



## Transcript from March 5, 2011 to March 5, 2011

All times are Pacific Time

### March 5, 2011

- DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: "Clean Slate: Envisioning a New Future 4 Education." Join us now! #edchat #mathchat #ntchat #scichat #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, teacher, advocate) & share where you reside! TY. #gtchat
- 12:01 am **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia [www.giftedresources.org](http://www.giftedresources.org) #gtchat
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mom to 2 girls, grad student, speaker/consultant to GT communities. In Colorado. #gtchat
- 12:01 am **cybraryman1:** Twitterbrarian from Florida. ?I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today.? #gtchat
- 12:01 am **ljconrad:** Hi from rainy Pittsburgh! Blogger, gifted parent consulting, mother of 2 gifted. #gtchat
- 12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** I already see we have Australia, Ireland, Colorado, Florida and PA represented. Welcome all! #gtchat
- 12:02 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Peter Lydon <http://bit.ly/gP8IZ1> #gtie Teacher, advocate, general all round trouble maker
- 12:02 am **deepwaterscoach:** Hi! Lisa Lauffer, Chief Sanity Officer to Gifted Grownups & Parents of GT Kids. Mom to 2 GT kids/1 2e. In Colorado. #gtchat
- 12:02 am **demom2gifted:** Monica Morrell from Delaware, parent of 2 boys, parent group leader #gtchat
- 12:02 am **cybraryman1:** ?When it comes to the future, there are those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened.? #gtchat
- 12:03 am **chrstinef:** @cybraryman1 Love! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **peter\_lydon:** @chrstinef #gtchat Gosh...it's very profuse here tonight eh?!
- 12:03 am **DeborahMersino:** For tonight's chat, I'm hoping we can step back and look at the BIG picture (not just looking at gifted, talented & creative lms. #gtchat
- 12:03 am **deepwaterscoach:** @peter\_lydon Definitely not! So glad you're doing things the gifted way! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **cybraryman1:** @jofrei I have a Science Fiction page! #gtchat
- 12:03 am **ljconrad:** RT @cybraryman1: ?When it comes 2 the future, those who let it happen, those who make it happen, & those who wonder what happened.? #gtchat
- 12:04 am **DeborahMersino:** However, we'll obviously keep these kids in mind. I've got a lot of questions planned, so here we go! #gtchat
- 12:04 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat My tweets for the next hour are devoted to chat on gifted children matters - feel free to lurk, listen or join in
- 12:04 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat @DeepWatersCoach trying to anyway...see how far I get...there are always those looking on at Tall Poppies!
- 12:05 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: In your country/state/region, what adjectives would u use 2 describe current state of education? (See, you get to be creative!) #gtchat
- 12:05 am **dayswmd:** #gtchat Hi everyone. This is Renee, semi-lurking while I do 8 other things here in Vancouver, BC.

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- 12:05 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Oh Boy..hornets nest!
- 12:05 am **deepwaterscoach:** @peter\_lydon You'll do it. I believe in you! #gtchat
- 12:05 am **chrstinef:** @peter\_lydon It's something ;) #gtchat
- 12:05 am **chrstinef:** @dayswmd you sound like me! #gtchat
- 12:05 am **peter\_lydon:** @chrstinef @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat I call it plain stubborness!
- 12:06 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino Hve you seen 2 million minutes?
- 12:06 am **giaimojosephine:** Josephine Giaimo here, hopping in a bit after the top of the hour, gifted advocate, strategist, consultant, in New Jersey #gtchat
- 12:06 am **asynschlrshnd:** Evening's #gtchat topic: "Clean Slate: Envisioning a New Future 4 #Education." Join us now! Pardon the heavy stream. #edchat #gifted
- 12:06 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @chrstinef @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat I call it plain stubborness!//In GT-speak we call that "perseverance." #gtchat
- 12:06 am **KTVee:** #gtchat Yippeeee! So glad to be here this week!
- 12:06 am **demom2gifted:** Q1: adj. to describe our state of education- bogged down in testing #gtchat
- 12:07 am **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: In your country/state/region, what adjectives would u use 2 describe current state of education? #gtchat
- 12:07 am **asynschlrshnd:** Marlow from Asynchronous Scholars' Fund joining late from California -- hello, all! #gtchat
- 12:07 am **dayswmd:** #gtchat. Oh, right. Forgot my info. Homeschooling mum to hgdd9-going-on-30.
- 12:07 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q1: Wanting-to-grow-but-threatened-by-budget-crises. How's that for an adjective? #gtchat [Like it? <http://bit.ly/hCH4IV> ]
- 12:07 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q1: In your country/state/region, what adjectives would u use 2 describe current state of education? #gtchat
- 12:07 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat hung up on 'performance' often with a PISA tinge.
- 12:07 am **cybraryman1:** Q1 Caught between a rock and a hard place #gtchat
- 12:08 am **LifeVerse:** @DeepWatersCoach Drinking Good Earth Tea and enjoying the end of my week. Enjoy the #gtchat with your friends tonight
- 12:08 am **asynschlrshnd:** Q1: Deeply flawed. #gtchat
- 12:08 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Losing the plot....get a sense that's what's happening in the USA also.
- 12:08 am **jofrei:** Q1 Like the curate's egg - good in patches #gtchat
- 12:08 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Chaotic, tiresome, frustrated, stressful (tests) with empty pockets...yet, tireless devotion, brilliant teachers unnoticed #gtchat
- 12:08 am **giaimojosephine:** Q1: I'd say it's: outdated, based on a politically structured paradigm rather than on "a community of equal dignity" (Jesper Juul) #gtchat
- 12:09 am **asynschlrshnd:** Q1: I'm talking about the overall system, not individuals, here. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat Losing the plot....get a sense that's what's happening in the USA also.<-YES #gtchat
- 12:09 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat too many initiatives driven by a research that is not grounded in the practical realities of the classroom.
- 12:09 am **KTVee:** Q1: stuck, misunderstood, underfunded #gtchat
- 12:09 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: Q1 Like the curates egg - good in patches<=so true. #gtchat
- 12:09 am **chrstinef:** Q1 broke and antiquated #gtchat
- 12:09 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat NCLB!
- 12:09 am **ljconrad:** Q1: under attack (not technically an adjective) #gtchat
- 12:09 am **demom2gifted:** RT @cybraryman1: Q1 Caught between a rock and a hard place #gtchat

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- 12:09 am **chrstinef:** @deepwaterscoach @peter\_lydon hahahaha #gtchat
- 12:09 am **cybraryman1:** @peter\_lydon and NTLB #gtchat
- 12:09 am **KTVee:** Q1: Focus has been taken off learning #gtchat
- 12:10 am **giaimojosephine:** Q1: Looking in the rearview mirror as a guide to where to drive in the future? #gtchat
- 12:10 am **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Undervalued. Outdated. yet - So Effective in Pockets. And so Important. #gtchat
- 12:10 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat NCLB!!/Gahhhhhh!!!! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @KTVee: Q1: Focus has been taken off learning #gtchat
- 12:10 am **demom2gifted:** RT @chrstinef: Q1 broke and antiquated <- like! #gtchat
- 12:10 am **godsgifts:** mother of gt son in central pa, struggling with school district presently #gtchat
- 12:10 am **asynchschrfsnd:** Yes, equality (in dignity and otherwise) is definitely lacking @giaimojosephine  
Re: "a community of equal dignity" (Jesper Juul) #gtchat
- 12:10 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat crazy thinking.
- 12:10 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat Losing the plot....get a sense thats whats happening in the USA also.<-YES #gtchat
- 12:10 am **cybraryman1:** @peter\_lydon No Teacher Left Behind #gtchat
- 12:10 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat more on instruction for tests.
- 12:10 am **peter\_lydon:** @cybraryman1 #gtchat funny!
- 12:11 am **DeborahMersino:** @godsgifts Glad you're with us. We're discussing Q1: What adjectives best describe education in your country/state/region? #gtchat
- 12:11 am **chrstinef:** @demom2gifted hahaha...too bad it is so so so true! #gtchat
- 12:11 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat more on instruction for tests.//absolutely #gtchat
- 12:11 am **cybraryman1:** Q1 They are "testing" our resolve #gtchat
- 12:11 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat country drops a level in PISA and the response is to run around like headless chickens....
- 12:11 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @demom2gifted: RT @chrstinef: Q1 broke and antiquated <- like! <=me too. #gtchat
- 12:11 am **chrstinef:** Q1 My district is pretty progressive with GT ed...but still, the state is broke and antiquated,so yeah..much work to do #gtchat
- 12:11 am **asynchschrfsnd:** LOL... I'll say! RT @cybraryman1: Q1 They are "testing" our resolve #gtchat
- 12:12 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat inability to trust teacher autonomy in the classroom..need to meddle to tweak the system...
- 12:12 am **demom2gifted:** @chrstinef @demom2gifted amen sister! #gtchat
- 12:12 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: Q1 They are "testing" our resolve //Nice one! #gtchat
- 12:12 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat country drops a level in PISA and the response is to run around like headless chickens....can u say more?
- 12:12 am **DeborahMersino:** Q2: All right, I know you're all optimist at heart. Can you point to what IS working? Bright spots? #gtchat
- 12:12 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q1: Invisible. Non-existent. Called "gifted" but really something else. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat inability to trust teacher autonomy in the classroom..need to meddle to tweak the system...<-so true. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **peter\_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat Mad here in Ireland...we drop in Math and Lit even though 10% of the population is foreign first lang

- 12:13 am **deepwaterscoach**: Q2: Ummm... #gtchat
- 12:13 am **asynschlrnsfnd**: Q2: The right teacher or administrator can make a huge difference for a #gifted kid in school by accelerating, compacting freely. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **demom2gifted**: Q2: some teachers are going the extra mile to make sure kids are challenged #gtchat
- 12:13 am **peter\_lydon**: #gtchat cut resources for EFL and wonder why we drop in scores...
- 12:13 am **KTVee**: Q2: I have awesome administrators who LISTEN. #gtchat
- 12:13 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @deepwaterscoach: Q2: Ummm... #gtchat
- 12:13 am **peter\_lydon**: RT @asynschlrnsfnd: Q2: The right teacher or administrator can make a huge difference for a #gifted kid in school by accelerating, compacting freely. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **DeborahMersino**: Q2: I agree w/ @demom2gifted. There are profoundly talented teachers who work tirelessly to give/encourage/support. #gtchat
- 12:14 am **chrstinef**: Q2 lots of focus on Soc/Emo needs within district. In the state, GT leaders totally interested in similar. I think that is CRITICAL #gtchat
- 12:14 am **giaimojosephine**: Q2: More people are willing to admit that things aren't working??? #gtchat
- 12:14 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @KTVee: Q2: I have awesome administrators who LISTEN. <=Hooray! Can't wait to talk to you further about your email! #gtchat
- 12:14 am **GuyCLarcom**: RT @cybraryman1: ?When it comes to the future, there are those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened.? #gtchat
- 12:14 am **peter\_lydon**: #gtchat then we look at our science scores which stay the same but don;t look at what CHINA has done in Shanghai
- 12:14 am **chrstinef**: Q2 fully embracing technology - iPads, distance learning, etc. At YOUNG ages in public school #gtchat
- 12:14 am **giaimojosephine**: Q2: Many teachers will be retiring within the next 5 to 10 years, making room for change???? #gtchat
- 12:15 am **DeborahMersino**: Q2: There are options for advanced curricula (although not always used). Renzulli, EPGY, William & Mary, Socratic seminars... #gtchat
- 12:15 am **KTVee**: @DeborahMersino thanks; I'm ready 2 change the world. :) #gtchat
- 12:15 am **asynschlrnsfnd**: Oops, too bad I can't spell "accelerating" correctly! #gtchat
- 12:15 am **peter\_lydon**: @giaimojosephine #gtchat wonder if...with salaries falling?
- 12:15 am **cybraryman1**: Q2 I see Blended Learning <http://tinyurl.com/483kbhl> to connect students to experts outside the classroom #gtchat
- 12:15 am **giaimojosephine**: Q2: More parents are homeschooling, deschooling, unschooling, charter schooling, private schooling??? #gtchat
- 12:16 am **peter\_lydon**: @giaimojosephine #gtchat supplementing schooling
- 12:16 am **DeborahMersino**: Q3: Why do we need a paradigm shift? Let's go...feel free to get it all out! #gtchat
- 12:16 am **jofrei**: Q2 Many schools, teachers are eager to cater for the varied needs of students #gtchat
- 12:16 am **deepwaterscoach**: Q2: my kids' school does well w/ ability grouping & STEM focus (but I can't get them to create a strategy for addressing GT needs) #gtchat
- 12:16 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @peter\_lydon: @giaimojosephine #gtchat Mad here in Ireland...we drop in Math and Lit even though 10% of th? (cont) <http://deck.ly/~2svaD>
- 12:16 am **asynschlrnsfnd**: Q2 I also have another positive point: Homeschooling = legal; lets parents of profoundly #gifted & #2e kids meet their needs #gtchat

- 12:16 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: Because our kids aren't getting the education they need and deserve #gtchat
- 12:16 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat that's just plain silly when you already have ability grouping
- 12:17 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: Because so many GT kids drop out of school #gtchat
- 12:17 am **KTvee:** Q3: Because our jobs are about inspiring kids, leading kids, and building a better future... not filling in blanks on worksheets. #gtchat
- 12:17 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat thats just plain silly when you already have ability grouping//I know. I'm so irrational #gtchat
- 12:17 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Per @SirKenRobinson - current system based upon Enlightenment - Industrial Ages. Production line mentality/curricula /TESTS #gtchat
- 12:17 am **asynschlrfsnd:** Q3: The system is broken and doesn't even meet typical kids' needs well. Teaches testing but little else. Must fix for all. #gtchat
- 12:17 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat thats just plain silly when you already have ability grouping <=agree #gtchat
- 12:17 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat yes...how dare you ask for a GT policy!
- 12:18 am **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: Per @SirKenRobinson - current system based upon Enlightenment -Industrial Ages. Production line mentality #gtchat
- 12:18 am **KTvee:** Q3: Because our gov't thinks test scores = learning. Our kids aren't allowed to think. Our schools are imploding with boredom. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **giaimojosephine:** Q3: Because things aren't really working the way they are? #gtchat
- 12:18 am **DeborahMersino:** Know many of you have already seen. If you haven't - worth a look: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDZFcDGpL4U> <= @SirKenRobinson #gtchat
- 12:18 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: Because many of our kids think they're stupid when they're really brilliant. #gtchat
- 12:18 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: Because so many GT kids drop out of school #gtchat
- 12:18 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach yes...how dare you ask for a GT policy//I know. (Never mind it's a mandate in our state) #gtchat
- 12:18 am **peter\_lydon:** @peter\_lydon #gtchat are western countries diluting primary and secondary ed to encourage third and fourth level education?
- 12:19 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @asynschlrfsnd: Q2 positive point: Homeschooling = legal; lets parents of profoundly #gifted & #2e kids meet their needs =yes #gtchat
- 12:19 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat upgrade from Silly 1.0 to Crazy 2.5 million
- 12:19 am **jonbergmann:** gt kids feel others slowing them down #gtchat try #flipclass = all work at appropriate pace
- 12:19 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: B/c many GT kids feel like aliens in their schools and in the world. #gtchat
- 12:19 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: Because many of our kids think theyre stupid when theyre really brilliant.<=absolutely #gtchat
- 12:19 am **CollectiveAct:** #Women4Wikipedia Blog Drive <http://t.co/nbpExFA> #foss #geekgirl #gtchat #ozteachers
- 12:19 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat upgrade from Silly 1.0 to Crazy 2.5 million//LOLOLOLOLOL!!! #gtchat
- 12:19 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Q3: It's the 21st c, we don't need rote memorization, kids don't need to help on the farm, kids unprepared 4 jobs #gtchat
- 12:19 am **jofrei:** Q3 #sirken robinson tells it well <http://sirkenrobinson.com/skr/askskr-question-9-thoughts-on-homeschooling-and-unschooling> #gtchat

- 12:19 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat 'yeah..you're teaching me this dumb syllabus so I must be slow!
- 12:20 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: "We're teaching our kids there's one answer to each question and it's in the back of the book." SKR - So true #gtchat
- 12:20 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q3: B/c in adulthood, kids like these end up depressed, addicted to drugs, incarcerated, and/or attempting suicide. #gtchat
- 12:20 am **KTVee:** Q3: I see g/t kids held back everyday because someone thinks giving them 'different' is "unfair" or "elitist" UGH. #gtchat
- 12:21 am **jonbergmann:** all classes-not just gt needs to be rich centers of learning where we explore topics together #gtchat
- 12:21 am **dayswmd:** #gtchat Q3: Production line mentality/curricula => Dd's KG teacher withheld advanced reading as "an incentive to sit still." Um, bad idea.
- 12:21 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: Because many of our kids think they're stupid when they're really brilliant. #gtchat
- 12:21 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat It's SO bad that if I ask some kids to read such and such a section, they ask what page it is on!
- 12:21 am **demom2gifted:** Q3: kids have difficulty thinking for themselves #gtchat
- 12:21 am **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Creativity is not encouraged. Teachers are under-appreciated/overworked. Need more GT training. Education = exploring #gtchat
- 12:21 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: Because so many GT kids drop out of school #gtchat
- 12:21 am **DeborahMersino:** @dayswmd - oh my. that's horrible. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **peter\_lydon:** RT @DeborahMersino: @dayswmd - oh my. that's horrible. #gtchat that's child abuse
- 12:22 am **jonbergmann:** Our flipped class model helps all kids learn--see video: <http://youtu.be/2H4RKudFzlc> #gtchat
- 12:22 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @jonbergmann: all classes-not just gt needs to be rich centers of learning where we explore topics together=AGREE wholeheartedly! #gtchat
- 12:22 am **giaimojosephine:** #gtchat are western countries diluting primary and secondary ed to encourage third and fourth level education? <==good question!
- 12:22 am **asynschlrsvnd:** Yes, #education SHOULD = joy of learning, too! @DeborahMersino: Q3: Creativity is not encouraged. Education = exploring #gtchat
- 12:22 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: B/c many GT kids feel like aliens in their schools and in the world. #gtchat
- 12:22 am **peter\_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat secondary is so poor you NEED a degree
- 12:22 am **DeborahMersino:** Q4: So, what lies ahead??? What's needed? What do you see changing? How? Let the ideas flow...there are no right/wrong answers. #gtchat
- 12:23 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @peter\_lydon: @giaimojosephine #gtchat secondary is so poor you NEED a degree...in many cases, yes, that is true!
- 12:23 am **DeborahMersino:** @asynschlrsvnd Right on - joy of learning/growth mindsets/exploration of passion areas/belief in future/themselves. #gtchat
- 12:24 am **hale27storm:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: Creativity is not encouraged. Teachers are under-appreciated/overworked. Need more GT training. Education = exploring #gtchat
- 12:24 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q4: No right or wrong answers? How ironic... #gtchat
- 12:24 am **DeborahMersino:** Q4: I see next 5-10 years as transition years...then, I believe there will be EXPLOSION of rebuff, new options, tech learning, etc. #gtchat
- 12:24 am **giaimojosephine:** Q4: More parents will "defect", sending their children to private, charter, home- or unschools, accelerating, skipping grades, etc. #gtchat

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- 12:24 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Anthony Mullen <http://bit.ly/bANSft> make him your Education Secretary
- 12:24 am **cybraryman1:** Q4 As I believe @giaimojosephine said earlier today. We have to think outside the classroom #gtchat
- 12:24 am **jofrei:** Q4 Love the global sharing that happens in online conferences - would be great if it were easier to adopt some of the great ideas #gtchat
- 12:24 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q4: No right or wrong answers? How ironic... <=so true...didn't even catch that... :-> #gtchat
- 12:25 am **christinef:** @DeborahMersino I just love hearing these ideas. So so so smart you all are! #gtchat
- 12:25 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q4: I'd love to see GT ed that embraces ALL of the child's GT attributes--socio-emotional included. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine Agree. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **dayswmd:** #gtchat @peter\_lydon This was at an exclusive private school. Our kids are SO vulnerable. Often hard to feel in partnership w/ teachers.
- 12:25 am **KTVee:** Q4: I think CHANGE is on it's way; inevitable, finally, it's about time, CHANGE! #gtchat
- 12:25 am **giaimojosephine:** Q4: The Internet, distance learning, a la carte courses, teachers, etc. will continue to proliferate, customized education. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **ljconrad:** Q4: realign financial resources; embrace tech; invest in PD for teachers #gtchat
- 12:25 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: Q4 As I believe @giaimojosephine said earlier today. We have to think outside the classroom <=Amen. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat learning will race ahead of education.
- 12:25 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q4: More parents will "defect", sending children to private, charter, home- or unschools, accelerating, etc. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **jonbergmann:** Future of ed is blended-online-tech-rich and will look very different in a few yrs. #gtchat
- 12:25 am **barbaram:** Love this! RT @cybraryman1: Q4 As I believe @giaimojosephine said earlier today. We have to think outside the classroom #gtchat
- 12:25 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: Q4: realign financial resources; embrace tech; invest in PD for teachers #gtchat
- 12:25 am **asynschlrfsnd:** Q4: What lies ahead: continuation of global trend of pretty much everything: Individual, crowd-sourced, need/interest-driven, wired #gtchat
- 12:25 am **peter\_lydon:** @ljconrad #gtchat SEE..education inflation...NEED a degree
- 12:25 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat learning will race ahead of education. <=BEST SUMMARY ever. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **DeborahMersino:** @asynschlrfsnd Excellent response. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat learning will race ahead of education. <---LOVE! #gtchat
- 12:26 am **jonbergmann:** The focus of our schools need to move away from teaching to LEARNING #gtchat
- 12:26 am **cybraryman1:** Q4 We have to connect students with scientists, authors etc. via skype (et al) Self-Directed learning #gtchat
- 12:26 am **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino Why, thank koul! #gtchat
- 12:26 am **jonbergmann:** RT @cybraryman1: Q4 We have to connect students with scientists, authors etc. via skype (et al) Self-Directed learning #gtchat
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- 12:27 am **jofrei**: RT @jonbergmann: The focus of our schools need to move away from teaching to LEARNING <= YES! #gtchat
- 12:27 am **peter\_lydon**: #gtchat We have politicians trying to make policies for the 'future' which is the 'Smart economy'...IT'S already here!!
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- 12:27 am **asynchschrfsnd**: RT @giaimojosephine: Q4: More parents will "defect", sending their children 2 private, charter, home- or unschools, accelerating etc #gtchat
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- 12:28 am **asynchschrfsnd**: Exaaactly! RT @jonbergmann: Future of ed is blended-online-tech-rich and will look very different in a few yrs. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **KTvee**: RT @DeepWatersCoach Q4: No Child Held Behind. #gtchat <EXACTLY!
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- 12:28 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @DeborahMersino: RT @cybraryman1: We have to think outside the classroom <=Amen. #gtchat We have to think way outside the box...
- 12:29 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @peter\_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat learning will race ahead of education. <= LIKE this...it already has!
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- 12:29 am **KTvee**: we must take the best of what we know in research, combine it, and pave new paths and never look back #gtchat

12:29 am **ionberamann**: Actually-In some pockets school already is tech rich. enaaqing. and looks very wthashtag.com/transcript.php?page\_id=...

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- 12:29 am **BillabongMad:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat We have politicians trying to make policies for the 'future' which is the 'Smart economy'...IT'S already here!!
- 12:30 am **mrsebiology:** RT @jonbergmann: The focus of our schools need to move away from teaching to LEARNING #gtchat
- 12:30 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Agreed (re Seth) #gtchat
- 12:30 am **jonbergmann:** @KTVEe We also need to allow for innovative ideas which may not yet have strong basis in research #gtchat
- 12:30 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @peter\_lydon: @ljconrad #gtchat SEE..education inflation...NEED a degree...but some students are skipping years, or wishing they had...
- 12:30 am **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Godin states that we need to teach kids two things in school: 1) How to Solve interesting problems. 2) How to lead. #gtchat
- 12:30 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @AsynchSchlrFnd: Q4: What lies ahead: continuation of global trend of: Individual, crowd-sourced, need/interest-driven, wired #gtchat
- 12:30 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat We have to teach 'learning survival' for 'career survival' rather than teach a rigid curriculum
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- 12:31 am **KTVEe:** @jonbergmann exactly! I agree- pave new ways! :) #gtchat
- 12:31 am **\_\_Quest:** In late and catching up. Great chat! Petra here. @DeborahMersino - love the idea of an explosion of change coming! #gtchat
- 12:31 am **demom2gifted:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat We have to teach learning survival for career survival rather than teach a rigid curriculum #gtchat
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- 12:31 am **CollectiveAct:** Speaking of crowd-sourced. Women/girls make up less than 13% of contributors to Wikipedia <http://women4wikipedia.net> #gtchat
- 12:31 am **jonbergmann:** Explosion of change is already here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2H4RkudFzlc> #gtchat
- 12:32 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q4: More embracing of visual-spatial learning modes. #gtchat
- 12:32 am **DeborahMersino:** @peter\_lydon Good question. I think it depends on career choice. STEM-rich careers obviously need/warrant higher ed. Sad stat-wow #gtchat
- 12:32 am **cybraryman1:** How about ILP (Individual Learning Plans) or PEP (Personal Education Plans)? <http://tinyurl.com/67wq625> #gtchat
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- 12:33 am **CollectiveAct:** Gifted & talented classes can help address the gendergap in knowledge-making on Wikipedia -good IWD project? #gtchat
- 12:33 am **KTVEe:** I'd love to start our own school and do what we think is right; the gov't would be begging to know our secrets. #gtchat
- 12:33 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: How about ILP (Individual Learning Plans) or PEP

- 12:33 am **peter\_lydon**: #gtchat @cybraryman1 the mechanism for making these is the detail that has to be worked out
- 12:33 am **DeborahMersino**: @CollectiveAct Love the idea about Wikipedia and GT learners. #gtchat
- 12:33 am **cybraryman1**: @KTVEe Can I be the Twitterbrarian of our school? #gtchat
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- 12:34 am **peter\_lydon**: @\_\_Quest #gtchat RIGHT THERE!
- 12:34 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @cybraryman1: @KTVEe Can I be the Twitterbrarian of our school? <=You, my friend, are a shoe-in! #gtchat
- 12:34 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @cybraryman1: @KTVEe Can I be the Twitterbrarian of our school?//Please! #gtchat
- 12:34 am **KTVEe**: @cybraryman1 of course! I think that's a given! :) #gtchat
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- 12:35 am **asynschlrsfnd**: Q5: Choice is already becoming more prevalent, and I believe funding will be more private b/c I think private will adapt faster #gtchat
- 12:35 am **jonbergmann**: @AsynchSchlrsFnd But @AsynchSchlrsFnd #flipclass is growing exponentially and getting lots of press #gtchat
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- 12:35 am **LisaDSB**: Q5 - as more parents exercise their "choice" to leave system, that may push some schools to adapt. It's a consumer-driven society. #gtchat
- 12:36 am **deepwaterscoach**: Q5: Funding will only happen when districts, states, & countries recognize the precious resources being wasted in neglected GT kids. #gtchat
- 12:36 am **marynabadenhors**: @KTVEe Of course, it is just pie in the sky.... #gtchat

- 12:36 am **CollectiveAct:** Perfectionism in gifted may keep them away from something like #Wikipedia though. <http://women4wikipedia.net> #gtchat
- 12:36 am **peter\_lydon:** @marynabadenhors #gtchat Chase the Dream.
- 12:36 am **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine Like Sir Ken Robinson - he states, we're teaching kids to: "Fit in, follow instructions, take good notes..." #gtchat
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- 12:37 am **CollectiveAct:** In Australia 'choice' must be paid for by parents with the state only providing basic free education. #gtchat
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- 12:37 am **KTVee:** wrote my mission statement this week about why I need to see some change <http://teachfactory.com/?p=587> #gtchat
- 12:37 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat because if we have the right factory system we can produce a product that competes well with other factories
- 12:37 am **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino need to focus on teaching HOW to think, not what to regurgitate #gtchat
- 12:38 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat Leading!
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- 12:38 am **peter\_lydon:** @\_\_Quest #gtchat and not take NO for an answer.
- 12:38 am **asynschlrfsnd:** I think it will be one of the models to choose from RT @jonbergmann: #flipclass is growing exponentially and getting lots of press #gtchat
- 12:38 am **DeborahMersino:** Basically, we're not infusing creative thinking, ideation, linchpin behaviors - the ones that will actually solve BIG problems. #gtchat
- 12:38 am **jonbergmann:** Q we have been asking lately: What if all "tests" were open internet? We would have to re-think all of our tests #gtchat
- 12:38 am **giaimojosephine:** Q5: It's possible that charter schools and vouchers will become an inevitability...like portable pension or health care benefits? #gtchat
- 12:38 am **marynabadenhors:** @peter\_lydon So true! Why can't we trust teacher autonomy and give them the tech to explore and play with instead of meddling?? #gtchat
- 12:38 am **DeborahMersino:** @marynabadenhors Look forward to reading! #gtchat
- 12:38 am **CollectiveAct:** @chrstinef yes. There's a lot of questioning going on about why women don't contribute as much as boys/men. Average is 18yo male. #gtchat
- 12:38 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat Leading!//We all need to take

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- 12:41 am **DeborahMersino:** Q6: What leaders in edreform, gifted, otherwise impress you/inspire you (in addition to all of you of course)? #gtchat
- 12:41 am **deepwaterscoach:** Can't u feel the collective power of us all here in this chat? So many great ppl w/ the same passion, expressed in our unique ways? #gtchat
- 12:41 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @marynabadenhors: RT @peter\_lydon: @marynabadenhors #gtchat Chase the Dream. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **DeborahMersino:** @deepwaterscoach YES! #gtchat
- 12:42 am **KTVEE:** @giaimojosephine if charters become inevitable, it will be because of the gov't mandates on public schools :( #gtchat
- 12:42 am **\_\_Quest:** @peter\_lydon And need to work out what your destination should be. #gtchat
- 12:42 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach @\_\_Quest Need courage to lead..get

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- 12:42 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach @\_\_Quest Need courage to read..get at it rather than wonder why no one's doing anything/absolutely #gtchat
- 12:42 am **marynabadenhors:** Assessment I would use to see if the gifted kids learnt & moved forward, would be their impact in real life (not standardized tests!) #gtchat
- 12:42 am **\_\_Quest:** RT @DeborahMersino: @deepwaterscoach YES! #gtchat
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- 12:44 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q6: I am VERY inspired by the people on this chat! We all have the potential to be change agents in this arena! #gtchat
- 12:44 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @AsynchSchlrslrwnd: Explosion of change is already here: <http://youtu.be/2H4RkudFzlc> #gtchat ...thanks, this is a great video!
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- 12:44 am **jonbergmann:** Change happens 1 teacher at a time #gtchat
- 12:44 am **KTVee:** we have two choices-- turn our backs OR do something. I don't think it's even a difficult choice. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat why don;t we all write to the WORld COuncil?
- 12:45 am **jonbergmann:** Then we need to share what we are doing which is successful #gtchat
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- 12:46 am **peter\_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat USA panicks about China..chinese student prefer to studv in the US if they can.

- 12:46 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Ratvitch blows with the wind. Strong supporter of NCLB #gtchat
- 12:46 am **cybraryman1:** ?Man or woman cannot discover new oceans unless he or she has the courage to lose sight of the shore.? #gtchat
- 12:46 am **\_\_Quest:** Q6: For countries where there are GT schools: does this work? #gtchat
- 12:46 am **deepwaterscoach:** @ljconrad Excellent point, my dear! Let's leverage these media—we're all great at it! #gtchat
- 12:46 am **DeborahMersino:** Q7: What aspects of education need FAR more attention? (i.e. tech, affective, passion areas, creativity). #gtchat
- 12:47 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat haven;t seen it but trailers look like the movie has an axe to grind but don;t know.
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- 12:47 am **singtolearn:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Took me some time but here is my most recent thoughts on human potential. #gtchat <http://bit.ly/dYZVqd>
- 12:47 am **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine Ideation is the flow of ideas (without judgment). It goes hand-in-hand w/creativity & problem solving. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat and the actions of a teacher last an eternity.
- 12:47 am **asynschlrfsnd:** Q6 Inspired by the Ted Ed Brain Trust, @DavidsonGifted, @HoagiesGifted, @GiftedHF, Dr. Linda Silverstein, @SirKenRobinson, etc. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q7: social-emotional impact of being gifted. #gtchat
- 12:47 am **jonbergmann:** I think the key change is to change the center of the classroom: from teacher to learner. #gtchat
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- 12:48 am **CollectiveAct:** So should this social media revolution begin with the teachers/advocates or the kids? Maybe it already has. #gtchat
- 12:48 am **dayswmd:** #gtchat A6: Took dd9 to WfS. She really sympathized with the kids. And appreciated her situation as a home-schooler.
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- 12:49 am **peter\_lydon:** @KTvee #gtchat Have one in Ireland I veisted recently but has an Irish language school within an english speaking school
- 12:50 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach why don;t we all write to the WOrld COuncil?//Yeah, we dont we?//,yeah..why don;t we?//Yeah... #gtchat
- 12:50 am **CollectiveAct:** In my time parenting pg kid, met a lot of principals with gt training who didn't apply it. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **DeborahMersino:** Regarding World Council, it's going through big changes as we speak. Getting settled. Excellent idea though. #gtchat
- 12:50 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino we'll chat later on this, missy! ;) lol #gtchat
- 12:50 am **\_\_Quest:** Q7 Ed needs to be much more cross-curricular: subjects not kept in boundaries but relationships between everything #gtchat
- 12:50 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat So I understand.
- 12:50 am **deepwaterscoach:** @peter\_lydon Of course, perhaps we'll need to improve our spelling and punctuatiua a bit...Perhaps diversify our vocabulary...;-) #gtchat
- 12:50 am **asynschlrfsnd:** Individualization, independent thinking, creativity! RT @DeborahMersino: Q7: What aspects of education need FAR more attention? #gtchat
- 12:51 am **giaimojosephine:** Q6: Alfie Kohn, Jesper Juul, Alice Miller, Edgar Z. Friedenberg, Gatos, and all of you! #gtchat
- 12:51 am **\_\_Quest:** @peter\_lydon @KTvee That sounds interesting. Would like to hear more. #gtchat
- 12:51 am **DeborahMersino:** Q7: @GattonAcademy @DavidsonGifted - powerful. Every state needs such an offering. #gtchat
- 12:51 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat use a better keyboard than an iMAC
- 12:51 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @\_\_Quest: Q7 Ed needs to be much more cross-curricular: subjects not kept in boundaries but relationships between everything #gtchat
- 12:51 am **asynschlrfsnd:** Sadly have seen same. RT @CollectiveAct: In my time parenting pg kid, met a lot of principals with gt training who didn't apply it. #gtchat
- 12:51 am **demom2gifted:** RT @\_\_Quest: Q7 Ed needs to be much more cross-curricular: subjects not kept in boundaries but relationships between everything #gtchat
- 12:51 am **peter\_lydon:** @\_\_Quest #gtchat Pobalscoil Na Troinoide in san Youghal
- 12:51 am **jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: Q7: teacher training at the university level. Its got to start at the beginning! Agree! #gtchat
- 12:51 am **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q6: Alfie Kohn, Jesper Juul, Alice Miller, Edgar Z. Friedenberg, Gatos, and all of you! #gtchat
- 12:51 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat use a better keyboard than an iMAC//LOL! #gtchat
- 12:52 am **KTvee:** Q7: Little details like questioning, differentiation, student-driven learning; details can MAKE or BREAK a successful classroom #gtchat
- 12:52 am **CollectiveAct:** I wrote an article in 2009 about a parent taking their complaint to United Nations. Not sure how it ended up or if it is over yet. #gtchat
- 12:52 am **W3iGHTLESS:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: Creativity is not encouraged. Teachers are under-appreciated/overworked. Need more GT training. Education = exploring #gtchat
- 12:52 am **asynschlrfsnd:** PLUS some kind of suppt for PG kids who don't fit even those schools! RT @DeborahMersino: Every state needs such an offering. #gtchat
- 12:52 am **DeborahMersino:** Wow! What a fast chat...we're nearing the end (but - dramatic pause - we know it's just the beginning/Final thoughts everyone/hopes? #gtchat
- 12:52 am **\_\_Quest:** Q7 Need to look again at learning that's for its own sake - for knowledge and not just for career. Does this have place? #gtchat

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**ljconrad:** @peter\_lydon translation, please? #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:** #gtchat it's amazing how much of what we think it child-centred education is education-system centred education

12:53 am

**DeborahMersino:** RT @demom2gifted: RT @\_\_Quest: Q7 Ed needs to be much more cross-curricular<=agree. #gtchat

12:53 am

**asynschlrfsnd:** Share link please? RT @CollectiveAct: I wrote an article in 2009 about a parent taking their complaint to United Nations. #gtchat

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**giaimojosephine:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat USA panicks about China..chinese student prefer to study in the US if they can....after elementary school!

12:53 am

**deepwaterscoach:** @DeborahMersino You are SO dramatic! #gtchat

12:53 am

**DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat its amazing how much of what we think it child-centred education is education-system centred education<TRUE #gtchat

12:53 am

**peter\_lydon:** @ljconrad #gtchat Trinity Secondary School in Youghall, CO. Cork, Ireland

12:53 am

**LisaDSB:** Q7- shld use tech as a tool more, but need to be vigilant to counter human nature. Heard abt kids watching porn on cells in class. #gtchat

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**CollectiveAct:** A lot of effort is put into pedagogical advice and relatively little put into high level political advocacy IMO. #gtchat

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**tbrwn:** @jofrei @ljconrad Totally agree...begin the conversation re: GT needs as soon as differentiation is introduced. Earlier is better! #gtchat

12:54 am

**asynschlrfsnd:** LOL, you rock! RT @DeborahMersino:What a fast chat...we're nearing the end (but - dramatic pause - we know it's just the beginning #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat yes.

12:54 am

**asynschlrfsnd:** Sure! RT @\_\_Quest: Q7 Need to look again at learning that's for its own sake. Does this have place? #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @peter\_lydon:its amazing how much of what we think it child-centred ed is education-system centred ed<TRUE #gtchat

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**ljconrad:** @peter\_lydon thank you! #gtchat

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**giaimojosephine:** Q7: We need to require our elementary ed teachers to take at least ONE college math course and ONE gifted ed course. #gtchat

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**KTVee:** Gotta put tweets into action! Take the inspiration from others and do something...one day at a time! #gtchat

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**asynschlrfsnd:** Indeed! RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat it's amazing how much of what we think it child-centred education is education-system centred education

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**ljconrad:** RT @CollectiveAct: A lot of effort is put into pedagogical advice and relatively little put into high level political advocacy IMO. #gtchat

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**LisaDSB:** Need 2B careful that student-centered learning doesn't get rid of accountability entirely. That's why small group mentoring w/b gd. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Final thoughts: Desire to see the good/find the paths/empower the teachers...and SEE the students. Exploring options/avenues/future. #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:** @\_\_Quest #gtchat need to create a MOVEMENT...using all available media..needs to be viral...

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**giaimojosephine:** RT @CollectiveAct: So should this social media revolution begin with the teachers or the kids? #gtchat Not enough teachers use twitter yet!

- 12:56 am **jonbergmann:** Q7: get off the stage and get in amongst your students and facilitate learning #gtchat
- 12:56 am **deepwaterscoach:** Final thoughts: What a powerful grp of ppl we have here! Looking forward to seeing the impact we each have on this! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **ljconrad:** RT @giaimojosephine: need to require our elementary ed teachers to take at least ONE college math course and ONE gifted ed course #gtchat
- 12:56 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @\_\_Quest #gtchat need to create a MOVEMENT...using all available media..needs to be viral... #gtchat
- 12:56 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Give me half an hour with President Obama...
- 12:56 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: RT @KTVee: Gotta put tweets into action! Take the inspiration from others and do something...one day at a time! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **DeborahMersino:** Re pre-service ed, differentiation is taught/but often doesn't truly address needs/approaches for gifted learners. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **LisaDSB:** RT @jonbergmann: Q7: get off the stage and get in amongst your students and facilitate learning == Yes! #gtchat
- 12:56 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat Give me half an hour with President Obama... <=YES...oh yes. #gtchat
- 12:56 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat then half an hour with Mr Moon
- 12:57 am **\_\_Quest:** @peter\_lydon Agree - and something from earlier today made me realise new media not where many teachers are at yet? #gtchat
- 12:57 am **tbbrwn:** I also think pre-service Ts should start building their PLNs early. #gtchat
- 12:57 am **\_\_Quest:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat then half an hour with Mr Moon < :D #gtchat
- 12:57 am **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino We've only just begun! Thanks for wonderful moderation. #gtchat
- 12:57 am **peter\_lydon:** @\_\_Quest #gtchat you wouldn't believe...even young teachers....but give them a tax break for a laptop and watch that change
- 12:57 am **CollectiveAct:** I think western countries need to challenge their culture of disrespect for teachers/education/intellectual achievement. #gtchat
- 12:58 am **jofrei:** RT @tbbrwn: I also think pre-service Ts should start building their PLNs early - yes would be very valuable! #gtchat
- 12:58 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat YOU could do this...
- 12:58 am **DeborahMersino:** I applaud all of the teachers & educators from around the world who r here. U r undoubtedly making an impact/envisioning the future. #gtchat
- 12:58 am **ljconrad:** RT @CollectiveAct:western countries need to challenge their culture of disrespect for teachers/education/intellectual achievement #gtchat
- 12:58 am **iearnusa:** RT @DeborahMersino: I applaud all of the teachers & educators from around the world who r here. U r undoubtedly making an impact/envisioning the future. #gtchat
- 12:58 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat YOU could do this...<=Really want to...hoping to...envisioning... #gtchat
- 12:58 am **\_\_Quest:** RT @CollectiveAct: I think western countries need to challenge culture of disrespect for teachers/education/intellectual achievement #gtchat
- 12:59 am **jonbergmann:** RT @\_\_Quest: RT @CollectiveAct: I think western countries need to challenge culture of disrespect for teachers/education/intellectual achievement #gtchat
- 12:59 am **asynchschrfsnd:** Final takeaway: Renewed drive to finish Asynchronous Scholars' Fund launch to serve as new national model for helping these kids! #gtchat
- 12:59 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat [http://youtu.be/IRy4Sw1U\\_sk](http://youtu.be/IRy4Sw1U_sk)
- 12:59 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Excellent, enlightening chat tonight! #gtchat

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12:59 am **DeborahMersino:** @CollectiveArt Couldn't agree more. My daughters' teachers work so hard/invest so much/they're truly inspiring to me! #gtchat

12:59 am **DeborahMersino:** @asynschlrshnd Yes! #gtchat

12:59 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat tell him I want to talk to him too

1:00 am **asynschlrshnd:** Exaaaaactly!!! RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat [http://youtu.be/IRy4Sw1U\\_sk](http://youtu.be/IRy4Sw1U_sk)

1:00 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino Excellent, enlightening chat tonight! <=I was so pumped about this topic. Thank you Lisa! #gtchat

1:00 am **DeborahMersino:** @peter\_lydon Of course!! You're the educator! #gtchat

1:00 am **KTVee:** I plan to change the world, right after I finish drinking my Diet Coke. #gtchat

1:00 am **sammorra:** Came in near the end, but great chat tonight. #gtchat Trying to do most things discussed. Tough. "Culture of disrespect" Good phrase.

1:00 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: @DeborahMersino Weve only just begun! Thanks for wonderful moderation.<=TY so much/you inspire me. #gtchat

1:01 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTVee: I plan to change the world, right after I finish drinking my Diet Coke.<=!! #gtchat

1:01 am **jofrei:** Thank you for a stimulating session @DeborahMersino and all! #gtchat

1:01 am **ljconrad:** Headed to the Lobby! #gtchat

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1:01 am **asynschlrshnd:** @DeborahMersino & all, thank you for an incredibly inspiring #gtchat!

1:01 am **LisaDSB:** The more people share ideas in forums like this, the more likely that some of these ideas will trickle down into the system. #gtchat

1:01 am **DeborahMersino:** That's a wrap! Well done everyone. I'll post transcript shortly (if wthashtag is behaving). TY all for your energy/ideas!! #gtchat

1:01 am **writinginbinary:** writing in binary: Educating the Twice Exceptional Student: Nielsen <http://t.co/bUN5FAF> #gtchat #gifted

1:02 am **tbbwn:** #gtchat cheers, all...have a great weekend.

1:02 am **DeborahMersino:** @sammorra Glad you stopped in! #gtchat

1:02 am **\_\_Quest:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @KTVee: I plan to change the world, right after I finish drinking my Diet Coke.<= :D #gtchat

1:02 am **giaimojosephine:** Thanks everyone for another great chat! Thanks, Deborah, for great moderating! #gtchat

1:02 am **DeborahMersino:** @LisaDSB Agree wholeheartedly. TY for your sage input tonight. #gtchat

1:02 am **demom2gifted:** thank you :) #gtchat

1:02 am **LisaDSB:** Thanks, Deborah. Sorry to come in late, but will check out all the great ideas in the transcripts. #gtchat

1:02 am **DeborahMersino:** @tbbwn Have a great weekend too! #gtchat

1:02 am **\_\_Quest:** Thanks Deborah and everyone - great chat, great questions. #gtchat

1:02 am **giaimojosephine:** Anyone going to be in New Jersey next week, March 11-12 for the NJAGC.org conference? I'll be there. #gtchat

1:02 am **jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: Headed to the Lobby! <= #gtstooxies lobby for sushi #gtchat

1:02 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat...Ty Deborah

1:02 am **sammorra:** @DeborahMersino Next time I'll check in earlier. Great chat from a teacher perspective and a parent. Thank! #gtchat

- 1:03 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @jofrei: RT @ljonrad: Headed to the Lobby! <= #gtstooxies lobby for sushi #gtchat hey, save some yellowtail for me...
- 1:03 am **\_\_Quest**: Night all - and maybe see you on #gtie on Sunday. #gtchat
- 1:03 am **deepwaterscoach**: Thanks again to @DeborahMersino & all #gtchat participants for another inspiring, challenging, enjoyable chat! #gtchat
- 1:03 am **DeborahMersino**: Have a great weekend everyone...and a fabulous #gtie on Sunday! #gtchat
- 1:04 am **chrstinef**: @deepwaterscoach @DeborahMersino Thanks all! #gtchat
- 1:04 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @chrstinef: @deepwaterscoach @DeborahMersino Thanks all! #gtchat//thx to you too!
- 1:04 am **peter\_lydon**: RT @\_\_Quest: Night all - and maybe see you on #gtie on Sunday. #gtchat.having an Advocacy Theme <http://bit.ly/e6iAJJ>
- 1:04 am **KTVee**: RT @cybraryman1: ?When it comes to the future, there are those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened.? #gtchat
- 1:04 am **DeborahMersino**: @giaimojosephine Best wishes with your presentation! Wish I could be there to hear you! #gtchat
- 1:04 am **KTVee**: @DeepWatersCoach me, too, and on a Friday night! I might have to go blog or something! :) #gtchat
- 1:05 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @DeborahMersino: @giaimojosephine Best wishes with your presentation! Wish I could be there to hear you! #gtchat Thanks for the support.
- 1:05 am **sammorra**: @giaimojosephine Did not know about it. Will check it out. #gtchat
- 1:05 am **jofrei**: @giaimojosephine Help yourself from theplatter at <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1933> and check out chindogu #gtstooxies #gtchat
- 1:05 am **KTVee**: @sammorra You can still read the chat transcripts! Tonight's was inspiring...def. worth reading! :) #gtchat
- 1:06 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @sammorra: @giaimojosephine Did not know about it. Will check it out. #gtchat Excellent. Punster Richard Lederer speaks on Friday nite!
- 1:06 am **sammorra**: TeachMeet NJ tomorrow. It's a free conference for educators at Rutgers. Come join us. <http://tmnj.org> #gtchat
- 1:07 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @sammorra: TeachMeet NJ tomorrow. It's a free conference for educators at Rutgers. Come join us. <http://tmnj.org> #gtchat I will do that!!
- 1:07 am **sammorra**: @KTVee I plan on checking it out and sharing it. Thanks. #gtchat
- 1:07 am **DeborahMersino**: Another final thought: Be sure to let phenomenal teachers know how much we appreciate them!! #gtchat #edchat #scichat #ntchat
- 1:08 am **sammorra**: RT @DeborahMersino: Another final thought: Be sure to let phenomenal teachers know how much we appreciate them!! #gtchat #edreform #edtech
- 1:09 am **peter\_lydon**: @DeborahMersino Notice board outside my classroom in November 2008 <http://yfrog.com/h8yolwkj> #gtchat
- 1:09 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @DeborahMersino: Another final thought: Be sure to let phenomenal teachers know how much we appreciate them!! #gtchat #edchat #scichat #ntchat
- 1:10 am **DeborahMersino**: Transcript from 03.04 #gtchat "Clean Slate: Envisioning a New Future for Education" <http://bit.ly/esTNmk> TY all! #gifted #edchat
- 1:10 am **DeborahMersino**: @peter\_lydon Love it. It's destiny! #gtchat
- 1:11 am **sammorra**: RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 03.04 #gtchat "Clean Slate: Envisioning a New Future for Education" <http://bit.ly/esTNmk> TY all! #gifted #edchat
- 1:12 am **peter\_lydon**: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat WE...ARE..THE...ONES to make a brighter day so let's start diving....

- 1:13 am **sammorra:** @giaimojosephine I like that there are family events. Are you presenting? What topic? #gtchat
- 1:13 am **tbrwn:** Watching "how it's made"...on now: how chalkboards are made. timely, no? :) #gtchat #edtech
- 1:13 am **DeborahMersino:** Just saw this on FB: Jon Stewart interviews Diane Ravitch. <http://bit.ly/igmw9l> (haven't watched yet, but looking forward to it). #gtchat
- 1:14 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat WE...ARE..THE...ONES to make a brighter day so let's start giving....//sing it!
- 1:16 am **giaimojosephine:** @tbrwn #gtchat #edtech Our panel's topic is "When Gifted Children Grow Up"-
- 1:16 am **ljconrad:** @peoplegogy We need to get you and the Mrs involved with #gtchat. You both have so much to offer! :) Inspired tonight!
- 1:17 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Thanks for the RTs..Heading for 1.30am...CTY Ireland conference tomorrow..see ya round...
- 1:20 am **ljconrad:** @peoplegogy #gtchat Fridays @noon and 7PM EST
- 1:23 am **giaimojosephine:** @sammorra I just registered for TeachMeet NJ tomorrow. Thanks so much for letting me know about it! #gtchat
- 1:24 am **Elle\_Gifted:** @ljconrad I'll try to make it to the next #gtchat! :-)
- 1:25 am **ljconrad:** @Elle\_Gifted We would SO love to have you AND the Mr at #gtchat :D
- 1:33 am **engagingEDU:** Just joined @DEN (Discovery Education) Quest for Curiosity. Looks interesting! <http://bit.ly/frq0DM> #edchat #gtchat
- 1:37 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @sammorra: TeachMeet NJ tomorrow. It's a free conference for educators at Rutgers. Come join us. <http://tmnj.org> #gtchat Great program!
- 1:53 am **Peoplegogy:** @ljconrad thanks for the #gtchat times.
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- 2:19 am **KTVee:** picking a dissertation topic is harder than I thought it'd b; it's gotta be something that will result in positive change #gifted #gtchat
- 2:27 am **lonestarteacher:** RT @cybraryman1: Q4 We have to connect students with scientists, authors etc. via skype (et al) Self-Directed learning #gtchat
- 2:27 am **k2quiere:** RT @cybraryman1: ?Man or woman cannot discover new oceans unless he or she has the courage to lose sight of the shore.? #gtchat
- 2:29 am **k2quiere:** RT @cybraryman1: ?When it comes to the future, there are those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened.? #gtchat
- 3:01 am **SarahLCook:** #GT parents - what do you think of these courses? <http://epgy.stanford.edu/courses/cs/> #GTChat
- 3:20 am **DeborahMersino:** @SarahLCook - My dds (8, 10) love EPGY. Last year, they did both math/language. This year, just math. #gtchat #gtchat
- 3:22 am **posickj:** RT @cybraryman1: How about ILP (Individual Learning Plans) or PEP (Personal Education Plans)? <http://tinyurl.com/67wq625> #gtchat
- 3:46 am **lwrightelson:** RT @jonbergmann: The focus of our schools need to move away from teaching to LEARNING #gtchat
- 3:50 am **mosaicofminds:** RT @asynchschrsvnd: Indeed! RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat it's amazing how much of what we think it child-centred education is education-system centred education
- 4:01 am **SarahLCook:** @deborahmersino Thank you so much! #gtchat

- 4:04 am **giaimojosephine**: Please consider attending the njagc.org gifted conference on March 11-12, in New Jersey ...will I see you there? #gtchat #nj #education
- 5:03 am **asynchschrfsnd**: Personalized learning? Yes, please! <http://bit.ly/ijHhL> #gifted #gtchat #fb
- 5:36 am **DorienKok**: RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: "We're teaching our kids there's one answer to each question and it's in the back of the book." SKR - So true #gtchat
- 7:55 am **willemdeboer**: RT @jonbergmann: The focus of our schools need to move away from teaching to LEARNING #gtchat
- 12:20 pm **GingerTPLC**: I wonder how many of you have students working on the Google Science Fair? #GCT #scichat #gtchat
- 1:38 pm **Ijconrad**: CT Asso for Gifted 'Minds in Motion' March 19th <http://bit.ly/frwfeb> #gtchat #gifted
- 1:38 pm **JeanneBernish**: Music to my ears! | Mason students rock on free Kindles <http://t.co/lnVMDs1> #gifted #gtchat
- 3:12 pm **FeeBeeLLC**: RT @DeborahMersino: Just saw this on FB: Jon Stewart #DailyShow interviews @DianeRavitch. <http://bit.ly/igmw9l> #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **Ijconrad**: Appalachian Institute for Creative Learning Summer Enrichment Camp #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/QZLFGgp4>
- 4:23 pm **Ijconrad**: TX school for gifted deemed a success #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/RwddYhMI>
- 4:26 pm **Begabungs**: RT @Ijconrad: TX school for gifted deemed a success #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/RwddYhMI>
- 4:36 pm **writinginbinary**: RT @Ijconrad: CT Asso for Gifted 'Minds in Motion' March 19th <http://bit.ly/frwfeb> #gtchat #gifted
- 4:44 pm **Ijconrad**: IL G&T students self-advocate for continuance of gifted program #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/lxIMaEDF>
- 4:48 pm **Begabungs**: RT @Ijconrad: IL G&T students self-advocate for continuance of gifted program #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/lxIMaEDF>
- 4:57 pm **Ijconrad**: WSJ.com - Private-School Strivers Increase by 10%. # of ID'd g&t students in NYC schools growing. <http://on.wsj.com/dWka5D> #gtchat #gifted
- 5:22 pm **komedlin**: Yes! RT @KTvee: RT @jonbergmann: Change happens 1 teacher at a time #gtchat
- 6:18 pm **KTvee**: "There is microscopically thinline btwn brilliantly creative & acting like most gigantic idiot on earth. So, leap." -C Heimel #gtchat
- 8:12 pm **peter\_lydon**: Read The Gifted Ireland Daily on <http://t.co/92FRq4Y> #gtie #gtchat #EUTDI #gtstooxies
- 8:24 pm **ColinTGraham**: Anyone from #gtchat #gtie for the G&T section? RT @tomhenzley: need contributors for NQT Survival Guide <http://bit.ly/nqttips1> #nqttips
- 8:41 pm **peter\_lydon**: Sunday 9pm GMT-Gifted Chat in Ireland-International Links, Rules of and Effective advocacy - Choose topic <http://bit.ly/e6iAJJ> #gtie #gtchat
- 10:53 pm **teachagiftedkid**: 167+ gifted elementary kiddos went home happy after our GT Kids Conference. Future mayors & community service people in the making! #gtchat