



## Transcript from February 18, 2011 to February 18, 2011

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### February 18, 2011

- 12:04 am **worthyourwhile:** rt @DeborahMersino "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism" will be our 4pm/PST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 2.18. TY to ev? (cont) <http://deck.ly/~sYYBy>
- 12:04 am **coachaddamy:** rt @DeborahMersino "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism" will be our 4pm/PST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 2.18. TY to ev? (cont) <http://deck.ly/~fdbyA>
- 12:20 am **KathyLoh:** Sounds like a good one - hope to join you RT @DeborahMersino: "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat #gtchat
- 12:30 am **KTvee:** I'm about to go all Jerry Maguire and write a mission statement... it was that kind of day. #gtchat
- 12:46 am **asynchschrfsnd:** Join us for #gtchat on Twitter tomorrow: "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism" will be our 7pm/EST topic 2.18. #gifted #fb
- 1:04 am **megwhoffman:** RT @DeborahMersino: "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism" our 7pm #gtchat topic 2.18. / Would participate but my tweets aren't good enough ;)
- 1:45 am **padgets:** RT @KTvee: I'm about to go all Jerry Maguire and write a mission statement... it was that kind of day. #gtchat < yep me too ;0)
- 1:57 am **KTvee:** So, I'm admitting it, I am crazy! <http://bit.ly/fTY61Y> Who's with me? #edchat #gtchat #ecosys
- 2:13 am **Elle\_Spanish:** Have you signed up for the Day of Sharing? Here's your chance- <http://goo.gl/RpB7m> #gifted #gtchat
- 2:41 am **Ijconrad:** Dr Susan Baum to speak to CA schI dist on #2E #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/w36qSGJ1>
- 2:43 am **Ijconrad:** "Life After #Gifted Education" paper by T Wager UMich #gtchat <http://fb.me/Sbkwwfor>
- 2:46 am **Ijconrad:** 2 Md schools honored with Excellence in GT Ed School Awards #gifted #gtchat <http://fb.me/PJuRovGy>
- 2:50 am **Ijconrad:** Summer debate programs offered by Emory Uni #gifted #gtchat <http://fb.me/A59nmhXs>
- 2:56 am **Ijconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 2.18. TY to everyone who voted. #gifted #parenting
- 2:57 am **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 2.18. #gifted #parenting
- 2:58 am **Ijconrad:** @DeborahMersino I can be your guest expert at the 7PM #gtchat as I am perfect in every way! :)
- 2:59 am **lilnerdette:** @Ijconrad LMAO, you are a riot. #gtchat
- 3:02 am **YanikFalardeau:** RT @KTvee: So, I'm admitting it, I am crazy! <http://bit.ly/fTY61Y> Who's with me? #edchat #gtchat #ecosys
- 3:03 am **YanikFalardeau:** @KTvee I'm crazy too then. ;-) #edchat #gtchat #ecosys Loved the video.
- 3:08 am **Ipapplegirl:** RT @KTvee: So, I'm admitting it, I am crazy! <http://bit.ly/fTY61Y> Who's with me? #edchat #gtchat #ecosys<--I'm with you Krissy!
- 3:13 am **Ijconrad:** How to diagnose giftedness in children #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/EzT8Kz0L>
- 3:17 am **Begabungsz:** RT @Ijconrad: 2 Md schools honored with Excellence in GT Ed School Awards

#gifted #gtchat <http://fb.me/PJuRovGy>

- 3:18 am **Begabungs:** RT @ljconrad: Summer debate programs offered by Emory Uni #gifted #gtchat <http://fb.me/A59nmhXs>
- 3:18 am **Begabungs:** RT @cybraryman1: RT @DeborahMersino: "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 2.18. #gifted #parenting
- 3:20 am **Begabungs:** RT @ljconrad: How to diagnose giftedness in children #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/EzT8Kz0L>
- 3:20 am **ljconrad:** All About Gifted Kids from giftesforlearning #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/EqWRdl9v>
- 3:21 am **Begabungs:** RT @ljconrad: All About Gifted Kids from giftesforlearning #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/EqWRdl9v>
- 3:24 am **psuklinkie:** I want to participate in tonight's #gtchat, but I feel like I'm missing it. Didn't I vote today on some mega rad topics?
- 3:26 am **ljconrad:** Developmental Milestones for gifted children #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/MPUd3EDO>
- 3:30 am **ljconrad:** Gifted Education Centre, Auckland, NZ #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/TakvJuLx>
- 3:43 am **ljconrad:** Mixed messages for gifted children #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/UWLpIRJk>
- 3:46 am **bluehijabday:** RT @ljconrad: Gifted Education Centre, Auckland, NZ #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/TakvJuLx>
- 3:46 am **psuklinkie:** Oh, duh! Tonight's #gtchat was EST. Oh, sunny Southern California, you're making a fool of me!
- 4:03 am **Begabungs:** RT @ljconrad: Developmental Milestones for gifted children #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/MPUd3EDO>
- 4:03 am **Begabungs:** RT @ljconrad: Mixed messages for gifted children #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/UWLpIRJk>
- 4:17 am **GiftedHF:** @psuklinkie #gtchat is on Friday, not Thursday!
- 4:23 am **TPBookSeries:** Writing About (Enhanced) Sensory Perception <http://bit.ly/i9PoTZ> #gifted #gtchat #childrenofsophista
- 4:54 am **educguess:** RT @ljconrad: Mixed messages for gifted children #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/UWLpIRJk>
- 6:18 am **pdxtechstart:** RT @DeborahMersino: The White House on STEM <http://bit.ly/hCcxSx> {readying 4 tomorrow's #gtchat}. 2-min. on imprtnce of Science, Technology, Math & Engineering.
- 7:59 am **jofrei:** RT @KTvee: So, I'm admitting it, I am crazy! <http://bit.ly/FTY61Y> Who's with me? #edchat #gtchat #ecosys
- 8:28 am **Giftedkidsie:** RT @ljconrad: Developmental Milestones for gifted children #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/MPUd3EDO>
- 8:53 am **Giftedkidsie:** Register now for Irish Centre for Talented Youth #Gifted Conference March 5h, DCU - <http://ow.ly/3YPdZ> #gtchat #gtie #edchat
- 8:53 am **Frazzlld:** Advocacy is.... <http://ow.ly/3YPdp> Good one @peter\_lydon ! #gtchat #gtie
- 8:56 am **Frazzlld:** RT @ktvee: So, I'm admitting it, I am crazy! <http://bit.ly/FTY61Y> Who's with me? #edchat #gtchat #ecosys I am! #gtie
- 9:06 am **Frazzlld:** Guest Expert Susan Assouline from @BelinBlank will help us discuss STEM and high-ability learners at 5pm GMT (noon EST) #gtchat today
- 9:08 am **Frazzlld:** RT @deborahmersino: "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism" will be our midnight GMT (7pm/EST) #gtchat topic today #gifted #parenting
- 9:10 am **Frazzlld:** RT @ljconrad: Developmental Milestones for gifted children #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/MPUd3EDO>
- 9:13 am **Frazzlld:** RT @ljconrad: Mixed messages for gifted children #gtchat #gifted #gtie

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9:15 am

**Frazzld:** RT @ljconrad: mixed messages for gifted children #gtchat #gtie #gtie  
<http://fb.me/UWLpIRJk> Well said

12:17 pm

**LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino this was an idea to thank you for being you..  
<http://www.wallwisher.com/wall/wishes4Deborah> #gtie #gtchat #gifted ;-D

12:18 pm

**ljconrad:** #FF & Happy Birthday week to #gtchat ers @cybraryman1 @Frazzld  
@GiftedPhoenix @DeepWatersCoach #gtstooxies

12:21 pm

**LesLinks:** RT @ljconrad: #FF & Happy Birthday week to #gtchat ers @cybraryman1  
@Frazzld @GiftedPhoenix @DeepWatersCoach #gtstooxies

12:25 pm

**Frazzld:** RT @ljconrad: #FF & Happy Birthday week to #gtchat ers @cybraryman1  
@Frazzld @GiftedPhoenix @DeepWatersCoach TY I'm in good company I  
see!

12:29 pm

**LesLinks:** New #edchatIE happening! Irish teachers share, come have a look in!  
@cybraryman1 #edchat #ukedchat #elemchat #ntchat #gtie #gtchat #gifted

1:26 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Why yes, my friend! You're the perfect embodiment of an  
impassioned & potent advocate, friend, and go-getter! Love! :- ) #gtchat

1:32 pm

**tbrwn:** Looking forward to my first OAGCT conference today. Hoping for meaningful  
contacts for future collaboration. #gtchat #gifted

2:39 pm

**ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino And someone who has a lot to learn from #gtchat today! ;) )  
Thanks for kind remarks!

2:58 pm

**belinblank:** Ready to talk STEM & gifted ed? Join us noon EST for #gtchat with Guest  
Expert Susan Assouline! Thanks to @DeborahMersino for setting it up!

3:44 pm

**DeborahMersino:** RT @belinblank: Ready to talk STEM & gifted ed? Join us noon EST for  
#gtchat with Guest Expert Susan Assouline! Thanks to @DeborahMersino for  
setting it up!

3:50 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @tbrwn - Good for you re OAGTC! Let us know what you learn & what you  
liked! Happy Connecting! #gtchat

3:52 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @psuklinkie Hope to see you today at noon/EST and/or 7pm/EST! Our noon  
#gtchat topic is STEM w/ @BelinBlank; 7pm topic is Perfectionism.

3:57 pm

**DeborahMersino:** Don't miss #gtchat at noon/EST! We'll be talking #STEM & #gifted ed with  
Guest Expert Susan Assouline from @belinblank. Join us! #scichat

4:03 pm

**\_\_Quest:** I know I should have worked the daylight saving out by now - but is #gtchat now  
or in an hour??

4:06 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @belinblank - Can't wait to chat with you in less than an hour! TY in advance  
for being our Guest Expert! #gtchat

4:08 pm

**\_\_Quest:** In an hour so... :D #gtchat

4:31 pm

**LesLinks:** Join #gtchat in half an hour. GuestSpkr Susan Assouline- @BelinBlank Centre  
Iowa on #STEM #edukchat #elemchat #ntchat #gtie #edtech #gifted

4:44 pm

**jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: #FF & Happy Birthday week to #gtchat ers @cybraryman1  
@Frazzld @GiftedPhoenix @DeepWatersCoach #gtstooxies

4:50 pm

**\_\_Quest:** Another sch can be added to @peter\_lydon Hall of Fame <http://ow.ly/3Z7vG>  
Halverstown N.S Kildare have drafted EA policy 2day! #gtchat #gtie

4:54 pm

**LesLinks:** Good STEM livebinder [http://livebinders.com/play/play\\_or\\_edit/10583](http://livebinders.com/play/play_or_edit/10583) nexton  
Robotics [http://livebinders.com/play/play\\_or\\_edit/10583](http://livebinders.com/play/play_or_edit/10583) #gtchat

4:54 pm

**LesLinks:** @\_\_Quest @peter\_lydon Yay!! #gtchat

4:57 pm

**DeborahMersino:** My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream;  
feel free to unfollow/join in! Topic: STEM w/ @belinblank #gtchat

4:58 pm

**megwhoffman:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat.  
Pardon heavy stream; feel free to un? (cont) <http://deck.ly/~WVbOV>

5:00 pm

**DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Today's topic: STEM and Gifted Ed. Guest Expert: Susan  
Assouline of @BelinBlank will be w/us. Join us now. #gtchat

5:00 pm

**DeborahMersino:** TweetChat seems to be running a bit slow today! Hoping it speeds up soon. :-)

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- 3:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** TweetChat seems to be running a bit slow today; hoping it speeds up soon. :-)
- 5:01 pm **\_\_Quest:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream; feel free to unfollow/join in! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **atxteacher:** Wahoo I get to participate today! Hello from Texas! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, advocate, educator, blogger, title) & share where you reside! TY! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @ljconrad: #FF & Happy Birthday week to #gtchat ers @cybraryman1 @Frazzld @GiftedPhoenix @DeepWatersCoach #gtstooxies
- 5:02 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat Hi from Pittsburgh! On best behavior with guest in the house!
- 5:02 pm **cybraryman1:** A Twitterbrarian (now from Florida) attempting to ?stem? the tide & make learning more meaningful & relevant for our students #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **peter\_lydon:** My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Lurk and Listen or join in #gtchat #gtie
- 5:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mother to 2 feisty girls, consultant via Ingeniousus to #gifted communities. In CO! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **EduGirlSDB:** Haven't been on Twitter in a week, glad I didn't miss #gtchat! Stephanie in VA. I am an elem educator subbing while I job hunt.
- 5:02 pm **atxteacher:** So glad I get to participate in the chat with Susan Assouline from @BelinBlank! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **eshwaranv:** Yay! Made it! This is Vytheeshwaran, science facilitator and instructional designer from Chennai, India. #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream; join in! Topic: STEM w/ @belinblank #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** @BelinBlank - TweetChat is running a bit slow today; my apologies! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Hi I'm Peter Lydon on a mission from gawd...teacher, <http://www.giftedandtalented.ie>
- 5:03 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @DeepWatersCoach Happy Birthday!
- 5:03 pm **LesLinks:** Another good STEM livebinders Tools & Machines [http://livebinders.com/play/play\\_or\\_edit/42685](http://livebinders.com/play/play_or_edit/42685) #gtchat [Like it? <http://bit.ly/eVsKnw> ]
- 5:03 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia at a rainy 4.00am Saturday #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat @DeepWatersCoach Happy Birthday!
- 5:03 pm **belinblank:** This is Susan Assouline and I'm looking forward to the next hour and gtchat about STEM #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Ok, good, not just me. I can walk to the server to get messages faster than TweetChat is sending! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **LesLinks:** My tweets 4 the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream; #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **peter\_lydon:** @\_\_Quest #gtchat most excellent...is the form filled in on the site?
- 5:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** @BelinBlank - Welcome! We're honored to have you with us today! #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **megwhoffman:** Hello! Glad to be here from Williamsburg, VA. I'm a teacher & recent gifted ed grad & work @W&M for #projectcivis #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **GaryBrannigan:** It's hard to follow Jerry, but I am a Child Psychologist from NY interested in maximizing children's potential #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO, soon to be IL. Mom to 2 GT boys, 1 is 2e. Advocate/blogger/writer. Someone pls buy my house so we can move. ;) #gtchat

- LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Ya, having same problem on this side of the pond.. big windstorm.. internet cutting out intermitently.. ;-( #gtchat
- jofrei:** @DeborahMersino yes Tweet chat a bit slow for me too #gtchat
- geraldaugst:** I'm a school district admin (Gifted Supervisor) from Elkins Park, PA. #gtchat
- \_\_Quest:** Petra from Kildare, Ireland - parent and trustee/board member. Hi all. #gtchat
- deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: #gtchat Hi from Pittsburgh! On best behavior with guest in the house!//awww... #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** Welcome everyone! I'm going to start by asking @BelinBlank some questions. Then, I'll give you the opportunity! #gtchat
- joelmcintosh:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream of Tweets. #gtchat
- deepwaterscoach:** I'm Lisa Lauffer, Chief Sanity Officer to Gifted Grownups and Parents of GT kids. Mom to 2 GT kids, 1 2e. They attend STEM school. #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** Hi Ireland, Pennsylvania, Australia, Colorado, New York, Virginia, UK, and Texas and everyone else! #gtchat
- joelmcintosh:** Hi #gtchat -ers ... I'm Joel McIntosh, publisher at @prufrockpress ... and father of two teenagers. #gtchat
- LesLinks:** Leslie in Ireland, Parent, Advocate, Consultant in Gifted, Occasional Lecturer/Gifted at UCD, Link provider Giftedteacherslistserve! #gtchat
- belinblank:** @DeborahMersino #GTchat g/t and STEM are NOT mutually exclusive but the current approach makes it seem so
- peter\_lydon:** @\_\_Quest #gtchat...did you stay awake for all of it?
- laughingatchaos:** @atxteacher However STEM doesn't provide value & resources to kids NOT #gifted in math & science #gtchat
- GiftedPhoenix:** @belinblank Opportunities for excellence...co-ordinated, proactive, sustained, formal + informal interventions for gifted' (NSB) #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** Q2: Some of you have suggested, but will STEM funding compromise gifted ed training and/or help high-ability learners? #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** @belinblank Can you say more about the mutually exclusive / way it's currently being presented? TY in advance! #gtchat
- GiftedPhoenix:** ...#gtchat But I haven't seen any clear evidence that those NSB recommendations are being acted upon!
- jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: @clairehennessy My STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) page: <http://bit.ly/gRzm6e> #gtchat
- geraldaugst:** @belinblank @DeborahMersino Agree--they (should be) on two different axes. #Gifted cuts across all domains/subjects. #GTchat
- GiftedPhoenix:** @ljconrad Thank you - officially 7 hours to wait UK time! #gtchat
- belinblank:** I agree boils down to identification RT @mygiftedgirl #STEM must not be used to supplant #gifted This is a concern many of us have. #gtchat
- peter\_lydon:** RT @peter\_lydon: Q2. It's down to the teachers.STEM funding should help GT kids but teachers still need to include them. #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** @geraldaugst True - Most funding is local/state. We need state focus on gifted & STEM IMHO #gtchat
- atxteacher:** RT @laughingatchaos: @atxteacher However STEM doesnt provide value & resources to kids NOT #gifted in math & science <= agreed #gtchat
- \_\_Quest:** Not sure if #stem is a typical concept in Irish Ed system at all. Anyone? #gtchat
- mareserinitatis:** #gtchat places without gifted funding benefit from stem money as it may be

- only funding to benefit gifted.
- 5:21 pm **LesLinks:** RT @belinblank: @DeborahMersino #GTchat g/t and STEM are NOT mutually exclusive but the current approach makes it seem so =yesoseems #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **reasoningmind:** @deborahmersino Q2 hopefully this will allow differentiation for all students. #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: From @GiftedPhoenix - Excellent post on STEM <http://bit.ly/hFejA2> #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - Believe here in US Obama is calling for recruitment of 100,000 new STEM teachers. ? is will they differentiate? #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @geraldaugst Agreed - though equally none of the new STEM focus has a clear gifted dimension as far as I can see...#gtchat
- 5:22 pm **atxteacher:** @laughingatchaos Read some things lately that indicated we're more accepting of math/science gifted than verbal gifted #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **geraldaugst:** @DeborahMersino As has been mentioned, we need to be careful legislators don't conflate the two. #STEM should help all learners. #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **JeanneBernish:** Agreed | RT @belinblank: I agree boils down to ID RT @mygiftedgirl #STEM must not be used to supplant #gifted,.... #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **clairehennessy:** Belated thanks for explanations, folks, knew what it stood for, just not sure whether was something more! :) #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @\_\_Quest: Not sure if #stem is a typical concept in Irish Ed system at all. Anyone? #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **giaimojosephine:** Belated hello, Josephine Giaimo, central NJ, computer is misbehaving, gifted advocate, consultant, writer, instructor... #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **DazzlId:** Hi all, @frazzld and I in a cafe in Dublin, playing catch-up! #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @mareserinitatis #gtchat places without gifted funding benefit from stem money as it may be only funding to benefit gifted.<=interesting
- 5:22 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat some GT Kids could be sidelined by focus on STEM...art and music lose out.
- 5:22 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @belinblank #gtchat But I'm not sure NSB has yet won the argument with federal Government that they are as inter-related as the NSB argues?
- 5:23 pm **geraldaugst:** @GiftedPhoenix Probably should be a subcategory, but not the main focus of #STEM education. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DazzlId #gtchat cappocino please.
- 5:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine So glad you joined us! We're discussing whether STEM funding will benefit gifted learners. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **belinblank:** agreed RT @DeborahMersino Most funding is local/state. We need state focus on gifted & STEM IMHO #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **JeanneBernish:** Logical that STEM would incorporate blended learning models - gifted kids could go at own pace - big benefit #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **geraldaugst:** @peter\_lydon Art and music often lose out anyway. We need to fight to maintain those regardless. #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DazzlId Welcome! Love seeing all of the Irish tweeps! #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **LesLinks:** RT @\_\_Quest: Not sure if #stem is a typical concept in Irish Ed system at all. Anyone? Not typical but elements ofn SESE curriculum #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **reasoningmind:** RT @geraldaugst: @peter\_lydon Art and music often lose out anyway. We need to fight to maintain those regardless. #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **megwhoffman:** #gtchat Would STEM funding help with teacher training at elementary level? Hard to differentiate what you don't understand . . .
- 5:24 pm **reasoningmind:** RT @jeannebernish: Logical that STEM would incorporate blended learning

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5:24 pm

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**reasoningmama:** RT @jeannebernish: Logical that STEM would incorporate blended learning models - gifted kids could go at own pace - big benefit #gtchat

5:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - What's funny is I think Obama allocated \$250,000 (could be wrong) for teacher recru. Not a lot of \$ really. #gtchat

5:24 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @belinblank: Q1 It's all about excellence! Excellence is the focus of the first recommendation in the NSB report #gtchat

5:24 pm **peter\_lydon:** @LesLinks #gtchat NO teacher would know what it stood for off hand.

5:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** @JeanneBernish - Will you say more? Re blended learning models and STEM? #gtchat

5:25 pm **FrazzIld:** Trying to catch up but REALLY slow wifi in Dundrum :- ( #gtchat

5:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** @BelinBlank - While STEM can be positive, do you think enough differentiation will take place to benefit gifted learners? #gtchat

5:25 pm **belinblank:** that is why advocacy from you is important RT @GiftedPhoenix not sure NSB has yet won the argument with federal Government #gtchat

5:25 pm **JeanneBernish:** If school is STEM focus technology component is required. Tech component opens door to online learning #gtchat

5:25 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Doubtful how many elem/hs will teach engineering & technology. #gtchat

5:25 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino Yes in UK also emphasis on increasing supply of quality teachers- tho' worry they're setting the quality bar too low #gtchat

5:26 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @geraldaugst @GiftedPhoenix I fear any funding generator fed, state, local will shift to STEM instead. #gtchat

5:26 pm **\_\_Quest:** @DazzIld @frazzIld Hi - hope the coffee is good! #gtchat

5:26 pm **geraldaugst:** @ljconrad Why not? #gtchat

5:26 pm **laughingatchaos:** @peter\_lydon As a former music teacher, art and music ALWAYS lose out, doesn't matter what the current ed focus is #gtchat

5:26 pm **peter\_lydon:** @FrazzIld @DazzIld Petra has good news! #gtchat

5:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @BelinBlank - Another related question: Should the Federal Gov. and/or other countries be doing more relative to differentiation? #gtchat

5:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @mygiftedgirl: @geraldaugst @GiftedPhoenix I fear any funding generator fed, state, local will shift to STEM instead. #gtchat

5:27 pm **JeanneBernish:** With online learning accessible (not currently supported by trad schools in US) gifted kids can go at own pace. Huge! #gtchat

5:27 pm **belinblank:** depends on the teacher's knowledge RT @DeborahMersino #gtchat do you think enough differentiation will take place to benefit gifted learners

5:27 pm **giaimojosephine:** Have the words 'gifted education' ever passed his lips in this context (or any, come to that?) ..I've haven't heard it yet. #gtchat

5:27 pm **peter\_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat really unbelievable when considering US music industry!

5:27 pm **halleyrebecca:** WHOA it's Friday! Totally forgot. #gtchat

5:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @JeanneBernish: If school is STEM focus technology component is required. Tech component opens door to online learning #gtchat

5:27 pm **FrazzIld:** @\_\_Quest Yes coffee good but internet connection c\*\*p. Company good too though! #gtchat

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5:27 pm **LesLinks:** RT @LesLinks: RT @\_\_Quest: Is #stem typical concept in Irish Ed system a/all Anyone? == Not typical but elementsin SESE curriculum #gtchat

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- 5:28 pm **peter\_lydon:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat yeah..like no one listened to Ken Robinson.
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- 5:28 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @belinblank: agreed RT @DeborahMersino Most funding is local/state. We need state focus on gifted & STEM IMHO #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **geraldaungst:** @mygiftedgirl In other words, argue that it doesn't have to be either/or. Strive for both/and with the same \$\$ #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat that won't go far....
- 5:28 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @Frazzlld: Trying to catch up but REALLY slow wifi in Dundrum :-(  
#gtchat//twitter/tweetchat is slow for everyone right now. :(
- 5:28 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @JeanneBernish: Logical that STEM would incorporate blended learning models - gifted kids could go at own pace - big benefit #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @halleyrebecca Glad you made it! We're discussing funding for STEM & how/will it benefit gifted in long term. #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **\_\_Quest:** @peter\_lydon @LesLinks Thought so - Maths and science not looked on as a unit and En or Tech not a significant feature in most schs? #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **LiveBinders:** RT @LesLinks: Another good STEM livebinders Tools & Machines [http://livebinders.com/play/play\\_or\\_edit/42685](http://livebinders.com/play/play_or_edit/42685) #gtchat [Like it? <http://bit.ly/eVsKnw> ]
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- 5:30 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedPhoenix @DeborahMersino Teacher quality is really most important, if quality teaching is to be of consistant benefit #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **peter\_lydon:** @laughingatchaos #gtchat unfortunately.
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- 5:30 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: I think that programs that improve STEM teaching will impact the GT community positively. #gtchat
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- 5:31 pm **HoagiesGifted:** #gtchat make that school. Silly phone
- 5:31 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat we have strong focus on studying 3 separate sciences 14-16 - proxy for ability but highest achievers not benefiting
- 5:31 pm **giaimojosephine:** Obama is calling for recruitment of 100,000 new STEM teachers. ...my question is where will they even find them? #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @BelinBlank and others Q3: In spite of policy/funding, how can WE encourage learners to pursue/think about STEM careers more? #gtchat
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- 5:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine Interesting pt about finding STEM teachers. I agree w/ @belinblank regarding pre-service training re to STEM/gifted #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **giaimojosephine:** The gifted dimenson will benefit even if none of the new STEM focus has a clear gifted dimension. #gtchat
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- 5:32 pm **JeanneBernish:** @HoagiesGifted LOL - we knew what you meant! #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **cybraryman1:** Q3 We have to infuse career ed info in all subject areas & grade levels so children know possibilities esp in STEM field #gtchat

- 5:32 pm **HoagiesGifted:** We have NO gifted in high school so no competition there #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **LesLinks:** @\_Quest @peter\_lydon @LesLinks Ya am working on this a little at present.. SESE stuff.. and engagement.. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **belinblank:** g/t already unfunded, need to recog gt & STEM not mutually exclusive RT @mygiftedgirl it will unfund gifted and just do stem #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @atxteacher: @laughingatchaos we're more accepting of math/science gifted than verbal gifted ..not surprised to hear this. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **geraldaungst:** @JeanneBernish @HoagiesGifted Got me thinking about starting a sclerosis program in our HS. :) #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon @giaimojosephine #gtchat offer more pay...I'll come over! <=Would love to have you in my backyard! ;-)
- 5:32 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @Frazzlld Ooh - same b'day as me (19) or the Chief Sanity Officer (18)? #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **joelmcintosh:** Good point, @belinblank Teacher education is key, but I'm not sure how we overcome STEM phobia among elementary teachers. #gtchat
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- 5:33 pm **reasoningmind:** @giaimojosephine Better teachers means (hopefully) the GT students will be able to get even more out of them. #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **giaimojosephine:** #gtchat places without gifted funding benefit from stem money as it may be only funding to benefit gifted.<=interesting, and quite true!
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- 5:33 pm **laughingatchaos:** @giaimojosephine Until ed in general is funded properly & teachers paid well, finding 100k new teachers ain't gonna happen #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **joelmcintosh:** Dr. Assouline's book, Developing Math Talent, available at 33% off to #gtchat - ers today only. Code gtchat211. <http://t.co/2j6vDlr>
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- 5:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine Say more about why gifted will benefit (from the exposure? Tech?) #gtchat
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- 5:35 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q3 I think there's still a battle in some schools to make STEM more interesting and relevant - lots of focus on that here
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- 5:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Belinblank @hoagiesgifted - Isn't that the case so often. And welcome @HoagiesGifted - glad you're here! #gtchat
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- 5:36 pm **jofrei:** Q3 Career education with incursions and excursions? #gtchat
- 5:36 pm **mygiftedgirl:** All nice, if we have anyone who wants to teach anymore w/ current climate #gtchat Can't advocate for #gifted anything w/o working for whole.
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- 5:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** @belinblank & others Q5: What do you think will bring STEM to life for these learners? Obviously impassioned teachers - what else? #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **peter\_lydon:** @reasoningmind #gtchat because we teach 'geography not 'english' SO I said...'can my kids answer in French!?'
- 5:38 pm **mareserinitatis:** The up side of all the unemployed engineers is that maybe they can be retrained as STEM teachers. (ok...being a bit sarcastic) #gtchat
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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

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**FrazzIld:**

@laughingatchaos No, but is a shame when you are expected to choose one or the other. STEM teachers often musical too #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:**

@reasoningmind #gtchat have the Chinese and Indians figured their competitive advantage..see 2 million minutes.

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**DeborahMersino:**

@ClipSnap Welcome. No, it won't replace. Focus is on increasing Science, Technology, Engineering & Math opportunities - innovation. #gtchat

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**GiftedPhoenix:**

@FrazzIld #gtchat MHR - we share the day with lots of great (and not so great) people!

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**joelmcintosh:**

@geraldaugst Yes. We do offer ebooks. Thanks for asking. #gtchat  
<http://t.co/EXMACF>

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**geraldaugst:**

@HoagiesGifted Why the need to put kids into a "STEM" bucket and a "non-STEM" bucket? What happened to individualization? #gtchat

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<= LIKE this idea, you are way not alone!

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@DeepWatersCoach I think school reform measures like the influx of STEM charters can give parents of gifted better options #gifted #gtchat

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**megwhoffman:**

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**DeborahMersino:**

@joelmcintosh @GiftedPhoenix Didn't know that (re subject specialization for elem teacher/interesting!). #gtchat

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**reasoningmind:**

@giaimojosephine #gtchat no programming that i've seen at most schools. I don't think many teachers have the necessary knowledge for that.

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**HoagiesGifted:**

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Right now traditional schools don't serve them well, or at all #gtchat

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- 5:42 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @belinblank #gtchat except I'm not sure Singapore experience is properly scalable to US...or UK . Politicians think otherwise though...
- 5:42 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat TweetDeck fine.
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- 5:44 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @atxteacher Also I'm not sure the maths and STEM communities always see themselves as sharing the same priorities #gtchat
- 5:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @FrazzIld: RT @megwhoffman: Perhaps the answer isnt all in teacher

- 5:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jensmiles\_3 We'll b revisiting topic of advocacy soon/ hopefully next week as this is huge issue (high teacher/student ratios/etc.) #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **belinblank:** yes in multiple ways. boys still outperform girls in math and science-boys still take more RT @DeborahMersino gender still an issue #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **reasoningmind:** RT @jeannebernish: Where is Susan Assouline? Kids struggle with math because their elementary teachers struggle with it. #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **LesLinks:** Good for STEM kids... <http://www.cogito.org/> #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **jensmiles\_3:** #gtchat ...until the larger system is altered. Just feeling "down" about it all. Feeling powerless. (and I miss homeschooling)
- 5:50 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @reasoningmind #gtchat But, paradoxically, the stock of resources for mathematically gifted far exceeds any other subject! Why is that?
- 5:50 pm **peter\_lydon:** @belinblank #gtchat teaching elementary seen as a woman's job???
- 5:50 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat Are western kids moving away from STEM because of the work involved?...it's because we've trained them that way.
- 5:50 pm **JeanneBernish:** RT @cybraryman1: @atxteacher Some children would definitely benefit from self-directed learning <http://bit.ly/9Z9VLW> #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **mareserinitatis:** Part of the reason math & science educated people don't go into teaching is the pay and lack of flexibility and time. #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **reasoningmind:** What #blendedlearning models are people seeing as useful in the #GT community? #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** @JeanneBernish She's here...tweeting under @belinblank. Twitter is extraordinarily slow today! #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @LesLinks: Good for STEM kids... <http://www.cogito.org/> #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @giaimojosephine: RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat Are western kids moving away from STEM because of the work involved?...it's because we've trained them that way.
- 5:50 pm **belinblank:** (cont) science esp physical sci and motivation for science & math varies. New GCQ has excellent article by Paula O-K #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **rdlln:** @geraldaugst @belinblank @cybraryman1 Most days I learn more from my 11th grade intern than he does from me. #gtchat #edchat
- 5:50 pm **reasoningmind:** The argument being that this takes the content out of the teacher's hands and lets them focus on instruction/intervention. #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **LesLinks:** @atxteacher We had that too.. don't think ever gained back love that was lost... waiting... waiting.. waiting... ;-( #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **JeanneBernish:** Our school's Everyday Math program created a huge problem in math literacy. #gtchat - and was very unfair to gifted learners #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino gender still an issue here (WISE) and also the excellence gap is alive and kicking in STEM subjects #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **mareserinitatis:** Even STEM at college level is lacking. #gtchat <http://bit.ly/gYpnNB>
- 5:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @belinblank: (cont) science esp physical sci and motivation for science & math varies. New GCQ has excellent article by Paula O-K #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **geraldaugst:** @rdlln @belinblank @cybraryman1 He is learning more than you think he is. #gtchat #edchat
- 5:51 pm **atxteacher:** think same gender classrooms would make a different for girls in math? #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** @rdlln @geraldaugst @belinblank @cybraryman1 Love it! Good for you - and the intern. #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @atxteacher: @GiftedPhoenix @atxteacher Content areas can be silos but kids benefit greatly from interdisciplinary #gtchat

- 5:51 pm **HoagiesGifted:** RT @LesLinks: Good for STEM kids... <http://www.cogito.org/> #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **reasoningmind:** @giftedphoenix as we say at RM, "math is math is math." that's why I say stem gifted are easier to cater to than verbally gifted. #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q5: What do you think will bring STEM to life for these learners? #gtchat Teachers working or who have worked in their fields in the past.
- 5:51 pm **geraldaungst:** @rdlln If nothing else, he is learning what it means to be a lifelong learner. #gtchat #edchat
- 5:51 pm **clairehennessy:** @mareserinitatis Pay is the huge one in many countries- less of a gap between teaching & many arts/humanities jobs. #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **peter\_lydon:** @atxteacher #gtchat research here shows girls perform bes tin all girls schools.
- 5:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** @JeanneBernish That's what we use here/agreed. Thankfully gifted get supplementation with Stanford's EPGY. #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **reasoningmind:** @giftedphoenix if a kid gets arithmetic, give them algebra, they get that, give em calc. There's always another level in math. #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **belinblank:** important for elem teachers to know math RT @JeanneBernish Kids struggle with math because elementary teachers struggle with it. #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **clairehennessy:** @atxteacher Yes. Good grief yes. #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **cybraryman1:** @giaimojosephine Q5. Best grad courses I took were from people who actually worked in the field #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **reasoningmind:** @giftedphoenix meanwhile most teachers seem to have topped out at algebra and have no interest in those higher levels. #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @atxteacher: think same gender classrooms would make a different for girls in math? #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **atxteacher:** blended learning and allowing self-directed learning can help - but that's a paradigm shift for teachers #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **giaimojosephine:** all the unemployed engineers...can be retrained as STEM teachers. #gtchat some are being retrained, but as sped and other demand areas.
- 5:53 pm **barefootglenda:** RT @GaryBrannigan: It's hard to follow Jerry, but I am a Child Psychologist from NY interested in maximizing children's potential #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **JeanneBernish:** @DeborahMersino An expensive resource - good - but too rich for our district to even consider! #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat we have a new math syllabus called Project Maths..controversial..more about getting kids to think math? (cont) <http://deck.ly/~scU5o>
- 5:53 pm **belinblank:** (cont) but more important for them to recognize talent and match (even if out of their class) the class with student ability #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** @belinblank - We have just a few minutes left. Final thoughts? How can we best support gifted w/STEM? #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @giaimojosephine There's a pressing need to inject creativity in STEM as well as elsewhere in those Asian tigers! #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **reasoningmind:** @atxteacher true, but do you think it's a good move for #education? #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **\_\_Quest:** RT @cybraryman1: @giaimojosephine Q5. Best grad courses I took were from people who actually worked in the field #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **joelmcintosh:** @GiftedPhoenix One reason for the STEM resources is the influence of people like the late Julian Stanley -- so influential. #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @atxteacher yes (re same gender classrooms). #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **cybraryman1:** @rdlln We all can learn from each other. Went to an edcamp and I learned a lot from the H.S. student volunteers there. #gtchat #edchat

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- 5:54 pm **LesLinks:** @giaimojosephine Good idea.. training retired engineers as Stem teachers.. #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **JeanneBernish:** I don't know - my MS daughter kicks serious hiney in her accelerated math class! #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **geraldaugst:** @rdlln See, he's learning there's more than one perspective in the world. @belinblank @cybraryman1 #leaparty #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **mommyswishlist:** Too much chaos theory. ;-) RT @atxteacher: great mathematicians aren't drawn to teaching elementary kids! #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @peter\_lydon: @giaimojosephine but also great producers #gtchat...I'm a little lukewarm on that...I can only partly agree there.
- 5:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** @JeanneBernish Really, our district got a great deal on EPGY. Only \$100 per student or less. For the year! #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat engineers graduates can;t teach maths in Ireland...no Teaching Council recognition.
- 5:55 pm **JeanneBernish:** WoW! RT @DeborahMersino: @JeanneBernish Really, our district got a great deal on EPGY. Only \$100 per student or less. For the year! #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **cybraryman1:** @LesLinks The retired engineers need a lot of training on how to teach on level children are at and build from there. #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @joelmcintosh: @GiftedPhoenix One reason for the STEM resources is the influence of people like the late Julian Stanley -- so influential. #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **atxteacher:** @reasoningmind do I think which is good a good move - blended or separate gender rooms? I think both should be options for kids #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat UK has made a huge investment in STEM on grounds of impact on economic growth - but not sure we've hit the right targets!
- 5:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** I realize Twitter was slow today, but thank you ALL for being here. Final thoughts everyone? Ideas, hopes, learns? #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **joelmcintosh:** @GiftedPhoenix I think leaders like Julian Stanley put advanced STEM education ahead of some other subject areas. #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **\_\_Quest:** RT @DeborahMersino: @JeanneBernish our district got a great deal on EPGY. Only \$100 per student or less. For the year!< wow! Gr8! #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **atxteacher:** I have too few on EPGY. \$1500 per kid is hard to swallow - no matter how terrific it is #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **mareserinitatis:** @peter\_lydon They can't in the US, either, unless they go back and get certification. #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **Chris\_Gammell:** RT @mareserinitatis: Even STEM at college level is lacking. #gtchat <http://bit.ly/gYpnNB>
- 5:56 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @reasoningmind But that applies to a lot of the other bits of STEM too? #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **reasoningmind:** @atxteacher blended was my question. It seems that it deals with several big issues in STEM, or at least math. #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **belinblank:** EPGY and other online eg ALEKS rock RT @DeborahMersino @JeanneBernish Really, our district got a great deal on EPGY #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **rdlln:** @geraldaugst @belinblank @cybraryman1 Exactly! Thru debate we see others' perspectives + either solidify or change our own beliefs. #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** FT: I know that technology is a must. If we do not invest/integrate/offer it for differentiation/etc. we will be squandering talent. #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **peter\_lydon:** @mareserinitatis #gtchat they need smore than certificatio here...need to show they have sufficient maths credit and usually don;t !!!!
- 5:57 pm **JeanneBernish:** @atxteacher Yikes! Northwestern wasn't that expensive as an individual! #gtchat

- 5:58 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @joelmcintosh Yup - met him once, Nice guy! #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **giaimojosephine:** - science is the application of math #gtchat..I completely agree, most el/middle school teachers don't teach science this way. Critical.
- 5:58 pm **clairehennessy:** FT: Technology not just for science-type things, but for everything! #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @atxteacher It's so much less expensive for our district...wonder why? Would love to chat with you more about this. #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **FrazzIld:** Final thoughts from me and @DazzIld...hope twitter is working better later! Thanks to everyone #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **\_\_Quest:** RT @clairehennessy: FT: Technology not just for science-type things, but for everything! #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **reasoningmind:** @GiftedPhoenix true, but often they need a fund understanding of math to get those. To understand math you don't need others. #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @megwhoffman: #gtchat Perhaps the answer is professional mentors in engineering, programming, etc.?..professional mentors may help.
- 5:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @clairehennessy FT: Technology not just for science-type things, but for everything! #gtchat <=YES!
- 5:58 pm **mareserinitatis:** @peter\_lydon Engineers not have enough math? Usually have a lot more (like calc) than most elementary teachers. #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld @DazzIld - Sorry for the slow connect. Will post transcript! :-)  
#gtchat
- 5:59 pm **reasoningmind:** @giaimojosephine they can't teach science that way because students don't have the solid math foundation to build off of. #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @reasoningmind: @giaimojosephine #gtchat I don't think many teachers have the necessary knowledge for that. Correct, and they need to.
- 5:59 pm **LesLinks:** @belinblank Again, good 2c you here Susan, talk again sometime soon. Looking 4ward to Dr. Nipons visit ;-D!!! Great u cuddothis! #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **clairehennessy:** @mareserinitatis @peter\_lydon The Teaching Council here is not always wise!  
#gtchat
- 5:59 pm **peter\_lydon:** @mareserinitatis #gtchat yeah, I know..mad!
- 5:59 pm **peter\_lydon:** @clairehennessy #gtchat not wise at all!
- 5:59 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat The key point for me is to learn how to advocate to governments the venn diagram that is STEM and gifted in a way they'll understand
- 5:59 pm **\_\_Quest:** @DeborahMersino @atxteacher Considered signing up to EPGY but cost was just way too much. Used apexlearning instead. #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **belinblank:** This was a great way to spend the hour thanks for the helpful input and hope to keep the discussion going thx to Emily Ladendorf #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **mareserinitatis:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat The key point for me is to learn how to advocate to governments the venn diagram that is STEM and gifted in a way they'll understand
- 6:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** A BIG THANK YOU to Susan at @belinblank for being with us today! Belin-Blank has a new blog: <http://belinblank.wordpress.com/> too! #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @jensmiles\_3: Anyone else lost their drive for #GT advocacy #gtchat Start thinking outside the "district" box...others are...
- 6:01 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @atxteacher: I have too few on EPGY. \$1500 per kid is hard to swallow #gtchat And reinforces the excellence gap that needs eradicating
- 6:01 pm **clairehennessy:** Thanks everyone - lovely chatting with #gtchat folks as always!
- 6:01 pm **reasoningmind:** Mentors should be more widely used in #education in general. RT @giaimojosephine: RT @megwhoffman: #gtchat
- 6:01 pm **LeanneDewish:** @stages You can't differentiate across two standard deviations - not possible

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**JeanneBernis:** @stangea You can't differentiate across two standard deviations - not possible #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** TY all especially @belinblank. I appreciate all of ur ?s, insights, concerns, and thoughts. Join us at 7pm/EST for #gtchat on perfectionism!

6:01 pm

**FrazzIld:** @belinblank Thank you Susan. Looking forward to reading the transcript. #gtchat

6:01 pm

**jofrei:** Thank you @belinblank and @DeborahMersino and all for an interesting chat #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:** RT @FrazzIld: @belinblank Thank you Susan. Looking forward to reading the transcript. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat The key point for me is to learn how to advocate to governments the venn diagram that is STEM and gifted in a way they'll understand

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**\_\_Quest:** Thank you Susan, Deborah and everyone. #gtchat

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**GiftedPhoenix:** @clairehennesy Also lots of STEM people need real laboratories to make their subjects live #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: @clairehennesy Also lots of STEM people need real laboratories to make their subjects live #gtchat

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**cybraryman1:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: @clairehennesy Also lots of STEM people need real laboratories to make their subjects live #gtchat

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**FrazzIld:** @\_\_Quest Don't forget Sunday at 9pm!! #gtchat

6:02 pm

**cybraryman1:** RT @jofrei: Thank you @belinblank and @DeborahMersino and all for an interesting chat #gtchat

6:03 pm

**peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Math isn't just something that has to happen on on a whiteboard with a marker

6:03 pm

**megwhoffman:** Thanks, all, for a fascinating chat! #gtchat Wish I could join you at 7 for perfectionism!

6:03 pm

**HoagiesGifted:** #gtchat Mentorships <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/mentors.htm>

6:03 pm

**\_\_Quest:** @FrazzIld lol - have put reminders in my phone, my diary, my iPad, my laptop... #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei Thank you @belinblank and @DeborahMersino and all for an interesting chat #gtchat <=TY our Australian go-getter!

6:04 pm

**\_\_Quest:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat Math isnt just something that has to happen on on a whiteboard with a marker #gtchat

6:04 pm

**DeborahMersino:** RT @HoagiesGifted #gtchat Mentorships <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/mentors.htm> <=TY Carolyn!

6:04 pm

**GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Thank you all for an interesting conversation - see you next week I hope.

6:04 pm

**giaimojosephine:** Kids struggle with math because their elementary teachers struggle with it. #gtchat Read Dr. Patricia Kenschaft's book: "MathPower" ...

6:04 pm

**mommyswishlist:** Dallas ISD has public all-girls academy! RT @DeborahMersino: @atxteacher yes (re same gender classrooms). #gtchat

6:04 pm

**LesLinks:** Thank you @DeborahMersino and @BelinBlank for a wonderful Chat!! Nice to see and chat with everyone else too ;-D #gtchat

6:04 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @\_\_Quest My pleasure! Great to have you with us! #gtchat

6:04 pm

**HoagiesGifted:** @\_\_Quest RT lol - have put reminders in my phone, my diary, my iPad, my laptop... #gtchat // Me too!

6:04 pm

**FrazzIld:** @\_\_Quest See you then so! lol!! #gtchat

6:05 pm

**HoagiesGifted:** @\_\_Quest But no iPad - do you need an iPad with a smartphone and PC, too?

#gtchat

- 6:05 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @atxteacher: great mathematicians aren't drawn to teaching elementary! #gtchat in my state el teachers are not req'd to have any math
- 6:06 pm **\_\_Quest:** @HoagiesGifted Emm.. oh yes.. It's essential... ;p #gtchat
- 6:06 pm **giaimojosephine:** gender still an issue ...but it's closing quite rapidly....anyone out there read "Alpha Girls" yet? Very encouraging book. #gtchat
- 6:07 pm **JeanneBernish:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @jofrei Thank you @belinblank and @DeborahMersino and all for an interesting chat #gtchat
- 6:08 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtie Sunday 9pm GMT - 4pm EST - topics up - vote now! <http://bit.ly/e6iAJJ> #gtchat #gifted
- 6:08 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @JeanneBernish: Our school's Everyday Math program created a huge problem in math literacy. #gtchat - that's been my experience, too.
- 6:08 pm **JeanneBernish:** @giaimojosephine No - but sounds like an interesting one! "Alpha Girls" #gtchat
- 6:08 pm **mommyswishlist:** Dallas ISD just opened Techology High. RT @DeborahMersino: RT @clairehennessy Technology not just for science things, for everything #gtchat
- 6:09 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @atxteacher: think same gender classrooms would make a different for girls in math? #gtchat I definitely do! In all subjects, actually.
- 6:09 pm **clairehennessy:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtie Sunday 9pm GMT - 4pm EST - topics up - vote now! <http://bit.ly/e6iAJJ> #gtchat #gifted
- 6:09 pm **JeanneBernish:** Great #gtchat today! @DeborahMersino - you rawk!
- 6:10 pm **atxteacher:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat Math isnt just something that has to happen on on a whiteboard with a marker <== LOVE THIS #gtchat
- 6:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** @atxteacher - TY for your astute observation/tweets today. Have first attachment ready 4 you. Will send shortly/just proofing. #gtchat
- 6:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @atxteacher: RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat Math isnt just something that has to happen on on a whiteboard with a marker <== LOVE THIS #gtchat
- 6:10 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: @giaimojosephine inject creativity in STEM as well as elsewhere in those Asian tigers! #gtchat... I agree. Good point.
- 6:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** All right, it seems that some #gtchat birthdays are happening?! Did I hear correctly - @Frazzld @GiftedPhoenix - Happy Birthday!!!
- 6:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeepWatersCoach - Happy birthday too! Must be something remarkable about this day! #gtchat
- 6:12 pm **\_\_Quest:** @peter\_lydon Peter - what's "build a teacher-bear" all about? #gtchat
- 6:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @JeanneBernish Great #gtchat today! @DeborahMersino - you rawk! <=I'm simply a connector. You all make it happen!!
- 6:16 pm **giaimojosephine:** Mark your calendar for NJ's gifted conference, March 10-12, see njagc.org for details, pre-registration extended #gtchat
- 6:19 pm **padgets:** #gtchat sorry I missed noon chat, will tweet you all tonight :)
- 6:25 pm **padgets:** #gtchat sharing about learning targets, language targets , what has been going well, going bad, what is coming next
- 7:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** US Equity and Excellence Commission <http://t.co/mBzXkuU> (Begin following LIVE on 02.22 at 10am). #gtchat #edchat #gifted
- 7:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** In prep for our 7pm/EST #gtchat session on Perfectionism, I'm working to embrace my #mistakes today fully! #fail #okay #learn #grow
- 7:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @padgets: #gtchat sorry I missed noon chat, will tweet you all tonight :) <=We'll look forward to seeing you then! #gtchat
- 7:51 pm **MChristopher09:** #gtchat Any ideas about the program design in elementary for a district who is eliminating the pull out program because of budget cuts?

- 8:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @MChristopher09: #gtchat Any ideas about the program design in elementary for a district who is eliminating the pull out program because of budget cuts?
- 8:07 pm **W3iGHTLESS:** @MChristopher09 #gtchat -co-teaching
- 9:13 pm **LesLinks:** Just, on the subject of STEM, this is a really useful site from NRICH <http://nrich.maths.org/stemNRICH> #gifted #gtchat #gtie #edchat ;-D
- 9:31 pm **jadiaz\_:** RT @mareserinitatis: Even STEM at college level is lacking. #gtchat <http://bit.ly/gYpnNB> || why wait this should start with K-12
- 10:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MChristopher09 Cluster grouping/differentiation - if the district is open to it and willing to have trained GT spec. #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour until #gtchat! Join us at 7pm/EST as we discuss "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism." #gifted #parenting #edchat
- 11:17 pm **sabuskids:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour until #gtchat! Join us at 7pm/EST as we discuss "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism." #gifted #parenting #edchat
- 11:17 pm **MomonMars:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour until #gtchat! Join us at 7pm/EST as we discuss "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism." #gifted #parenting #edchat
- 11:18 pm **\_\_Quest:** Hope #vinb is over before #gtchat starts - don't want to have to choose!
- 11:21 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @deborahmersino Less than 1 hr til #gtchat! Join us at 7pm/EST as we discuss "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism." #gifted #parenting #edchat
- 11:26 pm **YanikFalardeau:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour until #gtchat! Join us at 7pm/EST as we discuss "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism." #gifted #parenting #edchat
- 11:27 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @math\_is\_it\_2011: Royal Society calls for A-level overhaul 2 tackle decline in science students <http://t.co/UH8POPI> via @guardian #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** @\_\_Quest Me too...choose us. choose us! ;-)#gtchat #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **\_\_Quest:** @DeborahMersino lol - ah there's no competition really! Will have my fill of political debates by election day on Fri! #vinb #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour until #gtchat! Join us at 7pm/EST as we discuss "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism." #vicpln #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei @FrazzIld @YanikFalardeau @laughingatchaos @MomonMars @sabuskids - Kind thanks 4 the RTs. Hope 2 see you in 15 min! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **MomonMars:** @DeborahMersino I'll be there, right after I pick up Twirl! #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **cybraryman1:** 10 minutes to "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism." on #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **ljconrad:** Ok ... beverage in hand ... tweetchat ready ... family on alert not to disturb ... I want everything to be perfect for #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - love it! You always bring a smile to my face! #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **marynabadenhors:** @ljconrad Hello! I can't make #gtchat today, please enjoy enough for both of us! (Chat, not beverage, that is! ;))
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** Parents, are you dealing w/ perfectionism issues in your home? Join us for #gtchat momentarily as we discuss this topic! #parenting #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @marynabadenhors @ljconrad We'll miss you! :) #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **YanikFalardeau:** RT @DeborahMersino: Parents, are you dealing w/ perfectionism issues in your home? Join us for #gtchat momentarily as we discuss this topic! #parenting #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **ljconrad:** @marynabadenhors Will miss you! Hope you're doing well! My beverage is orange soda, btw! #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **\_\_Quest:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow or join in!

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11:59 pm **peter\_lydon:** My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. feel free to Lurk, listen or get on board!

11:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic NOW: "A Deeper Look at Perfectionism." Feel free to lurk and/or participate! #gifted #parenting #gtchat

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