



## Transcript from March 4, 2011 to March 5, 2011

All times are Pacific Time

### March 4, 2011

- 1:23 am **DeborahMersino:** "Defining: High Achievers, Gifted & Creative Learners" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 03.04. Join us! #gifted #edchat #ntchat
- 1:26 am **DeborahMersino:** "Clean Slate: Envisioning a New Future for Education" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic for tomorrow 03.03. Join us! #gifted #edchat #ntchat
- 1:39 am **mathchat:** Archive from today's #mathchat is now online: <http://bit.ly/dWWA72> #ukedchat #edchat #scichat #elemchat #gtchat #ntchat
- 1:56 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Clean Slate: Envisioning a New Future for Education" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic for tomorrow 03.03. Join us! #gifted #edchat #ntchat
- 1:57 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Defining: High Achievers, Gifted & Creative Learners" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 03.04. Join us! #gifted #edchat #ntchat
- 3:46 am **Ijconrad:** New blogpost at GPS: ??? What the World Needs Now is ? Creativity ? ??? #gtchat #edchat #gifted #parenting <http://fb.me/wvy5xnuM>
- 4:30 am **Ijconrad:** G&T students in Dubai offer a helping hand #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/WtrblDDD>
- 4:34 am **Ijconrad:** TX G&T students working on research-based projects #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/WrVwUCxZ>
- 4:35 am **deepwaterscoach:** One good thing about standardized testing: the kids don't have homework...we've had family game night! Fun! #gifted #gtchat
- 4:36 am **Ijconrad:** Updates from Florida Gifted Education #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/MJGnHI4g>
- 4:50 am **Ijconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Defining: High Achievers, Gifted & Creative Learners" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 03.04. Join us! #gifted #edchat #ntchat
- 4:50 am **Ijconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Clean Slate: Envisioning a New Future for Education" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic for tomorrow 03.03. Join us! #gifted #edchat #ntchat
- 4:50 am **Ijconrad:** RT @Jeff\_shoemaker: Here is the link to my post on perfectionism. I hope this works. #gtchat #gifted #edchat <http://t.co/zUoK5pa>
- 10:01 am **eoiacademy:** RT @KTVEe: real change in education is not going to come along without conflict. conflict=innovation #edchat #gtchat
- 10:05 am **CpNIJS:** RT @KTVEe: real change in education is not going to come along without conflict. conflict=innovation #edchat #gtchat
- 12:52 pm **teachagiftedkid:** Took me some time but here is my most recent thoughts on human potential. #gtchat <http://bit.ly/dYZVqd>
- 12:53 pm **getsweetie:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Took me some time but here is my most recent thoughts on human potential. #gtchat <http://bit.ly/dYZVqd>
- 1:07 pm **Ijconrad:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Took me some time but here is my most recent thoughts on human potential. #gtchat <http://bit.ly/dYZVqd>
- 1:17 pm **LesLinks:** Alot happening in Ireland! <http://innreach.wordpress.com/2011/02/22/on-giftedness-and-irelands-full-steam-aheadness/> #gifted #gtie #gtchat

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 2:25 pm **LesLinks:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Took me some time but here is my most recent thoughts on human potential. #gtchat <http://bit.ly/dYZVqd>
- 2:25 pm **cybraryman1:** Friday Chats: #gtchat Noon & 7pm EST <http://bit.ly/avnj3b> #gifted #edchat #elemchat
- 2:26 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Took me some time but here is my most recent thoughts on human potential. #gtchat <http://bit.ly/dYZVqd>
- 2:28 pm **LesLinks:** RT @getsweetie: RT @teachagiftedkid: Took me some time but here is my most recent thoughts on human potential. #gtchat <http://bit.ly/dYZVqd>
- 2:28 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Clean Slate: Envisioning a New Future for Education" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic for tomorrow 03.03. Join us! #gifted #edchat #ntchat
- 2:28 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Defining: High Achievers, Gifted & Creative Learners" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 03.04. Join us! #gifted #edchat #ntchat
- 2:29 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Ingennios: "Boredom is your mind pleading for you to be creative." <http://bit.ly/dVtTos> For our #gtchat friends
- 2:30 pm **LesLinks:** RT @cybraryman1: Friday Chats: #gtchat Noon & 7pm EST <http://bit.ly/avnj3b> #gifted #edchat #elemchat
- 2:38 pm **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Clean Slate: Envisioning a New Future for Education" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic for tomorrow 03.03. Join us! #gifted #edchat #ntchat
- 2:38 pm **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Defining: High Achievers, Gifted & Creative Learners" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 03.04. Join us! #gifted #edchat #ntchat
- 2:51 pm **LesLinks:** Gr8 opportunity 4Irish ScienceTeachrs [http://www.rds.ie/cat\\_project\\_detail.jsp?itemID=160](http://www.rds.ie/cat_project_detail.jsp?itemID=160) #gtie #edchatie #scichat #gtchat #gifted #ukedchat
- 3:18 pm **Lisa\_Rivero:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Defining: High Achievers, Gifted & Creative Learners" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic tomorrow, 03.04. Join us! #gifted #edchat #ntchat
- 3:18 pm **Lisa\_Rivero:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Clean Slate: Envisioning a New Future for Education" will be our 7pm/EST #gtchat topic for tomorrow 03.03. Join us! #gifted #edchat #ntchat
- 3:33 pm **Giftedkidsie:** Good list of links re: Carol Dweck & growth vs fixed mindsets - <http://ow.ly/47X4Q> #gifted #edchatie #gtchat
- 4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour to #gtchat! Join us at noon/EST as we discuss "Defining: High Achievers, Gifted & Creative Learners." #edchat #ntchat
- 4:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: RT @Jeff\_shoemaker: My post on perfectionism. I hope this works. #gtchat #gifted #edchat <http://t.co/zUoK5pa> #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Lisa\_Rivero @LesLinks @Begabuns @cybraryman1 - Kind thanks for spreading the word about #gtchat! #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour to #gtchat! Join us at noon/EST as we discuss "Defining: High Achievers, Gifted & Creative Learners." #edchat #ntchat
- 4:41 pm **jofrei:** RT @teachagiftedkid: Took me some time but here is my most recent thoughts on human potential. #gtchat <http://bit.ly/dYZVqd>
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: RT @teachagiftedkid: Here is my most recent thoughts on human potential. #gtchat <http://bit.ly/dYZVqd> #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream; feel free 2 unfollow! Topic: High-Achievers/Gifted/Creative #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **coachaddamy:** RT @DeborahMersino: Topic: High-Achievers/Gifted/Creative #gtchat <<looking forwards to the transcript! otherwise committed this am.
- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** @coachaddamy Thanks for letting me know! We'll miss you! #ntchat

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DeborahMersino thanks for letting me know: we miss you: #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: Defining High-Achieving, Gifted & Creative Learners. Join us now. #edchat #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **ileducprof:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: Defining High-Achieving, Gifted & Creative Learners. Join us now. #edchat #BlackEdu
- 5:01 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Here in New Zealand, still dark on a very wet morning, feed slow but I assume you have started. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (educator, parent, advocate, other) & share where you reside. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Hello from England where its the end of a fresh Spring day. I'm a policy-minded consultant/writer with a gifted education specialism
- 5:01 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia on a very cold 4.00am Saturday #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **cybraryman1:** Twitterbrarian from the Twittersphere: "Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?" #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: Defining High-Achieving, Gifted & Creative Learners. Join us now. #ukedchat
- 5:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mom to 2 girls, speaker/consultant to gifted communities - residing in Colorado! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Hello New Zealand, Australisa, England and others! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Twitter's a little s.l.u.g.g.i.s.h. today. Hope it perks up! #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **MaryStGeorge:** LOL I guess we really have an australisa as it would mean southern woman #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Excellent chart showing differences b/w High Achieving, Gifted & Creative Learners: <http://bit.ly/eCHFal> #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Child Psychologist in upstate New York. Coauthor of forthcoming book "Simple Ways To Maximize Your Child's Potential." #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **giaimojosephine:** Josephine Giaimo, strategist, consultant, and gifted advocate, speaking at njagc.org conference on March 11-12, in New Jersey #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MaryStGeorge LOL - fingers typing too fast. :- ) #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Excellent chart showing differences b/w High Achieving, Gifted & Creative Learners: <http://bit.ly/eCHFal> #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino Just finished critiquing a response to a Gagne article making the point that attainment and ability are not the same
- 5:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** I know many of you are familiar with the differences b/w these three subsets of learners. Let's delve into the descriptors though. #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix Good for you! So true. #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **LTPParents:** RT @DeborahMersino: Excellent chart showing differences b/w High Achieving, Gifted & Creative Learners: <http://bit.ly/eCHFal> #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @GiftedPhoenix @DeborahMersino is your critique going to be on your blog? #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: What do you think are the biggest misconceptions between high-ability learners and gifted learners? How does it impact advocacy? #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Join us for #gtchat! Topic: "Defining: High Achievers, #Gifted & Creative Learners." #edchat #fb
- 5:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: People still confuse high achieving students with gifted learners/not the same. I'll start posting descriptors as you discuss. #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Excellent chart showing differences b/w High Achieving, Gifted & Creative Learners: <http://bit.ly/eCHFal> #gtchat #fb

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 5:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** High-achievers remember the answers; gifted learners pose unforeseen questions; creative learners see exceptions. #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: Thate these are mutually exclusive categories: if you are a high-ability learner, you can't be gifted, and vice versa. #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** High Achievers are interested; Gifted learners are curious; Creative learners wonder. #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino Q1 Gifted Learner goes beyond and with depth #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **TheRubyBooks:** Really nice :) RT @DeborahMersino: High Achievers are interested; Gifted learners are curious; Creative learners wonder. #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **jofrei:** Q1 Many teachers misidentify the high achievers as the gifted ones and wonder why parents tell them their classclown is gifted #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: Underachievers and a number of high school drop-outs test in the gifted range (see Davidson research) #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine You bring up an excellent point. I don't see them as mutually exclusive (gifted can be high achievers). #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: High Achievers are interested; Gifted learners are curious; Creative learners wonder. #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei Q1 Many teachers misidentify high achievers as gifted ones & wonder why parents tell them their classclown is gifted<=YES #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **MaryStGeorge:** q1 depends - high achievers can be Betts & Neiharts "successful gifted" #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q1. Now that depends on how you define #gifted. In an English context, I would see high ability and gifted as pretty much synonymous
- 5:11 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @jofrei: Q1 Many teachers misidentify the high achievers as the gifted ones <=excellent point! #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** High achievers are attentive; gifted are selectively mentally engaged, creative learners daydream & may seem off task. #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **Frankwspencer:** #gtchat school psychologist in New Hampshire, and person who has trouble keeping up with chats with lots of threads
- 5:12 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: high achievers are often the compliant students that teachers "like" but gifted can be quite non-compliant #gtchat
- 5:12 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat - I think we might be slipping between high achieving and high ability?
- 5:13 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @GiftedPhoenix great, yes it is free online #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **reasoningmind:** I'm a little late, but I'm here! What are we discussing? #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** High achievers answers the ? in detail; gifted learners ponder with depth/multiple perspectives; creative learnrs inject new possib. #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: @DeborahMersino #gtchat - I think we might be slipping between high achieving and high ability?
- 5:14 pm **jofrei:** Some gifted are high achievers and some are not - some high achievers are bright and hard working but not gifted or creative #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** I would say - don't have to be a high achiever to be gifted=> RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Q1. Now that depends on how you define #gifted.
- 5:14 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat From my perspective high achievers are a subset of gifted learners - so not mutually exclusive...
- 5:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix Hopefully I haven't 2 much. Working to distinguish high-achievers (not high ability) with gifted & creative learners. #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: these clusters are tendencies, and can overlap tremendously. They are not mutually exclusive categories...not an assessment. #gtchat

- 5:14 pm **MaryStGeorge:** High achievers will actually do what you ask of them, creative do what they feel like, and gifted tweak the task #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Even rebellious! =>RT @giaimojosephine: Q1: gifted can be quite non-compliant #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** @reasoningmind We're discussing differences between high-achieving students, gifted students and creative learners. #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @MaryStGeorge: High achievers will actually do what you ask of them, creative do what they feel like, and gifted tweak the task<! #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **Musicaliti\_UK:** RT @DeborahMersino: High achievers are attentive; gifted are selectively mentally engaged, creative learners daydream & may seem off task. #gtchat
- 5:15 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat While I see the value in the Kingore descriptions, I think they have the downside of all checklists - too generalised
- 5:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** High achievers performs at top of group; gifted learner is beyond the group; creative learner is in own group. #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **willemdeboer:** RT @jofrei: Q1 Many teachers misidentify the high achievers as the gifted ones and wonder why parents tell them their classclown is gifted #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **Frankwspencer:** #gtchat thinking skills are important, and not always totally related to high achievement or high "ability" ; forgot the gtchat last time
- 5:16 pm **Musicaliti\_UK:** RT @DeborahMersino: High Achievers are interested; Gifted learners are curious; Creative learners wonder. #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - I agree that we shouldn't overtly categorize/exceptions always. #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: quoting from Kingore's own page that discusses the chart: "some of the items listed in the comparison are questionable." #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **Musicaliti\_UK:** RT @DeborahMersino: High-achievers remember the answers; gifted learners pose unforeseen questions; creative learners see exceptions. #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **MaryStGeorge:** kids who are all 3 try to do what is asked plus a tweak plus a wild inspiration and if lucky get a high grade on extended time #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: @GiftedPhoenix - I agree that we shouldn't overtly categorize/exceptions always. #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **willemdeboer:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @MaryStGeorge: High achievers will actually do what you ask of them, creative do what they feel like, and gifted tweak the task<! #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Ah, you are using definitions from article you posted (<http://bit.ly/fmSZvH>)@DeborahMersino: High achievers answers the ? in detail #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - However, I do think in the US, many gifted aren't served, b/c edu confuse high-achieving and gifted. Make sense? #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @GiftedPhoenix agree, too generalised #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I think we have a Venn diagram with 3 overlapping circles: gifted, high-achieving, creative
- 5:17 pm **LesLinks:** Hi folks.. trying to join in while I'm multi tasking here... Leslie in Ireland reporting for duty.. Hi there.... #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **jofrei:** RT @MaryStGeorge: High achievers will actually do what you ask creative do what they feel like and gifted tweak thetask <= like that #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: @GiftedPhoenix - gifted aren't served, b/c edu confuse high-achieving and gifted. Make sense? <== absolutely! #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat I think we have a Venn diagram with 3 overlapping circles: gifted, high-achieving, creative
- 5:18 pm **reasoningmind:** @deborahmersino I don't think many schools are equipped to be able to differentiate between the two #gtchat

- 5:18 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks Hi Les!!! #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @GiftedPhoenix agree they overlap #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: So, if I'm reading the room correctly, is there benefit to the charts/thinking & educating others on differences? #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **LesLinks:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat I think we have a Venn diagram with 3 overlapping circles: gifted, high-achieving, creative.. yas.. #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** YES, hits nail on head! =>RT @DeborahMersino: In the US, many gifted aren't served, b/c edu confuse high-achieving and gifted. #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **jofrei:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat I think we have a Venn diagram with 3 overlapping circles: gifted, high-achieving, creative -Yes agree #gtchat
- 5:18 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei @LesLinks Hi Jo... #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Yes - I agree a worrying tendency to assume the two populations are identical - compounded by some ID practice
- 5:19 pm **MaryStGeorge:** I actually get very peeved with people leaving out high achievers because they can't be gifted #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **Frankwspencer:** a team of gifted, high achievement and creative thinkers would probably be best to solve problems #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @reasoningmind: @deborahmersino How about a chat on identifying the giftedness of teachers? #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: I believe there's value b/c when it comes to cluster-grouping/identification/etc., educators/parents often don't understand. #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Q2: I think the charts/examples are helpful, yes. I think a video would do it even more service! #gtchat
- 5:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frankwspencer: a team of gifted, high achievement and creative thinkers would probably be best to solve problems<=Agree! #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Frankwspencer: a team of gifted, high achievement and creative thinkers would probably be best to solve problems+== Oh yes!! #gtchat
- 5:20 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @Frankwspencer #gtchat Except that you might have too many of the same kind in a team?
- 5:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MaryStGeorge Say more. Here in US, it's the high achievers that get the glory/attention often - they're not overlooked. #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @Frankwspencer Even creative thinkers can vary: some fluent, some elaborative, some original, plus combinations. #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **LesLinks:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: @Frankwspencer #gtchat Except that you might have too many of the same kind in a team? might b alot of excitment #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **jofrei:** Q2 Yes I do think we should educate about difference of 3 groups - so that they are not only looking for gifted in high achievers #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Q2 #gtchat I have a big worry about all checklists - never seen the perfect example - but they can be a helpful starter for 10 (as we say)
- 5:21 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @GaryBrannigan: @Frankwspencer Even creative thinkers can vary: some fluent, some elaborative, some original, plus combinations. #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** @MaryStGeorge I think there is an inherent flaw with the term "high achiever" in this sense (i.e., contrasted with gifted) #gtchat
- 5:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GaryBrannigan Great point about creatives. #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **Frankwspencer:** you can think in terms of continua instead of categories each learner has a level of cognitive strength, achievement and creativity #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **MaryStGeorge:** I think it is another side of tall poppy syndrome - gifted ed only for quirky in minds of some #gtchat

- 5:22 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** @MaryStGeorge ...because there ARE gifted people who are high achievers. So it's an overlapping subset (not all gifted are H.A.'s) #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **LesLinks:** RT @GaryBrannigan: @Frankwspencer Even creative thinkers can vary: some fluent, some elaborative, some original, plus combinations. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @LesLinks Saw some fascinating examples at NAGC weekend of 6 gifted kids trying to design a parachute for an egg! #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **\_\_Quest:** Hello all. Apologies - have been following but couldn't log in til now! Petra from Ireland: parent, trustee. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @AsynchSchlrnsFnd agree totally #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: Do you agree/disagree that one of inherent paradoxes of advocacy has to do with IDing/descriptors/lack of consensus/myths? #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **LesLinks:** @Frankwspencer spectrums of need.. on concurrent tracks that occasionally overlap.. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **TheNextMartha:** @DeborahMersino I think high achievers can be "coached" to get grades. With gifted children, grades are not always a pay off #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q2: There's benefit, yes, but there is SO MUCH educators don't understand about the gifted. Start with the basics. Dispel the myths. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Beautifully stated! RT @MaryStGeorge: I think it is another side of tall poppy syndrome - gifted ed only for quirky in minds of some #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q2: There's benefit, yes, but there is SO MUCH educators don't understand about the gifted. Start with the basics. Dispel the myths. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** @\_\_Quest Glad you're here! Welcome. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @Frankwspencer: you can think in terms of continua: each learner has a level of cognitive strength, achievement and creativity #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedPhoenix @LesLinks ohhhh I just looove that kind of stuff... ;-D #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Hi guys..been busy but lurking in and out....Peter Ireland...<http://bit.ly/gP8IZ1>
- 5:24 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @MaryStGeorge: people leaving out high achievers because they can't be gifted ...people often misuse the chart. #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Absolutely! ==> RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: i1 nherent paradox of advocacy has to do with IDing/descriptors/lack of consensus/myths #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** @peter\_lydon Glad you popped in. #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **TheNextMartha:** @DeborahMersino I also think that by "lumping" high achievers with gifted confuses educators and general public what GIFTED is. #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @asynschlrnsfnd: Q2: I think the charts/examples are helpful, yes. I think a video would do it even more service! #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **cybraryman1:** In order to advocate we must come up with a clear view of who really are gifted #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino I'm glad too ;)
- 5:25 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Oops, maybe I shouldn't drink (tea) and type... I edited a typo into @DeborahMersino's RT, sorry #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **GaryBrannigan:** High achievers may be those bright kids maximizing potential. Many gifted kids may underachieve for various reasons #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q3 You know my view on this one Deborah - we'll always have a broad church of similar-thinking groups + consensus is beyond us....
- 5:25 pm **\_\_Quest:** I suppose the whole aim of GT advocacy is to help the gifted group be part of the high-achieving group. #gtchat

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 5:25 pm **LesLinks:** @peter\_lydon @DeborahMersino Hiiii there Peter.. ;-D #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MaryStGeorge - I'm intrigued and wondering if it's more prevalent in your country high-achievers being left out of gifted). #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **MaryStGeorge:** q3 depends how you advocate and identify. If you look for and advocate for diversity in gifts, no problem #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **\_\_Quest:** @DeborahMersino Thanks Deborah #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat ....but that doesn't prevent us from working together for the common good.
- 5:26 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @DeborahMersino very different educational culture here, but also differs from school to school #gtchat
- 5:26 pm **Frankwspencer:** at my school we had a GT teacher, who went down to half time last year, and is not here at all this year :( #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **jofrei:** Q3 Yes I do think all the myths and the varying understandings of meaning of terms make advocacy harder #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @jofrei: Q3 Yes I do think all the myths and the varying understandings of meaning of terms make advocacy harder #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Seems right! RT @\_\_Quest: I suppose the whole aim of GT advocacy is to help the gifted group be part of the high-achieving group. #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **peter\_lydon:** @LesLinks Hi Leslie #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Thanks for the mention....)
- 5:27 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q3: I encourage use of standardized assessments as one of several ways to ID gifted. And a way to dispel myths, too. #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @TheNextMartha Hello - still finding your tweets beguiling, despite your warning! #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** What I appreciate about the descriptors is being able to get inside kids' minds/hearts while knowing there are exceptions/overlaps. #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **\_\_Quest:** Q3 Identifying is a huge issue. Temptation to use exam results - automatically excluding neglected and so under performing GT #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **TheNextMartha:** @DeborahMersino I wonder in those schools that have IEP's for gifted if the % of what they consider gifted is lower #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedPhoenix The more I hear/read/see the more I feel gifted is still an emerging field.. there is alot still to know... #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **cybraryman1:** My Gifted Identification sites: <http://tinyurl.com/4wygqmf> #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Tests that we use to predict academic success do not necessarily focus on professional success #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @\_\_Quest: I suppose the whole aim of GT advocacy is to help the gifted group be part of the high-achieving group. #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: From Davis, Rimm, Siegle "Teachers often select 'teacher pleasers' for gifted programs." #gtchat
- 5:28 pm **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: My Gifted Identification sites: <http://tinyurl.com/4wygqmf> #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **giaimojosephine:** Many people think that the gifted ARE simply high achievers who were coached...IQ tests are important. Dispel the myths. #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **\_\_Quest:** Q3... and including only the achieving, both GT and other, who need less intervention #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **\_\_Quest:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Tests that we use to predict academic success do not necessarily focus on professional success #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @MaryStGeorge Yes - we're back to the balance between excellence and equity - my leitmotif! #gtchat

- 5:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frankwspencer Sadly, it's happening all throughout the U.S. #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **reasoningmind:** RT @deborahmersino: Q4: From Davis, Rimm, Siegle "Teachers often select 'teacher pleasers' for gifted programs." #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **LesLinks:** RT @\_\_Quest: RT @GaryBrannigan: Tests that we use to predict academic success do not necessarily focus on professional success #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **MaryStGeorge:** I think the whole point of gt advocacy is to help all gifted believe they have something to offer in life #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **LesLinks:** RT @MaryStGeorge: I think the whole point of gt advocacy is to help all gifted believe they have something to offer in life #gtchat
- 5:30 pm **Musicaliti\_UK:** RT @DeborahMersino: Excellent chart showing differences b/w High Achieving, Gifted & Creative Learners: <http://bit.ly/ecHFal> #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **jofrei:** Q4: "Teachers often select teacher pleasers for gifted programs." True especially if it will mean representing school extramurally #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat I always worry about the tendency to use the checklists as a proxy for the individual needs of the children?
- 5:31 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** I also think part of the confusion about terms is that some started using "high achiever" as synonym/replacement for "gifted" #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **MaryStGeorge:** and then we talk about intellectual humility and help them to believe others have something to offer too #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: appreciate ... being able to get inside ... minds/hearts, knowing there are exceptions/overlaps. <== Indeed! #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **Musicaliti\_UK:** RT @DeborahMersino: High achievers performs at top of group; gifted learner is beyond the group; creative learner is in own group. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Being successful in school is one thing; professional success is another. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: How can we best serve then (i.e. considering many classrooms now have 12 grade levels of ability in one)? #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @procrastcreator: gifted kids scatter in achievement - excelling at challenges, skipping basics. Doesn't work in linear ed. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @LesLinks #gtchat You can say that again - especially in terms of connections with other elements of educational research
- 5:32 pm **drchuckwilliams:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Being successful in school is one thing; professional success is another. #gtchat
- 5:32 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q4: From Davis, Rimm, Siegle "Teachers often select 'teacher pleasers' for gifted programs." No surprise here. #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **TheNextMartha:** @DeborahMersino Or sometimes it is norm to hold back kids so they appear to be that much ahead because they're older. #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Q4. #gtchat Absolutely - the compliant kids who raise their hands a lot and give in their homework on time!
- 5:33 pm **peter\_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat because they don;t really know what 'gifted' is.
- 5:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @asynschlrnsfnd: part of the confusion about terms is some started using "high achiever" as synonym/replacement for "gifted"<yes #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **Frankwspencer:** so many of the past great thinkers had unusual educations: everyone involved only talked to Montaigne in Latin for a few years #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedPhoenix @LesLinks Ya... and again and again... it is the song that never ends... ;-D #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** @procrastcreator The problem is that we expect education has to be linear, like factory production line (denegation not intended) #gtchat

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

5:34 pm

**peter\_lydon:** #gtchat 'gifted and talented ' actively discouraged here in favour of 'Exceptionally Able'

5:34 pm

**GaryBrannigan:** @giaimojosephine Factors for selection to GT program may be IQ/high specific ability, teacher recommendation, motivation #gtchat

5:34 pm

**LesLinks:** @Frankwspencer Ya that does seem to be so... backgrounds that did not follow lockstep learning... ;-D #gtchat

5:34 pm

**reasoningmind:** @deborahmersino blended learning is one method that has been found to allow gifted students to push ahead. #gtchat

5:35 pm

**GiftedPhoenix:** @AsynchSchlrSfnd I think there is real confusion about these distinctions in the field - and even in the research community #gtchat

5:35 pm

**DeborahMersino:** High achievers need 6-8 repetitions to master, gifted need 1-3, creative lnrns question the need for mastery<-thought-provoking 2 me #gtchat

5:35 pm

**\_\_Quest:** RT @Frankwspencer:many great thinkers had unusual education:every1 involved only talked to Montaigne in Latin for few yrs<Love this! #gtchat

5:35 pm

**asynchschrSfnd:** @GiftedPhoenix: Re: checklists as proxy for individual needs of children<=my point exactly: Ed needs to be tailored 4 these kids. #gtchat

5:35 pm

**LesLinks:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat gifted and talented actively discouraged here in favour of Exceptionally Able = true... #gtchat

5:36 pm

**TheNextMartha:** @DeborahMersino It almost seems impossible to expect expectations to be met for small % of gifted in school. #gtchat

5:36 pm

**2girlsandpoodle:** RT @DeborahMersino: High achievers performs at top of group; gifted learner is beyond the group; creative learner is in own group. #gtchat

5:36 pm

**Frankwspencer:** @giaimojosephine any strong feelings about which IQ tests are most useful? #gtchat

5:36 pm

**peter\_lydon:** #gtchat we can spend too much time talking about definitions and identification instead of just pushing each child to their potential

5:36 pm

**giaimojosephine:** Q5: Dispel the myths about acceleration and about the gifted. Require all teachers to take gifted ed college credits for license. #gtchat

5:36 pm

**asynchschrSfnd:** I say revolution in model is needed! => RT @DeborahMersino: Q5: How can we serve... 12 grade levels of ability in one? #gtchat

5:37 pm

**2girlsandpoodle:** RT @DeborahMersino: High-achievers remember the answers; gifted learners pose unforeseen questions; creative learners see exceptions. #gtchat

5:37 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @TheNextMartha We fund loads for other end of spectrum tho. Believe these learners deserve needs to be met. #gtchat

5:37 pm

**2girlsandpoodle:** RT @DeborahMersino: High Achievers are interested; Gifted learners are curious; Creative learners wonder. #gtchat

5:37 pm

**GiftedPhoenix:** Q5, #gtchat We have a curriculum review in the UK. If only we could secure an ability-based curriculum instead of an age-locked one...

5:37 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @Frankwspencer @giaimojosephine Dr. Linda Silverman's page might be a good place to start. #gtchat

5:37 pm

**peter\_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat depends on the course...course should be practical based with teacher demonstratin? (cont) <http://deck.ly/~TSnHh>

5:37 pm

**LesLinks:** @peter\_lydon catering to the need at the time it's needed.. #gtchat

5:38 pm

**TheNextMartha:** @GaryBrannigan Let's not forget that the high achievers will give those schools the scores they want too. #gtchat

5:38 pm

**2girlsandpoodle:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @MaryStGeorge: High achievers will actually do what you ask of them, creative do what they feel like, and gifted tweak the task<! #gtchat

5:38 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - So agree! #gtchat

- 5:38 pm **2girlsandpoodle:** RT @DeborahMersino: High achievers answers the ? in detail; gifted learners ponder with depth/multiple perspectives; creative learners inject new possib. #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @LesLinks: @peter\_lydon catering to the need at the time it's needed.. #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @GiftedPhoenix Now that would be interesting! #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat we can spend too much time talking about definitions and identification - I agree with that in spades!
- 5:38 pm **\_\_Quest:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: Q5,... If only we could secure an ability-based curriculum instead of an age-locked one... <Would be great! #gtchat
- 5:38 pm **asynchschrlnsnd:** Also "highly" & "profoundly"? RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat 'gifted and talented ' actively discouraged here in favour of 'Exceptionally Able'
- 5:39 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @TheNextMartha Good point! #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **reasoningmind:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: Q5,... If only we could secure an ability-based curriculum instead of an age-locked one... <Would be great! #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @AsynchSchlrnsFnd: @procrastcreator education has to be linear, like factory production line...read about Taylor and education #gtchat
- 5:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix @Peter\_Lydon - How can we advocate without knowing our messaging/target audiences/research/etc. #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Missing a lot of tweets sorry - I can see by replies #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **jofrei:** RT @peter\_lydon: RT @LesLinks: catering to the need at the time its needed.. Yes sensible brown shoe solution DO What is necessary! #gtchat
- 5:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q6: With so much rich curricula available 4 gifted learners, how do we ensure best practices/opportunities are prevalent? #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **peter\_lydon:** @jofrei #gtchat unfortunately our rigid curriculum doesn't facilitate doing what is necessary..only what is prescribed.
- 5:41 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino We just have to form a set of alliances between loosely converging interests and pursue pragmatically...I fear
- 5:41 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: gifted need 1-3, etc. some people think this means gifted don't have to work at anything...incorrect conclusion #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **\_\_Quest:** @DeborahMersino Yes - if we had perfect ed system all kids would be challenged. Until then advocacy needed. #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **TheNextMartha:** @DeborahMersino Society as a norm has a view of helping the "weak" and the "strong" will be fine no matter what. #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Do what is necessary yes, but also what is inspiring and empowering, surely #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @TheNextMartha: @DeborahMersino It almost seems impossible to expect expectations to be met for small % of gifted in school. #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei @peter\_lydon @LesLinks ;-D Ya.. DO.. ;-D #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat system in US is difficult..School boards etc
- 5:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** Re Q6 - I suppose that's why I'm so excited/intrigued with our disc today (and tonight's topic). #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **\_\_Quest:** RT @peter\_lydon: @jofrei unfortunately our rigid curriculum doesnt facilitate doing what is necessary..only what is prescribed. #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @Frankwspencer: @giaimojosephine feelings about which IQ tests are most useful? I defer to Drs. Gross and Silverman here. #gtchat
- 5:42 pm **bobharrisonset:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat we can spend too much time talking about definitions -i agree with that in spades! Depends what u mean by spades?

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

5:42 pm

**GiftedPhoenix:** Q6 #gtchat Answer to this is a bit different when you have a national curriculum - still interested in the impact of common core in US

5:42 pm

**LesLinks:** @MaryStGeorge Ya Mary that is definitely in too.. what is engaging inspiring and powerful ya.. #gtchat

5:42 pm

**MaryStGeorge:** I think best practice gifted ed is contextual in terms of state curricula it complements #gtchat

5:42 pm

**tbrwn:** @giaimojosephine Concur about need for educators to be educated re: gifted (needs/strategies/etc). Need it in preservice T prep. #gtchat

5:43 pm

**cybraryman1:** RT @tbrwn: @giaimojosephine Concur about need for educators to be educated re: gifted (needs/strategies/etc). Need it in preservice T prep. #gtchat

5:43 pm

**Frankwspencer:** #gtchat I've got a good definition. Anyone who can follow all of this is gifted, high achieving, and creative

5:43 pm

**tbrwn:** @Frankwspencer Similar in our town...redistrib'd GT Ts to cover multiple sites: more Stus, less time w/ each/less resources. ugh. #gtchat

5:43 pm

**LesLinks:** RT @tbrwn: @giaimojosephine need for educators to be educated re: gifted (needs/strategies/etc). Need it in preservice T prep.=Yes #gtchat

5:43 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @TheNextMartha Agree/we're all 4 underdog (US). Public ed not serving gifted well enough/primarily \$ private ed doing it regularly) #gtchat

5:44 pm

**peter\_lydon:** @Frankwspencer #gtchat LOL

5:44 pm

**asynschlrsfnd:** See <http://huff.to/i5leLo> 4 ideas! RT @\_\_Quest: ability-based curriculum instead of an age-locked one... <Would be great! #gtchat #fb

5:44 pm

**LesLinks:** RT @Frankwspencer: #gtchat I've got a good definition. Anyone who can follow all of this is gifted, high achieving, and creative ;-D #gtchat

5:44 pm

**GiftedPhoenix:** @bobharrisonset as per bridge - worth more than clubs, diamonds, hearts? (you lurker you!) #gtchat

5:44 pm

**\_\_Quest:** Q6 We ensure best by progressing bit by bit on awareness. In short term hard to do without radical approach (specialised sch, HSetc) #gtchat

5:45 pm

**reasoningmind:** @asynschlrsfnd thanks! These suggestions definitely incorporate some of the things that we're seeing work in schools. #gtchat

5:45 pm

**asynschlrsfnd:** Q6: I say tailor to individual needs and best practices will evolve to follow that. #gtchat

5:45 pm

**peter\_lydon:** #gtchat move from definition of gifted to the implications of gifted

5:45 pm

**tbrwn:** #gtchat sorry i'm late, y'all. howdy from oklahoma, i'm toby

5:45 pm

**giaimojosephine:** Q6: Educate and advocate. Dispel the myths about the gifted. Use objective meaasures where appropriate. Tell compelling stories. #gtchat

5:45 pm

**cybraryman1:** RT @asynschlrsfnd: Q6: I say tailor to individual needs and best practices will evolve to follow that. #gtchat

5:45 pm

**peter\_lydon:** @tbrwn #gtchat Hello Toby!

5:45 pm

**DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks: @MaryStGeorge Ya Mary that is definitely in too.. what is engaging inspiring and powerful ya.. <=needed 4 all kids YES! #gtchat

5:45 pm

**GiftedPhoenix:** RT @AsynchSchlrsFnd: Q6: I say tailor to individual needs and best practices will evolve to follow that. #gtchat

5:45 pm

**asynschlrsfnd:** Q6: Also look to the child-led learning many homeschoolers of profoundly #gifted kids use, and you'll find excellent best practices #gtchat

5:46 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @tbrwn Glad you're with us Toby! #gtchat

5:46 pm

**reasoningmind:** @tbrwn Hi, Toby! Welcome! #gtchat

5:46 pm

**jofrei:** Q6 See role of gifted co-ordinators and ed consultants in sourcing the info and programs and matching needs of the students #gtchat

5:46 pm

**reasoninamind:** RT @cybraryman1: RT @asynschlrsfnd: Q6: I sav tailor to individual needs

and best practices will evolve to follow that. #gtchat

- 5:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon: @Frankwspencer #gtchat LOL<=Agreed. We're a bit all over...but hopefully it's still provoking ideas/thoughts. #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Total misunderstanding of #gifted as "strong"! RT @TheNextMartha: helping the "weak" and the "strong" will be fine no matter what. #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **\_\_Quest:** RT @asynchschrfsnd: Q6: Look to the child-led learning many homeschoolers of profoundly #gifted kids use: excellent best practices #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **tbbrown:** @LesLinks @Frankwspencer How would you assess us, Leslie?? :) #gtchat
- 5:47 pm **procrastcreator:** Tough to tailor to individual needs when you have 25 plus kids in a classroom. The expectation is that the gifted kid will do fine. #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** ROTFL! RT @Frankwspencer: #gtchat I've got a good definition. Anyone who can follow all of this is gifted, high achieving, and creative
- 5:48 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @procrastcreator: Tough to tailor to individual needs when you have 25 plus kids in a classroom. The expectation is that the gifted kid will do fine. #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **jofrei:** RT @asynchschrfsnd: Q6: child-led learning many homeschoolers of profoundly #gifted kidsuseyoull find excellent best practices Yes #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **cybraryman1:** Look to more self-directed learning too <http://tinyurl.com/3yzrakm> #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** I love that we have strong personalities/linchpins in this group. Know the solutions aren't simple/but feel compelled 2 keep moving #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **\_\_Quest:** In Ireland, absence of any awareness, structure, policy, funding=long road ahead. Bit by bit... #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **peter\_lydon:** @procrastcreator #gtchat group differentiation and whole group suitable tasks are do-able though
- 5:48 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q6: Be willing to think way outside the box, and encourage others to do the same. #gtchat
- 5:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @procrastcreator So true about misconception about gifted doing fine. What's sad is that they deserve to learn every single day too! #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **TheNextMartha:** @DeborahMersino Q6 I judge by whether my child seems inspired or not. If not? The curricula offered not doing what it should be. #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q6: Be willing to think way outside the box, and encourage others to do the same. #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **peter\_lydon:** @\_\_Quest #gtchat ".Inch by inch, row by row, gonna make my garden grow....."
- 5:49 pm **TheNextMartha:** @AsynchSchlrFnd Exactly. No one is going to feel compelled to help the "smart" kid. #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @AsynchSchlrFnd A beer helps! I guess it's too early in the Antipodes? Or too late?
- 5:49 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Agree, cybraryman, self-directedness and independence very important #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **\_\_Quest:** RT @peter\_lydon: @\_\_Quest #gtchat ".Inch by inch, row by row, gonna make my garden grow....."<lol Exactly! #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **jofrei:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q6: Be willing to think way outside the box, and encourage others to do the same. Agree! #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @GiftedPhoenix pretty early, not yet 7 am #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **Frankwspencer:** just to add to the mix, all of the groups mentioned have emotional needs - how do I fit in?, why am I "different"?, etc. #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q6: Keep ensuring teachers w/knowledge of gifted needs stay in our schools/see HUGE difference in kids' attitudes toward learning #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @\_\_Quest #gtchat You've got a governing party with a manifesto commitment - don't complain!

- 5:50 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q6: Tell the truth about pull-outs and differentiated instruction in reg class, they don't meet the needs of most gifted children. #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **peter\_lydon:** @\_\_Quest #gtchat <http://youtu.be/PmLzr1YSI9Y>
- 5:50 pm **LesLinks:** RT @\_\_Quest: In Ireland, absence of any awareness, structure, policy, funding=long road ahead. Bit by bit... ;-) Ya.. silly really #gtchat
- 5:50 pm **tbbrown:** @procrastcreator @peter\_lydon Too true! Why do Ts expect GTs to be able to always self-pace...not omniscient, need proper T support! #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q8 (via @Frankwspencer): Yes, what about the emotional needs? Are we asking too much of teachers? What's our role as edu/parents? #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **\_\_Quest:** Q6 Yes - even one teacher who understands need can achieve a huge amount. #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Also, confuses gifted w/ "high achievers," who MAY be fine. RT @procrastcreator: expectation is that the gifted kid will do fine. #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **LesLinks:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: @\_\_Quest #gtchat U got a governing party w/manifesto commitment - dont complain! Ya they should nobetterbynow #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @giaimojosephine depends if the pull-out gives enough time #gtchat
- 5:51 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @TheNextMartha #gtchat principle underpinning personalised education: every kid has an equal right to support to improve on their best
- 5:52 pm **procrastcreator:** Don't discourage the questions that gifted kids ask - even if they deviate from curriculum. Let them know it's ok to forge ahead. #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** @asynschlrnsfnd: excellent point. #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **brianhousand:** Nice to see such a live group for today's discussion on #gtchat popping in whilst grading gifted units
- 5:52 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino Teachers shy from emotional needs....not their territory can be 'dangerous' to get involved..leave for counsellor
- 5:52 pm **TheNextMartha:** Hahahaha>>RT @Frankwspencer: #gtchat I've got a good definition. Anyone who can follow all of this is gifted, high achieving, and creative
- 5:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: principle underpinning personalised education: every kid has an equal right to support to improve on their best #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **MaryStGeorge:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: @TheNextMartha #gtchat principle underpinning personalised education: every kid has an equal right to support to improve on their best
- 5:52 pm **jensmiles\_3:** That is our experience RT @\_\_Quest: Q6 Yes - even one teacher who understands need can achieve a huge amount. #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** @brianhousand We're all over, but we're lively! lol...glad you stopped by. #gtchat
- 5:52 pm **LesLinks:** @GiftedPhoenix @\_\_Quest There have been many years of folk telling them, & trying to raise awarness... slow to pick up I'm afraid.. #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat personalised teaching an learning would be nice..anyone for higher taxes?
- 5:53 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** There must be a way to build a campaign for total overhaul/revolution that also brings immediate solutions. #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **\_\_Quest:** RT @peter\_lydon: @\_\_Quest #gtchat <http://youtu.be/PmLzr1YSI9Y> <This should be GT anthem! #gtchat
- 5:53 pm **Begabungs:** the next "Global Virtual Meeting for Gifted Education in Second Life" #gifted #gtchat <http://tinyurl.com/6jma2p>
- 5:53 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** LOL! RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat personalised teaching an learning would be nice..anyone for higher taxes?
- 5:53 pm **LesLinks:** @peter\_lydon @DeborahMersino hmm counselors can be lean on the ground

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 5:53 pm **LesLinks:** @peter\_lydon @DeborahMersino Gifted students can be found on the ground too.. ones who understand gifted... #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **tbbrwn:** @DeborahMersino Q8-good q! Ps role: advocate, bridge content voids if possible, inform Ts of Ss emotion state. Basically: support! #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** I hope many of you will come to our next chat "Clean Slate" and discuss what education could/might look like. #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **peter\_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat parents need to become true partners in education and be willing to skill up to do so
- 5:54 pm **jensmiles\_3:** Q6: We've found a meeting with T using an example from one of her assignments to illustrate "how he thinks differently" helps. #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **MaryStGeorge:** raising the awareness of the many about the few will always be uphill #gtchat
- 5:54 pm **peter\_lydon:** @LesLinks #gtchat 198 psychs for 1 million kids!
- 5:55 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** 7 pm EST? RT @DeborahMersino: Come to our next chat "Clean Slate" and discuss what education could/might look like. #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** @peter\_lydon @giaimojosephine Agree. Parents been left out of equation too long/need to align/work/not expect teachers to do/be all #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **LesLinks:** RT @MaryStGeorge: raising the awareness of the many about the few will always be uphill= You said it... Yup... #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @procrastcreator: Don't discourage the questions that gifted kids ask - even if they deviate. It's ok to forge ahead. #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **\_\_Quest:** @DeborahMersino Sounds great! #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: @peter\_lydon @giaimojosephine Agree. Parents been left out of equation too long/.... #gtchat
- 5:55 pm **jensmiles\_3:** Q6: Seen T's have ah-h moments during the meeting. Say: "I never saw it that way before." GT training makes this talk easier. #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @asynchschrfsnd: 7 pm EST? RT @DeborahMersino: Come to our next chat "Clean Slate" and discuss what education could/might look like. #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @giaimojosephine with appropriate curriculum compaction, not an issue #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **peter\_lydon:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat digression is a significant cognitive strategy for teenagers
- 5:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** Believe we're going to see HUGE changes in how our kids are educated over next 5-10 years w/advent of online ops/budget cuts/etc. #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **reasoningmind:** @giftedphoenix @procrastcreator: don't discourage the questions, but definitely help give them direction. #gtchat
- 5:56 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @peter\_lydon #gtchat You cynic you! I bet if we came along to observe in your classroom....
- 5:56 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: Believe we're going to see HUGE changes in how our kids are educated over next 5-10 years w/advent of online ops/budget cuts/etc. #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **jensmiles\_3:** The anecdotes with examples or portfolio can really help a T "get" a child. RT @giaimojosephine: Q6: Tell compelling stories. #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** No doubt, hopefully 4 better! RT @DeborahMersino: HUGE changes in how our kids are educated over next 5-10 years #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** Thanks for your patience and energy today. Know we just touched the surface. Final thoughts though...takeaways? #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **\_\_Quest:** @DeborahMersino Also GT students: so they can have input - and realise they too have role in trying to reach own potential. #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Hi Roya :) #gtchat

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 5:57 pm **peter\_lydon:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat nah...actually serious..kids in friends conversations will fit back and forth between topics...allows time to digest
- 5:57 pm **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for moderating this high achieving gifted and creative chat #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **Begabungs:** Greeting from Germany all my friends in "gtchat" I just came back from KSA & I'm very tired to join you now. #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **reasoningmind:** RT @cybraryman1: @DeborahMersino Thanks for moderating this high achieving gifted and creative chat #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** What he said! RT @cybraryman1: @DeborahMersino Thanks for moderating this high achieving gifted and creative chat #gtchat
- 5:57 pm **giaimojosephine:** Come to our next chat "Clean Slate" and discuss what education could/might look like. 7 pm EST #gtchat #gifted #nj #education
- 5:57 pm **cybraryman1:** @Begabungs Always nice to see you here. #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @\_Quest Yes! #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **jofrei:** Q8 The emotional /pastoral care -whats 'normal for gifted' should ideally be built in to programs but is more often left to external #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: @Begabungs Always nice to see you here. <=Agree! #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** RT @giaimojosephine: Come 2 R nxt #gtchat "Clean Slate" & discuss wht education could/might look lk. 7 pm EST #gtchat #gifted #education
- 5:58 pm **reasoningmind:** RT @giaimojosephine Come to our next chat "Clean Slate" and discuss what ed could/might look like. 7 pm EST #gtchat #gifted #education
- 5:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei Agree with you regarding affective needs/being met. #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **TheNextMartha:** @Begabungs You can join us all in saying bye. #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **jensmiles\_3:** @DeborahMersino Are chats on EST? #gtchat
- 5:58 pm **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: @DeborahMersino Thanks for moderating this high achieving gifted and creative chat - I second that! #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @Begabungs I can really recommend the presenter! #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q6: Encourage gifted adults to talk to teachers about their past, present, and future experiences as gifted individuals. #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @peter\_lydon #gtchat and adults!
- 5:59 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Yes - next is 7 pm EST RT @jensmiles\_3: @DeborahMersino Are chats on EST? #gtchat
- 5:59 pm **Frankwspencer:** #gtchat Thanks to everyone - I got a lot of good ideas and resources.
- 5:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thought: Amid paradoxes, challenges, we can work to find solutions/ideas & forge ahead during this critical time in history. #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **MaryStGeorge:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q6: Encourage gifted adults to talk to teachers about their past, present, and future experiences as gifted individuals. #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** We might all keep an eye on the new TED-ED Brain Trust <http://youtu.be/jzQ-r5ifusc> for ideas/ developments #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **procrastcreator:** RT @DeborahMersino: Final thought: Amid paradoxes, challenges, we can work to find solutions/ideas & forge ahead during this critical time in history. #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Thanks, Deborah #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @MaryStGeorge: Thanks, Deborah #gtchat
- 6:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Thank you for your authentic participation. That's a wrap. Transcript will be up shortly. Hope to see you at next chat! #gtchat

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

6:01 pm

**DeborahMersino:** RT @asynchschrnsnd: We might all keep an eye on the new IED-ED Brain Trust <http://youtu.be/jzQ-r5ifusc> for ideas/ developments<=YES #gtchat

6:01 pm

**jofrei:** Come to our next chat "Clean Slate" and discuss what education could/might look like. 7 pm EST #vicpln #SerendipEd #gtchat

6:01 pm

**GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I don't have a profound final thought - just that we're making good progress globally together and should continue - together!

6:02 pm

**LesLinks:** Look at differences as opportunities to open dialogue and learn, rather than issues which may divide.. #gtchat

6:02 pm

**asynchschrnsnd:** RT @jofrei: Come to our next chat "Clean Slate" and discuss what education could/might look like. 7 pm EST #gtchat #2E #gifted #edchat #fb

6:02 pm

**Begabungs:** @TheNextMartha Good bye ...zzzz ....#gtchat

6:02 pm

**\_\_Quest:** Thanks Deborah #gtchat

6:02 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @jensmiles\_3 Glad you were with us! #gtchat

6:02 pm

**giaimojosephine:** Please consider attending the njagc.org conference on March 11-12, in New Jersey ...will I see you there? #gtchat #nj #education

6:02 pm

**tbbrwn:** @DeborahMersino Thx Deborah. Cheers, all...good chat. #gtchat

6:03 pm

**peter\_lydon:** #gtchat..thanks deborah

6:03 pm

**Begabungs:** I posted some pictures about my trip in KSA on facebook-bavarian center for gifted and talented children #gtchat #gifted

6:04 pm

**GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Thanks Deborah and all the #gifted education compadres worldwide. Sorry I won't be with you at the witching hour!

6:05 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix We'll definitely miss you! #gtchat

6:05 pm

**peter\_lydon:** @cybraryman1 you too Jerry #gtchat

6:06 pm

**tbbrwn:** @cybraryman1 Cheers, Jerry...you too. See you! #gtchat

6:06 pm

**peter\_lydon:** #gtchat <http://bit.ly/e6iAJJ> Sunday's Advocacy Theme on #gtie....see you later #gtstooxies.

6:07 pm

**DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 03.04 noon/EST #gtchat <http://bit.ly/hbucqQ> "Defining: High Achieving, #Gifted & Creative Learners" {Scroll to 5 pm}

6:07 pm

**LesLinks:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat I dont have a profound final thought - making good progress globally together should continue - together! #gtchat

6:11 pm

**Giftedkidsie:** RT @deborahmersino: Transcript from 03.04 noon/EST #gtchat <http://bit.ly/hbucqQ> "Defining: High Achieving, #Gifted & Creative Learners"...

6:19 pm

**YanikFalardeau:** RT @LesLinks: Look at differences as opportunities to open dialogue and learn, rather than issues which may divide.. #gtchat

6:20 pm

**YanikFalardeau:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat I don't have a profound final thought - just that we're making good progress globally together and should continue - together!

6:25 pm

**YanikFalardeau:** RT @DeborahMersino: High-achievers remember the answers; gifted learners pose unforeseen questions; creative learners see exceptions. #gtchat

6:32 pm

**megwhoffman:** @DeborahMersino Looks like a great chat today! Sorry to miss it- taking my own personal #gtchat holiday to prepare my presentation for NCNC

6:46 pm

**DeborahMersino:** @megwhoffman Best wishes with your presentation! What's your topic? Would love to hear more later! :- ) #gtchat

6:47 pm

**2girlsandpoodle:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 03.04 noon/EST #gtchat <http://bit.ly/hbucqQ> "Defining: High Achieving, #Gifted & Creative Learners" {Scroll to 5 pm}

6:54 pm

**2girlsandpoodle:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @GiftedPhoenix: principle underpinning personalised education: every kid has an equal right to support to improve on their best #gtchat

6:56 pm

**willemdeboer:** RT @DeborahMersino: @GiftedPhoenix - I agree that we shouldn't overtly

- 6:56 pm **willemdeboer:** RT @DeborahMersino: @GiftedPhoenix - However, I do think in the US, many gifted aren't served, b/c edu confuse high-achieving and gifted. Make sense? #gtchat
- 7:02 pm **2girlsandpoodle:** RT @DeborahMersino: High achievers need 6-8 repetitions to master, gifted need 1-3, creative Imrs question the need for mastery<-thought-provoking 2 me #gtchat
- 7:05 pm **2girlsandpoodle:** Again, following the #gtchat gives me butterflies-thanks @DeborahMersino & chatters 4 pointing me in pivotal directions for life&work growth
- 7:20 pm **peter\_lydon:** Read The Gifted Ireland Daily on <http://t.co/92FRq4Y> #gtie #gtchat #gtstooxies
- 8:55 pm **create2day:** "@peter\_lydon: Read The Gifted Ireland Daily on <http://t.co/92FRq4Y> #gtie #gtchat #gtstooxies"
- 8:56 pm **create2day:** "@peter\_lydon: #gtchat move from definition of gifted to the implications of gifted"
- 9:22 pm **vfucci5:** @jofrei hi, I am new to this. I would like to join the #gtchat group and unsure how to do it. Any help would be appreciated
- 10:08 pm **TPBookSeries:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @GiftedPhoenix: principle underpinning personalised education: every kid has an equal right to support to improve on their best #gtchat
- 10:12 pm **mareserinitatis:** He?s not as smart as his brother? <http://nblo.gs/f2Lhq> #gifted #gtchat
- 10:27 pm **LesLinks:** @vfucci5 @jofrei #gtchat will be in 1.5hrss google <http://tweetchat.com/> follow instructions. or go to <http://tinyurl.com/62xujl6> #gtchat
- 10:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** @vfucci5 @jofrei - Please let me know if you have any questions! Glad you're going to join us! #gtchat
- 10:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @2girlsandpoodle: TY for your sharing your thoughts about #gtchat. So energizing! #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** @YanikFalardeau @willemdeboer @2girlsandpoodle @Giftedkidsie @TPBookSeries TY all for RTs & mentions! #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **jofrei:** @nenifoofer Clean slate gifted edchat on #gtchat at 11.00am today (Saturday) for Vic and NSW Aussies Follow #gtchat via Tweetchat or similar
- 11:04 pm **jofrei:** @vfucci5 To find out all about #gtchat see Deborah Mersino?s Ingeniosus website <http://www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat> starts in about 1 hour
- 11:07 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks Thanks for helping @vfucci5 - I have just woken up and logged on after doing the 4.00-5.00am #gtchat - this one should be great!
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour until #gtchat! Join us as we discuss "Clean Slate: Envisioning a New Future for Education." #edchat #mathchat #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **jofrei:** RT @Giftedkidsie: RT @deborahmersino: Transcript from 03.04 noon/EST #gtchat <http://bit.ly/hbucqQ> "Defining: High Achieving, #Gifted & Creative Learners"...
- 11:13 pm **jofrei:** Come to our next #gtchat "Clean Slate" and discuss what gifted education could/might look like starts in <1 hour #vicpln #rscon11
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** @megwhoffman That's wonderful! My dd10 is so jazzed about Young Chautauqua. :-) Best wishes to you! #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour until #gtchat! Join us as we discuss "Clean Slate: Envisioning a New Future for Education." #edchat #mathchat #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **CollectiveAct:** RT @jofrei: Come to our next #gtchat "Clean Slate" and discuss what gifted education could/might look like starts in <1 hour #vicpln #rscon11
- 11:18 pm **ljconrad:** RT @peter\_lydon: Read The Gifted Ireland Daily on <http://t.co/92FRq4Y> #gtie #gtchat #gtstooxies

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 11:24 pm **ljconrad:** New post at #Gifted #Parenting Support on #creativity <http://fb.me/www5xnuM> #gtchat #edchat #ptchat
- 11:25 pm **jofrei:** RT @ljconrad: New post at #Gifted #Parenting Support on #creativity <http://fb.me/www5xnuM> #gtchat #edchat #ptchat #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **chrstinef:** going to try to make it for part of the chat. Squeezing it in between taxi driving, critiquing and meeting friends for coffee. #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: RT @peter\_lydon: Read The Gifted Ireland Daily on <http://t.co/92FRq4Y> #gtie #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef Hooray - Glad you'll be popping in! #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **ljconrad:** @GiftedPhoenix We understand. It's tough to stay up late when you get to be your age. :p #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino I miss you guys!!! #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **DocForeman:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @ljconrad: RT @peter\_lydon: Read The Gifted Ireland Daily on <http://t.co/92FRq4Y> #gtie #gtchat #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: RT @peter\_lydon: Read The Gifted Ireland Daily on <http://t.co/92FRq4Y> #gtie #gtchat #gtstooxies
- 11:47 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @ljconrad: New post at #Gifted #Parenting Support on #creativity <http://fb.me/www5xnuM> #gtchat #edchat #ptchat
- 11:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** Really jazzed about our #gtchat topic (starts in 10 minutes). Hope teachers, parents, thought-leaders from #edchat join us! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: Really jazzed about our #gtchat topic (starts in 10 minutes). Hope teachers, parents, thought-leaders from #edchat join us! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Hello, my friend! So good to "see" you! #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream; feel free 2 unfollow/unlink. Topic: Envisioning New Ed Future #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino All ready to chat!!!! :D #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **chrstinef:** RT @DeborahMersino: Really jazzed about our #gtchat topic . Hope teachers, parents, thought-leaders from #edchat join us! #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @k\_5remediation I hope you can make it next week! Would love to hear your contributions! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **deepwaterscoach:** My tweets for next hour will be dedicated to #gtchat: Envisioning New Ed Future. Please pardon heavy stream; better yet, jump in! #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **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

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.
- 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 **asynschlrfsnd**: 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 Yipppeee! 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 **asynschlrfsnd**: 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 **asynschlrfsnd:** 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 **asynschlrfsnd:** 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 thats whats happening in the USA also.<-YES #gtchat
- 12:09 am **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat too many initiatives driven by a research that is not grounded int eh 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 **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: Q1 Caught between a rock and a hard place #gtchat
- 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 **asynschlrfsnd:** 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 **asynschlrfsnd:** 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 **asynschlrfsnd:** 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 @asynschlrfsnd: 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

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

12:14 am

**GuyCLarcom:** K1 @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

**asynschlrfsnd:** 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

**asynschlrfsnd:** 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 @asynchschrnd: 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 **asynchschrfsnd:** 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:** @asynchschrfsnd 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
- 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 **asynschlrshnd:** 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:** @asynschlrshnd 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 **asynschlrshnd:** @DeborahMersino Why, thank kou! #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
- 12:26 am **dayswmd:** Yes ! RT @giaimojosephine: Q4: More parents will "defect", sending children to private, charter, home-schools, accelerating, etc. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **asynschlrshnd:** @DeborahMersino Oops, I mean thank you! #gtchat
- 12:26 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q4: Internet, distance learning, a la carte courses, teachers, etc. will proliferate, customized education. #gtchat
- 12:26 am **KTvee:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @cybraryman1: Q4 As I believe @giaimojosephine said earlier today. We have to think outside the classroom <=Amen. #gtchat
- 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!!
- 12:27 am **KTvee:** teachers must be "guide on the side" (Renzulli) instead of lecturers #gtchat
- 12:27 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q4: More embracing of visual-spatial learning modes. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **asynschlrshnd:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q4: More parents will "defect", sending their children 2 private, charter, home- or unschools, accelerating etc #gtchat
- 12:27 am **DeborahMersino:** @peter\_lydon Re degrees, I see backlash at some point here in US. See ppl shying away from higher ed / favoring custom lng instead #gtchat
- 12:27 am **peter\_lydon:** RT @jofrei: RT @jonbergmann: The focus of our schools need to move away from teaching to LEARNING <= YES! #gtchat
- 12:27 am **CollectiveAct:** Q2. A political football. Here in Australia we have <http://www.myschool.edu.au/> now with financial data. #gtchat
- 12:27 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @jonbergmann: The focus of our schools need to move away from teaching to LEARNING #gtchat

- 12:27 am **jonbergmann:** Schools need to personalize learning for each learner-present model does not allow for that #gtchat
- 12:27 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q4: No Child Held Behind. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **KTVee:** RT @jofrei: RT @jonbergmann: The focus of our schools need to move away from teaching to LEARNING <= YES! #gtchat
- 12:28 am **ljconrad:** Q4: In US, realize that not everyone needs to go to college. We need tradesmen and technicians. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTVee: teachers must be "guide on the side" (Renzulli) instead of lecturers #gtchat
- 12:28 am **asynchschrlnsnd:** 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!
- 12:28 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat will they have a choice?...INDIA produced 600,000 engineers last year..the USA produced 60,000
- 12:28 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q4: No Child Held Behind. <- like. #gtchat
- 12:28 am **cybraryman1:** @DeepWatersCoach Yes! My Visual-Spatial Learning (da Vinci, Picasso) page: <http://tinyurl.com/4cn8xra> #gtchat
- 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!
- 12:29 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @cybraryman1: @DeepWatersCoach Yes! My Visual-Spatial Learning (da Vinci, Picasso) page: <http://tinyurl.com/4cn8xra><---LOVE! #gtchat
- 12:29 am **DeborahMersino:** Q4: You know I love Seth Godin. In "Linchpin" he does a consummate job of explaining why education isn't working. #gtchat
- 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 **jonbergmann:** Actually-In some pockets school already is tech rich, engaging, and looks very different #gtchat
- 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 @AsynchSchlrnsFnd: 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
- 12:30 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q4: Godin states we need 2 teach kids 2 things in school: 1) How to Solve interesting problems. 2) How to lead. #gtchat
- 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 cominal! #gtchat

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
- 12:31 am **KTVee:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @DeborahMersino: Q4: Godin states we need 2 teach kids 2 things in school: 1) How to Solve interesting problems. 2) How to lead. #gtchat
- 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
- 12:32 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: @peter\_lydon Re degrees, I see backlash at some point here in US. See ppl shying away from higher ed / favoring custom lmg instead #gtchat
- 12:32 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat We have to teach learning survival for career survival rather than teach a rigid curriculum #gtchat
- 12:32 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q4: No Child Held Behind. #gtchat
- 12:32 am **DeborahMersino:** Q5: Will choice become more prevalent? And how will funding play a role? #gtchat
- 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 govt would be begging to know our secrets. #gtchat
- 12:33 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: How about ILP (Individual Learning Plans) or PEP (Personal Education Plans)? <http://tinyurl.com/67wq625> <=LIKE THIS #gtchat
- 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
- 12:33 am **\_\_Quest:** RT @KTVee: Id love to start our own school and do what we think is right; the govt would be begging to know our secrets.<<<<< #gtchat
- 12:33 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @ljconrad: Q4: In US, realize that We need tradesmen and technicians. #gtchat <== yes, we need people with local, steady jobs!
- 12:33 am **KTVee:** Creativity can do a lot without funding; I don't think money will solve the issues I'm having (always helps, tho) #gtchat
- 12:34 am **LisaDSB:** Mentoring students in small groups as they follow their interests & curiosity w/b ideal. Need focus to be on students, not teachers. #gtchat
- 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
- 12:34 am **asynschlrfsnd:** Yes, but not widely enough! But I like the model RT @jonbergmann: Explosion of change is already here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2H4RkudFzlc> #gtchat

- 12:34 am **DeborahMersino**: RT @DeborahMersino: Q5: Will choice become more prevalent? And how will funding play a role? #gtchat
- 12:34 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @peter\_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat will they have a choice?...INDIA produced 600,000 engineers last year..the USA produced 60,000
- 12:34 am **jofrei**: RT @KTvee: Creativity can do a lot without funding; (always helps, tho) Agree! #gtchat
- 12:34 am **peter\_lydon**: @giaimojosephine #gtchat exactly...no point panicking about indian engineers...look for own comparative advantage and individual talents
- 12:35 am **deepwaterscoach**: Q5: I think choice will be come more prevalent. Funding...that's another matter. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **asynschlrnsfnd**: 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**: @AsynchSchlrnsFnd But @AsynchSchlrnsFnd #flipclass is growing exponentially and getting lots of press #gtchat
- 12:35 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @DeborahMersino: Q4: In "Linchpin" he does a consummate job of explaining why education isn't working. #gtchat Can you summarize?
- 12:35 am **DeborahMersino**: Q5: We're deluding ourselves in the US. Public vs. private gaps growing bigger by the minute. Think ideation necessary 4 survival. #gtchat
- 12:35 am **cybraryman1**: RT @AsynchSchlrnsFnd: Q5: Choice is already becoming more prevalent, and I believe funding will be more private ... #gtchat
- 12:35 am **marynabadenhors**: I wrote all about my own school for gifted ideas here <http://bit.ly/eGFRg0> #gtchat @KTvee
- 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
- 12:36 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @CollectiveAct: Perfectionism in gifted may keep them away from something like #Wikipedia though. <http://women4wikipedia.net> #gtchat
- 12:37 am **chrstinef**: @CollectiveAct which is why a balance with soc/emo education so vital! #gtchat
- 12:37 am **\_\_Quest**: RT @LisaDSB: as more parents exercise their "choice" to leave system, may push some schools to adapt<Yes: change not inevitable.. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **asynschlrnsfnd**: RT @LisaDSB: Mentoring students in small groups as they follow their interests & curiosity w/b ideal. Focus on students, not tchers. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **jofrei**: Q5 I think choice is becoming more prevalent - not sure about the funding #gtchat
- 12:37 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @peter\_lydon: @marynabadenhors #gtchat Chase the Dream.//Yes! Chase it! Lead the way! #gtchat
- 12:37 am **CollectiveAct**: In Australia 'choice' must be paid for by parents with the state only providing basic free education. #gtchat
- 12:37 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @chrstinef: @CollectiveAct which is why a balance with soc/emo education so vital!!!Absolutely! & we miss this piece all the time #gtchat

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 12:37 am **DeboranMersino:** @giaimojosephine "Get in2 college/Have a good resume/DONT fail/DONT say anything that might embarrass u/Don't challenge authority" #gtchat
- 12:37 am **\_\_Quest:** .. change has to be made happen. By people with courage and energy to do something different. #gtchat
- 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!
- 12:38 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @KTVee: wrote my mission statement this week about why I need to see some change <http://teachfactory.com/?p=587> #gtchat
- 12:38 am **peter\_lydon:** @\_\_Quest #gtchat and not take NO for an answer.
- 12:38 am **asynschlrnsfnd:** 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 the lead in our own areas, don't you think? #gtchat
- 12:38 am **ljconrad:** Too often, choice favors the well-to-do. Two-edged sword. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **peter\_lydon:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q5: It's possible that charter schools and vouchers will become an inevitability...like portable pension or health care benefits? #gtchat
- 12:39 am **\_\_Quest:** @peter\_lydon Or get to a place where it's not about waiting for an answer... #gtchat
- 12:39 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: Too often, choice favors the well-to-do. Two-edged sword. //Sad, but true. Good point. #gtchat
- 12:39 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @cybraryman1: @KTVee Can I be the Twitterbrarian of our school? #gtchat Yes! Yes!
- 12:39 am **\_\_Quest:** Or both #gtchat
- 12:39 am **peter\_lydon:** RT @\_\_Quest: @peter\_lydon Or get to a place where it's not about waiting for an answer... #gtchat
- 12:39 am **peter\_lydon:** RT @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
- 12:40 am **asynschlrnsfnd:** Uh, yeah, here too, sadly => RT @CollectiveAct: In Australia 'choice' must be paid for by parents #gtchat
- 12:40 am **jofrei:** RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @ljconrad: Too often, choice favors the well-to-do. Two-edged sword. //Sad, but true. Good point. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **asynschlrnsfnd:** Hear, hear! RT @\_\_Quest: .. change has to be made happen. By people with

courage and energy to do something different. #gtchat

- 12:40 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @LisaDSB: Mentoring students in small groups as they follow their interests & curiosity w/b ideal. Need focus to be on students, not teachers. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **\_\_Quest:** RT @ljconrad: Often, choice favors the well-to-do. << Big challenge: change might mean ploughing own furrow: that costs=not fair. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **jonbergmann:** RT @asynschlrfsnd: Hear, hear! RT @\_\_Quest: .. change has to be made happen. By people with courage and energy to do something different. #gtchat
- 12:40 am **asynschlrfsnd:** LOVE this! RT @jonbergmann: What if all "tests" were open internet? We would have to re-think all of our tests #gtchat
- 12:40 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeepWatersCoach: RT @cybraryman1: @KTVEe Can I be the Twitterbrarian of our school?//Please! #gtchat I love this! Yes! Yes!
- 12:41 am **marynabadenhors:** RT @peter\_lydon: @marynabadenhors #gtchat Chase the Dream.
- 12:41 am **\_\_Quest:** RT @marynabadenhors: RT @peter\_lydon: @marynabadenhors #gtchat Chase the Dream. #gtchat
- 12:41 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach @\_\_Quest #gtchat Need courage to lead..get up and at it rather than wonder why no one is doing anything
- 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 govt 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 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 standarized tests!) #gtchat
- 12:42 am **\_\_Quest:** RT @DeborahMersino: @deepwaterscoach YES! #gtchat
- 12:42 am **KTVEe:** @DeepWatersCoach I can! I can! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **DeborahMersino:** @marynabadenhors Well said! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **peter\_lydon:** @\_\_Quest #gtchat sometimes you have to just get on the road and decide the destination as you go!
- 12:43 am **asynschlrfsnd:** Indeed: Engl-langu learners, less well-off #gifted need 2 B identified & offered same = RT @ljconrad: TChoice favors the well-to-do. #gtchat
- 12:43 am **deepwaterscoach:** We are the generation to make our mark in this, for the sake of our kids and our kids' kids--and really, for the world! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **\_\_Quest:** @\_\_Quest @peter\_lydon I mean not YOU need to - one needs to :D I'm not sure if I have this worked out #gtchat
- 12:43 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @KTVEe: @DeepWatersCoach I can! I can!//Yes, you absoLUTELY can! #gtchat
- 12:43 am **\_\_Quest:** RT @peter\_lydon: @\_\_Quest #gtchat sometimes you have to just get on the road and decide the destination as you go! < true #gtchat
- 12:43 am **DeborahMersino:** Q6: I ask because I want to cross over and learn more about what others who are making a difference now. I like @JeniferFox #gtchat

- 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 @AsynchSchlrsFnd: Explosion of change is already here: <http://youtu.be/2H4RkudFzlc> #gtchat ...thanks, this is a great video!
- 12:44 am **ljconrad**: @deepwaterscoach If social media enables overthrow of dictators, we should be able to overhaul the direction of education Just sayin' #gtchat
- 12:44 am **DeborahMersino**: Q6: With regard to gifted, I believe there are many potent leaders...which schools are working well already? #gtchat
- 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
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino**: Q6: Reading The Death and Life of the Great American School System by Ravitch. Interesting so far. #gtchat
- 12:45 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @peter\_lydon: @giaimojosephine #gtchat exactly...no point panicking about indian engineers...and have better STEM teachers, too!
- 12:45 am **KTVee**: RT @jonbergmann: Change happens 1 teacher at a time #gtchat
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino**: Q6: Has anyone watched/read "Waiting for Superman" - what did you think? #gtchat
- 12:46 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @ljconrad: @deepwaterscoach If social media enables overthrow of dictators, we shld b able 2 overhaul direction of ed Just sayin #gtchat
- 12:46 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat why don;t we all write to the WORld COuncil?//Yeah, we don't we? #gtchat
- 12:46 am **giaimojosephine**: RT @DeborahMersino: Q5: We're deluding ourselves in the US. . Think ideation necessary 4 survival. #gtchat Say more about "think ideation"?
- 12:46 am **peter\_lydon**: @giaimojosephine #gtchat USA panicks about China..chinese student prefer to study 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.
- 12:47 am **deepwaterscoach**: RT @KTVee: RT @jonbergmann: Change happens 1 teacher at a time #gtchat
- 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 **asynchschrslrsfnd**: 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

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 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
- 12:48 am **deepwaterscoach:** Q7: Children learning at their level #gtchat
- 12:48 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat and the actions of a teacher last an eternity.//yes! #gtchat
- 12:48 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat autonomous learning and autonomous teaching
- 12:48 am **\_\_Quest:** @KTVEe Thanks - I'd appreciate that. Think they sound like a good idea but also some challenges. #gtchat
- 12:48 am **jonbergmann:** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q7: Children learning at their level #gtchat
- 12:48 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad I thought she wrote it because she no longer agrees...maybe I need to get further. Hmmmm.. #gtchat
- 12:48 am **KTVEe:** @\_\_Quest I like the "school-w/in-aschool idea; but can't find it anywhere! #gtchat
- 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.
- 12:48 am **ljconrad:** Q7: teacher training at the university level. It's got to start at the beginning! #gtchat
- 12:49 am **peter\_lydon:** @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat why don;t we all write to the WOrld COuncil?//Yeah, we don't we? #gtchat,yeah..why don;t we?
- 12:49 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @ljconrad: Q7: teacher training at the university level. Its got to start at the beginning! #gtchat
- 12:49 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q7: What aspects of education need FAR more attention? (i.e. tech, affective, passion areas, creativity). #gtchat
- 12:49 am **asynschlrnsfnd:** @DavidsonGifted's Davidson Institute in Reno. RT @DeborahMersino: Q6: With regard 2 gifted, which schools are working well already? #gtchat
- 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 punctuation a bit...Perhaps diversify our vocabulary...;-) #gtchat
- 12:50 am **asynschlrnsfnd:** 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

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 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 **asynchschrfsnd:** 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 **asynchschrfsnd:** 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 **asynchschrfsnd:** 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
- 12:53 am **ljconrad:** @peter\_lydon translation, please? #gtchat
- 12:53 am **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 **asynchschrfsnd:** Share link please? RT @CollectiveAct: I wrote an article in 2009 about a parent taking their complaint to United Nations. #gtchat
- 12:53 am **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
- 12:53 am **CollectiveAct:** A lot of effort is put into pedagogical advice and relatively little put into high level political advocacy IMO. #gtchat
- 12:53 am **tbrwn:** @jofrei @ljconrad Totally agree...begin the conversation re: GT needs as soon as differentiation is introduced. Earlier is better! #gtchat
- 12:54 am **asynchschrfsnd:** 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

- 12:54 am **peter\_lydon:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat yes.
- 12:54 am **asynchschrfsnd:** Sure! RT @\_\_Quest: Q7 Need to look again at learning that's for its own sake. Does this have place? #gtchat
- 12:54 am **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
- 12:54 am **ljconrad:** @peter\_lydon thank you! #gtchat
- 12:54 am **giaimojosephine:** Q7: We need to require our elementary ed teachers to take at least ONE college math course and ONE gifted ed course. #gtchat
- 12:54 am **KTVee:** Gotta put tweets into action! Take the inspiration from others and do something...one day at a time! #gtchat
- 12:54 am **asynchschrfsnd:** Indeed! RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat it's amazing how much of what we think it child-centred education is education-system centred education
- 12:55 am **ljconrad:** RT @CollectiveAct: A lot of effort is put into pedagogical advice and relatively little put into high level political advocacy IMO. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **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
- 12:55 am **DeborahMersino:** Final thoughts: Desire to see the good/find the paths/empower the teachers...and SEE the students. Exploring options/avenues/future. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **\_\_Quest:** RT @KTVee: Gotta put tweets into action! Take the inspiration from others and do something...one day at a time! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **deepwaterscoach:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q7: We need 2 require our elementary ed teachers 2 take @ least ONE college math course & ONE gifted ed course. #gtchat
- 12:55 am **ljconrad:** RT @KTVee: Gotta put tweets into action! Take the inspiration from others and do something...one day at a time! #gtchat
- 12:55 am **peter\_lydon:** @\_\_Quest #gtchat need to create a MOVEMENT...using all available media..needs to be viral...
- 12:55 am **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

4/1/2011

Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 12:57 am **tbbwrn:** 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 @tbbwrn: 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 **asynschlrshnd:** 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
- 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
- 1:01 am **sammorra:** RT @KTVee: I plan to change the world, right after I finish drinking my Diet Coke. #gtchat

1:01 am **\_\_Quest:** RT @asynchschrfsnd: Exaaaaactly!!! RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat [http://youtu.be/IRy4Sw1U\\_sk](http://youtu.be/IRy4Sw1U_sk) #gtchat

1:01 am **asynchschrfsnd:** @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 **tbbrwn:** #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:** @tbbrwn 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! <= #gtstoogies 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. Thanks! #gtchat

1:03 am **giaimojosephine:** RT @jofrei: RT @ljconrad: Headed to the Lobby! <= #gtstoogies 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! #atchat 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 #gtstooies #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 giving....
- 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"-5 Mensans are on the panel. We're excited!
- 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.
- 2:19 am **jofrei:** RT @giaimojosephine: RT @sammorra: TeachMeet NJ tomorrow. It's a free conference for educators at Rutgers. Come join us. <http://tmnj.org> #gtchat Great program!
- 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 @asynchschrnd: 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 **asynchschrnd:** Personalized learning? Yes, please! <http://bit.ly/ijHhIL> #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 **ljconrad:** 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 **ljconrad:** Appalachian Institute for Creative Learning Summer Enrichment Camp #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/QZLFGgp4>
- 4:23 pm **ljconrad:** TX school for gifted deemed a success #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/RwddYhMI>
- 4:26 pm **Begabungs:** RT @ljconrad: TX school for gifted deemed a success #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/RwddYhMI>

- 4:36 pm **writinginbinary:** RT @ljconrad: CT Asso for Gifted 'Minds in Motion' March 19th  
<http://bit.ly/frwfeb> #gtchat #gifted
- 4:44 pm **ljconrad:** IL G&T students self-advocate for continuance of gifted program #gtchat #gifted  
<http://fb.me/lxIMaEDF>
- 4:48 pm **Begabungs:** RT @ljconrad: IL G&T students self-advocate for continuance of gifted program  
#gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/lxIMaEDF>
- 4:57 pm **ljconrad:** 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  
#gtstoogies
- 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