



#gtchat Jun 3, 2011 7pm



jofrei @MaryStGeorge Have just seen the FB parrot you were offering me - I will do another pic a bit later - thank you! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 6:56 pm



mathchat Lots of time left to make your choice: #mathchat <http://bit.ly/e72g8r> #ukedchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:00 #edchat #scichat #elemchat #ntchat #gtchat #asechat
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DeborahMersino Welcome to #gtchat! Tonight we'll be discussing the work of Seth Godin (one of my favorite thinkers). Join us now. @NotGodinReposts #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, educator, blogger, other career) & share where you reside. TY! #gtchat
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jofrei Hi! Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in cold grey Melbourne Australia (hope it will be nicer later -we have 4 seasons in a day here) #gtchat
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DeborahMersino I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mom to 2 girls (ages 9,10), consultant to gifted orgs/schools. Live in Colorado. #gtchat
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cybraryman1 Twitterbrarian now from Florida æœThe linchpin feels the fear, acknowledges it, then proceeds.â€? #gtchat GrandPet Camp #edcampPet Week #3
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DeborahMersino @jofrei - Welcome Jo! Thank you for getting up. Love having you here! #gtchat
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MaryStGeorge Mary St George, online teacher of the gifted and #NZGAW #blogtour organiser. Hi all, and welcome to anyone new. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @cybraryman1 - Excellent quote. Welcome! #gtchat
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ljconrad Hi, Lisa from Pittsburgh! Parent, blogger, advocate for gifted ... #gtchat
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educguess Hi! Edith from CO counselor, parent, blogger traveling the gt adult journey #gtchat
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jofrei @DeborahMersino @jofrei It is a very respectable 9.00 am here now #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @MaryStGeorge - What a lineup you've got for your #NZGAW #blogtour! I'm so excited for you. Hope to participate too! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Welcome Edith and Lisa. #gtchat
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laughingatchaos Jen in CO, soon (PLEASE!) IL. Mom to 2 2e boys. Writer/blogger/advocate. Just survived multi-gen four day road trip. Life is awesome #gtchat
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MaryStGeorge @DeborahMersino I'd love you to participate! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @jofrei - Shows you "on top of it" I am today...NOT! #gtchat
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cybraryman1 @jofrei We let you sleep today without a noon EST chat. Working on my DJ job
Jun 03, 2011 7:04 #gtchat pm



laughingatchaos On a personal note, NO PIZZA TONIGHT! ;) Getting BBQ. Gotta LOVE the grandparents. LOL #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:04 pm



DeborahMersino Okay, it's no secret that I'm a huge fan of Seth Godin. In fact, I think we've had one other chat on his work before. #gtchat
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ljconrad @cybraryman1 YES!!! #gtchat
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laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino Wish my hubby could be on this chat; he's a HUGE fan of Seth Godin. I take responsibility for that. ;) #gtchat
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MaryStGeorge @DeborahMersino Being passionate about inspiring people is part of giftedness, I'm sure. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino However, the more I read Godin's work, the more I realize how vital it is for these messages to be digested/heard/shared w/gifted 2! #gtchat
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ljconrad @DeborahMersino Your life is an open book! #gtchat
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Elle_Gifted Elle in MS. Elementary G/T teacher in the elem grades. Happy to join & learn tonight. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @Elle_Gifted - Welcome! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:06 pm



DeborahMersino RT @ljconrad @DeborahMersino Your life is an open book! #gtchat <=lol...yes. I suppose it is! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:06 pm



MmeVeilleux RT @mathchat: Lots of time left to make your choice: #mathchat <http://bit.ly/e72g8r> #ukedchat #edchat #scichat #elemchat #ntchat #gtchat #asechat
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DeborahMersino Just so that I get a feel for where to start, I'll ask a few questions to get us ramped up! #gtchat
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MaryStGeorge @ljconrad @DeborahMersino Maybe more of an open tweet? #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Q1: How many of you have read books by Seth Godin? His Blog? If so, what books impacted you the most? If not, no worries! #gtchat
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cybraryman1 @DeborahMersino You are our linchpin because you pour yourself into what you do because you know it is the right thing to do. #gtchat
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ljconrad @MaryStGeorge :D hahahaha #gtchat

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DeborahMersino While you're responding, I'll post links to some of my favorites! #gtchat

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laughingatchaos Q1 :I've tried to read his bks, but hubby takes them. ;) They're in the queue #gtchat

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DeborahMersino Here's Seth's Blog: <http://bit.ly/mojhjX> #gtchat <=always thought provoking.

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ljconrad Linchpin at your suggestion. ;) #gtchat

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MaryStGeorge Q1 , I've read the odd page Deborah has tweeted or blogged about, and that's all. #gtchat

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educguess Q1 : Read blog posts, and skimmed some books, on the 2 do list #gtchat

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MaryStGeorge Keen to learn more #gtchat

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jofrei Q1 I have not read any of his books but have read his blog #gtchat

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DeborahMersino Preview page for The Big Moo: Stop Trying to Be Perfect & Start Being Remarkable by Godin <http://bit.ly/IFz8W4> #gtchat <=Currently rdng!

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DeborahMersino Preview of The Purple Cow by Seth Godin <http://bit.ly/k6pUXn> #gtchat Excellent examples/could be used in class...

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laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino I DON'T HAVE TO BE PERFECT??? Awesome. ;) #gtchat

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MamaChicks Hi all... Q1 never heard of him before today. I'm here to learn! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino Seth's Web site: <http://bit.ly/ICpcSt> #gtchat Includes links to all books/blog/etc.

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MaryStGeorge @DeborahMersino LOL Big Moo should appeal round here, my city is known as a "cowtown"! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino The Dip by Seth Godin <http://bit.ly/jxS2hO> <=Have reread SO many times...#gtchat

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DeborahMersino @MamaChicks - Love introducing people to his work! Glad you're here. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino @MaryStGeorge - No kidding. Mine too...feed lots everywhere. Seriously.
Jun 03, 2011 7:11 #gtchat
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MaryStGeorge @DeborahMersino grass fed here! Different cow culture as well! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:12
pm



DeborahMersino All right, so lots to share... #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:13
pm



Boz23 @gtchat Robyn from New Zealand here - National Director of Future Problem Solving, ex GATE Adviser
Jun 03, 2011 7:13
pm



laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino @MaryStGeorge Seriously, Deborah lives in THE cowtown of cowtowns. Not.Kidding. She's the best part of the city. :) #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Will work diligently to attribute all quotes properly! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:13
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DeborahMersino "You have brilliance in you, your contribution is essential, and the art you create is precious." Godin <=Art refers to work/passion #gtchat
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pm



DeborahMersino Great question to ask regarding what YOUR art is... Godin says, "Only you can do it, and you must." #gtchat
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DeborahMersino "Your work is to create art that changes things...to expose your insight & humanity in a way that u r truly indispensable." Godin #gtchat
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CollectiveAct Gifted Education Chat via Twitter is on again today from 11am AEST. Watch at <http://t.co/vGpkKMt> #gtchat #edchat #2e #adhd #ld
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DeborahMersino Q2: How many of you would say your career/life choices represent a commitment to your art (something you r impassioned about)? #gtchat
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DeborahMersino FYI..."Your job is about following instructions. The work is about making a difference." Godin. (does your job allow you to make it) #gtchat
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MamaChicks Q2: absolutely. Although the "art" gets lost at times in the mechanisms of life.
Jun 03, 2011 7:18 #gtchat
pm



MaryStGeorge An observation - I find that I tend to do this to the exclusion of all else. Balancing work passion and real life is a challenge! #gtchat
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pm



laughingatchaos Q2:My passion has changed. Was music, now writing/talent dev advocacy/parental support of GT kids. Always in flux. Frustrating. #gtchat
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pm



MaryStGeorge q2 totally #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:18
pm



KTVEe Q2 Definitely. Its hard to say where the line between passion, career,and work is.
Jun 03, 2011 7:19 #gtchat
pm



educguess Q2: Passion drives me and crystalizing the resulting contribution has been my work for last 2 yrs, no creating the results #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:19
pm



DeborahMersino Re Q2: I know many of you are! @KTVEe - isn't that the BEST (when lines blur)?
Jun 03, 2011 7:19 #gtchat
pm



ljconrad I would not stay at my day job (special ed paraeducator) if I didn't feel I made a difference. ES is a tough gig, but rewarding! #gtchat
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pm



MaryStGeorge @laughingatchaos I think out of several shifts of passion, a pattern emerges eventually that feels steadier. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Godin talks about how linchpins are "built to ship" - meaning when they start/they finish...don't get bogged down by resistance. #gtchat
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pm



MamaChicks RT @MaryStGeorge: @laughingatchaos: and as you look back you may find that the same passions are being used, but in a new way. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:21
pm



laughingatchaos @MaryStGeorge I agree. I was going to be a writer until I started in music. I've come full-circle, & have the added joy of GT. :) #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:21
pm



DeborahMersino If you read just one book, I might suggest starting w/Linchpin or The Dip. #gtchat
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pm



ljconrad Q2: My passion is gifted ed and I hope I'm making a difference; if not yet, then in the future. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:21
pm



MaryStGeorge RT @DeborahMersino: Godin talks about how linchpins are "built to ship" - meaning when they start/they finish... #gtchat <like it!
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pm



jofrei @CollectiveAct gtchat is on right now! #gtchat
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pm



Boz23 #gtchat Life choices definitely relate to passions - career yes and no although passion can come after an unexpected career change.
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pm



educguess Lots of jobs with the thread of the art - developing the art further #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:21
pm



DeborahMersino Regarding resistance: "Successful artists thrash a lot at the start b/c starting means they are going to finish." Godin <=love this! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:22
pm



jofrei Q2 Yes I'm am fortunate to be working in my area of greatest enthusiasm!
Jun 03, 2011 7:22 #gtchat
pm



DeborahMersino What I love about his work is that it speaks to the right-brain, big-picture, connect the dots, risk, follow-through, YOU MATTER. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:23
pm



Boz23 #gtchat Future Problem Solving is my passion - it gives me a thrill when students tell how it has changed their lives.
Jun 03, 2011 7:23
pm



DeborahMersino TIP: If you feel stuck right now, I highly recommend The Dip by Godin. #gtchat
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pm



ljconrad RT @Boz23: #gtchat Life choices definitely relate 2 passions - career yes&no, passion can come after an unexpected career change. #gtchat
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pm

cybraryman1 Q2 I followed my passions and just adjusted them as time went by. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:23
pm



KTVEe I'm a huge fan of Godin's book "Poke the Box" <--don't follow maps, make your own #gtchat
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pm



MamaChicks RT @DeborahMersino: "Successful artists thrash a lot at the start b/c starting means they are going to finish." Ha so thats whatitis #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:24
pm



DeborahMersino "Almost everything in life worth doing is controlled by the Dip." Godin. #gtchat
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pm



LisaDSB Sorry for the late intro -- Lisa here from Ontario, Canada. Homeschooling mom to gifted boys & former lawyer. Will catch up... #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:24
pm

cybraryman1 Art is not in the ...eye of the beholder. It's in the soul of the artist." Seth Godin #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:24
pm



DeborahMersino @KTVEe - Almost forgot that one - and it's a new one too. Loved it (Poke the Box). Thank you! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:24
pm



DeborahMersino @LisaDSB - Grateful you're here! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:24
pm



laughingatchaos RT @DeborahMersino: TIP: If you feel stuck right now, I highly recommend The Dip by Godin. #gtchat
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pm



educguess I am enthusiastic in each job thru the thread of my art, but feel the limits of the job structure #gtchat
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pm



laughingatchaos RT @DeborahMersino: "Almost everything in life worth doing is controlled by the Dip." Godin. #gtchat
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pm



MaryStGeorge Would 'The Dip' be any good for kids finishing school who can't find their passion? #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:25
pm



DeborahMersino "The Dip is the long slog between starting and mastery." - Godin. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:25
pm



Boz23 #gtchat Am I the only person only getting some of the gtchat tweets and all out of order? Is there a tweetstream I can follow?
Jun 03, 2011 7:25
pm



DeborahMersino The Dip describes how things are fun at the beginning, but inevitably require tenacity/push/hard work. Getting through - tough part. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:25
pm



MamaChicks RT @DeborahMersino: "The Dip is the long slog between starting and mastery." - Godin. <= my kid stuck here constantly. #gtchat
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pm



KTVEe Godin's comments make you think, get up and go do something. "Soon is not as good as now." (Advocate much?) #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:26
pm



DeborahMersino @Boz23 - Twitter has been so strange recently! I'm using TweetChat, but even it's got problems! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:26
pm



laughinggatchaos RT @DeborahMersino: "The Dip is the long slog between starting and mastery."
Jun 03, 2011 7:26 - Godin.<-Lordy, that's where I am now. ./ #gtchat
pm

cybraryman1 @Boz23 What are you using? TweetDeck is working fine TweetChat too. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:26
pm



MaryStGeorge @Boz23 often seems to happen to me too, Tweetdeck is often better than
Jun 03, 2011 7:26 Twitter.com and last wk ppl recommended twitfall #gtchat
pm



laughinggatchaos @Boz23 Go to tweetchat. It's perfect for chats. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:26
pm



MamaChicks RT @Boz23: #gtchat Is there a tweetstream I can follow?<= I use TweetChat
Jun 03, 2011 7:26 #gtchat
pm



DeborahMersino Godin describes how "The Dip is the difference b/w the easy "beginner"
Jun 03, 2011 7:27 technique & the more useful expert..." #gtchat
pm



Boz23 @DeborahMersino #gtchat It's really hard to be right brained in a job that
Jun 03, 2011 7:27 becomes more and more left brained!
pm



DeborahMersino TIP: However, one must not confuse the Dip with a Cul-de-Sac (French for dead
Jun 03, 2011 7:27 end). #gtchat
pm



Boz23 @MaryStGeorge #gtchat Not sure how to find tweetdeck
Jun 03, 2011 7:28
pm



laughinggatchaos @DeborahMersino How to tell the difference? #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:28
pm



DeborahMersino Godin on Cul-de-Sacs: It's a situation where you work & work & work & nothing
Jun 03, 2011 7:29 much happens. <=Important to distinguish b/w Dip & CDS #gtchat
pm



laughinggatchaos @Boz23 tweetchat.com #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:29
pm



KTvee RT @DeborahMersino: Regarding resistance: "Successful artists thrash a lot at
Jun 03, 2011 7:29 the start b/c starting means they are going to finish." Godin <=love this! #gtchat
pm



DeborahMersino Cul-de-Sacs according 2 Godin/Just get worse not better. He says get off dead-
Jun 03, 2011 7:30 ends fast b/c they keep you from doing something else! #gtchat
pm



DeborahMersino Quitting Cul-de-Sacs allows you to focus your resources on your art
Jun 03, 2011 7:30 (paraphrasing Godin). It's critical. #gtchat
pm



DeborahMersino @KTvee - I do too (because I thrash a lot :-))! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:31
pm



Boz23 æEvery child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he
Jun 03, 2011 7:31 grows upæ? ~Picasso #gtchat
pm



DeborahMersino @educguess - He talks a lot about bureaucracy and risks, including changing it
Jun 03, 2011 7:32 up/not easy, but challenges me/common sense/notions. #gtchat
pm



KTvee Sometimes u have so much passion for something you look around and realize you are alone. Many people are happy in the Cul-De-Sacs. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:32 pm



MaryStGeorge Just realizing I helped one of my writers through "The Dip", interesting #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:33 pm



educguess @DeborahMersino What is Godin saying on Mastering the Art with results - expression #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:33 pm



DeborahMersino @Boz23 - What a perfect quote! It's so critical to realize that the world's changing/we need linchpin kids! Thank you. #gtchat
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LisaDSB Hmm...Feeling distinctly left-brained here. I didn't have any particular passions as a youth, and made a logical choice of career. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @educguess - I obviously can't speak 4 him, but believe he would point to results (is the work/art influencing, making a difference? #gtchat
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jofrei I guess with Dips you could roll back a few times but then build up enough momentum and get out of the Dip #gtchat
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MaryStGeorge @LisaDSB The world needs logical people too! #gtchat
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KTvee @laughingatchaos But, the dip is better than waiting to start, right? #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:34 pm



LisaDSB My kids, however, are very passionate and want to change the world. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:35 pm



educguess @DeborahMersino @educguess Challenges/Risk no problem balance with energy required & ROI #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:35 pm



KTvee RT @jofrei: I guess with Dips you could roll back a few times but then build up enough momentum and get out of the Dip #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @educguess - He's quick to point out that not everyone needs to be in the limelight to be an artist/just making difference! #gtchat
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MamaChicks RT @DeborahMersino: is the work/art influencing, making a difference? <= how would Godin define "making a difference"? #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @LisaDSB - Agree wholeheartedly with @MaryStGeorge...you're making a difference - day in and out. #gtchat
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LisaDSB Wonder if this ties into our earlier chat about Dabrowski, and hitting level 4... #gtchat
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laughingatchaos @KTvee And I've been waiting too long to start...swear I'll start after this move! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Making a difference = touching lives, doing something that's meaningful to you, changing the rules, leading/collaborating/learning #gtchat
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MaryStGeorge @laughingatchaos The move is just the thrashing about bit, surely! It's all good!
Jun 03, 2011 7:37 #gtchat
pm

cybraryman1 "It's clearly more fun to make the rules than to follow them. ~ Seth Godin #gtchat
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pm



DeborahMersino @LisaDSB - I love the way you think! What a great question! #gtchat
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pm



teacher6th RT @DeborahMersino: Making a difference = touching lives, doing something that's meaningful to you, changing the rules, leading/collaborating/learning #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:38
pm



DeborahMersino @MaryStGeorge @laughingatchaos - Agree re move! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:38
pm



educguess Be aware of all the little differences you make daily that do add up #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:38
pm



DeborahMersino @cybraryman1 - love that quote. TY!. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:38
pm



MaryStGeorge RT @LisaDSB: Wonder if this ties into our earlier chat about Dabrowski, and hitting level 4... #gtchat < I like it, will think further!
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pm



MamaChicks this is my child's whole reason for existence. RT @cybraryman1: "Its clearly more fun to make the rules than to follow them #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:39
pm



laughingatchaos @MaryStGeorge Thrashing about bit. I like that. :) Yes, it very much is. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:39
pm



DeborahMersino Q4: Do you think this current generation of students is more apt to acknowledge their passions than previous generations? #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:39
pm



DeborahMersino @MamaChicks - :) #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:39
pm



laughingatchaos @MamaChicks Bwahahahaha!!! Mine too! Must be a gifted thing. :) #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:39
pm



ljconrad Now you're talking ... I'm all about changing the rules and shaking things up ... pulling 'movements' out of the doldrums! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:39
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laughingatchaos Q4: Sadly, no. They get their passions "beat" out of them in school. :(#gtchat
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DeborahMersino TIP: Not always possible (esp w/kids), but Godin talks about focusing on one BIG project per year. Not a gazillion little ones. #gtchat
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MaryStGeorge q4 that depends. A more diverse generation here. Downtrodden are more so. Creative opportunities greater for some. #gtchat
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MamaChicks Q4: depends. Husband's fam didn't support passion, so he never learned abt them. My fam did, so my bro and I both doing what we love #gtchat
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jofrei Q4 Yes I think in the past students were made to feel passion area could be a hobby but they must 'get a real job' #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:40 pm



DeborahMersino TIP (cont) I found that intriguing - I'm always feeling pulled in ten different directions. Good to ask myself, "Am I doing my art?" #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:41 pm



ljconrad @DeborahMersino Q4: Not until they glance away from the video games.
 Jun 03, 2011 7:41 #gtchat pm



DeborahMersino RT @educguess Be aware of all the little differences you make daily that do add up #gtchat <=EXCELLENT/so important! #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:41 pm



educguess Q4: Teaching when to stand their ground and when to make / challenge the rules or let it pass is key #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:42 pm



DeborahMersino @ljconrad - lol...what do you suppose mine did a good portion of the day?
 Jun 03, 2011 7:42 #gtchat pm



MaryStGeorge RT @DeborahMersino: Godin talks abt focusing on 1 BIG project... Not a gazillion little ones. #gtchat <just talking that over w new students
 Jun 03, 2011 7:42 pm



MamaChicks RT @laughingatchaos: Q4: Sadly, no. They get their passions "beat" out of them in school. :(<= our exp too... :(#gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:42 pm



Boz23 #gtchat My sister does 'passion time' as part of her guited programme - kids can't always find their passions.
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DeborahMersino Interesting responses to Q4. I guess I think some will demand it (if they're brought up supported believing passion matters). #gtchat
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KTVee RT @DeborahMersino: Making a difference = touching lives, doing something that's meaningful to you, changing the rules, leading/collaborating/learning #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @Boz23 - I think Multipotentiality plays into that greatly. And some pressure to feel like it has to be one thing - always. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino I think our passions evolve/change over time, as we learn, grow, learn some more, etc. #gtchat
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LisaDSB It's a world where people will need to be innovative in their career choices, so finding & following passions may be more accepted. #gtchat
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ljconrad I think it's parents job to help child find passion, be inspirational, provide opportunities to explore! #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:44 pm



MaryStGeorge How does this all intersect with paperwork & other boring bits of all jobs? #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:44 pm



MamaChicks RT @DeborahMersino: - And some pressure to feel like it has to be one thing - always. YES! #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:44 pm



laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino Oy, multipotentiality. I suffer badly. Hurt to leave prof flute playing, but good to explore other options #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:44 pm



DeborahMersino @LisaDSB - Agree regarding need for innovation. Godin talks about it so much!
 Jun 03, 2011 7:44 #gtchat
 pm



Boz23 #gtchat I think there's more opportunity for multipotentiality now - makes life harder for gifted kids.
 Jun 03, 2011 7:44
 pm



educguess Focus on 1 project vs lots - ask what is the art thread thru all and synergize
 Jun 03, 2011 7:45 #gtchat
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MamaChicks RT @DeborahMersino: I think our passions evolve over time, as we learn, grow, learn some more, etc. YES! Never thought I'd be here. #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:45
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cybraryman1 @ljconrad To do that they have to provide many different experiences for their children. Learning takes place everywhere. #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:45
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DeborahMersino @MaryStGeorge - Godin certainly doesn't ignore/says its always a part of art/work. Key is ensuring there's enough time to create #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:45
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KTVee RT @cybraryman1: "It's clearly more fun to make the rules than to follow them. ~ Seth Godin #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:45
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MamaChicks RT @educguess: Focus on 1 project vs lots - ask what is the art thread thru all and synergize <= LIKE! #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:45
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DeborahMersino RT @educguess Focus on 1 project vs lots - ask what is the art thread thru all and synergize #gtchat <=like! #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat Sometimes you don't need to pursue passions to their 'bitter end'. More like - I've done what I want to on that - what now?
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MaryStGeorge @DeborahMersino Thanks for clarifying #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:46
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DeborahMersino @Boz23 - Agree... #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:46
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ljconrad @cybraryman1 And this requires our time, not a lot of money. We have no excuses not to provide avenues of exploration. #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:46
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educguess Refuse to Choose by Sher is great for multipotentiality #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:47
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DeborahMersino Q6: What questions do you have? What are your hopes for the next year? It may be staying the course? Changing it up? #gtchat
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Elle_Gifted RT @DeborahMersino: I think our passions evolve/change over time, as we learn, grow, learn some more> Very true! #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:47
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MaryStGeorge RT @Boz23: #gtchat Sometimes don't need 2 pursue 2 'bitter end'. More like - I've done what I want to on that - what now? <esp 4 kids
 Jun 03, 2011 7:47
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cybraryman1 @ljconrad Exactly it only takes your time. Quality time with children & grandchildren is very important #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:48
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cybraryman1 @ljconrad and GrandPets! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:48 pm



Boz23 #gtchat My best friend's gifted son has never settled into anything - too many options - he's never been able to choose so drifts.
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DeborahMersino Q6: I need to push through the Dip (not listen to what Godin has deemed "the lizard brain"/resistance). Keep risking/learning/grwng. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:48 pm



Elle_Gifted But what happens when you have many interests and passions? How do you focus? Took me forever to finish my masters because of this! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:48 pm



MaryStGeorge q6 Problem - too many current possibilities! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:49 pm



ljconrad Q6: Time to rock 'n roll in the gifted community! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:49 pm



DeborahMersino @MaryStGeorge - Great point about kids - allowing them to move on... #gtchat
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laughingatchaos @Boz23 Drifting is painful, esp for a gifted person #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:49 pm



ljconrad @cybraryman1 lol You LOVE those grandpets! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:49 pm



MamaChicks RT @DeborahMersino: Q6: I need to push through the Dip <= same here. Excuse is always not enough time to do what I really want to do #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:49 pm



Elle_Gifted RT @ljconrad: Q6: Time to rock n roll in the gifted community! >You're already a rock star in this community, Lisa! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:49 pm



DeborahMersino @Elle_Gifted - I guess asking yourself what you think only YOU can deliver to this world...make sense? What dots can you connect? #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:50 pm



KTvee @Elle_Gifted That is grt question! It's soooo hard to focus! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:50 pm



laughingatchaos @Elle_Gifted No kidding! Why I drift and flail NOW! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:50 pm



LisaDSB RT @laughingatchaos: @Boz23 Drifting is painful, esp for a gifted person <== so true!! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:50 pm



educguess @Elle_Gifted Know you do not have to choose, can say this one for this time period or integrate, or... #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:50 pm



DeborahMersino RT @ljconrad Q6: Time to rock 'n roll in the gifted community! <=you go girl #summer #impact #andbeyond #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:50 pm



MamaChicks RT @Elle_Gifted: I never could choose a PhD program because I couldn't narrow my focus enough - or even CLOSE! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:50 pm



Elle_Gifted @educguess Thanks for the advice! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:50 pm



KTVEe Q6: Learn that resistance is just part of the journey, and keep going. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:51 pm



Sara24lynn We just push up curriculum for GT. We don't tap into their creativity. #GTchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:51 pm



DeborahMersino Re Q6: I personally have found reading these books helps me clarify vision. Sometimes its hard to risk, give up security/financial.. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:51 pm



Boz23 @laughungatchaos #gtchat I so agree - my friend's son has never been truly happy at work and its such a big part of life.
Jun 03, 2011 7:51 pm



jofrei Q6 A lot of things are changing for our family at the moment - not sure yet what the next year will bring #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:51 pm



DeborahMersino RT @KTVEe Q6: Learn that resistance is just part of the journey, & keep going. #gtchat <=YES/Godin's Linchpin talks a lot about this #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:52 pm



Elle_Gifted @MamaChicks That's how I feel w/my Ph.D. program. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:52 pm



ljconrad @Elle_Gifted TY {{blushing}} Great believer in paying it forward; as advocates we must bridge the generations. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:52 pm



educguess @KTVEe Resistance keeps us safe - biological in many ways, baby steps outwits R and feel safe each step #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:52 pm



Boz23 #gtchat It really hurts to see the death of creativity in schools. GT kids need creativity to be celebrated
Jun 03, 2011 7:52 pm



DeborahMersino Also, I tend to LOVE things @ beginning, then putter out. I'm determined to push through this time. Through the hard Dip/challenges #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:52 pm



MaryStGeorge Tough decisions about whether to fit in ongoing study next semester #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:53 pm



Elle_Gifted @KTVEe Speaking of, have you decided on your dissertation topic? #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:53 pm



LisaDSB I'm hoping to transition into a new career, hopefully in the gifted world, in the next year. Finally following passion... #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:53 pm



DeborahMersino @jofrei - I know you touch many lives. I hope the new year brings peace/joy. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:53 pm



DeborahMersino @LisaDSB - You just made my day. Woot! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:53 pm



Elle_Gifted RT @Boz23: #gtchat It really hurts to see the death of creativity in schools. GT kids need creativity to be celebrated #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 7:53 pm



ljconrad @DeborahMersino I'm right behind you! ;) #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:53 pm



educguess @DeborahMersino Push thru and/or do what you do well and delegate #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:54 pm



MaryStGeorge RT @DeborahMersino: ...I'm determined to push through this time... #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:54 pm



DeborahMersino @MaryStGeorge - I had to stop. Couldn't do it all w/o family (and my own sanity) suffering. #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:54 pm



jofrei RT @Elle_Gifted: RT @ljconrad: Q6: Time to rock n roll in the gifted community!
 Jun 03, 2011 7:54 pm



KTvee @Elle_Gifted I think I am going to do a study on the gifted programs in my state,
 Jun 03, 2011 7:54 pm



MaryStGeorge @DeborahMersino Wise to realise it, there will be another time. #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:54 pm



jofrei @DeborahMersino @jofrei Thank you!!! #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:55 pm



laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino I do too hon. Then I look for something new to love! Hard!
 Jun 03, 2011 7:55 pm

cybraryman1 @Elle_Gifted Yes, that is my problem - too many passions and interests.
 Jun 03, 2011 7:55 pm



DeborahMersino @MaryStGeorge - A lot I think. Vulnerability important too though. Letting others
 Jun 03, 2011 7:55 pm



ljconrad I think this chat is excellent way of inspiring each other to push through. #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:55 pm



JeanneBernish RT @Boz23: #gtchat Sometimes you don't need to pursue passions to their
 Jun 03, 2011 7:55 pm



MamaChicks RT @ljconrad: I think this chat is excellent way of inspiring each other to push
 Jun 03, 2011 7:56 pm



Elle_Gifted @KTvee Excellent! Curious to know how diff models compare. #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:56 pm



MaryStGeorge RT @ljconrad: I think this chat is excellent way of inspiring each other to push
 Jun 03, 2011 7:56 pm



LisaDSB RT @KTvee: I'm going to do a study on gifted programs in my state, and
 Jun 03, 2011 7:56 pm



ljconrad @jofrei Thx, Jo! You are a wonderful mentor! ;) #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:56 pm



DeborahMersino Love that life isn't a straight line...we can pick/choose/take risks/evolve/make a difference/make mistakes/make some more/try again #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:56 pm



ZJonesSpanish RT @Boz23: #gtchat Sometimes you don't need to pursue passions to their bitter end. More like - I've done what I want to on that, what now?
 Jun 03, 2011 7:56 pm



DeborahMersino @MaryStGeorge @ljconrad - So happy to hear that...YOU ALL make it happen!
 Jun 03, 2011 7:56 #gtchat pm



DeborahMersino @KTVEe - Sounds intriguing! Good for you. #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:57 pm



LisaDSB Agreed. Great to have like-minded peers to support and encourage one another
 Jun 03, 2011 7:57 -- thanks for this opportunity, Deborah -- you rock!. #gtchat pm



jofrei RT @MamaChicks: RT @ljconrad: I think this chat is excellent way of inspiring each other to push through. YES!!! #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:57 pm

cybraryman1 The linchpin is an individual who can walk into chaos & create order, someone who can invent, connect, create, & make things happen #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:57 pm

cybraryman1 Let us all be passionate linchpins! #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:58 pm



Boz23 #gtchat @DeborahMersino Some people want their lives to be straight lines - thank goodness I'm not one of those!
 Jun 03, 2011 7:58 pm



DeborahMersino Thank you all for your thoughtful words. Helps me to recharge, remember the energy and movement created via collaboration. #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:58 pm



Elle_Gifted RT @cybraryman1: The linchpin is individl who can walk into chaos & create order. .. invent, connect, create, & make things happen #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:58 pm



educguess The linchpin is an individual who can walk into chaos & create order, someone who can invent, connect, create, & make things happen #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:58 pm



ZJonesSpanish @Boz23 I just found you through #gtchat and I like your tweets! Thanks!
 Jun 03, 2011 7:58 pm



DeborahMersino RT @cybraryman1 Let us all be passionate linchpins! #gtchat <=Love. #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:58 pm



laughingatchaos Ok, gotta run! Love my linchpins here. Thanks and have a great weekend!
 Jun 03, 2011 7:58 #gtchat pm



KTVEe Made this for my desk; a reminder of resistance and it's purpose. :) #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:59 <http://twitpic.com/56jkaz> pm



DeborahMersino Final thoughts, takeaways, learns, ahas? #gtchat
 Jun 03, 2011 7:59 pm



Boz23 @zJonesSpanish #gtchat Thanks - I can be a totally random tweeter at times !
 Jun 03, 2011 7:59 pm



DeborahMersino @KTVEe - Loved it! #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 7:59 pm



MamaChicks Need to have hubby read The Dip. #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 7:59 pm



MaryStGeorge @Elle_Gifted @cybraryman1 Uh oh, I can walk into order and create chaos! #gtchat Best thing abt tching online, can't make mess in classroom!

Jun 03, 2011 7:59 pm



DeborahMersino I'm committed to hosting my Ingeniosus Social Media Symposium in Denver on July 25th. Yep. Will ship. #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 8:00 pm



Boz23 #gtchat So now I'm giving the rest of my day to one of my passions - finishing a scrapbook - you've inspired me to make it happen!

Jun 03, 2011 8:00 pm



MamaChicks @KTVEe great! #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 8:00 pm



DeborahMersino May be big audience or small. But I will ship. :-) #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 8:00 pm



Elle_Gifted @MaryStGeorge :-) #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 8:00 pm



educguess RT @DeborahMersino: May be big audience or small. But I will ship. :-) #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 8:00 pm



KTVEe @DeborahMersino @LisaDSB @Elle_Gifted I'm alarmed at # of programs that just run w/o research to back up practices #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 8:01 pm

cybraryman1 @Boz23 My Scrapbooking page: <http://tinyurl.com/4gyqj99> #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 8:01 pm



jofrei Final thought 1 RT @DeborahMersino: RT @cybraryman1 Let us all be passionate linchpins! #gtchat <=Love. #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 8:01 pm



MamaChicks RT @DeborahMersino: Will ship. <= you go girl! #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 8:01 pm



DeborahMersino Thank you all! I appreciate your wisdom, your experiences, your thoughts and insights. Here's hoping you all have a great weekend! #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 8:01 pm



JeanneBernish RT @jofrei: Final thought 1 RT @DeborahMersino: RT @cybraryman1 Let us all be passionate linchpins! #gtchat <=Love. #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 8:01 pm



ljconrad Feel the winds are gathering behind my sails ... ready to set sail this summer!

Jun 03, 2011 8:01 #gtchat pm



DeborahMersino And thank you @NotGodinReposts. You're an inspiration to so many. It's mind-boggling. #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 8:01 pm



KTVEe @Elle_Gifted I can find few studies on pull-out models, yet are WIDELY used. I'm interested to really dig into effects for kids #gtchat

Jun 03, 2011 8:02 pm



Boz23 #gtchat This weekend the NZ teams are flying to the International FPS Finals in Wisconsin. Some events live streaming - see www.fpspi.org
Jun 03, 2011 8:02 pm



MaryStGeorge @Boz23 I hope they do you proud! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 8:02 pm



DeborahMersino @Boz23 - Cool! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 8:02 pm



jofrei Final thought 2 Thank you so much @DeborahMersino and all for another great chat support and encouragement! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 8:02 pm



DeborahMersino RT @ljconrad: Feel the winds are gathering behind my sails ... ready to set sail this summer! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 8:02 pm



MaryStGeorge @Boz23 I should add them to the GAw page as a lead-up event #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 8:03 pm



Elle_Gifted @KTVee Interesting! I don't think pull-out is the best option either. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 8:03 pm



educguess RT @jofrei: Final thought 2 Thank you so much @DeborahMersino and all for another great chat support and encouragement! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 8:03 pm



ljconrad Refreshments available in the Lobby! :) #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 8:03 pm



DeborahMersino Must run...will post transcript as soon as it's ready! Thank you all again. #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 8:04 pm



MaryStGeorge Thank you Deborah! Awesome as always :) #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 8:04 pm



Elle_Gifted @DeborahMersino Thanks for sharing another great resource and leading a very inspiring chat. Thanks to everyone for your insights! #gtchat
Jun 03, 2011 8:04 pm



Boz23 #gtchat Go and visit our Junior Community Problem Solver - so gifted! His movies are classics and hes only 11. <http://on.fb.me/hgpN6e>
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