



# #gtchat Jun 10, 2011 7pm



**DeborahMersino** @laughingatchaos - I got a volunteer rate (much cheaper). You might see if they offer that next year? I hear you though. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 6:57 pm



**DeborahMersino** My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream; feel free to join us. Topic: 7 Savvy Ways to Use Your Blog to Impact!  
Jun 10, 2011 6:58 pm



**LisaDSB** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream; feel free to join us. Topic: 7 Savvy Ways to Use Your Blog to Impact!  
Jun 10, 2011 6:59 pm



**laughingatchaos** @DeborahMersino Did the volunteer rate last year. This yr wasn't sure we'd be here until too late to register. :( #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 6:59 pm



**DeborahMersino** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic now: "7 Savvy Ways to Use Your Blog to Impact." Join us now! #gifted #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:00 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** @DeborahMersino Is there a teacher discount rate? Want my nephew at CI next yr. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:01 pm



**HugYourBrain** RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 next hour devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream. Topic: 7 Savvy Ways to Use Your Blog to Impact! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:01 pm



**ljconrad** Hi from Pittsburgh! En route to my home. Blogger, advocate, & parent #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:01 pm



**DeborahMersino** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator, advocate), whether you write a blog & where you live! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:01 pm

**cybraryman1** Twitterbrarian from Florida who also has a blog: Cybrary Man <http://tinyurl.com/69brs4f> #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:01 pm



**DeborahMersino** @Elle\_Gifted - Not sure about teacher discount...!d inquire though! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:01 pm



**MaryStGeorge** Mary St George, blog tour guide at <http://j.mp/ijthrJ>, among other things. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:01 pm



**HugYourBrain** Brainhugger in CO. Blogger, advocate & parent. #gtchat #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:02 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** Hi all! I'm Elle, elem teacher of gifted in MS. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:02 pm



**educguess** counselor, blogger at [www.howtoinlife.com](http://www.howtoinlife.com) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:02 pm



**laughingatchaos** Jen in CO. Mom to 2e boys. Writer/blogger/advocate. Blog at  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:02 <http://laughingatchaos.com/> #gtchat  
 pm



**DeborahMersino** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mom to 2 girls, author of  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:02 Ingeniosus Blog, marcom consultant 2 GT communities. In CO #gtchat  
 pm



**SweetieMBerry** @DeborahMersino Hello, I'm Sweetie Berry, Gifted Educator, parent of 5, I  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:02 consult in the area of bd and twice gifted. #gtchat  
 pm



**LisaDSB** Homeschool mom from Ontario, Canada. I blog about gifted homeschool issues  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:03 at [www.keenkidsathome.wordpress.com](http://www.keenkidsathome.wordpress.com). #gtchat  
 pm



**judgespecialk** @Lau5KM @ljconrad #gifted #gted #gtchat #edchat Amen. It is time  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:03 SOMEONE addressed the elephant in the LR. These students ARE our future!  
 pm



**peter\_lydon** #gtchat Flitting in and out - prepping another battle in the Emerald Isle!  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:03  
 pm



**DeborahMersino** @MaryStGeorge - So glad you're here. Definitely want to talk about your blog  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:03 tour! So exciting. #gtchat  
 pm



**jofrei** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Australia blogger at  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:03 <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/> #gtchat  
 pm



**DeborahMersino** It's great to see so many of you here! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:03  
 pm



**DeborahMersino** Before I share my 7 Savvy Tips, I have questions for you all. Let's get started...  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:04 #gtchat  
 pm



**MaryStGeorge** Thanks @DeborahMersino #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:04  
 pm



**KTvee** Krissy, from Missouri, teach grades 3-6 g/t and I blog about all things teaching :)  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:04 <http://t.co/N4U0SHh> #gtchat  
 pm



**MaryStGeorge** RT @MaryStGeorge: Blogging at <http://j.mp/IErVl8> and <http://j.mp/kqWVvO>  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:04 depending on which hat I'm wearing :) oops tagless! #gtchat  
 pm



**DeborahMersino** Q1: What types of blogs do you currently follow most & why? Share what  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:04 attracts you, captures your attention, keeps you coming back. #gtchat  
 pm

**cybraryman1** @SweetieMBerry So nice to see you here. You made my evening #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:05  
 pm



**sweetieberry** We blog at [TwiceGiftedLearning.com](http://TwiceGiftedLearning.com) and a new space for helping keep first  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:05 things first called [BasicsMatter.com](http://BasicsMatter.com) #gtchat  
 pm



**peter\_lydon** RT @peter\_lydon: @DeborahMersino [www.flowingdata.com](http://www.flowingdata.com) #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:05  
 pm



**deepwaterscoach** Halloooo!!! Lisa here from CO. Parent to 2 GT kids, 1 2e. Sometime offer of  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:05 sanity (usually insanity) to gifted grownups. #gtchat  
 pm



**DeborahMersino** @sweetieberry - Yes, I'm also glad you're here. Excited about your new endeavors. :-) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:05 pm



**sweetieberry** @cybraryman1 Hi Jerry! I need to resign in so I'll be in the stream for my educators...be right back! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:05 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** Q1: 1)GT advocacy blogs- favorites are @ljconrad & @leslinks' blogs! Check them out! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:06 pm

**cybraryman1** Be yourself. Above all, let who you are, what you are, what you believe, shine thru every sentence you write, every piece ..." #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:06 pm



**peter\_lydon** @DeborahMersino #gtchat - Parents-U-Like <http://bit.ly/9oo6Gd>  
Jun 10, 2011 7:06 pm



**MamaChicks** lifewithintensity.blogspot.com - Mona, parent to 1 GT, homeschooling in Washington state. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:06 pm



**DeborahMersino** @deepwaterscoach Q1: What blogs do u currently follow most & why? Share what attracts u, captures Ur attention, keeps u coming back. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:06 pm



**laughingatchaos** Q1: I follow ALL sorts, but most appreciate good, engaging writing. Prefer life stories over drier topics #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:06 pm



**sweetieberry** One of the reasons we're doing BasicsMatter.com is to help families find resources for keeping first things first at home and bus. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:06 pm



**MaryStGeorge** I follow mainly blogs that get posted with the #gtchat tag, some other teaching blogs, remember stuff that is funny, emotive ar has gd pics  
Jun 10, 2011 7:06 pm



**DeborahMersino** @cybraryman1 - So true regarding authenticity. You're ahead of the game - TIP 7! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:07 pm



**jofrei** Q1 I follow blogs about teaching, gifted issues 2E issues, web programs for education #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:07 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** Q1: LOTS of Tech blogs. As educator, need 2 stay current w/tech tools & trends to teach 21st century literacy & global skills. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:07 pm



**KTvee** Q1: <http://t.co/jxKatTD> is one of my favs; very relevant to the g/t classroom #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:07 pm



**sweetieberry** One of the features we needed were resources for gifted family life, we are ending up creating it... :)...though only one facet. #gtchat  
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**Elle\_Gifted** Q1: Would love to follow more gifted ed teacher blogs. Any recommendations? #gtchat  
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**HugYourBrain** Q1-Many bloggers I folo are here now! So excited! #gtchat #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:08 pm



**MamaChicks** Q1: I'm not a huge blog-follower, but when a topic catches my eye I will check it out. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:08 pm



**DeborahMersino** For those that answered Q1, can you expand upon what attracts you? #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:08 pm



**educguess** Follow GT, smart people, and personal development blogs that are authentic reflections #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:08 pm



**sweetieberry** Q1: What blogs do u currently follow most & why? Share what attracts u, captures Ur attention, keeps u coming back. #gtchat  
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**KTvee** Q1: also like to "blog surf" on Twitter - get chance to read some really great perspectives just by reading ones others have linked #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:08 pm



**DeborahMersino** @Elle\_Gifted - Do you already follow [www.byrdseed.com](http://www.byrdseed.com)? It's amazing! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:08 pm



**deepwaterscoach** Q1: I am very spotty on following blogs. I like witty, real blogs. Can't often read too long, so short & to the point is good. #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:08 pm



**sweetieberry** What attract us is real folks to folks conversations...titles are tossed, and experiences become folks to folks... #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:09 pm



**jofrei** @Elle\_Gifted Definitely @KTvee ! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:09 pm



**HugYourBrain** Q1: stories I can relate to, as a parent of two 2e kids. Practical advice. New research. #gtchat #gtchat  
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**MaryStGeorge** RT @Elle\_Gifted: Q1: Would love to follow more gifted ed teacher blogs. Any recommendations? #gtchat <blogrolls on my blogs (old, but ok)  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:09 pm



**KTvee** Q1: I like to read shorter posts, love blogs with photos, and like people who are "real" when they blog :) #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** @KTvee - Agree regarding "blog surfing" (cool term btw!). Love to see what pops up on Twitter. #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:09 pm



**sweetieberry** We're looking for reliable resources for families and want to share what we've found ...I love blogs for that! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:09 pm



**laughingatchaos** Q1: I want to read "me too!" situations. Feel less alone. Try to blog that way too. Engaging writing. Make it worth my time. #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:09 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** Feel free to check out my blog. I document experiences teaching gt sts & my journey w/ tech. <http://languagejourneys.blogspot.com/> #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:10 pm



**deepwaterscoach** Q1: I don't mind ppl pting out probs, but if that's all they do, I'm gone. I like real, but also like positive. The 2 CAN go 2gether! #gtchat  
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**sweetieberry** RT @KTvee: Q1: I like to read shorter posts, love blogs with photos, and like people who are "real" when they blog :) #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:10 pm



**sweetieberry** RT @laughingatchaos: Q1: I want to read "me too!" situations. Feel less alone. Try to blog that way too. #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:10 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** @DeborahMersino Yes, I follow his blog. He's amazing! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:10 pm



**MaryStGeorge** RT @deepwaterscoach: Q1: I don't mind ppl pting out probs, but if that's all they do, I'm gone.I like real, but also like positive. The 2 CAN go 2gether! #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** What I'm hearing is authenticity matters, short is preferable, pictures matter, research good, but personal stories engage. #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:10 pm



**KTVEe** @DeepWatersCoach yeah-I don't want to read daily rants! :) #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:10 pm



**sweetieberry** I love people who share hope and realistic views of family life, the good and the difficult... #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:11 pm



**LisaDSB** Q1: I like to read blogs from people facing similar issues. I'm okay with longer posts, but they need to have substance. #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:11 pm



**MrsThorne** #gtchat I like regularly updated blogs, shortish entries, and opinions/facts that are backed up rather than just posturing  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:11 pm



**DeborahMersino** @Elle\_Gifted - Will check out your blog! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:11 pm



**jofrei** Q1 I like humour, well written blogs, thought provoking posts, new advances,... #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:11 pm



**educguess** Stories, short, strong perspective, are key for me #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:11 pm

**cybraryman1** My collection of Gifted Blogs/Websites: <http://tinyurl.com/3db2wdk> #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:11 pm



**sweetieberry** I love to have "aha!" moments, insightful glimpses into their journey...as well as new processes for our own... #gtchat  
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**JLeapheart** RT @sweetieberry: I love people who share hope and realistic views of family life, the good and the difficult... #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:11 pm



**DeborahMersino** @MrsThorne makes a good point about regularly updated blogs. Definitely helps keep engagement up! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:11 pm



**sweetieberry** @educguess Hello!, good to see you tonight! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:12 pm



**MaryStGeorge** Phew, I have a longer post with substance for Monday #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:12 pm



**deepwaterscoach** @KTVEe exactly! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:12 pm



**shyj** RT @ljconrad: Exciting: KC, Mo schools moved 2 standards-based education; eliminating grade levels! (via @KTVEe) #gtchat... <http://fb.me/10YUfcJmL>  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:12 pm



**sweetieberry** RT @cybraryman1: My collection of Gifted Blogs/Websites: <http://tinyurl.com/3db2wdk> #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:12 pm



**DeborahMersino** RT @cybraryman1 My collection of Gifted Blogs/Websites: <http://tinyurl.com/3db2wdk> #gtchat <=TY! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:12 pm



**deepwaterscoach** RT @cybraryman1: My collection of Gifted Blogs/Websites: <http://tinyurl.com/3db2wdk> #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:12 pm



**JLeapheart** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than 30 minutes until #gtchat. Join us at 7pm/EDT for "7 Ways to Use Your Blog to Impact." #gifted #gtie  
Jun 10, 2011 7:12 pm



**DeborahMersino** Positivity matters. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:12 pm



**ljconrad** Q1: I mostly read parenting blogs and gifted blogs. :) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:12 pm



**sweetieberry** RT @shyj: RT @ljconrad: Exciting: KC, Mo schools moved 2 standards-based education; eliminating grade levels! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:12 pm



**educguess** @sweetieberry great to connect! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:12 pm



**KTvee** RT @sweetieberry: RT @cybraryman1: My collection of Gifted Blogs/Websites: <http://tinyurl.com/3db2wdk> #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:13 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** RT @cybraryman1: My collection of Gifted Blogs/Websites: <http://tinyurl.com/3db2wdk> > Awesome, thanks! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:13 pm



**DeborahMersino** @MaryStGeorge -I break the "shorter is better" rule constantly. It's okay! Some will read! :-)) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:13 pm



**MaryStGeorge** RT @DeborahMersino: Positivity matters. #gtchat <agree strongly!  
Jun 10, 2011 7:13 pm



**educguess** RT @cybraryman1: My collection of Gifted Blogs/Websites: <http://tinyurl.com/3db2wdk> #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:13 pm



**deepwaterscoach** RT @DeborahMersino: Positivity matters.//I completely agree. If we keep perpetuating negativity, we spiral downward. There IS hope! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:13 pm



**sweetieberry** @ljconrad you might as well come sit by me...I think we're kindred spirits! :) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:13 pm



**MrsThorne** @DeborahMersino #gtchat positivity's vital! And reflection.  
Jun 10, 2011 7:13 pm



**jofrei** RT @cybraryman1: My collection of Gifted Blogs/Websites: <http://tinyurl.com/3db2wdk> #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:13 pm



**MamaChicks** RT @DeborahMersino: @MaryStGeorge -I break the "shorter is better" rule constantly. Its okay! Some will read! :-)) Substance is key #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:13 pm



**DeborahMersino** Q2: Are you currently writing a blog? If so, please share what inspired you to write it? What's your focus/hope/mission? #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:13 pm



**sweetieberry** yes! RT @MaryStGeorge: RT @DeborahMersino: Positivity matters. #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:13 pm

**HoagiesGifted** Hoagies' collection of online resources, including blogs and twitter folks to follow  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:13 pm <http://t.co/ccLJn9R> #gtchat



**LisaDSB** RT @cybraryman1: My collection of Gifted Blogs/Websites: <http://tinyurl.com/3db2wck> == Thanks, Jerry! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:14 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** @DeborahMersino Great! Please let me know what you think. #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:14 pm



**ljconrad** @sweetieberry {{moving chair as we speak}} :D #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:14 pm

**HoagiesGifted** Definitely positivity! Folks are sick of negativity. #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:14 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** RT @HoagiesGifted: Hoagies collection of online resources, including blogs and twitter folks to follow <http://t.co/ccLJn9R> #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:14 pm



**jofrei** My list of some great blogs <http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/webgifblogs.htm>  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:14 pm #gtchat



**BlackDreams** RT @DeborahMersino: Q2: Are you currently writing a blog? If so, please share what inspired you to write it? What's your focus/hope/mission? #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:14 pm



**MrsThorne** Looking forward to starting a new sub-group in Google Reader for all these #gtchat blogs about to be shared!  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:14 pm



**DeborahMersino** @HoagiesGifted - Great to see you! I've been perusing your amazing site all day (re to acceleration). #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:14 pm

**HoagiesGifted** I'm not sure the "shorter is better" is always true. NEW info, not the MOTS (more of the same) is key #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:15 pm



**DeborahMersino** @MrsThorne: While we're waiting for ppl to answer Q2, could you share how to use Google Reader w/those who don't know (me included)? #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:15 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** Q2: My inspiration has been my journey in teaching. Also want to share what I'm doing w/other gt educators. #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:15 pm



**sweetieberry** @ljconrad we might should save a few more chairs....Jerry's here too and well, gosh, just bring them all over! :) #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:15 pm



**laughingatchaos** Q2:Started 5 yrs ago on a lark. Then got better at writing. Then really started to focus on parenting GT kids/bunch of other stuff #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:15 pm



**TxParentingPG** #gtchat agreed positive and solution based blogs resonate best with me.  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:15 pm



**DeborahMersino** RT @HoagiesGifted I'm not sure the "shorter is better" is always true. NEW  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:15 info, not the MOTS (more of the same) is key <=YES #gtchat  
 pm



**sweetieberry** RT @jofrei: My list of some great blogs <http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/webgifblogs.htm> #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:15 pm

**HoagiesGifted** Acceleration! <http://t.co/sPd6Xoj> Research, success stories, how-to-guides...  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:16 enjoy, @DeborahMersino #gtchat  
 pm



**tbbrown** @MrsThorne @DeborahMersino Agree about reflection. Helps one tell a fuller,  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:16 richer story. #gtchat  
 pm



**JCWert** @DeborahMersino I write a blog to document what God's doing during a year of  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:16 focusing on letting Him lead. #gtchat  
 pm



**KTVee** RT @jofrei: My list of some great blogs <http://www.giftedresources.org/gr/webgifblogs.htm> #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:16 pm



**deepwaterscoach** @HoagiesGifted For me, if a blog post is too long, I scan topic sentences, then  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:16 I'm outta there! #gtchat  
 pm



**tbbrown** Howdy folks, sorry i'm tardy :) #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:16 pm



**jofrei** Q2 My character Sprite began life as a cartoon to illustrate presentations about  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:16 2E then developed a life of her own #gtchat  
 pm



**educguess** Q2 clarifying my core passion, is what started my blog, to connect with the  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:16 hidden and missed GT adults/youth for their expression #gtchat  
 pm



**sweetieberry** I would love to see more conversations on blogs about daily life with other gifted  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:16 teens/tweens/marriages... #gtchat  
 pm



**ljconrad** Q2: Gifted Parenting Support b/c I never want another parent 2 go through what  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:16 I went through. I want to 'pay it forward' 4 nxt gen #gtchat  
 pm



**DeborahMersino** @laughingatchaos - Your blog brings smiles to many...and comfort. You are  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:16 willing to say what others might be afraid to... #gtchat  
 pm



**KTVee** @HoagiesGifted truel it's not; depends on the topic and post I think #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:16 pm



**HugYourBrain** Q2 [www.brainhugger.com](http://www.brainhugger.com) Started blogging to share what took me so long to  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:16 learn about my #2ekids and find others like me. #gtchat #gtchat  
 pm



**sweetieberry** @tbbrown we saved you a spot! Glad you're here! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:17 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** Q2: I have to give credit to my favorite techie, @langwitches 4 inspiring my  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:17 journey w/ technology. Her blog has been my roadmap. #gtchat  
 pm



**MaryStGeorge** I agree with comments on reflection being useful for the blogger #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:17 pm



**MrsThorne** Using Google Reader: You need to have a Google account. Reader is under the "More.." tab at the top of the Google homepage. You can #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:17 pm



**laughingatchaos** @deepwaterscoach Me too. Esp. if it's a dry topic. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:17 pm



**sweetieberry** RT @DeborahMersino: @laughingatchaos - Your blog brings smiles to many...and comfort. / so important! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:17 pm



**KTvee** Truthfully, seems there are very few g/t teachers out there who blog; believe me, I've searched! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:17 pm

**HoagiesGifted** Google Reader is nice. Register all your fav blogs, then visit only Google Reader. It shows you all the new posts in chrono order #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:17 pm



**laughingatchaos** RT @sweetieberry: I would love to see more conversations on blogs about daily life with other gifted teens/tweens/marriages<-Hmmm... #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:17 pm



**DeborahMersino** @tbbrwn - Welcome! Q2: Are you currently writing a blog? If so, please share what inspired you to write it? What's your focus/hope? #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:17 pm



**JLeapheart** @DeborahMersino Q2: What's your focus/hope/mission? #gtchat (to tell my story to others & inspire others to share theres!)  
Jun 10, 2011 7:17 pm



**MaryStGeorge** Yes, I use Google reader in soe of my "copious spare time", have found good stuff #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:17 pm

**cybraryman1** Q2 Many of my PLN members encouraged me to start my blog. I want to share my experiences #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:18 pm



**deepwaterscoach** @laughingatchaos My eyes glaze over. Blame it on sensory processing or ADD, I don't care! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:18 pm



**laughingatchaos** @DeborahMersino Aw, thank you! I struggle with honesty/privacy balance. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:18 pm



**DeborahMersino** @KTvee - I agree...that's why yours & Ian's blog are so important!! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:18 pm



**LisaDSB** Q2 - Wanted to document my path as a h'schooler & hopefully help others avoid some pitfalls. Evolved to helping w gifted issues. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:18 pm



**deepwaterscoach** RT @laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino Aw, thank you! I struggle with honesty/privacy balance.//Difficult balance to strike. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:18 pm

**cybraryman1** @ljconrad Be very nice as @sweetieberry is a really good friend of mine. She is wonderful #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:18 pm



**MaryStGeorge** RT @laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino Aw, thank you! I struggle with honesty/privacy balance. #gtchat<totally understand that challenge  
Jun 10, 2011 7:18 pm



**DeborahMersino** @sweetieberry - Me too (Regarding what you would like to see more of!). #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:18 pm



**laughingatchaos** @deepwaterscoach I blame time vs. ALL MY OTHER INTERESTS. LOL  
Jun 10, 2011 7:18 #gtchat  
pm



**MrsThorne** ..click on the "add a subscription" button in the top left to add a blog feed. Get the blog RSS address by clicking on the RSS .. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:18 #gtchat  
pm



**KTvee** I wish more ppl saw the value in blogging; reflection = growth #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:19  
pm



**DeborahMersino** I'm truly appreciating your missions/hopes...what got you started. Very inspiring!  
Jun 10, 2011 7:19 #gtchat  
pm



**laughingatchaos** @deepwaterscoach @DeborahMersino Why I try to use a lot of humor: to soften the blow #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:19 #gtchat  
pm



**MamaChicks** Q2: to help other people by sharing some of our experiences. Help people know they are not alone. #gtchat  
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**deepwaterscoach** @laughingatchaos LOL! Sometimes my head's so full it's about to 'splode!  
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**CollectiveAct** RT @MrsThorne: Looking forward to starting a new sub-group in Google Reader for all these #gtchat blogs about to be shared!  
Jun 10, 2011 7:19 #gtchat  
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**ljconrad** @cybraryman1 I know! ;) #gtchat  
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**MaryStGeorge** RT @LisaDSB: Q2 - Wanted to... hopefully help others avoid some pitfalls. Evolved to helping w gifted issues. #gtchat <authenticity, gr8!  
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**MrsThorne** ..button in the browser address bar, which will be blue or orange. Copy and paste the RSS link into your Add Sub box & you're done! #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** RT @KTvee: I wish more ppl saw the value in blogging; reflection = growth<-I have learned a LOT about myself by blogging #gtchat  
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**GiftedJourney** Kathee from Colorado here, better late than never. Parent, GT advocate, occasional blogger giftedjourney.blogspot.com #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:20 #gtchat  
pm



**tbbrwn** @DeborahMersino Thanks! my blog is woefully non-updated. ife/school/work often interrupts :( my goal is to write more during school #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:20 #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** @deepwaterscoach Oh, do I hear ya! #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** RT @KTvee I wish more ppl saw the value in blogging; reflection=growth <=>it's happening/we're becoming publishers/life interactive #gtchat  
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pm



**KTvee** @laughingatchaos uh oh-- here comes last week's topic of focusing on your passions ;) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:20 #gtchat  
pm



**MaryStGeorge** RT @laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach @DeborahMersino Why I try to use a lot of humor: to soften the blow #gtchat <works well!  
Jun 10, 2011 7:20 #gtchat  
pm



**sweetieberry** We began blogging to connect rural twice gifted learners and parents... #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:20 pm



**DeborahMersino** @MrsThorne - Thank you! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:20 pm



**MrsThorne** I blog here - <http://sallythorne.com> - it is about all the bits and pieces I do as a teacher #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:20 pm



**HugYourBrain** @laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino Raising #2ekids is not always positive and there aren't always solutions... #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:20 pm



**DeborahMersino** Humor = engagement/enjoyment! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:20 pm



**deepwaterscoach** Q2: I used to blog. Don't really do so anymore. Used to blog abt being a GT adult, coaching GT ppl, parenting GT kids #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:21 pm



**CollectiveAct** RT @MrsThorne: I blog here - <http://sallythorne.com> - it is about all the bits and pieces I do as a teacher #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:21 pm



**laughingatchaos** @KTVEe LOL! Passions abound! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:21 pm



**DeborahMersino** @GiftedJourney - Welcome! Q2 - What made you decide to start a blog? What is your mission/hope? #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:21 pm



**laughingatchaos** @HugYourBrain Ain't THAT the truth! I'd lurve a solution or two! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:21 pm

**HoagiesGifted** Hi Kathy! <waving from PA> #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:21 pm



**DeborahMersino** @deepwaterscoach - Honestly, I really miss your blog! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:21 pm



**deepwaterscoach** Q2: Wld blog about the intersection between where a parent's giftedness intersected (collided?) w/ his/her child's giftedness #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:21 pm



**MaryStGeorge** RT @SweetieBerry: We began blogging to connect rural twice gifted learners and parents... #gtchat <Good cause! #ruraled  
Jun 10, 2011 7:21 pm



**tbrwn** @SweetieBerry Sounds a very laudable pursuit...how is the blog received/used by your rural folks? #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:21 pm



**HugYourBrain** @laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino ... that's why I read Jen's blog, b/c she tells it like it is and I can relate. #gtchat #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** @deepwaterscoach Sniff...miss your blog...sniff... #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:21 pm

**HoagiesGifted** Q2: sometimes I have opinions I can't silence ;-) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:21 pm



**MrsThorne** I also blog for the parents of my #gifted students here <http://bit.ly/iY9zeW> but unfortunately I have not updated it for a long time #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:21 pm



**DeborahMersino** Q3: How many times do you post per month? Ideally, would you increase/decrease? Just right? #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm



**laughingatchaos** @deepwaterscoach YEAH, I'D LOVE MORE BLOGS ON THAT HINT HINT!!! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** RT @MrsThorne: I blog here - <http://sallythorne.com> - it is about all the bits and pieces I do as a teacher #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm



**deepwaterscoach** @DeborahMersino Aw, thanks! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm



**ljconrad** @deepwaterscoach I have read every word you wrote! ;) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm



**MamaChicks** RT @HoagiesGifted: Q2: sometimes I have opinions I cant silence ;-) BAHHAHAHAHA #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm



**laughingatchaos** @HugYourBrain :D You made my night. Thanks. :) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm



**deepwaterscoach** @laughingatchaos Aw, honey...\*handing you tissue\* #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm



**DeborahMersino** Agree @SweetieBerry - 2E kids/parents/families (especially rural) need support! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm



**KTvee** @DeborahMersino humor shows you not only accept yourself, but you know your not perfect = real person #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm

**HoagiesGifted** Q2: but life is terribly full these days, so not enough posts. Need to get speech recog. software working again - would help #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm



**MusingMom** RT @HoagiesGifted: Q2: sometimes I have opinions I can't silence ;-) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm



**deepwaterscoach** @ljconrad Oh my! Thank you! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm



**JCWert** @DeborahMersino I post on my blog every day regardless of what happens. Felt led to do that and so I'm faithful to it. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm



**laughingatchaos** Q3: Per month? About half. Want to post more often, but life has this way... #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:22 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** @KTvee Let me say, your blog is awesome! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:23 pm



**elanaleoni** @DeborahMersino I follow @willrich45, @thenerdyteacher, @elemenous, @edutopia, @coolcatteacher for edu blogs on iGoogle #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:23 pm



**laughingatchaos** RT @KTVEe: @DeborahMersino humor shows you not only accept yourself, but you know your not perfect = real person<-AMEN! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:23 pm



**ljconrad** Q2: Twice a month, but expect a dramatic increase now that I have the summer off! I have A LOT to say!!! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:23 pm



**deepwaterscoach** Q3: This is a tough one. I'd only blog when inspired. Got conflicting info on how often. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:23 pm



**DeborahMersino** Q3: I used to have a goal of every week with my Ingeniosus Blog - turns out it's more like 2X a month. Would like to increase to 4X #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:23 pm



**laughingatchaos** @ljconrad Hooboy! ;) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:23 pm



**MaryStGeorge** Q3: How many times do you post per month? I vary with my workload, but I think weekly is good for maintaining readership #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:23 pm



**DeborahMersino** @ljconrad - Can't wait! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:23 pm



**sweetieberry** @deepwaterscoach can't wait to read! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:24 pm



**jofrei** Q3 Usually between 10-20 posts per month - more in November and December #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:24 pm



**HugYourBrain** @laughingatchaos I heart your blog and I'm not a weird stalker. :) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:24 pm



**laughingatchaos** @deepwaterscoach We need to light some inspiration under you! ;) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:24 pm



**KTVEe** Q3: I want to post about 1x per week; right now I'm in the middle of a creativity-blogathon that's getting me going again #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:24 pm



**DeborahMersino** Q3 (b) Do you read any daily blogs? #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:24 pm



**TheNextMartha** @DeborahMersino I only post about 1/ month on gifted blog. I think I could do once/week if I made time. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:24 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** Q3: I would love to blog at least 3 pieces a month, but life gets in the way. Hope to at least blog once each month. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:24 pm



**MrsThorne** Q3: As a blog reader, I like to see a couple of updates /week so I try to practise the same but it doesn't often work out like that! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:24 pm



**HoagiesGifted** Q3: I'm not sure I'd appreciate daily posts. I prefer posts to have pith, not quantity. But my less-than-monthly is far too few #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:24 pm



**sweetieberry** As we work with professional bloggers, it really helps if readers can predict your days to post...even if monthly! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:24 pm



**LisaDSB** Q3 - I only post when I have something to say; as an introvert, that isn't a lot!  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:24 pm I'm behind on my posting now, but 1/m is ideal. #gtchat



**MamaChicks** Q3: First blog I did religiously every week for a while, then stopped when RL got  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:24 pm busy. Gifted blog has just started. #gtchat



**educguess** Q# Blog twice every 3 weeks at the minimum. would like to do more. Balance  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:24 pm with other life activities is the challenge #gtchat



**deepwaterscoach** @sweetieberry Thanks, Sweetie! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:25 pm



**laughingatchaos** @HugYourBrain LOL! No, my weird stalkers got my cell number off a naughty  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:25 pm Craigslist ad. ;) #totallyawesomenonotreally #gtchat



**ljconrad** @laughingatchaos Jen you are one of the funniest people I 'know'. I LOVE your  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:25 pm writing! Humor with soul! #gtchat



**DeborahMersino** @HoagiesGifted - Agree. I only read a few (Seth Godin) daily blogs. I would  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:25 pm LOVE to read more of Nibbles & Bits (correct name?) #gtchat



**deepwaterscoach** @laughingatchaos That sounds painful! LOL! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:25 pm



**MrsThorne** @DeborahMersino I find it difficult to keep up with everyday posts #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:25 pm



**KTvee** @Elle\_Gifted Thank you - hoping to blog more about teaching gifted kids in the  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:25 pm coming year; want to use my blog to advocate more #gtchat

**cybraryman1** I feel it is very important for children to blog. Gives them a voice especially the  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:25 pm quiet and reserved ones. #gtchat

**HoagiesGifted** Yes, RL gets in the way :-/ #gtchat.  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:25 pm



**MaryStGeorge** With the impracticality of most of us blogging weekly, maybe I should maintain  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:25 pm an ongoing register of blog updates to connect blogs? #gtchat



**MrsThorne** RT @MaryStGeorge: With the impracticality of most of us blogging weekly,  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:25 pm maybe I should maintain an ongoing register of blog updates to connect blogs?  
 #gtchat



**laughingatchaos** @ljconrad Blush... #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:25 pm



**DeborahMersino** Re regular postings, I hope you all find inspiration tonight and keep it up (and/or  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:25 pm start again)! #gtchat



**TxParentingPG** #gtchat @DeborahMersino Frequency certainly tripped me up. Life was crazy  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:25 pm or no inspiration w/out feeling i was repeating myself.



**Elle\_Gifted** RT @KTvee: I wish more ppl saw the value in blogging; reflection = growth  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:26 pm #gtchat



**GiftedJourney** Q2. a place to express my opinions (harder to do when acting as a board member-- not fair to others in the group) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:26 pm



**nancyrubin** RT @cybraryman1: I feel it is very important for children to blog. Gives them a voice especially the quiet and reserved ones. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:26 pm



**DeborahMersino** RT @cybraryman1 I feel it is very important for children to blog. Gives them a voice especially the quiet and reserved ones. <=love #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:26 pm



**MrsThorne** RT @cybraryman1: I feel it is very important for children to blog. Gives them a voice especially the quiet and reserved ones. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:26 pm



**laughingatchaos** Q3b: I have an unreasonable number of blogs in my reader. Don't get to all every day. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:26 pm



**deepwaterscoach** RT @cybraryman1: Very imp't for children to blog. Gives the voice esp. the quiet and reserved ones.//My dd wants to blog! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:26 pm



**sweetieberry** @tbbrwn It was first used to create online streamed homeschool added to public school gt offerings #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:26 pm



**ljconrad** Q3: I don't do anything on a regular basis ... lol! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:26 pm



**tbbrwn** I really dig @rmbyrne's Free Tech for Teachers blog--<http://bit.ly/tFei5> #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:26 pm



**MaryStGeorge** I would only read any blog daily if on holiday, and if I wrote daily, I would bore! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:26 pm



**MamaChicks** @MaryStGeorge: blogspot offers a tool that links to blogs and keeps them ordered by latest update #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:26 pm



**HugYourBrain** Q3 I have many of your blogs on my RSS reader and check them daily, hoping for new posts. #gtchat #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:26 pm



**DeborahMersino** Q5 (Last Q before 7 Tips): Do you pay attention to stats/visitors/length of stay to help guide you? Derive what's working/appealing? #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:27 pm



**MrsThorne** @cybraryman1 There are some great blogging experiments going on in the classroom these days! Have you seen the 100 word project? #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:27 pm

**HoagiesGifted** @cybraryman1 A friend did hs LA by having child blog weekdaily. Great idea! Blogs had to be appropriate grammar, etc. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:27 pm



**sweetieberry** @cybraryman1 You are too kind Jerry...we think you're family here...pretty amazing you are! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:27 pm



**DeborahMersino** @MamaChicks - Will check out blogspot. TY! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:27 pm



**laughingatchaos** Trying to post more often, or at least on scheduled days, but my self-discipline is lacking as of late. Writing a post on that...LOL #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:27 pm



**jofrei** RT @ljconrad: @laughingatchaos Jen you are one of the funniest people I know. I LOVE your writing! Humor with soul! I second that! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:27 pm



**ColinTGraham** @DeborahMersino Do you think regularity of posting is more important than quality of posting? Also regularity vs. frequency (1/yr) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:27 pm



**deepwaterscoach** Q5: I think I get impressed by those stats, but if someone says something I resonate w/, I'll read. #gtchat  
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**HoagiesGifted** Q5: definitely track visitors: time, date, location, etc. VERY interesting! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:27 pm



**DeborahMersino** @MrsThorne - Haven't heard of 100 word project. Will look it up! #gtchat  
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**KellyMooreTK** RT @cybraryman1: I feel it is very important for children to blog. Gives them a voice especially the quiet and reserved ones. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:28 pm



**MaryStGeorge** RT @DeborahMersino: Q5 Paying a lot of attention at present! Positive blog posts get WAY more hits #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:28 pm



**ljconrad** I do read @GiftedPhoenix religiously. We have similar interests and goals. And he is SO smart. I appreciate smart. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:28 pm



**ICTEvangelist** @MrsThorne I was about to recommend mentioning google reader #gtchat if u have an iPad, Taptu is great for reading multiple blogs at once.  
Jun 10, 2011 7:28 pm



**MrsThorne** @DeborahMersino It's the brainchild of @TheHeadsOffice - amazing idea! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:28 pm



**laughingatchaos** Q5:Gave up looking at stats. Depressing. BIG hits on GT topics, nothing on other days. So I write to improve writing, and for me. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:28 pm



**KTVee** To anyone reading, thinking about blogging, blogger.com and get started in 2 minutes (after #gtchat of course!)  
Jun 10, 2011 7:28 pm

**HoagiesGifted** What was Q4? #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:28 pm



**DeborahMersino** @ColinTGraham - I think quality of positing always outweighs quantity. Regular postings, though, foster engagement/comments/impact. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:28 pm

**cybraryman1** @MrsThorne I haven't seen the 100 word project. I do have a collection of Classroom & Student Blogs: <http://tinyurl.com/4tbf96q> #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:29 pm



**DeborahMersino** RT @KTVee To anyone reading, thinking about blogging, blogger.com and get started in 2 minutes (after #gtchat of course!) #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:29 pm



**MaryStGeorge** @ColinTGraham @DeborahMersino Quality is king, in my book, but regularity helps quality to be seen. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:29 pm



**TheNextMartha** @DeborahMersino I don't pay that much attention to stats. See too many people make that their main focus #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:29 pm



**GiftedJourney** @laughingatchaos You blog that seldom? Think you are delightfully prolific.  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:29 pm Always amazed because life you blog about sounds FULL #gtchat



**deepwaterscoach** RT @jofrei: RT @ljconrad: @laughingatchaos Jen u r 1 of funniest ppl I know. I  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:29 pm LOVE ur writing!Humor w soul! I second that!/I third! #gtchat



**ljconrad** I do watch the stats. It helps to know what people are interested in. #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:29 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** @DeborahMersino It's pretty neat 2 see who has read blog @ global level, but it  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:29 pm does not influence my writing. My goal is 2 share. #gtchat

**HoagiesGifted** @laughingatchaos where do you post about / link to blog entries? Maybe not  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:29 pm posting in the right place for non-gifted topics #gtchat



**DeborahMersino** @HoagiesGifted - Good catch...just realized I skipped Q4...oh well...we'll make  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:29 pm it Q6! #gtchat



**DeborahMersino** RT @MaryStGeorge @ColinTGraham @DeborahMersino Quality is king, in my  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:30 pm book, but regularity helps quality to be seen. #gtchat



**MaryStGeorge** RT @HoagiesGifted: What was Q4? #gtchat < not just me then LOL #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:30 pm



**ColinTGraham** @MaryStGeorge @DeborahMersino Regularity implies, say, once a week, etc...  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:30 pm can't say I always want to read a daily post, for example #gtchat



**MrsThorne** @cybraryman1 @DeborahMersino <http://bit.ly/bl5mpB> - the home of the 100  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:30 pm word challenge #gtchat



**tbbrwn** @DeborahMersino blogspot's good. edublogger's good too. #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:30 pm



**sweetieberry** @DeborahMersino, you throw one good gathering....this group is just so much  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:30 pm fun... <wish you all could be in one spot often!> #gtchat



**deepwaterscoach** @DeborahMersino You are just that forward-thinking--blew right by Q4. We  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:30 pm didn't need it! #gtchat



**jofrei** Q5 Yes have a page views counter (since start) at bottom of page and a clustr  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:30 pm map of indiv visitors (only since last month) #gtchat



**DeborahMersino** @TheNextMartha - Agree regarding stats. Should be used to inform/educate  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:30 pm blogger primarily on what topics resonate, etc. #gtchat



**GiftedJourney** @ljconrad You seem very disciplined in your writing habits (which I admire)  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:30 pm #gtchat



**MaryStGeorge** The #purposed ppl had a cool 500 word project #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:31 pm



**DeborahMersino** RT @tbbrwn @DeborahMersino blogspot's good. edublogger's good too.  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:31 pm #gtchat #gtchat

**HoagiesGifted** @MaryStGeorge LOL #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** All right, we're half way there. Are you ready for some tips? (I've decided to skip the elusive Q4) :- ) #gtchat

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**JLeapheart** RT @tbbrwn I really dig @rmyrne's Free Tech for Teachers blog--http://bit.ly/tFei5 #gtchat (ooh will have to check it out & pass it along)

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pm



**ljconrad** @GiftedJourney {{blushing}} TY #gtchat

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pm



**KTvee** Q5: I do like those little maps that show where visits are from; because it's cool to realize you're part of global learning team :) #gtchat

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pm



**sweetieberry** RT @JLeapheart: RT @tbbrwn I really dig @rmyrnes Free Tech for Teachers blog--http://bit.ly/tFei5 #gtchat

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pm



**DeborahMersino** Before I share, please know that MANY of you already tackle these/do wonderfully. Just hoping to inspire thinking... #gtchat

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pm



**demom2gifted** Sorry late to the party. :) ready for tips #gtchat

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**ColinTGraham** I think challenges like the poem-a-day for national poetry months (different US/UK) can be useful stimulants #gtchat

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pm



**ljconrad** I try to keep posts at 500 words or less. Often have to do alot of editing or divide into 2 posts if necessary. #gtchat

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**jofrei** Q5 I also look at the stats for whole website which includes the blog #gtchat

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**MaryStGeorge** @KTvee Swindled! I don't think I have a wee map! Will look! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** @KTvee - Agree re global impact. Most of my referrals come from Google translator. #gtchat

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pm



**MrsThorne** @MaryStGeorge I liked the #purposed 500 words too. So many great ideas in a very readable format! #gtchat

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**GiftedJourney** @laughingatchaos "write to improve writing, and for me." I like this and I think its what makes your blog so "real". #gtchat

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**HoagiesGifted** @DeborahMersino Blew past Q4 <-- ha, ha. But remember, we're gifted... you knew we'd notice :- ) #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** Tip 1: Be clear on your vision for blog. Is your mission to educate? enlighten? be a resource center? offer humor/personal hope? #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** @HoagiesGifted - lol :- ) #gtchat

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pm



**laughingtchaos** @GiftedJourney Life is VERY full. But...perfectionism strikes deep. Want to do more! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:34 pm



**ColinTGraham** @cybraryman1 I think an understated but important aspect of blogging is that children get the concept of writing for an audience too #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:34 pm



**laughingtchaos** @HoagiesGifted Mostly Twitter and Facebook. Prob not posting in the right places. ./ #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:34 pm



**MaryStGeorge** @laughingtchaos I have three coming up from guests on perfectionism #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:34 pm



**sweetieberry** RT @GiftedJourney: @laughingtchaos "write to improve writing, and for me." .. I think its what makes your blog so "real". #gtchat  
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**educguess** Purpose to connect and provide hope and clarity #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** Tip 2: Know your audience/Be clear about who you're writing for! If multiple audiences, cater to each regularly. #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:35 pm



**KTvee** @MaryStGeorge I love this one - <http://bit.ly/2RsQ7P> #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:35 pm



**sweetieberry** RT @DeborahMersino: Tip 2: Know your audience/Be clear about who youre writing for! If multiple audiences, cater to each regularly. #gtchat  
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**sweetieberry** RT @educguess: Purpose to connect and provide hope and clarity #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:35 pm



**DeborahMersino** Tip 2 (cont). Then find out where your audiences gather (IRL & online). #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:35 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** RT @DeborahMersino: Tip 1: Be clear on your vision. Is mission 2 educate? enlighten? be resource center? offer humor/personal hope? #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:35 pm



**laughingtchaos** @GiftedJourney Thanks. I guess that best describes my voice. #gtchat  
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**sweetieberry** RT @KTvee: @MaryStGeorge I love this one - <http://bit.ly/2RsQ7P> #gtchat  
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**JLeapheart** @edcolozzi chk out RT @tbbrown I really dig @rbyrne's Free Tech for Teachers blog--<http://bit.ly/tFei5> #gtchat #schools2life  
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**MaryStGeorge** @KTvee Thank you! #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** Tip 2 (cont) Educators, parents, policy makers, gifted specialists, international constituents, school families, clients, donors? #gtchat  
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**ColinTGraham** Tip 2: what if your audience is you, and readers are just welcome visitors... is that not valid too? #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** Methinks I'm going to love these tips & will need transcript. Chat/making dinner/sick kid...life is full over here! #gtchat  
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**ljconrad** Tip 2 - Extremely important to me. Parents are my audience. Sometimes think I need 2nd blog to address gt community. #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** Tip 2 (cont): Check out LinkedIn groups, put blog address on biz cards, share IRL w/others, associations, etc. #gtchat  
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**MaryStGeorge** RT @ColinTGraham: Tip 2: what if your audience is you, and readers are just welcome visitors... is that not valid too? #gtchat <sure!  
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**mareserinitatis** Sorry for being late. Interesting topic! #gtchat  
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**sweetieberry** @laughingatchaos and you make our lives full by your presence my friend.  
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**Susannewith3** dropping in very late, loving the tips #gtchat  
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**jofrei** Re Tip 1 and Tip 2 I think different readers use my blog in different ways  
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**BlackDreams** RT @Elle\_Gifted: RT @DeborahMersino: Tip 1: Be clear on your vision. Is mission 2 educate? enlighten? be resource center? offer humor/personal hope?  
Jun 10, 2011 7:37 pm #gtchat



**DeborahMersino** Tip 3: Write straightforward, yet engaging posts. Simplicity is attractive to readers...can wind up being more impactful. #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** Welcome to our latecomers - glad you're with us! #gtchat  
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**deepwaterscoach** RT @ColinTGraham: Tip 2: what if your audience is you, and readers are just welcome visitors... is that not valid too? #gtchat  
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**sweetieberry** @Susannewith3 Glad you're here, nice to meet you! #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** Tip 3 (cont): Remember - attention span is short, craft titles that grab, always keep mission/audience in mind while writing. #gtchat  
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**tbrwn** @ColinTGraham Good pt re: Tip 2. I wanted to blog my phd journey...almost like talking to myself but w/ folks' comments. Heartening #gtchat  
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**ColinTGraham** At what point do you start 'critiquing' a child's blog... or should it be treated exactly the same way as an adult's? #gtchat  
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**sweetieberry** @ColinTGraham: Tip 2: what if your audience is you, and readers are just welcome visitors... is that not valid too?very! #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** @sweetieberry My goodness, thank you! :) #gtchat  
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**ljconrad** Must remember Tip 3. Sometimes I get carried away ... but my audience is gifted so hope they understand. #gtchat  
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**HoagiesGifted** Gotta run - cool enough to move topsoil, gotta finish gardening before trip next week. Enjoy, everyone! #gtchat  
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**KTvee** @jofrei I agree - I don't know that I have a focus. (Which sort of speaks to the rest of my life :) #gtchat  
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**CbnGal** RT @DeborahMersino: Agree @SweetieBerry - 2E kids/parents/families (especially rural) need support! #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** Tip 4: Unless writing a personal blog, try to cite research to substantiate, cite trends, timely issues. #gtchat  
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**Susannewith3** @ljconrad me too, i'm so tangental it's laughable #gtchat  
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**sweetieberry** @HoagiesGifted thanks for being here! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:39 pm



**F5th** Hello all at #gtchat ! Happy Friday!  
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**MaryStGeorge** @ColinTGraham Depends on whole approach! #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** TipSomethingOrOther: Still not 100% comfortable w/connecting ME IRL w/ME on blog #gtchat  
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**Elle\_Gifted** RT @DeborahMersino: Tip 3 (cont):Remember - attention span is short, craft titles that grab. . . >Love this tip! #gtchat  
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**tbbrwn** @laughingatchaos I'd say start critiques of student blogs by fellow students. Let them peer evaluate before world-evaluate :) #gtchat  
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**KTvee** @ljconrad reason #563 that I love teaching g/t - getting carried away is a daily occurrence and it's awesome! #gtchat  
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**Susannewith3** @ColinTGraham I wouldn't critique a child's blog unless you are using it for language arts. #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:40 pm



**sweetieberry** After 8 weeks of blindness this spring, I am aware of how lovely it is when people blog with mp3 options too! #gtchat  
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**MrsThorne** @laughingatchaos keep a personal blog and a work blog? #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** @Elle\_Gifted @DeborahMersino Titles that grab, but don't forget SEO #gtchat  
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**ljconrad** @LesLinks has a blog that is so inspirational. Often read several times over the course of time. #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** Tip 4 (cont.): Use personal/human interest stories to illustrate points. Context important. Q&As work well. Guest bloggers. #gtchat  
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**MaryStGeorge** @SweetieBerry I bet! #gtchat  
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**sweetieberry** I found that readers loved hearing real voices from time to time instead of simply the written word... #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** @MrsThorne Thought about that, but am so connected w/this site not sure I want to change. Am starting to open up though #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** Tip 5: Host a blog tour (take a bow @MaryStGeorge)!!! Tie it to an event (Gifted Education Awareness Week in NZ) or event. #gtchat  
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**tbbrwn** @HoagiesGifted have fun in the garden! :) #gtchat  
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**ljconrad** @sweetieberry What a great idea! #gtchat  
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**Susannewith3** @ljconrad :) yes she does, love her posts, so open and forth right. #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** RT @sweetieberry: I found that readers loved hearing real voices from time to time instead of simply the written word...<-YES!!! #gtchat  
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**sweetieberry** @LordFerrister has done such a fun thing sharing his own introduction of himself via mp3 on his blog #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:41 pm



**ColinTGraham** @MaryStGeorge @Susannewith3 Personally, I "can't stand" typos, and I always notice them! I see them most in ELT blogs too... ;-) #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** Tip 5 (cont.): Series can also be powerful...choose topic...offer different perspectives on same topic. #gtchat  
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**MaryStGeorge** @DeborahMersino Thank you, and thanks to all who are supporting/inspiring me! #gtchat  
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**educguess** I have had ppl ask for audio/video b/c of learning styles - trying to add variety to mine #gtchat  
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**Susannewith3** @ColinTGraham @MaryStGeorge @Susannewith3 lol my 14 year old niece just doesn't even try. Shameful. #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** Tip 6: Don't underestimate the power of pictures, videos, clips and imagery (graphs) to add zest & value. Helps visual spatial! #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** @ColinTGraham OH, typos and poor grammer make my brain shake #gtchat  
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**sweetieberry** RT @educguess: I have had ppl ask for audio/video b/c of learning styles - trying to add variety to mine/yes #gtchat  
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**padgets** #gtchat Hi everyone! sorry I am so late, saw you all were talking about blogging  
Jun 10, 2011 7:43 LOVE TO BLOG!  
pm



**Susannewith3** @MaryStGeorge excited to be a part of it Mary! #gtchat  
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pm



**Elle\_Gifted** Love tip 2! Have my blog on my biz cards & LinkedIn Group. What about s on  
Jun 10, 2011 7:43 sharing blog on listservs? Used to do that on flteach. #gtchat  
pm



**laughingatchaos** @DeborahMersino Sigh...I always forget to add pics. MUST remember #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:43  
pm



**MaryStGeorge** @ColinTGraham Some schools have the kids audition to blog, as it were  
Jun 10, 2011 7:43 #gtchat  
pm



**DeborahMersino** Tip 6 (cont.): Pictures also draw readers in (as many of you cited earlier).  
Jun 10, 2011 7:43 #gtchat  
pm



**sweetieberry** @padgets glad you've joined us! #gtchat  
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pm



**ColinTGraham** @DeborahMersino Re: Tip 5... do you think series can be too restrictive, if you  
Jun 10, 2011 7:43 set up expectations but have a burning desire to... #gtchat  
pm



**tbbrwn** RT @laughingatchaos OH, typos and poor grammer make my brain shake  
Jun 10, 2011 7:43 #gtchat oh, due they? :) ha!  
pm



**F5th** Child blog:Follow child's lead:their authentic authentic voice...assist if they  
Jun 10, 2011 7:43 reveal too many personal details. #gtchat @ColinTGraham  
pm



**jofrei** @padgets Hi! Glad you are here! #gtchat  
Jun 10, 2011 7:43  
pm



**laughingatchaos** I've used Xtranormal to share conversations w/my boys. Going to use it more.  
Jun 10, 2011 7:43 FUN! #gtchat  
pm



**HugYourBrain** @laughingatchaos Me too! Thus, Brainhugger. My co-workers have no idea.  
Jun 10, 2011 7:44 Also, afraid the school district will sue me 4 my opinions. #gtchat  
pm



**padgets** @SweetieBerry #gtchat thanks!  
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pm



**DeborahMersino** Tip 6 (cont.): Particularly in the online word, imagery/pix are becoming more  
Jun 10, 2011 7:44 and more important. Try 2 find one that fits/delights! #gtchat  
pm



**padgets** @jofrei #gtchat hi there! :O)  
Jun 10, 2011 7:44  
pm



**KTvee** flickr has so many grt CC photos to choose from #gtchat  
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pm



**laughingatchaos** @tbbrwn AGH!!!! The brain! It hurts! #gtchat  
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pm



**deepwaterscoach** Tip 6--be careful where you get pix! #gtchat

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pm



**F5th** RT @DeborahMersino: Tip 4: Unless writing a personal blog, try to cite research to substantiate, cite trends, timely issues. #gtchat

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pm



**Susannewith3** @laughingatchaos me too, even when I've started out in the beginning with a graphic in mind. #gtchat

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pm



**MrsThorne** @laughingatchaos I love xtranormal! Planning to use it with a class next week #gtchat

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pm



**laughingatchaos** @HugYourBrain Thankfully not a prob for me, and poss new boss already knows about my blog. I write for her too! LOL #gtchat

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pm



**GiftedJourney** @HoagiesGifted Bye, Carolyn! #gtchat

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pm



**MaryStGeorge** Feed stalled sorry, hope to continue chatting soon. #gtchat

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pm



**Elle\_Gifted** Has anyone used voki (avatar) on your blogs? Not sure if I am going over the top by creating one. Want to add some fun. #gtchat

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pm



**DeborahMersino** @deepwaterscoach - Yes, purchase and/or use proper copyright info. #gtchat

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pm



**F5th** @laughingatchaos agree. Have to be careful with this. #gtchat

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pm



**DeborahMersino** Wow! Fast, fast chat! #gtchat

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pm



**ColinTGraham** @F5th I'm thinking more about the point where a child wants to seem less childish, as opposed to child-like... eg early teens #gtchat

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pm



**laughingatchaos** @MrsThorne I was thrilled they added stick figures. I was tired of teddy bears. #gtchat

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pm



**KTvee** a photo on a blog post is like a first impression #gtchat

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pm



**padgets** @Elle\_Gifted #gtchat I have one not used yet :)

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pm



**Susannewith3** @laughingatchaos Xtranormal has recently been charging me to publish, have they not been charging you? #gtchat

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pm



**laughingatchaos** @Elle\_Gifted Voki? Don't know that term. #gtchat

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pm



**tbbrwn** @DeepWatersCoach Yep! Use creative commons :) I like <http://www.veer.com> lately. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** Tip 7...drum roll...the most important one of all...BE YOU! #gtchat

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**ColinTGraham** @DeborahMersino Come on, keep up! ;-) #gtchat

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**jofrei** RT @deepwaterscoach: Tip 6--be careful where you get pix! True I did a post about that! #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach** RT @tbbrwn: @DeepWatersCoach Yep! Use creative commons :) I like <http://www.veer.com> lately.//thx for the tip! #gtchat

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**padgets** #gtchat blogging really helped me work though a difficult semester great folks comments

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**JCWert** @KTVEe I know. I've had several people ask me how I find the "perfect pictures" for my blog. Images have impact. #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** Tip 7: Your job as a blogger is to do your art (think Seth Godin) & Share that unique perspective which only you can write. #gtchat

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**ljconrad** @laughingatchaos talking avatar #gtchat

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**tbbrwn** @DeborahMersino Y'know, those 7 tips sound like a great idea for a blog entry. #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos** @SusanneWith3 They've always charged after a certain point. I just need to suck up and pay a bit. #gtchat

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**cybraryman1** @laughingatchaos My Voki page: <http://tinyurl.com/4f3q3mb> #gtchat

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**KTVEe** still dying to hear what question 4 is... ;) #suspensekillingme #gtchat

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**F5th** @HoagiesGifted happy gardening! #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos** RT @DeborahMersino: Tip 7...drum roll...the most important one of all...BE YOU!<-I'M GOOD AT THIS ONE! ;) LOL #gtchat

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**Elle\_Gifted** RT @ljconrad: @LesLinks has a blog that is so inspirational. Often read several times over the course of time. #gtchat

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**padgets** @KTVEe #gtchat a new pict!

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**sweetieberry** Take time to be you...your story, your experiences, your perspectives are so valuable to the content. #gtchat

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**educguess** Tip 7: Your job as a blogger is to do your art (think Seth Godin) & Share that unique perspective which only you can write. #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos** @ljconrad Ooh! Where do you find those? #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** Tip 7: U may have critics, smaller audience but it's essential 2 write authentic posts that r not only meaningful to aud., but to u! #gtchat

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**sweetieberry** RT @cybraryman1: @laughingatchaos My Voki page: <http://tinyurl.com/4f3q3mb> #gtchat

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**Susannewith3** RT @Elle\_Gifted: RT @ljconrad: @LesLinks has a blog that is so inspirational. Often read several times over the course of time. #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach** RT @KTVEe: still dying to hear what question 4 is... ;) #suspensekillingme//Q4 was "What is Q4?" Does that help? #gtchat

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**jofrei** @laughingatchaos @Elle\_Gifted Love Voki! <http://www.voki.com/> #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos** RT @tbbrwn: @DeborahMersino Yknow, those 7 tips sound like a great idea for a blog entry.<-Agree #gtchat

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**F5th** Anyone going to the SENG gifted Summit in Seattle ? We are thinking of going #gtchat

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**padgets** #gtchat for my kids I use Twiducate

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**sweetieberry** Yes on @LesLinks...strong read #gtchat

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pm



**laughingatchaos** @cybraryman1 LOL! Why am I not surprised!?! ;) #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** @KTVEe - :- ) #missingQ4 #gtchat

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pm



**Elle\_Gifted** @laughingatchaos It's a talking avatar. You can record your voice. #gtchat

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pm



**MamaChicks** RT @F5th: Anyone going to the SENG gifted Summit in Seattle ? We are thinking of going // I'm going Saturday #gtchat

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**GiftedJourney** @jofrei I think you've got Tip 6 mastered!! :) #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** RT @F5th Anyone going to the SENG gifted Summit in Seattle ? We are thinking of going #gtchat #gtchat

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**ljconrad** @laughingatchaos See cybraryman! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** All right, what other tips would YOU add? #gtchat

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**ColinTGraham** I'd restate Tip 7 as: wherever you are, be there... so many blogs etc. seem disconnected from the moment as well as the person #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** @Elle\_Gifted I suspect I'd have WAY too much fun w/Voki #gtchat  
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**jofrei** @GiftedJourney @jofrei Thank you!!!! #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** RT @ColinTGraham I'd restate Tip 7 as: wherever you are, be there... <=like this. #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** MyTip: Have fun or don't bother. If it's a hassle, move on. Why add to your stress? #gtchat  
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**KTvee** MT @padgets: #gtchat for my kids I use Twiducate <-my students LOVE this!  
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**ljconrad** @deepwaterscoach I've missed you at chat ... such a wit! #gtchat  
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**Susannewith3** I like blogs that use humor. Even if it's a little bit to lighten a mood, especially self-deprecating/real life. #gtchat  
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**padgets** #gtchat I use blogger  
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**KTvee** @laughingatchaos @Elle\_Gifted You totally would and so would your kiddos! It's fun! :) #gtchat  
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**Elle\_Gifted** RT @KTvee: a photo on a blog post is like a first impression. >So true! #gtchat  
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**Susannewith3** RT @laughingatchaos: MyTip: Have fun or dont bother. If its a hassle, move on. Why add to your stress?--ooh yes! #gtchat  
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**deepwaterscoach** @ljconrad What wit? I'm just trying to be helpful! \*batting eyelashes, attempting utter look of innocence\* #gtchat  
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**Elle\_Gifted** @laughingatchaos It can get addictive! Beware! #gtchat  
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**GiftedJourney** @DeborahMersino @F5th I'm not but went to the most recent one in CT (last Oct) for Parent Model Training and it was great. #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** Also feel free to share what you've learned during this chat (hopefully something! :-)). Takeaways, ahas, thoughts, inspiration? #gtchat  
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**F5th** Guide them as if u are their publisher for a real publication. Give pointers but let them explore to find own voice. #gtchat @ColinTGraham  
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**laughingatchaos** @Susannewith3 Me too. I try to write what I like to read. #gtchat  
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**Susannewith3** @padgets me too, tried word press, too hard to navigate, pain in the tail :)  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:50 #gtchat  
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**Elle\_Gifted** @KTvee Definitely want to have my students create their own on their blogs. I know they would love it! #gtchat  
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 pm



**KTvee** Don't feel pressure to blog, just blog for fun, to reflect, and go from there  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:51 #gtchat  
 pm



**padgets** #gtchat sometimes I get tooooo emotional  
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**ljconrad** I would be remiss if I didn't mention Sprite's Site from @jofrei - oozes creativity! And Ingeniosus from our fearless leader! #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** @Elle\_Gifted Great. \*That's\* all I need! One more thing to fall for! #gtchat  
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 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** RT @KTvee: Dont feel pressure to blog, just blog for fun, to reflect, and go from there #gtchat  
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 pm



**ColinTGraham** Oh good grief... why does everyone have to bring fun into things.... sheesh...  
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 pm



**jofrei** @Susannewith3 @laughingatchaos Yes Definitely - Have Fun! #gtchat  
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 pm



**ljconrad** @deepwaterscoach hahahahahahahahaha Nice try .... #gtchat  
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 pm



**DeborahMersino** RT @F5th @DeborahMersino: Wow! Fast, fast chat! #gtchat? yes! You make it great, Deborah:) <=Thanks! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 7:51 #gtchat  
 pm



**padgets** @ColinTGraham #gtchat party pooper :)  
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 pm



**sweetieberry** RT @ljconrad: I would be remiss if I didnt mention Sprites Site from @jofrei - oozes creativity! #gtchat  
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 pm



**Susannewith3** @laughingatchaos me too, when i go back to reread a larger post and I'm not amused I try again. #gtchat  
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 pm



**KTvee** @Elle\_Gifted me, too. It really motivates kids to write! #gtchat  
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**ColinTGraham** @padgets Science teacher! :-P #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** RT @Elle\_Gifted RT @KTvee: Dont feel pressure to blog, just blog for fun, to reflect, and go from there #gtchat #gtchat  
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**F5th** @DeborahMersino: Tip 7...drum roll...the most important one of all...BE YOU! #gtchat? Good point! Always strive for authenticity! #gtchat  
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**padgets** @ColinTGraham #gtchat math geek! :0)

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**F5th** RT @DeborahMersino: Tip 7: U may have critics, smaller audience but it's essential 2 write authentic posts that r not only meaningful to aud., but to u! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** I know some of you have shared excellent sites for kids to blog. I'd like to propose we revisit that topic...would love to delve in! #gtchat

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**Susannewith3** RT @ColinTGraham: Oh good grief... why does everyone have to bring fun into things.... sheesh... says the southpart avatar :D #gtchat

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**ColinTGraham** @padgets That's mathS geek to you, Sharon! :O) #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach** @ljconrad Darn... #gtchat

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pm



**padgets** #gtchat I am who I am

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pm



**padgets** @ColinTGraham #gtchat oh you! :)

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pm



**LizDk** Hello everyone, what is #gtchat ?

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pm



**ljconrad** @deepwaterscoach <3 #gtchat

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pm



**jofrei** @ljconrad Thank you and thank you also for your excellent blog and for the great encouragement you give us! #gtchat

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pm



**F5th** @MamaChicks will contact you this weekend about SENG #gtchat

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pm



**Susannewith3** @padgets we are who we are~Ke\$ha #gtchat

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pm



**ColinTGraham** @Susannewith3 Oh and missed the reference to Charlie Brown/Peanuts too, < sigh > :- ) #gtchat

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**JCWert** @DeborahMersino On tip 7: there's no reason for you to be blogging if you're not you. No point for you or a reader. #gtchat #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** @LizDk - It's a chat about gifted and talented issues. #gtchat

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**padgets** #gtchat @ColinTGraham ok now its WAR!!!

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**laughingatchaos** DS10 uses EduBlog for his own blog. Tends to mess w/code instead of writing, but it's all good #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach** RT @ljconrad: @deepwaterscoach <3//<3 back! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** @JCWert - Agree! #gtchat

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**ljconrad** @jofrei Aw ... shucks ... ma'am #gtchat

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**LizDk** @cybraryman1 Cool. I wish ..... #gtchat

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**Susannewith3** @ColinTGraham totally didn't so few characters, went for South Park first

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**MaryStGeorge** Another point about blogs - comments raise visibility of issues you support, so if you don't have time to blog, try to comment #gtchat

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**tbrwn** Timely--Nick Provenzano <http://bit.ly/dC9ZeO> just did a blog on blogging. He

Jun 10, 2011 7:55 spoke at edcampKC abt class blogging-inspirational! #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach** I'm seeing EduBlog for our young bloggers. Any other suggestions? My DD wants to write one--it's a summer project for us. #gtchat

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**MamaChicks** RT @F5th: @MamaChicks will contact you this weekend about SENG // OK. It will be my first time going, but I can't NOT go in Seattle! #gtchat

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**padgets** #gtchat @ColinTGraham ummm doesn't the SouthPark character do something ?at the end of every epsiode

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**ColinTGraham** @Susannewith3 Such a rebel! Was in a twitter chat with some 8th graders and all they wanted to discuss was South Park! #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach** @MaryStGeorge So true--comments are very important! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** Bonus Tip: When you find a blog you like, share it with others...online, in your community. #collaboration #rocks #gtchat

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**KTvee** Who feels like blogging after this chat? #gtchat

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**GiftedJourney** @DeborahMersino Can't find it fast enough now but there's a Seth Godin blog about blog that I think u mentioned about 6 months ago #gtchat

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**MaryStGeorge** RT @DeborahMersino: Bonus Tip: When you find a blog you like, share it with others...online, in your community. #collaboration #rocks #gtchat

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**Susannewith3** @ColinTGraham well, it is a good topic. :) #gtchat

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**ColinTGraham** @padgets You bastards! You made Kenny learn maths... ;-) #gtchat

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**deepwaterscoach** RT @DeborahMersino: Bonus Tip: When you find a blog you like, share it with others...online, in your community. #collaboration #rocks #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** RT @DeborahMersino: Bonus Tip: When you find a blog you like, share it w/ others...online, in your community. #collaboration #rocks #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** @GiftedJourney - You're absolutely right...will try to find/post! #gtchat  
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**jofrei** I love blog tours and series eg the Sir Ken Robinson series #gtchat  
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**KTVee** RT @MaryStGeorge: RT @DeborahMersino: Bonus Tip: When you find a blog you like, share it with others...online, in your community. #gtchat  
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**ljconrad** @MaryStGeorge Excellent point. I try to comment on every post I read. Got up courage to post at NY Times yesterday!!! Woot! #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** Bonus Tip: Linking to other sites, blogs, resources increases your overall impact (depending on your mission). #gtchat  
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**MamaChicks** RT @DeborahMersino: When you find a blog you like, share it with others...online, in your community. #collaboration #rocks #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** Final thoughts? Takeaways? Learns? #gtchat  
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**MaryStGeorge** @ljconrad Yay for commenting on the Big Blogs #gtchat  
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**deepwaterscoach** RT @ljconrad: @MaryStGeorge I try to comment on every post I read. Got up courage to post at NY Times yesterday!!! Woot!//woot 4 u! #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** @ljconrad @MaryStGeorge I'm trying to comment more. BEST way to build blogging community #gtchat  
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**cybraryman1** I tried to capture all 7 tips from @DeborahMersino on my Blogs page (having html problems ): <http://tinyurl.com/46ueay3> #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** RT @DeborahMersino: Bonus Tip: Linking to other sites, blogs, resources increases your overall impact (depending on your mission). #gtchat  
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**JLeapheart** RT @MaryStGeorge: Another point about blogs - comments raise visibility of issues you support, so if you don't have time to blog, try to comment #gtchat  
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**F5th** #gtchat Needed this chat tonight!  
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**Susannewith3** @DeborahMersino I just switched to a new blog to focus on ed instead of all of parenting, need to work on the links. #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** Let's give @cybraryman1 a round of applause. You amaze me. #gtchat  
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**padgets** @ColinTGraham #gtchat Yes we did! LOL LOL Score!!

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**MrsThorne** First #gtchat in a long time - very enjoyable! Thanks all!

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**tbbwrn** @DeborahMersino Takeaway: make time for blogging abt what I'm learning in classes and what I'm learning abt teaching while teaching #gtchat

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**jofrei** @ljconrad @MaryStGeorge I find myself keeping the ones who usually leave comments in mind when I'm writing posts #gtchat

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**educguess** RT @DeborahMersino: Lets give @cybraryman1 a round of applause. You amaze me. #gtchat

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**Susannewith3** Final thought is could everyone share their blog link for me :) #gtchat

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**MaryStGeorge** If any of you blog on giftedness in the next week, please let me add you to the tour! #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** @MaryStGeorge - Agree regarding commenting on others' blogs. I need to do that more...thank you for reminder! #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos** RT @cybraryman1: I tried to capture all 7 tips from @DeborahMersino on my Blogs page: <http://tinyurl.com/46ueay3> #gtchat

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**Susannewith3** RT @DeborahMersino: Lets give @cybraryman1 a round of applause. You amaze me. Cybraryman1 is awesome :) #gtchat

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**ljconrad** My brain is about to explode! I have so many ideas swirling around about blogging. Thx to everyone for great ideas! #gtchat

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**jofrei** RT @DeborahMersino: Lets give @cybraryman1 a round of applause. You amaze me. I second that too! #gtchat

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**JLeapheart** RT @laughingatchaos: @ljconrad @MaryStGeorge I'm trying to comment more. BEST way to build blogging community #gtchat

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**carmenlucia\_th** "@SweetieBerry: Take time to be you...your story, your experiences, your perspectives are so valuable to the content. #gtchat"

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**DeborahMersino** FINAL THOUGHT: We need you. We need your thoughts. Your.blog.matters. (And I'm appreciative of this community!) #gtchat

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**laughingatchaos** RT @MaryStGeorge: If any of you blog on giftedness in the next week, please let me add you to the tour! #gtchat

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**F5th** #gtchat On call nurse & doc asked my son about his grade level; he said irrelevant/works to intellectual level. They took as disrespect.

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**KTvee** @DeepWatersCoach LOL--thank you. I can rest now. :) #gtchat

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**DeborahMersino** Well, that's a wrap! Thank you all for an engaging chat tonight. I'll post transcripts soon! #gtchat  
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**ljconrad** @DeborahMersino ... you are my hero! Thank you for all you do ... chat, blog, inspire, advocate ... #gtchat  
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**F5th** #gtchat I then got a lecture about how profoundly gifted need to go to regular school to learn socialization. Awful.  
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**laughingatchaos** @DeborahMersino Good! Gonna need transcript from this one! ;) #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 8:01 pm



**MaryStGeorge** @DeborahMersino Thank you so much for another outstanding and inspirational #gtchat!  
 Jun 10, 2011 8:01 pm



**LisaDSB** RT @MaryStGeorge: If any of you blog on giftedness...please let me add you to the tour! == will try to come up with something! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 8:01 pm



**MamaChicks** TY @DeborahMersino!! #gtchat  
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**tbbrwn** @F5th Pity...people not able/willing to wrap their minds around concepts of GT. #gtchat  
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**Susannewith3** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino ... you are my hero! Thank you for all you do ... chat, blog, inspire, advocate ... #gtchat  
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**educguess** RT @ljconrad: @DeborahMersino ... you are my hero! Thank you for all you do ... chat, blog, inspire, advocate ... #gtchat  
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**deepwaterscoach** RT @KTvee: @DeepWatersCoach LOL--thank you. I can rest now. :) //Then my work here is done. ;-) #gtchat  
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**GiftedJourney** Try to have a positive or at least reflective spin in your posts. Encourage positive action. #gtchat  
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**MamaChicks** RT @F5th: #gtchat I then got a lecture about how profoundly gifted need to go to regular school to learn socialization. // BALONEY! #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** @ljconrad - ;-) Means a lot! Thank you! #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** @F5th OY. Some people are ignorant for all their knowledge #gtchat  
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**Susannewith3** @F5th because schools produce such wonderfully socialized children #gtchat  
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**KTvee** You never know who is reading. Who you might reach. Or who you might impact. That's sorta powerful if you think about it. #gtchat  
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**DeborahMersino** RT @GiftedJourney Try to have a positive or at least reflective spin in your posts. Encourage positive action. #gtchat #gtchat  
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**HugYourBrain** I learned so much. Thank you all! Can't wait to review the transcript. #gtchat  
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**F5th** #gtchat am dying to write about it, but need to step back for a day as it was quite draining to be told this. He is so kind and articulate.  
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**padgets** #gtchat well, darn can't harass @ColinTGraham anymore have to go do laundry! LOVE YA'LL take care and tweet you all next time!  
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**DeborahMersino** I've got to run...thank you all again! #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 8:02 pm



**tbrwn** @DeborahMersino thanks for another super chat. twas awesome and inspirational...cheers all, g'night! #gtchat:)  
 Jun 10, 2011 8:02 pm



**educguess** RT @KTVEe: You never know who is reading Who you might reach. Or who you might impact. Thats sorta powerful if you think about it. #gtchat  
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**jofrei** RT @KTVEe: You never know who is reading. Who you might reach. Or who you might impact. Thats sorta powerful! Oh yeah! #gtchat  
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**ColinTGraham** @DeborahMersino Thanks for keeping up with everyone, Deb! #gtchat  
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**laughingatchaos** Good night all! Pizza time! :/ #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 8:03 pm



**Elle\_Gifted** @DeborahMersino It would be nice to have some sort of bookmarks site to track all the wonderful resources/blogs for #gtchat. #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 8:03 pm



**Susannewith3** @F5th yeah, just 'save' any moments you don't want to forget to use #gtchat  
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**GiftedJourney** Anyone going to to NAGC in New Orleans? #gifted #gtchat  
 Jun 10, 2011 8:03 pm



**F5th** #gtchat My tip 4 today: wait to compose posts for your blog for a few hours to collect thoughts when they don't get gifted.  
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**F5th** RT @DeborahMersino: Let's give @cybraryman1 a round of applause. You amaze me. #gtchat  
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