



## Transcript from April 1, 2011 to April 1, 2011

All times are Pacific Time

### April 1, 2011

- 12:08 am **angelamlycan**: RT @NAGCGIFTED: Help by April 1 to Fund 2012 Javits Program in 2012.  
<http://bit.ly/hohXno> #nagc #gifted #gtchat
- 12:10 am **jofrei**: RT @cybraryman1: My new blog post: You can find me chatting on Twitter!  
<http://tinyurl.com/46fmryh> #edchat #elemchat #gtchat
- 12:37 am **DeborahMersino**: ?"Understanding More: Multipotentiality & Gifted" will be our noon/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 04.01. Join us!
- 12:37 am **AudreyFG**: RT @DeborahMersino: ?"Understanding More: Multipotentiality & Gifted" will be our noon/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 04.01. Join us!
- 12:45 am **DeborahMersino**: "Growing Leaders: Why Morals & Character Matter" will be our 7pm/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 04.01. Join us! #edchat #gifted #gtchat
- 12:49 am **ljconrad**: RT @DeborahMersino: ?"Understanding More: Multipotentiality & Gifted" will be our noon/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 04.01. Join us!
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- 12:52 am **AudreyFG**: RT @DeborahMersino: "Growing Leaders: Why Morals & Character Matter" will be our 7pm/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 04.01. #gifted #gtchat
- 1:05 am **2girlsandpoodle**: RT @DeborahMersino: ?"Understanding More: Multipotentiality & Gifted" will be our noon/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 04.01. Join us!
- 1:36 am **mathchat**: The archive from today's #mathchat is now online: <http://bit.ly/dGvsQN>  
#ukedchat #edchat #scichat #elemchat #ntchat #gtchat
- 1:39 am **Waukeestudent**: RT @mathchat: The archive from today's #mathchat is now online:  
<http://bit.ly/dGvsQN> #ukedchat #edchat #scichat #elemchat #ntchat #gtchat
- 2:04 am **KTVee**: Embracing Failure <http://teachfactory.com/?p=623> #edchat #SPNchat #elemchat #gtchat
- 2:25 am **GiftedHF**: Embrace Failure #gifted #gtchat #homeschool <http://fb.me/lrEFwJBh>
- 2:27 am **GiftedHF**: Characteristics of #Gifted #gtchat #edchat #ntchat <http://fb.me/WXOJdOUw>
- 3:06 am **jofrei**: RT @DeborahMersino: "Growing Leaders: Why Morals & Character Matter" will be our 7pm/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 04.01. Join us! #edchat #gifted #gtchat
- 3:06 am **jofrei**: RT @DeborahMersino: ?"Understanding More: Multipotentiality & Gifted" will be our noon/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 04.01. Join us!
- 3:54 am **michelleanthon**: RT @GiftedHF: Embrace Failure #gifted #gtchat #homeschool  
<http://fb.me/lrEFwJBh>
- 3:56 am **asynschlrfsnd**: RT @DeborahMersino: ?"Understanding More: Multipotentiality & Gifted" will be our noon/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 04.01. Join us!
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- 4:00 am **surfeventhorizn**: RT @OmidyarNetwork Skype Launches a Dedicated Network for Teachers  
<http://t.co/IYhimuJ> #nptech #education #gtchat
- 4:21 am **MaryStGeorge**: RT @DeborahMersino: "...Leaders:Why Morals & Character Matter" will be our 7pm/EDT #gtchat topic...<great topic, love discussing with kids!

- 4:49 am **Begabungs:** RT @GiftedHF: Characteristics of #Gifted #gtchat #edchat #ntchat <http://fb.me/WXOJdOUw>
- 4:50 am **Begabungs:** RT @GiftedHF: Embrace Failure #gifted #gtchat #homeschool <http://fb.me/lrEFvJBh>
- 4:50 am **Begabungs:** RT @ljconrad: New blog post at GPS: Thinking About Divergent Thinking! #gifted #gtchat #edchat #creativity #parenting <http://fb.me/CHsXKwhq>
- 4:50 am **Begabungs:** RT @cybraryman1: My new blog post: You can find me chatting on Twitter! <http://tinyurl.com/46fmryh> #edchat #elemchat #gtchat
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- 5:01 am **liInerdette:** @Begabungs Hey there, thanks for the RT. Sorry that I haven't been able to get into the #gtchat or the #gtstooxies. Miss you all! xoxo
- 5:04 am **DavidsonGifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: ?"Understanding More: Multipotentiality & Gifted" will be our noon/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 04.01. Join us!
- 5:04 am **DavidsonGifted:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Growing Leaders: Why Morals & Character Matter" will be our 7pm/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 04.01. Join us! #edchat #gifted #gtchat
- 7:11 am **GiftedPhoenix:** Today marks the launch of a new global #gifted campaign: Fostering Our Outstanding Learners. Gates Foundation has committed \$1bn! #gtchat
- 7:15 am **tbbrwn:** @GiftedPhoenix appreciate gates' sentiment but...OH NO...horrible acronym for Fostering Our Outstanding Learners!!! #foreheadslap #gtchat
- 8:34 am **Ginger\_68:** RT @GiftedHF: Characteristics of #Gifted #gtchat #edchat #ntchat <http://fb.me/WXOJdOUw>
- 9:11 am **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @ljconrad: New blog post at GPS: Thinking About Divergent Thinking! #gifted #gtchat #edchat #creativity #parenting <http://fb.me/CHsXKwhq>
- 9:14 am **GiftedPhoenix:** @tbbrwn I'm willing to put up with the acronym given the money. Apparently Mr G made it a condition of funding! #gifted #gtchat
- 10:44 am **LesLinks:** RT @GiftedPhoenix @CTDatNU RT @CTDatNU: What is your take on Project Bright Idea? #gifted <http://bit.ly/hrEOVx> #gifted =neat! #gtchat #gtie
- 11:01 am **jofrei:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: RT @ljconrad: New blog post at GPS: Thinking About Divergent Thinking! #gifted #gtchat #edchat #creativity #parenting <http://fb.me/CHsXKwhq>
- 11:01 am **Frazzlld:** RT @ljconrad: New blog post at GPS: Thinking About Divergent Thinking! #gifted #gtchat #edchat #creativity #parenting <http://fb.me/CHsXKwhq>
- 11:03 am **LesLinks:** RT @Frazzlld: RT @ljconrad: New blog post at GPS: Thinking About Divergent Thinking! #gifted #gtchat #edchat #creativity #parenting <http://fb.me/CHsXKwhq>
- 11:30 am **sylviastcyr:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: Today marks the launch of a new global #gifted campaign: Fostering Our Outstanding Learners. Gates Foundation has committed \$1bn! #gtchat
- 12:12 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DavidsonGifted: RT @DeborahMersino: ?"Understanding More: Multipotentiality & Gifted" will be our noon/EDT #gtchat topic today!
- 1:09 pm **chrstinef:** Amazing advice, fabu contests, sweet events, the PARTY for 101 Success Secrets is starting! <http://tinyurl.com/3so8gb2> #gtchat #gifted #fb
- 1:24 pm **DanyelleLeafy:** RT @chrstinef: Amazing advice, fabu contests, sweet events, the PARTY for 101 Success Secrets is starting! <http://tinyurl.com/3so8gb2> #gtchat #gifted #fb
- 1:43 pm **eshwaranv:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Growing Leaders: Why Morals & Character Matter" will be our 7pm/EDT #gtchat topic tomorrow, 04.01. Join us! #edchat #gifted #gtchat
- 2:11 pm **chrstinef:** @BarnestormJohn Thanks John! So glad it i proving to be helpful!!! #gtchat #gifted

- 2:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @DukeTIP Congrats to TIP researcher K. Foster Peairs 4 winning NAGC Dissertation Award 4 research on academically talented youth! #gtchat
- 3:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour until #gtchat! Topic: "Understanding More: Multipotentiality & #Gifted" Join us at noon/EDT today! #edchat
- 3:41 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @JeanneBernish Here's a link - <http://bit.ly/fMz0GX> - (Sorry- it's just before midday your time so I think this is still allowable) #gtchat
- 3:42 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @sylviastcyr Here's a link - <http://bit.ly/fMz0GX> - (Sorry- it's just before midday your time so I think this is still allowable) #gtchat
- 3:43 pm **Frazzlld:** 15 mins to #gtchat! Topic: "Understanding More: Multipotentiality & #Gifted" #gtie #edchatie
- 3:55 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @Frazzlld: 15 mins to #gtchat! Topic: "Understanding More: Multipotentiality & #Gifted" #gtie #edchatie
- 3:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow/unlink or join us! #gifted #gtchat
- 4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Topic: "Understanding More: Multipotentiality & #Gifted." Join us now. #gtchat
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- 4:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, educator, counselor, advocate, blogger, other) & where you reside. #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **ljconrad:** Hi from snowy Pittsburgh ... blogger, advocate, consultant, parent! #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **\_\_Quest:** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow/unlink or join us
- 4:01 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia at 3.00 am on a wet Saturday morning #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **cybraryman1:** Twitterbrarian now from Florida who feels Leonardo da Vinci was the epitome of multipotentiality #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **Frazzlld:** Woohoo, I made it this week! Catherine in Ireland here. Parent, advocate and blogger #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **jofrei:** @ljconrad Yay!!! Hi Lisa #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Hello from a sunny April Fool's Day in England - I'm a consultant, writer, commentator on gifted education and related issues
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** Multipotentiality individuals = those with potential in several areas. #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **mareserinitatis:** Cherish, North Dakota, parent. #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome everyone! #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **tbrwn:** #gtchat. toby in oklahoma. student. researcher. hiya!
- 4:03 pm **geraldaugst:** I'm a parent and school administrator in PA. Looking forward to this week's #gtchat.
- 4:03 pm **giaimojosephine:** Greetings from central New Jersey, where it's snowing but not sticking. Josephine Giaimo here, passionate about gifted advocacy! #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Child Psychologist from upstate New York #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm going to share some articles and tips for supporting gifted with issues relating to multipotentiality. #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **ljconrad:** @jofrei here for a little. On my lunch break. ;) #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** First, though, let's talk about your own experiences and those of your students/children. #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **geraldaugst:** @DeborahMersino Doesn't that definition essentially include most (if not all) children? #gtchat

- 4:04 pm **cybraryman1:** Since I am multitasking as usual & have to leave..here are my Multipotentiality sites: <http://tinyurl.com/4bs8zw7> #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **geraldaugst:** @cybraryman1 I'm filled with not surprise that you have a page for that. ;) #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** @geraldaugst Yes - it does. Research shows gifted may struggle more emotionally with the choices. #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **springrose12:** RT @cybraryman1: Since I am multitasking as usual & have to leave..here are my Multipotentiality sites: <http://tinyurl.com/4bs8zw7> #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Great Unwrapping the Gifted post by T. Fisher on Multipotentiality (w/quotes from kids) <http://bit.ly/dKAC7g> #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @cybraryman1:...here are my Multipotentiality sites: <http://tinyurl.com/4bs8zw7> < Quelle surprise! #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **Turkeydoodles:** @giaimojosephine #gtchat I just saw your comment on the WSJ article. Articulate as expected! :)
- 4:07 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Looks like the Twitter gremlins are striking here today. Is the research conclusive on whether MP is more prevalent in gifted?
- 4:07 pm **mareserinitatis:** I'm hoping this explains why I changed majors in college 5 or 6 times. :- ) #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Great Unwrapping the Gifted post by T. Fisher on Multipotentiality (w/quotes from kids) <http://bit.ly/dKAC7g> #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **AudreyFG:** Jumping in a few minutes late. Glad to be here! #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Multipotentiality: Issues and Considerations for Career Planning via @DukeTIP <http://bit.ly/gsFEhG> #gtchat {excellent tips}
- 4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Have you witnessed multipotentiality impacting your gifted kids/students? How? #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @mareserinitatis: I'm hoping this explains why I changed majors in college 5 or 6 times. :- ) <=Yes! #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **geraldaugst:** Q1: I can honestly say I've never met a child (let alone gifted) who didn't have multiple areas of potential. #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** @geraldaugst I concur that all kids have multiple areas of potential. Today's chat will focus, tho, in particular on gifted. #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **FrazzIId:** @DeborahMersino Q1: ds is choosing subjects for final school exams..very difficult to decide which to drop. Lots of agonising! #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **mareserinitatis:** Not my kids, myself. Very susceptible to comments saying I was good at something. Felt pressure to do it, even if I didn't want to. #gtchat
- 4:11 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat - 'It was never there and already it's vanishing' - Achter, Lubinski, Benbow - <http://bit.ly/gv3yej>
- 4:12 pm **jofrei:** Q1 Yes, the ones who change uni courses, career paths etc #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **tbbrwn:** @geraldaugst Well said...GTs, though, tend to struggle with trying to be the best in all of their areas of interest. #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** To @geraldaugst 's point, research studies show conflicting results (whether multipotentiality is more prevalent in gifted). #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **geraldaugst:** @DeborahMersino I'm just a little confused about why we need a label for it. #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **mareserinitatis:** @geraldaugst Most do, but for some kids, they \*really\* excel in a particular area and they love it. Choices easier for them. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **AudreyFG:** Majored in political science but took a bunch of science classes. Then went on to law school. Felt so much pressure to pick a path. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: It was never there and already its vanishing - Achter, Lubinski, Benbow - <http://bit.ly/gv3yej> #gtchat

- 4:13 pm **geraldaugst:** @tbbwrn @mareserinitatis I wonder if that struggle is inherent in the child or if it's expectations of others. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** We need to label it/note it because counselors of gifted globally have watched kids struggle with it/offers opportunity for help. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: Multipotentiality: Issues and Considerations for Career Planning <http://bit.ly/gsFEhG> #gtchat <== love this article!
- 4:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** "All children have their own developmental timetables; gifted children may advance through theirs quickly." via @DukeTIP. #gtchat
- 4:14 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q1 In my experience, some gifted learners have a smooth career path, others try lots of things, a few remain unfulfilled?
- 4:15 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: Gifted children have many interests and may show up as a flurry of undirected activity to adults #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **mareserinitatis:** @geraldaugst @tbbwrn I think it's both...don't want to disappoint people, but also don't know which way to go. #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix I would agree wholeheartedly. #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat is about gifted and talented. There is an edchat available on Twitter. ;)
- 4:15 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @mareserinitatis: Im hoping this explains why I changed majors in college 5 or 6 times. :-)<==I'm with you! #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: When gifted kids are forced to "choose" or be "well rounded" too early, it can be detrimental. They need to grow self-awareness. #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: In high school, I had to audit the music courses I really wanted to take for credit, and now wish I had... #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @mareserinitatis: ...Very susceptible to comments saying I was good at something. Felt pressure to do it... #gtchat <== I did the same.
- 4:17 pm **geraldaugst:** @giaimojosephine @mareserinitatis Glad I wasn't the only one who did that! ;) #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **jofrei:** RT @giaimojosephine: Q1: Gifted children have many interests and may show up as a flurry of undirected activity to adults<well said #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** Here are six career guidance tips for parents of gifted. Credit goes to Meredith Greene from Nova Scotia. #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **geraldaugst:** I think we must let kids know that every strength doesn't need to become a career. Plenty of room for hobbies/interests. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: Here's my list of majors: political science, then chemistry, then psychology, added the sociology major. Masters in engineering. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **HoagiesGifted:** RT @geraldaugst: I think we must let kids know that every strength doesn't need to become a career. Plenty of room for hobbies/interests. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** TIP: Understand that career planning is long-term. Don't add to the pressure your child may already feel about career selection. #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **AudreyFG:** RT @DeborahMersino: TIP: Understand that career planning is long-term. Don't add to the pressure your child may already feel. #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **tbbwrn:** @DeborahMersino true...difficult to do everything they want to do, everything they are able to do. #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @DeborahMersino: TIP: Understand that career planning is long-term. Don't add to the pressure your child may already feel about career selection. #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: I like the book "You Majored in What?" a lot. Current, well-written, creative, prob written by a gifted adult career counselor. #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **mareserinitatis:** Definitely! RT @geraldaugst ...every strength doesn't need to become a career. Plenty of room for hobbies/interests. #gtchat

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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 4:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** TIP: Gifted children need help clarifying their values and goals. Interest & intellectual ability are just two factors to consider. #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **geraldaungst:** Q1: My college majors: math, theater, liberal arts (comp sci/psychology), health ed, then Master's in education. #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** TIP: Help your children think about other factors that can impact their career goals and plans-lifestyle, family issues, personality #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: I knew someone who only was good at one thing, playing the piano, she said, so she got her Ph.D. in it. Sigh, not me, choices... #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** @giaimojosephine Will check it out. #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **tbrwn:** @DeborahMersino Yes! let them explore their choices...be there, not to choose for them, but to advise.. #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2 (some have already shared - keep going!): What different careers have YOU pursued/been interested in through your lifetime? #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **geraldaungst:** RT @DeborahMersino: TIP: Gifted children need help clarifying values and goals. Interest & intellectual ability are just 2 factors. #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q1: I think if we l'd gifted children earlier and understood them earlier, we could support their unique experiences w/less angst. #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: TIP: Gifted children need help clarifying their values and goals. < True #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **Turkeydoodles:** @DeborahMersino biology, architecture, forest biology, education, social work, psychology, textiles, museum curation! #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** TIP: Central focus car. planning should be search for fulfillment (meaning!), purpose & meaningful contribution to society. - Greene #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **lauralynnwalsh9:** secretary, assistant teacher, teacher, computer scientist, teacher, biochemist, scientific computer support, teacher #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **Frazzlld:** Q2: Decided at the age of 4 to be a doctor and never deviated! Have had lots of hobbies/other interests though #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **rdkleindy:** Q2: Medicine, Museum Curation, Biochemistry, Education, #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **geraldaungst:** @giaimojosephine I disagree to a point. Labeling isn't the goal. Knowing the child is. #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **mareserinitatis:** Q2:Chemistry, physics, geology, photography, journalism, foreign languages, creative writing, then engineering, now astrophysics. :D #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **HoagiesGifted:** RT @jofrei: RT @DeborahMersino: TIP: Gifted children need help clarifying their values and goals. < True #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q2: Lawyer, journalist, publicist, humorist, author, actor, corporate consultant, marketing executive, entrepreneur. #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **tbrwn:** @Frazzlld that's awesome...how were you supported in that decision by teachers/parents/etc? #gtchat
- 4:25 pm **geraldaungst:** @giaimojosephine Perhaps "ID children's gifts earlier" is better than "ID gifted children earlier"? #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **jofrei:** Q2 librarian, teacher, writer, #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **geraldaungst:** @DeborahMersino And how many of those do you still do? #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld You're not alone. Can be the case for some. Good for you! #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q2: After college, I fell into actuarial work for 6 years. Only a partial fit. The Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory saved my life. #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **ljconrad:** RT @mareserinitatis: Q2:Chemistry, physics, geology, photography, journalism, foreign languages, creative writing, then engineering, now astrophysics. :D #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **mareserinitatis:** @giaimojosephine Think we need to realize (and tell them!) that probably will

have many careers in life. Things will change! #gtchat

- 4:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** Love everyone's diverse interests! #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **Turkeydoodles:** I integrate my skills and passions into what my mother calls my 'cobblestone career!' #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **FrazzIId:** @tbbwrn Was just single minded I think. Support was easy. Medicine is seen as obvious choice here for high achievers #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **lauralynnwalsh9:** But there is a disadvantage in too many careers - not excelling in any one. #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **jofrei:** When I was 3 I wanted to be a palaeontologist but my life just went off on a different road #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Q2: software engineer until I got sick, Lyme turned spinal cord injury before diag. Now... you all know ;-) #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3: With today's economies, environment, job landscape, how has career planning changed? What's good, bad? #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @geraldaugst: @giaimojosephine Labeling isn't the goal. #gtchat...we ID not to label, but to answer questions, get info for planning
- 4:29 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I had no firm career path but once you're with 'the Ministry' it's hard to escape!
- 4:29 pm **geraldaugst:** @mareserinitatis Show kids this video: <http://youtu.be/pMcfrLYDm2U> #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **Turkeydoodles:** My four year old insists she is going to the moon when she is six. Haven't yet told her that Mama can't afford to buy Endeavor... #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **rdkleindy:** @lauralynnwalsh9 always hated being told "you can do anything"...all I wanted was to do ONE thing well! #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Turkeydoodles Love this term - and cobblestone streets and careers...that's me too! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **geraldaugst:** @giaimojosephine I agree, but in practice, it tends to limit options rather than expand them. Puts kids into a box. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Q2 for my kid: after couple weeks in full-ride PhD math, she wonders if she shouldn't be helping gt kids: ed. psych. We'll see. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **Turkeydoodles:** RT @DeborahMersino: @Turkeydoodles Love this term - and cobblestone streets and careers...thats me too! <== right down to the bumps! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **FrazzIId:** @HoagiesGifted Hasn't stopped you though...so many people around the globe will be forever grateful to you for what you do #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **DeborahMersino:** @rdkleindy @lauralynnwalsh9 Poignant point about "You can do anything." Can be positive/but also overwhelming. #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **geraldaugst:** @giaimojosephine Gifted = good at everything. Not gifted = average. Neither is true. #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **rdkleindy:** Q3 I am lucky to work a job share and use my days "off" for "some" of my other interests along with my mom responsibilities #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @Turkeydoodles There's always Virgin Galactic (if you can afford the fare!) #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **tbbwrn:** Good (older) article on issues/decisions of GT girls...<http://goo.gl/AMTNv> #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **mareserinitatis:** @jofrei Thought my older one would be paleontologist. At 4, freaked out because a kid mistook pteradon for pteradactyl. :-D #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q3 anyone? With today's economies, environment, job landscape, how has career planning changed? #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **geraldaugst:** @giaimojosephine I'm not. I'm uncomfortable with how non-experts use and understand it. #gtchat

- 4:32 pm **giaimojosephine**: Q2: Creative types should not become actuaries...I speak from experience! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: RT @geraldaugst: @giaimojosephine Gifted = good at everything. Not gifted = average. Neither is true. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **FrazzIId**: Q3: need to be flexible and know how to learn and think creatively nowadays. The career-for-life option is pretty much gone. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **peter\_lydon**: #gtchat greetings...
- 4:32 pm **lauralynnwalsh9**: don't become a teacher - only partly kidding #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **DeborahMersino**: Q3: I think Seth Godin's book Linchpin (you know I love it) does a good job of addressing how career paths are different now. #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **geraldaugst**: @giaimojosephine As if there are two simple buckets to place kids into, and everyone in each bucket is the same. #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **DeborahMersino**: @peter\_lydon Happy to have you with us! #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **Turkeydoodles**: @DeborahMersino Q3 - I think we NEED to be prepared for career change - interdisciplinary and creative thinking #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **giaimojosephine**: RT @mareserinitatis: ... will have many careers in life. Things will change! #gtchat yes, hindsight is 20/20, it's not a straight path.
- 4:33 pm **peter\_lydon**: #gtchat Happy to be here...where are we?
- 4:33 pm **giaimojosephine**: RT @DeborahMersino: Love everyone's diverse interests! #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **tbbrwn**: @DeborahMersino Q3...very helpful to have multiple interests/skills (true all the time, no?). Ability to market one's self=handy #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **DeborahMersino**: @Turkeydoodles Agree! #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **AudreyFG**: Q3: Today's economy requires willingness to see and seize new opportunities. Career choice is not forever. Less pressure? #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **rdkleindy**: Q3: for most fields can't plan more than 4-5 years ahead. #gtchat super dynamic global environment
- 4:33 pm **GiftedPhoenix**: #gtchat Q3. Anticipated that one - portfolio careers R us!
- 4:33 pm **Turkeydoodles**: @peter\_lydon gifted and talented chat, Peter #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **geraldaugst**: @giaimojosephine In many places, Gifted = privileges, so the goal for parents is to get the label at all costs. #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **giaimojosephine**: RT @lauralynnwalsh9: But there is a disadvantage in too many careers - not excelling in any one....one can excel in many, though. #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **mareserinitatis**: I think it's great to have a variety of skills - makes you a more flexible employee. #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **DeborahMersino**: @peter\_lydon We're discussing Q3: How is career planning evolving now that economies, tech, job environs are changing? #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **rdkleindy**: Q3: Need to foster continous learning/ curiosity/ and ability to adapt are as important as "content" knowledge #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **peter\_lydon**: @DeborahMersino #gtchat thanks..
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Q3. Anticipated that one - portfolio careers R us! #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **FrazzIId**: @peter\_lydon RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: With todays economies, environment, job landscape, how has career planning changed? #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @rdkleindy: Q3: Need to foster continous learning/ curiosity/ and ability to adapt are as important as "content" knowledge<YES! #gtchat
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**giaimojosephine:** Q3: Employers/ees don't expect someone to stay 30 years with the same firm, it's not seen as a blemish/lack of loyalty anymore #gtchat

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**GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q3 Reinforces the importance of transferable skills over content that is outdated almost as soon as you learn it!

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**jofrei:** Q3 many people now move from one career to another - not womb to tomb in one company as it used to be #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:** @Frazzlld #gtchat ta

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**Frazzlld:** RT @rdkleindy: Q3: Need to foster continous learning/ curiosity/ and ability to adapt are as important as "content" knowledge #gtchat

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**geraldaungst:** Q3: Encourage kids to know that a good choice is OK. They don't have to stress over getting the "best" college, job, etc. #gtchat

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**giaimojosephine:** RT @rdkleindy: @lauralynnwalsh9 always hated being told "you can do anything"...all I wanted was to do ONE thing well! #gtchat <==I get it!

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**mareserinitatis:** Having a lot of talents means you can explore many areas, and employers like diversity of ability. #gtchat

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**lauralynnwalsh9:** but don't switch when you are older than 50 #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Q3: Security is gone, if you will. Future careers will require much stronger sense of selves, awareness, creativity, adaptability... #gtchat

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**Turkeydoodles:** I certainly use ALL of my interests, skills and problem solving/creativity homeschooling my brood! #gtchat

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**HoagiesGifted:** Q3: I had no career planning 30 years ago, my daughter had none now. Only rich folks can afford those college/career counselors. #gtchat

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**geraldaungst:** @giaimojosephine @rdkleindy @lauralynnwalsh9 We need to help kids more: be specific about why they are good at some things. #gtchat

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**GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Q3. Also impact of globalisation - mobility (and so languages) are becoming increasingly important

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**peter\_lydon:** #gtchat peoples look on a 'crisis' as an opportunity to change career rather than planning career from beginning

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**tbbrwn:** Q3...whatever you choose, start saving for retirement early! :) #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:** RT @tbbrwn: Q3...whatever you choose, start saving for retirement early! :) #gtchat. I tell my 12 year old students to do this...they laugh!

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**giaimojosephine:** RT @geraldaungst: @giaimojosephine I agree.Puts kids into a box. #gtchat ...that hasn't been my experience..time to change the system?

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**geraldaungst:** @peter\_lydon I think that comes from a fixed mindset (as opposed to growth where failure means try harder). #gtchat

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**AudreyFG:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat peoples look on a 'crisis' as an opportunity to change career rather than planning career from beginning

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**Frazzlld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: Security is gone, if you will. Future careers will require much stronger sense of selves, awareness, creativity, adaptability... #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Q3: At least 1/3 of 4-year college graduates do not find employment that matches their degrees. (2005 report/likely much higher now) #gtchat

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**HoagiesGifted:** Don't know if it's true, but dd was told "get terminal degree, \*then\* you can do what you want." #gtchat Bad advice?

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**jofrei:** @HoagiesGifted We usually have a career guidance subject in about Year 10 with work experience built into it - helpful for decisions #gtchat

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**GiftedPhoenix:** @HoagiesGifted #gtchat Lots of evidence here that it's the poorer students who get the poorest careers advice - social mobility issues

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**geraldaungst:** @giaimojosephine Definitely time to change the system. @giaimojosephine #gtchat

- 4:39 pm **mareserinitatis:** Feel you can tell kids that it's okay to choose a path because it's quite acceptable to switch if they don't like it. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **Turkeydoodles:** @giaimojosephine @geraldaugst What about in New England, where gifted ed isn't mandated, so most ID doesn't happen?? #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat@geraldaugst need a growth mindset right from junior infants!
- 4:39 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @tbbrwn Especially if you're after early retirement! #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **AudreyFG:** RT @DeborahMersino: Q3: Security is gone...Future careers require much stronger sense of selves, awareness, creativity, adaptability #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **mareserinitatis:** RT @tbbrwn: Q3...whatever you choose, start saving for retirement early! :) #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **peter\_lydon:** @HoagiesGifted #gtchat yes.
- 4:39 pm **HoagiesGifted:** RT @tbbrwn Q3..whatever you choose, start saving for retirement early! :) #gtchat <-yes, we would be homeless now except for early savings!
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q4: Helping kids stay abreast of technology, trends in business, and their own passions will provide support. Flexibility - key also #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **geraldaugst:** @Turkeydoodles @giaimojosephine That's exactly my problem with ID. Can't treat all kids as "average" who don't have the label. #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat But then my degree was Eng Lit - and there are perilous few jobs directly related to that!
- 4:40 pm **geraldaugst:** @Turkeydoodles @giaimojosephine Change the system to identify strengths and needs in each individual. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat @GiftedPhoenix technical writing..journalism....author....
- 4:41 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q3: Has anyone here seen the "Did you know?" youtube videos that describe the rate of change globally, in technology, in society... #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **geraldaugst:** @Turkeydoodles @giaimojosephine Often, kids with gifted label are assumed to have no weaknesses. Also wrong. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **Turkeydoodles:** My father always said to do something that I love, because otherwise the best paycheck in the world isn't worth it. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @Turkeydoodles: My father always said to do something that I love, because otherwise the best paycheck in the world isn't worth it. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **geraldaugst:** Did You Know 2.0: <http://youtu.be/pMcfrLYDm2U> #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: How do you think perfectionism and sensitivities (OEs) play a role in this (career choice)? #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @mareserinitis she loves math, but encountered kids in grad school who "got it" faster... for the 1st time! Panic. #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Q4. #gtchat I tell myself daily that all that time spent on Facebook and playing computer games will have a skills pay-off! (not me - GP jr)
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** Adolescents' abilities, role models, media and parents' occupations are major influences on career choices - Greene. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @peter\_lydon But none are related directly to Eng Lit - maybe to creative writing.... #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **HoagiesGifted:** @Frazzld Thanks! Some days I wonder. Visitors way down, support WAY down. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **Turkeydoodles:** @geraldaugst @giaimojosephine Then add in Oes. >.< #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat @GiftedPhoenix oh..your right....eh....sorry!
- 4:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q5: How many of you in educational environments have career planning integrated as part of the curriculum? #gtchat

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**Frazzlld:** RT @Turkeydoodles: My fater always said to do something I love, because

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**giaimojosephine:** otherwise the best paycheck in the world isnt worth it. #gtchat  
RT @HoagiesGifted: Q3: ... Only rich folks can afford those ... #gtchat ....all my career counselors were free at my college.

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**peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat separate to curriulum in Ireland

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**HoagiesGifted:** #gtchat are there any articles / programs for college / career guidance, so middle class and poor kids have a chance?

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**geraldaugst:** Q5: Career planning is part of a gifted program revision we are starting this year. #gtchat

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**Turkeydoodles:** @DeborahMersino Q5 HUGE impact - studying something vs working in field - different ballgame for OEs #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** @geraldaugst My favorite portion of that clip is how we're preparing kids for jobs that don't even exist yet (vital!). #gtchat

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**tbbwn:** @DeborahMersino Potential for failure if focus too tightly in a field (only so many jobs open for archaeobiologists). Be flexible! #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:** #gtchat have to help kids create the jobs that don;t exist!

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**GiftedPhoenix:** @HoagiesGifted We're part of the problem - I guess. In the old days you were 'ploughing a lonely furrow!' #gtchat

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**geraldaugst:** @Turkeydoodles Oes? #gtchat

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**mareserinitatis:** @HoagiesGifted It's a terrifying experience, but I've learned that 'getting it' doesn't always mean doing something useful with it. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** When I was at Northwestern (Medill), we were groomed to write for New York Times or WSJ. PR/marketing shunned/quite different now!! #gtchat

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**giaimojosephine:** RT @Turkeydoodles: What about in New England... gifted ed isn't mandated, so most ID doesn't happen?? #gtchat...I see that as problematic.

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**Frazzlld:** Q5: Perfectionism makes decision-making very difficult at times...pressure to get it right. OE means feel awful if you get it wrong! #gtchat

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**GiftedPhoenix:** Q5. #gtchat Rumours today that our new national 'all-age careers service' could be entirely online! (Teachers not equipped for the role)

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**geraldaugst:** @DeborahMersino As if the only "real" journalism jobs were in those papers? #gtchat

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**mareserinitatis:** @GiftedPhoenix I wish I could convince myself of the same. #gtchat

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**peter\_lydon:** #gtchat @Frazzlld or being gifted at everything makes decisions difficult

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**Turkeydoodles:** Q5 There was career planning at my college, but no one used it. #gtchat

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**tbbwn:** @HoagiesGifted great Qs. i missed out on career possibilities (astrophysics, e.g.) b/c wasn't told what subjects to take & when #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** Q5 - Career planning in high school/upper grades? It's mandated here...think it can be helpful/but also might box in... #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat have to help kids create the jobs that don;t exist! <=EXACTLY...Godin's Poke the Box! #gtchat

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**GiftedPhoenix:** Q5. #gtchat Lots of worry here that law, medicine, journalism are no-go areas for poor kids who can't afford unpaid internships

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**peter\_lydon:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat have to help kids create the jobs that don;t exist! <=EXACTLY...Godin's Poke the Box! #gtchat

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**geraldaugst:** Q5: I think career planning should be about opening possibilities, building competencies, not selecting a path. #gtchat

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**Turkeydoodles:** @geraldaugst OEs. Over-excitabilities #gtchat

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**HoagiesGifted:** college career counselors said Girl in Math? Go with it! Some counseling... #gtchat

- DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - You're the epitome of a Linchpin - a model of creativity and inspiration for so many. 14 years - unbelievable!! #gtchat
- tbbrwn:** @DeborahMersino needs to be started earlier, in my opinion...if you want to study big sciences/math's, HS too late? #gtchat
- mareserinitatis:** @HoagiesGifted I got into a program at local college and a prof started advising me on what to do. Poor need more help like that. #gtchat
- geraldaugst:** @Turkeydoodles Gotcha. #gtchat
- LesLinks:** Hi all.... running very late as millions of things to take care off..just back from USA... Leslie in Ireland here.. Parent, lecturer #gtchat
- mareserinitatis:** @HoagiesGifted Of course, I was told not to apply for the program by high school counselor! #gtchat
- peter\_lydon:** @geraldaugst #gtchat career planning should be about fulfilment..plan job to acquire skills and move on to next job for personal growth
- DeborahMersino:** @geraldaugst Exactly. Now they have social media focus, campuses in Qatar, global magazines - good thing. Newspapers are dying. #gtchat
- giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: ..At least 1/3 of 4-year college graduates do not find employment that matches their degrees. #gtchat <= not surprised
- HoagiesGifted:** Q5: perfectionism always a factor, along with imposter syndrome--never good enough, always fear of getting "caught" #gtchat
- Frazzlld:** Q5: Kids in Ireland get career guidance at age 16/so, prior to choosing final school subjects #gtchat
- peter\_lydon:** @Frazzlld #gtchat but some get career planning from parents at 5 years of age!
- LesLinks:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtchat @Frazzlld or being gifted at everything makes decisions difficult=This is very very true..experiencing this #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: Q5: Perfectionism makes decision-making very difficult at times...<=Yes. and Yes to what you said about OEs too! #gtchat
- HoagiesGifted:** Q5: NOT mandated here! Not done at all. College counselor (public hs) said You (parents) know more than I do. We knew NOTHING. #gtchat
- Frazzlld:** Mind you, ds has just been told he could do anything he wants...not much help really! #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** Not sure if I wrote two Q5s...I'll move to Q6 now though! #gtchat
- peter\_lydon:** @Frazzlld #gtchat in that case he should do software engineering!
- HoagiesGifted:** Q5: PS if it is mandated, note that there are ~500-600 kids per college counselor in public hs #gtchat
- LesLinks:** : Q5. #gtchat Lots of worry here that law, medicine, journalism r no-go areas for poor kids who cant afford unpaid internships/Ya... #gtchat
- giaimojosephine:** Q5: If gifted have self-awareness of perfectionism, OEs, they are better able to frame choices, move towards goals, and satisfaction #gtchat
- DeborahMersino:** TIP: Interpersonal skills, such as working well with others, and social competencies are also vital. - Greene #gtchat
- LesLinks:** RT @Frazzlld: Q5: Kids in Ireland get career guidance at age 16/so, prior to choosing final school subjects= don't alwayslisten ;-D #gtchat
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- jofrei:** @HoagiesGifted Yes "imposter syndrome" is a big problem for a lot of gifted #gtchat
- giaimojosephine:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: Q4. #gtchat time spent on Facebook and playing computer games will have a skills pay-off! (not me - GP jr) <= open ?

- 4:52 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @DeborahMersino No jobs for introverts then! Twas ever thus....
- 4:52 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Frazzlld: Mind you, ds has just been told he could do anything he wants...not much help really! = same problem here.. #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **lauralynnwalsh9:** @Frazzlld That's what I was told - not helpful at all. #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** "Decision making is a learned skill. Practice w/ur child by selecting cocurricular & extracurricular actv 2 join&subjects to pursue. #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **Turkeydoodles:** starting at age five: glad my dd has 'picked' NASA - I know to encourage STEM! #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **mareserinitatis:** Kids really ought to start some college counseling freshman year. Some kids need lots of math or languages to get into desire field #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @DeborahMersino: "Decision making is a learned skill. Practice w/ur child by selecting cocurricular & extracurricular actv 2 join&subjects to pursue. #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **Frazzlld:** @DeborahMersino lol! #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **AudreyFG:** RT @DeborahMersino: TIP: Interpersonal skills, such as working well with others, and social competencies are also vital. - Greene #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **tbrwn:** @DeborahMersino exactly! should help students communicate w/o technology. F2F Conversation classes, perhaps? :) #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino:... preparing kids for jobs that don't even exist yet (vital!). #gtchat there was a GREAT #gtchat on that awhile back...
- 4:54 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat We ought to remember that there must be minimal correlation between career intentions pre-14 and eventual careers?
- 4:54 pm **mareserinitatis:** Also, kids can look for mentors at colleges and local businesses. #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: @HoagiesGifted We're part of the problem - I guess. In the old days you were 'ploughing a lonely furrow!' #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **tbrwn:** @Turkeydoodles sounds great, really, but not even NASA knows what it'll be doing in five years. No long-range planning there...sigh #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **LesLinks:** Been told he can do anything he wants. All friends doing science and engineering/medicine. To be differ he wants History & Politics! #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **Frazzlld:** @LesLinks Not always helpful...a box-ticking exercise for some. #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **peter\_lydon:** @LesLinks #gtchat will he get work with it or be able to create his own work?
- 4:55 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: Q5. #gtchat .. our new national 'all-age careers service' could be entirely online! (Teachers not equipped for the role)
- 4:55 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Impostor Syndrome <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/imposter.htm> #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: @HoagiesGifted Yes "imposter syndrome is a big problem for a lot of gifted <=so true. feel it every day. #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **Turkeydoodles:** @mareserinitatis HS is too late to start math though. #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @Turkeydoodles: Q5 There was career planning at my college, but no one used it. #gtchat ...I only used to to "re-group" after the fact.
- 4:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thoughts/worries/hopes/learns/takeaways? #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **Turkeydoodles:** @tbrwn Granted, but I know that STEM will be part of it! ;) #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat The only worthwhile advice I got at school was 'do a degree you'll enjoy - don't worry about your future career yet!' Still thankful
- 4:56 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Frazzlld: @LesLinks Not always helpful...a box-ticking exercise 4 some. Ya true.. also counsellors idea maynotb studentspassion #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **peter\_lydon:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat a career should not be seen as an end in and of itself
- 4:56 pm **HoagiesGifted:** (hmm, bad when I figure out misspelling and it is the page name and it's been

- 4:56 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Impostor Syndrome  
<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/imposter.htm> #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** Highly recommend @DukeTIP article posted earlier and the Unwrapping the Gifted post. #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **Turkeydoodles:** Look ahead down the myriad paths that interest you, and plan accordingly? #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **tbbwrn:** @DeborahMersino @jofrei: @HoagiesGifted "imposter syndrome is a big prob" YES! teach we have diff levels of strengths/intelligences #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **mareserinitatis:** @Turkeydoodles Depends. My HS physics teacher told me to start early at college to get right math. Didn't know I could! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **giaimojosephine:** Q5: talk about possibilities, cast a wide net, know self, take interest inventories... I thought I liked everything until I took one. #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **Frazzlld:** @HoagiesGifted Oops! #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeborahMersino #gtchat a career should not be seen as an end in and of itself <="love" this. #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat sometimes going straight to college is not the answer
- 4:58 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Still bothered the research is so mixed on whether multipotentialities are any more prevalent in #gifted learners. Dont think so!
- 4:58 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @HoagiesGifted: college career counselors said Girl in Math? Go with it! Some counseling... #gtchat counselors need trng in gifted, too!
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- 4:59 pm **Frazzlld:** Very important to do what you love not what you think you "should" do #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **tbbwrn:** @peter\_lydon well said, Peter...one's career does not define one's self. just a part of it. must nurture other needs/desires, too! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **mareserinitatis:** If they do go to college, they can double major! :- ) #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thought: Honor yourself, your interests, grow self-awareness, take risks. Be supportive & know failure - open door to next adv #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Frazzlld: Very important to do what you love not what you think you "should" do = I agree.. you'll stick with it... #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **jofrei:** RT @Frazzlld: Very important to do what you love not what you think you "should" do < I second that! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @Frazzlld: Very important to do what you love not what you think you "should" do #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat self-actualise!
- 5:00 pm **Turkeydoodles:** Thanks, everyone! My first GTchat was an excellent experience! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Thank you all. I hope that our brief hour piqued your interest, helped you think about your own path/others. Here's to support! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **mareserinitatis:** @giaimojosephine My experience with school counselors is that they're pretty useless. Want everyone to keep lock step. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **tbbwrn:** @peter\_lydon Yea! look for flow in job and life! #gtchat

- 5:01 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat @DeborahMersino No jobs for introverts then! Twas ever thus.... <=== LOVE this!
- 5:01 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @tbbwn: @peter\_lydon Yea! look for flow in job and life! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Turkeydoodles: Thanks, everyone! My first GTchat was an excellent experience!= ;-D... nice to hear...-D #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Turkeydoodles We're so glad you were with us! Hope you come often! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** Thanks to everyone - and apologies to those I 'fooled' earlier today - couldn't resist - sorry! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **HoagiesGifted:** RT @giaimojosephine: RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat @DeborahMersino No jobs for introverts then! Twas ever thus.... <=== LOVE this!
- 5:01 pm **FrazzIId:** @Turkeydoodles Didn't realise it was your first...welcome! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **tbbwn:** @DeborahMersino wow that hour flew by. cheers all! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtchat Keep an eye out for big news from Ireland!
- 5:02 pm **jensmiles\_3:** Our district's GT coordinators and MAYBE teachers are being laid off. Not enough info to know what to do; just enough to worry. #GT #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - I got a nice chuckle and appreciated it! ;-) #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **jofrei:** Thank you Deborah and all - great chat #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **Turkeydoodles:** @FrazzIId @Turkeydoodles Danke! :) #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **jofrei:** @GiftedPhoenix What did you do? #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Need a topic on job hunting for introverts! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **HoagiesGifted:** Thanks Deborah! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Join us at 7pm/EDT for our second #gtchat today. Our topic: "Growing Leaders: Why Morals & Character Matter." #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **mareserinitatis:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for facilitating! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **FrazzIId:** @DeborahMersino Thanks Deborah. Hope to catch you later for the next chat, if I can stay up that late! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **LesLinks:** RT @HoagiesGifted: Need a topic on job hunting for introverts! = Ya... that would be a good one!! or for night owls... #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks So nice to "see" you Les! #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **LesLinks:** Nice to be able to take part again, even if for just a few minutes... #gtchat [Like it? <http://bit.ly/hjsMqx> ]
- 5:04 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @mareserinitatis: @giaimojosephine ..pretty useless. Want everyone to keep lock step. #gtchat I guess I had an exceptional one, perhaps.
- 5:05 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @jofrei Tweeted that Gates is putting \$1bn into a gifted programme with the acronym 'F.O.O.L' #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **Turkeydoodles:** Is there an archive of prior chats somewhere by chance? #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @DeborahMersino: Join us again at 7pm/EDT. Our topic: "Growing Leaders: Why Morals & Character Matter." / midnight GMT #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **tbbwn:** @GiftedPhoenix yep, fooled me up. you must have an electrified foolin' machine, fooley. :) #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **FrazzIId:** @Turkeydoodles Yes indeed: <http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/p/twitter-guide.html> #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: Join us at 7pm/EDT for our second #gtchat today. Our topic: "Growing Leaders: Why Morals & Character Matter." #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **HoagiesGifted:** ROFL! @GiftedPhoenix Tweeted that Gates is putting \$1bn into a gifted programme with the acronym 'F.O.O.L' #gtchat

- 5:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Turkeydoodles [www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat-transcripts](http://www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat-transcripts). I'm a bit behind though/working w/developer on updates! #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **Turkeydoodles:** RT @DeborahMersino: Join us at 7pm/EDT for our second #gtchat today. Our topic: "Growing Leaders: Why Morals & Character Matter." #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **Turkeydoodles:** @Frazzld Excellent! Thank you! (Now I know what I'm doing this weekend!) #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Turkeydoodles: Is there an archive of prior chats somewhere by chance? ya.. on @DeborahMersinos website: 'Ingeniosus' #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **Turkeydoodles:** @LesLinks @DeborahMersinos I'm looking forward to reading - thank you! #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **Turkeydoodles:** RT @LesLinks: Is there an archive of prior chats somewhere by chance? ya.. on @DeborahMersinos website: Ingeniosus #gtchat
- 5:09 pm **jofrei:** RT @HoagiesGifted: ROFL! @GiftedPhoenix Tweeted that Gates is putting \$1bn into a gifted programme with the acronym 'F.O.O.L' #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **HugYourBrain:** A look inside my #ADHD 6th grader's backpack. Scary. [www.brainhugger.com](http://www.brainhugger.com) #gtchat #gifted #2E <http://fb.me/F0PwwNDm>
- 5:17 pm **asynschlrnsfnd:** Sad to have missed the #gtchat on multipotentiality--will RT the transcript!
- 5:18 pm **giaimojosephine:** @DeborahMersino Thank you for awesome facilitation, questions, and tips! Deeply appreciate all you do. #gtchat
- 5:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Turkeydoodles I just checked wthashtag (transcript site I connect to - is down). Will be reworking transcript section this quarter. #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **Turkeydoodles:** @DeborahMersino Drat! Good thing someone else posted their archive too! ... unless they use the same! #gtchat
- 5:24 pm **Turkeydoodles:** RT @Frazzld: @Turkeydoodles Yes indeed: <http://www.dazzledandfrazzled.com/p/twitter-guide.html> #gtchat
- 5:33 pm **KateArmsRoberts:** Me, too. RT @AsynchSchlrnsFnd: Sad to have missed the #gtchat on multipotentiality--will RT the transcript!
- 5:41 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtie <http://bit.ly/e6iAJJ> - Choose one topic - but given the week that's in it - there can only be...#gtchat #edchatie #ukedchat #gifted
- 6:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** @miketempleton - Can you tell me if wthashtag is going to come back to life? We miss it!! #wthashtag #transcripts #help #gtchat
- 7:10 pm **eggnestcom:** RT @tbbwrn: Q3...whatever you choose, start saving for retirement early! :) #gtchat
- 7:24 pm **fboss:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtie <http://bit.ly/e6iAJJ> - Choose one topic - but given the week that's in it - there can only be...#gtchat #edchatie #ukedchat #gifted
- 7:32 pm **greeleyschools:** RT @DeborahMersino: Join us at 7pm/EDT for our second #gtchat today. Our topic: "Growing Leaders: Why Morals & Character Matter." #gtchat
- 7:45 pm **SIGifted:** RT @HoagiesGifted: ROFL! @GiftedPhoenix Tweeted that Gates is putting \$1bn into a gifted programme with the acronym 'F.O.O.L' #gtchat
- 7:45 pm **peter\_lydon:** <http://bit.ly/dP1hJi> #gtie #gtchat #edchatie #ukedchat
- 7:46 pm **tanhyatt:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @mareserinitatis: Im hoping this explains why I changed majors in college 5 or 6 times. :-)=Yes! #gtchat
- 7:49 pm **peter\_lydon:** #gtie This has been a such a busy, tiring, energetic, uplifting and TOTALLY amazing week. #gtchat #gtstooxies join us for chat on Sunday!
- 7:59 pm **smswain:** Fighting the small-minded misconception that #Shakespeare is too advanced for #gifted 4th and 5th graders! Ugh! #gtchat #gt #txgifted #tagt
- 8:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @peter\_lydon: <http://bit.ly/dP1hJi> #gtie #gtchat #edchatie #ukedchat
- 8:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Why oh why didn't I create PDFs of the wthashtag transcripts for each #gtchat session? Anybody, anybody? #kickmyself

- 8:32 pm **LesLinks:** @smswain shakespeare can be fun.... and engaging ;-D even for 4th and 5th graders.. too advanced is only as 2 advanced as 1 makesit. #gtchat
- 8:34 pm **cybraryman1:** Friday Chats: #midleved (Middle School) 8 pm EST #gtchat (Gifted) Noon EST & 7pm EST <http://bit.ly/avnj3b>
- 8:45 pm **DazzlId:** RT @peter\_lydon: #gtie This has been a such a busy, energetic, uplifting and TOTALLY amazing week. #gtchat Join us for chat on Sunday!
- 8:48 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Oh Deborah.. I hope you can find them.. feel for you.. I am afraid I don't anyways.. can't access thru wthashtag #gtchat
- 9:08 pm **Ijconrad:** AIG Science Fair grades 3 to 5 in VA #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/FcXP1rrZ>
- 9:11 pm **Ijconrad:** School board candidate advocates for MORE g&t funding #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/Y7iRWycg>
- 9:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 04.01.11 noon/EDT #gtchat. You'll need to scroll down to get to the start. <http://bit.ly/fMH3UP> Topic: Multipotentiality
- 9:48 pm **Ijconrad:** G&T on a shoestring; making do. TN students in Knowledge Bowl. #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/K6lf0mID>
- 9:57 pm **Ijconrad:** Maryland G&T Mentorship Program provides real-world experience. #gtchat #gifted #edchat <http://fb.me/F2zfrWs3>
- 10:00 pm **Ijconrad:** G&T dancers sought in UK for new dance company! #gtchat #gifted #gtie <http://fb.me/RTfrqFZo>
- 10:01 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: Please join us in 1 hour for #gtchat Our topic: "Growing Leaders: Why Morals & Character Matter."
- 10:04 pm **Ijconrad:** Bay City Schools (MI) celebrate 25 yrs of G&T Program #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/SEmH9MCr>
- 10:04 pm **sammorra:** Heading out in about 15 minutes foe school play. Sorry I'm missing # #gtchat I'll have to check the archives.
- 10:07 pm **Ijconrad:** NJ G&T students compete in Brain Drain Games #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/YZNd7MRC>
- 10:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour until #gtchat. Join us at 7pm/EDT as we discuss "Growing Leaders: Why Morals & Character Matter." #gifted #gtchat
- 10:14 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Will have to beg off later chat tonight Deborah, as long full day tomorow.. ;-D will report back on workshop..#gtchat
- 10:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** @sammorra Will miss you! Enjoy the play! #gtchat
- 10:17 pm **YanikFalardeau:** @DeborahMersino Hi Deborah, you can see all #edchat and #gtchat archives on Google realtime search. Can go back to last year. ;-)
- 10:19 pm **Ijconrad:** CO school District to include g&t ed in new online school pilot program #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/DpmlLchn>
- 10:20 pm **Ijconrad:** RT @YanikFalardeau: @DeborahMersino Hi Deborah, you can see all #edchat and #gtchat archives on Google realtime search. Can go back to last year. ;-)
- 10:25 pm **Ijconrad:** Fascinating G&T project in Alabama using technology to preserve history! #gtchat #gifted #edchat #edtech <http://fb.me/F7YwJRUM>
- 10:25 pm **cybraryman1:** @smswain "This is the short & the long of it" My Shakespeare pg: <http://tinyurl.com/4fxrpy> For all seasons & grades #gtchat #askshakespeare
- 10:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** ATTN: #gtchat fans. Because the head of wthashtag has made the site live for me/us, I'm going to cancel our 7pm/EDT chat. Please RT.
- 10:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** ATTN: #gtchat fans - I will be working now/tonight (as long as wth site is up) capturing old transcripts/saving files. Hope you understand!
- 10:33 pm **halleyrebecca:** RT @DeborahMersino: ATTN: #gtchat fans. Because the head of wthashtag has made the site live for me/us, I'm going to cancel our 7pm/EDT chat. Please RT.
- 10:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** Once again - no official 7pm/EST #gtchat tonight. We will revisit Leadership next

- 10:37 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @DeborahMersino: Once again - no official 7pm/EST #gtchat tonight. We will revisit Leadership next week. #gifted #edchat
- 10:37 pm **YanikFalardeau:** RT @DeborahMersino: Once again - no official 7pm/EST #gtchat tonight. We will revisit Leadership next week. #gifted #edchat
- 10:40 pm **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: Once again - no official 7pm/EST #gtchat tonight. We will revisit Leadership next week. #gifted #edchat
- 10:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** ATTN: No 7pm/EDT #gtchat. Have opportunity to save transcripts (critical window of opportunity). Please RT! Thank you for understanding!
- 10:58 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @DeborahMersino: ATTN: #gtchat fans. Because the head of wthashtag has made the site live for me/us, I'm going to cancel our 7pm/EDT chat. Please RT.
- 11:00 pm **\_\_Quest:** RT @DeborahMersino: No 7pm #gtchat. Have opportunity to save transcripts (critical window of opportunity). Thank you for understanding!
- 11:07 pm **FrazzIId:** RT @DeborahMersino: ATTN: No 7pm/EDT #gtchat. Have opportunity to save transcripts (critical window of opportunity). Please RT! Thank you for understanding!
- 11:10 pm **giaimojosephine:** RT @ljconrad: NJ G&T students compete in Brain Drain Games #gtchat #gifted <http://bit.ly/ft9Pwe> #njagc11
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- 11:17 pm **2EBiz:** RT @ljconrad: CO school District to include g&t ed in new online school pilot program #gtchat #gifted <http://fb.me/DpmLLchn>
- 11:46 pm **jofrei:** Would love friends of #gtchat and #gtstooxies to visit Sprucing up Sprite's Site <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=2085>
- 11:55 pm **KTVee:** So excited about developing PD to enhance cluster grouping model for #gifted in my school! #gtchat #elemchat