



## Transcript from February 5, 2011 to February 5, 2011

All times are Pacific Time

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- demom2gifted:** @laughingatchaos I just read your post. I'll try to comment later. <hugs> #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Tonight's Topic: Discussing Grades: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly. Join us! #gtchat
- MaryStGeorge:** Hi all #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** RT @demom2gifted: @laughingatchaos I just read your post. I'll try to comment later. <hugs><=Me too... #gtchat
- 12:01 am **momtold\_me:** #Moms: Ah, Grades. As in A, B, C, D, F, or as in 1st, 2nd, 3rd...? #gtchat <http://dlvr.it/Fqh4Z>
- 12:01 am **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in rainy Melbourne Australia #gtchat
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted @chrstinef @MaryStGeorge @demom2gifted @DeepWatersCoach @KTVee - Welcome!! Glad you're all here! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **cybraryman1:** Twitterbarian now residing in Florida. ?Old teachers never die, they just grade away? #gtchat
- 12:01 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Peter Lydon <http://bit.ly/gHFG5y> Teacher, merlot.
- 12:01 am **ljconrad:** Hi from Pittsburgh; gifted blogger, new author, advocate, parent of 2 incredible teens, and consultant to parents of gifted. #gtchat
- 12:01 am **deepwaterscoach:** This is SOOOOO perfect timing! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkid, @cybraryman1 and @ljconrad - Good to see you too! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **coachaddamy:** #gtchat Amy, briefly here, ADHD/Gifted coach in Seattle! Client in 15...
- 12:02 am **Frazzlld:** @peter\_lydon Parent, Tempranillo #gtchat
- 12:02 am **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator, counselor, author, blogger) & share where you reside! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **LesLinks:** My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream; feel free to unfollow or join! Topic: Grades #gifted #gtchat #gtchat
- 12:02 am **dsmithnz:** #gtchat Hello, Debbie Smith
- 12:02 am **chrstinef:** Hi from California. Christine here. Author, speaker, and parent of GT kiddos #gtchat
- 12:02 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat And, yes, we canceled school today for a dusting of snow and ice. Normally, I'm a GT Specialist at a public elementary school K-4.
- 12:02 am **peter\_lydon:** @Frazzlld sounds nice.#gtchat
- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** We've recently had lots of newcomers, so please introduce yourselves! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **deepwaterscoach:** Hi! Lisa from CO. Chief Sanity Officer (life coach) to Gifted Grownups & Parents of GT Kids. Mom to 2 GT kids, 1 2e. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **MaryStGeorge:** Hi Mary St George, teaching gifted kids online and in New Zealand. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mom to two girls, grad

student, speaker/consultant to GT communities - in Colorado #gtchat

- 12:03 am **demom2gifted:** thanks :) glad to be here from chilly delaware. blogger, parent support group leader, parent to 2sons- 10 and 4 #gtchat
- 12:03 am **laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO soon IL. Mom to 2 boys, 1 is 2e. Advocate, blogger, writer. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** While you're introducing yourselves, I'm going to post links (lots of them!). #gtchat
- 12:03 am **FrazzIId:** Catherine in Ireland. Parent, blogger and support group co-ordinator. And yes @peter\_lydon it is very nice! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **mommyswishlist:** Mom, Beaujolais RT @FrazzIId: @peter\_lydon Parent, Tempranillo #gtchat
- 12:04 am **DeborahMersino:** Three Ways to Discuss Bad Grades with Kids from @LiveStrong <http://bit.ly/gW7ABc> #gtchat
- 12:04 am **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos HI Jen! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **MissCheska:** Hello everyone! This is my first time attending #gtchat. I look fwd to learning with you tonight!
- 12:04 am **LesLinks:** Leslie in Ireland, a person who is trying to make sense of it all... Lecturer in Gifted, parent, advocate and consultant.. #gtchat
- 12:04 am **chrstinef:** What a fab group today! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **DeborahMersino:** Excerpt from "Fair Isn't Always Equal" - worth a read. #gtchat <http://bit.ly/i9DV2v>
- 12:04 am **HoagiesGifted:** Carolyn K. from Hoagies' Gifted Page, PA, expecting our next snow/ice storm in, oh, about 6 hours... #gtchat
- 12:05 am **Ijconrad:** @MissCheska Welcome! #gtchat
- 12:05 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat SO true.
- 12:05 am **MissCheska:** Hi, I'm Cheska from NY. Science teacher interested in learning more about teaching gifted students #gtchat
- 12:05 am **MaryStGeorge:** @MissCheska welcome to #gtchat
- 12:05 am **DeborahMersino:** From Sally Reis: Underachievement in Gifted <http://bit.ly/gsiFIN> #gtchat
- 12:05 am **chrstinef:** @MissCheska Welcome! #gtchat
- 12:05 am **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Hi! Good to be here. Favorite hour of the week! #gtchat
- 12:05 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Reis article - <3 it #gtchat
- 12:05 am **DeborahMersino:** Proficiency and Gifted Students via @DukeTIP (relative to NCLB) <http://bit.ly/i01TUup> #gtchat
- 12:05 am **HoagiesGifted:** RT DeepWatersCoach LisaLaufer Lisa from CO. Chief Sanity Officer (life coach) to... I love the description, Lisa! #gtchat
- 12:06 am **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos HA! I am FINALLY here again. #gtchat
- 12:06 am **DeborahMersino:** Gifted Students & Alternative Assessments via @HoagiesGifted <http://bit.ly/ibKDsk> #gtchat
- 12:06 am **FrazzIId:** RT @DeborahMersino: From Sally Reis: Underachievement in Gifted <http://bit.ly/gsiFIN> #gtchat
- 12:06 am **LesLinks:** And also a blogger, and also a fan of international connectedness with fellow gifted advocates.. #gtchat
- 12:06 am **DeborahMersino:** Myths and Truths about Gifted Kids <http://bit.ly/dZU6Z6> #gtchat (Re to learning/motivation).
- 12:06 am **laughingatchaos:** Lawsy, gonna be a high-link chat! LOL! My browser is giving me the stink-eye! ;) #gtchat
- 12:06 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat We are glad to host Dr. Sylvia Rimm tomorrow in Tomball ISD. She

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- 12:05 am **teachagiftedkid**: #gtchat we are glad to host Dr. Sylvia Rimm tomorrow in Toronto! She will speak to us about Gifted Underachievers.
- 12:06 am **LesLinks**: @chrstinef @laughingatchaos Ha! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **laughingatchaos**: @chrstinef 'Bout time! Can't IMAGINE what you've been doing! ;) #gtchat
- 12:07 am **jofrei**: RT @DeborahMersino: Excerpt from "Fair Isn't Always Equal" - worth a read. #gtchat <http://bit.ly/i9DV2v> #gtchat
- 12:07 am **ljconrad**: @LesLinks We love you too! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **0Quest0**: Hi all - Petra from Kildare, Ireland - parent and board member #Gtchat
- 12:07 am **DeborahMersino**: Why Bright Kids Get Poor Grades (Book by Sylvia Rimm) <http://bit.ly/ey9wry> #gtchat
- 12:07 am **chrstinef**: @teachagiftedkid Awesome! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **chrstinef**: RT @DeborahMersino: Myths and Truths about Gifted Kids <http://bit.ly/dZU6Z6> #gtchat (Re to learning/motivation). #gtchat
- 12:07 am **laughingatchaos**: RT @DeborahMersino: Why Bright Kids Get Poor Grades (Book by Sylvia Rimm) <http://bit.ly/ey9wry><-I need this... #gtchat
- 12:07 am **chrstinef**: @DeborahMersino great book! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **MaryStGeorge**: @laughingatchaos I just have a #gtchat links folder in bookmarks - toss 'em there and close them.
- 12:07 am **demom2gifted**: @teachagiftedkid sounds excellent...wish I lived closer. :) #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DeborahMersino**: Parental Influences on the Academic Motivation of Gifted Students via Gifted Child Quarterly <http://bit.ly/gyH6ua> (interesting!) #gtchat
- 12:08 am **LesLinks**: RT @ljconrad: @LesLinks We love you too! (hugs to you.. ) #gtchat
- 12:08 am **dayswmd**: #gtchat Listening while stuck in Vancouver BC traffic (It's ok...hubs at the wheel!)
- 12:08 am **FrazzIld**: @0Quest0 Hi Petra! #gtchat
- 12:08 am **mommyswishlist**: Living this. Ugh. RT @DeborahMersino: From Sally Reis: Underachievement in Gifted <http://bit.ly/gsiFIN> #gtchat
- 12:08 am **chrstinef**: @laughingatchaos yeah, right???? #gtchat
- 12:08 am **dsmithnz**: Debbie, NZ, lives for the cause of Giftedness, after marrying a creative gifted man, #gtchat
- 12:09 am **chrstinef**: @dsmithnz :D #gtchat
- 12:09 am **laughingatchaos**: @chrstinef LOL! Someday I'll have those problems. ;) #gtchat
- 12:09 am **micheleborba**: RT @chrstinef: RT @DeborahMersino: Myths and Truths about Gifted Kids <http://bit.ly/dZU6Z6> #gtchat (Re to learning/motivation). #gtchat
- 12:09 am **LesLinks**: @dsmithnz hmm ya ... that would do it.. ;-D #gtchat
- 12:09 am **DeborahMersino**: @MissCheska @dsmithnz @mommywishlist - Happy you're here! #gtchat
- 12:09 am **godsgifts**: godsgifts from Central PA. They are hypes re: some f-ball game here. Mom of gifted son #gtchat
- 12:09 am **chrstinef**: @laughingatchaos Dude, you don't want these! It's not the fun kind! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **0Quest0**: RT @DeborahMersino: Why Bright Kids Get Poor Grades (Book by Sylvia Rimm) <http://bit.ly/ey9wry> #gtchat
- 12:10 am **DeborahMersino**: This topic can evoke so many emotions! Let's start off with some questions to get a feel for where your interests lie for this chat. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @LesLinks: And also a blogger, and also a fan of international connectedness with fellow gifted advocates.//Oh yeah! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **LesLinks**: RT @0Quest0: RT @DeborahMersino: Why Bright Kids Get Poor Grades

- 12:10 am **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef oh, okay. :/ Wanna pack for me? ;) #gtchat
- 12:10 am **deepwaterscoach:** @godsgifts It's just a low-interest pick-up game, isn't it? #gtchat
- 12:11 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: How many of you either teach and/or parent students who are currently "underachieving" and/or unmotivated? #gtchat
- 12:11 am **0Quest0:** @FrazzIld hello!! :D #Gtchat
- 12:11 am **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach @LesLinks Hi there my friend.. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos Yeah...you have been a bit busy with all that, haven't you ;) #gtchat
- 12:11 am **MissCheska:** @DeborahMersino What is the topic tonight? #gtchat
- 12:11 am **LesLinks:** Hand up here.. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **Dr\_Annalise:** Mother of two wonderful gifted teens and a baby. Homeschooler. Doctor in Education. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **chrstinef:** Q1 \*raises hands\* #gtchat
- 12:11 am **FrazzIld:** @DeborahMersino Q1: Me #gtchat
- 12:11 am **deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino Q1: ME, ME, ME, MEEEEEEEE!!! In fact, just had a discussion w/ said child abt this last night... #gtchat
- 12:11 am **jofrei:** RT @micheleborba: RT @DeborahMersino: Myths and Truths about Gifted Kids <http://bit.ly/dZU6Z6>(Re to learning/motivation). #gtchat
- 12:12 am **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks \*waving\* #gtchat
- 12:12 am **chrstinef:** Q1 the majority of the reason I get called into a case on GT kids is related to underachievement/motivation #gtchat
- 12:12 am **laughingatchaos:** Q1: MEMEME!!! Poster child of UA and lil bro is starting to take after him #gtchat
- 12:12 am **0Quest0:** Q1 Me!!! #Gtchat
- 12:12 am **DeborahMersino:** @Dr\_Annalise Glad you're here. Q1: How many of u teach and/or parent students who are currently "underachieving" and/or unmotivated? #gtchat
- 12:12 am **LesLinks:** @Dr\_Annalise Hi Annalise.. welcome to our world!! two teens here too... #gtchat
- 12:12 am **MaryStGeorge:** q1 "Grades" as such are just coming in at primary level, secondary is where kids get in trouble with grades here #gtchat
- 12:12 am **MissCheska:** @DeborahMersino Q1: I have a brother who's a HS-JR. Very bright but has trouble with grades because schoolwork="too easy" #gtchat
- 12:12 am **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Myths and Truths about Gifted Kids <http://bit.ly/dZU6Z6>(Re to learning/motivation). #gtchat
- 12:12 am **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach @LesLinks waves too.. #gtchat
- 12:12 am **jofrei:** Q1 Not at the moment #gtchat
- 12:13 am **demom2gifted:** Q1: Parent a child who is not motivated to try new things (extracurricular). not sure if it is perfectionism or other reason #gtchat
- 12:13 am **0Quest0:** @deepwaterscoach @DeborahMersino I had that discussion w/ said child last nite too!! #Gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino:** Wow. Looks like it's a hot topic. Certainly something we've dealt with at this household. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **peter\_lydon:** @demom2gifted #gtchat comfort zone.
- 12:13 am **DazzIld:** Okay, I was supposed to have gone to bed, but....Q1 Me! #gtchat
- 12:13 am **peter lvdon:** @DazzIld #atchat Ha ha!

- 12:13 am **oddharpnic:** Q1: This has been an ongoing struggle with my 10yo this year! #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino:** @demom2gifted - You bring up a good question regarding perfectionism. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **MaryStGeorge:** q1 so dealing with 2 2E relatives and some ex-students in secondary who are underachieving #gtchat
- 12:13 am **FrazzIld:** @DazzIld LOL!!! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **deepwaterscoach:** @0Quest0 Interesting...this theme is quite relevant then, eh? #gtchat
- 12:14 am **DeborahMersino:** Accd to Gam, Matthews & Jolly, academic motivation is independent of high intellectual ability. May often go unnoticed in gifted. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **LesLinks:** Dd here who at moment 'just don't care'.... wants to spend life under a duvee... don't blame her sometimes... ;-D #gtchat
- 12:14 am **jofrei:** Q1 That is not personally at the moment but do I talk to parents/teachers who have the problem #gtchat
- 12:14 am **laughingatchaos:** Q1: not sure if it's perfectionism or just not giving a damn. Tell I'm frustrated? :/ #gtchat
- 12:14 am **DeborahMersino:** I encourage you to read through some of the links (especially the Gifted Child Quarterly link & Reis' work) after the chat. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **demom2gifted:** @peter\_lydon comfort is key with me and DS10. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat sound correct...motivation clearly separate from ability
- 12:15 am **peter\_lydon:** @demom2gifted #gtchat got it!
- 12:15 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino hmm interesting... #gtchat
- 12:15 am **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Before we talk about what the research says, what do YOU think is contributing to the underachievement/lack of motivation? #gtchat
- 12:15 am **0Quest0:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q1: not sure if its perfectionism or just not giving a damn. Tell Im frustrated? :/ #Gtchat
- 12:15 am **LesLinks:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat sound correct...motivation clearly separate from ability= certainly agree... #gtchat
- 12:16 am **peter\_lydon:** @demom2gifted #gtchat could be just needs reassurance and encouragement to get confidence to join in??
- 12:16 am **laughingatchaos:** Q1: I suspect intellectual energy levels have something to do w/it. Can only handle so much before wiping out. #gtchat
- 12:16 am **DeborahMersino:** Re Q2: Let her rip - put out any/all possible contributors (societal, educational, home, personality). #gtchat
- 12:16 am **peter\_lydon:** RT @0Quest0: RT @laughingatchaos: Q1: not sure if its perfectionism or just not giving a damn. Tell Im frustrated? :/ #Gtchat
- 12:16 am **chrstinef:** Q1 I think perfectionism is definitely a part #gtchat
- 12:16 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: Q1: not sure if its perfectionism or just not giving a damn. :///that's our ds's issue. he said so. #gtchat
- 12:16 am **mommyswishlist:** @demom2gifted everything is easy, afraid if try something new might not be easy? #gtchat
- 12:16 am **chrstinef:** Sorry to chat and run, but the TEEN needs a ride - about an hour early! So much for my #gtchat tonight. #gtchat
- 12:16 am **cybraryman1:** Q2 Some children are not challenged enough so they lose motivation #gtchat
- 12:16 am **DeborahMersino:** FYI - Q2: Before we talk about what the research says, what do YOU think is contributing to the underachievement/lack of motivation? #gtchat

12:16 am **KTVee:** grades tend to focus on task completion: kids who already know info aren't

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- 12:15 am **KTVee**: grades tend to focus on task completion, kids who already know info aren't motivated to complete #gtchat
- 12:17 am **peter\_lydon**: #gtchat gotta 'care' in my house!!!
- 12:17 am **MaryStGeorge**: Yes "task commitment" in Renzulli's work, a very significant contributor to success #gtchat
- 12:17 am **DazzlId**: Q2 A mismatch between the level of challenge offered and the child's ability #gtchat
- 12:17 am **DeborahMersino**: @chrstinef - Bummer...we'll miss you! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **chrstinef**: On the plus side...more writing time later. Can't wait to read transcripts #gtchat
- 12:17 am **laughingatchaos**: Q2: Familiar w/Marlowe Payne Thurman? Her 2e seminar w/@BVGTV may fit w/this topic #gtchat
- 12:17 am **deepwaterscoach**: Q2: Doesn't care. Doesn't want to work hard on schoolwork when he has so many other interests. #gtchat
- 12:17 am **padgets**: #gtchat Hi everyone! sorry I am late, Sharon here from snowy SE Iowa I am a HS science teacher :0)
- 12:17 am **cybraryman1**: RT @deepwaterscoach: Q2: Doesn't care. Doesn't want to work hard on schoolwork when he has so many other interests. #gtchat
- 12:17 am **LesLinks**: @DeborahMersino Q2.. perhaps lack of confidence.. or perhaps sustained energy trying to 'fit' just too much..get exhausted. burn out #gtchat
- 12:17 am **chrstinef**: RT @MaryStGeorge: Yes "task commitment" in Renzulli's work, a very significant contributor to success --> YES! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **laughingatchaos**: @chrstinef NO! Tell him to walk! ;) #gtchat
- 12:17 am **peter\_lydon**: @DeborahMersino #gtchat parents expectations/ laissez faire attitude, upbringing, school culture, peer culture.....
- 12:17 am **jofrei**: RT @cybraryman1: Q2 Some children are not challenged enough so they lose motivation Agree #gtchat
- 12:17 am **chrstinef**: @DeborahMersino I wanted to stay. Oh well, Mom first, right?! #gtchat
- 12:17 am **mommyswishlist**: Agree. RT @KTVee: grades tend to focus on task completion; kids who already know info aren't motivated to complete #gtchat
- 12:18 am **deepwaterscoach**: Q2: Also, he can skate and get decent grades, just not those we know he can achieve w/ just a little effort. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **LesLinks**: RT @cybraryman1: RT @deepwaterscoach: Q2: Doesn't care. Doesn't want to work hard on schoolwork when he has so many other interests. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **demom2gifted**: @peter\_lydon I've tried with sports- soccer when younger and it was a struggle. perfectionism is a key factor I feel #gtchat
- 12:18 am **DeborahMersino**: @padgets Glad you could make it! We're discussing Q2: What do YOU think contributes to underachievement/non-motivated students? #gtchat
- 12:18 am **MissCheska**: Q2: Doesn't pertain to their interests or apply to the real world; content too easy or not challenging enough #gtchat
- 12:18 am **chrstinef**: @laughingatchaos Her...and hahahahahaha #gtchat
- 12:18 am **odddharmonic**: @DeborahMersino Q2: With my 10yo, it's a mix of perfectionism (why bother if I won't succeed?) and being bored by classwork. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **ljconrad**: Being called lazy for so long, you start to believe. Really sick of worksheet after worksheet after worksheet ... #gtchat
- 12:19 am **cybraryman1**: Q2 Not enough differentiated learning that meets the needs of each student to gain their interest & motivate them to learn #gtchat
- 12:19 am **MaryStGeorge**: q2 a perplexing exam system, seen as subjective by many kids, is a problem here #gtchat

- 12:19 am **0Quest0**: RT @DazzlId: Q2 Also, they see no real use for some curricular subjects later in life, so have little interest #Gtchat
- 12:19 am **cybraryman1**: @padgets Great minds think alike #gtchat
- 12:19 am **LesLinks**: RT @deepwaterscoach: Q2 he can skate get decent grades, just not those we know he can achieve w/ just a little effort. Ah familiar! #gtchat
- 12:19 am **godsgifts**: Q2 Can you imagine a surgeon excited about beginners anatomy? It's perspective and challenge #gtchat
- 12:19 am **laughingatchaos**: RT @ljconrad: Being called lazy for so long, you start to believe. Really sick of worksheet after worksheet after worksheet ... #gtchat
- 12:19 am **MaryStGeorge**: q2 for 2E kids it is hard for them to choose successful strategies for many high stakes tasks in the time available #gtchat
- 12:19 am **jofrei**: Q2 Can be perfectionism, procrastination, lack of challenge, 2e issues, state of health, life balance #gtchat
- 12:19 am **peter\_lydon**: @MissCheska #gtchat fear of not fitting in, being self-conscious, feel embarrassed in new situations..
- 12:20 am **cybraryman1**: RT @jofrei: Q2 Can be perfectionism, procrastination, lack of challenge, 2e issues, state of health, life balance #gtchat
- 12:20 am **teachagiftedkid**: #gtchat I have two underachieving students. Part of the issue is they just aren't interested in what regular ed teacher has for them.
- 12:20 am **laughingatchaos**: RT @godsgifts: Q2 Can you imagine a surgeon excited about beginners anatomy? Its perspective and challenge<-Good point #gtchat
- 12:20 am **LesLinks**: RT @padgets: #gtchat Q2 I think teachers who r not trained in differentiation for all is a big one, afraid to change take risks=big #gtchat
- 12:20 am **dsmithnz**: From a personal view of Q2 - I can't get packing until I will be running to make it one - just in time..#gtchat
- 12:20 am **HoagiesGifted**: Q1: me! Q2: 2e's and perfectionism... which will never happen due to 2e's, so she does NOTHING. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **deepwaterscoach**: @LesLinks Familiar and frustrating! LOL! #gtchat
- 12:20 am **Dr\_Annalise**: Q2: teacher does not know how to create material or not enough resources. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **cybraryman1**: @teachagiftedkid I can see that happening #gtchat
- 12:20 am **RonnieGonzalez**: @DeborahMersino Students are bored with worksheets and lack of engaging lessons. They want to be able to show their creativity. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **cybraryman1**: RT @Dr\_Annalise: Q2: teacher does not know how to create material or not enough resources. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **padgets**: #gtchat tradition in teaching is a hard one to change too Pre-service training only one way not putting out the message be gummy!
- 12:20 am **deepwaterscoach**: Q2: Another issue: does the work, doesn't hand it in. GAH! #gtchat
- 12:20 am **peter\_lydon**: @Dr\_Annalise #gtchat no excuse for that...we have the internet now!
- 12:21 am **padgets**: @cybraryman1 #gtchat :-0)
- 12:21 am **DeborahMersino**: Q2: Have heard "Why can't they allow us to be creative in science and math?" I'd love it so much more. #gtchat
- 12:21 am **0Quest0**: RT @MaryStGeorge: for 2E kids it is hard for them to choose successful strategies for many high stakes tasks in the time available #Gtchat
- 12:21 am **MissCheska**: @peter\_lydon Fear of losing "status" as the smart student in class if unable to take on new things? #gtchat
- 12:21 am **laughingatchaos**: @HoagiesGifted I can relate. 2e makes everything a bit more of a challenge #gtchat

- 12:21 am **peter\_lydon:** @RonnieGonzalez #gtchat sometimes kids prefer the mental exploration of a topic rather than the worksheet approach no matter what the level
- 12:21 am **cybraryman1:** @DeepWatersCoach My son always did his work just before it was due. He coasted and still made HR #gtchat
- 12:21 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Yeah, I heard something similar this wk. State testing prep is underway. :p #gtchat
- 12:21 am **LesLinks:** RT @peter\_lydon: @Dr\_Annalise #gtchat no excuse for that...we have the internet now! agree.. so much for free out there, #gtchat
- 12:21 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q2: Have heard "Why cant they allow us to be creative in science and math?" Id love it so much more. #gtchat
- 12:21 am **padgets:** #gtchat giving up classroom control being more student centric instead of teacher centric I think is big too
- 12:22 am **cybraryman1:** RT @padgets: #gtchat giving up classroom control being more student centric instead of teacher centric I think is big too
- 12:22 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter\_lydon @RonnieGonzalez Exactly! Worksheets are of the devil. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **peter\_lydon:** @MissCheska #gtchat also a consideration. Assumption by peers that he is good at everything and doesn't want to be found out.
- 12:22 am **DeborahMersino:** "Understanding the phenomenon of what energizes & directs an ind. to develop interest, enjoyment & persistence for learning is key" #gtchat
- 12:22 am **mommyswishlist:** @MissCheska oldest was like that. Never likes to face something he can't do well. Never felt stress of trying hard. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **deepwaterscoach:** @cybraryman1 Yes, that's my DS's MO too. Was printing off homework at 11:30p last night...and that's early for him! #gtchat
- 12:22 am **peter\_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat they have their uses!
- 12:22 am **ljconrad:** Sitting in classes being taught to tests you can top out in. Why bother. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **LesLinks:** RT @laughingatchaos: @HoagiesGifted I can relate. 2e makes everything a bit more of a challenge 9(laughs hysterically... haha.) #gtchat
- 12:23 am **deepwaterscoach:** @cybraryman1 And that was NOT my MO, nor that of my husband, so DS is an alien to us in that sense! #gtchat
- 12:23 am **DeborahMersino:** "...as opposed to boredom, and disengagement." From Garn, Matthews & Jolly in Gifted Child Quarterly #gtchat
- 12:23 am **MaryStGeorge:** 2E kids can be puzzled that they feel thinking ability is what makes them special, but results disprove this - soon avoid #gtchat
- 12:23 am **padgets:** #gtchat I am a big fan of paige keely
- 12:23 am **peter\_lydon:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Understanding the phenomenon of what energizes & directs an ind. to develop interest, enjoyment & persistence for learning is key" #gtchat
- 12:23 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Grades aren't important to some students - individual motivation is to learn and conquer. [Like it? <http://bit.ly/h5uIO1> ]
- 12:23 am **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach That's when he finally got his energy up to a level where he could work! #gtchat
- 12:23 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter\_lydon Yes, but they're grossly overused. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **OQuest0:** No time for school to address these weaknesses so child not proving on timing etc while spending lots of time on mastered material. #Gtchat
- 12:23 am **peter\_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat too true sadly..
- 12:23 am **jofrei:** Issue of intrinsic vs extrinsic motivation #gtchat

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- 12:23 am **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkid Personality is a factor for sure! #gtchat
- 12:24 am **mommyswishlist:** @peter\_lydon yep. Peers say "he's good at everything" so afraid to not be. #gtchat
- 12:24 am **peter\_lydon:** RT @mommyswishlist: @peter\_lydon yep. Peers say "he's good at everything" so afraid to not be. #gtchat
- 12:24 am **padgets:** #gtchat yep kids creating curriculum not regurgitating it! but some teachers always like to be the authority of their subject
- 12:24 am **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos Could be, but he's keeping one of us up late too--guess who that might be? #gtchat
- 12:24 am **DeborahMersino:** @padgets - Who is Paige K.? #gtchat
- 12:24 am **ljconrad:** Gifted kids 'know' that grades don't show what they 'know'. #gtchat
- 12:24 am **peter\_lydon:** @cybraryman1 #gtchat hence AFL
- 12:24 am **FrazzIld:** RT @jofrei: Issue of intrinsic vs extrinsic motivation #gtchat
- 12:24 am **laughingatchaos:** @0Quest0 I can relate! Mastered material vs. supporting weaknesses...sigh #gtchat
- 12:24 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: Schools need to work on differentiated assessment and alternatives to the way they grade <=Agree! #gtchat
- 12:24 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: Schools need to work on differentiated assessment and alternatives to the way they grade #gtchat
- 12:24 am **peter\_lydon:** @ljconrad #gtchat they often still like them!
- 12:24 am **LesLinks:** RT @deepwaterscoach: @cybraryman1 And that was NOT my MO.... My ds is most lucid, and does his best work around 3am... fun... ;-D #gtchat
- 12:24 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @cybraryman1: Schools need to work on differentiated assessment and alternatives to the way they grade<-That'd be heavenly #gtchat
- 12:24 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: Gifted kids know that grades dont show what they know. //so true! #gtchat
- 12:24 am **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach Blerg. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **padgets:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat she writes the best shortest Formative Assessments! find her on NSTA's website
- 12:25 am **MissCheska:** What is 2E? #gtchat
- 12:25 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat need to ensure mastery in what is taught
- 12:25 am **MaryStGeorge:** issue of rather fail because I didn't try, than because I tried and the test didn't show what I know #gtchat
- 12:25 am **LesLinks:** RT @ljconrad: Gifted kids know that grades dont show what they know. Ya.. you got that right... #gtchat
- 12:25 am **HoagiesGifted:** Very hard to learn to face a challenge in middle or high schl, other kids learned in early elem. Our kids need that chance, too! #gtchat
- 12:25 am **cybraryman1:** My Grading page (To grade or not to grade!): <http://bit.ly/cvtmyr> #gtchat
- 12:25 am **DeborahMersino:** Internal personality characteristics & social environment (classroom, school, family) shape academic motivation for all stud. (GCQ). #gtchat
- 12:25 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @ljconrad: Gifted kids know that grades dont show what they know. <- YES! Sadly, they may know it but not believe it #gtchat
- 12:25 am **HoagiesGifted:** @MissCheska 2e = Twice Exceptional = gifted AND something, usually Learning Disabled. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: My Grading page (To grade or not to grade!): <http://bit.ly/cvtmyr/from> the man w/ a pg for everything! #gtchat
- 12:25 am **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: My Grading page (To grade or not to grade!): <http://bit.ly/cvtmyr> #gtchat

- 12:25 am **laughingatchaos:** @MissCheska Twice exceptional. Gifted with a learning difficulty of some sort. Can vary. DS9 has several #gtchat
- 12:26 am **mommyswishlist:** Lots of my GT mom friends say that about their kids! RT @deepwaterscoach: Q2: Another issue: does the work, doesn't hand it in. GAH! #gtchat
- 12:26 am **DeborahMersino:** According to Garn, Matthews & Jolly, little research has been done on motivational environs provided by families. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **ljconrad:** @MissCheska dual-exceptionality #gtchat
- 12:26 am **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos precisely! #gtchat
- 12:26 am **LesLinks:** @MissCheska It means twice exceptional, or gifted and learning challenged.. ie dyslexia, adhd, aspergers... yada yada... #gtchat
- 12:26 am **padgets:** #gtchat I have gone to summative assessments with a rubric, meet the rubric standards get a pass or redo grade nothing else
- 12:26 am **laughingatchaos:** 2e=Highly gifted + Highly {something entirely not family friendly}. Sorry, bad 2e day here. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat they LOVE grades in Shanghai!
- 12:26 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat You are right @DeborahMersino Complicated
- 12:26 am **HoagiesGifted:** @MissCheska In our case, 2e = profoundly gifted with disabilities in written expression, plus AD/HD, OCD, ODD, borderline Aspie #gtchat
- 12:26 am **deepwaterscoach:** @mommyswishlist Yes! And it's for goofy reasons too! Both DS & DD do this... #gtchat
- 12:26 am **DeborahMersino:** Self-Determination Theory discusses motivation on reasons that motivate behavior. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **MissCheska:** @HoagiesGifted @laughingatchaos Oh okay, thanks! #gtchat
- 12:27 am **laughingatchaos:** @HoagiesGifted Seriously, we may be raising the same flavor of kid. ;) #gtchat
- 12:27 am **MissCheska:** @deepwaterscoach Gr8 point! My brother does that all the time! No matter how many organizational strats we tried, still gets lost #gtchat
- 12:27 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat@HoagiesGifted wow fun and games in your house!
- 12:27 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos ;-(... sorry for you... ( gives voucher for duvee day to jen... ) #gtchat
- 12:28 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat The spiraling downward is hard to stop. Trying the RTI approach for gifted to zero in on learned/survival behavior.
- 12:28 am **DeborahMersino:** Intrinsic motiv = works on it b/c he/she enjoys it. Extrinsic motiv = does for external rewards Amotivation = refuses/sees no value #gtchat
- 12:28 am **deepwaterscoach:** @MissCheska That's the thing--organization and prioritization. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **HoagiesGifted:** @MissCheska Means she did Calc, etc. in 10th grade but same time needs elementary handwriting & writing skills plus social disaster #gtchat
- 12:28 am **ljconrad:** @peter\_lydon they LOVE grades in the U.S., too! Different outcome! #gtchat
- 12:28 am **LesLinks:** @MissCheska @deepwaterscoach You've joined the right club.. organisational challenges with ds and dd here too... #gtchat
- 12:28 am **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks DH traveling & I need to pack. No duvet day for quite awhile. :/ #gtchat
- 12:29 am **21stprincipal:** Authenticity and relevance, the keys to achievement #gtchat
- 12:29 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat link to noon chat...growth mindset encourages intrinsic motivation
- 12:29 am **dsmithnz:** Like amotivation....#gtchat
- 12:29 am **padgets:** #gtchat well, need to talk to the pot secondary folks , I think if we could get them to change it would be easier for HS to change

- 12:29 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Well, amotivation certainly describes it. Hard for motivated parents to cope. #gtchat
- 12:29 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Do any of you relate? Are your students intrinsically motivated, extrinsically motivated or amotivated? #gtchat
- 12:29 am **ljconrad:** RT @21stprincipal: Authenticity and relevance, the keys to achievement #gtchat
- 12:29 am **padgets:** #gtchat I meant post :)
- 12:29 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat link to noon chat...growth mindset encourages intrinsic motivation<=Well said, Peter! #gtchat
- 12:30 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat aw shucks!
- 12:30 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos @LesLinks Aww.. (cyber duveee day then.. breath.. mental pictures of duveees.... ;-D) #gtchat
- 12:30 am **deepwaterscoach:** @LesLinks @MissCheska I think it's hard for these big picture thinkers 2 org-- they have so many other thots running thru their minds #gtchat
- 12:30 am **LesLinks:** @padgets ;-D #gtchat
- 12:30 am **laughingatchaos:** Q3: Dep. on the situation. Some extrinsically mot, little intrinsically, a LOT of amotivation. :( #gtchat
- 12:30 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat some kids are just 'elsewhere'..they'd rather be powered up than powered down in class.
- 12:30 am **HoagiesGifted:** @laughingatchaos Sorry about same kid!!! #gtchat
- 12:30 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @21stprincipal: Authenticity and relevance, the keys to achievement<=yes, helps will all types of motivation! #gtchat
- 12:30 am **cybraryman1:** Q3 In every class you will find a mix of how students are motivated. We have to employ different ways to motivate them #gtchat
- 12:30 am **MaryStGeorge:** q3 we are seeing a lot of amotivation, esp from boys, with current secondary grading system #gtchat
- 12:30 am **padgets:** @LesLinks #gtchat you know you are one of my favs :)
- 12:30 am **peter\_lydon:** RT @cybraryman1: Q3 In every class you will find a mix of how students are motivated. We have to employ different ways to motivate them #gtchat
- 12:31 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: Do any of you relate? Are your students intrinsically motivated, extrinsically motivated or amotivated? #gtchat
- 12:31 am **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks LOL! I'm envisioning clouds of couches and poofy blankets and stacks of books and time to read them! :) #gtchat
- 12:31 am **demom2gifted:** Q3: mostly intrinsically I think #gtchat
- 12:31 am **LesLinks:** @deepwaterscoach @LesLinks @MissCheska just the point... so many directions.. so many interests.. things just fall to the wayside #gtchat
- 12:31 am **laughingatchaos:** @HoagiesGifted Just glad to know others out there are in the same boat, bailing water with a cracked cup. ;) #gtchat
- 12:31 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat amotivation is not always down to grading though...so much else going on in their lives....
- 12:31 am **MissCheska:** @DeepWatersCoach Yes, very true. Same with my stepson--easily distracted, will stop talking in middle of convo LOL #gtchat
- 12:31 am **Jeff\_shoemaker:** #gtchat hello everyone. I would agree that working with 2e students can be difficult.
- 12:31 am **Dr\_Annalise:** RT @RonnieGonzalez: @DeborahMersino Students are bored with worksheets and lack of engaging lessons. They want to be able to show their creativity. #gtchat
- 12:31 am **teacher6th:** RT @DeborahMersino: U relate? R yr students intrinsically motivated,

- 12:31 am **padgets:** #gtchat it is amazing how some of my kids do not want to use tech but insist on doing that last text before class ummmm
- 12:32 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: I have one intrinsically motivated and one extrinsically motivated, if I understand what those mean. #gtchat
- 12:32 am **MaryStGeorge:** clarity in how the grading system works and what constitutes an excellence grade would be motivating #gtchat
- 12:32 am **DeborahMersino:** Amotivation is considered most external & least self-determined form of motivation in Self-Determination Theory (Garn/Matthews/Jolly) #gtchat
- 12:32 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat I see all three in my classroom (at the same time). Key is to know which & work with each student based on what motivates them.
- 12:32 am **HoagiesGifted:** Q3: after 4 bad years in school (learning support & Eng teachers were let go after last year!), all motivation to meet goals is GONE #gtchat
- 12:32 am **DeborahMersino:** @Jeff\_shoemaker - Glad you joined us. We're talking about grades, but more specifically what motivates students. #gtchat
- 12:32 am **0Quest0:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat amotivation is not always down to grading though...so much else going on in their lives <= true! #Gtchat
- 12:32 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets My kid would use tech for EVERYTHING if we let him. #gtchat
- 12:32 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos @LesLinks that's my girl.... it will make you feel better. and a glass of #gtstogie white stuff.. now.. backtotopic #gtchat
- 12:32 am **deepwaterscoach:** @MissCheska That's funny! (I do tha-- ) #gtchat
- 12:33 am **dsmithnz:** Q3 Amotivation - know this onethru exper. Paralysed and don't know weher to start - so don't do anything #gtchat
- 12:33 am **laughingatchaos:** @Jeff\_shoemaker Difficult is an understatement. ;) #gtchat
- 12:33 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat #giftedhubby said that grades never motivated him - he responded to competition with his classmates.
- 12:33 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Teacher has to have a 'hook' on which to catch every kids attention...
- 12:33 am **jofrei:** Q3 When I homeschooled I had one of each DD worked well for pretty sticker DS was completely intrinsically motivated and unbribable! #gtchat
- 12:33 am **cybraryman1:** My Motivating Students page: <http://bit.ly/bDrpZt> #gtchat
- 12:33 am **Dr\_Analise:** Granted there are resources, but the teachers had to contend with the other children that needed their attention. #gtchat
- 12:33 am **21stprincipal:** Grades teaches all students rewards come from without, instead of doing things because of their inherent worth. #gtchat
- 12:33 am **ljconrad:** RT @HoagiesGifted: after 4 bad years in school, all motivation to meet goals is GONE #gtchat
- 12:33 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat once you have their attention their motivation becomes teachers repsonsibility
- 12:33 am **MaryStGeorge:** a high value put on student reflection as part of the grade increases intrinsic motivation #gtchat
- 12:33 am **laughingatchaos:** @dsmithnz Paralysis by analysis. I'm familiar. Happens to musicians a lot. #gtchat
- 12:33 am **oddharpnic:** Q3: My 10yo got through last semester on extrinsic motivation. We are trying to find ways to spark her intrinsic motivation again. #gtchat
- 12:33 am **HoagiesGifted:** @padgets @laughingatchaos tech is GOOD, but WAY too distracting #gtchat
- 12:34 am **MissCheska:** @deepwaterscoach What is DS and DD? #gtchat
- 12:34 am **DeborahMersino:** Garn/Matthews/Jolly suggest autonomy, competence (desire to interact effectively w/ environ and relatedness matter most re motivation #gtchat

effectively when motivation and relatedness matter most to motivation #gtchat

- 12:34 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos @dsmithnz I get paralysed all the time.. horrible.. #gtchat
- 12:34 am **MaryStGeorge:** yes, competition very important for boys (and some girls like me) #gtchat
- 12:34 am **laughingatchaos:** @HoagiesGifted @padgets I agree, but tech is one of his few strengths. Has teachers queueing up for his tech help. ;) #gtchat
- 12:35 am **deepwaterscoach:** @MissCheska Shorthand for "dear son" and "dear daughter"--so we can keep our kids' names private. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **Dr\_Annalise:** Q3: DS extrinsically motivated: video game rewards. DD intrinsically mot: pure joy of excelling. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Really like what @MaryStGeorge says about student reflection. Must do more of that!! [Like it? <http://bit.ly/eJdCKI> ]
- 12:35 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino relatedness so important.. deeply.. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **MaryStGeorge:** @MissCheska dear son and dear daughter #gtchat
- 12:35 am **Dr\_Annalise:** @LesLinks Hello! How are you managing with yours? #gtchat
- 12:35 am **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach @MissCheska Also d\*mn son and d\*mn daughter, depending on the day. ;) #gtchat
- 12:35 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Ian Gilbert 'Essential teaching' or something "Kids aren't unmotivated, it's just you haven't found the thing that motivates them"
- 12:35 am **MissCheska:** Q3: I see A LOT of amotivated students. Same with younger brother #gtchat
- 12:35 am **cybraryman1:** @MaryStGeorge My daughter always wanted to outdo her older brother. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **21stprincipal:** Do we want students to complete tasks because they have worth, or because they get a grade? #gtchat
- 12:35 am **Jeff\_shoemaker:** #gtchat I have found with my innercity students that they aren't motivated my grades but by how the are portrayed
- 12:35 am **DeborahMersino:** When parents/teachers create environs that fulfill those 3 needs, they provide autonomy support. (Gam/Matthews/Jolly) #gtchat
- 12:36 am **deepwaterscoach:** @laughingatchaos LOL!!! And today is one of those days? #gtchat
- 12:36 am **ljconrad:** @laughingatchaos rotflol #gtchat
- 12:36 am **LesLinks:** @teachagiftedkid @MaryStGeorge Yes , keeping a reflective diary helped my ds enormously ... #gtchat
- 12:36 am **laughingatchaos:** I find w/2e DS9 that motivation of any kind doesn't carry over to another activity/goal. Frustrating. #gtchat
- 12:36 am **MissCheska:** @DeepWatersCoach K, thanks! Trying to keep up with all the abbrevs! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **mommyswishlist:** @DeborahMersino oldest in middle school self motivated, compliant. Youngest doesn't care if you know that he knows. So frustrating. #gtchat
- 12:36 am **cybraryman1:** @laughingatchaos I really feel for you and admire you so much. #gtchat
- 12:36 am **MaryStGeorge:** @teachagiftedkid makes them aware that their intentions in the work and opinions on the work matter #gtchat
- 12:36 am **OQuest0:** Parents as well as school have role in helping motivation - feel I might have lost sight of this in move from hmesch back to school #Gtchat
- 12:36 am **MissCheska:** @laughingatchaos LOL! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **laughingatchaos:** @deepwaterscoach @ljconrad Oh, could you tell? ;) Not terrible, but not the best. LOL #gtchat
- 12:36 am **HoagiesGifted:** @dsmithnz or overwhelmed with quantity to do, and knows can't finish, so why bother starting? #gtchat
- 12:36 am **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Just curious - how many of you think your parental

expectations/messages play a rôle? How big? Good/bad? #gtchat

- 12:37 am **deepwaterscoach:** @MissCheska I understand--glad you ask! Keep asking what you need to know--we sometimes forget to clarify. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **DazzlId:** Q3 There's motivation for school subjects and motivation for their external learning - completely different in this house. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **GiftedJourney:** Hi. Late to the party due to taxiing my youngest. I have two boys that aren't motivated by grades. Dd is better--values longterm. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **laughingatchaos:** @cybraryman1 :/ Thanks. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **LesLinks:** @Jeff\_shoemaker hi Jeff.. glad to see you about.. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **MaryStGeorge:** @LesLinks @teachagiftedkid great to know! #gtchat
- 12:37 am **21stprincipal:** Grades don't motivate students, meaningfulness in a task motivates students. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **mommyswishlist:** @MaryStGeorge why? What is cause of amotivation? #gtchat
- 12:37 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: @laughingatchaos I really feel for you and admire you so much.<=another reason we love Jerry. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **teacher6th:** I write rubrics to allow e for effort and I for learning #gtchat
- 12:37 am **0Quest0:** RT @peter\_lydon: Ian Gilbert Essential teaching "Kids aren't unmotivated, it's just you haven't found the thing that motivates them" #Gtchat
- 12:37 am **ljconrad:** @21stprincipal Depends on who the 'they' are! Schools trying to make AYP have different motivation. :) #gtchat
- 12:37 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @HoagiesGifted: or overwhelmed with quantity to do, and knows can't finish, so why bother starting?<-YES! #gtchat
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- 12:37 am **padgets:** #gtchat darn NCLB
- 12:37 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @teacher6th: I write rubrics to allow e for effort and I for learning<=sounds intriguing. Say more! #gtchat
- 12:37 am **cbuynr:** RT @cybraryman1: My Grading page (To grade or not to grade!): <http://bit.ly/cvtmyr> #gtchat
- 12:38 am **21stprincipal:** @ljconrad AYP isn't real world. It's artificial world created by politicians. #gtchat
- 12:38 am **DazzlId:** Q4 I struggle with this one, put pressure on in the wrong way often...I want to be supportive, but get frustrated too #gtchat
- 12:38 am **dsmithnz:** @HoagiesGifted I say this especially as I set about a mammoth task to pack up and shift countries in three weeks #gtchat
- 12:38 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Parents do play a role for the good or bad. Sometimes our role as gifted advocates/educators is to educate the parents, too.
- 12:38 am **teacher6th:** "do the best you can today " helps some get started in classroom #gtchat
- 12:38 am **MaryStGeorge:** @DeborahMersino parental expectations are a factor, but when so many of us have children who perform differently from sibs, minor #gtchat
- 12:38 am **laughingatchaos:** Q4: I'm sure they play a big role, but may be due to us having our own motivations for our own goals. #gtchat
- 12:38 am **cybraryman1:** Q4 No matter what you want for your children you have to accept them for what they are and what they want. #gtchat
- 12:38 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q4: DH & I were just talking abt this--our own experiences play into what we expect, what we want for our kids. #gtchat

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- 12:38 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @mommyswishlist: @MaryStGeorge why? What is cause of amotivation? <=looking at research now... #gtchat
- 12:38 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets I wanna buy a paper copy of NCLB and roast marshmallows over it. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **Jeff\_shoemaker:** #gtchat I have tried in my classroom to do as many worthwhile projects that they would need to be motivated intrinsically to do well.
- 12:39 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @21stprincipal: @ljonrad AYP isnt real world. Its artificial world created by politicians.<-HEAR HEAR!!! #gtchat
- 12:39 am **HoagiesGifted:** @dsmithnz better you than me! LOL #gtchat
- 12:39 am **cybraryman1:** RT @laughingatchaos: @padgets I wanna buy a paper copy of NCLB and roast marshmallows over it. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **MaryStGeorge:** @21stprincipal what is AYP? #gtchat
- 12:39 am **LesLinks:** Well, what we envision, or would want/hope for our kids, is not always what they see/project for themselves.. we must accept #gtchat
- 12:39 am **mommyswishlist:** @teachagiftedkid what if you can't find anything that motivates them? What haven't I tried? #gtchat
- 12:39 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: Q4 No matter what you want for your children you have to accept them for what they are and what they want. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **padgets:** #gtchat is there anything in NCLB for gifted like there is for ELL?
- 12:39 am **ljonrad:** @21stprincipal No arguement from me! #gtchat
- 12:39 am **cybraryman1:** @LesLinks Great minds think alike! #gtchat
- 12:39 am **HoagiesGifted:** RT @laughingatchaos I wanna buy a paper copy of NCLB and roast marshmallows over it. #gtchat Me, too! LOL
- 12:39 am **DeborahMersino:** An example of amotivation is a gifted child who refuses to do homework bc he/she sees no value in doing it. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **teacher6th:** final project doesn't always show learning & effort put forth #gtchat
- 12:39 am **Dr\_Annalise:** @peter\_lydon: #gtchat no excuse for that...we have the internet now! <-- I know, exactly but here the school wants to make AYP.
- 12:40 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q4: We can actively choose how to approach our kids when we are aware abt what's causing US angst abt their grades/achievement #gtchat
- 12:40 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat@DeborahMersino Too bad..do it.
- 12:40 am **21stprincipal:** @MaryStGeorge AYP is a fantasy term created by politicians who think all that's worthwhile in classrooms can be measured. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **DeborahMersino:** Amotivation - results in either no action or passive behavior (Ryan & Deci, 2002) #gtchat
- 12:40 am **0Quest0:** Q4 Def big role - sometimes think might be TOO understanding of low motiv so msg is that its ok #Gtchat
- 12:40 am **DazzlId:** It's not grades mine aren't interested in, it's the subject matter. What good is an A in something that bores the pants off them? #gtchat
- 12:40 am **laughingatchaos:** @MaryStGeorge Annual Yearly Progress. Schools have to make AYP to get funding. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **GiftedJourney:** Parental expectations play a role in the talking points that seem to vary w/each child. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **MaryStGeorge:** @DeborahMersino @mommyswishlist various causes of amotivation, but control of task and ownership of outcomes is +ve #gtchat
- 12:40 am **LesLinks:** @mommyswishlist @teachagiftedkid That happens too... wait... that time will come again!... #gtchat
- 12:40 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @0Quest0: Q4 Def big role - sometimes think might be TOO understanding of low motiv so msg is that its ok #gtchat

- 12:40 am **raysadad:** RT @DeborahMersino: An example of amotivation is a gifted child who refuses to do homework bc he/she sees no value in doing it. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **Dr\_Annalise:** @peter\_lydon: #gtchat no excuse for that...we have the internet now! <-- schools focus was on the students who scored basic and below. Sad.
- 12:41 am **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 so right... #gtchat
- 12:41 am **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino My Homework Debate page: <http://bit.ly/ep5We9> Have you read Alfie Kohn? #gtchat
- 12:41 am **deepwaterscoach:** @DazzlId That's basically when DS told us last night. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **raysadad:** RT @HoagiesGifted: RT @laughingatchaos I wanna buy a paper copy of NCLB and roast marshmallows over it. #gtchat Me, too! LOL
- 12:41 am **readingcircle01:** RT @21stprincipal: Do we want students to complete tasks because they have worth, or because they get a grade? #gtchat
- 12:41 am **peter\_lydon:** @DazzlId #gtchat yeah..give a GT 12 an A grade for work an 18 yrs old would get an A for!
- 12:41 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Parents do play a role 4 good or bad. Sometimes r role as gifted advocates/ed is to educate the parents, 2<=YES #gtchat
- 12:41 am **ADDhousewife:** finally made it to #gtchat
- 12:41 am **DazzlId:** @0Quest0 Me too, trying to be understanding and supportive to the point of letting them off the hook entirely! #gtchat
- 12:41 am **MaryStGeorge:** @21stprincipal we have different politicians in NZ, what does AYP stand for? #gtchat
- 12:41 am **jofrei:** Q4 Agree with RT @GiftedJourney: Parental expectations play a role in the talking points that seem to vary w/each child. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **LesLinks:** @ADDhousewife Yay!!!! #gtchat
- 12:41 am **ByrdseedGifted:** Hi #gtchat! I'm lan. 6th grade gifted ed teacher. :)
- 12:41 am **roblyons:** RT @cybraryman1: My Motivating Students page: <http://bit.ly/bDrpZt> #gtchat #mbteamS @tsand
- 12:41 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ADDhousewife Hi! And Welcome! #gtchat
- 12:42 am **Dr\_Annalise:** @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat So does my daughter.
- 12:42 am **21stprincipal:** The ongoing battle in classrooms is not getting high test scores, it's engaging young minds in worthwhile learning. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino:** For those chatting about NCLB, the @DukeTIP article I posted at beginning of chat addresses this (i.e. Proficiency). #gtchat
- 12:42 am **padgets:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat sorry deb
- 12:42 am **Dr\_Annalise:** Yes. Teaching is a craft! RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat Teacher has to have a 'hook' on which to catch every kids attention...
- 12:42 am **cybraryman1:** RT @21stprincipal: The ongoing battle in classrooms is not getting hi test scores, it's engaging young minds in worthwhile learning. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino:** Q5: How important are grades? To you? To your students? To society? AND (\*drumroll\*) What needs to change? #gtchat
- 12:42 am **readingcircle01:** RT @21stprincipal: Grades don't motivate students, meaningfulness in a task motivates students. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat we can be too soft about grades...dumming down curriculum so that every child can feel they have achieved well
- 12:42 am **21stprincipal:** @MaryStGeorge In US it stands for Adequate yearly progress which is determine by testing gods in the heavens #gtchat
- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @21stprincipal: The ongoing battle in classrooms is not getting high test

scores, its engaging young minds in worthwhile learning #gtchat

- 12:42 am **ADDhousewife:** I have 6 kids. 13.75 yo is 2e, 12 yo is well...we're not sure but she runs circles around her older brother #gtchat
- 12:43 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q5: How important are grades? To you? To your students? To society? AND (\*drumroll\*) What needs to change? #gtchat
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- 12:43 am **ADDhousewife:** @DeborahMersino DH did his masters thesis on grades and motivation ;) he has a lot to say on this #gtchat
- 12:43 am **padgets:** #gtchat what if the Facebook guy gave every teacher a 21st century classroom? talk about change happening!
- 12:43 am **mommyswishlist:** @MaryStGeorge and when you're a teenager in a 4-yr-olds body, you have neither control of task nor ownership of outcome at school. #gtchat
- 12:43 am **DeborahMersino:** @21stprincipal LOL re testing gods in heaven. (Actually, not funny at all tho). #gtchat
- 12:43 am **DazzIId:** @ByrdseedGifted You're so much more than that...you have two big fans in myself and @FrazzIId! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat AYP.how do they measure that.....where's the whole child?
- 12:43 am **Dr\_Annalise:** @peter\_lydon Adequate yearly progress. It's based upon the scores of the yearly state mandated tests. #gtchat
- 12:43 am **cbuymr:** #gtchat nclb wasn't the problem....the problem was what people did in response to it
- 12:43 am **DeborahMersino:** @ADDhousewife Can you share more? #gtchat
- 12:44 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ADDhousewife What does he have to say? (And 6 kids--no wonder you have ADD in your moniker!) #gtchat
- 12:44 am **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Grades are not important to me so much as valuable feedback on the growth of my learning. Want to move my students to that concept
- 12:44 am **padgets:** @cbuymr #gtchat very true!
- 12:44 am **HoagiesGifted:** Q4: parents play a big role but I think our actions play > role than our expectations, especially our self-actions in other areas... #gtchat
- 12:44 am **MaryStGeorge:** q5 very important to the career path by late secondary. Important to self esteem #gtchat
- 12:44 am **0Quest0:** @cybraryman1 @21stprincipal In Ireland exit exam is only way into college - no matter how good learning is all that matters is grade #Gtchat
- 12:44 am **DeborahMersino:** @ByrdseedGifted Ian is in the house! So glad you're here. What do you think about Grading & Gifted Students? Motivation? #gtchat
- 12:44 am **demom2gifted:** RT @peter\_lydon: we can be too soft about grades...dumbing down curriculum so that every child can feel they have achieved well<-yes #gtchat
- 12:44 am **ljconrad:** @peter\_lydon test scores and more test scores and more test scores! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **21stprincipal:** The most gifted students I have taught, saw grades for what they are, a weak attempt to get them to do what they don't want to do. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **ADDhousewife:** @DeborahMersino in our former state, they changed from letter grades to numeric grades. student motivation/achievement decreased #gtchat
- 12:44 am **laughingatchaos:** @21stprincipal Bwahahahahaha!! They're in cahoots w/the GT fairy that comes down in 3rd gr and sprinkles GT dust. ;) #gtchat
- 12:44 am **padgets:** #gtchat I tried not giving grades, best parent involvement I every had :)
- 12:45 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q5: Grades frequently seem to be a measure of whether kids can complete assignments than of actual learning. #gtchat

- 12:45 am **MaryStGeorge:** @mommyswishlist but teachers can give you that control if they are skilled and choose to by valuing your task intentions #gtchat
- 12:45 am **peter\_lydon:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q5: Grades frequently seem to be a measure of whether kids can complete assignments than of actual learning. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **ADDhousewife:** @deepwaterscoach while the system of letter grades is imperfect, it's like a system of measurement ppl understand #gtchat
- 12:45 am **cybraryman1:** @0Quest0 Thanks for sharing that. I guess it all boils down to grades on testshere too. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **Dr\_Annalise:** What kind of activities can parents do to slow their kiddos down? I find the want to plow through their work. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **GiftedJourney:** Kids should learn for the sake of learning but IRL grades are part of "the game"-- only fair to discuss that too #gtchat
- 12:45 am **HoagiesGifted:** Q5: grades generally useless once out of college, but they get you there, and what you do in college (and which college) matters. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **laughingatchaos:** Q5: If grades actually graded properly then yes. Right now grading on end of year proficiency. HUH? Messed up. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **ByrdseedGifted:** #gtchat AYP measures how much a school is improving based on testing data. Not meeting AYP can result in the state 'taking over' a school.
- 12:45 am **gbetts1:** I enjoy the comments of Peter Lydon - the whole child - cognitive, emotional and social needs #gtchat
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- 12:46 am **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 @cybraryman1 @21stprincipal Ya.. Ireland has mad stress causing system of points #gtchat
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- 12:46 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @cbuym: #gtchat nclb wasnt the problem....the problem was what people did in response to it<=Excellent point/thank you! #gtchat
- 12:46 am **JBold29:** RT @21stprincipal: Grades don't motivate students, meaningfulness in a task motivates students. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **HoagiesGifted:** @Dr\_Annalise plow through then do what they REALLY want to do? Why not let them? #gtchat
- 12:46 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ADDhousewife In your opinion, what exactly are they understanding by letter grades? #gtchat
- 12:46 am **ADDhousewife:** students can't be graded down for not completing homework in our district. it's like learning piano with never practicing #gtchat
- 12:46 am **Dr\_Annalise:** RT @21stprincipal: The ongoing battle in classrooms is not getting high test scores, it's engaging young minds in worthwhile learning. #gtchat
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- 12:46 am **teacher6th:** RT @21stprincipal: Grades are the equivalent of giving cheese to rats in a cage. The Brightest students know this. #gtchat agree
- 12:46 am **mommyswishlist:** @DeborahMersino what kind of motivation is it then that results in child just refusing after appropriate? #gtchat

- 12:46 am **teachgiftedkid:** #gtchat Key is to balance the importance of grades with the importance of learning for the sake of learning.
- 12:46 am **Jeff\_shoemaker:** RT @21stprincipal: The most gifted students I have taught, saw grades for what they are, a weak attempt to get them to do what they don't want to do. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @gbetts1: I enjoy the comments of Peter Lydon - the whole child - cognitive, emotional and social needs<=Me too George! :- ) #gtchat
- 12:46 am **ljconrad:** Regardless, test scores STILL play a major role in college entrance! #gtchat
- 12:46 am **LesLinks:** RT @21stprincipal: Grades are the equivalent of giving cheese to rats in a cage. The Brightest students know this.= I like you! #gtchat
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- 12:47 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @MaryStGeorge: @padgets we dont give any grades at One Day School - all descriptive feedback #gtchat
- 12:47 am **HoagiesGifted:** @DeepWatersCoach whether they can (or will or care to) jump through hoops. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **padgets:** @MaryStGeorge #gtchat any job openings?
- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino:** @ADDhousewife Interesting...wow. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **ljconrad:** RT @ByrdseedGifted: #gtchat Everyone seems to know AYP is not a true measure of anything, but the consequences are severe. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **CollectiveAct:** Late to #gtchat Recently founded #women4wikipedia - this is something we can address with our gifted students? <http://bit.ly/dGuWEU>
- 12:47 am **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos and I'm back....\*catching breath\* #gtchat
- 12:48 am **DazzlId:** In Ireland our 15 yr olds take 11 or 12 different state exam subjects. They cannot possibly have an interest in all of them! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **laughingatchaos:** @ByrdseedGifted Ends up as teaching 2 the test. Drill & kill. My 2e DS9 wanting to never return. Sigh... AYP is icky #gtchat
- 12:48 am **cybraryman1:** My Assessment page: <http://bit.ly/dnW8jf> (We have to use better forms of assessment) #gtchat
- 12:48 am **deepwaterscoach:** @HoagiesGifted Exactly! Well-put! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **cbuyrn:** Loved @BernajeanPorter 4 saying great thinkers can b gr8 test takers but gr8 test takers aren't necessarily gr8 thinkers #gtchat
- 12:48 am **HoagiesGifted:** @ljconrad Test scores STILL play a major role in college entrance! What's important today (or tomorrow)... test scores or grades? #gtchat
- 12:48 am **ByrdseedGifted:** #gtchat Capturing student interest is obviously key to motivation. I try to preassess a lot. Then I avoid teaching what kids already know.
- 12:48 am **cybraryman1:** @chrstinef Always great to have you here #gtchat
- 12:48 am **DeborahMersino:** Wouldn't it be incredible if student report cards actually discussed interests/strengths/passion areas of students - not just grades #gtchat
- 12:48 am **chrstinef:** @cybraryman1 YES! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **MaryStGeorge:** @padgets always job openings, it is hard work! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **MissCheska:** @DazzlId I agree. I am like that myself, most proud of grades even if not A where I was challenged and busted my butt for #gtchat
- 12:48 am **readingcircle01:** RT @21stprincipal: The most gifted students I have taught, saw grades for what they are, a weak attempt to get them to do what they don't want to do.

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- 12:48 am **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef Holy cow woman! You broke land speed records! ;) #gtchat
- 12:48 am **peter\_lydon:** RT @Jeff\_shoemaker: @peter\_lydon if its something they can relate to they will learn. #gtchat
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- 12:49 am **MaryStGeorge:** @DeborahMersino our reports do exactly that, descriptive, talking about successes and positive strategies #gtchat
- 12:49 am **laughingatchaos:** @0Quest0 @DeborahMersino Ohhhhh that'd be awesome!!!! #gtchat
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- 12:50 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat @jeff\_shoemaker teachers job is to make it relate to them
- 12:50 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Like the "idea" of descriptive grades - but, we also need to prep for a world that measures things differently IMHO #gtchat
- 12:50 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedJourney: Last time my kids had a written discussion of them was in preschool.<=You're not alone! #gtchat
- 12:50 am **jofrei:** Q5 Grades wouldn't matter if so much importance for career, course placements etc was not attached to them #gtchat
- 12:50 am **HoagiesGifted:** grades also dependent on teacher. do they represent meeting goals or teacher's opinion of student? Elementary often more of later. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @jofrei: Q5 Grades wouldnt matter if so much importance for career, course placements etc was not attached to them<-Sad but true #gtchat
- 12:50 am **DeborahMersino:** We've only got 10 minutes left! Let's focus on tips/learns/hopes/positives/ideas? #gtchat
- 12:50 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @jofrei: Q5 Grades wouldnt matter if so much importance for career, course placements etc was not attached to them #gtchat
- 12:50 am **Jeff\_shoemaker:** Thanks #gtchat...I will have to catch up on the transcripts.
- 12:50 am **peter\_lydon:** @LesLinks #gtchat VERY MAD
- 12:50 am **LesLinks:** @cbuym @BernajejanPorter Agree.both myself & dd were/are not great test takers, but dd is wonderful thinkerjust freeezes on tests.. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **Berylaube:** RT @cybraryman1 Q2 Not enough differentiated learning that meets needs of each student to gain interest & motivate them to learn #gtchat
- 12:51 am **MissCheska:** @teachagiftedkid Agree- descriptive feedback > number/letter grade #gtchat
- 12:51 am **GiftedJourney:** There is nothing to follow them from year to year. ALPs should but they aren't

- 12:51 am **chrstinef**: RT @jofrei: Q5 Grades wouldnt matter if so much importance for career, course placements etc was not attached to them -->so true #gtchat
- 12:51 am **DeborahMersino**: TIP: Controlling forms of extrinsic motivation are generally related to negative academic/well-being outcomes (Garn/Matthews/Jolly) #gtchat
- 12:51 am **laughingatchaos**: I have no tips, just all hopes. #gtchat
- 12:51 am **jennspiller**: @chrstinef @DeborahMersino Would be nice if there were two grade tiers. One for achievement. One for effort. Give better sense. #gtchat
- 12:51 am **MaryStGeorge**: I think I should go to conferences in the US and teach your primary (elementary) teachers to write reports! #gtchat
- 12:51 am **ByrdseedGifted**: #gtchat Many students 'test-out' of weekly skills. Frees time 4 enrichment & covers me - they 'passed' the test, just before I taught them!
- 12:51 am **LesLinks**: @peter\_lydon @LesLinks Why are you MAD.. ?? #gtchat
- 12:52 am **mommyswishlist**: @MaryStGeorge I agree. That's why everything she says he won't or can't do he does for us at home. We value his way of doing things. #gtchat
- 12:52 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @MaryStGeorge: I think I should go to conferences in the US and teach your primary (elementary) teachers to write reports!<--LIKE #gtchat
- 12:52 am **DeborahMersino**: TIP: Supporting basic human needs (autonomy, competence, relatedness) will go a long way in motivating (credit/same). #gtchat
- 12:52 am **ljconrad**: My students just finished 4Sights (3rd x), new Nat'l Test in 2 wks, and state assessments 2 wks later. When time to learn? #gtchat
- 12:52 am **chrstinef**: RT @jennspiller: Would be nice if there were two grade tiers. One for achievement. One for effort. Give better sense. --> YES! #gtchat
- 12:52 am **Berylaube**: RT@cybraryman1 Jerry Blumengarten My Motivating Students page: <http://bit.ly/bDrpZt> #gtchat
- 12:52 am **CollectiveAct**: My son did part of kinder at a private school that got the kids to circle happy/sad faces to indicate their subject preferences. #gtchat
- 12:52 am **teacher6th**: HOPE I can find the motivation for students & myself #gtchat
- 12:52 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @DeborahMersino: Weve only got 10 minutes left! Lets focus on tips/learns/hopes/positives/ideas? #gtchat
- 12:52 am **LesLinks**: @MaryStGeorge Ya.. you should... Mary is coming USA... be afraid... very afraid..;-D #gtchat
- 12:52 am **chrstinef**: @DeborahMersino great tips! #gtchat
- 12:52 am **cbuayrn**: #gtchat ayp shines a light on groups of kids who were being ignored,if they had been getting what they needed we wouldn't have needed it
- 12:53 am **padgets**: #gtchat I think I shall stand up at a faculty meeting and say what did you do today to make your students say I want to come back?
- 12:53 am **MaryStGeorge**: @jennspiller @chrstinef @DeborahMersino almost all our schools report on effort as well as achievement #gtchat
- 12:53 am **MissCheska**: @Dr\_Annalise To give our stepson a breather we take family hikes or play board games. He relaxes a lot after and can concentrate #gtchat
- 12:53 am **teachagiftedkid**: #gtchat It's not enough to say to gifted underachiever that they 'gotta' do this for a grade. We have to provide them with alternatives.
- 12:53 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @chrstinef: RT @jennspiller: Would be nice if there were 2 grade tiers. 1 for achievement. One 4 effort. Give better sense. LOVE #gtchat
- 12:53 am **ByrdseedGifted**: #gtchat Passing a pretest can be highly motivating since it unlocks fun activities and puts students in a "special group."
- 12:53 am **HoagiesGifted**: RT @DeborahMersino Supporting basic human needs (autonomy, competence, relatedness) goes a long way in motivating (credit/same).

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- 12:53 am **gbetts1**: I don't mind school as long as it does not interfere with my children's education #gtchat
- 12:53 am **peter\_lydon**: @LesLinks #gtchat No..meant the points system is very mad!
- 12:53 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @gbetts1: I dont mind school as long as it does not interfere with my childrens education//LOL! #gtchat
- 12:53 am **teachagiftedkid**: RT @ByrdseedGifted: #gtchat Passing pretest can be highly motivating since it unlocks fun activities...if I could get my teachers to do this
- 12:54 am **DeborahMersino**: @MaryStGeorge That's excellent about your assessments! #gtchat
- 12:54 am **CollectiveAct**: Maybe report cards should ask the kids what they think of their education rather than the other way around? #gtchat
- 12:54 am **chrstinef**: @MaryStGeorge @jennspiller @chrstinef @DeborahMersino Not typically descriptively - at least not in CA - not beyond a letter #gtchat
- 12:54 am **HoagiesGifted**: @padgets #gtchat I think I shall stand up at a faculty meeting and say... I love it!! I'd love to hear the responses!
- 12:54 am **laughingatchaos**: RT @gbetts1: I dont mind school as long as it does not interfere with my childrens education<-Was my parents' opinion. Twas awesome #gtchat
- 12:54 am **mommyswishlist**: @jennspiller we had that system when I was in middle school. Grade for achievement & grade for effort. 70s in Kansas City KS public. #gtchat
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- 12:54 am **MaryStGeorge**: @gbetts1 love it! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **ByrdseedGifted**: #gtchat @teachagiftedkid Not only is it great for kids, but it makes my job SO much easier!
- 12:55 am **chrstinef**: @mommyswishlist @jennspiller I think if we focused on strengths/weakness convo AND had performance based grade we would do btr #gtchat
- 12:55 am **MaryStGeorge**: @CollectiveAct we do that at least once a year - have students rate us #gtchat
- 12:55 am **laughingatchaos**: @mommyswishlist @jennspiller I did too. 80s in Skokie IL #gtchat
- 12:55 am **jennspiller**: @chrstinef @mommyswishlist Yes. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **peter\_lydon**: #gtchat Kids will always want to know 'what is in it for me'.
- 12:55 am **teacher6th**: RT @DazzlId: If yr child is not motivated by grades/underachieving, let them follow 1 passion, anything at all, 2 keep spark fanned. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **ljconrad**: Positive: stop standardized tests, cluster-group, 1:1 instruction, respect all children's right to appropriate education! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **laughingatchaos**: RT @0Quest0: Tip - unmotivated kids CAN become motivated<-How? #gtchat
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- 12:56 am **laughingatchaos:** @DazzlId Sadly, not time for that when schools are so pressured by state testing #gtchat
- 12:56 am **chrstinef:** @ljconrad Here here #gtchat
- 12:56 am **GiftedJourney:** @gbetts1 Is that Twain? #gtchat
- 12:56 am **MaryStGeorge:** and we have parents give us written feedback from time to time as well #gtchat
- 12:56 am **gbetts1:** Passion learning is the highest level of learning #gtchat
- 12:56 am **mommyswishlist:** How please! RT @0Quest0: Tip - unmotivated kids CAN become motivated #Gtchat
- 12:56 am **0Quest0:** Tip - the child him/herself is one of the people who needs to be working on finding motivation solution - catch 22 #Gtchat
- 12:56 am **Jeff\_shoemaker:** @peter\_lydon I would agree. We have to relate it them at the same time we have to challenge them as in real life. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @teacher6th: RT @DazzlId: If yr child is not motivated by grades/underachieving, let them follow 1 passion..2 keep spark fanned. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **HoagiesGifted:** @MissCheska To give our stepson a breather we take family hikes... We do the same, trampoline time is required, geocaching, etc. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat But must understand the dynamic in a classroom..every one has to toe the line
- 12:56 am **MaryStGeorge:** RT @teacher6th: RT @DazzlId: If yr child is not motivated by grades/underachieving, let them follow 1 passion, anything at all, 2 keep spark fanned. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **theladywrites:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @gbetts1: I dont mind school as long as it does not interfere with my childrens education//LOL! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @0Quest0: Tip - the child him/herself is one of the people who needs to be working on finding motivation solution - catch 22 #gtchat
- 12:56 am **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted @padgets Me too! ;-) #gtchat
- 12:57 am **Dr\_Annalise:** @MissCheska A great suggestion. I can incorporate more physical activities. #gtchat
- 12:57 am **CollectiveAct:** @MaryStGeorge great. I didn't mean 'rating the teacher' as much as giving their thoughts/feelings for help in planning. #gtchat
- 12:57 am **DazzlId:** @laughingatchaos My DS lights up when he takes out his camera...makes up for the rest of his miserable week in one short hour ;- ) #gtchat
- 12:57 am **MissCheska:** @HoagiesGifted Trampoline time! That sounds awesome! Might look in2 geocaching w/ him; any tips? #gtchat
- 12:57 am **DeborahMersino:** TIP: Talking to kids about what motivates, their passion areas, creating environ (at least at home) where they can explore - helps. #gtchat
- 12:58 am **cbuynr:** #gtchat I hope educative will start to embrace collaboration & then build it into their daily lessons for students.
- 12:58 am **cybraryman1:** Grading Time: My report card for @DeborahMersino Extremely motivated & passionate moderator & advocate for #gtchat Grade A+ highest I give
- 12:58 am **MaryStGeorge:** @CollectiveAct yes, all of that, students contribute to lesson plans, say what startegies helped most, etc, #gtchat
- 12:58 am **CollectiveAct:** @purposededucation holds regular chats on the purpose of education using #purposed <http://purposed.org.uk> #gtchat
- 12:58 am **padgets:** #gtchat I see a poster being made titled Top Ten Reasons Why Teachers

- 12:58 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat give kids a say in how they do the more mundane activities.
- 12:58 am **chrstinef:** @cbuym I think the innovative technology will really push that forward #gtchat
- 12:58 am **teachagiftedkid:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat give kids a say in how they do the more mundane activities.
- 12:58 am **laughingatchaos:** @DazzlId Need to find something like that for my son. Likes computers, but too much over stimulates him. #gtchat
- 12:58 am **DeborahMersino:** TIP: Ask yourself, how much do grades matter to me (as a parent) vs. how much do they inform me about how I can support difftrnly? #gtchat
- 12:59 am **0Quest0:** RT @mommyswishlist: How please! RT @0Quest0: unmotivated kids CAN become motivated <I mean believing change is possible is 1st step #Gtchat
- 12:59 am **HoagiesGifted:** @MissCheska Might look in2 geocaching w/ him; any tips? #gtchat A few tips... <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/geocaching.htm> :-)
- 12:59 am **deepwaterscoach:** @cybraryman1 I agree w/ your assessment of @DeborahMersino! #gtchat
- 12:59 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat give kids a say in how they do the more mundane activities. #gtchat
- 12:59 am **padgets:** #gtchat yep up to 31 different ways kids can show me how they will learn the learning target for the day
- 12:59 am **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 @DeborahMersino - YOU, my friend, are too kind! Thank you so much! I love this community so much & learn so much 2! #gtchat
- 12:59 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets Dude! Get going on it! ; ) #gtchat
- 12:59 am **mommyswishlist:** Love! RT @MaryStGeorge: @CollectiveAct yes, all of that, students contribute to lesson plans, say what statergies helped most, etc, #gtchat
- 12:59 am **Dr\_Annalise:** RT @CollectiveAct: Maybe report cards should ask the kids what they think of their education rather than the other way around? #gtchat
- 12:59 am **chrstinef:** RT @cybraryman1: Grading Time: My rpt cd for @DeborahMersino motivated & passionate moderator & advocate for #gtchat Grade A+ #gtchat
- 12:59 am **DazzlId:** @DeborahMersino Absolutely; talk to kids about how their passion makes them feel and try to relate that to schoolwork a little #gtchat
- 12:59 am **MaryStGeorge:** @padgets well we are coming out of more than a generation not using grades nationally - grades have some strengths #gtchat
- 12:59 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino We love you too!!! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **jmalphy:** That wld be AWESOME! RT @padgets #gtchat what if the Facebook guy gave every teacher a 21st century classroom? talk about change happening!
- 1:00 am **padgets:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat that is why I wear tennis shoes :)
- 1:00 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat teachers need to regularly have kids anonymously evaluate their classes.
- 1:00 am **KelleyPicasso:** RT @CollectiveAct: Maybe report cards should ask the kids what they think of their education rather than the other way around? #gtchat
- 1:00 am **Dr\_Annalise:** Is it common practice for teachers to ask for feedback from their students or no? #gtchat
- 1:00 am **CollectiveAct:** @peter\_lydon I was talking about feedback from students on their education rather than reporting on the kids or their teachers. #gtchat
- 1:00 am **DeborahMersino:** Wow! What a fast chat tonight. I do believe this is a topic we will revisit. Remember to look at links posted earlier. TY all! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: GradingTime reportcard for @DeborahMersino Ext motivated/passionate moderator & advocate Grade A+ I second that #gtchat
- 1:00 am **chrstinef:** @peter\_lydon Love that idea #gtchat

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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 1:00 am **ljconrad:** If you give a gifted kid a pencil ... lol (My plug for the night!) #gtchat
- 1:00 am **peter\_lydon:** @Dr\_Annalise #gtchat not in Ireland I think
- 1:00 am **gbetts1:** Does anyone believe that gtchat is a passion of Deb's? #gtchat
- 1:00 am **mommyswishlist:** @0Quest0 ok. I can try that. Hard not to feel hopeless, but will try. TY. #gtchat
- 1:00 am **MissCheska:** @HoagiesGifted Sweet! Thanks for the tips & link! Might be this weekend's family activity! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **peter\_lydon:** @chrstinef #gtchat fairly common occurrence in my classes
- 1:01 am **HoagiesGifted:** RT @cybraryman1 My report card 4 @DeborahMersino Extremely motivated & passionate moderator & advocate for #gtchat Grade A+ highest I give @DeborahMersino Thanks for all you do!!! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for all you do!!! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **DeborahMersino:** Final thought: We're at critical juncture in history. If we do want to create innovators/problem solvers, we need to support them! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets To run from the teachers? lol #gtchat
- 1:01 am **LesLinks:** @ljconrad Need the link... #gtchat
- 1:01 am **MaryStGeorge:** too much collaboration hard on introverts, and on gifted kids who must always collaborate with less able kids #gtchat
- 1:01 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @gbetts1: Does anyone believe that gtchat is a passion of Debs?<= :-> #gtchat
- 1:01 am **chrstinef:** @peter\_lydon Not at all surprised by that. #gtchat
- 1:01 am **ByrdseedGifted:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino Glad I could make it today. Pacific time makes it tough :)
- 1:01 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @gbetts1: Does anyone believe that gtchat is a passion of Debs?//Not sure. Jury's still out...;-) #gtchat
- 1:01 am **cybraryman1:** @HoagiesGifted @MissCheska My Geocaching (Letterboxing, Orienteering) page: <http://bit.ly/arPGKF> #gtchat
- 1:01 am **0Quest0:** Thank you Deborah - and thank you all you other brilliant minds as well :D #Gtchat
- 1:01 am **DazzlId:** @laughingatchaos This year it's photography, but we've gone through everything from ice hockey (in Ireland???) to drawing, to Lego! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Thank you, Mrs. Mersino! Is class dismissed? Can't wait to come back! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **peter\_lydon:** @chrstinef #gtchat kids are very honest adn surprisingly nice when anonymous.
- 1:02 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @gbetts1: Does anyone believe that gtchat is a passion of Debs?<-Maybe just a little. ;) #gtchat
- 1:02 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @MaryStGeorge: too much collaboration hard on introverts, and on gifted kids who must always collaborate with less able kids/yes! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **DazzlId:** RT @0Quest0: Thank you Deborah - and thank you all you other brilliant minds as well :D #gtchat
- 1:02 am **padgets:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat Luv ya lots :)
- 1:02 am **dsmithnz:** @gbetts1 Yes - absolutely - thanks Debs #gtchat
- 1:02 am **peter\_lydon:** @jillwatrous #gtchat even 'apparent' choice.
- 1:02 am **MissCheska:** Thank you every1 for a wonderful #gtchat! I gr8ly enjoyed my first chat w/ all of you. I have learned tons and look fwd to next week's!
- 1:02 am **mommyswishlist:** @DeborahMersino thank you very much! #gtchat helpful to participate,

- 1:02 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: If you give a gifted kid a pencil ... lol (My plug for the night!)/oh yeah! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **padgets:** #gtchat thanks for all the great ideas and kind words!!
- 1:02 am **laughingatchaos:** @DazzlId Oh, ALWAYS Lego here. ALWAYS. ;) #gtchat
- 1:02 am **DeborahMersino:** Dr. Betts will be hosting the final Autonomous Learners Conference in Estes Park, CO this summer. <http://www.alpspublishing.com/> !! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **peter\_lydon:** @jillwatrous #gtchat kids know teacher is the boss but like the regard.
- 1:02 am **ljconrad:** @LesLinks <http://giftedparentingsupport.blogspot.com/> Thanks, Les! ;) #gtchat
- 1:02 am **laughingatchaos:** @padgets LOL! : ) #gtchat
- 1:03 am **DeborahMersino:** @MissCheska Love seeing new faces & glad you asked lots of questions. Will look forward to seeing you again! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **CollectiveAct:** I think especially with gifted learners they respond to a more facilitator/mentor approach #gtchat
- 1:03 am **mommyswishlist:** @Dr\_Annalise ha! \*snort\* not here! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: @LesLinks <http://giftedparentingsupport.blogspot.com/> Thanks, Les! ;) <=:-) #gtchat
- 1:03 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: @LesLinks <http://giftedparentingsupport.blogspot.com/> Thanks, Les! ;) #gtchat
- 1:03 am **teacher6th:** Thanks for the G8 #gtchat always a motivator to do more
- 1:03 am **peter\_lydon:** RT @CollectiveAct: I think especially with gifted learners they respond to a more facilitator/mentor approach #gtchat
- 1:03 am **HoagiesGifted:** RT @DeborahMersino Dr. Betts hosts final Autonomous Learners Conference in Estes Park CO this summer <http://www.alpspublishing.com> #gtchat
- 1:03 am **gbetts1:** Some gifted kids develop a passion and follow it for life, but most have 5 to 10 passions per week. Rent the clarinet! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **GiftedJourney:** RT @MaryStGeorge: too much collaboration hard on introverts, and on gifted kids who must always collaborate with less able kids #gtchat
- 1:04 am **jennspiller:** RT @gbetts1: Some gifted kids develop a passion and follow it for life, but most have 5 to 10 passions per week. Rent the clarinet! #gtchat
- 1:04 am **MaryStGeorge:** RT @CollectiveAct: I think especially with gifted learners they respond to a more facilitator/mentor approach #gtchat
- 1:04 am **DeborahMersino:** @ByrdseedGifted I understand. You offer such invaluable perspective tho. We're all huge fans of [www.byrdseed.com](http://www.byrdseed.com) & your work! #gtchat
- 1:04 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter\_lydon Mentors make a HUGE difference. HUGE. Need to find one for my sons. #gtchat
- 1:04 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @MaryStGeorge: RT @CollectiveAct: I think especially with gifted learners they respond to a more facilitator/mentor approach <=YES #gtchat
- 1:04 am **mommyswishlist:** @CollectiveAct yes they sure do. They like being taken seriously and being treated as a peer. #gtchat
- 1:04 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat got to see each child as the individual they are in a collective teaching environment.
- 1:04 am **laughingatchaos:** @gbetts1 LOL! Rent the clarinet indeed! Taught enough flute lessons to see that! : ) #gtchat
- 1:04 am **MaryStGeorge:** RT @gbetts1: Some gifted kids develop a passion and follow it for life, but most have 5 to 10 passions per week. Rent the clarinet! #gtchat
- 1:05 am **LesLinks:** On g&t and resilience.. <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> just in case of whatever... #gtchat

- 1:05 am **MissCheska:** @cybraryman1 Thanks for the geocaching link! Your cybrary is a treasure box that keeps right on giving! Loved chatting w/ u 2nite at #gtchat
- 1:05 am **DeborahMersino:** Going to check out www.wthashtag.com and see if it's working. Will post transcripts from both of today's chats as soon as possible! #gtchat
- 1:05 am **HoagiesGifted:** More gr8 conferences: <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/conferences.htm> #gtchat
- 1:05 am **peter\_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat just about to adopt thta with 6 of my 14yr olds. quite exciting really.
- 1:05 am **DeborahMersino:** TY all again for your passion & collaboration! #gtchat
- 1:05 am **dsmithnz:** @gbetts1 Good advice from a wise man ...#gtchat
- 1:05 am **ljconrad:** <--- Thinks chat should be 1 hour AND 15 minutes! lol #gtchat
- 1:05 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @HoagiesGifted: More gr8 conferences: <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/conferences.htm><=TY Carolyn. Glad you were here! #gtchat
- 1:05 am **jofrei:** RT @HoagiesGifted: More gr8 conferences: <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/conferences.htm> #gtchat
- 1:06 am **padgets:** @ljconrad #gtchat I love your avatar :)
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- 1:06 am **mommyswishlist:** RT @GiftedJourney: RT @MaryStGeorge: too much collaboration hard on gifted kids who must always collaborate with less able kids #gtchat
- 1:06 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter\_lydon I truly believe that EVERY kid, GT or not, could benefit from a mentor. #gtchat
- 1:06 am **MissCheska:** @gbetts1 LOL! Very true! Stepson went for piano, guitar, trumpet... all instruments collecting dust :/ #gtchat
- 1:06 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat remember 'you never know that your next interaction could be THE defining moment in another person's life'.
- 1:06 am **peter\_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat I know this from some work I did in a disadvantaged area.
- 1:07 am **MaryStGeorge:** @laughingatchaos @peter\_lydon mentoring has a very strong effect on learning - has been researched #gtchat
- 1:07 am **0Quest0:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat remember you never know that your next interaction could be THE defining moment in another persons life. #Gtchat
- 1:07 am **ljconrad:** @padgets TY, she has been with me a long time! :) #gtchat
- 1:07 am **Aleo48:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat remember 'you never know that your next interaction could be THE defining moment in another person's life'.
- 1:07 am **DeborahMersino:** Plug for Summer Enrichment Program at UNC (started by George Betts!) <http://bit.ly/flk87k> #gtchat #sponsor
- 1:07 am **deepwaterscoach:** Wish I could stick around--see you all later! #gtchat
- 1:07 am **DazzlId:** @HoagiesGifted One in Ireland too: <http://www.dcu.ie/ctyi/pdf/2011%20CTYI%20Conference.pdf> #gtchat
- 1:07 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat remember you never know that your next interaction could be THE defining moment in another persons life. #gtchat
- 1:07 am **laughingatchaos:** @peter\_lydon I saw it in an incredibly advantaged area. Every kid. #gtchat
- 1:08 am **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: Plug for Summer Enrichment Program at UNC (started by George Betts!) <http://bit.ly/flk87k> #gtchat #sponsor #gtchat
- 1:08 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Plug for Summer Enrichment Program at UNC (started

- 1:08 am **0Quest0:** @deepwaterscoach Bye! #Gtchat
- 1:08 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat remember you never know that your next interaction could be THE defining moment in another persons life. #gtchat
- 1:08 am **peter\_lydon:** @MaryStGeorge #gtchat kids like adults they can look up to that aren't their parents.
- 1:08 am **DeborahMersino:** Must run! See you all soon. Gratitude all around! #gtchat
- 1:08 am **laughingatchaos:** @DazzlId Hm. Wonder if I could convince my husband to go to Ireland... ;) #gtchat
- 1:08 am **classroom\_tech:** @cybraryman1 they have no incentive to work on dffrentiated assessmnt when states don't use them at the end of the year #gtchat
- 1:08 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @peter\_lydon: @MaryStGeorge #gtchat kids like adults they can look up to that aren't their parents.<-Exactly #gtchat
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- 1:09 am **GiftedJourney:** @CollectiveAct Agreed! Too authoritarian will fail. So will too "I'm your friend", but a good mentor = AVID learner. #gtchat
- 1:09 am **MaryStGeorge:** @DeepWatersCoach byeeee #gtchat
- 1:09 am **laughingatchaos:** Ok, pizza awaits. Again. Like every Friday night before this one. ;) #gtchat
- 1:09 am **jofrei:** Fun and Food from Prague in #gtstooxies lobby  
<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1841> #gtchat
- 1:09 am **peter\_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat put him on to me.
- 1:09 am **0Quest0:** Night Deborah #Gtchat
- 1:09 am **tucksoon:** RT @cybraryman1: My Grading page (To grade or not to grade!):  
<http://bit.ly/cvtmyr> #gtchat
- 1:10 am **MaryStGeorge:** Thanks Deborah #gtchat
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- 1:10 am **DazzlId:** @laughingatchaos Someday we'll get you all over here! That would be fun. #gtchat
- 1:11 am **Dr\_Annalise:** It feels so good to connect! Im not alone. #gtchat
- 1:11 am **LesLinks:** Ya, Deborah really appreciated.. very stimulating and sparkly chat tonight.. Thanks.. ;-D #stooxies?? #gtchat
- 1:12 am **LesLinks:** @Dr\_Annalise Not here you are not... welcome home.. (pats Annalise on head.. we hear you!!!) #gtchat
- 1:12 am **cbuymr:** @classroom\_tech @cybraryman1 #gtchat isn't the incentive meaningful learning throughout the year.does the process have 2 look like the test
- 1:12 am **MaryStGeorge:** @Dr\_Annalise Have you connected with the fb gifted group yet? Search fb for "Mary's gifted contacts" #gtchat
- 1:13 am **mbdaigle:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat remember you never know that your next interaction could be THE defining moment in another persons life. #gtchat
- 1:13 am **clemsonmafia:** RT @cybraryman1: Schools need to work on differentiated assessment and alternatives to the way they grade #gtchat <http://myloc.me/hoxar>
- 1:13 am **classroom\_tech:** @cbuymr @cybraryman1 you would think so, but in the era of high-stakes testing, learning takes a backseat. #sadbuttrue #gtchat

- 1:15 am **HHG:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @MaryStGeorge: RT @CollectiveAct: I think especially with gifted learners they respond to a more facilitator/mentor approach<=YES #gtchat
- 1:15 am **GiftedJourney:** RT @jofrei: RT @HoagiesGifted: More gr8 conferences: <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/conferences.htm> #gtchat
- 1:16 am **DeborahMersino:** Just had to share:: This week, 1,655 tweets, 148 global contributors to #gtchat. Wow!! Pat yourself on the back! #gtchat
- 1:18 am **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: Just had to share:: This week, 1,655 tweets, 148 global contributors to #gtchat. Wow!! Pat yourself on the back! #gtchat
- 1:18 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from noon/EST #gtchat on "Mindset: Why It Matters & How to Foster Growth" <http://bit.ly/fkfuta> {Scroll to 5pm for start} TY!
- 1:19 am **GiftedJourney:** @DeborahMersino Wow indeed! Is that why I couldn't keep up and Tweetchat kept saying "smart pausing". So much #gtchat ?
- 1:19 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Just had to share:: This week, 1,655 tweets, 148 global contributors to gtchat. Wow!! Pat yourself on the back! #gtchat
- 1:22 am **barefootglenda:** RT @cybraryman1: Q2 Some children are not challenged enough so they lose motivation #gtchat
- 1:22 am **EduGirlSDB:** @DeborahMersino Sorry to miss chat this week, I'll be looking for the transcripts. Glad you liked the blog entry. \*blush\* #gtchat
- 1:24 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 02/04 #gtchat. Topic: "Grades: The ABCs of Discussing the Good, Bad & Ugly" <http://bit.ly/hjvNV2> TY all!
- 1:24 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @deborahmersino: Just had to share:: This week, 1,655 tweets, 148 global contributors to #gtchat. Wow!! Pat yourself on the back! #gtchat
- 1:28 am **selflearners:** RT @fullonlearning: #Optimusgt "no.4: support ONLY where it is required" only let students access support when they REALLY need it. #gtchat
- 1:32 am **GeoTicker:** RT @HoagiesGifted: @MissCheska Might look in2 geocaching w/ him; any tips? #gtchat A few tips... <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/geocaching/>
- 1:32 am **GeoTicker:** RT @cybraryman1: @HoagiesGifted @MissCheska My Geocaching (Letterboxing, Orienteering) page: <http://bit.ly/arPGKF> #gtchat
- 1:33 am **GeoTicker:** RT @MissCheska: @HoagiesGifted Trampoline time! That sounds awesome! Might look in2 geocaching w/ him; any tips? #gtchat
- 1:37 am **heabe:** like! RT @CollectiveAct Maybe report cards should ask the kids what they think of their education rather than the other way around? #gtchat
- 1:39 am **LesLinks:** <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> on resilience and gifted kids #gtchat
- 1:39 am **DancesWithChaos:** @ADDhousewife So if I never did homework, I could never fail? #gtchat
- 1:40 am **ljconrad:** RT @LesLinks: <http://innreach.wordpress.com/> on resilience and gifted kids #gtchat
- 1:49 am **JenniferLarson:** I here that #gtchat always seems to happen at the bedtime of my #gifted kid! Hmmm, does he really need a bath tonight?
- 1:49 am **JenniferLarson:** I hate that #gtchat always seems to happen at the bedtime of my #gifted kid! Hmmm, does he really need a bath tonight?
- 1:57 am **eTextPrep:** ?@21stprincipal: Grades are the equivalent of giving cheese to rats in a cage. The Brightest students know this. #gtchat?
- 2:10 am **ElissaMilne:** RT @21stprincipal: The most gifted students I have taught, saw grades for what they are, a weak attempt to get them to do what they don't want to do. #gtchat
- 2:11 am **ElissaMilne:** So so true. RT @21stprincipal: Grades are the equivalent of giving cheese to rats in a cage. The Brightest students know this. #gtchat
- 2:12 am **ElissaMilne:** RT @21stprincipal: Grades don't motivate students, meaningfulness in a task motivates students. #gtchat

- 2:13 am **ElissaMilne:** No brainer... RT @21stprincipal: Do we want students to complete tasks because they have worth, or because they get a grade? #gtchat
- 2:14 am **ElissaMilne:** I think I will RT every @21stprincipal tweet on this topic... RT @21stprincipal: Authenticity and relevance, the keys to achievement #gtchat
- 2:16 am **eithniu:** RT @ElissaMilne: So so true. RT @21stprincipal: Grades are the equivalent of giving cheese to rats in a cage. The Brightest students know this. #gtchat
- 2:18 am **mrbolano:** RT @21stprincipal: The most gifted students I have taught, saw grades for what they are, a weak attempt to get them to do what they don't want to do. #gtchat
- 2:18 am **Dr\_Annalise:** @JenniferLarson hahaha. Mine too! #gtchat
- 2:19 am **lynssre:** RT @HoagiesGifted: grades also dependent on teacher. do they represent meeting goals or teacher's opinion of student? Elementary often more of later. #gtchat
- 2:19 am **ShawnMcCusker:** RT @21stprincipal: The ongoing battle in classrooms is not getting high test scores, it's engaging young minds in worthwhile learning. #gtchat
- 2:28 am **DeborahMersino:** @JenniferLarson - I hope you can join us soon! #gtchat
- 2:35 am **DeborahMersino:** If you want to connect on Facebook, click here <http://on.fb.me/difCqU>. #gtchat #gifted #Ingeniosus
- 2:39 am **chrstinef:** @cybraryman1 @jofrei @LesLinks @padgets @DeepWatersCoach @laughingatchaos @MissCheska @HoagiesGifted I feel the same about you all! #gtchat
- 2:47 am **NathanSandberg:** RT @21stprincipal: Do we want students to complete tasks because they have worth, or because they get a grade? #gtchat
- 2:47 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @oddharmonic @DeborahMersino We're aiming for SEP at UNC next year! <=That's wonderful. We are too! :- ) I've got a dd08/dd10. #gtchat
- 2:47 am **NathanSandberg:** RT @21stprincipal: Grades don't motivate students, meaningfulness in a task motivates students. #gtchat
- 2:48 am **NathanSandberg:** RT @21stprincipal: The ongoing battle in classrooms is not getting high test scores, it's engaging young minds in worthwhile learning. #gtchat
- 2:50 am **DeborahMersino:** @21stprincipal Wanted to express my gratitude for your participation recently in #gtchat. You're sage/timely/thought-provoking. TY. #gtchat
- 2:52 am **DarleneKellner:** @21stprincipal This has been my experience also and it is supported by research. <http://www.alfiekohn.org/teaching/pbracwak.htm> #gtchat
- 2:53 am **chrstinef:** Just found out I'm presenting right after one of my "heroes" in gifted ed. SuddenyVERY nervous! #gtchat #gifted #fb
- 2:59 am **avatele:** RT @21stprincipal: Grades don't motivate students, meaningfulness in a task motivates students. #gtchat
- 3:00 am **avatele:** OMG RT @21stprincipal: Authenticity and relevance, the keys to achievement #gtchat
- 3:03 am **chrstinef:** So ... about the global author chat...I'm thinking of doing it in late March. Two time frames (like #gtchat) in... <http://fb.me/PvtIMWLI>
- 3:12 am **dianecato:** RT @21stprincipal: The ongoing battle in classrooms is not getting high test scores, it's engaging young minds in worthwhile learning. #gtchat
- 3:36 am **metamorph96:** RT @21stprincipal: Grades don't motivate students, meaningfulness in a task motivates students. #gtchat
- 3:37 am **metamorph96:** RT @21stprincipal: The ongoing battle in classrooms is not getting high test scores, it's engaging young minds in worthwhile learning. #gtchat
- 3:50 am **casainee:** RT @micheleborba: RT @chrstinef: RT @DeborahMersino: Myths and Truths about Gifted Kids <http://bit.ly/dZU6Z6> #gtchat (Re to learning/motivation). #gtchat

- 4:07 am **FrauSusi**: RT @21stprincipal: @ljconrad AYP isn't real world. It's artificial world created by politicians. #gtchat
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- 5:31 am **THE\_REAL\_GIFTED**: #LOLNO RT @JenniferLarson I hate? #gtchat always seems to happen at the bedtime of my #gifted kid! Hmmm, does he really need a bath tonight?
- 5:53 am **MrSteigerwalt**: RT @laughingatchaos: @padgets I wanna buy a paper copy of NCLB and roast marshmallows over it. #gtchat
- 6:34 am **THE\_REAL\_GIFTED**: RealTalkRT @21stprincipal: The most gifted students I have taught, saw grades for what they are, a weak attempt to get them to do? #gtchat
- 6:35 am **THE\_REAL\_GIFTED**: #Team51Percent #TeamGiftedDropout RealTalk RT @ljconrad: Gifted kids 'know' that grades don't show what they 'know'. #gtchat
- 8:17 am **Begabungs**: RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Here's the link to last night's #ukedchat on mixed ability teaching v sets - also reference to streaming: <http://bit.ly/g3RX6l>
- 8:19 am **Begabungs**: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from noon/EST #gtchat on "Mindset: Why It Matters & How to Foster Growth" <http://bit.ly/fkfuta> {Scroll to 5pm for start} TY!
- 8:19 am **Begabungs**: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 02/04 #gtchat. Topic: "Grades: The ABCs of Discussing the Good, Bad & Ugly" <http://bit.ly/hjvNV2> TY all!
- 9:46 am **musicmind**: RT @ljconrad: Gifted kids 'know' that grades don't show what they 'know'. #gtchat
- 12:11 pm **Giftedkidsie**: RT @begabungs: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 02/04 #gtchat. Topic: "Grades: The ABCs of Discussing the Good, Bad & Ugly"...
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- 1:04 pm **MowZ13**: RT @cybraryman1: My Assessment page: <http://bit.ly/dnW8jf> (We have to use better forms of assessment) #gtchat
- 1:15 pm **anicole87**: RT @padgets: #gtchat I think I shall stand up at a faculty meeting and say what did you do today to make your students say I want to come back?
- 1:16 pm **tvhs13**: RT @MowZ13: Looks good! RT @cybraryman1: My Motivating Students page: <http://bit.ly/bDrpZt> #gtchat
- 2:07 pm **justv1c**: RT @21stprincipal: @ljconrad AYP isn't real world. It's artificial world created by politicians. #gtchat
- 2:37 pm **LOWLT**: RT @21stprincipal: Grades don't motivate students, meaningfulness in a task motivates students. #gtchat
- 2:44 pm **ljconrad**: Successful HEROES 3rd Annual Conference @Rutgers #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/PdmB9XMV>
- 2:47 pm **ljconrad**: Exquisite Minds website promotes creativity in children #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/KIFizAfl>
- 2:48 pm **teachagiftedkid**: #gtchat. Listening to Dr Rimm's talk on gifted underachievers. Should be interesting.
- 2:50 pm **ljconrad**: Calgary: gifted students wanted! #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/QXiETkde>
- 3:12 pm **ljconrad**: LA school to approach all students with gifted techniques #gtchat #gifted #edchat <http://fb.me/GCeuGBCL>
- 3:26 pm **teachagiftedkid**: #gtchat Boring! What does this mean? You have to figure out what this really means. Take the time to figure this out. It's important.

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- 3:36 pm **ljconrad:** RT @GiftedPhoenix The pros and cons of Swedish free schools <http://bit.ly/f3OvPp> #gtchat #edchat
- 3:41 pm **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Kids are developing who they are when they hear how smart they are, how easy they learn. Ok to praise but praise hard work, too.
- 3:53 pm **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat. Dr Rimm speaking about Children believe that the first one finished is the smartest. They measure fast=smart, smart=fast.
- 4:09 pm **ljconrad:** Taipei: Early entrance ok'd for gt students #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/SgtqSGw6>
- 4:11 pm **educguess:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat Boring! What does this mean? You have to figure out what this really means. Take the time to figure this out. It's important.
- 4:14 pm **ljconrad:** Possible new gifted middle school in Chicago #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/TPpwP2I2>
- 4:17 pm **ljconrad:** Fort Collins, CO Supporting #2E Thriving or Surviving #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/ObgOQyKD>
- 4:23 pm **Jeff\_shoemaker:** RT @ljconrad: Taipei: Early entrance ok'd for gt students #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/SgtqSGw6>
- 4:26 pm **ljconrad:** #2E Twice Exceptional Newsletter #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/NLxLnexW>
- 4:30 pm **ljconrad:** Utah school debates future form of gt program #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/JTgcys10>
- 4:34 pm **ljconrad:** CO schl dist to expand gt identification with additional classifications #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/SaU5CBpY>
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad is on fire this morning! Feel so fortunate to know you! #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **ljconrad:** Md school's gt program honored by state #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/R8OyEehi>
- 4:40 pm **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Creatively gifted see themselves as being different. They have high aspirations but they don't know how to get there.
- 4:42 pm **jencrutch:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat Creatively gifted see themselves as being different. They have high aspirations but they don't know how to get there.
- 4:47 pm **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat "Creatively gifted need to function in the box and out of the box when sometimes they don't even see the box" Dr Sylvia Rimm.
- 4:48 pm **JennyBlakey:** Intelligence can only take a #child so far; character makes the difference #gtchat via @garybrannigan @snowdensupport
- 4:59 pm **mistermcintosh:** RT @21stprincipal: Grades don't motivate students, meaningfulness in a task motivates students. #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **mommyswishlist:** @Frazzlld cool. I'll watch for u too! #gtchat
- 6:06 pm **LesLinks:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat "Creatively gifted need to function in the box and out of the box when sometimes they don't even see the box" Dr Sylvia Rimm.
- 6:13 pm **ljconrad:** Another excellent post by Gifted Journey ... advocacy goes beyond our own #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/uAoiRKwG>
- 6:13 pm **MomonMars:** Just found a great chat for those of us with GT kids. Follow at #gtchat Good stuff, ideas, tips there.
- 6:14 pm **ElissaMilne:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat "Creatively gifted need to function in the box and out of the box when sometimes they don't even see the box" Dr Sylvia Rimm.
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- 6:19 pm **ElissaMilne:** RT @ljconrad: Exquisite Minds website promotes creativity in children #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/KIFzAfl>

- 6:22 pm **ElissaMilne:** Lots of great stuff here. RT @tvs13: RT @MowZ13: Looks good! RT @cybraryman1: My Motivating Students page: <http://bit.ly/bDrpZt> #gtchat
- 6:25 pm **ElissaMilne:** Also... RT @MowZ13: RT @cybraryman1: My Assessment page: <http://bit.ly/dnW8jf> (We have to use better forms of assessment) #gtchat
- 6:45 pm **teachagiftedkid:** @MomonMars Welcome! Look up @DeborahMersino to find out more. She orchestrates #gtchat on Friday.
- 7:15 pm **MomonMars:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat "Creatively gifted need to function in the box and out of the box when sometimes they don't even see the box" Dr Sylvia Rimm.
- 7:16 pm **sabusykids:** RT @MomonMars: Just found a great chat for those of us with GT kids. Follow at #gtchat Good stuff, ideas, tips there. #samoms
- 7:22 pm **colleenpence:** RT @MomonMars: Just found a great chat for those of us with GT kids. Follow at #gtchat Good stuff, ideas, tips there.
- 7:27 pm **RachDminor:** @ElissaMilne Thank you for RTing such remarkable sites from #gtchat. I didn't know about it. Term "cybrary" is new to me - brilliant.
- 7:27 pm **TPBookSeries:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat Kids are developing who they are when they hear how smart they are, how easy they learn. Ok to praise but praise hard work, too.
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- 7:34 pm **colleenpence:** @MomonMars Glad you shared about #gtchat. Looks like a helpful resource/community.
- 7:39 pm **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat The surest way to make it hard for children is to make it easy for them. ~Eleanor Roosevelt [Like it? <http://bit.ly/e1QMwv> ]
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- 9:15 pm **gleasonkat:** RT @ElissaMilne: RT @ljconrad: Exquisite Minds website promotes creativity in children #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/KIFzAfl>
- 10:05 pm **ElissaMilne:** @RachDminor It's all very cool stuff, and the #gtchat connects so very well to piano issues! I was thrilled to accidentally discover it!
- 11:01 pm **writinginbinary:** RT @ljconrad: Exquisite Minds website promotes creativity in children #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/KIFzAfl>
- 11:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** Excellent post by @GiftedJourney on joining @NAGCGIFTED <http://bit.ly/eSNjRi> (TY @ljconrad). #gtchat #gifted #advocacy #NAGC
- 11:03 pm **writinginbinary:** RT @ljconrad: LA school to approach all students with gifted techniques #gtchat #gifted #edchat <http://fb.me/GCeUGBCL>
- 11:18 pm **PabloAPerez:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat The surest way to make it hard for children is to make it easy for them. ~Eleanor Roosevelt [Like it? <http://bit.ly/e1QMww>]
- 11:30 pm **DailyParentTip:** RT @garybrannigan: Intelligence can only take a child so far; character makes the difference #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **ROBYNURSE38:** RT @DailyParentTip: RT @garybrannigan: Intelligence can only take a child so far; character makes the difference #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **MySmarHandsDR:** RT @DailyParentTip: RT @garybrannigan: Intelligence can only take a child so far; character makes the difference #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **snoozeshade:** RT @DailyParentTip: RT @garybrannigan: Intelligence can only take a child so far; character makes the difference #gtchat
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- 11:40 pm **Chase4LACCD5:** RT @DailyParentTip: RT @garybrannigan: Intelligence can only take a child so far; character makes the difference #gtchat