #gtchat
- 12:34 am **giaimojosephine:** Okay, so there's neurotypical, and then there's us...how does that sound? #gtchat
- 12:34 am **sweetieberry:** #gtchat I believe its essential to have other, as bright or brigher elders around from time to time...they need to have others to talk
- 12:34 am **LesLinks:** RT @clairehennesy: Q3 - Also how GT-ness affects social life, sensitivities, etc. And benefits of GT peers! to right.... #gtchat
- 12:34 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad Aw--back atcha, friend! #gtchat
- 12:35 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q3:That its ok to be his authentic self. Wish hed journal; maybe podcasting as journaling<-l-o-v-e. Authentic. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **ibdb2u:** @laughingatchaos Encouraging my oldest to blog. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **DazzlId:** @TavinGucker In an ideal world education would be tailored to indiv needs, but until then a label/description/what have you helps #gtchat
- 12:35 am **jofrei:** I like @deepwaterscoach 's answer to Q3 #gtchat
- 12:35 am **clairehennesy:** Q3 - figuring out ways of assessing how they're meeting their potential - not just schoolwork but independent projects. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **KTVee:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: Kids need to know they're wonderful just as they are. To normalize the joys & challenges. It's all good! #gtchat
- 12:35 am **deepwaterscoach:** @CollectiveAct Welcome! Please jump in the stream, but be aware the current is moving swiftly tonight! #gtchat
- 12:35 am **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: @giaimojosephine @AsynchSchlrsFnd &often teachers/students dont realize that grades arent only indicators. Yes!! #gtchat
- 12:35 am **peter_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach <http://bit.ly/eGqmZ6> #gtchat
- 12:35 am **Ron_Peck:** Q3: We discuss what they like to do in and out of school and encourage that growth. They journal and talk openly about it. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **sweetieberry:** #gtchat high abilitied and high creatives also walk a totally different path...need places to plug in where they are recognized as themslvs
- 12:35 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @clairehennesy: Q3 - To reflect on learning styles & preferences.<=Can make all the difference in the world. Excellent! #gtchat
- 12:35 am **laughingatchaos:** @ibdb2u He has a blog, but won't write. More likely to mess with code. ;) Podcasting he'd do. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Q3: OEs, sense of isolation and where to find similar folks #gtchat
- 12:35 am **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach ala Mister Rogers (he was from my 'neighborhood') #gtchat

- 12:36 am **LisaDSB:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q2: My kids go to a school where theyre ability-grouped. // so lucky! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **deepwaterscoach:** @KateArmsRoberts So true--blink, and you've missed 10 tweets! Exciting though! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat My #giftedhubby says "They know they are different, just don't know they are special. That's our job as educators & parents.
- 12:36 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @KateArmsRoberts: Q3: OEs, sense of isolation and where to find similar folks<=Yes, yes, yes. #gtchat
- 12:36 am **TheGATers:** #gtchat have to go... Thanks for my first chat!!
- 12:36 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @rdkleindy: Q1: the "label" is all about... so the discussion ensues...schools are political 1st, so it all becomes irrational. #gtchat
- 12:36 am **sweetieberry:** #gtchat when we were rural schooled, we found Skyping with other bright kids in other areas a huge social relief
- 12:36 am **laughingatchaos:** @KateArmsRoberts OH! How I wish we could find peeps for him. GT kids w/OEs. #gtchat
- 12:36 am **FrazzIId:** Q3: To understand how they differ and become comfortable with. Not always feel the need to be the same #gtchat
- 12:36 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad That's so cool! Then you really were his neighbor--and you are special! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **DeborahMersino:** @TheGATers Glad you were with us! I hope you join us again! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **ibdb2u:** @laughingatchaos @ibdb2u I talk about the product being more important than the process, but they still fiddle with everything. . . #gtchat
- 12:36 am **deepwaterscoach:** @TheGATers Glad you were here! Pls come back! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **KateArmsRoberts:** RT @LisaDSB: RT @deepwaterscoach: Q2: My kids go to a school where theyre ability-grouped. // so lucky!<=yeah! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **CollectiveAct:** I guess no one has mentioned 'Tiger Mom'. Interesting to think about how different cultures value study & achievement. #gtchat
- 12:36 am **peter_lydon:** @giaimojosephine there is some truth in that #gtchat
- 12:37 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIId: Q3: To understand how they differ and become comfortable with. Not always feel the need to be the same<Good 4 adults 2 #gtchat
- 12:37 am **ljconrad:** @Ron_Peck your students are lucky to have you & other teachers here. We need more like you all! #gtchat
- 12:37 am **Susanewith3:** could someone tell me q3 again? I got called away :P #gtchat
- 12:37 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat@CollectiveAct nasty stuff in some ways.
- 12:37 am **sweetieberry:** #gtchat The label at times also protects though, when curriculum and rigors are not provided, label can help protect focus from behaviors
- 12:37 am **DazzIId:** Q3 It is important to know that not everything will come easy, that others have much to offer, that life is there to be enjoyed #gtchat
- 12:37 am **LesLinks:** @Ron_Peck We have/do encourage broad engagement, age range activities.. to find kinderd interests, sea scouts, chess club.. ctyi.. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **laughingatchaos:** @ibdb2u LOL! Yeah, sounds familiar! LOL #gtchat
- 12:37 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @KateArmsRoberts: Is there anything we could call it that wouldn't be hated? The simple answer is, no, there isn't... #gtchat
- 12:37 am **ibdb2u:** @ibdb2u @laughingatchaos Should clarify - when they fixate on formatting, forming letter, etc. instead of just finishing a thought. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **clairehennessy:** RT @DazzIId: Q3 It is important to know that not everything will come easy, that others have much to offer, that life is there to be enjoyed #gtchat
- 12:38 am **CollectiveAct:** You can use this page on my site to promote: Gifted Education Chat via Twitter

- 12:38 am **laughingatchaos:** @CollectiveAct DON'T get me started on that book. Grrrr.... #gtchat
- 12:38 am **DeborahMersino:** @ibdb2u @laughingatchaos Do you mean the process more important than the product? #gtchat
- 12:38 am **peter_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat won;t be hated in a school that encourages a 'success attitude' to academics.
- 12:38 am **deepwaterscoach:** @peter_lydon Thank you! That is so cool! #gtchat
- 12:38 am **LesLinks:** @DazzlId How.to. cope. with. dissapointment... ??? #gtchat
- 12:38 am **sweetieberry:** #gtchat A good bit of our work has been to overcome emotional/physical immaturity with more complex thinking abilities...frustrating 4 them
- 12:38 am **DeborahMersino:** @Susannewith3 Q3: What IS important for us to discuss with kids/teens/students? #gtchat
- 12:38 am **laughingatchaos:** @ibdb2u Yeah, right there with you! He'd rather mess w/fonts & formatting and ANYTHING else other than actually putting words down! #gtchat
- 12:39 am **KTVee:** starting a photog club & lego robotics outside of school to give kids some options; little activities in my area for kids #gtchat
- 12:39 am **giaimojosephine:** There's no point in finding a new, correct replacement term for gifted, because some people will misunderstand any term as elitist! #gtchat
- 12:39 am **ibdb2u:** @DeborahMersino @ibdb2u @laughingatchaos Caught that too late. I value the learning process over product. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat those things that let us know they are comfortable in their own skins.
- 12:39 am **sweetieberry:** #gtchat Q3 That speed of thinking does not always measure quality of conception, that it may be a factor, but perhaps not a measure.
- 12:39 am **coachaddamy:** #gtchat what about art/music/drawing/dancing instead of writing?
- 12:39 am **ibdb2u:** @DeborahMersino @ibdb2u @laughingatchaos When fiddling with the process keeps a product from getting out at all is the issue. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **laughingatchaos:** @KTVee Wish we had a lego robotics club at school. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **peter_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat hence need for education and awareness
- 12:39 am **DeborahMersino:** Wow. This chat is whizzing by! Let's take the last 20 minutes to talk about effort...communicating about it. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **laughingatchaos:** @ibdb2u @DeborahMersino Yes, process over product. BUT, no product if nothing is started! LOL #gtchat
- 12:40 am **clairehennessy:** RT @sweetieberry: #gtchat Q3 That speed of thinking does not always measure quality of conception, that it may be a factor, but perhaps not a measure.
- 12:40 am **peter_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach enjoy #gtchat
- 12:40 am **laughingatchaos:** @coachaddamy Mine would write code. LOL #gtchat
- 12:40 am **clairehennessy:** Yep - encouraging multiple outlets for communciation! RT @coachaddamy: #gtchat what about art/music/drawing/dancing instead of writing?
- 12:40 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Wow. This chat is whizzing by! //No kidding--I wonder how many tweets so far! #gtchat
- 12:40 am **giaimojosephine:** Q2: I see this a lot, at a number of ages. No one wants to be disliked, unpopular, or ostracized. All caused by misunderstanding. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino @Susannewith3 An important one is discussing how to protect themselfed emotionally.. as this is difficult.. raw #gtchat
- 12:40 am **ibdb2u:** @laughingatchaos @KTVee Oldest got one for Christmas. It's a part of his science fair experiment now. #gtchat

- 12:40 am **DeborahMersino:** @KTVEe - You rock. Lucky students! #gtchat
- 12:40 am **TavinGucker:** @DazzlId Sorry but does anyone actually know how labelling us with "the g word" started? And if a word must be used, "bright" #gtchat
- 12:40 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @ibdb2u:When fiddling with the process keeps a product from getting out at all is the issue.<-YES! Struggle w/this ALL THE TIME! #gtchat
- 12:40 am **deepwaterscoach:** @peter_lydon I will! #gtchat
- 12:40 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat Effort..it's like the Big E in the room!
- 12:41 am **CollectiveAct:** @laughingatchaos I've only read the article but made me think of how different cultures value their teachers & achievers. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **DazzlId:** Q3 To find passions outside school; hobbies, music, sports. To share, to rely on family and those who understand them best, to hope. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Yes!! RT @clairehennessy: Yep - encouraging multiple outlets for communciation! #gtchat
- 12:41 am **DeborahMersino:** Q4: What about effort? What are your challenges, suggestions, tips? #gtchat
- 12:41 am **peter_lydon:** @CollectiveAct #gtchat true but look at finland.
- 12:41 am **teacher6th:** Effort is limited to expectations of others #gtchat
- 12:41 am **laughingatchaos:** @ibdb2u Lucky kid! :) A matter of time before one shows up here! :) #gtchat
- 12:41 am **4KWiz:** @RaisingCEOKids @DeborahMersino Q1: Absolutely, but taught not 2 tell their peers they are "gifted." They could become a target. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **duaneberner:** New here - first time to gtchat. Unsure of protocols so lurk probably. But long term advocate for gifted kids who became a teacher. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **padgets:** #gtchat Hi everyone sorry I am late, long day Sharon here HS science teacher from Iowa
- 12:41 am **KTVEe:** @laughingatchaos you could start one! :) #gtchat
- 12:41 am **clairehennessy:** @TavinGucker 'Bright' doesn't quite encompass it. Ellen Winner's 'Gifted Children' might be good place to start if interested... #gtchat
- 12:42 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat AfL has a lot to say about establishing criteria for successful effort
- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino:** @peter_lydon - Like that! After all, it (the big E) is what makes the world go round! #gtchat
- 12:42 am **sweetieberry:** #gtchat Helping our kids focus on the value of process has been a challenge, they are so used to "knowing" not learning :)
- 12:42 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @ibdb2u: q2 - seeing a GT program for middle schoolers and talking to others "like them" helps them with the fears ...normalizes.#gtchat
- 12:42 am **laughingatchaos:** @CollectiveAct I JUST read an art. from a teacher in China that disputed her book. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **DazzlId:** @LesLinks Yes, to cope with setbacks, to be resilient, to learn persistence! #gtchat
- 12:42 am **clairehennessy:** YES. RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat Effort..it's like the Big E in the room!
- 12:42 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Effort: Challenging to find areas where he can experience exerting effort w/out getting "extra" work. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **deepwaterscoach:** @duaneberner FEel free to lurk or to jump in--we need your exp and wisdom! #gtchat
- 12:42 am **ibdb2u:** I regularly remind kids, and not just mine, that we value the effort. If it was easy, it wouldn't be any fun. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **rdkleindy:** RT @teacher6th: Effort is limited to expectations of others/// how to manage this? so true (for me at least!) #gtchat

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- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino:** Good NAGC (US) article on Effort & Discipline <http://bit.ly/bATC2Z> #gtchat
- 12:42 am **laughingatchaos:** @KTVEe I will, if there isn't one at the new school after our move. :) #gtchat
- 12:42 am **LisaDSB:** Well, we talk about whether we struggled to achieve something in our day -- so often we can coast through otherwise. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @ljconrad: Q2: huge issue here! Also, parents who don't want kids in GATE for same reason. ugh ...Miraca Gross writes about this #gtchat
- 12:42 am **sweetieberry:** #gtchat To understand that balance is the goal, not perfection in every area of their life by choice or by ability
- 12:42 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @ibdb2u: I regularly remind kids, and not just mine, that we value the effort. If it was easy, it wouldnt be any fun. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q4: What about effort? What are your challenges, suggestions, tips? #gtchat
- 12:43 am **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach @duanebemer YES! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **CollectiveAct:** @peter_lydon not sure about Finland? I wasn't saying it was good or bad, just that the way we treat gt has cultural elements #gtchat
- 12:43 am **LesLinks:** @duanebemer Hi! and most welcome to lurk.... we all do it now and then.. welcome on board.... ;-D #gtchat
- 12:43 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat gavin..where's gavin..what do you think?
- 12:43 am **teacher6th:** RT @DeborahMersino: Good NAGC (US) article on Effort & Discipline <http://bit.ly/bATC2Z> #gtchat
- 12:43 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @DazzlId: @LesLinks Yes, to cope with setbacks, to be resilient, to learn persistence! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **asynchschrfsnd:** Q4 critical to praise effort, stick-to-it-iveness #gtchat
- 12:43 am **coachaddamy:** #gtchat "effort"=trying hard. watch for gifted frustration trying hard and failing to live up to interal expectations despite best effort.
- 12:43 am **giaimojosephine:** Q3: Know that each person is unique, with strengths and gifts...given to be used, explored, and expressed. #gtchat
- 12:43 am **peter_lydon:** @CollectiveAct #gtchat no worries..what I meant was Finland gets the effort wihout hte Tiger Mom's tactics.
- 12:43 am **sweetieberry:** #gtchat I begin celebrating when I hear children use words to that show me they have owned what they choose to excel at, let go of
- 12:44 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat I am struggling w/this issue. Seems like the students today give up more easily than students from my children's time (1990-ish)
- 12:44 am **DeborahMersino:** @KateArmsRoberts yes, sometimes it's left to parents. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **laughingatchaos:** Effort: do your best. Like the Cub Scouts. ;) #gtchat
- 12:44 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat the best thing I did to increase effort is create online portfolios
- 12:44 am **peter_lydon:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat I am struggling w/this issue. Seems like the students today give up more easily than students from my children's time (1990-ish)
- 12:44 am **DeborahMersino:** Tips relative to effort (thanks to NAGC)...to follow. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **Cowpernicus:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: Kids need to know they're wonderful just as they are. To normalize the joys & challenges. It's all good! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **oddharpmonic:** Q4: LaVoie's "The Motivation Breakthrough" helped me explain value of effort to my daughter. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @DazzlId: @LesLinks Yes, to cope with setbacks, to be resilient, to learn persistence!= love 'Irish' was hard #gtchat
- 12:44 am **sweetieberry:** #gtchat One of the difficulties of the bright child is often they have systems

- 12:44 am **peter_lydon:** @teachagiftedkid #gtchat there's less hunger to succeed and progress. some expect success to be handed to them!
- 12:45 am **ibdb2u:** Use sports analogies with middle son. All star baseball players still fail 7 times out of 10. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino:** Tip 1: Model your own willingness to try difficult tasks and discuss the process. (They see me struggle with homework too now! ;-)) #gtchat
- 12:45 am **clairehennessy:** Effort is very tricky when many GT students can get through so much of school without learning how to try hard. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **duaneberner:** Intro - 'former gifted kid' - got involved in advocacy. Decided to become teacher to try help. Now working on Masters in Gifted Ed #gtchat
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino:** @oddharmonic Will have to look for link. Thank you! #gtchat
- 12:45 am **laughingatchaos:** @teachagiftedkid Holy cow, that's me. ;) Grad in 91. LOL #gtchat
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino:** @peter_lydon @teachagiftedkid - Feel like our culture promotes that these days. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **ibdb2u:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tip 1: Model your own willingness to try difficult tasks and discuss the process. / VERY important #gtchat
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino:** @duaneberner Happy you're here!! #gtchat
- 12:45 am **laughingatchaos:** @ibdb2u Music analogies are dangerous; we're expected to produce 100% 100% of the time. Bleh... #gtchat
- 12:45 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat v important to discuss process of working through a problem..women better than men here me thinks.
- 12:45 am **FrazzIld:** RT @clairehennessy: Effort is very tricky when many GT students can get through so much of school without learning how to try hard. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos Love them scouts.... and Irish.. Irish was hard for ds.. taught him persistence... no other subject did.. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **LisaDSB:** I like to set the bar for them high enough that they have to put forward an effort. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **sweetieberry:** Tip 2 #Gtchat Model trying new things that are not easy for you, in which you improve as you put in effort, ex piano, drawing, cooking, ..
- 12:46 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @LesLinks: RT @DeborahMersino: @giaimojosephine @AsynchSchlrsFnd &often grades arent only indicators. Yes!! So true! #gtchat
- 12:46 am **Ijconrad:** @giaimojosephine 1 thing if lousy gifted prgm, another if kids feel it'll hurt their popularity. Could you send link 2 article? #gtchat
- 12:46 am **DeborahMersino:** @Hope4MeToo - Can you say more? Sounds excellent. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat indeed! here too.
- 12:46 am **deepwaterscoach:** @duaneberner That is how so many of us get involved--b/c of our exp's as kids! #gtchat
- 12:46 am **DazzIld:** Occasionally when I catch mine having tried hard and done well, I remind them of how that felt and how it was worth the effort #gtchat
- 12:46 am **padgets:** #gtchat effort is a struggle for me with my ninth graders
- 12:46 am **duaneberner:** Also heavily involved in research projects to address bullying in schools. Name is a pseudonym for employment reasons (upfront) #gtchat
- 12:46 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Just had a dad/engineer from HP come to talk w/my kids. One said, "Can you teach me to program like that?" It was a 4th grader.
- 12:46 am **demom2gifted:** Q4: Challenges include getting ds10 to try extracurricular activities. Perfectionism? Not a risk taker, but puts effort in to school #gtchat
- 12:46 am **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks I'd love to learn Irish. :) #gtchat

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- 12:46 am **Hope4MeToo:** [#gtchat](#) GT kids need to see a real reason to put effort into their work - an authentic audience is a real reason for many
- 12:46 am **ibdb2u:** [@clairehennessy](#) That's something we preach to parents. Better to be challenged, fail, and learn to come back now than never. [#gtchat](#)
- 12:46 am **clairehennessy:** Praise work put in rather than end result necessarily - know it's a classic one but works well! [#gtchat](#)
- 12:46 am **rdkleindy:** Q4: Another time the extracurriculars come into play- can't master them as easily as the academics. chance to teach about effort. [#gtchat](#)
- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino:** Tip 2: Show an interest in what they're learning. Talk about what YOU learn and observe each day. Partnership!! [#gtchat](#)
- 12:47 am **sweetieberry:** [#gtchat](#) Help them find ways to do measurable improvement....eg. how far a ball is thrown after 5 days of practice...help them find improv
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- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino:** RT [@Hope4MeToo](#): [#gtchat](#) GT kids need 2 see real reason to put effort into their work - an authentic audience is a real reason 4 many [#gtchat](#)
- 12:47 am **oddharpnic:** [@DeborahMersino](#) His site is ricklavoie.com, the book's ISBN is 0743289609. [#gtchat](#)
- 12:47 am **Rickackerly:** [@teachagiftedkid](#) It's the mushrooming of a fixed mindset [#gtchat](#)
- 12:47 am **laughingatchaos:** RT [@DeborahMersino](#): Tip 2: Show an interest in what theyre learning. Talk about what YOU learn and observe each day. Partnership!! [#gtchat](#)
- 12:47 am **peter_lydon:** [#gtchat](#) kids need to know that what they are doing is working.feedback is essential.
- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino:** RT [@clairehennessy](#): Praise work put in rather than end result necessarily - know its a classic one but works well!<=Yes, yes, yes! [#gtchat](#)
- 12:47 am **FrazzIld:** RT [@DeborahMersino](#): Tip 1: Model your own willingness to try difficult tasks and discuss the process. [#gtchat](#)
- 12:47 am **peter_lydon:** RT [@laughingatchaos](#): RT [@DeborahMersino](#): Tip 2: Show an interest in what theyre learning. Talk about what YOU learn and observe each day. Partnership!! [#gtchat](#)
- 12:47 am **clairehennessy:** [@ibdb2u](#) So important that kids are challenged from early on! It's much harder handling it later on - temptation is to give up. [#gtchat](#)
- 12:47 am **sweetieberry:** [#gtchat](#) So often the concept is all or nothing...perfect or not at all, help find middle grounds by accepting effort, process, in fun ways
- 12:47 am **teacher6th:** RT [@DeborahMersino](#): RT [@Hope4MeToo](#): [#gtchat](#) GT kids need 2 see real reason to put effort into their work - an authentic audience is a real reason 4 many [#gtchat](#)
- 12:47 am **coachaddamy:** RT [@SweetieBerry](#): [#gtchat](#) Help find ways to do measurable improvement.eg. how far a ball thrown after 5 d practice...help them find improv
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- 12:48 am **dayswmd:** Hard to know how much to push at times RT [@lisadsb](#): I like to set the bar for
- 12:48 am **DeborahMersino:** them high enough that they must put forward an effort. [#gtchat](#)
RT [@jofrei](#): Q4 Effort-important 4 them2 have sufficient challenge 2need effort so they won't bcome habitual coasters unable to exert [#gtchat](#)
- 12:48 am **ljconrad:** Tweetchat like a joey here ... hopping around ... slow then fast! :([#gtchat](#)
- 12:48 am **deepwaterscoach:** [@DeborahMersino](#) Tip 1 is apt! We're all learning tae kwon do--it's a good reminder of what it's like to be in a classroom! Humility! [#gtchat](#)

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- 12:48 am **Frazzlld:** @laughingatchaos Not if you had to learn it in an Irish school, believe me! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **LisaDSB:** We talked about Michael Jordan at length – how he failed so much that he succeeded. Helps with perfectionism issues. #gtchat
- 12:48 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat need to get the resul too..no point working hard at maths and not getting the right answer.
- 12:48 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat won;t be hated in a school that encourages a 'success attitude' . I agree. Some people are harder to reach...
- 12:48 am **padgets:** #gtchat so is tweetdeck for me :)
- 12:48 am **clairehennessy:** RT @sweetieberry: #gtchat So often the concept is all or nothing...perfect or not at all, help find middle grounds by accepting effort, process, in fun ways
- 12:48 am **DeborahMersino:** Tip 3: Read a biography. Have them read biographies. REALITY revealed. ;-) #gtchat
- 12:48 am **peter_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat sadly true.
- 12:48 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Yes! RT @clairehennessy: @ibdb2u So important that kids are challenged from early on! Its much harder handling it later on #gtchat
- 12:48 am **ibdb2u:** Asking a child who'd never been challenged to learn their study skills etc. once they're in college is too little, too late. #gtchat
- 12:48 am **laughingatchaos:** @Frazzlld LOL! No, probably not. ;) #gtchat
- 12:49 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat this is a very good tip.
- 12:49 am **Dazzlld:** @rdkleindy Agree absolutely about extra-curricular, this is where the lessons of effort and persistence often pay off #gtchat
- 12:49 am **laughingatchaos:** @LisaDSB MJ is a GREAT example of perseverance! #gtchat
- 12:49 am **sweetieberry:** #gtchat Unrealistic expectations can often be helped by removing the self judgement criticism....e.g. present or not present quality,
- 12:49 am **peter_lydon:** RT @Dazzlld: @rdkleindy Agree absolutely about extra-curricular, this is where the lessons of effort and persistence often pay off #gtchat
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- 12:49 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @peter_lydon: @giaimojosephine #gtchat hence need for education and awareness...so, so true!
- 12:49 am **peter_lydon:** RT @giaimojosephine: RT @peter_lydon: @giaimojosephine #gtchat hence need for education and awareness...so, so true!
- 12:49 am **CollectiveAct:** Not sure what to say about effort. My son was homeschooled and worked very hard due to acceleration. #gtchat
- 12:49 am **KTVee:** RT @Hope4MeToo: #gtchat GT kids need to see a real reason to put effort into their work - an authentic audience is a real reason for many
- 12:50 am **Dazzlld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tip 3: Read a biography. Have them read biographies. REALITY revealed. ;-)/I like this one! #gtchat
- 12:50 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat @laughingatchaos He said it like he wanted to be able to do it tomorrow! That was the issue. [Like it? <http://bit.ly/fS37ZJ>]
- 12:50 am **peter_lydon:** @CollectiveAct #gtchat or worked hard because he was at home?! versus school...street angel, home devil and vice versa
- 12:50 am **DeborahMersino:** Tip 4: Discuss w/your student successful ppl they admire && how they employ effort/discipline. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **laughingatchaos:** @teachagiftedkid LOL! Again, sounds like my son! LOL! Building apps w/his teacher as a work hard reward. :) #gtchat
- 12:50 am **LisaDSB:** RT @Hope4MeToo: #gtchat the best thing I did to increase effort is create online portfolios -- would love to know more #atchat

- 12:50 am **Hope4MeToo:** #gtchat our website is www.indep-gifted.org (I think) just changed it - my kids work really hard so they don't have "holes" showing
- 12:50 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Showing an interest, but also acknowledging our own failers and attempts at regrouping and realigning.. helps #gtchat
- 12:51 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Thomas Edison..genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration.
- 12:51 am **BaywoodLearning:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat Just had a dad/engineer from HP come to talk w/my kids. One said, "Can you teach me to program like that?" It was a 4th grader.
- 12:51 am **giaimojosephine:** Q4: Children need feedback on the amount of effort they expend, regardless of the result. Or risk burn-out, distorted perceptions. #gtchat
- 12:51 am **duaneberner:** When I was first challenged as a kid, I *hated* it. Until I met the challenge. Then it just became a new bliss for me. FINALLY! #gtchat
- 12:51 am **ljconrad:** gt kids need to be with peers. This can provide challenge and support. #gtchat
- 12:51 am **DeborahMersino:** My favorite clip on Failure/Importance of Persevering: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZTVX21jPtc> #gtchat
- 12:51 am **peter_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat true also.
- 12:51 am **padgets:** #gtchat I wish my HS Gifted kids would just learn to talk to their peers
- 12:51 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter_lydon @DeborahMersino Edison found 10,000 ways the lightbulb didn't work. ;) We use that a LOT around here. #gtchat
- 12:52 am **clairehennessy:** Ensure kids challenged but also that they get a break/reward when meet tough challenges! #gtchat
- 12:52 am **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine Wise message indeed. #gtchat
- 12:52 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @ibdb2u: If it was easy, it wouldn't be any fun. I LIKE this! #gtchat
- 12:52 am **laughingatchaos:** @duaneberner I was the same way in music. I was in college before challenged. ./ #gtchat
- 12:52 am **DeborahMersino:** @padgets Hi! #gtchat
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- 12:52 am **padgets:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat hi!
- 12:52 am **DeborahMersino:** @clairehennessy - Yes, down time can be so vital! #gtchat
- 12:52 am **ibdb2u:** RT @DeborahMersino: My favorite clip on Failure/Importance of Persevering: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZTVX21jPtc> yes! #gtchat
- 12:53 am **CollectiveAct:** @peter_lydon because he was radically accelerated he was always working at the ceiling of ability so he never learned to 'coast' #gtchat
- 12:53 am **LesLinks:** @KTVEe @Hope4MeToo Ya authentic audience, and possibly purpose?? #gtchat
- 12:53 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat important not to load child with TOO much extra-curric..need time to think and process.
- 12:53 am **coachaddamy:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat important not to load child with TOO much extra-curric..need time to think and process.
- 12:53 am **DeborahMersino:** We've got just a few minutes left. I hope you'll look at the Failure clip & explore some of the books/links shared earlier. #gtchat
- 12:53 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @SweetieBerry: #gtchat they have systems figured out which means they feel heavily over responsible...I SO agree with this point!
- 12:53 am **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos @duaneberner It is literally painful not to be challenged. you can feel your brain atrophy... #gtchat

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- 12:53 am **ibdb2u:** @padgets Had one parent tell me story of kids who wouldn't talk, but would tweet, email, text, etc. . . #gtchat
- 12:53 am **peter_lydon:** @CollectiveAct high intrinsic motivation so? #gtchat
- 12:54 am **CollectiveAct:** @peter_lydon these habits are learned due to inappropriate pace of learning I am assuming which is why ppl lobby for changes #gtchat
- 12:54 am **DeborahMersino:** Final thoughts/learns/ideas/hopes/dreams/revelations? #gtchat
- 12:54 am **peter_lydon:** RT @deepwaterscoach: @laughingchaos @duaneberner It is literally painful not to be challenged. you can feel your brain atrophy... #gtchat
- 12:54 am **laughingchaos:** @peter_lydon My boys have almost NO extra-curric, just Scouts. Need rest of time for 2e struggles and creativity. #gtchat
- 12:54 am **duaneberner:** @laughingchaos - a bit earlier for me. It came when I was 14. Lucky in some ways - parents managed to get me what I needed then. #gtchat
- 12:54 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter_lydon: important not to load child with TOO much extra-curric..need time to think and process.//definitely & to play! #gtchat
- 12:54 am **padgets:** @ibdb2u #gtchat thanks will try that :)
- 12:54 am **LesLinks:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat important not to load child with TOO much extra-curric..need time to think and process.= theyneeedduveetime #gtchat
- 12:54 am **peter_lydon:** RT @ibdb2u: @padgets Had one parent tell me story of kids who wouldn't talk, but would tweet, email, text, etc. . . #gtchat..silly really!
- 12:54 am **laughingchaos:** @deepwaterscoach @duaneberner Yeah, felt that during teacher development sessions... LOL #gtchat
- 12:54 am **coachaddamy:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino is a list compiled of the links etc from these chats? I know transcript are posted, but going through all tks time
- 12:54 am **duaneberner:** Of course, by that stage, I was already seriously damaged by 8 years of not getting what I needed #gtchat
- 12:55 am **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: My favorite clip on Failure/Importance of Persevering: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZTVX21jPtc> #gtchat
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- 12:55 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingchaos: @deepwaterscoach @duaneberner Yeah, felt that during teacher development sessions... LOL//LOL! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **laughingchaos:** @duaneberner I struggled in other areas much earlier. But music was my passion, and I finally met the challenge in college. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @LisaDSB: I like to set the bar for them high enough that they have to put forward an effort. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **DeborahMersino:** @coachaddamy Thanks for asking. I'm working to post as many compilation links via my Ingenious Blog as possible. Hoping to ramp up! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **ibdb2u:** Final thoughts -- everybody gets knocked down. Not everybody gets back up. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **sweetieberry:** RT @DeborahMersino: Creative or visual spatial learners will show their "effort" in different ways than a seq learner. Impt to recog #gtchat
- 12:55 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @duaneberner: By that stage, I was already seriously damaged by 8 years of not getting what I needed//sad & all too common #gtchat
- 12:55 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Examples? RT@DeborahMersino: Creative and/or VS learners will show their "effort" in different ways than sequential learner. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Having an authentic audience is very good! Children need to experience authentic audience several times.

- 12:56 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Oh yeah. My VSL2eGT kid DEFINITELY shows effort in different ways. B/C he's wired differently. ;) #gtchat
- 12:56 am **coachaddamy:** RT @DeborahMersino: Creative &/or visual spatial learners show "effort" in diff ways from sequential learner. Important 2 recognize #gtchat
- 12:56 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ibdb2u: Final thoughts -- everybody gets knocked down. Not everybody gets back up.//This is tragic. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **peter_lydon:** @ibdb2u #gtchat insist on 'get-back-uppedness'.
- 12:56 am **FrazzIld:** Final thoughts...I must try harder to keep up next time! This was one fast-paced chat #gtchat
- 12:56 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @ibdb2u: Final thoughts -- everybody gets knocked down. Not everybody gets back up.<-Fall down seven, get up eight. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **DeborahMersino:** Final thought: Ask questions. Learn about what motivates them. Find their passions. Explore hard work yourself. Enjoy the struggle. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Creative and/or VSL will show"effort" in different ways than a sequential learner. Important to recognize Yes #gtchat
- 12:56 am **clairehennessy:** @FrazzIld I hear ya! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **sweetieberry:** @KateArmsRoberts ...I could draw out sequenced scenes of story, difficulty with writing it until drawings done... #gtchat
- 12:56 am **ljconrad:** I would like to thank @DeborahMersino for having the foresight to start gtchat and for all the work she puts into it wk after wk! TY #gtchat
- 12:56 am **peter_lydon:** RT @laughingatchaos: RT @ibdb2u: Final thoughts -- everybody gets knocked down. Not everybody gets back up.<-Fall down seven, get up eight. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **CollectiveAct:** @peter_lydon not sure- he didn't spend long enough in the school system for me to knwo if he would have become demotivated #gtchat
- 12:56 am **giaimojosephine:** @ljconrad which article...I will if you help me figure out which one... #gtchat
- 12:56 am **KateArmsRoberts:** That was me, too. RT @duaneberner: Of course, by that stage, I was already seriously damaged by 8 years of not getting what I needed #gtchat
- 12:57 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @deepwaterscoach: @duaneberner That is how so many of us get involved-b/c of our exp's as kids! #gtchat
- 12:57 am **coachaddamy:** RT @ljconrad: I wld lk 2 thank @DeborahMersino 4 having the foresight 2 srt gtchat & 4 all the work she puts in2 it wk after wk! TY #gtchat
- 12:57 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter_lydon: @ibdb2u #gtchat insist on get-back-uppedness.//it's so important! We need to look out 4 those knocked down & help #gtchat
- 12:57 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @peter_lydon: @ibdb2u #gtchat insist on get-back-uppedness.<-Yup, but hard to do w/a TO THE DEATH stubborn kid. ;) #gtchat
- 12:57 am **dayswmd:** Feel like I've been run over by a car. But thanks! #gtchat
- 12:57 am **FrazzIld:** RT @ibdb2u: Final thoughts -- everybody gets knocked down. Not everybody gets back up. /good one! #gtchat
- 12:57 am **sweetieberry:** #gtchat Thankful for @DeborahMersino and all the participants of #gtchat...Thanks for your input!
- 12:57 am **rdkleindy:** RT @ljconrad: /thank @DeborahMersino for having the foresight to start gtchat and for all the work she puts into it wk after wk! TY #gtchat
- 12:57 am **DeborahMersino:** Find peers. Find each other. Look to books. Reflect on own experiences/share those w/students. Engage. Listen. Learn. #gtchat
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- 12:57 am **ResultsRMixed:** RT @sweetieberry: RT @DeborahMersino: Creative or visual spatial learners will show their "effort" in different ways than a seq learner. Impt to recog

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- 12:57 am **laughingatchaos:** @dayswmd LOL! Me too, but in a good way. ;) #gtchat
- 12:57 am **ljconrad:** @giaimojosephine !!! DM you! :) #gtchat
- 12:57 am **0Quest0:** ?@0Quest0: @CollectiveAct Homesch when it's feasible can be excellent solution for GT... Maybe sometimes even the ONLY solution ???#gtchat
- 12:57 am **giaimojosephine:** Q4: I remind them by saying: Look at how much you are learning! That's an important way to acknowledge effort, I think. #gtchat
- 12:57 am **clairehennessy:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q4: I remind them by saying: Look at how much you are learning! That's an important way to acknowledge effort, I think. #gtchat
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- 12:58 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: TY @DeborahMersino for having the foresight to start gtchat & for all the work she puts into it//ditto! #gtchat
- 12:58 am **LisaDSB:** RT @dayswmd: Feel like Ive been run over by a car. But thanks!//LOL Ditto! #gtchat
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- 12:58 am **teachagiftedkid:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q4: I remind them by saying: Look at how much UR learning! Important way to acknowledge effort, I think. #gtchat
- 12:58 am **Hope4MeToo:** I think using the computer can also be motivating - kids love to work on projects on the computer #gtchat
- 12:58 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat 'One doesn;t learn from experience, one learns from reflecting on experience.
- 12:58 am **laughingatchaos:** Not only @DeborahMersino for being a rock star, but thanks to all of YOU for advocating for these kids! They need all of us. #gtchat
- 12:58 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad You are so kind Lisa. It IS hard to believe that we've had a YEAR of #gtchat!! Congratulations to you all! #gtchat
- 12:58 am **coachaddamy:** @laughingatchaos we should talk soon, but I need to go for now! #gtchat Thanks everyone!
- 12:58 am **clairehennessy:** RT @peter_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat 'One doesn;t learn from experience, one learns from reflecting on experience.
- 12:58 am **LesLinks:** Final thought.. support gently, let go wisely, keeping a safety net on hand and let them know, nomatterwhat.. loveforwhotheyristhere. #gtchat
- 12:58 am **teacher6th:** RT @ljconrad: I would like to thank @DeborahMersino for having the foresight to start gtchat and for all the work she puts into it wk after wk! TY #gtchat
- 12:59 am **laughingatchaos:** @coachaddamy We'll talk later! :) #gtchat
- 12:59 am **demom2gifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: Find peers. Find each other. Look to books. Reflect on own experiences/share those w/students. Engage. Listen. Learn. #gtchat
- 12:59 am **DeborahMersino:** It's been a privilege serving you all, learning from you all, collaborating, sharing, etc. this past year. Here's to 2011! #gtchat
- 12:59 am **clairehennessy:** Thnaks @DeborahMersino and everyone else for a wonderful #gtchat tonight! Looking forward to many more this year. :)
- 12:59 am **ibdb2u:** Thanks, all. You've all helped me more than you know, and it's having an impact for our kids here in Washington. #gtchat
- 12:59 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: @ljconrad You are so kind Lisa. It IS hard to believe weve had a YEAR of #gtchat!! Congrats to you all!//woot! #gtchat

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- 12:59 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Deborah..what about that franchise I mentioned!
- 1:00 am **laughingatchaos:** @rdkleindy ACK! Hard on a smartphone! LOL #gtchat
- 1:00 am **padgets:** #gtchat thank you all for your help in serving our Gifted kids, did not know until I met you all :)
- 1:00 am **LesLinks:** Thanks Deborah.. and sorry to have not been around.. things are complex at moment.. debrowski stuff.. ;-D #gtchat
- 1:00 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @FourofaKind2009: RT @peter_lydon: @DeborahMersino One doesn;t learn from experience, one learns from reflecting on experience.<! #gtchat
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- 1:01 am **peter_lydon:** #gtchat Buzz kicking in now....should be here until 3am!
- 1:01 am **FrazzId:** @DeborahMersino Thank you for a fantastic year. Congratulations and here's to 2011! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **godsgifts:** ljconrad is there best way to contact u? Feel like island unto self in central PA #gtchat
- 1:01 am **DeborahMersino:** That's it for this #gtchat! Thank you all for a lively discussion. I'll be updating www.ingeniosus.net soon w/ #gtchat news. #gtchat
- 1:01 am **LesLinks:** @padgets You are one #stogie that I at least have been most honoured to meet!! Happy @padgets ;-D (smiles...) #gtchat
- 1:01 am **peter_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Super..many thanks.
- 1:01 am **deepwaterscoach:** Moving to #gtstogies for #gtchat birthday party--all invited! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Yeah, that! RT @FrazzId: @DeborahMersino Thank you for a fantastic year. Congratulations and heres to 2011! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter_lydon LOL! Just making dinner here! ;) #gtchat
- 1:02 am **FrazzId:** @peter_lydon Have you no bed to go to?! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **DeborahMersino:** The transcript will be up shortly (if www.wthashtag.com is working). I'm inspired again by you all - your opinions, your passion! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **LesLinks:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat Buzz kicking in now....should be here until 3am! therefore exists #gtstogies... ;-D #gtchat

- 1:02 am **peter_lydon:** @FrazzIld #gtchat yeah..it just takes a long time to wind down..read latest post!
- 1:02 am **jofrei:** Happy Birthday gtchat! - party pic at <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1747> #gtchat
- 1:02 am **DeborahMersino:** LAST thought - Remember - you are ALL leaders & linchpins. Absolutely! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtchat Buzz kicking in now....should be here until 3am!//Oh yeah, the #gtchat buzz! Enjoy! #gtchat
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- 1:04 am **padgets:** #gtstooxies Happy birthday to you happy birthday to you happy birthday dear #gtchat happy birthday to you (in the voice of Miss Monroe!!!)
- 1:06 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @rdkleindy: @DeborahMersino my pleasure to participate. It is so affirming to know others are in the boat with me! #gtchat
- 1:06 am **DazzIld:** @TavinGucker You're bright so ;-). Doesn't seem to quite capture the kids I know though! Too insipid & too shallow for me. #gtchat
- 1:08 am **ljconrad:** #gtstooxies Happy Birthday, #gtchat!!! I just slid into the lobby!
- 1:08 am **peter_lydon:** #gtstooxies #gtchat...why don't we tell average kids they're 'average'.?
- 1:09 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtstooxies #gtchat...why dont we tell average kids theyre average.?-<Because that's "wrong." ;) #gtstooxies
- 1:09 am **giaimojosephine:** Thanks everyone for another great chat. #gtchat
- 1:09 am **LesLinks:** RT @peter_lydon: #gtstooxies #gtchat...why dont we tell average kids theyre average.? or low attainers they are low attainers? #gtstooxies
- 1:10 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @LesLinks: RT @peter_lydon: #gtstooxies #gtchat...why dont we tell average kids theyre average.? good point
- 1:10 am **FrazzIld:** @DazzIld Do you have the fire extinguisher? @peter_lydon has caught fire again. We'll have to keep an eye on him in future! #gtchat
- 1:12 am **CollectiveAct:** @0Quest0 it was for us, I guess it depends on how difficult the child is finding school. #gtchat
- 1:14 am **CollectiveAct:** @peter_lydon he loved learning but I think all young children do. For gifted kids the school system often changes that. #gtchat
- 1:25 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 1.21.11 noon/EST #gtchat "Teacher Relations: 10 Tips to Foster Hope & Support" <http://bit.ly/hDQ2b3> {Scroll to 5pm 4 start}
- 1:25 am **CollectiveAct:** Homeschooling / enrichment activities in Australia <http://bit.ly/fNgoq0> #gtchat
- 1:27 am **sweetieberry:** @giaimojosephine Nice to meet you in #gtchat!
- 1:27 am **LazarusCato:** RT @CollectiveAct: Homeschooling / enrichment activities in Australia <http://bit.ly/fNgoq0> #gtchat
- 1:28 am **DeborahMersino:** FYI, wthashtag cut out on our last #gtchat transcript. Will work to find full transcript & post. Must go, but TY all again!
- 1:29 am **DocForeman:** RT @DeborahMersino: The Gifted Kids Survival Guide by Galbraith (for ages 10 & under) <http://bit.ly/eMNSzr> #gtchat
- 1:30 am **DocForeman:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: Do you agree that kids who are gifted/talented should be told about their giftedness and why? #gtchat
- 1:30 am **laughingatchaos:** @deborahmersino We were too active. It freaked out and ran out of the room. ;

) #gtchat

- 1:36 am **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino THANKS You guys! Srry I wasn't able to join you guys. Jen - I think I could rival your chaos today! #gtchat
- 1:37 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Hope the #gtchat was fab! Sorry I missed it. #gifted #gtstooges
- 2:33 am **LisaErnsberger:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat My #giftedhubby says "They know they are different, just don't know they are special. That's our job as educators & parents.
- 2:47 am **ljconrad:** RT @cybraryman1: World Premiere!! My New GT page: <http://bit.ly/ePlw8C> #gtchat Live from #TMGA11 Teach Meet Georgia (USA)
- 2:48 am **DahID:** RT @cybraryman1: World Premiere!! My New GT page: <http://bit.ly/ePlw8C> #gtchat Live from #TMGA11 Teach Meet Georgia (USA)
- 3:48 am **ljconrad:** RT @PiecesOLearning: Gifted students in Pennsylvania work on redevelopment project <http://sbne.ws/r/6zBI> #gtchat #gifted
- 3:49 am **ljconrad:** RT @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
- 4:09 am **ljconrad:** CT school district increases gt program spending #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/Q7jcdZCs>
- 4:26 am **ljconrad:** Former Disney Imagineer inspires CA hs gt students #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/PtyxuSxR>
- 4:39 am **ljconrad:** Emory University offers Pre-College summer program #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/z5BL2rea>
- 9:19 am **mosaicofminds:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat My #giftedhubby says "They know they are different, just don't know they are special. That's our job as educators & parents.
- 12:46 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino I am trying to locate the transcript of the #gtchat session about creativity - do you have a link for that please?
- 12:49 pm **Hubbs05:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat @jagkise That's a sign of a weak teacher
- 3:31 pm **PEPmember:** Test your Mindset @CarolDweck: <http://bit.ly/eGMTxN> #gtchat via @RickAckerly
- 3:50 pm **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 1.21.11 noon/EST #gtchat "Teacher Relations: 10 Tips to Foster Hope & Support" <http://bit.ly/hDQ2b3> {Scroll to 5pm 4 start}
- 6:19 pm **EYoungScientist:** RT @TavinGucker: @peter_lydon You have no idea how much we DESPISE the "g word" >< #gtchat
- 6:57 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Excellent opening to this article about the Davidson Academy in Reno, NV, public school 4 profoundly #gifted <http://bit.ly/eUjhWZ> #gtchat
- 7:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - Let me look. I'm working to update my site. Will send it to you when I find it! #gtchat #creativity
- 7:18 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @bfwriter #gtchat uses what the hashtag. Instructions are straightforward - wthashtag.com/
- 7:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef Missed you but mentioned your book! Will work to spread the word about your video contest for Success Secrets - gr8 idea! #gtchat
- 7:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** Fun Opportunity for #Gifted, Talented and Creative Kids <http://bit.ly/fndPtt> via @chrstinef ! #gtchat
- 7:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** @wthashtag Still having lots of problems accessing your site? Any ideas on when it will be up? LOVE using it. #hopeitgetsfixedsoon! #gtchat
- 8:12 pm **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: Fun Opportunity for #Gifted, Talented and Creative Kids <http://bit.ly/fndPtt> via @chrstinef ! #gtchat

8:13 pm **writinginbinary:** RT @liconrad: CT school district increases gt program spending #gtchat

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- 8:15 pm **WThashtag**: RT @ljconrad: CT School district increases gt program opening #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/Q7jcdZCs>
- 9:01 pm **KateArmsRoberts**: Can't fit #gtchat and #scifichat into a Friday and still get any #writing done. At least #fridayreads is only 1 tweet to participate.
- 9:04 pm **KateArmsRoberts**: RT @DeborahMersino: Fun Opportunity for #Gifted, Talented and Creative Kids <http://bit.ly/fndPtt> via @chrstinef! #gtchat
- 9:10 pm **DeborahMersino**: #TEST Global #gtchat Transcript: <http://www.tweetdoc.org/View/8279/Global-#gtchat-Transcript>
- 9:26 pm **NancyTeaches**: @CoachGinsburg Thanks for the RT of my blog about the importance of choices. So important for all kids. Enjoyed your tweets at #gtchat
- 9:36 pm **DeborahMersino**: Figuring out new transcript options for our #gtchat...will post here, FB and on the Ingeniosus site when I find one I like a lot! TY.
- 9:39 pm **Ijconrad**: Johns Hopkins CTY & Hong Kong Univ of Sci & Tech offer joint prog 2011 #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/AyflwryE>
- 10:25 pm **Begabung**: Dear Teacher! #gifted #education #school #gtchat <http://www.begabungforum.de/forum/viewtopic.php?f=11&t=562>
- 10:54 pm **Ijconrad**: Los Angeles Schools for Advanced Studies req acceptance into GATE prog #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/Jc3rTXAy>
- 11:53 pm **teachagiftedkid**: Welcoming all tweeters out there that have chosen to follow teachagiftedkid. #gtchat #gifted Advocating for our gifted takes all kinds!
- 11:57 pm **educguess**: RT @teachagiftedkid: Welcoming all tweeters out there that have chosen to follow teachagiftedkid. #gtchat #gifted Advocating for our gifted takes all kinds!

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