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DeborahMersino My tweets 4 next hour will b devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream; feel free 2 unfollow/unlink/join in! Topic: Gifted Curriculum #gtchat
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teachagiftedkid My tweets 4 next hour will b devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream; feel free 2 unfollow/unlink/join in! Topic: Gifted Curriculum #gtchat
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ljconrad RT @LesLinks: New Blogpost-Being a visual creator- what its like inside..
May 13, 2011 6:59 pm <http://tinyurl.com/679e8dd> #gifted #gtvoice #gtstoogies #gtchat



DeborahMersino Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic now: "Discovering Top Curriculum Models for Gifted Students." Join us. #gifted #edchat #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, educator, advocate, other) & share where you reside! TY. #gtchat
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jofrei Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia here on a cold but sunny Sat 14th morning #gtchat
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DeborahMersino I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mom to 2 girls, marcom consultant to gifted orgs/schools, residing in sunny Colorado #gtchat
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ljconrad Hi from soggy Pittsburgh where interest in boat construction @ all time high. Parent, advocate, blogger! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @jofrei Good to see you again Jo! Australia is fortunate to have you as a representative! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Welcome @ljconrad - happy you're here! #gtchat
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laughingatchaos I'm Jen in CO, soon IL. Mom. 2 2e boys. Writer. Blogger. Advocate. #gtchat
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mmebrady @jofrei #gtchat Hi Jo, we met last night on elluminate. I'm still working on Friday, though! Tracy
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Hope4MeToo #gtchat Sheila - from Mo. Parent/teacher
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



LisaDSB Hi from Ontario, Canada. I'm a homeschooling mom of 2 gifted boys and curriculum issues are near & dear to my heart. #gtchat
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



teachagiftedkid #gtchat Hi from NW Houston. I'm a elementary GT Specialist with grown gifted children and a not so grown creatively #giftedhubby.
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cybraryman1 Twitterbrarian trying to survive Day 1 of Grandpet Camp. Cat knocked off sound
May 13, 2011 7:03 pm from my computer <http://yfrog.com/h7o3tcwqj> #gtchat


 **DeborahMersino** We've got Australia, Pennsylvania, Canada, Missouri, Texas, Colorado in the
May 13, 2011 7:03 pm house! Welcome everyone. #gtchat


 **DeborahMersino** @cybraryman1 Sorry about your sound. Happy you're here tho! #gtchat
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 **DeborahMersino** Discussing curriculum for gifted in 140 characters is going to give me a run for
May 13, 2011 7:04 pm my money. But, we're always up for a challenge, eh? #gtchat


 **jofrei** @mmebrady Hi so glad to see you here! #gtchat
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 **DeborahMersino** Before I begin sharing specifics about certain models, though, let me ask a few
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 **DeborahMersino** Q1: Are any of you familiar with some of the various curriculum models? If so,
May 13, 2011 7:05 pm which ones? #gtchat


 **LesLinks** @DeborahMersino and IRELAND... ;-D.... (sorry.. just pretending to be
May 13, 2011 7:05 pm Eurovision...) ;-D #gtchat


 **teachagiftedkid** #gtchat Same here. Curriculum is something that I can get lost in both creating
May 13, 2011 7:05 pm and using.


 **DeborahMersino** @LesLinks Love it! Welcome IRELAND! #gtchat
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 **laughingatchaos** Q1 I just know Everyday Math is a waste of paper & I can't WAIT to be rid of it.
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
 **teachagiftedkid** #gtchat Had some training in Parallel Curriculum before I moved to TX. But no
May 13, 2011 7:06 pm time to implement it here.


 **LesLinks** Well, there are quite a few of these models around.. both well known, and not so
May 13, 2011 7:06 pm well known.. #gtchat

 **DeborahMersino** "Curriculum exper. 4 gifted learners need 2 b carefully planned, written down,
May 13, 2011 7:07 pm and implemented in order to maximize potent. effect." #gtchat

 **ljconrad** ICM, MMM, & PCM!!! See, I did study! Van Tassel-Baska, Renzulli, & Tomlinson
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 **DeborahMersino** Previous quote comes from VanTassel-Baska. #gtchat
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 **DeborahMersino** RT @ljconrad: ICM, MMM, & PCM!!! See, I did study! Van Tassel-Baska,
May 13, 2011 7:08 pm Renzulli, & Tomlinson <=That a girl! #gtchat

 **DeborahMersino** Let's delve in... #gtchat
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LesLinks RT @ljconrad: ICM, MMM, & PCM!!! See, I did study! Van Tassel-Baska, Renzulli, & Tomlinson Yes, yes you did indeed.. #gtchat
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teachagiftedkid #gtchat Really like curriculum that allows students to construct their knowledge w/simulations and questioning.
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DeborahMersino ICM stands for VanTaseel-Baska's Integrated Curriculum Model. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino ICM - 3 dimensions: 1) Advanced content 2) high-level process/product work 3) intra- and interdisciplinary concept dev. & underst. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Diagram showing ICM via William & Mary site <http://bit.ly/kZlfbV> #gtchat
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jofrei RT @DeborahMersino: Diagram showing ICM via William & Mary site <http://bit.ly/kZlfbV> #gtchat
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demom2gifted hi from DE. hope to learn more tonight. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Q2: Has anyone taught &/or had children/teens experience W&M curriculum for gifted learners (i.e. literature)? #gtchat
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ljconrad Based on precocity, intensity, & complexity #gtchat
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DeborahMersino ICM units span Grades 2 - 10 grade in language arts. Grades 2-8 in science. and Grades 2-10 in social studies. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @demom2gifted Welcome Delaware! Happy you stopped by. #gtchat
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LesLinks Not terribly comprehensive, but few papers, articles that could b useful.curriculum livebinder.<http://livebinders.com/edit?id=106788> #gtchat
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teachagiftedkid #gtchat No, but I would really like to work with W&M curriculum.
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jofrei RT @ljconrad: Based on precocity, intensity, & complexity #gtchat
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mmebrady @jofrei #gtchat feeling a tad out of my element, so I think I'll just lurk tonight
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DeborahMersino @gbetts1 Use the #gtchat hashtag and then search for #gtchat. You can do it on Twitter or use Tweetchat.com.
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LesLinks Van Tassel favorite of mine.. ;-D #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @mmebrady No worries...this is a more complex topic than usual! Feel free to lurk! #gtchat
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Hope4MeToo #gtchat we use jacob' ladder for literacy and love it - it is W&M
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demom2gifted @DeborahMersino thanks. :) will be mostly lurking #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Q2: Both my dds have enjoyed W&M literature units. #gtchat
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ljconrad Wm & Mary developed 25 units for ICM #gtchat
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DeborahMersino RT @Hope4MeToo: #gtchat we use jacob ladder for literacy and love it - it is W&M<=Yes! #gtchat
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teachagiftedkid #gtchat First exposure to W&M units was during my Masters. Difficult to include in a state that is the origin of NCLB.
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DeborahMersino Longitudinal findings - students increase critical thinking skills & reading comprehension via ICM. #gtchat
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jofrei @mmebrady @jofrei No worries ! #gtchat
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ljconrad Core grp in LA improved significantly in literary analysis, persuasive writing, grammar #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid Can you say more re NCLB? I think this is a CRITICAL issue pertinent to gifted curriculum in MANY states! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino On the upside, 82% of teachers enjoyed teaching the units, but find them more challenging than other materials (GCQ, 2007) #gtchat
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teachagiftedkid #gtchat TX is now moving 2 new standardized testing (STARR) which has more critical thinking Teachers & curriculum will need to change
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ljconrad NCLB kids - lost generation :(#gtchat
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DeborahMersino Q3: In your country/state, how is gifted curriculum adopted? At a local level? State? National? #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat Hi late - Robyn from New Zealand here - ex Gifted Adviser now I provide support to school to implement our new national curriculum
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DeborahMersino Q3: State standards come first; gifted curriculum comes as an add-on. In CO, new standards being adopted. Hopefully better. #gtchat
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LesLinks @Boz23 Hi there NZ!! Ireland here.. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @Boz23 Welcome Robyn! Glad to have you with us. We're discussing gifted curriculum models. #gtchat
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teachagiftedkid #gtchat Q3 I come up with it on my own here in TX. In LA parish, was given textbooks 1 & 2 grades above level to work in.
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Boz23 #gtchat NZ school develop their own curriculums within the NZ curriculum. Ive helped lots of schools develop gifted models.
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Hope4MeToo #gtchat gifted is not required in Mo. It should have the same "rights" as sped - I have taught both and see similarities
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mmebrady @DeborahMersino #gtchat it's local here
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Susannewith3 NC here! :) #gtchat
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LesLinks @DeborahMersino Adopted isn't the word... piecemeal if that.. is more like it..
May 13, 2011 7:19 #gtchat pm



DeborahMersino @gbetts1 You need to use hashtag #gtchat <-altogether as opposed to #gt chat.
May 13, 2011 7:20 Hope that helps. Would love to have you join us!
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Boz23 @DeborahMersino #gtchat - Thanks - one of my passions!
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ljconrad ICM cons - lack of variety in reading materials, lack of flexibility, teachers needed more knowledge background #gtchat
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cybraryman1 Curriculum should be an ongoing piece of work. Teachers should be encouraged to add, eliminate, or modify as they see fit. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino RT @LesLinks: @DeborahMersino Adopted isnt the word... piecemeal if that.. is more like it. <=true #gtchat
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Susannewith3 Q3: In NC gifted is a county thing. and richer schools in a county have more gifted programming than other schools. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @Boz23 We started by asking what models individuals might be familiar with...feel free to share! #gtchat
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teachagiftedkid #gtchat Discussion, reflection, connections take time. Teachers find it easier, quicker to teach lower level Bloom's.
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DeborahMersino RT @ljconrad: ICM cons - lack of variety in reading materials, lack of flexibility, teachers needed more knowledge background <=TY #gtchat
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Susannewith3 and standards definitely come first, any gifted stuff is normally a pull out program once a week. #gtchat
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demom2gifted Q3: In DE, there are state standards, but with gifted ed. it can vary at the local level #gtchat
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LesLinks @LesLinks @DeborahMersino I just adapted/ some of B&B iowa invent curriculum for a program over here... was interesting.. #gtchat
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Hope4MeToo #gtchat we have a set curr that spirals for each gr
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DeborahMersino @Hope4MeToo Gifted curriculum or policy/standard curriculum? #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat I'm developing resources based on my own model - PDCC - Pace Depth Complexity Challenge
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LesLinks @Susannewith3 Hey there my fambly member from accross the great pond... ;-)
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Susannewith3 For MY homeschool we do learning first and I worry about whether I've hit the standards once a year when the tests come around #gtchat
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LisaDSB RT @LesLinks: Not terribly comprehensive, but few papers, articles that could b useful.
<http://livebinders.com/edit?id=106788/thanks!> #gtchat
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jofrei Q3 It is local for Aus too #gtchat
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Susannewith3 @LesLinks :) #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @LesLinks Feel free to share more! #gtchat
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teachagiftedkid #gtchat CyFair ISD does a spiral curriculum with their gifted population.
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DeborahMersino @LisaDSB @LesLinks - Thank you Les! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Q4: How many of you have heard of/utilize Renzulli's Schoolwide Enrichment Model? Anyone? #gtchat
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Susannewith3 RT @DeborahMersino: @LesLinks Feel free to share more!--agreed, curriculum tweaking is my hobby! #gtchat
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Boz23 @DeborahMersino #gtchat So many existing models - its good to do a PMI on them then select the best bits to create your own.
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ljconrad @teachagiftedkid Do they reinforce over summer? Do they need to? #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid Can you speak to the benefits of spiral curriculum w/gifted? #gtchat
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LisaDSB We use Renzulli's online database at home -- is that the same thing? #gtchat
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Susannewith3 Q4: only heard of it through gtchat channels #gtchat
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DeborahMersino UConn article/summary of Schoolwide Enrichment Model (Renzulli) <http://bit.ly/lqd4S6> #gtchat
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LesLinks We have a National thing I think, and w/new election there has been mention of Gifted in provision, but remains 2b seen if all words #gtchat
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LesLinks We have a National thing I think, and w/new election there has been mention of Gifted in provision, but remains 2b seen if all words #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @LisaDSB What do you think of Renzulli's online database? Do you homeschool? I'm trying to remember...I think you do. #gtchat
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ljconrad @DeborahMersino I have heard of it. He also had Multiple Menu Model? #gtchat
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demom2gifted Q4: heard of Renzulli model and think one distict upstate uses it #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat Q4 We tried Renzulli but its what many schools in NZ do for most kids - not enough differentiation at a high level.
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LisaDSB I know classrooms don't have the flexibility, but autonomous learning has been great with my homeschooled kids.... #gtchat
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Hope4MeToo #gtchat for literacy we use Jacobs ladder for all gr Math - story prob game 2nd gr, algebra in 3rd, coordinate geo in 4th, curved stitchery
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teachagiftedkid #gtchat I wish I could. I interviewed for a position in CyFair. That's where I learned of the term. Looks like it builds up from yr 2 yr.
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DeborahMersino Renzulli's Schoolwide Enrichment Model is flexible - Type III enrichment is more appropriate for high-level kids. #gtchat
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jofrei Q4 Yes know Renzulli's model #gtchat
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LiveBinders RT @LesLinks: Not terribly comprehensive, but few papers, articles that could b useful.curriculum livebinder.<http://livebinders.com/edit?id=106788> #gtchat
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ljconrad @LisaDSB LOVE ALM! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @LisaDSB Good to hear! @gbetts1 is actually trying to join our chat right now. He'll be delighted to hear it's been helpful. #gtchat
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Susannewith3 @LisaDSB agreed, we are trying workboxes next year to see if they (now that my oldest two are older) do well with it. #gtchat
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StephanieBaier RT @cybraryman1: Curriculum should be an ongoing piece of work. Teachers should be encouraged to add, eliminate, or modify as they see fit. #gtchat
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LisaDSB @DeborahMersino -- I like it, but it's mainly a collection of good websites. My kids chose too many styles/interests to narrow down #gtchat
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KTvee Innovation Expert Sir Ken Robinson: <http://j.mp/mGI8yj> (Thx @DeborahMersino)
 May 13, 2011 7:26 pm I wish SKR was in charge of education! #gtchat #edchat



jofrei RT @ljconrad: @LisaDSB LOVE ALM! Yes! #gtchat
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padgets #gtchat Hi everybody! My name is SHaron and I am a HS science teacher from Iowa sorry I am late
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DeborahMersino @Boz23 Because of the model? Or the lack of teacher assistance/education?
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librario868 This is an awesome discussion. I'm NC teacher-lib trained in GT by VA folks. VA is one of the leaders. #gtchat
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KTvee Renzulli's SEM is wonderful; it allows kids to get level of enrichment and learning they need #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @padgets Sharon, we're always delighted to see you! We're having a chat about curriculum models for gifted/what works/what's known #gtchat
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LesLinks My (little) program idea is 2 slip gifted interest based learning into Irish schools through adapting invent prog. 2 SESE curriculum #gtchat
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Boz23 @LisaDSB I really like the autonomous model - works better at High School but hard to get teachers to take it on. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Information on @gbetts1 's Autonomous Learners Model <http://bit.ly/j1P2uF> #gtchat
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ljconrad @librario868 Welcome! #gtchat
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jofrei RT @DeborahMersino: Information on @gbetts1 s Autonomous Learners Model <http://bit.ly/j1P2uF> #gtchat
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LesLinks @padgets Hey friend ... (holds hands and does a jiggy dance..) how are ya?? #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @ljconrad Yes Renzulli also developed the Multiple Menu Model (VERY complex/impressive, but complex). #gtchat
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DeborahMersino RT @gbetts1: hashtag <=We see you George! Join in the fun. #gtchat
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Boz23 @DeborahMersino #gtchat Partly the model but if teachers don't know what high level challenge activities look like, Renz can be superficial.
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LisaDSB I haven't set out to follow ALM, but it's just where we've evolved to. I'm more of a facilitator than a teacher in our HS. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @gbetts1 - Can you tell us about ALM and what makes it so helpful? #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @LisaDSB That's the best approach - facilitator vs. teacher! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @Boz23 Interesting. TY for sharing! #gtchat
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Susannewith3 @LisaDSB that's my goal, mine are still young, but even at this age I'm working towards that. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @KTVEe Do you use Renzulli's SEM? Can you say more about how you get to depth? #gtchat
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KTVEe when teachers stop telling and lecturing and start facilitating and supporting, learning happens #gtchat
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ljconrad Colorado GT high school utilizes Autonomous Learner Model (Betts) <http://fb.me/UuoxfmFR> #gtchat
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DeborahMersino NAGC page on Systems & Models for Gifted <http://bit.ly/iuhrri> #gtchat (includes link to curriculum models)
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KTVEe @padgets I was late too, better late than never, right? :) #gtchat
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teachagiftedkid RT @KTVEe: when teachers stop telling and lecturing and start facilitating and supporting, learning happens #gtchat
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LesLinks RT @Susannewith3: @LisaDSB that's my goal, mine are still young, but even at this age I'm working towards that. And you are a good #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat I'm helping a school develop their own model - based on Lipman et al 4Cs - creative critical caring cultural complex thinking....
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DeborahMersino Let's back up a bit...I've got a few questions. #gtchat
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tappedinorg RT @DeborahMersino: RT @SirKenRobinson Some thoughts on leading a life that matters: <http://bit.ly/mOPlcp> <=> Brilliant/worth watching. #gtchat #gifted #edchat
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KTVEe @DeborahMersino ensure that "activities" are real-life oriented, that products are not just "stuff" but things kids are involved in #gtchat
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padgets @LesLinks @DeborahMersino @KTVEe #gtchat hey there friends so glad to be with you all!!! :0)
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DeborahMersino Q4: Why hasn't the gifted ed research community been more successful in garnering consensus/adoption of various models? #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Q4 (Please note I have immense respect for these scholars work; however, the bottom line is many of these curricula aren't in use) #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @KTVEE TY. Your students are fortunate to have you! #gtchat
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Susannewith3 Q4: hard to do that when there are so many different learners. And academics have personal reasons for proving things #gtchat
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LisaDSB Q4 - different models work better with different kids. Best approach is complete individualization, but that's impractical. #gtchat
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padgets #gtchat Q4 in our HS we have what amounts to IEP's for each student, it is getting the gen ed teacher on board that is the problem
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teachagiftedkid #gtchat Q4 Takes time to learn something new & time to implement. Maybe w/TALENT act (if passed), teachers can get necessary training.
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LesLinks How about the 3D virtual emmersion stuff which is now moving in/forward...
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demom2gifted RT @DeborahMersino: NAGC page on Systems & Models for Gifted <http://bit.ly/iuhr1> #gtchat (includes link to curriculum models) TY :) #gtchat
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Susannewith3 Q4: Also, a lot of academic work gets published and forgotten because of the AMOUNT of published work to go through. #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat ...the differentiated, high level strategies for gifted sit in the 'complex' element. Incorporates strategies models & taxonomies
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ljconrad @DeborahMersino Q4: Need to build more bridges. :) #gtchat
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DeborahMersino I can point to so many other curricula (Parallel Curriculum, Project M3, Stanley Model of Talent Identification & Development...) #gtchat
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Susannewith3 Q4: Also a lot of published, functional programs are EXPENSIVE, possible ONLY in models and NOT so wide spread. #gtchat
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jofrei RT @LisaDSB: Q4 different models work better with diff kids. Best approach is complete individualization, but thats impractical Yes #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @teachagiftedkid Will be interesting to see (re to TALENT Act)! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino Q4: Need to build more bridges. :) <agree/and take down more walls. Why can't work be more accessible? #gtchat
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LesLinks @DeborahMersino As stated before.. Many many different ones... probably best used according to need... #gtchat
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Boz23 @DeborahMersino #gtchat Q4 Teacher education is the key and that has to be ongoing and intensive - funding isnt there - in NZ anyway.
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DeborahMersino @LesLinks Can you say more? #gtchat

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padgets #gtchat I know from being part of this chat my ways of educating gifted students has changed so they are challenged and educated better

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KTvee @ljconrad @DeborahMersino Yes! need bridges between reg. ed & g/t 2 get people 2 see; only way 4 them 2 c is 2 make it matter 2 them #gtchat

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myTutor_ie RT @KTvee: when teachers stop telling and lecturing and start facilitating and supporting, learning happens #gtchat

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DeborahMersino @Boz23 makes an excellent point. We can have all the brilliant models in the world, but w/o teacher training/funding - sits idle. #gtchat

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librario868 Training for reg ed teachers is much needed and will make a difference. #gtchat

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teachagiftedkid #gtchat I agree with @Susannewith3 Curriculum is expensive. TX cutting over 12,000 teaching jobs & possible reduction of state funding...

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LesLinks @Boz23 @DeborahMersino agree with that.. teacher education and upskilling.. but funding not there anywhere.. stupid really.. #gtchat

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padgets #gtchat I also love the gifted teacher we have at our HS she is a tiger advocate!

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DeborahMersino RT @librario868: Training for reg ed teachers is much needed and will make a difference. <=YES! #gtchat

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KTvee @DeborahMersino TY, feeling discouraged this week; taking too long to build understanding; 2 many kids left to flounder #gtchat

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TheNextMartha @DeborahMersino I think even when practices are in place guidelines are "stretched" to allow more students/ appease parents. #gtchat

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Susannewith3 @teachagiftedkid NC has cut jobs every year for the last 3 :(#gtchat

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mmebrady @DeborahMersino #gtchat I can wholeheartedly agree as a reg ed teacher!!

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ljconrad Even more ... need bridges w/teachers & w/parents! Researchers must understand who will drive change in education. #gtchat

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teachagiftedkid #gtchat Tiger advocate - interesting term. To make it more gifted-appropriate, how about a cheetah advocate ;)

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dee8906 RT @KTvee: Innovation Expert Sir Ken Robinson: <http://j.mp/mGI8yj> (Thx @DeborahMersino) I wish SKR was in charge of education! #gtchat #edchat

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LesLinks @myTutor_ie @KTvee 'When teachers talk too much' -- title of a paper I wrote.. I agree with you.. need to let students talk more #gtchat

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Hope4MeToo #gtchat the reg Ed. Teacher needs support but we don't have funding/man
 May 13, 2011 7:39 pm power



padgets @teachagiftedkid #gtchat like it!! LOL :0) she will have to hear this!
 May 13, 2011 7:39 pm



librario868 I spent a lot of time educating parents too. #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:39 pm



DeborahMersino @KTvee Must agree w/you. I still don't understand why best practices/models
 May 13, 2011 7:39 pm are primarily being implement in PRIVATE schools #gtchat



jofrei RT @librario868: Training for reg ed teachers is much needed and will make a
 May 13, 2011 7:39 pm difference. Agree #gtchat



demom2gifted Q4: Perhaps folks are always looking to improve so curric. falls to the wayside?
 May 13, 2011 7:40 pm Just a thought #gtchat



LesLinks @ljconrad oh ya.... you are on fire tonight!!! #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:40 pm



mmebrady @demom2gifted #gtchat but shouldn't curriculum be the starting block for
 May 13, 2011 7:40 pm effective change?



KTvee @Hope4MeToo exactly- every building needs at least 1 g/t teacher; so many
 May 13, 2011 7:40 pm districts share teachers between schools #gtchat



Susannewith3 @DeborahMersino private schools are less threatened when something goes
 May 13, 2011 7:40 pm wrong or doesn't work. they are more flexible #gtchat



DeborahMersino @jofrei @librario868 From my studies, I can tell u most gen ed teachers will
 May 13, 2011 7:40 pm laugh at some models (time involved to create less. p) #gtchat



Boz23 @KTvee #gtchat I have felt like that for years - try so hard to get teachers on
 May 13, 2011 7:40 pm board but so many kids are missing out. V frustrating



asynchschrfrnd Joining late (work has been crazy!)... Marlow, Asynchronous Scholars' Fund, in
 May 13, 2011 7:40 pm California #gtchat



ljconrad Teachers can get support and PD if they utilize Social Media for free! #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:41 pm



Susannewith3 Public schools have too many that they are accountable too when they
 May 13, 2011 7:41 pm 'experiment' too much negative connotation with innovation #gtchat



KTvee @DeborahMersino exactly; public education has put the focus on raising low
 May 13, 2011 7:41 pm kids and literally LEFT BEHIND an entire population #gtchat



ljconrad @LesLinks rotflol! #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat NZ Ministry of Education website gifted ed resources <http://bit.ly/j9NVdz>
 May 13, 2011 7:41 pm



teachagiftedkid #gtchat We have to start these kids critically thinking early. Had 3rd grader tell me , "You're the teacher, you have all the answers."
 May 13, 2011 7:41 pm



mmebrady @DeborahMersino #gtchat and the focus is usually on the struggling learners...with just as little training
 May 13, 2011 7:41 pm



padgets #gtchat education and twitter is the key!
 May 13, 2011 7:41 pm



DeborahMersino @mmebrady @demom2gifted I believe curriculum is key. Believe true change will only come when gifted ed scholars PARTNER w/gen ed ref #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:41 pm



librario868 @DeborahMersino True. But I hv found that if we team 2 create these lessons it cuts the work. #gtchat
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KTvee @ljconrad yes, social media is a place to learn about models, talk with others, and learn! #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:41 pm



demom2gifted @mmebrady @demom2gifted not saying that it isn't necessary, but just answering Q4 about why things aren't implemented :) #gtchat
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CbnGal At NSWAGTC 2e Forum at Australian Catholic University. Inspiring already. Lots of head nodding. Dr Selikowitz coming up #2e #gifted #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @asynchschrfsnd Welcome!! #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:42 pm

cybraryman1 Find out what works and adapt it to fit needs of each student. My Writing Curriculum page: <http://tinyurl.com/4njb32e> #gtchat
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Susannewith3 @DeborahMersino gen ed teachers are jaded, overworked, and often feel hand tied even when something new is gifted to them. :(#gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:42 pm



DeborahMersino RT @librario868: @DeborahMersino True. But I hv found that if we team 2 create these lessons it cuts the work.<=good to hear! #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:42 pm



surfeventhorizn RT @Susannewith3: Public schools have too many that they are accountable to... negative connotation with innovation #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:42 pm



asynchschrfsnd RT @cybraryman1: Find out what works and adapt it to fit needs of each student. Writing Curriculum page: <http://tinyurl.com/4njb32e> #gtchat
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LesLinks Experience here tells me..teachers say they have so many experimental things to try they are overwhelmed, and to much work 2trynew #gtchat
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Mollybmom So very true! RT @KTvee: when teachers stop telling and lecturing and start facilitating and supporting, learning happens #gtchat
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mmebrady @surfeventhorizn #gtchat and change is so slow
 May 13, 2011 7:43 pm





Hope4MeToo #gtchat reg Ed teachers want to reach their gifted kids - hard with 30+ students on the room + sped kids 2
 May 13, 2011 7:43 pm

 **asynchschr3** RT @Susannewith3: Public schools have too many that they are accountable to... negative connotation with innovation #gtchat
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 **Boz23** @DeborahMersino @KTVEe #gtchat Interesting thought - we have a disproportionate number of private schools in Future Problem Solving in NZ
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 **padgets** #gtchat ummmm I never felt a burden what asked to differentiate for all kids
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 **KTVEe** Irony is that many g/t models would be EXCELLENT for all of education and are often overlook #gtchat
May 13, 2011 7:43 pm


 **padgets** #gtchat I meant when :)
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cybraryman1 RT @KTVEe: Irony is that many g/t models would be EXCELLENT for all of education and are often overlook #gtchat
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 **Hope4MeToo** RT @KTVEe: @DeborahMersino exactly; public education has put the focus on raising low kids and literally LEFT BEHIND an entire population #gtchat
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 **DeborahMersino** RT @KTVEe: Irony is that many g/t models would be EXCELLENT for all of education and are often overlook <=Partnering necessary! #gtchat
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 **CbnGal** I may be moving to Melbourne. Recommendations for good 2e schools or ones that have gifted programs catering for 2e ? #gtchat #gifted #2e
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 **librario868** Very true! RT @KTVEe: Irony is that many g/t models would be EXCELLENT for all of education and are often overlook #gtchat
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 **DeborahMersino** @padgets That's what makes you powerful/inspiring. #gtchat
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 **librario868** I've found so much I can mainstream in GT & spec ed. #gtchat
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 **Susannewith3** @padgets you are rare! I have many gen ed teachers, they ALL feel like they just can't do any 'more' than what they do. #gtchat
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 **teachagiftedkid** #gtchat Another reason for lack of implementation is the wide spread of ability in kids in gen ed classroom, even with GT certified teacher
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 **mmebrady** @DeborahMersino #gtchat and time for collaboration. My school increased collab time, but only within departments - very narrow
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 **padgets** @DeborahMersino #gtchat ohh gee *blushing* thank you for the kind words :)
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 **TheNextMartha** @DeborahMersino Our dist has 4 levels of curriculum. Only one is for gifted students. #gtchat
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 **iearnusa** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @KTVEe: Irony is that many g/t models would be EXCELLENT for all of education and are often overlook <=Partnering necessary! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Why has gifted ed research happened in a bit of a silo? Is it just my impression or is that a reality? 25 years...yet, still #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat Our new national curriculum is very appropriate for gifted - getting teachers to make the necessary changes is a HUGE challenge.
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cybraryman1 @Susannewith3 Yes, @padgets is an unbelievable educator in all senses #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:45 pm



padgets @Susannewith3 #gtchat ohhh thank you so much, I appreciate the kindness :)
 May 13, 2011 7:45 pm



LesLinks RT @librario868: Ive found so much I can mainstream in GT & spec ed. = Yes this is true.. alot can be used and great for all... #gtchat
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KTvee @LesLinks @myTutor_ie love it; 1 day I was talking and kid said, "Can we get started?" lol, he was just ready to learn! #gtchat
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demom2gifted RT @LesLinks: ..teachers say they have so many experimental things to try they are overwhelmed, and to much work 2trynew <-Yes! #gtchat
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asynschlr5nd Suffers from same marketing problem as giftedness!~ RT @DeborahMersino: Why has gifted ed research happened in a bit of a silo? #gtchat
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cybraryman1 @Boz23 You are so right about the need to get teachers to adopt it #gtchat
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padgets @cybraryman1 #gtchat oh my now I am really embarrassed! thank you *hugs*
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DeborahMersino @librario868 Can you share more? I like your groundedness! What models do you use/how? What works best for you? #gtchat
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jofrei @CbnGal I'll Dm you later re Melb schools #gtchat
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mmebrady @LesLinks #gtchat great discussion, gotta go, battery dying, I'm in the car (not driving) :)
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KTvee RT @demom2gifted: RT @LesLinks: ..teachers say they have so many experimental things to try they are overwhelmed, and to much work 2trynew <- Yes! #gtchat
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librario868 Change is difficult when rewards are based on end of grade test scores. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @mmebrady Hope you join us again! #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:46 pm



LesLinks @DeborahMersino It is unfortunately a 'complex' society... still trying to figure out why.. #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:46 pm



demom2gifted RT @librario868: Change is difficult when rewards are based on end of grade test scores. <-Yes! #gtchat
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lilscholarsuniv RT @cybraryman1: Curriculum should be an ongoing piece of work. Teachers should be encouraged to add, eliminate, or modify as they see fit. #gtchat
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Boz23 @librario868 @KTVEe #gtchat I agree - when you can get teachers to see the benefits for all chn you get buy in - still need high level tho
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TheNextMartha @DeborahMersino Wish advocates/researchers would push the neurological science of giftedness like they do with other conditions. #gtchat
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LesLinks @mmebrady @LesLinks teehee...ha!!! ok.. pull over.. now.. (heheh) #gtchat
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Susannewith3 RT @librario868: Change is difficult when rewards are based on end of grade test scores. amen! #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:47 pm



teachagiftedkid #gtchat Also necessary for teachers to see curriculum in action. A few days observing a master teacher teaching would be very motivating.
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padgets #gtchat you are all so great! I appreciate all you do and I really do learn many wonderful things from you all :0)
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KTVEe RT @LesLinks: RT @librario868: Ive found so much I can mainstream in GT & spec ed. = Yes this is true.. alot can be used and great for all... #gtchat
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KTVEe RT @LesLinks: RT @librario868: Ive found so much I can mainstream in GT & spec ed. = Yes this is true.. alot can be used and great for all... #gtchat
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LisaDSB Sometimes I think there's too much focus on "curriculum", rather than simply on learning, if that makes sense. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino I'm not trying 2 say it should b simple; however, there's got to be a better way to incrprrt innovative/critical thinking/creativity. #gtchat
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KTVEe RT @librario868: Change is difficult when rewards are based on end of grade test scores. #gtchat
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librario868 What we have seen across our state is that GT kids are not showing significant growth. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @TheNextMartha I couldn't agree with you more. Well said. Science.speaks!
 May 13, 2011 7:48 #gtchat
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LesLinks @DeborahMersino I so so so agree with you... #gtchat
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CbnGal Great advice re: not taking no for answer from schools and changing schools if they just say they will 'monitor' the situation. #gtchat #2e
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DeborahMersino Q5: Does anyone else worry about growing chasm between public and private schools relative to gifted support? BIG IMHO. #gtchat
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Susannewith3 @LisaDSB agreed, but yet i can't stop looking at, wanting MORE of em. sigh. #gtchat
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demom2gifted RT **@LisaDSB**: Sometimes I think theres too much focus on "curriculum", rather than simply on learning, if that makes sense. <-YES! #gtchat
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Boz23 **@cybraryman1** #gtchat Teachers will only change if you challenge their theories of practice and that is incredibly hard to do - my daily life
 May 13, 2011 7:49 pm



LisaDSB I can't use much teacher-written curriculum in my homeschool, b/c there are too many layers of rubrics and busy work -- no offence. #gtchat
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padgets #gtchat does anyone know how gaming helps/hurts kids educational progress? I use whyville and mangahigh
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ASF **asynschlrfrnd** Few recognize it as "condition" RT **@TheNextMartha**: Wish researchers wld push neurological sci of giftedness like w/ other conditions #gtchat
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KTvee **@DeborahMersino** I'm afraid creativity is not valued in a large portion of today's schools. :(#gtchat
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CbnGal **@DeborahMersino** what do ppl think of educational models like Steiner for creative thinking being taught to kids? #gtchat
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DeborahMersino RT **@padgets**: #gtchat does anyone know how gaming helps/hurts kids educational progress? I use whyville and mangahigh <=new to me? #gtchat
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cybraryman1 **@Boz23** It is very important to model for teachers and show them techniques and how they work with their students. #gtchat
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TheNextMartha **@librario868** We have encountered that this year. 2nd grade. Very little growth due to school curriculum. #gtchat
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KTvee **@librario868** exactly. GT kids are seen as "fine" even though they are the group that grows the least every year #gtchat
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LesLinks **@padgets** Think it is helpful as realistically education may move in that kind of direction so ... #gtchat
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justintarte RT **@KTvee**: when teachers stop telling and lecturing and start facilitating and supporting, learning happens #gtchat
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DeborahMersino RT **@CbnGal**: **@DeborahMersino** what do ppl think of educational models like Steiner for creative thinking being taught to kids? #gtchat
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padgets #gtchat mangahigh is a math site and whyville is an amazing site by the dept of labor has enormous games in every area
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CbnGal **@DeborahMersino** Yes! Resouces aren't there. Panel at 2e Forum just talking about lack in public schools in NSW Australia #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:51 pm



KTvee **@DeborahMersino** yes; afraid public schools r just giving up, cutting funding, and throwing int he towel for "same for all" education #gtchat
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Susannewith3 **@padgets** seen a lot on both, i use mangahigh, timezattack, others, mine are 8 and 7, so far everything is positive. #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:51 pm



Boz23 @KTVEe #gtchat I think the lack of creativity is a global issue in education - and it's so necessary for a positive future.
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padgets @LesLinks #gtchat I just started doing it and the kids seem to really get into it
May 13, 2011 7:51 pm



ljonrad @DeborahMersino Also concerned about charter schools funded by public tax dollars who can pick & choose who they accept. #gtchat
May 13, 2011 7:52 pm



TheNextMartha @AsynchSchlrsFnd Which is exactly why there needs to be a change in the way gifted advocates work. True giftedness IS a condition. #gtchat
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KathyPerret RT @KTVEe: when teachers stop telling and lecturing and start facilitating and supporting, learning happens #gtchat
May 13, 2011 7:52 pm



asynchschrslrwnd We are fans of both! RT @padgets: #gtchat mangahigh = math site; whyville = amazing site by dept of labor, enormous games in every area
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LisaDSB Private schools have their issues too -- usually have an educational model to adhere to and fit the kids into. #gtchat
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padgets @Susanewith3 #gtchat that is good to hear
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KTVEe #gtchat most school curriculums are treadmills and our kids need roads, mountains, and bridges to cross; instead of plodding along
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padgets @AsynchSchlrsFnd #gtchat Yea! I feel better about it now
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asynchschrslrwnd Yes! RT @TheNextMartha: Which is why there needs to be a change in the way gifted advocates work. True giftedness IS a condition #gtchat #fb
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Susanewith3 @LisaDSB not to mention financial limits (many private schools are NOT well off) and religious limits #gtchat
May 13, 2011 7:53 pm



KTVEe @Boz23 not to get political, but when they couldn't stop the BP oil leak, I was thinking HELLOOO, creativity? #gtchat
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LesLinks @padgets @LesLinks Believe me.. it is the way to go.... big time game based and 3D virtual world ed coming down the line.. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino RT @KTVEe most school curriculums r treadmills and our kids need roads, mountains, and bridges to cross; instead of plodding along #gtchat
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padgets @KTVEe #gtchat ummmm LOL me too!!
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Boz23 RT @KTVEe: #gtchat most school curriculums are treadmills and our kids need roads, mountains, and bridges to cross; instead of plodding along
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DeborahMersino Well, I don't know how much information I've imparted tonight; but one thing is clear...reform & advocacy are needed. #gtchat
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KTvee @padgets yeah; but man, if they'd asked them to bubble in an answer to fix the leak, they'd have been able to do it! #gtchat
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LesLinks @DeborahMersino @KTvee Yes!!!!!! Mountains bridges oceans.. space planets.. beyondness #gtchat
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asynschlrfrnd Indeed! RT @DeborahMersino: One thing is clear...reform & advocacy are needed. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Researchers cannot work in silos. Scholarly research needs to be made accessible to all/no more walls/ineffective if it sits in GCQ. #gtchat
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asynschlrfrnd RT @2girlsandpoodle: æ@KTvee: when teachers stop telling and lecturing and start facilitating and supporting, learning happens #gtchat
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KTvee @LesLinks how'd I forget SPACE! Thank you, of course, space. :) #gtchat
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LisaDSB Much is to be said for self-directed learning. Gifted kids tend to thrive when in the driver's seat of their education. #gtchat
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ljconrad gt advocates - whether researchers, teachers or parents must get on the same page and work together! #gtchat
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Boz23 @KTvee #gtchat Yep I often have similar thoughts - then I think of the amazing creative thinkers I see in Future Prob Solving & I have hope
 May 13, 2011 7:56 pm



KTvee @teachgiftedkid exactly. 2morrow's problems will NOT be solved by multiple choice. We need thinking. innovating. creating. #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:56 pm



asynschlrfrnd Hear, hear RT @DeborahMersino: Researchers cannot work in silos. Scholarly research needs to be made accessible to all/no more walls #gtchat
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padgets #gtchat I am hoping going to a blended classroom next year will be good for all kids
 May 13, 2011 7:56 pm



LesLinks @DeborahMersino Ya.. storm the silos... hahah #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:56 pm



DeborahMersino I'm beginning to think advocacy efforts need to be aimed at gen ed...too much in "gifted" work seems so exclusive/paradoxical. True? #gtchat
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DeborahMersino RT @ljconrad: gt advocates - whether researchers, teachers or parents must get on the same page and work together! <=amen! #gtchat
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demom2gifted RT @KTvee: most school curriculums are treadmills,our kids need roads, mountains, and bridges to cross; instd of plodding along<-Yes #gtchat
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LesLinks RT @KTvee: @LesLinks howd I forget SPACE! Thank you, of course, space. :) Ya.. space... ;-D #gtchat
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asynschlrfrnd RT @LisaDSB: Much is to be said for self-directed learning. Gifted kids thrive when in the driver's seat of their education. #gtchat #fb
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TheNextMartha @AsynchSchlrFnd If parents of gifted children educate about gifted as a condition instead of just "smart" perceptions can change. #gtchat
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mchfandrews RT @KTVEe: when teachers stop telling and lecturing and start facilitating and supporting, learning happens #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:57 pm



LesLinks @padgets Blended looks/sounds brilliant...do so.. #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:57 pm



DeborahMersino Harvard is making its Brain research accessible to all public, yet so many gifted pubs not accessible w/o payment. #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:57 pm



MamaChicks We hit this roadblock hard: RT @LisaDSB: Private schools... have an educational model to adhere to and fit the kids into. #gtchat #gtchat
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LisaDSB There isn't likely a magical perfect curriculum to meet all needs, but reading, discussing, Socratic dialogue -- simple stuff works! #gtchat
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Boz23 @KTVEe #gtchat Look at how one of our ex-Community Problem Students is using his creativity <http://bit.ly/jigEnB> I'm so proud of him!
 May 13, 2011 7:57 pm



ljconrad @DeborahMersino Talk about climbing mountains! :) #gtchat
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gbetts1 RT @asynchschrfsnd: RT @LisaDSB: Much is to be said for self-directed learning. Gifted kids thrive when in the driver's seat of their education. #gtchat #fb
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asynchschrfsnd It will take care, but yes. RT @TheNextMartha: If parents of gifted kids educate about #gifted as condition perceptions can change. #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:57 pm



padgets @LesLinks #gtchat I am going to use edmodo
 May 13, 2011 7:57 pm



librario868 GT in lower grades w/o services seem to be expiring while others are drilled. #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:57 pm



DeborahMersino Well, it wasn't the chat I expected, but I applaud you all for your authentic opinions, ideas, thoughts & resources! #gtchat
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cybraryman1 @LisaDSB My Self-Directed Learning page: <http://tinyurl.com/3yzrakm> #gtchat
 May 13, 2011 7:58 pm



KTVEe getting people on board doesn't cost any money; yet it could change EVERYTHING #gtchat
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LesLinks @DeborahMersino I know, man, I hate that... looking for info and .. no.. unless you pay.. why??? unhelpful.. #gtchat
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



asynchschrfsnd Such good resources as always, thanks! RT @cybraryman1: @LisaDSB My Self-Directed Learning page: <http://tinyurl.com/3yzrakm> #gtchat #fb
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DeborahMersino RT @LisaDSB: isnt likely a magical perfect curriculum 2 meet all needs but rding, discussing, Socratic dialogue--simple stuff works! #gtchat
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ASF **asynschlr** RT @KTVEe: getting people on board doesn't cost any money; yet it could change EVERYTHING #gtchat
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 **DeborahMersino** RT @KTVEe: getting people on board doesn't cost any money; yet it could change EVERYTHING <=YES! #gtchat
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 **KTVEe** RT @Boz23: @KTVEe #gtchat Look at how one of our ex-Community Problem Students is using his creativity <http://bit.ly/jigEnB> I'm so proud of him!
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cybraryman1 @padgets My Blended Learning page: <http://tinyurl.com/483kbhl> #gtchat
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 **Boz23** @DeborahMersino #gtchat That's why I enjoy working in general curriculum development - can advocate for gifted within it & its more accepted
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ASF **asynschlr** In many places, no GT b4 3rd grade! RT @librario868: GT in lower grades w/o services seem to be expiring while others are drilled. #gtchat
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 **librario868** I'm using Edmodo w/a small GT group. RT @padgets: @LesLinks #gtchat I am going to use edmodo
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 **LesLinks** @asynschlr @TheNextMartha agree.. parents must educate too.. #gtchat
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 **DeborahMersino** @cybraryman1 - Thank you for being so open/generous/thoughtful with your resources. Impact so many! #gtchat
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 **teachagiftedkid** #gtchat Speaking of Socratic method: Junior Great Books curriculum is awesome for this.
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 **KTVEe** @Boz23 THAT is what life is about. Not circlce the correct answer, but "design a project to help the world" WOW. #gtchat
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 **LisaDSB** RT @cybraryman1: @LisaDSB My Self-Directed Learning page: <http://tinyurl.com/3yzrakm> // Love it! #gtchat
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 **MamaChicks** #gtchat - gtg thanks much
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 **DeborahMersino** Nonprofits will need to rethink sources of income/mission if they are to be relevant in the next decade. Open Doors/Thought leadrshp #gtchat
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 **jofrei** RT @DeborahMersino: @cybraryman1 - Thank you for being so open/generous/thoughtful with your resources. Impact so many! I 2nd that! #gtchat
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GatewaytoSkills Map of some of the 1961 #FreedomRide routes <http://ht.ly/4RjO8> #sschat
 May 13, 2011 8:00 pm #BlackEd #edchat #historyteacher #isedchat #hsc #gtchat #geography



LesLinks RT @cybraryman1: @padgets My Blended Learning page: <http://tinyurl.com/483kbhl>
 May 13, 2011 8:00 pm Your just the man.. cybraryman1.. great stuff.. ;-D #gtchat



DeborahMersino Thank you all again. That's it for this #gtchat. I encourage you to check out
 May 13, 2011 8:00 pm various models/report back. #community #collaboration #gtchat



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asynchschrlnfd RT @DeborahMersino: Nonprofits will need 2 rethink income/mission sources 2
 May 13, 2011 8:01 pm B relevant in next decade. Open Doors/Thought leadership #gtchat



DeborahMersino I hope everyone has a good weekend! I'm off to dinner, but will post transcript
 May 13, 2011 8:01 pm this week. #gtchat



teachagiftedkid #gtchat Also is need to educate the parents on good curriculum models. Most
 May 13, 2011 8:01 pm relate to fill in the blank and M/C questions from experience



DeborahMersino RT @LisaDSB: Great chat, Deborah -- thanks! I could talk about this stuff for
 May 13, 2011 8:01 pm hours.... <-you have loads of knowledge/insights! #gtchat



librario868 Thanks Deborah and this wonderful group for sharing your resources and
 May 13, 2011 8:01 pm experiences. #gtchat



padgets #gtchat thank you all for the great chat! I am so happy you are all in my PLN!
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KTVEe just when I'm rdy 2 throw in towel in ed, stdnt comes to tell me about an idea he
 May 13, 2011 8:02 pm has and I realize the importance of keeping at it #gtchat



Boz23 @KTVEe #gtchat Isn't it exciting? & we set him on the road as it were. Here's
 May 13, 2011 8:02 pm another CmPSer - younger but amazing <http://on.fb.me/hgpN6e>



demom2gifted Thanks, have a nice night. :) #gtchat
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DeborahMersino RT @ljconrad: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xz-UvQYAmbg> Dedicated to
 May 13, 2011 8:02 pm @DeborahMersino! <=You rock. TY! #collaboration! #gtchat



TheNextMartha @LesLinks But WHY is that? If it (research) was about Autism? It would be front page news and free. @DeborahMersino #gtchat
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DeborahMersino In case you missed RT @SirKenRobinson Some thoughts on leading a life that matters: <http://bit.ly/m0PIcp> <=Brilliant/worth watching. #gtchat
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TheNextMartha @KTVEE EXACTLY. How many times as an adult am I filling in bubbles? #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat Terrific again! Now to hang out the laundry while the sun still shines - back to mundane Saturday life :-)
May 13, 2011 8:04 pm



LesLinks I enjoyed this chat. what can I say?.plug a blogpost I guess.<http://tinyurl.com/679e8dd> shameful musing from a bedraggled advocate #gtchat
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