



Transcript from March 25, 2011 to March 25, 2011

All times are Pacific Time

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- 12:08 am **chrstinef:** Hey my #gtchat and #gifted folks....guess what?? MY BOOK IS OUT!! 5 weeks early! Amazon and BN have 101 Success Secrets. YAY!
- 12:56 am **lovelyboyos:** RT @GiftedHF: 15 Famous Authors Who Were Published Late In Life #gifted #gtchat #homeschool #itsnevertoolate <http://fb.me/EtOSUE4N>
- 12:57 am **lovelyboyos:** RT @GiftedHF: Teachers Concerned About Resources for Students w/Diverse Learning Needs (What about #gifted?) #gtchat #2e #sped <http://fb.me/OYMdYTnn>
- 2:34 am **KTvee:** have you ever had students attend the DUKE TIP Summer Academy? Please tweet me, I have some questions! #gifted #gtchat Thanks!
- 3:08 am **KTvee:** you reach a point where you care so much about your work, that your papers practically write themselves. #edchat #gtchat #SPNChat
- 3:23 am **ljconrad:** @chrstinef They obviously know they have a hit on their hands! ;) #gtchat
- 3:38 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @KTvee: have you ever had students attend the DUKE TIP Summer Academy? Please tweet me, I have some questions! #gifted #gtchat Thanks!
- 3:41 am **DeborahMersino:** Don't miss #gtchat tomorrow at noon/EDT. Guest Moderator @GiftedPhoenix will lead a powerful session! Info here: <http://bit.ly/hpDyY6>.
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- 5:28 am **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat <http://j.mp/fvdsky> New Zealand documentation for #gifted education. Every school defines "gifted" for themselves!
- 5:36 am **MaryStGeorge:** The other recent publication on #gifted ed from the NZ MoE <http://j.mp/f7umSA> #gtchat
- 5:38 am **MaryStGeorge:** Each NZ school needs its own policy or procedures for identifying #gifted from suggestions at <http://j.mp/e5wo6H> #gtchat
- 5:38 am **MaryStGeorge:** NZ #gifted ed handbook for schools is the main document <http://j.mp/hDs5fC> #gtchat
- 5:39 am **MaryStGeorge:** Not sure if I will make #gtchat but have sent some stuff in case. Excuse things I sent twice bcs 4got a tag. All the best guys :)
- 6:11 am **GiftedHF:** Sensory Processing Disorder: Red Flags #gifted #gtchat #2e #spd <http://fb.me/y4CkA984>
- 6:34 am **Begabungs:** RT @MaryStGeorge: Each NZ school needs its own policy or procedures for identifying #gifted from suggestions at <http://j.mp/e5wo6H> #gtchat
- 7:39 am **HugYourBrain:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @SeaburySchool Check out this great list of links to gifted and talented resources on social media. <http://fb.me/FbdjtfvK> <=TY! #gtchat
- 7:59 am **jofrei:** RT @GiftedHF: Sensory Processing Disorder: Red Flags #gifted #gtchat #2e #spd <http://fb.me/y4CkA984>
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- 9:58 am **GiftedPhoenix:** @MaryStGeorge Thanks Mary. I'd understood also that a NZ version of our quality standards was in the offing? #gtchat
- 10:04 am **chadsansing:** #ecosys #musedchat #edadmin #gtchat #midleved 2 easy ways to #blog4nwp & support #NWP <http://bit.ly/ik3cv0> & <http://bit.ly/iaOioN>
- 10:06 am **DoremiGir!** RT @chadsansing: #ecosys #musedchat #edadmin #gtchat #midleved 2 easy ways to #blog4nwp & support #NWP <http://deck.ly/~5TBGw>
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- 11:09 am **Frazzlld:** @GiftedPhoenix Irish Special Education Support Service info on gifted: <http://ow.ly/4maBW> We need awareness on the ground #gtchat
- 11:49 am **cybraryman1:** Friday Chats: #midleved (Middle School) 8 pm EST #gtchat (Gifted) Noon EST only today <http://bit.ly/avnj3b>
- 11:49 am **nancyrubin:** RT @cybraryman1: Friday Chats: #midleved (Middle School) 8 pm EST #gtchat (Gifted) Noon EST only today <http://bit.ly/avnj3b>
- 11:59 am **shannolater:** RT @GiftedHF: Sensory Processing Disorder: Red Flags #gifted #gtchat #2e #spd <http://fb.me/y4CkA984>
- 12:02 pm **georgetownmoms:** RT @GiftedHF: Sensory Processing Disorder: Red Flags #gifted #gtchat #2e #spd <http://fb.me/y4CkA984>
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- 12:26 pm **jofrei:** @GiftedPhoenix Have updated list of Aus states G&T depts and policies <http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/schools.htm> #gtchat
- 1:07 pm **jofrei:** @DJSouthwick In #gtchat at 3.00am we will be discussing gifted policies around the world = would be of interest to you
- 2:03 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @belinblank: Blog: Dr. Susan Assouline on 40 Years of Talent Search <http://bit.ly/f0Zvi6> #gifted #STEM #gtchat
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- 2:13 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @lovesensuality: @YourDreamPrince #Follow my twitter #crush ;) He's #handsome, #gifted and #thoughtful - 1 out of 3's not bad! #gtchat
- 2:25 pm **naceuk:** "Leadership that inspires learning" conference, 24/06/11 at The Hilton Paddington #gtchat, #gifted Find out more-<http://tinyurl.com/47r7nvp>
- 2:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** ATTN: #gtchat at noon/EDT will be led by @GiftedPhoenix! I'll miss you all, but

- 2:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: RT @belinblank: Blog: Dr. Susan Assouline on 40 Years of Talent Search <http://bit.ly/f0Zv6> #gifted #STEM #gtchat
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- 2:58 pm **cybraryman1:** In 1 hour #gtchat <http://bit.ly/hpDyY6> Designing the Perfect National/State Policy for Gifted Education <http://bit.ly/hpDyY6>
- 3:18 pm **JeanneBernish:** RT @cybraryman1: Prep for today's #gtchat Designing the Perfect National/State Policy for Gifted Ed via @GiftedPhoenix <http://bit.ly/hpDyY6>
- 3:24 pm **stefaniegreay:** RT @cybraryman1: In 1 hour #gtchat <http://bit.ly/hpDyY6> Designing the Perfect National/State Policy for Gifted Education <http://bit.ly/hpDyY6>
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- 3:48 pm **Dazzlld:** @GiftedPhoenix Hope to join you during the hour...had it all planned for 5pm until I remembered it's still at 4pm this week! #gtchat
- 3:49 pm **jofrei:** In 10 min #gtchat <http://bit.ly/hpDyY6> Designing the Perfect National/State Policy for Gifted Education <http://bit.ly/hpDyY6>
- 3:50 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat entering Philly as I tweet. Will be lurking about. ;)
- 3:52 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Attention #gtchat participants! Time to make that tea or coffee, close the door and put up the 'do not disturb' sign. Eyes down in 10 mins!
- 3:53 pm **halleyrebecca:** Getting ready to #gtchat it up as @SeaburySchool today.
- 3:54 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @Dazzlld Yes - back to 5 next week after the clocks change this end! #gtchat
- 3:55 pm **Begabungs:** (Germany, Austria and Iran) is ready for #gtchat
- 3:56 pm **Ijconrad:** @jofrei It is the City of Brotherly Love! #gtchat
- 3:56 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Your 5 minute warning - make sure the phone's off the hook and the dog's in the garden!
- 3:56 pm **SeaburySchool:** @SeaburySchool and @halleyrebecca in the house. :) #gtchat (Can you tell we're a little punchy today? Our school auction is tomorrow, oy!)
- 3:57 pm **Begabungs:** (Guten Tag!, Servus! ????) #gtchat
- 3:58 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix No dogs here ...just 2 sleepy cats! #gtchat
- 3:58 pm **__Quest:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Your 5 minute warning - make sure the phones off the hook and the dogs in the garden! #Gtchat
- 3:59 pm **Ijconrad:** @GiftedPhoenix That won't work for me! I'm 'on' the phone for this #gtchat! ;)
- 3:59 pm **jofrei:** @Begabungs @GiftedPhoenix All 5 Dabrowski dogs refuse to go out to the garden! #gtchat
- 4:00 pm **tbrwn:** @GiftedPhoenix Am working through and lurking this one! #gtchat
- 4:00 pm **__Quest:** Back to 5 pm for Ireland / UK next week. #Gtchat
- 4:00 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Welcome to #gtchat 'Designing the perfect national/state policy for #gifted education'! Apologies to others for monopolising the stream!
- 4:00 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Welcome! Please take a moment to say who you are and where you're from!
- 4:01 pm **cybraryman1:** Twitterbrarian from Florida USA concerned about quality education for all students #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **liconrad:** City of Brotherly Love! #gtchat <http://t.co/GatpM00>

- 4:02 pm **Begabungs:** Bavaria/Germany hier but I can speak for Austria and Iran too #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **__Quest:** Hi - Petra from Kildare, Ireland. Parent, board member. #Gtchat
- 4:02 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources www.giftedresources.org Melbourne Australia at 3.00am Saturday #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **tbrwn:** Will be tweeting about gifted ed this morning. #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **__Quest:** Will be following / contributing to #gtchat for next hour. Feel free to unfollow - or even better - join in! #Gtchat
- 4:03 pm **Begabungs:** 5.03 pm here...sunny...spring...#gtchat
- 4:03 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Hello to all parts of USA plus Ireland, Australia, Germany, Austria, Iran - Let's make a start
- 4:03 pm **tbrwn:** Howdy, i'm toby...phd student in oklahoma. interested in GT ed and educational technology #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **SeaburySchool:** Halley here from Seabury School for gifted students in Tacoma, Wash. Alumna/marketing director. #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat So to Q1. What are the good and bad points in my country's/state's existing #gifted education policy?
- 4:04 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat Hi from Philadelphia - a city rich in education history. Blogger, advocate, researcher, consultant, & parent!
- 4:04 pm **__Quest:** @Begabungs 4.04 here - sunny- spring here too. : D #Gtchat
- 4:04 pm **SeaburySchool:** Oh goodness. Do we HAVE a gifted education policy? #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **GiftedJourney:** Kathee from Colorado. Parent to 3 and longtime advocate. #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **tbrwn:** @SeaburySchool that's a great question! #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Hello to Philly, Colorado, Oklahoma!
- 4:06 pm **dayswmd:** #gtchat Renee in BC, hsing hgdd10. Good morning!
- 4:06 pm **Begabungs:** #gtchat Q1: (+)They do something in some area of Germany for gifted ed but (-) not everywhere the same quality
- 4:06 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Good morning Canada. Q1 is about good and bad points in your current policy (if you have one)
- 4:07 pm **jofrei:** Q1 Policies are different in each Australian state and in different school systems #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **MaryStGeorge:** Hi, here from NZ at 5 am. #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @Begabungs #gtchat Do they produce a written statement of what they want to achieve? And do they meet it?
- 4:08 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @MaryStGeorge Hello NZ - you have a 2 hour advantage over Jo it seems! #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **jofrei:** @MaryStGeorge Hi Mary! #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **MySpanishTweet:** Hi everybody! Learn a language means using it. That's our philosophy and that's how we help people learn Spanish real quick #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @jofrei In Australia - how different are the policies in practice? Are some recognised as better than others? #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **SeaburySchool:** @MaryStGeorge 5 am! Give this woman a medal! #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **tbrwn:** @jofrei Same here...policies (for teacher training requirements/definitions/implementation plans/etc) differ by state/district #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **GiftedJourney:** US has not federal policy, each state does its own (or not), local control means each school district has a lot of...discretion #gtchat

- 4:09 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix 16 states, all different, all are dancing different cha cha for #gifted kids here...grrr #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @GiftedJourney How does your state's policy/ your district's policy compare with others that you're aware of? #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **jofrei:** Q1 Agree with @Begabungs Quality is very variable #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **SeaburySchool:** At a state level in Washington, we currently have funding for highly capable programs, but individual districts guide programs. #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix They write a lot...all try to say we are doing great job for kids but the reality says...They are not updated #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **geraldaungst:** @GiftedJourney But it also gives districts flexibility and freedom to individualize and innovate. #flipside #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @Begabungs Is Bavaria's the best policy or not so good?
- 4:10 pm **SeaburySchool:** Ours varies from district to district, school to school and classroom to classroom. #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **ljconrad:** @cybraryman1 will check out tonight! Horrible traffic right now! #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **padgets:** #gtchat Sharon here from Iowa USA HS science teacher been gone awhile....
- 4:11 pm **__Quest:** @GiftedPhoenix Good = we have a policy, it describes characteristics of EA, and challenges, suggests some approaches. #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @SeaburySchool: At a state level in Washington, we have funds for highly capable programs; individual districts guide programs. #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **tbrwn:** @GiftedPhoenix Vastly different policies & practices. Not even sure we share a definition...is NAGC's accepted US-wide? (not sure) #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @geraldaungst: @GiftedJourney But it also gives districts flexibility and freedom to individualize and innovate. #flipside #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix hmmm...To be honest? Not so good :-(#gtchat
- 4:11 pm **geraldaungst:** @tbrwn No, NAGC definition is not universal. #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **SeaburySchool:** Teachers here must fight against previous mandates and often have to lose creativity in classrooms to teach to tests/standards. #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **jofrei:** @GiftedPhoenix @jofrei Some states have Opportunity Classes or Select Entry Accelerated Learning Schools #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **__Quest:** @GiftedPhoenix Q1 bad=suggested approaches are vague, hard to translate to practise, most teachers aren't aware of & haven't read it #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **SeaburySchool:** Hard to find time/room for exploration. We have many public school teachers apply here to take a pay hit but gain flexibility. #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @tbrwn #gtchat Is there a sense that NAGC's models represent good practice or not universally?
- 4:12 pm **GiftedJourney:** NAGC's State of the States Report: <http://bit.ly/eB60Rb> #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **SeaburySchool:** Very frustrating for teachers. #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **FeeBeeLLC:** RT @GiftedHF: 15 Famous Authors Who Were Published Late In Life #gifted #gtchat #homeschool #itsnevertoolate <http://fb.me/ETOSUE4N>
- 4:12 pm **geraldaungst:** @SeaburySchool Which is something I would be concerned about if federal govt got too involved in gifted ed. #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **cybraryman1:** Q1 My question is: Should there be national/state policies or local ones? #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **Ron_Peck:** Hi everyone! Ron from Southern Oregon.I teach Social Studies and I'm lurking while working on blog and sachat stuff. :) #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @cybraryman1: Q1 My question is: Should there be national/state policies or local ones? #gtchat

- 4:13 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix some areas in North of Germany is better than here in Bavaria #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **padgets:** #gtchat WHat are we chatting about?
- 4:13 pm **jofrei:** Q1 Some states just give a slight nod towards gifted ed. - some have complete policies #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **Begabungs:** RT @SeaburySchool: Very frustrating for teachers. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Hello Oregon and Iowa and anyone else I've missed! #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **geraldaungst:** @cybraryman1 Local control of ed is a founding principle of American ed. Not necessarily true elsewhere, of course. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Today's topic is about designing the perfect state/national policy for #gifted education
- 4:13 pm **DazzlId:** Hi all, Karen dropping in from Ireland, hope to get the second half-hour with you all #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **Ron_Peck:** I think states need a strong gifted education policy that gives relevance and structure to local districts. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **SeaburySchool:** RT @tbbrwn: @GiftedPhoenix Vastly different policies & practices. Not even sure we share a definition...is NAGC's accepted US-wide? #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **__Quest:** In Ireland worst aspect to policy is that there is no clear legal requirement to implement and no associated resources. #Gtchat
- 4:14 pm **tbbrwn:** @GiftedPhoenix @geraldaungst Nope...NAGC (in my opinion) represents good practice but not accepted nationwide. Hindrance? unsure #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **geraldaungst:** @tbbrwn @giftedjourney I fully agree, but hesitate to encourage fed govt to define/drive what gifted ed should look like. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **jofrei:** I have just updated my Schools page about this <http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/schools.htm> #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **__Quest:** @DazzlId Hi Karen #Gtchat
- 4:14 pm **cybraryman1:** @Ron_Peck Very good point #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **geraldaungst:** @tbbrwn @giftedjourney "Standardized gifted education" is what would likely result...and it is an oxymoron. #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **Begabungs:** a very pushy ed system here...very performance oriented system...no time, no money, nothing for gifted kids here #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **GiftedJourney:** @GiftedPhoenix We have GT mandate in CO but not really funded. My district is trying hard. Others in same metro area pay lip service #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat OK, so varying degrees of contentedness with current policies Q2. what are the key shortcomings?
- 4:15 pm **Begabungs:** Being gifted does not necessarily mean being efficient. Every child has potential & need support to achieve his/her fullest ability. #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **geraldaungst:** @GiftedJourney Gifted is an unfunded mandate in PA as well. Similar range of effort, also. #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **Ron_Peck:** w/ the policy & structure local districts cn work 2 ensure more attention, resources & teaching will assist the gifted student pop. #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @Begabungs: ...Every child has potential & need support to achieve his/her fullest ability. #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Re Q2 I suppose I should say - what are the shortcomings apart from lack of funding?
- 4:16 pm **2EBiz:** RT @Begabungs: Being gifted does not necessarily mean being efficient. Every child has potential & need support to achieve his/her fullest ability. #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **tbbrwn:** @geraldaungst agreed! keeping out of the conversation would be (in my

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[www.w...](#) [@geraldaugst](#) agreed. Keeping govt out of the conversation would be (in my opinion) beneficial. #GTCHAT

4:16 pm **geraldaugst:** [@Begabung](#) [@cybraryman1](#) Is it necessarily the school's responsibility to help students achieve *fullest* ability? What abt parents? #gtchat

4:17 pm **DazzlId:** We are essentially starting from scratch in Ireland, so we may be able to take lessons from other countries on board #gtchat

4:17 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat q2 doesn't generate shared understanding due to lack of definition

4:17 pm **GiftedJourney:** [@geraldaugst](#) "Standardized gifted education"is an oxymoron." TRUE! But we want individualization to be standard practice #gtchat

4:17 pm **geraldaugst:** [@GiftedJourney](#) Yes! Standard practice does not have to mean standardized practice. :) #gtchat

4:17 pm **DazzlId:** Q2 Lack of specific and comprehensive teacher training #gtchat

4:17 pm **cybraryman1:** [@geraldaugst](#) In utopia there would be a joint partnership between teacher and parents. #gtchat

4:17 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat A #gifted policy needs to define who it's for, but they can be very different populations?

4:18 pm **tbbwn:** [@GiftedPhoenix](#) the general lack of definition--accepted nationally/internationally--is detrimental. what [@marystgeorge](#) said :) #gtchat

4:18 pm **__Quest:** [@DazzlId](#) Karen - would you consider the NCCA guidelines on EA as policy or not really, since it doesn't have legal status? #Gtchat

4:18 pm **MaryStGeorge:** back when we had prof dev money, half it would be spent getting to a shared definition at each school #gtchat

4:18 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q2 - Are policies in your experience sufficiently specific and SMART about what they seek to achieve?

4:18 pm **__Quest:** RT [@DazzlId](#): Q2 Lack of specific and comprehensive teacher training #Gtchat

4:19 pm **geraldaugst:** [@tbbwn](#) But govt intervention has protected special ed student rights/needs. Not all necessarily good, but overall I believe so. #gtchat

4:19 pm **tbbwn:** [@DazzlId](#) Yep! training of Ts (preservice to veterans) is most vital...let's toss in admins, too. #gtchat

4:19 pm **Begabung:** Q2 :-(#gtchat

4:19 pm **geraldaugst:** [@GiftedPhoenix](#) Policies can be *too* specific, actually. Need a balance. #gtchat

4:20 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat [@geraldaugst](#) Can you give an example of where that's been detrimental?

4:20 pm **__Quest:** [@GiftedPhoenix](#) No - not sufficiently SMART / specific. Lots of jargon type phrases, no clear measurables IMO. #Gtchat

4:20 pm **padgets:** #gtchat why doesn't sped rules apply to gifted kids in terms of needs resources and proper curriculum?

4:20 pm **MaryStGeorge:** q2 #gtchat some were, many weren't. Ed review office found many schools had no policy

4:20 pm **Begabung:** in this system only gifted kids with good grades and good performance are welcome...no place for other gifted kids #gtchat

4:20 pm **tbbwn:** [@geraldaugst](#) Concur...am thinking more of using an organization (nagc, maybe) to lay solid foundation for states to build upon #gtchat

4:20 pm **GiftedJourney:** [@cybraryman1](#) [@geraldaugst](#) Partnership w/students too! They must be invested! #gtchat

4:21 pm **teacher6th:** RT [@padgets](#): #gtchat why doesn't sped rules apply to gifted kids in terms of needs resources and proper curriculum?

4:21 pm **SeaburySchool:** [@geraldaugst](#) Yep, I completely get that - just wish there was a way to ensure funds so we don't have the same fight over and over.. #atchat

- 4:21 pm **jofrei:** RT @tbbrown: @DazzlId Yep! training of Ts (preservice to veterans) is most vital...lets toss in admins, too. Yes! #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **cybraryman1:** @GiftedJourney I thought of students when I wrote that. 140 character problem #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **__Quest:** @__Quest @GiftedPhoenix with result that it's hard to see here that policy has had ANY effect at all. #Gtchat
- 4:21 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @padgets we have been in and out of the #sped umbrella, advantages and disadvantages #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q2 leads on to Q3. What kind of SMART objectives would you want to see specified? Make them SMART!
- 4:21 pm **geraldaungst:** @GiftedPhoenix Onerous bureaucratic requirements cost communities a great deal of money, for example. #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **Begabungs:** They are proud of PISA result but not interested to do something for emotional needs of gifted kids #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **geraldaungst:** @GiftedPhoenix I get that it is a necessary evil, though, to a point. Ends up protecting kids, but can get lost in the paperwork. #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **padgets:** @MaryStGeorge #gtchat very true but it would be a way to ensure our kids all of them get what they need
- 4:22 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @geraldaungst #gtchat IMO a bad policy is one focused on bureaucracy and not on achieving real outcomes for learners!
- 4:23 pm **cybraryman1:** Q3 I see the need 4 sound identification process, challenging curriculum, active staff training & certification, guidance component #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **GiftedJourney:** NAGC's Redefining Giftedness for a New Century: Shifting the Paradigm <http://bit.ly/ewiZdd> #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **geraldaungst:** @GiftedPhoenix Policy is always about bureaucracy, though. Formalizing a (hopefully) best practice to gain consistency. #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat So what I'm asking in Q3 is what lies at the core of what you want to achieve through #gifted education?
- 4:23 pm **SeaburySchool:** Hard to id policy for this population where giftedness and achievement are not synonymous. How do you measure success/satisfy gov? #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @GiftedJourney: NAGC's Redefining Giftedness for a New Century: Shifting the Paradigm <http://bit.ly/ewiZdd> #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **geraldaungst:** @SeaburySchool I think the key to ensuring funds is avoiding too finely designating them. #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **Begabungs:** using modern teacher training, programs for gt kids ...they still use some gt theories from 1970 :-/ #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **Ron_Peck:** IMHO Policy should be geared toward every identified gifted student having an IEP and follow through. #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q3 Is a hard question - and sometimes we don't bother to think about the answer
- 4:25 pm **__Quest:** Q3: Some kind of Indiv Learning Plan: ID specific needs, propose specific actions/ resource material, follow up progress, amend. #Gtchat
- 4:25 pm **jofrei:** RT @GiftedJourney: NAGC's Redefining Giftedness for a New Century: Shifting the Paradigm <http://bit.ly/ewiZdd> #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **padgets:** #gtchat I do a version of an IEP for my gifted kids not hard not a burden soooooo why can't it be done all over?
- 4:25 pm **Begabungs:** I believe that every teacher is smart enough to use own creativity, talent 2create a program for special needs but if nobody care #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **MaryStGeorge:** q3 quota system, identify say 5% as #gifted and 2.5 % as #2ekids #gtchat

- 4:25 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat is gifted education about eradicating high-level underachievement, for example? Or more top performers in PISA?
- 4:26 pm **padgets:** #gtchat learn allot from my #spedchat buds!
- 4:26 pm **geraldaungst:** @Ron_Peck That is PA regulation. The hard part is defining who gets an IEP. Not clear cut or straightforward. #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **teacher6th:** gifted IEP is a must #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **Begabungs:** we really dont need to copy other countries, we can create some cool programs with a lil support for gt kids here #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **__Quest:** Q3 Offer teacher lots of practical case studies / examples & bank of usable resources to help them pick appropriate action for each #Gtchat
- 4:26 pm **GiftedJourney:** @padgets SPED is about access and only applies up grade level norms #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **tbrwn:** @Begabungs beautiful sentiment. they need resources, support, and excellent training to do so...#gtchat
- 4:27 pm **__Quest:** RT @teacher6th: gifted IEP is a must #Gtchat
- 4:27 pm **padgets:** #gtchat but even though it is not mandated if I feel it is necessary should I not just do it?
- 4:27 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat but to what extent are iep's followed?
- 4:27 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix more top performers in PISA :(a lot of underachiever here too #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **jofrei:** Q3 Teachers aware of gifted issues, ID of students, suitable IEPs and and and.. #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q4. So if you had control, what 'non-negotiables' would you impose on all schools, districts, teachers, learners?
- 4:27 pm **padgets:** @GiftedJourney #gtchat should I not give access to gifted kids to an enriching curriculum?
- 4:27 pm **Ron_Peck:** @geraldaungst Need to look at criteria for identification. Testing? Ugh! #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **geraldaungst:** @padgets Yes, I think so. See Karen Rogers "Re-Forming Gifted Education". #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **__Quest:** @Begabungs agree re teachers - but they must be 'tuned in' to EA needs and possible solutions #Gtchat
- 4:28 pm **geraldaungst:** @Ron_Peck That is what our district is wrestling with right now. No good models anywhere. #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **MaryStGeorge:** q4 #gtchat mandatory preservice teacher training in #gifted and #2ekids
- 4:29 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @MaryStGeorge And the coverage? How about the balance with post-course induction and PD?
- 4:29 pm **jofrei:** RT @MaryStGeorge: q4 #gtchat mandatory preservice teacher training in #gifted and #2ekids Agree! #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **SeaburySchool:** Had a kindergartener visit us yesterday. His teacher told him stop using such big words because other kids don't understand. #gtchat #huh?
- 4:29 pm **geraldaungst:** @GiftedPhoenix Non-negotiable #1 is curriculum compacting for all students. #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **teacher6th:** @MaryStGeorge #gtchat iEP in Special ed is followed to a T in our school-makes everyone accountable for the students learning
- 4:29 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @geraldaungst: @GiftedPhoenix Non-negotiable #1 is curriculum compacting for all students. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @geraldaungst: @GiftedPhoenix Non-negotiable #1 is curriculum compacting for all students. #gtchat

- 4:30 pm **Begabungs:** if I had control<---is it a miracle question?...hmm...let me think all problem would be solved...how cool #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **__Quest:** RT @padgets: I do a version of an IEP for my gifted kids < good topic for future #gtchat: writing & implementing a gifted IEP #Gtchat
- 4:30 pm **giaimojosephine:** Hello friends, Josephine Giaimo, gifted advocate in central NJ, hopping on in the middle of the hour #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @teacher6th #gtchat Has anyone encountered the perfect IEP - ie balance between simplicity and specificity?
- 4:30 pm **geraldaungst:** Every teacher pretesting every child, adjusting curriculum accordingly. #gtchat #nonnegotiable
- 4:30 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @GiftedPhoenix yes, more pd later also good #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **__Quest:** RT @MaryStGeorge: q4 #gtchat mandatory preservice teacher training in #gifted and #2ekids #Gtchat
- 4:30 pm **teacher6th:** RT @jofrei: RT @MaryStGeorge: q4 #gtchat mandatory preservice teacher training in #gifted and #2ekids Agree! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **GiftedJourney:** @SeaburySchool YES! giftedness and achievement are not synonymous #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **geraldaungst:** @GiftedPhoenix Pennsylvania model is really good, IMHO. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat Welcome!
- 4:31 pm **cybraryman1:** Must have multiple options to meet the needs of the different types of gifted children #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @geraldaungst #gtchat Can you describe the Penn model briefly?
- 4:31 pm **__Quest:** RT @SeaburySchool: Had kindergartener visit us. His teacher told him stop using big words because other kids dont understand. OMG! #Gtchat
- 4:31 pm **tbbrwn:** @GiftedPhoenix @geraldaungst Continual PD...also non-negotiable. #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **geraldaungst:** @cybraryman1 Who are you kidding? We must have multiple options to meet the needs of *ONE* gifted child!! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **YanikFalardeau:** RT @Begabungs: Being gifted does not necessarily mean being efficient. Every child has potential & need support to achieve his/her fullest ability. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @geraldaungst What's good in Pennsylvania exactly? #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **teacher6th:** @GiftedPhoenix IEP needs to B fluid and updated often-never perfect #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **Begabungs:** RT @cybraryman1: Must have multiple options to meet the needs of the different types of gifted children #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q5 Is always a tricky one for policy-makers - balance between flexibility and prescription and how to achieve it?
- 4:33 pm **tbbrwn:** @__Quest @MaryStGeorge Even if it's only one class, yes! and make ALL education students take it...admins and preservice Ts #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @teacher6th: @GiftedPhoenix IEP needs to B fluid and updated often-never perfect #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **SeaburySchool:** We do this for every unit. RT @geraldaungst: Every teacher pretesting every child, adjusting curriculum accordingly. #gtchat #nonnegotiable
- 4:33 pm **geraldaungst:** RT @geraldaungst: PA gifted IEP starts with detailed Present Levels of Ed. Goals derive from strengths. #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **__Quest:** RT @GiftedJourney: @SeaburySchool YES! giftedness and achievement are not synonymous #Gtchat
- 4:33 pm **jofrei:** Q5 True hard to find that balance! #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **Begabungs:** balance between flexibility and prescription is easy as long as teachers, parents, at kids work together and support eachother #otchat

- 4:34 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @__Quest #gtchat Agree on that point. It maybe good to have a high achiever's policy and a gifted policy - aligned
- 4:34 pm **GiftedJourney:** @padgets @GiftedJourney Please give kids what they need. Just can't do it through SPED. But serving these real needs--we must! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **__Quest:** RT @MaryStGeorge: @geraldaugst What's good in Pennsylvania exactly? #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **SeaburySchool:** If we had a policy on identification/standards written by a natl org ... must include/promote profiles of gifted learners. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **MaryStGeorge:** q5 #gtchat a rule that says you must do this and you must add to this in terms of local and individual needs, maybe
- 4:35 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @Begabungs #gtchat Do you want to emphasise the autonomy of teachers to do what's best or impose minimum quality standards?
- 4:36 pm **padgets:** #gtchat well, got to go kids coming in, take care and tweet you later :0)
- 4:36 pm **tbrwn:** @teacher6th @GiftedPhoenix here in OK some districts update IEPs quarterly-w input from Ts, Ps, and Ss. (but not in my dist) :(#gtchat
- 4:36 pm **SeaburySchool:** Must not impose a ceiling on learning. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **Begabungs:** focus on solution and positivity...dont try to hide behind problems and dont be lazy<---key #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **geraldaugst:** @SeaburySchool Problem is there is no universally agreed upon definition to base the standards on. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **tbrwn:** @padgets see you! #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **GiftedJourney:** RT @cybraryman1: Must have multiple options to meet the needs of the different types of gifted children #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **Ron_Peck:** @geraldaugst Sadly in our state they have dropped the ball. No good policy and absolutely no enforcement. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **__Quest:** RT @GiftedPhoenix Agree on that point. It maybe good to have a high achievers policy and a gifted policy - aligned<Gr8 idea #Gtchat
- 4:36 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @geraldaugst #gtchat So do you think the NAGC standards fail for that reason?
- 4:37 pm **DazzlId:** RT @SeaburySchool: Must not impose a ceiling on learning.//I really like this one, very important #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix I know from Austria's teacher after ECHA teacher training they did great job...I miss that here #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat our teachers NZ spend so much of their lives being autonomous already I'm not sure they can manage much more autonomy
- 4:37 pm **SeaburySchool:** Don't do IEPs but we are an 84-kid private school. Individualization is in each teacher's brain each day. #benefitsofsmallclasssizes #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @Begabungs #gtchat So really important to allow classroom flexibility - no restrictions on how far up the course you go!
- 4:37 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat autonomy can mean reinventing the wheel
- 4:38 pm **GiftedJourney:** Too True! @geraldaugst: @cybraryman1 Who are you kidding? We must have multiple options to meet the needs of *ONE* gifted child!! #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **geraldaugst:** @GiftedPhoenix No, they are fine, they just can't get specific enough to define a practical "how-to identify" model. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **SeaburySchool:** @geraldaugst We love/use Dr. George Betts' profiles of the gifted. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @MaryStGeorge: #gtchat autonomy can mean reinventing the wheel - and accepting a lot of below-par practice
- 4:38 pm **geraldaugst:** @SeaburySchool Link please! :) #gtchat

- 4:39 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @GiftedPhoenix agreed on below par too #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q6 So how would you secure compliance and assure the quality of what goes on in schools? We have inspection, performance tables...
- 4:39 pm **__Quest:** @geraldaungst @GiftedPhoenix Yes - Important issue: how to find defensible ID method that incl underachieving EA and... #Gtchat
- 4:40 pm **shyj:** @GiftedPhoenix @Begabungs That is NOT allowed in my kids' school district. Everyone must stay within the curriculum. #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix can u imagine,that we have only 8 high schools with special class for gifted kids here and nothing else? #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **GiftedJourney:** Pre-K-Grade 12 Gifted Education Programming Standards <http://bit.ly/fkuEHs> #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **geraldaungst:** @__Quest @MaryStGeorge Sample PA gifted IEP: <http://bit.ly/hCciHK> #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @shyj #gtchat And you find that overly restrictive and unhelpful?
- 4:40 pm **__Quest:** ...differentiates bet EA and other high achievers, incl why it is necessary to make this distinction. #Gtchat
- 4:40 pm **SeaburySchool:** Profiles of the gifted matrix via Ingeniosus <http://bit.ly/fayuok> @geraldaungst #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **Begabungs:** @shyj same problem here #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @Begabungs: @GiftedPhoenix can u imagine,that we have only 8 high schools with special class for gifted kids here + nothing else? #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **geraldaungst:** @__Quest I have a big issue with drawing a line anywhere to separate "gifted" and "non-gifted". #Gtchat
- 4:41 pm **jofrei:** Betts <http://www.learningplace.com.au/deliver/content.asp?pid=31758> <http://www.learningplace.com.au/deliver/content.asp?pid=31758> #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **__Quest:** RT @Begabungs: @GiftedPhoenix we have only 8 high schools with special class for gifted kids here << we have none. :(#Gtchat
- 4:41 pm **shyj:** @GiftedPhoenix Yes, can you believe it? School could not comprehend having a kid who wanted to move ahead. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @GiftedJourney: NAGC's Redefining Giftedness for a New Century: Shifting the Paradigm <http://bit.ly/ewiZdd> #gtchat <==LIKE this!
- 4:42 pm **shyj:** @Begabungs Very frustrating as an educator and parent of a gifted kid. #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q6. What incentives are there to schools in your systems to do a good job with their gifted learners?
- 4:42 pm **Begabungs:** @shyj parents are very active here and organise everything for gt kids but school....nothing :- (#gtchat
- 4:43 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT ...the key to ensuring funds is avoiding too finely designating them. #gtchat ..but that's how organizations control their resources...
- 4:43 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q6 Conversely, what 'sticks' are there is provision isn't up to standard?
- 4:43 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @Ron_Peck: IMHO Policy should be geared toward every identified gifted student having an IEP and follow through. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **geraldaungst:** @SeaburySchool This is great, but how do you use it for identification? We are required to give IEPs to identified gifted. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **shyj:** @geraldaungst @__Quest I feel like all kids should find their giftedness, it needs to be found and explored. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DazzlId:** @__Quest Devil's advocate here, but why do high achievers need support? Surely the system is working for them? #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **__Quest:** Q6 No method of QA would ever be perfect but very fact that this area was being assessed / inspected would be a big step. #Gtchat

- 4:44 pm **shyj**: Q6 No incentives #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **giaimojosephine**: RT @padgets: #gtchat I do a version of an IEP for my gifted kids not hard not a burden ...why can't it be done all over? b/c of ideology.
- 4:44 pm **cybraryman1**: @geraldaungst Pennsylvania seems to have it all together for their gifted programs unlike what I have seen in other states #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: Q6. #gtchat Would peer assessment by gifted educators against a broad framework (like NAGC's) work?
- 4:44 pm **MaryStGeorge**: #q6 for schools with falling rolls a good #gifted programme can help reverse that #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **geraldaungst**: @shyj Agree, but there is a qualitative difference in some that requires modification to the school program. #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **DazzlId**: Q6 We would need teachers unions on board here to get agreement and compliance on a national policy...very difficult! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **SeaburySchool**: @geraldaungst Ohh we don't use for ID, more for teacher/parent understanding/explaining that gifted kids come in all forms! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: RT @MaryStGeorge: #q6 for schools with falling rolls a good #gifted programme can help reverse that #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **geraldaungst**: @cybraryman1 Not all together yet...but better than many! Ohio and Mississippi are also excellent. #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **shyj**: @Begabung I live in very rural area; not much parental support. I'm seen as "pushy" when I inquire about more. #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **__Quest**: RT @geraldaungst: @__Quest I have big issue w/ drawing line anywhere to separate "gifted" & "non-gifted" < do u mean all are gifted? #Gtchat
- 4:45 pm **MaryStGeorge**: ed review office is a stick but does not always focus on #gifted #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **SeaburySchool**: @geraldaungst For ID/admission here, we use testing/visit/parent+teacher evals and application. Classroom visit has most weight. #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **GiftedJourney**: @Begabung And allow opportunities to have Ts, Ps, Ss reevaluate situation as a team. Think creatively. That is good "local control" #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **Begabung**: I am trying to start a project to support gt kids here in my city but some people are mobbing me badly :(#gtchat
- 4:46 pm **shyj**: @geraldaungst Completely agree. A major overhaul in most cases I fear. #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: #gtchat Q7. Thinking about important links with other bits of policy/priorities - which are the key ones for you right now?
- 4:46 pm **giaimojosephine**: RT... stop using such big words ... #gtchat #huh? Need to require every licensed teacher to take a gifted ed college course
- 4:46 pm **jofrei**: @GiftedPhoenix Q6 Main incentive for school to provide exc. gifted ed is the reputation of the school #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **Begabung**: mobbing= bullying #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: #gtchat Re Q7. STEM we have all identified - but others?
- 4:47 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: RT @jofrei: @GiftedPhoenix Q6 Main incentive for school to provide exc. gifted ed is the reputation of the school #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **MaryStGeorge**: @__Quest problems with where to draw line for #sped too. Someone always just misses out #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **geraldaungst**: @jofrei @GiftedPhoenix Main incentive is when schools realize strong gifted ed benefits ALL learners eventually. #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **GiftedJourney**: yes! @giaimojosephine Need to require every licensed teacher to take a gifted ed college course #gtchat

- 4:48 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q7. Sounds like the professional development people need to take on board gifted as a priority...
- 4:48 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix you should ask my chinies friend from STEM in Germany, they are better informed than some teachers here #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** I'd say yes ... RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Q7. Sounds like the professional development people need to take on board gifted as a priority...
- 4:48 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** Howdy, #gtchat denizens - joining late from Callifornia!
- 4:49 pm **tbrwn:** @jofrei Good point. Prospective faculty always ask: how are your local schools here? What are your GT/sped/AP programs like? #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **geraldaungst:** @GiftedPhoenix We can't frame it as "gifted ed PD" though. Make it broader and more generally applicable. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @geraldaungst! Have you seen that principle embodied in practice - if so, perfect objective for a policy!
- 4:49 pm **DazzlId:** RT @geraldaungst: @jofrei @GiftedPhoenix Main incentive is when schools realize strong gifted ed benefits ALL learners eventually. #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat a priority to continue our tradition of creativity in face of standardised testing
- 4:49 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Q6 So how would you secure compliance ..same as with IEPs...it's much like a business contract, w/legislation
- 4:49 pm **hbraum:** This former gifted student agrees! RT @cybraryman1: Must have multiple options to meet needs of different types of gifted children #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **__Quest:** @DazzlId Agree. maybe some EA r achieving but still have needs? Fair to address only needs of underachieving EA? ... #Gtchat
- 4:50 pm **SeaburySchool:** @giaimojosephine Ugh yes. Also run into some teachers STILL who "don't believe" in gifted ed. We are bewildered. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Welcome California - we're asking about linking gifted ed to other policy priorities
- 4:50 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT can u imagine,that we have only 8 high schools with special class for gifted kids here and nothing else? #gtchat how many people?
- 4:50 pm **shyj:** @geraldaungst @GiftedPhoenix Gifted Ed PD would be great for all teachers! #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **geraldaungst:** @SeaburySchool That is both a PR and a PD issue. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** Yes indeed! RT @geraldaungst: Main incentive is when schools realize strong gifted ed benefits ALL learners eventually. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **tbrwn:** @geraldaungst @GiftedPhoenix like instruction, quality PD can improve all participants #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **GiftedJourney:** My GT elevator talk: GT ed matters 1)for the future, 2)practices benefit all general ed, 3)because these children need it. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @geraldaungst: @__Quest I have a big issue with drawing a line anywhere to separate "gifted" and "non-gifted". #Gtchat ...like IEP/504?
- 4:51 pm **Begabungs:** #gtchat Gifted program in Bavaria...grrr...no comment <http://www.km.bayern.de/schueler/lemen/hochbegabung.html>
- 4:51 pm **tbrwn:** @GiftedJourney Awesome synopsis! #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **geraldaungst:** @shyj Yes, but don't call it that or many will think "I don't need that, it doesn't apply to my kids." #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **__Quest:** @DazzlId And would help to distinguish the needs in minds of sch: find often first impulse is to equate EA with high achievers. #Gtchat
- 4:51 pm **jofrei:** Aus has Gifted Ed PD package readily available <http://bit.ly/12F9UU> but still not used as much as should be #gtchat

- 4:51 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** How about "Individualised education PD" instead? RT @geraldaungst: We can't frame it as "gifted ed PD" though. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q6: incentives? Good question. There are really none. Maybe that's where we need to begin? #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **shyj:** @MaryStGeorge Unfortunately standardized testing doesn't care about creativity. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DazzlId:** @_Quest Yes, some achieving EA could go so much further, that's true, but I think the ones falling WAY short need the most help #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q8. What are the big risks you can foresee in implementing your policy priorities?
- 4:52 pm **MaryStGeorge:** I would link it to an equal opportunity policy - equal opportunity to be challenged #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **geraldaungst:** @giaimojosephine Not precisely. Just when it becomes reductionist—one or two test scores. #Gtchat
- 4:52 pm **SeaburySchool:** @geraldaungst Sorry, what's PD? I'm all over the place this morning with last-minute auction preparations for tomorrow. #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** A critical topic, great approach! RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat we're asking about linking gifted ed to other policy priorities
- 4:52 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @cybraryman1: @geraldaungst Pennsylvania seems to have it all together for their gifted programs unlike what I have seen in other states #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **Begabungs:** sorry I got headache again....it makes me really sad #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **SeaburySchool:** YES YES YES! RT @MaryStGeorge: I would link it to an equal opportunity policy - equal opportunity to be challenged #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @MaryStGeorge: I would link it to an equal opportunity policy - equal opportunity to be challenged #gtchat - Minorities policies too?
- 4:52 pm **geraldaungst:** @SeaburySchool Professional Development #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @shyj no, but creativity has always been a huge strength of NZ education so we will find a way to maintain #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **jofrei:** @SeaburySchool @geraldaungst PD Professional Development #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **geraldaungst:** Sorry, #gtchat friends, must run. :)
- 4:53 pm **__Quest:** RT @geraldaungst: @jofrei @GiftedPhoenix Main incentive is when schools realize strong gifted ed benefits ALL learners eventually. #Gtchat
- 4:53 pm **teacher6th:** RT @SeaburySchool: YES YES YES! RT @MaryStGeorge: I would link it to an equal opportunity policy - equal opportunity to be challenged #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **tbbwn:** @geraldaungst so long gerald, nice chatting with you! #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Would you place eradicating gaps between disadvantaged and others before universally high standards? Direct the money that way?
- 4:53 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @SeaburySchool PD = professional development #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **DazzlId:** @MaryStGeorge We have a pilot prog on here called Equality of Challenge: <http://www.sess.ie/equality-challenge> #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **Begabungs:** RT @jofrei: @SeaburySchool @geraldaungst PD Professional Development #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** link IQ and achievement? So they RT @Begabungs: #gtchat .grr....no comment <http://www.km.bayern.de/schueler/lernen/hochbegabung.html>
- 4:54 pm **SeaburySchool:** @jofrei @geraldaungst @marystgeorge TY We've been talking about hosting PD opportunities on IDing gifted kids/individualizing/etc. #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **__Quest:** @DazzlId @_Quest Absolutely agree. #Gtchat

- 4:54 pm **jofrei**: RT @SeaburySchool: YES! RT @MaryStGeorge: I would link it to an equal opportunity policy - equal opportunity to be challenged Agree #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **MaryStGeorge**: @GiftedPhoenix yes, linking to treaty of Waitangi obligations would be wise in NZ context #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: #gtchat @DazzlId Can you say a bit more about it and potential link to gifted?
- 4:55 pm **tbbwrn**: @shyj: @MaryStGeorge Unfortunately standardized testing doesn't care about creativity. #gtchat Funny, i don't care about stand'd testing :)
- 4:55 pm **GiftedJourney**: @MaryStGeorge: I would link it to an equal opportunity policy - equal opportunity to be challenged #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **Begabungs**: teachertraining+ creativity+flexibility+uptodated informations ---> happy gt kids with smile =) #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **asynschlrfsnd**: Yes! RT @GiftedJourney: GT ed matters 1)for the future, 2)practices benefit all general ed, 3)because these children need it. #gtchat #fb
- 4:55 pm **shyj**: @tbbwrn I don't think most kids, parents or teachers do either. So why, exactly, is it such a focus? :) #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **__Quest**: @DazzlId @MaryStGeorge Karen - do you know if "Eq of Challenge" in operation in any schools this year? #Gtchat
- 4:56 pm **giaimojosephine**: I think we must call it gifted ed pd. that's the only way to dispel the myth that the gifted will just get along without help. #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: #gtchat We're into the last 5 minutes - anyone want to raise something they haven't had a chance to get off their chests?
- 4:56 pm **giaimojosephine**: RT @DazzlId: RT @geraldaugst: @jofrei @GiftedPhoenix Main incentive is when schools realize strong gifted ed benefits ALL learners eventually. #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **MaryStGeorge**: I care about standardised testing, but then I have a health background #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **giaimojosephine**: RT ..Must have multiple options to meet needs of different types of gifted children #gtchat ...and we have multiple options for IEP students
- 4:57 pm **shyj**: @Begabungs and teachers with happy smiles too #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **SeaburySchool**: #gtchat @MaryStGeorge Love this re: equal opportunity. <http://bit.ly/eqQX19> "To throw a non-swimmer into th? (cont) <http://deck.ly/~dnGTQ>
- 4:57 pm **__Quest**: RT @GiftedJourney: @MaryStGeorge: I would link it to an equal opportunity policy - equal opportunity to be challenged #Gtchat
- 4:57 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: #gtchat Along with thinking a bit about making your policy cost-effective and evaluating it?
- 4:57 pm **asynschlrfsnd**: Inspiring approach! RT @DazzlId: We have a pilot prog on here called Equality of Challenge: <http://bit.ly/fdypGb> #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **tbbwrn**: @shyj Funding. Test scores make a politician's job easier to quantify funding rather than qualify funding. #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **Begabungs**: @shyj I agree...parents too ;) #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **MaryStGeorge**: @SeaburySchool yes, love it too! #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **sylviastry**: #gtchat. Funding crisis in Ohio. It is gut wrenching
- 4:58 pm **asynschlrfsnd**: Pleasel like measurables RT @shyj: I don't think most kids, parents or teachers do either. So why, exactly, is it such a focus? :) #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **ianpocock**: @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat Something we need to answer is how you narrow the attainment gap between the richest and poorest?
- 4:58 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: #gtchat It sounds as though there are elements of great practice worldwide but nowhere has it cracked?
- 4:58 pm **shyj**: RT @__Quest: RT @GiftedJourney: @MaryStGeorge: I would link it to an equal opportunity policy - equal opportunity to be challenged #Gtchat

- 4:58 pm **cybraryman1:** @GiftedPhoenix Thanks for a great job moderating this chat. #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix to change is to fight...but I am ready for this fight #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **DazzlId:** @__Quest @MaryStGeorge @GiftedPhoenix Don't know too much about it, 11 secondary schools in it, piloting classroom strategies... #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **MaryStGeorge:** tie gifted policy to sporting success somehow - get the nations attention #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @geraldaugst: @giaimojosephine Not precisely. Just when it becomes reductionist—one or two test scores. #Gtchat so, use the IEP model
- 4:58 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @ianpocock #gtchat Welcome lan - have you ideas about how and when to start?
- 4:58 pm **Begabungs:** Mohandas Gandhi Quotes - We must become the change we want to see in the world. #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix Thank you for great #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **jofrei:** RT @asynschlrfsnd: Inspiring approach! RT @DazzlId: We have pilot prog here called Equality of Challenge: <http://bit.ly/foxpGb> #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT ... link it to an equal opportunity policy - equal opportunity to be challenged #gtchat..maybe we need to look at the IDEA/NCLB again?
- 4:59 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Nowhere we're aware of, anyway... RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat ...elements of great practice worldwide but nowhere has it cracked?
- 4:59 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Final thoughts anyone before I disappear down the pub?
- 4:59 pm **__Quest:** @GiftedPhoenix @DazzlId Equality of Challenge Initiative= "Educational Provision for Exceptionally Able & Dual Exceptional Students" #Gtchat
- 4:59 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix Looking forward to see you at our global virtual meeting for gifted ed in secondlife! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **ianpocock:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat I think firstly we need to understand why the the gap between the state and independent sector is growing
- 4:59 pm **MaryStGeorge:** RT @Begabungs: @GiftedPhoenix Thank you for great #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **TPBookSeries:** Must get rid of myth: Supporting gifted education limits nongifted education. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DazzlId:** @jofrei @asynschlrfsnd Yes, but I wish they'd hurry up and roll it out to my kids schools!! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @TPBookSeries: Must get rid of myth: Supporting gifted education limits nongifted education. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **cybraryman1:** @tbbrwn Yes! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **Begabungs:** Thank you everyone and have a nice weekend! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **giaimojosephine:** Gifted ed is not elitist. The poor gifted are hurt the most by the lack of ID, programs, and funding. Big loss for everyone. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **__Quest:** RT @cybraryman1: @GiftedPhoenix Thanks for a great job moderating this chat. #Gtchat
- 5:00 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Yes, this is critical RT @TPBookSeries: Must get rid of myth: Supporting gifted education limits nongifted education. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DazzlId:** RT @TPBookSeries: Must get rid of myth: Supporting gifted education limits nongifted education. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **GiftedJourney:** RT @TPBookSeries: Must get rid of myth: Supporting gifted education limits nongifted education. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **jofrei:** @Begabungs @GiftedPhoenix Yes Looking forward to global virtual meeting for gifted ed in secondlife! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **MomIsWright:** #gtchat I love the concept of Seat Time Waiver for high school.

- 5:01 pm **__Quest:** RT @asynschlrfsnd: critical> RT @TPBookSeries: Must get rid of myth: Supporting gifted education limits nongifted education. #Gtchat
- 5:01 pm **shyj:** RT @giaimojosephine: Gifted ed is not elitist. The poor gifted are hurt the most by the lack of ID, programs, and funding. Big loss for everyone. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat OK I'm calling an end to official proceedings - hope having a newbie mod didn't cause too many ructions - happy to continue talking!
- 5:01 pm **teacher6th:** RT @__Quest: RT @cybraryman1: @GiftedPhoenix Thanks for a great job moderating this chat. #Gtchat
- 5:01 pm **MaryStGeorge:** ok, going back to sleep this dark wet morning, thanks all #gtchat see you tomorrow in SL!
- 5:01 pm **jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: @GiftedPhoenix Thanks for a great job moderating this chat. I second that! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **engagingEDU:** A Lego creativity game one of my students gave me that you should definitely check out! <http://tinyurl.com/creationarygame> #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **tbrwn:** #gtchat. Need: defensible definition. Ts, Admins exposure to GT needs & ongoing PD. involved Ps. Legislator awareness & support. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **ElissaMilne:** RT @giaimojosephine: Gifted ed is not elitist. The poor gifted are hurt the most by the lack of ID, programs, and funding. Big loss for everyone. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **__Quest:** RT @DazzlId: @jofrei @asynschlrfsnd Yes, but I wish theyd hurry up and roll it out to my kids schools!! <Hear hear! #Gtchat
- 5:02 pm **Begabungs:** bye, auf wiedersehen, ??????? #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **DazzlId:** @GiftedPhoenix Thanks for a great chat...BIG topic, hope we get back to it soon! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @GiftedPhoenix Thank you for moderating such a critical #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **tbrwn:** @GiftedPhoenix great job Mod! :) #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Thanks to everyone for their contributions - much food for thought and no easy solutions.
- 5:02 pm **tbrwn:** Cheers, all. have a great weekend. #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Hope to see as many as possible of you in SL tomorrow (Saturday night in UK) - Bye!
- 5:03 pm **GiftedJourney:** @ianpocock I think the gap between the state & independent sector is growing due to desperate dissatisfaction & lack of partnership #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **shyj:** Thanks everyone....more to think about now! #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I shall consult @DeborahMersino about posting the transcript - won't do immediately but it will go up soon, I promise!
- 5:04 pm **MaryStGeorge:** a quick advert for my facebook gifted group which you are welcome to join http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_156128687756927 #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **GiftedJourney:** @GiftedPhoenix thanks for great job herding cats! #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **jofrei:** The #gtstoogies have a BBQ if you are at a loose end later <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=2078> #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @ianpocock Do you think we've looked closely enough at the data to understand the trend? #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @giaimojosephine: Gifted ed is not elitist. The poor gifted are hurt the most by the lack of ID, programs, and funding. Big loss #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **educationEbooks:** RT @giaimojosephine: Gifted ed is not elitist. The poor gifted are hurt the most by the lack of ID, programs, and funding. Big loss for everyone. #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **engagingEDU:** We submitted our @DEN Quest for Curiosity answers!! Kids can't wait to hear the results. <http://questforcuriosity.questbite.com/> #gtchat

- 5:06 pm **MaryStGeorge:** and another quick ad for our online pullout programme which accepts international applications <http://j.mp/gKMg0M> #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **Begabungs:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: RT @giaimojosephine: Gifted ed is not elitist. The poor gifted are hurt the most by the lack of ID, programs, and funding. Big loss #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **giaimojosephine:** Thank you, Gifted Phoenix, for awesome chat and facilitation. Thanks everyone, grateful for your presence, input. Food for thought. #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @GiftedJourney It was a pleasure - but now I need a beer! #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** 5 Programs that Engage & Inspire #Gifted Learners | New Ingeniosus Blog Post <http://bit.ly/g1gt4G> #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **feedtheteacher:** RT @DeborahMersino: 5 Programs that Engage & Inspire #Gifted Learners | New Ingeniosus Blog Post <http://bit.ly/g1gt4G> #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **SeaburySchool:** Oy back to auction prep. See you all next week! #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix I can't thank you enough for moderating #gtchat. I'm on my way to the hospital; my mother is coming home. Grateful to you!
- 5:09 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino That's great news. It was fun - I now understand more clearly the techniques required! #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **TPBookSeries:** In the US, you could reduce the prison population/cost by 20% if you made sure all gifted had program. 20% are gifted supposedly #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix I just checked with wthashtag; it's down. Will check again later, but if you find it working, feel free to post! TY! #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: 5 Programs that Engage & Inspire #Gifted Learners | New Ingeniosus Blog Post <http://bit.ly/g1gt4G> #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino It's down for me too. I'll try again tomorrow if you haven't beaten me to it! #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino That's great news! #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Worth a loock! RT @DeborahMersino: 5 Programs that Engage & Inspire #Gifted Learners | Ingeniosus Blog Post <http://bit.ly/g1gt4G> #gtchat #fb
- 5:12 pm **__Quest:** RT @DeborahMersino: 5 Programs that Engage & Inspire #Gifted Learners | New Ingeniosus Blog Post <http://bit.ly/g1gt4G> #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @MaryStGeorge For my part - feel free - I'm not signed up with them #gtchat
- 5:14 pm **__Quest:** @DeborahMersino That's really great. Hope all going ok. #Gtchat
- 5:14 pm **peter_lydon:** #gtchat...sorry I missed the chat..in a report cycle at school so didn't get out till now.
- 5:15 pm **__Quest:** @peter_lydon Hi Peter - at least next week we're back to 5 pm here. #Gtchat
- 5:15 pm **Begabungs:** @GiftedPhoenix @MaryStGeorge @jofrei @DeborahMersino #gtchat is more than just a chat. We are a big family & support eachother now!
- 5:16 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @GiftedPhoenix ok having a go at transcript now #gtchat it takes a while to process
- 5:16 pm **__Quest:** RT @Begabungs: @GiftedPhoenix @jofrei @DeborahMersino #gtchat is more than just chat. We're big family & support eachother now! #Gtchat
- 5:18 pm **jofrei:** RT @__Quest: RT @Begabungs: @GiftedPhoenix @jofrei @DeborahMersino #gtchat is more than just chat. We're big family & support eachother now! #Gtchat
- 5:19 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat I think this transcript looks complete, it starts way before the chat starts <http://www.tweetdoc.org/View/10813/26-March-2011-gtchat>
- 5:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MaryStGeorge @GiftedPhoenix Absolutely. Feel free to capture/post. I appreciate you both! #gtchat

- 5:20 pm **ianpocock:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat how can it be that 91% of privately educated children get A-c at GCSE compared to 61% of state educated children?
- 5:24 pm **JeanneBernish:** "Vanished" an 8 week on-line/off-line mystery game for middle schoolers from MIT & Smithsonian <http://vanished.mit.edu/about> #gtchat #gifted
- 5:24 pm **ianpocock:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat that does include A or A* when it grows to more than twice as likely
- 5:25 pm **feedtheteacher:** RT @JeanneBernish: "Vanished" an 8 week on-line/off-line mystery game for middle schoolers from MIT & Smithsonian <http://vanished.mit.edu/about> #gtchat #gifted
- 5:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DavidsonGifted You're included! See "5 Programs that Engage & Inspire High Ability Learners" <http://bit.ly/g1gt4G> #gifted #gtchat
- 5:25 pm **ianpocock:** @GiftedJourney #gtchat wonder if we are losing aspiration in state sector?
- 5:26 pm **sylvia Stacy:** RT @JeanneBernish: "Vanished" an 8 week on-line/off-line mystery game for middle schoolers from MIT & Smithsonian <http://vanished.mit.edu/about> #gtchat #gifted
- 5:26 pm **newtechnetwork:** RT @JeanneBernish: "Vanished" an 8 week on-line/off-line mystery game for middle schoolers from MIT & Smithsonian <http://vanished.mit.edu/about> #gtchat #gifted
- 5:26 pm **__Quest:** Bye all. #gtchat
- 5:27 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @ianpocock @GiftedJourney losing aspiration - a good term and a good question #gtchat
- 5:29 pm **MissCheska:** RT @DeborahMersino: 5 Programs that Engage & Inspire #Gifted Learners | New Ingeniosus Blog Post <http://bit.ly/g1gt4G> #gtchat
- 5:31 pm **MaryStGeorge:** #gtchat twitter feed now stalled completely so back to sleep for me, bye all
- 5:36 pm **GiftedHF:** Vanished! A mystery game meant to inspire problem solving through #science - #stem #gifted #gtchat #homeschool <http://fb.me/PmyzDSpt>
- 5:40 pm **YanikFalardeau:** RT @shyj: @Begabungs I live in very rural area; not much parental support. I'm seen as "pushy" when I inquire about more. #gtchat
- 5:41 pm **YanikFalardeau:** RT @shyj: @geraldaugst @__Quest I feel like all kids should find their giftedness, it needs to be found and explored. #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **SuperSmartCarbo:** RT @JeanneBernish: "Vanished" an 8 week on-line/off-line mystery game for middle schoolers from MIT & Smithsonian <http://vanished.mit.edu/about> #gtchat #gifted
- 8:18 pm **mslllee:** RT @PiecesOLearning: Challenges: split-grade classroom <http://sbne.ws/r/74Cb> "A main goal...make sure no one is getting behind or too far ahead." #gifted #gtchat
- 8:28 pm **chrstinef:** There's just something awesome about your books being on the websites for Walmart and Target, you know? #gifted #gtchat #fb
- 8:43 pm **Jeff_shoemaker:** Check out my new post: Challenge Me part 6 of my series. <http://t.co/lZiQeXP> #gtchat #edchat
- 9:44 pm **RMMul:** RT @GiftedHF: Vanished! A mystery game meant to inspire problem solving through #science - #stem #gifted #gtchat #homeschool <http://fb.me/PmyzDSpt>
- 9:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** New Ingeniosus Post | 5 Programs that Engage & Inspire #Gifted Learners | <http://bit.ly/g1gt4G> #gtchat #edchat #gifted
- 10:02 pm **Elle_Gifted:** Attention elem #gifted teachers: Need help w/study regarding BMI frm colleague @Iowa Univ. DM for more info. #gtchat
- 10:03 pm **RCDGSS:** RT @JeanneBernish: "Vanished" an 8 week on-line/off-line mystery game for middle schoolers from MIT & Smithsonian <http://vanished.mit.edu/about> #gtchat #gifted
- 10:08 pm **marlenearmstron:** RT @JeanneBernish: "Vanished" an 8 week on-line/off-line mystery game for middle schoolers from MIT & Smithsonian <http://vanished.mit.edu/about> #gtchat

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- 10:10 pm **Boz23:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat A shame the programmes are mostly American. Future Problem Solving International should be there! <http://fpspi.org/>
- 10:11 pm **Boz23:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat Read David's story to see how FPSPI has a profound effect on gifted students <http://bit.ly/a9cOgl>
- 10:30 pm **PsychologistSal:** RT @jofrei: Aus has Gifted Ed PD package readily available <http://bit.ly/12F9UU> but still not used as much as should be #gtchat
- 10:30 pm **PsychologistSal:** RT @jofrei: RT @GiftedJourney: NAGCs Redefining Giftedness for a New Century: Shifting the Paradigm <http://bit.ly/ewiZdd> #gtchat
- 10:49 pm **__Quest:** @DeepWatersCoach No late #gtchat tonight, I think.
- 10:49 pm **deepwaterscoach:** RT @__Quest: @DeepWatersCoach No late #gtchat tonight, I think. //oh, I didn't realize. bummer. thx for letting me know tho!
- 11:08 pm **jofrei:** @JWren2 No we had 3.00am #gtchat but not having 10.00 am but there is BBQ at #gtstooxies <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=2078>
- 11:15 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Why no #gtchat tonight? Anyone know? #gtstooxies
- 11:31 pm **padgets:** @deepwaterscoach #gtchat oh bummer! and I can be here tonight! I miss my #gtstooxies have been around
- 11:55 pm **MaryStGeorge:** @deepwaterscoach Deborah has family concerns #gtchat