



## Transcript from February 12, 2011 to February 12, 2011

All times are Pacific Time

### February 12, 2011

- jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: Interesting discussion on Davidsons Database Re: #2E #gifted #gtchat <http://fb.me/HBY7ThCn> #gtchat
- ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino TY :D #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, educator, counselor, advocate, blogger) & share where you reside! #gtchat
- deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: RT @deepwaterscoach: My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream.//or better yet, jump in! #gtchat
- 12:01 am **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia #gtchat
- 12:01 am **21stprincipal:** John Robinson principal of a redesign high school in North Carolina USA #gtchat
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, speaker/consultant to GT communities, wife/mom to 2 girls & a learner! I'm in Colorado. #gtchat
- 12:02 am **ljconrad:** Hi from Pittsburgh! Blogger, advocate, parent of gifted kids! Kindda lonely 2nite! dd in Europe, ds out & dh @work. #gtchat
- 12:02 am **megwhoffman:** #gtchat Hello! I'm a curriculum developer at / recent graduate of William & Mary. But this is just a break from teaching elementary kids.
- 12:02 am **LesLinks:** Leslie from Ireland for a little while... tired... ;-D #gtchat [Like it? <http://bit.ly/gGmznG> ]
- 12:03 am **LesLinks:** @ljconrad ditto here... #gtchat
- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** Welcome North Carolina, Australia, Colorado, Pittsburgh, Ireland, Virginia! Glad you are all here. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **deepwaterscoach:** Hi from CO! I'm Chief Sanity (or Insanity, depending on your perspective) Officer to Gifted Grownups & Parents of GT Kids. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **deepwaterscoach:** Also parent to 2 GT kids, 1 is 2e. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** Yes, thank you to our Irish tweeps, who stay awake late to share their thoughts, insights and resources! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach @LesLinks @jofrei Hi!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **21stprincipal:** Our school as rule takes many students who see themselves as unique and different & we provide them with accepting environment. #gtchat
- 12:04 am **DeborahMersino:** There are so many potential ways to look at this topic. Let's begin with a few questions about your own experiences/what you see. #gtchat
- 12:04 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: @deepwaterscoach @LesLinks @jofrei Hi!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!/Hi!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO, soon IL. Mom to 2 GT boys, one is 2e. Advocate/blogger/writer/packing Goddess. ;) #gtchat
- 12:04 am **LesLinks:** Parent of 2 kids one deffo 2E the other probably.. ;-D #gtchat
- 12:04 am **LesLinks:** RT @ljconrad: @deepwaterscoach @LesLinks @jofrei Hi!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! yayayayayayayaya!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: What do you think causes the feelings of isolation and loneliness that

- 12:04 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @DeborahMersino: TY to our Irish tweeps, who stay awake late 2 share their thoughts, insights & resources! \*handing them coffee\* #gtchat
- 12:05 am **megwhoffman**: #gtchat @laughingatchaos I will soon be there! I'm dreading the packing and moving that must be done around here this spring.
- 12:05 am **ljconrad**: @laughingatchaos Hi, Jen! #gtchat
- 12:05 am **jofrei**: @deepwaterscoach @ljconrad @LesLinks @jofrei Hi !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! (waving madly across the ocean) #gtchat
- 12:05 am **DeborahMersino**: While you're answering Q1, I'm going to start putting up a few resource links. #gtchat
- 12:05 am **deepwaterscoach**: Q1: We only have an hour? #gtchat
- 12:05 am **ljconrad**: RT @deepwaterscoach: Q1: We only have an hour? #gtchat
- 12:06 am **DeborahMersino**: Straight Talk: Helping Bright Teens Through Tough Times via @DavidsonGifted <http://bit.ly/evF57v> #gtchat
- 12:06 am **EduGirlSDB**: Man, 5 minutes late again. Catching up and slinking into #gtchat. Stephanie in VA, sub, mom of 1, elem tchr.
- 12:06 am **laughingatchaos**: @megwhoffman Packing has sucked my will to live. ;) #gtchat
- 12:06 am **deepwaterscoach**: Q1: We live in a society made up of boxes. Our kids don't fit into these boxes & are given msgs that it's bad/wrong not to. #gtchat
- 12:06 am **laughingatchaos**: Q1: If I knew why they felt so isolated, I could fix it. #gtchat
- 12:06 am **DeborahMersino**: Excerpts from Some of My Best Friends Are Books (on loneliness) <http://bit.ly/FTJoxB> #gtchat
- 12:07 am **laughingatchaos**: RT @deepwaterscoach: Q1: We only have an hour?<-Bwahahahahaha!!! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **LesLinks**: Q1 unusually in our case, we are dealing with feelings of 'ordinaryness??' #gtchat [Like it? <http://bit.ly/hUqEMP> ]
- 12:07 am **deepwaterscoach**: Q1: Even from very young, our kids get involved in activities where they're different and misunderstood and shamed for being so. #gtchat
- 12:07 am **jofrei**: Q1 Lonely because age peers are not true peers, because often mis-understood, their interests are so different etc, etc, etc! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **laughingatchaos**: @DeborahMersino Yet another book I own, haven't yet read, and is now packed. ./ #gtchat
- 12:07 am **megwhoffman**: #gtchat @laughingatchaos I remember it sucking my will to live when we moved down here. Wish I could hand you a glass of wine!
- 12:07 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @laughingatchaos: Q1: If I knew why they felt so isolated, I could fix it. #gtchat
- 12:07 am **TPBookSeries**: RT @deepwaterscoach: Q1: We live in a society made up of boxes. Our kids don't fit into these boxes & are given msgs that it's bad/wrong not to. #gtchat
- 12:07 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @jofrei: Q1 Lonely because age peers are not true peers, because often mis-understood, their interests are so different etc! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **laughingatchaos**: @megwhoffman LOL! I'll be pouring a glass shortly. ;) #gtchat
- 12:08 am **TPBookSeries**: RT @deepwaterscoach: Q1: Even from very young, our kids get involved in activities where they're different and misunderstood and shamed for being so. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **ljconrad**: Q1: bullying, lack of understanding by teachers, asynchronous development #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DeborahMersino**: @EduGirlSDB No tardy slips given here; we're delighted you're with us! #gtchat
- 12:08 am **LesLinks**: Which means does not want to engage try things anymore... just hates school, lonely. #gtchat

- 12:08 am **DeborahMersino**: Q1: Dovetailing off our noon/EST chat, Emotional OE and the other overexcitabilities can play a huge role. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **megwhoffman**: #gtchat Q1: I love @DeepWatersCoach 's use of the word shamed. I see that a lot.
- 12:08 am **laughingatchaos**: Q1: Yeah, I think asynchronous development has a LOT to do with it. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **laughingatchaos**: RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: Dovetailing off our noon/EST chat, Emotional OE and the other overexcitabilities can play a huge role.<-YUP! #gtchat
- 12:09 am **DeborahMersino**: Q1: In Silverman's book, one girl states, "We are not 'normal' and we know it." #gtchat
- 12:09 am **ByrdseedGifted**: #gtchat Hi all. Ian Byrd here. 6th grade gifted teacher in California.
- 12:10 am **laughingatchaos**: Q1:2e DS9 has extreme emotional OE, he's aware of it, & I think he only allows in peers he trusts with that. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @megwhoffman:Q1: I love @DeepWatersCoach s use of the word shamed. I see that a lot.//Thx. Shame plays a huge role, I think. U? #gtchat
- 12:10 am **DeborahMersino**: Q1: "Multiple meanings, innuendos, and self-consciousness plague us." #gtchat
- 12:10 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: In Silvermans book, one girl states, "We are not normal and we know it." #gtchat
- 12:10 am **TPBookSeries**: RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @jofrei: Q1 Lonely because age peers are not true peers, because often mis-understood, their interests are so different etc! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **LesLinks**: Q1 Yeah asynchronous is a feature that does not help. Silverman is good on this #gtchat [Like it? <http://bit.ly/ekcLuV> ]
- 12:10 am **deepwaterscoach**: @ByrdseedGifted Hi, Ian! Great to see you! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **DeborahMersino**: @ByrdseedGifted So happy to have you with us Ian. Q1: What do you think causes gifted kids/teens to feel lonely/isolated/different? #gtchat
- 12:11 am **DeborahMersino**: Q1: Intensive self-analysis, self-criticism and the ability to recognize they have limits can also add to feelings of frustration #gtchat
- 12:11 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @LesLinks: Q1 Yeah asynchronous is a feature that doesn't help.Silverman is good on this #gtchat [Like it? <http://bit.ly/ekcLuV> ] #gtchat
- 12:11 am **jofrei**: RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: Dovetailing off prev chat Emotional OE and other overexcitabilities can play huge role<= true >bullying #gtchat
- 12:11 am **ByrdseedGifted**: #gtchat We do a Meyers-Briggs style personality test early in the year. Kids can see that their personality types are often rare.
- 12:11 am **megwhoffman**: #gtchat @DeepWatersCoach I think some shame is subtle. Kids pick up when they're "too much" for the teacher to handle.
- 12:12 am **LesLinks**: Shame is what I think dd is feeling at moment.. struggles in math but 99% abstract thinker, but compares to ds, so feels 'ordinary'. #gtchat
- 12:12 am **EduGirlSDB**: RT @megwhoffman: #gtchat @DeepWatersCoach I think some shame is subtle. Kids pick up when they're "too much" for the teacher to handle.
- 12:12 am **DeborahMersino**: Q1: "Self-searching leaves us even more discombobbled." (From American Association for Gifted Children). #gtchat
- 12:12 am **laughingatchaos**: @ByrdseedGifted Oh, I should do that personality test w/my 2e DS9. THAT would be eye-opening! #gtchat
- 12:12 am **ByrdseedGifted**: #gtchat I know some shy kids have really connected with this activity (of course they let me know via email!)
- 12:12 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @megwhoffman: @DeepWatersCoach I think some shame is subtle. Kids pick up when they're "too much" for the teacher to handle.<YES #gtchat

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 12:12 am **deepwaterscoacn:** @megwhoffman I agree. So subtle that we don't name it that. But kids internalize that feeling & extrapolate it to other part of life #gtchat
- 12:13 am **laughingatchaos:** @megwhoffman But when they make that connection with a teacher who CAN handle them, it's magic. We have that this year. :) #gtchat
- 12:13 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Ya... self searching.. do to much of that myself I think...;-D #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: We've talked about "too-muchness" before and I believe the intensities/OEs/asynchrony play a major part in this. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **megwhoffman:** @laughingatchaos You just summarized why I want to teach gifted kids!! :) #gtchat
- 12:13 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos: @megwhoffman But when they make that connection with a teacher who CAN handle them, its magic. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos @megwhoffman Ya.. magic... #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino:** @ByrdseedGifted Just out of curiosity, what types do you see most often? #gtchat
- 12:14 am **laughingatchaos:** Q1: GT "too-muchness" plays a huge role in all parts of their lives! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: Weve talked about "too-muchness" before & I believe intensities/OEs/asynchrony play a major part in it./Yes! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **jofrei:** Q1 They want to discuss things no one else wants to eg Talkfest <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=14> #gtchat
- 12:14 am **ljconrad:** Had to do PD last yr at county-wide class. Activity: personality typing. Out of 72 educators, I was only 'green'. It was awful!!! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **laughingatchaos:** @megwhoffman : ) It's his homeroom tchr, NOT the GT tchr. ./ But I value him so much. Those teachers are rare and awesomesauce! :) #gtchat
- 12:14 am **megwhoffman:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: Talked abt "too-muchness" & I believe the intensities/OEs/asynchrony play a major part in ths. #gtchat / agree!!
- 12:14 am **ByrdseedGifted:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino We split evenly with extrovert/introvert typically. Lots of kids prefer to work alone and take their time.
- 12:15 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino too muchness is right... leaves one gasping for air.... quivering with feelings.. glistening eyed and vulnerable.. #gtchat
- 12:15 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad Never heard of "green" typing. :-) What kind of test was it? #gtchat
- 12:15 am **DeborahMersino:** @ByrdseedGifted That's what I find interesting. So often, ppl think gifted fall only into the introvert category. Thanks! #gtchat
- 12:16 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: @ljconrad Never heard of "green" typing. :-) What kind of test was it?//Environmentally friendly? #gtchat
- 12:16 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: "Multiple meanings, innuendos, and self-consciousness plague us." True! #gtchat
- 12:16 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Sensitivities (feelings for others can be deep), which is hard when it's not reciprocated. Feel hurt when displeased w/others. #gtchat
- 12:16 am **LesLinks:** @ByrdseedGifted @DeborahMersino I like... some 'like' to work on their own.. they do!! #gtchat
- 12:16 am **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach @DeborahMersino @ljconrad lol... #gtchat
- 12:16 am **jensmiles\_3:** @DeborahMersino Am reading "A wrinkle in time" w/DS9 based on recommendation of "Some of my best friends are books." #gtchat
- 12:17 am **ByrdseedGifted:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino Just the act of discussing personality can be helpful. ex Some of us are creative, some like to do 1 thing well.
- 12:17 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino lol They just color-coded for class. Only person who 'liked' thinking out of the box. Go figure! Who me? #gtchat
- 12:17 am **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks: Re "too muchness is right... leaves one gasping for air.... quivering

- 12:17 am **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach :p #gtchat
- 12:17 am **ByrdseedGifted:** Great GT book! RT @jensmiles\_3: Am reading "A wrinkle in time" w/DS9 based on recommendation of "Some of my best friends are books." #gtchat
- 12:17 am **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad Did you acknowledge there WAS a box? ;) #gtchat
- 12:17 am **TPBookSeries:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: Sensitivities (feelings for others can be deep), which is hard when it's not reciprocated. Feel hurt when displeased w/others. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **DeborahMersino:** @ByrdseedGifted What I like about what you're saying is that it opens the door 4 us to understand differences/excellent! #gtchat
- 12:18 am **LesLinks:** Some feel so deeply, that they protect themselves by 'not feeling'.. #gtchat  
[Like it? <http://bit.ly/ewbfrg> ]
- 12:18 am **megwhoffman:** RT @jensmiles\_3: Am reading "A wrinkle in time" w/DS9 based on rec. of "Some of my best friends R books." #gtchat /SO good 4 this topic!
- 12:18 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @LesLinks: Some feel so deeply, that they protect themselves by not feeling..<-I do this, a lot. :( And it hurts. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks: Some feel so deeply, that they protect themselves by not feeling.. <=Yep. Shut down. Close others out/incl. parents. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad It's not easy being green... #gtchat
- 12:19 am **ljconrad:** @laughingatchaos Oh, Jen. Everyone else seemed huddled together inside the box; I couldn't help but notice it! :) #gtchat
- 12:19 am **padgets:** #gtchat Hi everyone sorry I am late, My name is Sharon and I am a HS science teacher from Iowa in the USA
- 12:19 am **DeborahMersino:** @megwhoffman @jensmiles\_3 - Now I'm definitely going to go back and reread/suggest for my dds. Loved A Wrinkle in Time. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach very funny. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos @LesLinks happens in this house with more than one of us.. many levels to sift through... ;-( #gtchat
- 12:19 am **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad LOL! And then you taped it up and put it on a moving truck...wait, that was my week. ;) #gtchat
- 12:19 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @laughingatchaos RT @LesLinks: Some feel deeply, they protect themselves by not feeling.<-I do this, a lot. And it hurts.//ironic #gtchat
- 12:20 am **LesLinks:** @padgets Woooooohooooo heIIllooooo!! #gtchat
- 12:20 am **megwhoffman:** @DeborahMersino I didn't notice how great Wrinkle in Time was for GT kids till I re-read with students. AMAZING! #gtchat
- 12:20 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Also gifted, talented and creative learners can be extremely hard on themselves - others may not understand/know how 2 handle. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **padgets:** @LesLinks #gtchat missed you too!!! Hellooo!
- 12:20 am **ljconrad:** My 'point' is that even as an adult it was awkward and I felt very alone. It's not fun being a group of one. Know how kids feel. :p #gtchat
- 12:20 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad Well, it isn't! Esp when you're the only one & you're an out-of-the-box thinker! It's exactly what we're talking 'bout! #gtchat
- 12:20 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks: @padgets Woooooohooooo heIIllooooo!! <=Welcome! #gtchat
- 12:20 am **laughingatchaos:** @megwhoffman Well, I guess I'd better get this book then. Never read it! <hanging head> #gtchat
- 12:20 am **padgets:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Hi there!!
- 12:20 am **deepwaterscoach:** @padgets Hiiiiiiiiii!!!!!!! #gtchat
- 12:21 am **padgets:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat Howdy ! :0)

- 12:21 am **LesLinks:** @megwhoffman @DeborahMersino many books I did not realise until I reread as adult too.. My Friend Flicka series wonderful 4giftedto #gtchat
- 12:21 am **DeborahMersino:** Q2: How can you tell when a student/teen is feeling alone/isolated/overwhelmed? How does it present? What have you seen? #gtchat
- 12:21 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad I'm sorry. I'm dinking around, & you're feeling the topic. Thx for sharing! #gtchat
- 12:21 am **padgets:** #gtchat soo much luv, pln is the best!
- 12:22 am **LesLinks:** @padgets ya.. share that luv!!! #gtchat
- 12:22 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Agree. That's why I love The Gifted Adult by Jacobsen which @DeepWatersCoach turned me onto...and her exc. support! #gtchat
- 12:22 am **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach {{hugs}} I like dinking. \*looking up dinking in dictionary\* #gtchat
- 12:22 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino:Thats why I love The Gifted Adult by Jacobsen which @DeepWatersCoach turned me onto<-LOVE this book. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **DeborahMersino:** Q2: How can u tell when a student/teen is feeling alone/isolated/overwhelmed? How does it present? What have you seen? How do u know #gtchat
- 12:23 am **padgets:** #gtchat in my class they isolate themselves, grades go down, attitudes get edgy, attendance becomes an issue
- 12:23 am **ByrdseedGifted:** #gtchat I was a GT kid, & didn't feel comfortable w/ myself til mid 20s. Turning point was understanding I simply \_am \_different!
- 12:23 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad LOL! #gtchat
- 12:23 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ByrdseedGifted: I was a GT kid, & didnt feel comfortable w/ myself til mid 20s. Turning point =I simply \_am \_different!<=YES #gtchat
- 12:23 am **21stprincipal:** Create a school culture where being different is not a problem but something to be valued. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **LesLinks:** Q2 distance, self care slides, disengages, 'nothing matters', I don't care, can't feel... extreme cases.. can self harm.. ;-( #gtchat
- 12:23 am **laughingatchaos:** Q2: DS9's "tell" is dilated eyes. Furrowed brow. Steam from the ears (maybe an exaggeration). But my OE is emo, and I can FEEL him #gtchat
- 12:24 am **ljconrad:** Q2: Good luck on knowing when a gifted teen is feeling anything. They are the masters of disguise! #gtchat
- 12:24 am **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Changes in personality, complaining about being in "GT program", frustrations vented about other kids/teachers, self-criticism. #gtchat
- 12:24 am **laughingatchaos:** @21stprincipal I agree, but a lot of admin (sorry) don't create that culture. :( #gtchat
- 12:24 am **ByrdseedGifted:** #gtchat Q2: I spend time on the playground and look for my students.
- 12:24 am **jofrei:** Q2 Can be expressed by withdrawing even further - not game to try socialising #gtchat
- 12:25 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ByrdseedGifted: #gtchat Q2: I spend time on the playground and look for my students. <=lucky students. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **LesLinks:** @ljconrad ;-) #gtchat
- 12:25 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q2: W/ DD it's tears. DS seems impervious--very comfortable w/ self. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **padgets:** #gtchat sometimes they end up in the principal's office or in IN-school, very not normal behavior for them
- 12:25 am **jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: Q2: Good luck on knowing when a gifted teen is feeling anything. They are the masters of disguise! How true! #gtchat
- 12:25 am **Ineedtcreate:** Q1: (parent & creative) I remember not trying to fit in that much but loved encouragement when I put my heart into a project #gtchat

- 12:25 am **DeborahMersino:** Q2: I, personally, eschewed all the other kids in elem school, looked for 4-leaf clovers during recess - before & after school. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **21stprincipal:** @laughingatchaos but that is a responsibility to avoid it is malpractice. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **ljconrad:** @21stprincipal You should realize that we all want to take you home with us ... or atleast to our school districts. :) #gtchat
- 12:26 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @jofrei RT @ljconrad: Q2 Good luck on knowing when a gifted teen is feeling anything. They are the masters of disguise! How true! #gtchat
- 12:26 am **laughingatchaos:** @21stprincipal Yes, but sadly often not a priority. Test scores etc. are. NOT a prob in our school, but I know it's out there. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **ByrdseedGifted:** #gtchat Our school has an active Yu-Gi-Oh! culture, so that's a way I connect wandering boys.
- 12:26 am **padgets:** #gtchat when I put my resigning from teaching into practice my gifted kids are blossming (sp?)
- 12:26 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @ljconrad: @21stprincipal You should realize that we all want to take you home with us ... or atleast to our school districts. :) #gtchat
- 12:26 am **DeborahMersino:** @Ineedtocreate - So essential for kids/youths/teens to feel seen! It can be a turning point and help them feel safe/sane. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Kate, parent, from Toronto checking in late. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Sadly, depression can result (esp. with Emotional OE) if student/teen isn't supported. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **21stprincipal:** @ljconrad I just can't understand how any admin would stand by and let any student experience not being valued. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **ljconrad:** @ByrdseedGifted banned at my school. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **DeborahMersino:** @KateArmsRoberts Welcome Kate! Q2: How can you tell when a student/teen is feeling alone/isolated/overwhelmed? How does it present? #gtchat
- 12:28 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino @Ineedtocreate Ya.. they need to feel seen, and that some attention is focus on them.. being invisible is no fun.. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **W3iGHTLESS:** @DeborahMersino The world loves "sequentials" not "randoms". You will never make a "random" a "sequential" #gtchat via G. Betts- ALM
- 12:28 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Q2 When I withdrew into books for my entire after school time was my big reveal. I see that with my eldest. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **JeanneBernish:** RT @jofrei @ljconrad: Q2: Good luck on knowing when a gifted teen is feeling anything. They are the masters of disguise! How true! #gtchat
- 12:28 am **jensmiles\_3:** #gtchat Q2: DS when he was in K/1st and felt VERY lonely isolated would hit, anger easily, very demanding, refuse to read.
- 12:28 am **JeanneBernish:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @ByrdseedGifted: #gtchat Q2: I spend time on the playground and look for my students. <=lucky students. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q2: Sadly, depression can result (esp. with Emotional OE) if student/teen isnt supported.//too true #gtchat
- 12:29 am **laughingatchaos:** @21stprincipal @ljconrad I think BIG HS may suffer more from this. Squeaky wheel...the quiet ones slip by #gtchat
- 12:29 am **KateArmsRoberts:** I see the hitting, too. RT @jensmiles\_3: #gtchat Q2: DS when he was in K/1st and felt VERY isolated would hit, anger easily #gtchat
- 12:29 am **JeanneBernish:** One of my DD's teachers said it was inappropriate for him to seek her out for conversation #gtchat He was devastated.
- 12:29 am **21stprincipal:** Test scores are not an excuse to avoid responsibility of admin to meet the needs of a child. #gtchat
- 12:29 am **padgets:** #gtchat Valentines day is the worst day at our HS all the kids who do not get

- 12:29 am **DeborahMersino**: Q2: Anger, outbursts, resistance to share, rolled eyes, tears..giving up, downplaying abilities and the big one: working to CONFORM. #gtchat
- 12:29 am **laughingatchaos**: @JeanneBernish Shame on that teacher! :( #gtchat
- 12:30 am **jofrei**: @DeborahMersino: ReQ2: Sadly, depression can result if student/teen isn't supported - I was so grateful youngest had a great mentor! #gtchat
- 12:30 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @W3iGHTLESS: @DeborahMersino World loves "sequentials" not "randoms". U'll never make a "random" a "sequential" via G. Betts- ALM #gtchat
- 12:30 am **DeborahMersino**: @JeanneBernish Say more.. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **laughingatchaos**: @DeborahMersino Conformity is painful, if not then than as an adult #gtchat
- 12:30 am **jensmiles\_3**: #gtchat Q2:DS now9 talks 2me now. Homeschooling 2yrs helped him trust adults again. Now being around/reading b4 bed gives opp 2express self.
- 12:30 am **JeanneBernish**: So unfortunate! | @padgets: #gtchat in my class they isolate themselves, grades go down, attitudes get edgy, attendance becomes an issue
- 12:30 am **EduGirlSDB**: Q2) The younger kids I have worked with often pick fights or get cranky easily with the students around them in the classroom. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **FrankBeard**: RT @21stprincipal: Test scores are not an excuse to avoid responsibility of admin to meet the needs of a child. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **LesLinks**: @JeanneBernish How silly.. talking is their essence.. that teachers loss.. #gtchat
- 12:31 am **deepwaterscoach**: Q2: It's hard for DD w/ her 2e issues too (Sensory Processing). She feels she sticks out. Lots of tears and tantrums. #gtchat
- 12:31 am **DeborahMersino**: @W3iGHTLESS - Excellent point about randoms. Hoping to attend ALM conference with Betts this year. :- ) #gtchat
- 12:31 am **ljconrad**: RT @LesLinks: @JeanneBernish How silly.. talking is their essence.. that teachers loss.. #gtchat
- 12:31 am **laughingatchaos**: @FrankBeard @21stprincipal Preaching to the choir. But funding comes from test scores. Angers me deeply. #gtchat
- 12:32 am **LesLinks**: @laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino non-conformity is big problem at moment with dd in school at moment.. painful.. scary... #gtchat
- 12:32 am **DeborahMersino**: TY for your sad/but real responses. So important for us all to be aware/notice/address. #gtchat
- 12:32 am **JeanneBernish**: It is important to talk to their friends - see if they are sleeping in class. #gtchat
- 12:32 am **laughingatchaos**: @deepwaterscoach Wish we could get your DD and my DS9 together before we move! :/ #gtchat
- 12:32 am **jensmiles\_3**: @laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino #gtchat Conforming takes slot of energy, concentration, self-control. Why he would "blow up" when got home.
- 12:32 am **DeborahMersino**: So what do we do. Let's talk about some of the ways we can actively work toward supporting these tender, talented souls. #gtchat
- 12:32 am **laughingatchaos**: @LesLinks Going to be a big problem I foresee...very soon... #gtchat
- 12:32 am **DeborahMersino**: @jensmiles\_3 - So makes sense (about the blow ups - alter egos). #gtchat
- 12:32 am **deepwaterscoach**: @laughingatchaos Me too! #gtchat
- 12:33 am **JeanneBernish**: Horrid teacher - a real bully. So glad that year was over! #gtchat
- 12:33 am **laughingatchaos**: @jensmiles\_3 YES! Out of emotional energy and just can't hold it in anymore. Safe at home. #gtchat
- 12:33 am **DeborahMersino**: Q3: How can we support these youths with their identity, self-acceptance, peer relationships? #gtchat

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 12:33 am **deepwaterscoach:** @JeanneBernish Hey, Jeanne! Great to see you on the chat! #gtchat
- 12:33 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm going to be posting tips that are in the @DavidsonGifted article I posted earlier in the chat. Excellent input from leaders. #gtchat
- 12:34 am **jensmiles\_3:** @jofrei @DeborahMersino #gtchat homeschooled 2stem off depression. Saw signs, runs in family. With a more solid self, he's coping well in ps
- 12:34 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: Naming what we see. Expressing the positives. Acknowledging the challenges. Accepting them no matter what. #gtchat
- 12:34 am **JeanneBernish:** Now in middle school my daughter's ELO class is totally unstructured. Kids have turned on each other. Lord of the Flies! #gtchat
- 12:34 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3/TIP: Open communication by asking teen ?s about subject at hand. If don't volunteer/share your own to get ball rolling (N. Webb) #gtchat
- 12:34 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: Naming what we see. Expressing the positives. Acknowledging the challenges. Accepting them no matter what. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **ljconrad:** How about we celebrate their individuality? Something to value and respect. Parents can be a big influence. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Good to know. I think we're headed that way. RT @jensmiles\_3: @jofrei @DeborahMersino #gtchat homeschooled 2stem off depression. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **padgets:** #gtchat making sure I differentiate, mentor them, check in with them, communicate with parents about them, and talk at faculty meeting
- 12:35 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos @LesLinks I wish you strength with all my heart.. I am genuinely worried here.. cutting??. what to do.. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **jofrei:** @jensmiles\_3 @jofrei @DeborahMersino That is so good to hear! #gtchat
- 12:35 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: I think it's important to tell our kids "I see you! I see how special you are! I see your struggles. I'm here for you." #gtchat
- 12:35 am **JeanneBernish:** Always great to see you @DeepWatersCoach ! #gtchat - and the rest of you stooges!
- 12:35 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: How about we celebrate their individuality? Something to value and respect. Parents can be a big influence. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3/TIP: Make "special time" for each child, even if u need to make weekly date. Breaking out of routines can open comm. (James Webb) #gtchat
- 12:35 am **megwhoffman:** Q3: In the classroom, taking notice of individual kids is helpful. Small group discussions around relevant books helps, too. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **ljconrad:** @deepwaterscoach I \*love\* when we think alike!!!! #gtchat
- 12:35 am **laughingatchaos:** @KateArmsRoberts I think we're heading that way too... #gtchat
- 12:35 am **megwhoffman:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: I think it's important to tell our kids "I see you! I see how special you are! I see your struggles. I'm here for you." #gtchat
- 12:36 am **jensmiles\_3:** @laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino #gtchat For those facing that, 1 avenue i took: therapy 4me. Therapist teach u 2b emotional- coach 4child.
- 12:36 am **DeborahMersino:** @JeanneBernish Scary (Lord of the Flies environ)! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: @deepwaterscoach I \*love\* when we think alike!!!!/me too! #gtchat
- 12:36 am **JeanneBernish:** Agree! | RT @ljconrad: How about we celebrate their individuality? Something to value and respect. Parents can be a big influence. #gtchat
- 12:36 am **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks No, I doubt he'd get into cutting, really do. But I watch him closely for depression #gtchat
- 12:37 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Yes, I am going to start to take 'special days' off school here I think, once a month, let dd chose what wants to do #gtchat
- 12:37 am **laughingatchaos:** @jensmiles\_3 I agree. We have a GREAT therapist who spec in GT kids/fam. LOVE her and will miss her terribly when we move #gtchat

- 12:37 am **W3iGHTLESS:** @deborahmersino ALM looks at the affective part of gifted ed. It's a great starting point to foster self discovery & belonging #gtchat
- 12:37 am **Ineedtcreate:** Q2: I'm very aware of 'fringe kids' because I was one. I think I over-compensated for isolation by becoming an over achiever. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Write a note/leave it for son/daughter/student to read. (Jim Delisle) #gtchat
- 12:37 am **padgets:** #gtchat Advocate for things like History day, Invention Convention, Science Fairs and any other programs that showcase their talent
- 12:38 am **JeanneBernish:** I think it is also helpful for them to see there are others like them - there is a great list on @HoagiesGifted #gtchat
- 12:38 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos @LesLinks ya.. depression is what I worry about to... close to that here, but alert/aware at least so trying2adress #gtchat
- 12:38 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Allow your child room to experience their feelings, including anger, when coping w/loss/tragedy;Be open during rant/rave. D. Ruf #gtchat
- 12:38 am **laughingatchaos:** @Ineedtcreate Sounds a lot like my husband. ;) #gtchat
- 12:38 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @JeanneBernish: I think it is also helpful for them to see there are others like them - there is a great list on @HoagiesGifted #gtchat
- 12:38 am **jofrei:** Q3 Really actively listen to them try tothem, help locate friends, mentors maybe some role plays or social skills activities #gtchat
- 12:38 am **ljconrad:** @LesLinks We do that here, Les! I'm tired of high school myself. They need a break. #gtchat
- 12:38 am **jensmiles\_3:** Q3: #gtchat If they like to write stories, write one together. You learn so much. It's subtle support.
- 12:38 am **ByrdseedGifted:** Nice way to keep in touch with all (I have 36 kids) RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: Write a note/leave it for student to read. (Jim Delisle) #gtchat
- 12:38 am **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks Esp. since I'm being treated for it. I watch him. A lot. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **SmichaeI920:** #gtchat for many the desire 2 conform is the greatest problem & cause of depression
- 12:39 am **W3iGHTLESS:** The "Super Saturday" concept. pick a day, any day, let the kid pick their activity, let them direct it. It's possible in school too. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino note writing is good... I used alot with ds.. a nice note, found on a pillow can go a long way... #gtchat
- 12:39 am **jofrei:** Q3 Alison Brown a psychologist in Melbourne runs social skills course for gifted kids - really great! #gtchat
- 12:39 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @W3iGHTLESS: The "Super Saturday" concept. pick a day, any day, let the kid pick their activity, let them direct it.<-I like! #gtchat
- 12:39 am **KateArmsRoberts:** Love this idea. RT @jensmiles\_3 Q3 #gtchat If they like to write stories, write one together. You learn so much. Its subtle support. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **jensmiles\_3:** @DeborahMersino Re: q3/tip #gtchat Exactly. 30 min each child once a week, I was told. From birth until they move out. Priceless prevention.
- 12:39 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @LesLinks: @DeborahMersino note writing is good... I used alot with ds.. a nice note, found on a pillow can go a long way... #gtchat
- 12:40 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Generally, when an adult brings up a taboo subject, it is often a relief to the teen that the adult has raised it (Delisle). #gtchat
- 12:40 am **ljconrad:** You can be alone without being lonely! It's okay to enjoy one's own company. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **DeborahMersino:** @W3iGHTLESS Love Super Saturdays; need to remember to implement! #gtchat
- 12:40 am **SmichaeI920:** #gtchat funny that when they leave school everyone else wants to be individual! Conformity seems tied to schooling

- 12:40 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: You can be alone without being lonely! Its okay to enjoy ones own company. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos @LesLinks confession: I should be in treatment myself, probably.. just never seem to get around to it.. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Stress how important your child (student) is -not 4 their achievements, but simply b/c of who they are. (Delisle) #gtchat
- 12:41 am **laughingatchaos:** RT @ljconrad: You can be alone without being lonely! Its okay to enjoy ones own company. <-I LOVE being alone! ;) #gtchat
- 12:41 am **JeanneBernish:** @jofrei I think taking them in the car for a drive alone - instead of car pooling - gives them a chance for 1:1 active listening #gtchat
- 12:41 am **LesLinks:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @ljconrad: You can be alone without being lonely! Its okay to enjoy ones own company. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **jofrei:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @ljconrad: You can be alone without being lonely! Its okay to enjoy ones own company. Agree! #gtchat
- 12:41 am **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks I was in bad enough shape I finally had to get help. A couple of times. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **jensmiles\_3:** Notes were the only way i was comfortable as depressed GT teen 2comm w/my mom. RT @laughingatchaos @LesLinks @DeborahMersino #gtchat
- 12:42 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: Stress how important ur child (student) is -not 4 achievements, but simply b/c of who they are. (Delisle) #gtchat
- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad Great point about needing/cherishing time alone. Often it's needed & kids/adults don't get it - then get overwhelmed. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @LesLinks: RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @ljconrad: You can be alone without being lonely! Its okay to enjoy ones own company. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Counseling from someone who truly "gets" giftedness. It's powerful for whole family. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **padgets:** #gtchat sorry don't mean to be off topic but has anyone else seen this blue owl from checkdog tools? it corrected my spelling!
- 12:42 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: Counseling from someone who truly "gets" giftedness. Its powerful for whole family. #gtchat
- 12:43 am **laughingatchaos:** RT@DeborahMersino:Q3:Stress how important your child (student) is-not 4 their achievements,but simply b/c of who they are. (Delisle) #gtchat
- 12:43 am **Ineedtcreate:** Even when I got the smallest compliment from a teacher, my effort (& grades) shot up. #gtchat
- 12:43 am **SmichaeI920:** True! RT @ljconrad: Q2: Good luck on knowing when a gifted teen is feeling anything. They are the masters of disguise! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **jofrei:** @JeanneBernish @jofrei Yes car trips 1:1 are great opportunities! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **DeborahMersino:** The Gifted Identity Formation Model by Mahoney <http://bit.ly/gYVwtH> #gtchat
- 12:43 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino that's why 'gifted' coaches were created ---> @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat
- 12:43 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino I have to be alone to recharge or I have a hard time coping. DH & I both work from home, I'm rarely alone. :/ #gtchat
- 12:43 am **jensmiles\_3:** Q3?: Also seems imp 2understand diff types of friendships. And that some Ppl only need 1or2; others need 15. Both are ok. #gtchat
- 12:43 am **jensmiles\_3:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: Counseling from someone who truly "gets" giftedness. It's powerful for whole family. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **DeborahMersino:** Regarding counseling, I personally wish I had gone much earlier...would have potentially altered trajectory of life powerfully. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos @LesLinks know the feeling..often have felt that I am doing

no one any good trying to cope/be strongwhilefalling #gtchat

- 12:44 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino thats why gifted coaches were created ---> @DeepWatersCoach//Aw, shucks. ;-) Thx! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **laughingatchaos:** @Ineedtocreate Me too! Suddenly wanted to work harder and do better! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **JeanneBernish:** Finding a counselor used to working with gifted can be lifesaving. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **DeborahMersino:** @jensmiles\_3 Great point about friendships. Kinships look different/change/evolve. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **ByrdseedGifted:** RT @jensmiles\_3: Also seems imp 2understand diff types of friendships. And some Ppl only need 1or2; others need 15. Both are ok. #gtchat
- 12:44 am **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks Yup. I can relate. And it's so hard for me to ask for help. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Ironically, counselors & parents can also "talk"about listening, what it looks like, feels like. Not always a strength of gifted #gtchat
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino thats why gifted coaches were created ---> @DeepWatersCoach//Aw, shucks. ;-) YES! #gtchat
- 12:45 am **LesLinks:** Counselling, would love to have had, too.. financial issues can get in the way though.. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3/TIP: Share your own experiences of peer pressure; it can be a profitable topic of conversation in the family (Webb). #gtchat
- 12:46 am **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - So true. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos @LesLinks ;-D... anything but HELP ;-D #gtchat
- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Encourage tolerance and acceptance of different styles, as this can be difficult 4 these kids. (Webb) #gtchat
- 12:47 am **jensmiles\_3:** Last 1, gotta run. Q3: B sensitive 2those who need verbal comfort vs need non-verbal. Talking vs. Snuggling. Vry diff needs. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks LOL! Oh, the stories I have...LOL #gtchat
- 12:47 am **EduGirlSDB:** Q3) Any1 know of online resources 4 support 4 teens, perhaps chats like this? For students & teens to talk to others who get them? #gtchat
- 12:48 am **ljconrad:** I actually find this chat to be therapeutic! We need to get working on a 'kids' chat! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Practice "role-stripping"...rank central roles in your life (mother, daughter, wife, father, accountant, student) & share (Webb) #gtchat
- 12:48 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos @LesLinks We need to organise that crouse.. so we can all tell stories to each other over poolndrinkypoos... #gtchat
- 12:48 am **JeanneBernish:** @I wish @AmericanMensa had something like that! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @jensmiles\_3: Q3: B sensitive 2those who need verbal comfort vs need non-verbal. Talking vs. Snuggling. diff needs. #gtchat
- 12:48 am **jofrei:** Re:thats why giftedcoaches wererecreated > @DeepWatersCoach want to add my appreciation encouragement from chat friends esp @ljconrad #gtchat
- 12:48 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Then share what's behind your feelings about each role. Discuss who you are in each of your roles... (Webb). #gtchat
- 12:49 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos @LesLinks sorry, meant cruise..;-D #gtchat
- 12:49 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - So true. I'm hoping to get @Belin-Blank as a Guest Expert for next week and try to schedule KidsChat for the week after! #gtchat
- 12:49 am **padgets:** #gtchat I learn so much from you guys
- 12:49 am **deepwaterscoach:** @jofrei @ljconrad--agreed, this chat is therapeutic! #gtchat
- 12:50 am **W3iGHTLESS:** @DeborahMersino another G. Betts idea. I was fortunate to have him facilitate couple of my doctoral classes at UNCO. #gtchat

- 12:50 am **DeborahMersino**: Q4: What's one thing you can try/do/implement/think about this week/month that will help support a gifted learner w/feelings? #gtchat
- 12:50 am **laughingatchaos**: @LesLinks We TOTALLY need a gtchat cruise! :) #gtchat
- 12:50 am **ljconrad**: @jofrei \*ah ... blushing\* I talk about you ALL the time to friends. Love your creativity. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **DeborahMersino**: @W3iGHTLESS I'm in the Master's Program under Betts/Omdal (it's been 20 years since undergrad). Loving every minute! #gtchat
- 12:51 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @laughingatchaos: @LesLinks We TOTALLY need a gtchat cruise! :) <=I'm on board/lol... #gtchat
- 12:51 am **LesLinks**: @DeborahMersino @ljconrad @Belin-Blank I am close to @Belin-Blank people as well.. they did alot for me.. good people.. #gtchat
- 12:51 am **laughingatchaos**: @DeborahMersino Har dee har har... ; ) #gtchat
- 12:52 am **DeborahMersino**: We've got less than 10 minutes. What are your thoughts about Q4 and/or other final thoughts/learns/hopes/ahas? #gtchat
- 12:52 am **LesLinks**: @DeborahMersino @W3iGHTLESS does George have an on-line version of his masters perchance? #gtchat
- 12:52 am **EduGirlSDB**: Q4) Write notes of encouragement and support to put in their "buckets" in the classroom. <http://amzn.to/gzAb2l> #gtchat
- 12:52 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @DeborahMersino: RT @laughingatchaos: @LesLinks We TOTALLY need a gtchat cruise! :) <=Im on board/lol...//!\*snort\* #gtchat
- 12:52 am **W3iGHTLESS**: @DeborahMersino both truly amazing leaders & learners!!! #gtchat
- 12:53 am **DeborahMersino**: Q4: Time. To me, spending time with these learners, asking ?s and actively listening (via date or just on the go) will be healthy! #gtchat
- 12:53 am **ByrdseedGifted**: #gtchat Q4 - I can definitely get back in the habit of leaving post-it notes on kids' desks :)
- 12:53 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @LesLinks: @DeborahMersino @W3iGHTLESS does George have an on-line version of his masters perchance?<=I can ask. #gtchat
- 12:53 am **LesLinks**: @DeborahMersino @gtchat pirate cruise to the bahamas .. and beyond.. them's my final thought ar ar ar..... ;-D #gtchat
- 12:53 am **laughingatchaos**: @ByrdseedGifted THAT is a great idea! #gtchat
- 12:53 am **padgets**: #gtchat I am thinking Blackbeard
- 12:53 am **megwhoffman**: I love all the unique insights from parents of GT kids- I'm tucking many of these ideas away for my future kids . . . #gtchat
- 12:54 am **ljconrad**: We all need to love the gifted children in our lives and help them to understand the difference btwn being alone and lonliness. :) #gtchat
- 12:54 am **DeborahMersino**: Collaborate w/teachers (some like @ByrdseedGifted) who have incredible insight. Talk about concerns/listen. #gtchat
- 12:54 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @LesLinks: @DeborahMersino #gtchat pirate cruise to the bahamas .. and beyond.. them's my final thought ar ar ar..... ;-D #gtchat
- 12:54 am **LesLinks**: @ByrdseedGifted Love post it notes... they are a great way to communicate.. ;-D #gtchat
- 12:54 am **ljconrad**: @LesLinks rotflol :D #gtchat
- 12:54 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @ljconrad: We all need to love the GT children in our lives & help them understand the difference btwn being alone and lonliness. #gtchat
- 12:54 am **laughingatchaos**: @megwhoffman YAY! A teacher actively listening to parents! MWAH! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **DeborahMersino**: "Help your child identify trusted adults they can turn to. Develop a list of names & phone numbers of these adults." (Jim Delisle). #gtchat

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 12:55 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @laughingatchaos: @megwhoffman YAY! A teacher actively listening to parents! MWAH!//Double-MWAH!! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **JeanneBernish**: RT @DeepWatersCoach: RT @laughingatchaos: @megwhoffman YAY! A teacher actively listening to parents! MWAH!//Double-MWAH!! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **DeborahMersino**: Also sharing books, like When Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers & @christinef's new book "101 Success Secrets" = positive! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **megwhoffman**: RT @DeborahMersino: "Help yr child identify trusted adults they cn turn 2. Develop list of names, numbers." (Jim Delisle). / LOVE #gtchat
- 12:56 am **padgets**: #gtchat my conferences last night were great
- 12:56 am **DeborahMersino**: @megwhoffman @padgets - I include you both among the list of excellent educators as well! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **JeanneBernish**: Post-its were a mistake. Therapist used that example alot with my DD to help w/ perfection issues #gtchat
- 12:57 am **megwhoffman**: Awww shucks. (blushes) #gtchat
- 12:57 am **DeborahMersino**: I had a teacher in High School who knew some things going on w/me. Made it safe. Made me feel more self-acceptance/so vital/grateful #gtchat
- 12:57 am **ByrdseedGifted**: #gtchat Gotta go. Mrs. Byrd is home early. Nice having two Fridays in a row to chat with you all :) Lots to think about!
- 12:57 am **jofrei**: RT @DeborahMersino: books like When Gifted Kids Dont Have All the Answers & @christinef's new book "101 Success Secrets" ! #gtchat
- 12:57 am **padgets**: @DeborahMersino #gtchat thanks, made my day :0'
- 12:57 am **DeborahMersino**: @ByrdseedGifted Thank you for sharing your thoughts & insights. I highly value your contributions!! #gtchat
- 12:57 am **Workbench20**: RT @Ineedtocreate: Even when I got the smallest compliment from a teacher, my effort (& grades) shot up. #gtchat
- 12:58 am **JeanneBernish**: Great to see all your faces/avatars again! Missed you! #gtchat
- 12:58 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @JeanneBernish: Great to see all your faces/avatars again! Missed you! //right back atcha! #gtchat
- 12:58 am **DeborahMersino**: @JeanneBernish - It's been so long, but I still need to say thanks for your initial encouragement to start #gtchat! GRATITUDE!! #gtchat
- 12:59 am **ljconrad**: @JeanneBernish Love having you here! :) #gtchat
- 12:59 am **LesLinks**: Folks I w/ love to stay but I am afraid this soul is fading fast... so.. zzzzz I shall sleep perchance to dream of sails in the wind #gtchat
- 12:59 am **DeborahMersino**: We've reached the end of another chat. TY all 4 your insights, thoughts, personal stories, vulnerabilities and resources. You rock. #gtchat
- 12:59 am **laughingatchaos**: @LesLinks G'night m'dear! Thx for staying up so late! #gtchat
- 12:59 am **DeborahMersino**: @LesLinks - So honored you were with us tonight. Sweet dreams! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **laughingatchaos**: @JeanneBernish Glad you made the chat tonight! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **EduGirlSDB**: TY Deborah, for another great chat. I am learning so much from these sessions. #gtchat
- 1:00 am **deepwaterscoach**: @LesLinks Nighty-night! Thx for all your insight! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **jofrei**: @LesLinks So good to chat with you -sleep well Pirate cruise dreams arrrrh! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **LesLinks**: Thanks for the chat @Deborah.. and all for sharing so much honesty about yourselves and kids and situations.. strength to all... #gtchat
- 1:00 am **DeborahMersino**: Still having some issues w/ wthashtag.com; might try other source for transcripts. Will post as soon as I can. Thank you all again! #gtchat
- 1:00 am **W3iGHTLESS**: #gtchat GT=potential-All R Consumers of knowlg-Gifted learners become creators of knowledge. They modify, surround & need to be... #gtchat

- 1:00 am **laughingatchaos:** Hm. May need to truly think about a gtchat cruise... #gtchat
- 1:01 am **ljconrad:** @LesLinks \*playing Puff the Magic Dragon\* softly on the phonograph \*hot cocoa on nightstand\* Get some rest! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **megwhoffman:** @DeborahMersino I can't thank you enough for moderating these. I have a feeling this will be my sanity when I leave W&M GTland! #gtchat
- 1:01 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @EduGirlSDB: TY Deborah, for another great chat. I am learning so much from these sessions.<=Me too...collaboration = best. #gtchat
- 1:01 am **W3iGHTLESS:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @LesLinks: @DeborahMersino @W3iGHTLESS does George have an on-line version of his masters perchance?<=I can ask. #gtchat
- 1:01 am **laughingatchaos:** @megwhoffman @DeborahMersino LOL! It's my sanity as the mom of 2 GT boys! LOL #gtchat
- 1:02 am **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos @LesLinks you too m'dear.. defo we have to have a pirate cruise.. sailing ships on the water very free and easy... #gtchat
- 1:02 am **DeborahMersino:** @W3iGHTLESS Very much enjoyed your contributions tonight. I hope you'll join us again! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **0Quest0:** Just catching the end. @LesLinks interested that u take special Home days: have been doing that too w/out any particular plan #gtchat
- 1:02 am **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks Arrrr #gtchat
- 1:02 am **EduGirlSDB:** @megwhoffman You and I must be very close, I teach in York County. #gtchat
- 1:02 am **megwhoffman:** @laughingatchaos Ha! I'm seeing lots shades of my future from you tonight!! #gtchat
- 1:02 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Gratitude to you! Chats just keep getting better and better. Who would have thought we'd have so much to talk abt? #gtchat
- 1:02 am **DeborahMersino:** @megwhoffman - We're fortunate to have you among us! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **0Quest0:** Thinking of making them more frequent - even very frequent. #gtchat
- 1:03 am **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thank you so much for gtchat and thank you for your encouragement and support! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **padgets:** #gtchat have a great night everybody! thanks for the chat! Ahoy mattties!!! ummm...might see that blue spelling owl ;)0)
- 1:03 am **megwhoffman:** @EduGirlSDB Yes! I just graduated from / work at W&M CFGE. #gtchat
- 1:03 am **DeborahMersino:** Sleepover w/dd08 is in full force. Have a great weekend everyone! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **laughingatchaos:** @megwhoffman LOL! Good! My 1 piece of advice is that parents ain't makin' up the stories they have. ;) #gtchat
- 1:03 am **LesLinks:** @0Quest0 @LesLinks It is interesting that so many of us do.. I think it would make a good research project.. ;-D .. #gtchat
- 1:04 am **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino How many girls are there? Yikes! LOL #gtchat
- 1:04 am **EduGirlSDB:** @megwhoffman I have an ad from the Gazette here for the National Curr. Network Conference. I'm guessing ur involved in that. ;) #gtchat
- 1:05 am **ljconrad:** I hear the tickling of the ivories in the Lobby! #gtstooxies #gtchat
- 1:05 am **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino We have a sleep over here too .. and.. they are still up too!!! we have two.. it is 1am... and seems like 10... #gtchat
- 1:05 am **W3iGHTLESS:** @DeborahMersino thanks for having me. I find that there are so many connections btw #gifted & #sped w instructional strat. #gtchat #spedchat
- 1:05 am **megwhoffman:** @EduGirlSDB I'll be presenting! Some really great folks will be there. You should come! #gtchat
- 1:06 am **EduGirlSDB:** @megwhoffman If I am not running a Girl Scout cookie booth I will #gtchat

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 1:00 am **EduGirlSDB:** @megwinnham if I am not turning a bit about books soon, I will: #gtchat
- 1:06 am **jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: I hear the tickling of the ivories in the Lobby! #gtstooxies Did you see the troupe of Twitter Birds who auditioned? #gtchat
- 1:06 am **EduGirlSDB:** The fam is calling for Wii night! Thanks all! #gtchat
- 1:07 am **LesLinks:** @W3iGHTLESS @DeborahMersino Ya there are alot of connections b/tween #sped and #gifted.. question of adjusting to need is all... ;-D #gtchat
- 1:07 am **TPBookSeries:** Something to dream by: <http://www.childrenofsophista.com/2011/02/if-i-could-dream.html> #gtchat
- 1:08 am **LesLinks:** Going for real now.. have fun #gtstooxies...next friday.. we are having pirate food... Ya..pirate food from around the world... cool #gtchat
- 1:13 am **jensmiles\_3:** Yes! (They have purpose cruises) RT @laughingatchaos: Hm. May need to truly think about a gtchat cruise... #gtchat
- 1:21 am **W3iGHTLESS:** @LesLinks @deborahmersino exactly! Both are "other" populations. They don't fit the mold. Need dynamic ed optnties. #gtchat
- 1:23 am **Anastasiawords:** RT @21stprincipal: Test scores are not an excuse to avoid responsibility of admin to meet the needs of a child. #gtchat @luwords
- 1:26 am **k\_5remediation:** RT @21stprincipal: Test scores are not an excuse to avoid responsibility of admin to meet the needs of a child. #gtchat @luwords
- 1:37 am **chrstinef:** Yep, missed #gtchat tonight. And now it looks like no #amwriting time. Thing I need to veg.
- 1:50 am **W3iGHTLESS:** ?@ktenkely: @monk51295 @techfacil This is really interesting: Knowmads "we educate changemakers" <http://t.co/mbkM3X6?> #gtchat
- 2:00 am **joe\_bower:** RT @21stprincipal: Test scores are not an excuse to avoid responsibility of admin to meet the needs of a child. #gtchat
- 2:00 am **joe\_bower:** RT @21stprincipal: Create a school culture where being different is not a problem but something to be valued. #gtchat
- 2:22 am **lbingley:** RT @21stprincipal: Create a school culture where being different is not a problem but something to be valued. #gtchat
- 2:43 am **KTVee:** reading "Enriching Curriculum for All Students" and loving learning more about curriculum compacting #gtchat
- 3:10 am **writinginbinary:** RT @laughingatchaos: Hm. May need to truly think about a gtchat cruise... #gtchat
- 3:25 am **pkpam:** RT @21stprincipal: Test scores are not an excuse to avoid responsibility of admin to meet the needs of a child. #gtchat
- 3:31 am **bobneuf:** RT @21stprincipal: Create a school culture where being different is not a problem but something to be valued. #gtchat
- 4:01 am **KTVee:** @laughingatchaos a #gtchat cruise would be AWESOME! #justsayin
- 4:33 am **jensmiles\_3:** RT @KTVee: @laughingatchaos a #gtchat cruise would be AWESOME! #justsayin
- 6:44 am **jofrei:** Prompted by @ljconrad -first in series Casting Sprite's education in a new form? <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1871> #gtchat
- 7:02 am **Begabungs:** RT @jofrei: Prompted by @ljconrad -first in series Casting Sprite's education in a new form? <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1871> #gtchat
- 2:56 pm **KTVee:** in enrichment learning, teacher is "guide on the side" -Renzulli/Reis "Enrich. Curriculum 4 All" #gtchat #edchat
- 6:36 pm **ljconrad:** RT @jofrei: Prompted by @ljconrad -first in series Casting Sprite's education in a new form? <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1871> #gtchat
- 9:29 pm **ljconrad:** RT @padgets Inspired by a fellow tweep, I resigned from teaching for real! Read my blog post here: <http://padgets.blogspot.com/> #gtchat
- 10:27 pm **Begabunas:** Global virtual meeting for Gifted Education in secondlife! #aifted #education

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

#parenting #gtchat <http://tinyurl.com/6jma2p>

10:36 pm

**Begabungs:** RT @ljconrad: RT @padgets Inspired by a fellow tweep, I resigned from teaching for real! Read my blog post here: <http://padgets.blogspot.com/> #gtchat

10:47 pm

**educguess:** RT @Begabungs: Global virtual meeting for Gifted Education in secondlife! #gifted #education #parenting #gtchat <http://tinyurl.com/6jma2p>

Powered by [WTHashtag](#), A [Microblink](#) Property | [Contact](#)