#gtchat Jun 17, 2011 7pm

jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 6:59 pm	It is time to help your #gifted ones get organised with #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:00 pm	Hi... Les in Ireland here... signing in.. #gtchat [Like it? http://goo.gl/4607T]
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:00 pm	My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat! Join us as we discuss Organizational Tips for #Gifted Learners. #parenting #edchat #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:00 pm	Welcome to #gtchat! Whew - just walked in the door. Got back from Denver just.in.time! #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:00 pm	Brainhugger in CO here. #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:00 pm	RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 next hour will be devoted to #gtchat! Join us as we discuss Organizational Tips for #Gifted Learners #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:00 pm	I NEEEEEEDDDD help organizing. Susanne from NC, mom to 4, homeschooler and blogger :) #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:01 pm	@DeborahMersino did it go well? #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:01 pm	Our topic tonight will be "Organizational Tips for #Gifted Kids!" #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:01 pm	Hello #gtchat from Missouri!
Galileo_Gifted	Jun 17, 2011 7:01 pm	@DeborahMersino Wish I could join you all but I promised the kids to take them to the movies. I never seem to be home 4 #gtchat !
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:01 pm	Welcome everyone! Good to see you Ireland, North Carolina, Colorado, Missouri! #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:01 pm	@Susannewith3 I thought we were talking abt helping our kids organize...but now that u say that, I need help too! #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:01 pm	Jen in CO, will be IL next month. Mom to 2 2e boys. Writer/blogger/advocate. MY strength is in organization, sons? Not so much. :/ #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:02 pm	Excited to learn ideas to help #gifted kids get organized {pssst... hoping to get myself organized acutally} #gtchat

laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:02 pm	RT @DeborahMersino: Our topic tonight will be "Organizational Tips for #Gifted Kids!" #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:02 pm	Brainhugger in Colorado here. #gtchat #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:02 pm	Where are the organizational tips for gifted adults? LOL! @Susannewith3 #gtchat
jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:02 pm	Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:02 pm	@Susannewith3 - Yes it did...strongly recommended acceleration. We'll see what dd09 thinks! It's her decision (&school's of course). #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:02 pm	Lisa in CO. Parent to 2 GT kids, one of whose room I've tried to org while he's been away for 13 days! #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:02 pm	http://innreach.wordpress.com/?s=aime #gtchat [Like it? http://goo.gl/kOi3g]
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:02 pm	@DeborahMersino Accel for both girls? Wow! :) #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:03 pm	@deepwaterscoach - I think they'll be overlap! Lord knows us visual spatial adults need support! #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:03 pm	@deepwaterscoach Since I homeschool tips for them=tips for me.:)If I can keep THEM organized it'll help them from disrupting MY flow #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:03 pm	@DeborahMersino @deepwaterscoach I'm SOO not VSL. DS10 is THE VSL poster child. ;) #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:03 pm	http://davincilearning.wordpress.com/2010/09/12/the-portable-brain-planners-and-task-management/ #gtchat [Like it? http://goo.gl/IAdGC]
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:03 pm	Whether ppl are organized or not has always fascinated me. Some can be organized in some areas of their life/not others. #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:04 pm	@Susannewith3 Got ya! #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:04 pm	@DeborahMersino I hope she considers it, it can do a lot to help kids :) #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:04 pm	Let's start off with some questions to see where we all stand... :-) #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:04 pm	RT @DeborahMersino: Whether ppl are org'd or not has always fascinated me. Some can be organized in some areas of life/not others. #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:04 pm	@DeborahMersino Oh. Wait. THAT sounds like me. LOL #gtchat

wishartglass Hi, homeschooling mom of 2E son in Kentucky! #gtchat
Jun 17, 2011 7:04 pm

DeborahMersino Q1: Would you consider yourself organized? Also, do you know whether you're a visual-spatial learner (just curious)! #gtchat
Jun 17, 2011 7:04 pm

DeborahMersino @wishartglass - Welcome! It's good to have you with us! #gtchat
Jun 17, 2011 7:05 pm

Begabungs Greeting from Germany! 1:06 am here now #gtchat
Jun 17, 2011 7:05 pm

LesLinks I am the queen of chaotic chaos... a creatively chaotic household... #gtchat [Like it? http://goo.gl/HdbxO]
Jun 17, 2011 7:05 pm

ljconrad Hi, all! A bit disorganized tonight! Busy making dips and pasta salad!!! #gtchat
Jun 17, 2011 7:05 pm

laughingatchaos Q1:I'm sadly very organized. Not VSL. I also get on-edge when thinks are NOT organized or if they're out of control. #gtchat
Jun 17, 2011 7:05 pm

DeborahMersino Q1 (Cont)...Also, whether you're organized or not - were you as a kid? #gtchat
Jun 17, 2011 7:05 pm

Susannewith3 Q-1. I consider myself fantastic at getting organizational systems worked out. Not so much at the follow through. #gtchat
Jun 17, 2011 7:05 pm

padgets #gtchat I 'mmmmm baackkcc! Hi everybody! My name is Sharon and I am a HS science teacher from Iowa
Jun 17, 2011 7:06 pm

deepwaterscoach Q1: Not org'd at all. Used 2 b able 2 channel that when more perfectionistic. VSL. Also a P on Myers-Briggs, so 3 strikes, I'm out! #gtchat
Jun 17, 2011 7:06 pm

DeborahMersino @ljconrad - Understandable! Big day tomorrow!! #gtchat
Jun 17, 2011 7:06 pm

teachagiftedkid #gtchat Hi from 100 degree Houston, TX. I'm a GT Specialist married to a creatively gifted man and two gifted grownup children.
Jun 17, 2011 7:06 pm

DeborahMersino @padgets - Welcome!! #gtchat
Jun 17, 2011 7:06 pm

padgets #gtchat I am anal organized I already have the whole next school year planned for the new class I am teaching - oh dear!
Jun 17, 2011 7:06 pm

laughingatchaos Q1cont: So moving is breaking my brain. And DS10's "organization" grinds it to dust. LOL #gtchat
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Susannewith3 Q1: Also it's kind of sad, but I'm not sure if I'd call myself visual-spatial. Not sure. #gtchat
Jun 17, 2011 7:06 pm

deepwaterscoach Q1: was WAY more org'd as a kid! clean room, org'd time, knew how to get school projects done #gtchat
Jun 17, 2011 7:06 pm

jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:06 pm	Q1 I'm organized in some areas and not in others and fairly VSL but not to the extreme #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:07 pm	@DeborahMersino #gtchat Hi!
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:07 pm	@teachagiftedkid Oo! Here's some cooler weather from CO for you! #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:07 pm	RT @LesLinks: I am the queen of chaotic chaos... a creatively chaotic household... #gtchat [Like it? http://goo.gl/HdbxO]
Dazzlld	Jun 17, 2011 7:07 pm	Evening all...Karen here in Dublin! Q1 Deep inside me there's a really organised person struggling to get out...no success so far #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:07 pm	My house and kids all appear to be hopelessly unorganised.. however in their minds.. they are all/(and me) pretty together.. #gtchat
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:07 pm	#gtchat I'm a pretty organized person which drives everyone else in my family crazy.
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:07 pm	@teachagiftedkid - Welcome! Q1) Do you consider yourself organized? Would you consider yourself a visual-spatial learner? #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:07 pm	Q1cont: My parents used to pay me to org. closets. I loved it. Yeah, always been this way... #gtchat
MSEnthusiast	Jun 17, 2011 7:07 pm	#gtchat Hi, I am organized out of neccessity.:0)
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:07 pm	@wishartglass Welcome! #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:07 pm	Q1: I just let everything break into my organization, I let the moment overcome the longrun. ALWAYS #gtchat
Begabungs	Jun 17, 2011 7:07 pm	I am a visual- spatial Learner and I think I am organized but normal people see just chaos :-/ #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:07 pm	@padgets - perhaps we she have you host tonight's chat! ;-) #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:08 pm	Q1: I'm an organizational-wannabe. I can make things "appear" organized. But DON'T open my desk drawers. #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:08 pm	Am I the only uber-organized person here tonight? LOL I'll go sit in the corner. ;) #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:08 pm	I wish someone in my house were organized. DD is the closest, & sometimes I can get her to do stuff. #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:08 pm	#gtchat Q1 I drive everyone crazy everything has to have its' place at home and at school - admin talks to me to know what is going on LOL

jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:08 pm	RT @Dazzlld: Deep inside me theres a really organised person struggling to get out...no success so far - Love it! #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:08 pm	@DeborahMersino #gtchat :0)
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:08 pm	RT @laughingatchaos: Am I the only uber-organized person here tonight? LOL Ill go sit in the corner. ;)//NO! We NEED you!!! #gtchat
ljconrad	Jun 17, 2011 7:08 pm	Q1: College - would read all texts for semester in first 2 wks. Work: file folders ready for yr. in Jan. Now - a mess! #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:08 pm	@laughingatchaos I will be one day. It's my goal. This is my year. #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:08 pm	RT @KTVee: Q1: Im an organizational-wannabe. I can make things "appear" organized. But DONT open my desk drawers.<---LOVE!!! #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:08 pm	Q1) Not very organized now...was ultra organized as a kid...(expected). One organizing dd...one not. Both VSL/Me VSL. #gtchat
MSEnthusiast	Jun 17, 2011 7:08 pm	#gtchat A1 Highly Visual Spatial
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:09 pm	I get twitchy when things are disordered. So I'm twitchy-y lately. #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:09 pm	@laughingatchaos @padgets - We're looking to you! :-) #gtchat
Begabungs	Jun 17, 2011 7:09 pm	Q1: When you have a good memory & you know already where everything is you will not care what people say or? #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:09 pm	#gtchat it is so funny my kids sometimes make a mess just to see me fuss
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:09 pm	Oh @laughingatchaos we bow down to you. Please show us the way. :) #gtchat (kidding of course, slightly, I wanna be like you, though.)
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:09 pm	For the record, NO, I will NOT come organize your house. LOL #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:09 pm	@DeborahMersino #gtchat *waving* :0)
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:09 pm	Q2: For those of you with kids/students, can you say whether they are organizationally strong or not? #gtchat
ljconrad	Jun 17, 2011 7:09 pm	@laughingatchaos Do not come to my house! #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:09 pm	@padgets My God, I'd wring their necks. LOL #gtchat

Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:09 pm	@laughingatchaos awwww mannnnn #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:09 pm	@ljconrad I relate to that... organisation has deteriorated here too.. .. #gtchat
MSEnthusiast	Jun 17, 2011 7:10 pm	@padgets I wish I can be like that. Striving for that#gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:10 pm	@laughingatchaos #gtchat oh they pay dearly they are 19 and 24
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:10 pm	@KTVee LOL! Wish I had an answer. It's just how I'm wired. Don't get between me and my label maker. ;) #gtchat
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:10 pm	@KTVee #gtchat Mine did that too. Did a visual demonstration of organization once w/entire family which was totally lost on them.
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:10 pm	Q2 (cont): And if not organized - what is the biggest issue/challenges associated with non-organization/chaos? #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:10 pm	RT @laughingatchaos For the record, NO, I will NOT come organize your house. LOL #gtchat <--now ur organized AND read minds!
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:10 pm	Q2:Bwahahahahahahahaha!!!! No. They are not organizationally strong. Ahem. #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:10 pm	Q2: DD has some org capability. DS has his own "organizing style." #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:11 pm	@ljconrad @laughingatchaos or mine... oh... I am laugfhing again... thanks.. first time in months... #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:11 pm	Q2: My oldest wants to be and needs some help to get him there, he's turning 9 on Monday though so not older, oldest daughter...no. #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:11 pm	@MSEnthusiast #gtchat sometimes I am exhausted because I just can't stand a mess :'0
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:11 pm	@laughingatchaos I have a label maker... now where did I put those label refills? (True story!) #gtchat
Begabungs	Jun 17, 2011 7:11 pm	Most of our clients have a problem with organizing. They love chaos #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:11 pm	@KTVee It's a talent. ;) And I've been asked before. LOL #gtchat
DazzIld	Jun 17, 2011 7:11 pm	Q2 I have one ds who is messy but organised, like his Dad who is a messy hoarder, but knows where everything is all the same #gtchat
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:11 pm	#gtchat Time is my biggest challenge. If I had more time, I'd be even more organized. It's a balancing act.

Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:11 pm	Q2: She can't find...um...anything. Not anything. Loses her shoes, her games, her books, everything, everything, everything. #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:11 pm	Q2) One of each. Challenge - homework organization for highly VSL dd. #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:11 pm	Q2-My GT DD09 is far more organized than my GT DD11, who has #ADHD. She is a mess. #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:11 pm	Q2:Biggest issue is the dichotomy of org. and NOT org. Creates personality conflict. #gtchat
wishartglass	Jun 17, 2011 7:12 pm	Q2 Son is horribly disorganized. He can never find anything. #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:12 pm	RT @KTVee: @laughingatchaos I have a label maker... now where did I put those label refills?//I'm impressed u no where the maker is! #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:12 pm	RT @KTVee: @laughingatchaos I have a label maker... now where did I put those label refills?//I'm impressed u no where the maker is! #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:12 pm	#gtchat at school all my craft stuff is in drawers and labeled my computers each have a name and place my desk is cleaned and organized
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:12 pm	Q1: Marcus TRIES but he can't counteract 3 sibs that interfer #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:12 pm	@KTVee I stock up and hoard the refills. LOL #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:12 pm	@HugYourBrain - Makes total sense...tricky, isn't it? #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:12 pm	Q2-My GT DD09 is far more organized than my GT DD11, who has #ADHD. She is a mess. #gtchat #gtchat
jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:12 pm	Q2 I had two of each 1neat girl 1 messy girl 1 neat boy 1 messy boy and you can imagine the arguments in their shared rooms! #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:13 pm	Q2 - Biggest challenge - takes up a lot of time spent looking 4 things, searching for things, trying to think about how to organize #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:13 pm	Q3) Do you personally think you have to model organization to others/kids/ students or is it more of an innate quality? Thoughts? #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:13 pm	@padgets Ahhh...that image makes me all warm and fuzzy inside! ;) #gtchat
DazzlId	Jun 17, 2011 7:13 pm	Q2 Other ds is chronically messy, can never find books, phone, uniform, keys! DD is pretty good at organising herself. #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:13 pm	#gtchat ooh yea, I have stacks of paper in case they run out in the copy room even online dropbox has numerous folders

Begabungs	Jun 17, 2011 7:13 pm	A creative soul is always looking for challeng. It is not mess it is kind of creativity ;-) #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:13 pm	@jofrei - I hear you! Mine share a room. Oh.boy. #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:13 pm	@wishartglass Relate here with dd as well... not finding.. dd is just hopelessly messy... but knows where everything is in the mess #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:13 pm	Q3:Innate. If modeling was all it took, my boys would be rockin'! #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:13 pm	Q3: I think there's an innateness to being/wanting organization. I used to feel pressure to model for my kids, but no longer do #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:14 pm	Q3) I am honest with my students about it. They *know* I lose things on my desk; they need 2 know they r not alone #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:14 pm	I will tell ya, tho, that having 1/3 the house in storage has made it a LOT easier to keep what's here organized! #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:14 pm	Q3) Cowards choice of both? I see my oldest show signs of a higher level of organization naturally then I can create through effort #gtchat
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:14 pm	#gtchat If you model for children, you need to realize that they might need a different style than you model. Try many until one fits.
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:14 pm	@laughingatchaos #gtchat my fellow teachers drive me nuts with their stacks of papers everywhere and books stacked Ohhhh the horror!
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:14 pm	RT @KTVee: Q3) I am honest with my students about it. They *know* I lose things on my desk; they need 2 know they r not alone #gtchat
DazzlId	Jun 17, 2011 7:14 pm	Q3 I think there's an innate element...but as I model messy it's no surprise that they struggle to get on top of organisation. #gtchat
wishartglass	Jun 17, 2011 7:14 pm	Q3 Modelling would certainly help, but I'm afraid I'm not setting the best example. #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:14 pm	Q3: Innate. Research shows visual-spatial learners/many creative types have challenges with organization. #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:14 pm	The less in my sons' rooms, the better and the happier I am. And if mama ain't happy...LOL #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	Q3: I think some kids see so much possibility in their stuff that they can't throw it away #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	Q3-They say org/executive function skills can be explicitly taught and scaffolded. But it sure is painful. #gtchat #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat If you model for children, you need to realize that they might need a different style than you model. Try many until one fits.

MSEnthusiast	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	@DeborahMersino #gtchat clutter! A2 I try to follow Flylady and Peter Walsh. It all makes sense but I can't seem to get there.#gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	@padgets AGH! I'm aiming for paperless. Evernote is my BFF. #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	Q3: Some kids are so creative, they have to pull everything out as they create & not worry abt putting it back right away #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	#gtchat Q3 that is why! I am very sequential
Begabungs	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	Q3: or read the book, organisation for dummies it could be a help, maybe #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	@DazzIld - Hi!! (waving!). I'm right there with you (re to modeling). #gtchat
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	RT @DeepWatersCoach: Q3: I think some kids see so much possibility in their stuff that they can't throw it away #gtchat Agree!!
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	@teachagiftedkid grt point; as individuals, they all need different things; and might even be able to teach us some tricks #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	@DeborahMersino Q1: different facets of life are differently organized, some very, others, eh. Q2 challenge=sucks to procrastinate! #gtchat
jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	I think it must be a personal inclination rather than just modeling... #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: I think some kids see so much possibility in their stuff that they cant throw it away YES, that's Marcus. #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	@DeborahMersino innate messyness ya... sigh... ;-D #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:15 pm	Sorry, hi all, Toby in Oklahoma here (tardy). #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:16 pm	@HugYourBrain Really? Exec func can be taught? HOW? DS10's EF skills are going to be the death of me! #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:16 pm	@deepwaterscoach makes an excellent point about "possibility" in things / not wanting to throw away. #gtchat
jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:16 pm	RT @DeepWatersCoach: Q3: I think some kids see so much possibility in their stuff that they cant throw it away #gtchat Agree!! #gtchat
DazzIld	Jun 17, 2011 7:16 pm	@deepwaterscoach That goes for their Dad too in this house....hoarder supreme...some day that bit of junk will come in handy! #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:16 pm	I call my desk "Proof that Perfection is Unattainable" and let it speak for itself. #gtchat

laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:16 pm
@deepwaterscoach I agree, but 99% of the time it's trash! #gtchat

MaryStGeorge Jun 17, 2011 7:16 pm
Hi all, sorry to be late, was tending a blogpost! #gtchat

deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:16 pm
@teachagiftedkid DS's 1st grd teacher asked him to throw away empty tissue box. He stood there, & said "but we cld do so much w it!" #gtchat

padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:16 pm
#gtchat now my kids follow there dad - they TRY to be messy but mom wins! - if mom is happy family happy

DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:16 pm
@tbbrwn - Welcome! We're talking about whether we're organized or messy and whether it's a skill that needs to be modeled, etc. #gtchat

KTVee Jun 17, 2011 7:16 pm
RT @jofrei: RT @DeepWatersCoach: Q3: I think some kids see so much possibility in their stuff that they cant throw it away #gtchat Agree!! #gtchat

Susannewith3 Jun 17, 2011 7:16 pm
@deepwaterscoach: yep, that's my daughter, pulls out everything to use it all. Sigh. #gtchat

MSEnthusiast Jun 17, 2011 7:16 pm
@DeepWatersCoach #gtchat You are right about that.

LesLinks Jun 17, 2011 7:16 pm
RT @deepwaterscoach: Q3: I think some kids see so much possibility in their stuff that they cant throw it away YES, Thats me!! #gtchat

tbbrwn Jun 17, 2011 7:17 pm
@DeborahMersino Q3: a mix. Innate ability but org. can be learned (I wasn't so much before tackling this phd...now, I like org!) #gtchat

laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:17 pm
@deepwaterscoach Ack. Sounds like my house! :/ #gtchat

jofrei Jun 17, 2011 7:17 pm
And some VSLs need to be able to see their stuff on the surface so filing it in a drawer makes it vanish! #gtchat

deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:17 pm
@laughingatchaos I have to say DS makes amazing creations out of what I'd call trash. He's SO creative! #gtchat

padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:17 pm
#gtchat now I do save things recycle things because I am a penny pincher to the max some days

DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:17 pm
Gifted kids with ADHD can also face extra challenges... #gtchat

Begabungs Jun 17, 2011 7:17 pm
Mindmapping and checklist could help #gtchat

laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:17 pm
@deepwaterscoach Mine does too, but I get tired of it. Needing to keep the house clean is good for my brain & he's still creative #gtchat

teachagiftedkid Jun 17, 2011 7:17 pm
#gtchat Had 3rd grader who stuffed her cubby full of twigs, rocks, paper, etc so much we had to clean it out every week.

tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:18 pm	@LesLinks @deepwaterscoach and me! don't look in my office closet or in the attic--scary! #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:18 pm	@Begabungs mindmapping? #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:18 pm	Someone has given me a great book on organisation. It is for and by 2e people. Says much that I don't know where it is! #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:18 pm	RT @DeborahMersino: Gifted kids with ADHD can also face extra challenges<=Ain't THAT the truth! Living with it! #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:18 pm	@MSEnthusiast I have become much more tolerant of mess b/c of that very thing. #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:18 pm	Q4: So, we have a lot of mess. Is it a problem or not? (Not a trick question!). #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:18 pm	@MaryStGeorge (giggle)...glad you're with us. Let us know the title if you find it! #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:18 pm	@MaryStGeorge Ack! I was going to ask the title! #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:18 pm	@MaryStGeorge LOL! And I hope you find it! Do your remember the title? #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:18 pm	@MaryStGeorge That's hilarious...probably either in a stack of books under another stack of books (how my office is org'd) :) #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	RT @DeborahMersino Gifted kids with ADHD can also face extra challenges... #gtchat <--yes, it adds a whole 'nother layer of struggle w/org.
DazzlId	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	The last time I was truly on top of things was when we were moving home and realtor needed me to be ready for viewings at any time. #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	@laughingatchaos Tell me about it! Setting up structures and routines, reminding to use them, until they learn the self-talk #gtchat #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	Q4, at my house it's currently a problem - matter of degree! #gtchat
MSEnthusiast	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	#gtchat Talented and Gifted kids tend to have problems organizing themselves, correct? I think some it is nature, some is nurture.
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	Q4: I think @laughingatchaos has a point. There's a need to be clean & a need to create. Having a creative space can help. #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	#gtchat Q4 my family says I need to not be so organized that I need a little chaos - terrifies me
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	What Parents Can Do To Help Their Children Get Organized via @DavidsonGifted http://bit.ly/mtFb99 #gtchat

Begabungs	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	http://t.co/miAFWlr #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	Q4:Depends on who you ask! Problem 4 me, not necessarily for the boys. OY! And my husband's office! Wanna take a flamethrower to it! #gtchat
wishartglass	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	@jofrei lol, out of sight, out of mind! It's true! #gtchat
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	#gtchat Q4: depends on who looks at it. Does it hinder your thinking, is it a safety issue, is it unhealthy., etc.
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	Via @NAGCGIFTED - "Organizational Skills" http://bit.ly/isREEL #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	Q4: sometimes.often it can stop us from being really productive.when you can't find that book you've been reading you can't read it. #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	@laughingatchaos #gtchat oh yea the hubby''s desk - AHHHH
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	Q4: DS can have his room as messy as he wants as far as I care--when it creeps into the rest of the living spaces I draw a line. #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	@DeborahMersino Q4: can be bad if/when assignments are due, papers are lost, etc. Org is really handy when prepping big projects #gtchat
jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:19 pm	Q4 Good question! #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:20 pm	Blog by @cfertig1 on Organization Skills and Gifted Students http://bit.ly/kOTVXb #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:20 pm	RT @teachagiftedkid:Q4: depends on who looks at it. Does it hinder thinking, is it safety issue, is it unhealthy.//good parameters #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:20 pm	@padgets Oh, I have PLENTY of chaos in other areas! LOL Org. is MY way of keeping some semblance of control! #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:20 pm	RT @tbbrwn: @DeborahMersino Q4 can be bad if/when assignments are due, papers are lost, etc. Org is handy when prepping big projects #gtchat
DazzlId	Jun 17, 2011 7:20 pm	Q4 It comes in waves...a big clearout usually solves the problem temporarily...but then another rolls in #gtchat
jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:20 pm	RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat Q4: depends on who looks at it. Does it hinder your thinking, is it a safety issue, etc Agree! #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:20 pm	#gtchat I like surprises when it is my birthday not what could be at the bottom of the clothes pile
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:21 pm	Q4: My kids have playmats that they are allowed to keep messes and desk tops. But they have to clean up the mess elsewhere. #gtchat

laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:21 pm	@padgets We're sharing an office right now. So glad most of his stuff is packed! #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:21 pm	@laughingatchaos #gtchat me too!
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:21 pm	RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @tbbrwn: @DeborahMersino Q4 can be bad if/when assignments are due, papers are lost, etc. Org is handy when prepping big projects #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:21 pm	This is such a good topic. My kids' school had prescribed an org syst for ALL kids. I don't think everyone org's the same way! #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:21 pm	@laughingatchaos #gtchat it is funny I know where all his stuff is and he does not :0)
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:21 pm	@deepwaterscoach You're a MUCH nicer mom than I am! LOL! I need clean surfaces. #gtchat
Begabungs	Jun 17, 2011 7:21 pm	@Susannewith3 http://t.co/miAFWlr #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:21 pm	RT @laughingatchaos: RT @DeborahMersino: Gifted kids w ADHD face extra challenges. This is why we forced #iep mediation. #gtchat #gtchat
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	#gtchat So maybe we need to teach more safety, health & priorities rather than organizational skills & let them decide how best to organize?
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	I have piles... plastic bags full.. stacks of books... papers.... dog hair... #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	@Begabungs @Susannewith3 What's a surface? #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	@padgets So THAT's where the frog went! :) #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	RT @DazzIld: comes in waves..a big clearout usually solves the problem temporarily...but then another rolls in. YES endless cycle. #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	@deepwaterscoach - So true. We all have different systems that work for us. Some ppl organize horizontally/vertically/floor/cubes #gtchat
jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	@DazzIld ...another rolls in ... yes it sneaks up behind you straight after cleanups! #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	#gtchat I sometimes drive my students crazy as I insist they put things back in the same spot they got them
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	@laughingatchaos But I prob can tolerate more mess than you. It's not a sanity issue for me (as much!) #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	@deepwaterscoach Everyone org. differently. Pushing ONE way will turn them off org. entirely. #gtchat

deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	RT @tbbrwn: @padgets So THATs where the frog went! :)//ROTFLOL!!! #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	RT @laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach Everyone org. differently. Pushing ONE way will turn them off org. entirely. #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	RT @MaryStGeorge @Begabungs @Susannewith3 What's a surface? <=love this... #gtchat
DazzIld	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	Q4 I have a "lost property" basket for each of mine in living area and I toss in any trailing items as I find them, it helps a bit. #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:22 pm	@tbbrwn #gtchat ohh nasty! so it wasn't the socks?
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:23 pm	RT @MaryStGeorge: @Begabungs @Susannewith3 Whats a surface?//ROTFLOLOLOLOLOLOL!!!! #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:23 pm	@deepwaterscoach LOL! Indeed a sanity issue for me! LOL #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:23 pm	RT @DeborahMersino: RT @MaryStGeorge @Begabungs @Susannewith3 Whats a surface? <=love this...that thing i find twice a week #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:23 pm	RT @DazzIld: Q4 I have a "lost property" basket for each of mine in living area <how big? #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:23 pm	RT @DazzIld: Q4 I have a "lost property" basket for each of mine in living area <how big? #gtchat
Begabungs	Jun 17, 2011 7:23 pm	One of the best ways that we use to help gt kids with organising is using mind map #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:23 pm	@DeepWatersCoach @laughingatchaos not really a sanity issue for me as much as a sanitation one. I developed mild OCD abt computers #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:23 pm	Q5: How does it impact homework/schooling? And how do you support/not? (FYI, I've put up some links/will go over tips momentarily). #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:23 pm	RT @laughingatchaos: Everyone org. differently. Pushing ONE way will turn them off org. entirely.//TY! Hope school sees it that way #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:23 pm	RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @MaryStGeorge: @Begabungs @Susannewith3 Whats a surface?//ROTFLOLOLOLOLOLOL!!!!= Oh.... teehheeeee ya!!! #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:24 pm	@Begabungs thanks! #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:24 pm	@tbbrwn LOL! Worst cold I ever got was from a colleague who used my computer. I get it! #gtchat
Begabungs	Jun 17, 2011 7:24 pm	We never talk or discuse about reason of a problem we focus on solution, methods #gtchat

DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:24 pm	@Begabungs - Welcome! Grateful you're with us. Can you say more about mindmapping & organization? #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:24 pm	#gtchat surface what I need to see when I know the dishes are done, clothes are folded and put away and shoes are in the closet
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:24 pm	Q5: It's huge for schooling. If kids do their work but can't find it--it's crumpled in the bottom of the backpack--it's no good #gtchat
Begabungs	Jun 17, 2011 7:24 pm	@Susannewith3 my pleasure! #gtchat
chrstinef	Jun 17, 2011 7:25 pm	Poking in to say hi! Can't stay - taking kids to the movies in the park. Happy Friday #gtchat!
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:25 pm	@tbbrwn @laughingatchaos cleanliness & org are 2 different things, imo #gtchat
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:25 pm	#gtchat Some of my students are very organized, others not. Some won't be organized but can meet deadlines. Hard to do one-size-fits-all
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:25 pm	Q5) Don't know...really focused on this issue as oldest may be entering middle school/will be important... #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:25 pm	I have pyramid syndrome - organise by stacking till nothing fits on the tippy top. #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:25 pm	Q5: struggle w/knowing if it's lack of org. or lack of motivation in unchallenging work = unimportant; knowing when 2 help org. #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:25 pm	@padgets Ahhhh....bliss. Contentment. Everything in its place. LOL Yes, I have issues. I accept that. LOL #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:25 pm	Q5-DD11 doesn't know what homework, how to do it and doesn't turn it in. #gtchat #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:25 pm	RT @Begabungs: We never talk or discuse about reason of a problem we focus on solution, methods//excellent #gtchat
DazzIld	Jun 17, 2011 7:25 pm	@MaryStGeorge Medium wicker-type thing...for the smaller stuff. Also have big shoe basket at door to toss abandoned footwear into #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:25 pm	@DeborahMersino School is ! place where org is really/truly helpful. HW duedates, deadlines, etc. Can relate to life after school #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:25 pm	@chrstinef - Glad you stopped by! We're discussing how organization/lack of can impact schooling/homework. #gtchat
Begabungs	Jun 17, 2011 7:26 pm	@DeborahMersino sure! The best way is to create a mind map chart depend on wht we want to organise #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:26 pm	RT @MaryStGeorge I have pyramid syndrome - organise by stacking till nothing fits on the tippy top. #gtchat <--- me too!

teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:26 pm	RT @MaryStGeorge: I have pyramid syndrome - organise by stacking till nothing fits on the tippy top. #gtchat Now that IS a strategy!!
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:26 pm	@KTVee - Excellent point regarding carelessness & the motivation behind it. #gtchat
jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:26 pm	Sprite and I battle with getting organized often -see organizational skills tag at http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/ #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:26 pm	#gtchat I'm telling ya I have a great felling when I can tell family where they put stuff LOL - ohhh the power trip
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:26 pm	@MaryStGeorge That's where walls come in handy...help support the stack and you can keep buildin'! #gtchat
Begabungs	Jun 17, 2011 7:26 pm	Then we put the piority with numbers. Which one must be done at first #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:27 pm	Q5: We have several mornings a week where dd can't find her current book that she's on. And sometimes she loses ds's too. Sigh. #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:27 pm	RT @tbbrwn: @MaryStGeorge That's where walls come in handy...help support the stack and you can keep buildin'! #gtchat <totally!
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:27 pm	Before I get to the tips, I want to crowdsource some of your solutions (although we may have to rely heavily on a few of you!). #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:27 pm	#gtchat *shaking head* Love you all!
DazzlId	Jun 17, 2011 7:27 pm	@tbbrwn @MaryStGeorge Love it! #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:27 pm	RT @DeborahMersino: Q5) oldest may be entering middle school-1st year of middle school year this year. Org was the biggest problem. #gtchat
KeriStevens	Jun 17, 2011 7:27 pm	@DeborahMersino Just downloaded a book on my kindle for organizing for ADHD to help my gifted son. MAJOR eye-opener...(pt. 1) #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:27 pm	Q5: I am trying something called 'workboxes' this coming year to fix it. A place for everything and everything in its place. #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:27 pm	@DeborahMersino It's when they can't find it, and don't care to look for it, that I wonder if it's about disorganization? #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:27 pm	@KeriStevens Title please? #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:27 pm	RT @DeborahMersino: ...we may have to rely heavily on a few of you!). #gtchat < very heavily!
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:28 pm	@DeborahMersino Yes, ppl will push them to use binders, call them messy, etc. #gtchat

	DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:28 pm	Q6) What tips do YOU have that have made life easier (could relate to laundry, homework, library books, notes, lunches, etc.)? #gtchat
	MSEnthusiast Jun 17, 2011 7:28 pm	#gtchat Talented and Gifted kids tend to have problems organizing themselves, correct? I think some of it is nature, some is nurture.
	Begabungs Jun 17, 2011 7:28 pm	The point is that for visual-spatial learner is very usefull to see on a chart what they have to do & dont keep everything in mind #gtchat
	DazzlId Jun 17, 2011 7:28 pm	@padgets Sorry...are we stressing you with our stories of chaos? lol! #gtchat
	Susannewith3 Jun 17, 2011 7:28 pm	Q5: Mine are modified though and actually are hanging folder holders from oriental trading. #gtchat
	KeriStevens Jun 17, 2011 7:28 pm	@DeborahMersino reading it, I realized boy comes by his ADHD honestly....good principles, though. #gtchat
	DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:28 pm	@KTVee - Exactly. Well put! #gtchat
	padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:28 pm	#gtchat Oh no! I am loving it!@DazzlId
	deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:28 pm	RT @KTVee: @DeborahMersino When they cant find it, & dont care 2 look 4 it, I wonder if its about disorganization?//good question #gtchat
	laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:28 pm	Q6:A place for everything & everything in its place. Always. Always. #gtchat
	MaryStGeorge Jun 17, 2011 7:28 pm	RT @laughingatchaos: @KeriStevens Title please? #gtchat
	padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:28 pm	#gtchat needed it today! LOL LOL
	DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:29 pm	@KeriStevens Yes, what's the title? Would love to know! #gtchat
	LorelShea Jun 17, 2011 7:29 pm	#gtchat organization is a major challenge 4 some of my family members.
	Begabungs Jun 17, 2011 7:29 pm	http://t.co/4vwd3yH #gtchat
	KeriStevens Jun 17, 2011 7:29 pm	@DeborahMersino...must give up values of "beauty", "frugality" (i.e. pretty labeled baskets, bulk-buying) in order to organize. #gtchat
	tbbrwn Jun 17, 2011 7:29 pm	@DeborahMersino Set cleaning scheds helps...on Saturday, I'll tidy this and read for next week. after grading on sun=laundry, etc. #gtchat
	DazzlId Jun 17, 2011 7:29 pm	@padgets Good...hope you have some tips for us all! #gtchat

	laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:29 pm	Q6:I insist on clean horizontal surfaces. I purge stuff often so there's less to org. & clean. #gtchat
	LesLinks Jun 17, 2011 7:29 pm	@DeborahMersino Roll play.. for a day.what if you forgot your pencil case... (no pens pencils for the day).. see how it effects 4day #gtchat
	KeriStevens Jun 17, 2011 7:29 pm	@DeborahMersino I will go look it up now. #gtchat
	HugYourBrain Jun 17, 2011 7:29 pm	Smart but Scattered book is my go-to book for practical tips. Late, Lost and Unprepared also. #gtchat
	padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:29 pm	#gtchat I know my way of organization is not for everybody! I am good :)
	DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:29 pm	@Begabungs makes an excellent point about visual spatial learners benefiting from seeing tasks/to-dos/org visually first. #gtchat
	Susannewith3 Jun 17, 2011 7:30 pm	Q6: Containment. Containment helps me. #gtchat
	deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:30 pm	Q6: Org must be fun! A spoon full of sugar helps the medicine go down. Snapping one's fingers to make things fly to their places. #gtchat
	MaryStGeorge Jun 17, 2011 7:30 pm	I've heard you should organise the stuff and take a phtot so you remember what you're aiming for. #gtchat
	padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:30 pm	@LesLinks #gtchat oh dear! PANIC!!
	Begabungs Jun 17, 2011 7:30 pm	We dont waist time to talk about problem a lot we concentrate us to find best individual solution #gtchat
	deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:30 pm	Q6: Now if only I had Mary Poppins' power... #gtchat
	laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:30 pm	@HugYourBrain I have BOTH of those...in storage. Hey, I know where they are! LOL #gtchat
	deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:30 pm	Visually--month-at-a-glance, week-at-a-glance is better than just a day calendar. Lots of colors--color code things. #gtchat
	SassAct Jun 17, 2011 7:30 pm	@ClipSnap I think we're ALL thankful that the likes of the UNAbomber aren't more social. #AntiSocial v. #intro #extra #GTchat
	padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:30 pm	@DeepWatersCoach #gtchat oh I do make a very good Mary Poppins
	DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:30 pm	@HugYourBrain - Sounds like an excellent title! Smart but Scattered. Must get! #gtchat
	CollectiveAct Jun 17, 2011 7:30 pm	Gifted Education Chat via Twitter on now. You can watch at http://t.co/vIKFmQt #gtchat #2e

Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:30 pm	RT @deepwaterscoach: Q6: Now if only I had Mary Poppins power...amen. #gtchat
KeriStevens	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	@DeborahMersino #gtchat Organizing Solutions for People With Attention Deficit Disorder by Susan C. Pinsky.
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	For younger kids, I've taken a picture of their desk when organized to give a visual for what it looks like #gtchat
MSEnthusiast	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	@DeepWatersCoach Q6- I need help making it fun. I'm out of ideas.#gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	@deepwaterscoach I just want Mary Poppins! LOL #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	@DeborahMersino Also, most of the convo tips/tricks apply to technology. How tidy is your computer's desktop? Have a backup regimen? #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	@HugYourBrain I love you (your bool suggentions I mean..) #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	@LorelShea - So good to see you! Here too! #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	RT @padgets: @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat oh I do make a very good Mary Poppins//come to my house, please! #gtchat
DazzlId	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	@Susannewith3 Containment is good...but I have a house full of ahem, full containers! What then? #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	@deepwaterscoach I have a large blackboard that I use as a huge calendar. Works great. #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	In 5 years of teaching One Day School we only lost one thing - expected disorganisation and catered for it #gtchat
KeriStevens	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	@DeborahMersino Deals mainly with spatial organization, but I've been applying it and WOW. No more sorting socks! #gtchat
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	#gtchat @MaryStGeorge Someone at our school already takes pictures of the way the frig should look and that seems to have worked.
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	#gtchat I might be toooo intense with my organizing though @DeepWatersCoach
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	@deepwaterscoach my new planner has daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly. #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	However, I lose stuff at home #gtchat
KeriStevens	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	@DeborahMersino (Seriously. I cannot tell you how happy it makes me to buy ONE sock type, never sort again.) #gtchat

rdweatherly	Jun 17, 2011 7:31 pm	@DeepWatersCoach Color coding can help you remember things, too. Wait, there's no orange on here. I'm forgetting something. #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:32 pm	Q6) Breaking it down into doable measures...let's crank up the music and clean for 15 minutes only. (Not as overwhelming/fun!). #gtchat
Begabungs	Jun 17, 2011 7:32 pm	Use colour and pictures for mind map! That feel good to see how everything is done step by step....ahhh my bad english #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 7:32 pm	Q5 I think getting organized is overwhelming for some kids; gotta take one things at a time with them #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:32 pm	@rdweatherly LOL! #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:32 pm	@KeriStevens - Hooray! Socks are a HUGE issue at my house. :-) #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:32 pm	Love 'Getting Organized in the Google Era'. Want to get DD on board with digital org techniques for future. #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:32 pm	@DazzIld Purge them. Really need all that stuff? Know someone who does? #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:32 pm	@Susannewith3 Sweet! What kind of calendar? #gtchat
chrstinef	Jun 17, 2011 7:32 pm	@DeborahMersino Great topic! I have a "tip" in 101 on making a HW plan - and yes, I talk about organization there. :D #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:32 pm	RT @KTVee: Q5 I think getting organized is overwhelming for some kids; gotta take one things at a time with them #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:32 pm	RT @KeriStevens: @DeborahMersino (Seriously. I cannot tell you how happy it makes me to buy ONE sock type, never sort again.) #gtchat<I do!
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:32 pm	#gtchat oh I am yearly monthly daily AND hourly got a palm, phone google calendar AND my hubby
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:32 pm	@KeriStevens I throw all the boys' socks into a bin under the bathroom sink. Done and done. LOL #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	RT @DeborahMersino: Q6) Breaking it down into doable measures...lets crank up the music and clean for 15 minutes only. #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	@KeriStevens Sounds like Einstein's suits...multiples of the same suit = no wasted brain power on "what to wear today?" #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	@padgets @DeepWatersCoach ok.. your going to make loads of money... I want to hire @padgets Mary popins.... name your price?? #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	RT @laughingatchaos: @DazzIld Purge them. Really need all that stuff? Know someone who does? I love and hate purging. #gtchat

	DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	@chrstinef - Can you say more about the Homework Plan/Tip? #gtchat
	HugYourBrain Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	RT @laughingatchaos: I have BOTH of those...in storage. I just downloaded the ebook, since I keep giving my copies away. #gtchat
	jofrei Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	Q6 I had little areas that have to be just so some things have to be exactly lined up or colour coded but around them chaos rules! #gtchat
	KeriStevens Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	@laughingatchaos @MaryStGeorge Did you see? Susan Pinsky, Organizing Solutions for People with Attention Deficit Disorder (2006) #gtchat
	KTVee Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	MT @DeborahMersino Q6) Break it down into doable measures...crank up music & clean 15 minutes only. #gtchat <--friend calls it "10 Min Tidy"
	DazzIld Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	@laughingatchaos No, but I have to wait for DH to leave the house or he'll "rescue" half of what I purged! #gtchat
	padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	@LesLinks #gtchat LOL LOL
	tbbrwn Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	@laughingatchaos Great to do around holiday time...Goodwill gets loads of my stuff that way #gtchat
	Susannewith3 Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	@deepwaterscoach donna something or other online. It's all going into a large notebook with other homeschool stuff. THIS IS MY YEAR #gtchat
	Begabungs Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	All they need is to learn how to solve problems step by step...mind map rocks! #gtchat
	deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:33 pm	@Susannewith3 @laughingatchaos @DazzIld GT Kids (& adults) get emotionally attached to stuff, so love/hate rel w/ purging #gtchat
	KeriStevens Jun 17, 2011 7:34 pm	Was seriously best $8.79 I've spent on my kindle in ages. #gtchat
	laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:34 pm	@KeriStevens Got it, thanks! #gtchat
	rdweatherly Jun 17, 2011 7:34 pm	Keep lists. 1. Short term "Today" 2. Soon "This week" 3. Long term "This month" More satisfying to check off things as you do them. #gtchat
	DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:34 pm	Q6) Ask your child what organized looks like for THEM? What do THEY think would help? Let them drive the setup. #gtchat
	deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:34 pm	@Susannewith3 That is SO awesome! You go! And share w/ us all about it! #gtchat
	laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:34 pm	@DazzIld You have to do it on trash day and use the big black trash bags! LOL #gtchat
	HugYourBrain Jun 17, 2011 7:34 pm	RT @LesLinks: @HugYourBrain I love you (your bool suggentions I mean..) u only love me for my books?! #gtchat

DazzlId	Jun 17, 2011 7:34 pm	Q6 I use my phone's reminder, diary and to-do list apps to at least remember the basics of what I need to do daily #gtchat
KeriStevens	Jun 17, 2011 7:34 pm	Also, I've been color-coding my 3 sons for two years now. Towels, laundry baskets, toothbrushes, dishes - ea in "their" color. #gtchat (1)
jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:35 pm	Fly Lady has some good tips www.flylady.net/ #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:35 pm	@HugYourBrain @LesLinks No, I love you for your blog post! #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:35 pm	@deepwaterscoach @Susannewith3 @laughingatchaos @DazzlId YES. Marcus can tell you where every.single.toy/shirt/and sock came from. #gtchat
Begabungs	Jun 17, 2011 7:35 pm	Have a nice weekend everyone and good night from rainy Bavaria! ....zzzz. #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:35 pm	Organizing Solutions for People With Attention Deficit Disorder http://amzn.to/mqaTAH Hooray! #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:35 pm	#gtchat See with my kids if I vacuum and there are clothes on the floor the clothes go to charity -
DazzlId	Jun 17, 2011 7:35 pm	@laughingatchaos That's exactly what I do...what subterfuge! #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:35 pm	@laughingatchaos We have recycling bins...they overflow after my finals are over each semester :) #gtchat
KeriStevens	Jun 17, 2011 7:35 pm	(2) now I can shriek directly at the child who's wet towel is on the floor, instead of general railing. #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:35 pm	@KeriStevens Ooh, you're good! :) (i do the same) LOL #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:35 pm	RT @padgets: #gtchat See with my kids if I vacuum and there are clothes on the floor the clothes go to charity <I would end up unclothed!
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:35 pm	@jofrei Believe it or not, I think FlyLady is MUCHMUCHMUCH too rigid. #gtchat
KeriStevens	Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm	@tbbrwn Exactly same principle. Let the creative brain solve its problems, not require the distraction of suit (or sock) choosing #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm	@MaryStGeorge #gtchat oh you should see how many they have LOL!
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm	http://donnayoung.org/calendars/index.htm thats where I got my stuff from. #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm	@padgets AWESOME! Sooo using that. :) #gtchat

teachagiftedkid Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm
#gtchat My kids & I referred frequently to this book "What to do when your mom or dad says...Clean your Room". By Joy Berry Copyright 1981

LesLinks Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm
@HugYourBrain @LesLinks Na I love you unconditionally for all and every bit of your gifted and 2Eish self (if that is your handle).. #gtchat

KeriStevens Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm
@laughingatchaos Exactly what she recommends. I love that with an unhealthy affection. #gtchat

ljconrad Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm
I color match the color of each piece of clothing with the color of the hangar! Do you think I have a problem??? #gtchat

deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm
@Begabungs Nighty-night, dear! #gtchat

MaryStGeorge Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm
RT @laughingatchaos: @jofrei Believe it or not, I think FlyLady is MUCHMUCHMUCH too rigid. #gtchat < Ok if you skim read

rdweatherly Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm
@padgets Damn, you're hard core! #gtchat

LorelShea Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm
@DeborahMersino #gtchat sounds quite promising!

padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm
@KeriStevens #gtchat nice!!!

laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm
@KeriStevens LOL! I like the way you think. ;) #gtchat

DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:36 pm
Okay, I'm going to share tips from Sandra Rief ("What parents can do to help their children get organized"). Credit goes to her!! #gtchat

padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:37 pm
@rdweatherly #gtchat I know :))

DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:37 pm
@ljconrad - Are you serious?! Stop by...;-) #gtchat

HugYourBrain Jun 17, 2011 7:37 pm
@MaryStGeorge @HugYourBrain @LesLinks LOL! #gtchat

ljconrad Jun 17, 2011 7:37 pm
@Begabungs Get some rest! Sweet dreams! #gtchat

deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:37 pm
Q6: I've been keeping a to-do list on rememberthemilk.com & use my apps on my iPhone & iPad--HUGE help! #gtchat

laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:37 pm
@KeriStevens I'll never sort their socks again. I also label their underwear. Sigh... #gtchat

DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:38 pm
Tip 1: Establish a daily routine with clear expectations / discuss as a family (i.e. getting ready for school, chores, homework) #gtchat

LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:38 pm	I live in piles.... and mountains... and fluff.. #gtchat [Like it? http://goo.gl/6xfFr]
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:38 pm	@deepwaterscoach I have taskos app for my droid phone. good stuff. #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:38 pm	@deepwaterscoach - Cool! #gtchat
DazzIld	Jun 17, 2011 7:38 pm	@laughingatchaos As long as you don't iron it too?? #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:38 pm	RT @LesLinks: I live in piles.... and mountains... and fluff.. //and fairy dust? #gtchat
rdweatherly	Jun 17, 2011 7:38 pm	@DeepWatersCoach Check out cozi.com. Amazing! #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:38 pm	RT @DeborahMersino: Tip 1: Establish a daily routine with clear expectations #gtchat < sounds hard already!
ljconrad	Jun 17, 2011 7:38 pm	@LesLinks Me, too! ;) #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:38 pm	#gtchat @LesLinks and you're alive? LOL
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:38 pm	@LesLinks my closets are like that, all old kid and baby clothes. :P #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:39 pm	@deepwaterscoach Do you like RTM? I've heard mixed reviews. #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:39 pm	Tip 2: Adhere as closely as possible to a schedule during the school week (I agree @MaryStGeorge/it's not easy!!). #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:39 pm	RT @padgets: #gtchat if I vacuum & there are clothes on the floor they go to charity-if I did that mine would go naked & not care. #gtchat
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:39 pm	@DeepWatersCoach #gtchat I create lists on iphone & on paper and then forget the lists. Most of the time I've done everything on the list.
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:39 pm	@DazzIld I don't iron. Period. My Gram ironed underwear & sports uniforms tho! LOL #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:39 pm	#gtchat yep day is planned from 5:30 am to around 8:30 pm
KeriStevens	Jun 17, 2011 7:39 pm	@MaryStGeorge Too complex, too. I have a master daily list, but the "three routines a day plus extra stuff tossed in" drove me nuts #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:39 pm	Someone said once... don't pick up after them, no matter what.. let them take care of it themselves/they willl learn== not here... #gtchat

deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:39 pm
@rdweatherly Am doing! #gtchat

Susannewith3 Jun 17, 2011 7:40 pm
Tip 2: The workbox system works on routine. Hoping that works. #gtchat

padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:40 pm
@HugYourBrain #gtchat mine tried that until they realized the windows were open :))

deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:40 pm
@laughingatchaos It's all I've tried. I don't use it as often as I shld. But it does remind me of stuff when I look at it! #gtchat

DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:40 pm
....All right. I'm stopping. I'm looking at the tips and while some are good, I think it's critical to help solicit child's input. #gtchat

KeriStevens Jun 17, 2011 7:40 pm
For those of you #gtchat folks who are a bit OCD (or have kids who are) take heart: My husband, the research scientist hires FOR that :)

MaryStGeorge Jun 17, 2011 7:40 pm
RT @padgets: @HugYourBrain #gtchat mine tried that until they realized the windows were open :)) <LOL

laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:40 pm
@KeriStevens I think you may be my long-lost org. twin. LOL #gtchat

nchristiana Jun 17, 2011 7:40 pm
RT @CollectiveAct: Gifted Education Chat via Twitter on now. You can watch at http://t.co/vIKFmQt #gtchat #2e

DazzlId Jun 17, 2011 7:40 pm
@laughingatchaos Good for you...my DH irons his and DS's school shirts, everything else just gets a shake and fold around here! #gtchat

laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:40 pm
@LesLinks "Someone" must not have had kids. ;) #gtchat

HugYourBrain Jun 17, 2011 7:40 pm
RT @Susannewith3: Tip 2: The workbox system works on routine. What is workbox? #gtchat

padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:41 pm
@KeriStevens #gtchat I may need to make an appointment

tbbrwn Jun 17, 2011 7:41 pm
@DeborahMersino True...good to help students/kids find their own method of organization. #gtchat

HugYourBrain Jun 17, 2011 7:41 pm
@padgets @HugYourBrain LOL #gtchat

DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:41 pm
Q7: Let's hone in on homework though (a potential battleground/challenge). What's worked, what hasn't? #gtchat

LorelShea Jun 17, 2011 7:41 pm
#gtchat I have heard good reviews of rememberthemilk.

laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:41 pm
@DazzlId I refuse. Hate it, won't do it, it's all wash and wear for me. DH irons his stuff. LOL #gtchat

DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:41 pm	Can I just say your energy is contagious...love the authenticity here. #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:42 pm	@DeborahMersino are they heavy handed tips? I tried that style for a while last year. It doesn't work and it backfires emotionally #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:42 pm	#gtchat mine always had to do homework before dinner before tv and before bed as they got older and did extras they learned to do on bus
ljconrad	Jun 17, 2011 7:42 pm	@laughingatchaos @DazzlId I 'fluff' things in the dryer! No ironing here either. >:) #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:42 pm	Q7:Totally can't help here. Hmwk & org don't get along in this house. :(#gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:43 pm	@Susannewith3 Yes, good/practical...but I think kids today live in a zany, 24-7, high-tech world. Need to meet them where they live! #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:43 pm	Q7: Being completely hands off doesn't work. Doing it all sucks. And cleaning schedules NEVER work for me. #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:43 pm	@ljconrad @DazzlId And hang in a steamy bathroom! LOL #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:43 pm	@laughingatchaos oh no, my ocd requires me to iron my own stuff for work. and i only do it for that day (procrastination) #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:43 pm	RT @DeborahMersino: I think its critical to help solicit childs input.--it's helpful, but sometimes they don't know what they need. #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:43 pm	#gtchat I don't iron dryer for me too
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:43 pm	#gtchat Just my 2 cents: we Americans have way to much focus on stuff. Stuff takes time to organize. Reduce stuff=easy to organize.
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:43 pm	Q7 - Anyone, anyone? Someone out there has to have some positive tips for helping disorganized kids with homework... #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:43 pm	Q7.. ds just gets on with it.. finished in minutes flat.. dd.. homework in piles in every room in house... takes ages..lastminute... #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:43 pm	Q7 There are 3 kinds of kids. Kids who do their homework, kids who don't even know they have it, and kids you can persuade. #gtchat
KeriStevens	Jun 17, 2011 7:44 pm	@padgets It cracks me up. It really does. And then he married me, the binge/purge chaos queen. #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:44 pm	@DeborahMersino yep, my sister texts her daughters (14 and 11) for their chores and their homework. #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:44 pm	Q7: It helps to talk kids thru what they need to do from deadline backwards--all the little steps to complete a project #gtchat

MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:44 pm	Teachers who put the homework online so it can't be lost help #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:44 pm	@HugYourBrain - So true! I guess I mean talking about goal/vision of feeling relief/less stress. Crowdsourcing possible approaches? #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:44 pm	#gtchat Q7 we have planners that kids wrote the homework assignment in for every class everyday helped me
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:44 pm	@MaryStGeorge What abt the kids who DO their homework but don't get it turned in? #gtchat
pschooltoolbox	Jun 17, 2011 7:44 pm	RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat Just my 2 cents: we Americans have way to much focus on stuff. Stuff takes time to organize. Reduce stuff=easy to organize.
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:44 pm	Q7 What HAS worked is a routine, not a schedule. They know when they finish x y comes next. #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:45 pm	@DeborahMersino Q7-DD doesn't have a problem getting it done. It's knowing what it is and turning it in. online homework helps alot #gtchat
jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:45 pm	Homework was not a problem for us they just did it after a snack as soon as as they came home and then usually more after tea #gtchat
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:45 pm	RT @MaryStGeorge: Teachers who put the homework online so it can't be lost help #gtchat Will do more of this next year! Good tip!
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:45 pm	@DeborahMersino Q7: I use reminder notes for my undergrads in online community. for K-12s, class blogs/wikis can help Ps remind Stus #gtchat
pschooltoolbox	Jun 17, 2011 7:45 pm	RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @DeborahMersino: Q6) Breaking it down into doable measures...lets crank up the music and clean for 15 minutes only. #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:45 pm	Q7: Sometimes u have to let older kids fall--DS can drive us crazy w/ his procrastination, but it's his life! #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:45 pm	@LesLinks - You've been spying on my house! #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:45 pm	@deepwaterscoach @MaryStGeorge I found 2 months of hmwk in backpacks after school ended. Never turned in. ::facepalm:: #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:45 pm	RT @DeepWatersCoach: @MaryStGeorge What abt the kids who DO their homework but don't get it turned in? #gtchat Teacher's fault! (I teach)
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:45 pm	@deepwaterscoach That was me. I did it, but only turned it in when the teachers 'earned it' 5th- Second 7th grade year ... #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:45 pm	#gtchat oh my girls are the best at saying I do it later I promise mom - ya right
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:45 pm	@teachagiftedkid AMEN TO THAT! Less stuff=less stuff to organize! More room to live! #gtchat

jencrutch	Jun 17, 2011 7:45 pm	RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat Just my 2 cents: we Americans have way to much focus on stuff. Stuff takes time to organize. Reduce stuff=easy to organize.
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:46 pm	RT @deepwaterscoach Q7: Jelps to talk kids thru what they need 2 do from deadline backwardsall the little steps 2 complete a project #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:46 pm	RT @teachagiftedkid: My 2 cents: we Americans have 2 much focus on stuff. Stuff takes time to org. Reduce stuff=easy to org//agree #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:46 pm	@deepwaterscoach natural consequences can talk VOLUMES that lectures just don't. #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:46 pm	RT @Susannewith3: @deepwaterscoach That was me. I did it, but only turned it in when the teachers 'earned it' < LOL #gtchat
jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:46 pm	But yes we did have one who always forgot the homework diary #gtchat
DazzlId	Jun 17, 2011 7:46 pm	Q7 Homework pretty manageable in our house, gets done right away for younger one, after sports for older ones #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:46 pm	@DeborahMersino Yes, you're right. They have to buy into it or it will never work. #gtchat
rdweatherly	Jun 17, 2011 7:46 pm	5th grade teacher required a small spiral pad w all assignments for the day written down. Had to be signed by parent each night. #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:46 pm	@Susannewith3 LOL! The teachers have to earn it--hilarious! You're a smarty pants! #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:46 pm	@Susannewith3 Not in this house. Natural consequences still don't work! #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:46 pm	#gtchat every year I go through clothes, stuff around the house all goes to auction or charity
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:46 pm	@padgets - Regarding planners/homework, what ages? #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:47 pm	@Susannewith3 That's exactly right. And their lack of planning does NOT constitute an emergency on my part #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:47 pm	RT @laughingatchaos: @Susannewith3 Not in this house. Natural consequences still don't work! #gtchat <true for many
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:47 pm	@DeborahMersino #gtchat we started in 3rd grade
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:47 pm	@DeborahMersino @LesLinks Tee hee..also ds had (now finished with HS) facility to send homework to teacher by email.. was good thing #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:47 pm	@MaryStGeorge @deepwaterscoach I was absolutely the poster child of a gifted student exploding outward. sigh, time lost. #gtchat

	DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:47 pm	@rdweatherly - Did it help? I think that would be good for my dd. #gtchat
	ljconrad Jun 17, 2011 7:47 pm	How about we eliminate the homework? #gtchat
	laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:47 pm	RT @deepwaterscoach: Thats exactly right. And their lack of planning does NOT constitute an emergency on my part<=LOVE that line. :) #gtchat
	tbbrwn Jun 17, 2011 7:47 pm	@jofrei RE: forgetting HW--that's where tech can help. Ts load up the class calendar with dates, etc. Fewer last-minute surprises #gtchat
	teachagiftedkid Jun 17, 2011 7:47 pm	#gtchat Our school starts using planners in 3rd grade, I believe. Lower graders use what the individual teacher sets up.
	Susannewith3 Jun 17, 2011 7:48 pm	@laughingatchaos I think it's easier for me, I don't have a school to answer to. My kids wreck their fun when they don't get it done #gtchat
	MaryStGeorge Jun 17, 2011 7:48 pm	I truly believe that teachers must make homework participation worth while by valuing what comes back #gtchat
	laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:48 pm	RT @ljconrad: How about we eliminate the homework? <=Oh, a dream... #gtchat
	deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:48 pm	@MaryStGeorge Oh, so wish you were around my kids' school! We had probs w/ history teacher ALL year! Many kids did... #gtchat
	padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:48 pm	#gtchat I mostly used it to find out what was going on at school you know the old question what did you do at school today? nothing mom
	MaryStGeorge Jun 17, 2011 7:48 pm	RT @laughingatchaos: RT @ljconrad: How about we eliminate the homework? <=Oh, a dream... #gtchat <we have none at One Day School
	laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:48 pm	@Susannewith3 I can see the benefits of hmschooling w/that #gtchat
	Susannewith3 Jun 17, 2011 7:48 pm	RT @ljconrad: How about we eliminate the homework? I'm in favor of getting rid of 75% of all homework. #gtchat
	DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:48 pm	@tbbrwn - My kids would do so much better if to-do lists/class assignments were online...hope we move to that at some point! #gtchat
	deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:48 pm	@Susannewith3 You are not alone! @MaryStGeorge #gtchat
	DazzlId Jun 17, 2011 7:48 pm	Q7 All mine have Homework Journal, when younger a parent signed off every night, now they are responsible for it themselves. #gtchat
	HugYourBrain Jun 17, 2011 7:48 pm	@laughingatchaos @Susannewith3 Same here. #gtchat
	deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:48 pm	RT @laughingatchaos: RT @ljconrad: How about we eliminate the homework? <=Oh, a dream...//now THERE'S a solution! #gtchat

MSEnthusiast	Jun 17, 2011 7:48 pm	@teachagiftedkid I completely agree with having too much stuff #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:49 pm	@deepwaterscoach @Susannewith3 @MaryStGeorge I know, that thought really helps. :) #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:49 pm	#gtchat going to edmodo next year hope that helps the kids
ljconrad	Jun 17, 2011 7:49 pm	@MaryStGeorge Woohoo! #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:49 pm	@laughingatchaos @Susannewith3 What I would call a natural consequence is called a punishment by kids.. and endlessly debated ... #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:49 pm	@Susannewith3 Yes, down with HW! especially worksheets...they should die in a fire. #gtchat
rdweatherly	Jun 17, 2011 7:49 pm	@DeborahMersino Yes, and in some cases got parents more involved. I never forgot an assignment. #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:49 pm	RT @DazzIld Q7 All mine have Homework Journal, when younger a parent signed off every night, now they r responsible 4 it themselves. #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:49 pm	Also if the teacher can't make time to put it online, why should the kids/parents make time to do it? #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:49 pm	@DeborahMersino @tbbrwn some teachers @ my kids' school didn't want kids relying on online lists-- This from STEM SCHOOL!!! #gtchat
LorelShea	Jun 17, 2011 7:49 pm	RT @ljconrad: How about we eliminate the homework? #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:50 pm	Q8) How important is a clean room? Be honest. No wrong answers! #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:50 pm	@laughingatchaos Yes, they have work to do, they sit there to do the work till it's finished, and they WILL sit there all day. #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:50 pm	@deepwaterscoach - Crazy! #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:50 pm	@Susannewith3 :) @MaryStGeorge #gtchat
ljconrad	Jun 17, 2011 7:50 pm	@LesLinks @laughingatchaos @Susannewith3 It's all semantics with gifted kids! #gtchat
cybraryman1	Jun 17, 2011 7:50 pm	My Organization Tools for students: http://tinyurl.com/n6mjst #gtchat
Galavantia	Jun 17, 2011 7:50 pm	RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @teachagiftedkid: My 2 cents: we Americans have 2 much focus on stuff. Stuff takes time to org. Reduce stuff=easy to org//agree #gtchat

LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:50 pm	@LorelShea @ljconrad Best idea yet....no homework.. ya #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:50 pm	RT @DeborahMersino: Q8) How important is a clean room? Be honest. No wrong answers! #gtchat <More important than you'd guess looking here!
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:50 pm	RT @cybraryman1: My Organization Tools for students: http://tinyurl.com/n6mjst #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:50 pm	@tbbrwn Yes, so hard to find curriculum where the worksheets actually work. #gtchat
cybraryman1	Jun 17, 2011 7:50 pm	Q8 My wife's rule to son: You must have a path to door in case of an emergency #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:51 pm	@DeborahMersino Oh yeah, the double-standards are crazy-making for sure! But hey, we're all human. #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:51 pm	RT @ljconrad: @LesLinks @laughingatchaos @Susannewith3 Its all semantics with gifted kids! ain't that the truth. #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:51 pm	RT @cybraryman1 My Organization Tools for students: http://tinyurl.com/n6mjst #gtchat <=TY! #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:51 pm	RT @cybraryman1: My Organization Tools for students: http://tinyurl.com/n6mjst//knew you'd have something! #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:51 pm	@DeepWatersCoach I think everyone involved (Ts, Ps, Ss, Admins, et al) benefit from online blog/wiki. Fewer ???s if class is missed #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:51 pm	#gtchat did I mention that everything in my house had a cleaning schedule? - I am hopeless :)
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:51 pm	@deepwaterscoach - Absolutely! #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:51 pm	RT @cybraryman1: Q8 My wifes rule to son: You must have a path to door in case of an emergency //very important! #gtchat
jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:51 pm	RT @cybraryman1: My Organization Tools for students: http://tinyurl.com/n6mjst #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:51 pm	RT @cybraryman1: My Organization Tools for students: http://tinyurl.com/n6mjst #2ekids #gtchat
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:51 pm	#gtchat Q8 Do you mean clean or tidy? Clean is a must for health/pest control reasons, tidy for safety reasons.
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:51 pm	RT @cybraryman1 Q8 My wife's rule to son: You must have a path to door in case of an emergency <=Yep! #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:51 pm	Q8:Clean room is important to me. Not them. :/ But I think it teaches responsibility and being part of a family. And keeps mom sane #gtchat

Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:52 pm	Q8: The studies generally say you think and sleep and live happier in a cleaner room.My experience is that's true...at least for me #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:52 pm	@tbbrwn I'm with ya! So many times this would have saved us! Esp DD who gets so emotional abt missing something #gtchat
rdweatherly	Jun 17, 2011 7:52 pm	@padgets Please come to my house! #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:52 pm	@ljconrad @LesLinks @laughingatchaos @Susannewith3 Ya.. thing is...I c their point.. so hard to be firm in that case.. ;-D ;-D ;-D #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:52 pm	@cybraryman1 That's what I tell my sons too. Doesn't always work. LOL #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:52 pm	@cybraryman My folks always said my room (with aforementioned path) would be THE reason for an emergency! #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:52 pm	@tbbrwn It's kinda crazy b/c the school demands the kids be more org'd than the teachers sometimes... #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:52 pm	@rdweatherly #gtchat :)0
ljconrad	Jun 17, 2011 7:52 pm	@cybraryman1 That is my rule too, but dd has been pushing the boundaries since being in college! lol #gtchat
DazzlId	Jun 17, 2011 7:52 pm	Q8 Clean room is very important, a messy room, not so much. As long as there's no congealed foodstuff I can close the door on mess! #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:52 pm	TIP: If dd/ds is having trouble w/homework (finding/completing), it can be helpful to talk to teacher/student - come up w/ideas... #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:52 pm	@LesLinks @ljconrad @laughingatchaos @Susannewith3 they tug at those heart strings don't they. #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:53 pm	Q8:My stress level drops CONSIDERABLY when their rooms are clean. #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:53 pm	@DeepWatersCoach Ha! (actually not funny but you get it). If Ss have to practice, why not everyone?? #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:53 pm	#gtchat we live in the country lots of bugs no food in bedrooms had ants last summer- ewwww
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:53 pm	Q8: We have learned to tolerate more mess, esp w/ teenage son. We do demand a weekly cleaning just to stave off potential avalanches #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:53 pm	RT @Susannewith3: Q8: The studies generally say you think and sleep and live happier in a cleaner room. <agree, actually #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:53 pm	@tbbrwn Exactly! #gtchat

rdweatherly	Jun 17, 2011 7:53 pm	@DeborahMersino Room shouldn't be unsanitary or stink. Need to be able to get out in emergency. #gtchat
jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 7:53 pm	RT @laughingatchaos: Q8:My stress level drops CONSIDERABLY when their rooms are clean. Agree!!! #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:53 pm	@laughingatchaos But what about their stress levels? #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:53 pm	This chat is echoing something VERY important to me. We not all live in catalogs...we LIVE & that, my friends, is a good thing. #gtchat
ljconrad	Jun 17, 2011 7:53 pm	Thing to remember - it DOES matter in college. Can cause a LOT of grief btwn roommates! #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:54 pm	#gtchat clean house happy mom
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:54 pm	@deepwaterscoach Believe it or not, DS10 acts better when his room is clean. #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:54 pm	#gtchat besides what if I have company? ;)
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:54 pm	RT @DeborahMersino: This chat is echoing something VERY important to me. We not all live in catalogs...we LIVE & that, my friends, is a good thing. #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:54 pm	@rdweatherly @DeborahMersino Not stink? You don't have a teenage boy! #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:54 pm	RT @padgets: #gtchat clean house happy mom<=sing it sista! :) #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:54 pm	RT @rdweatherly @DeborahMersino Room shouldn't be unsanitary or stink. Need to be able to get out in emergency. <=YES #gtchat
KeriStevens	Jun 17, 2011 7:54 pm	@deborahmersion Q8 I see a greater variety of play, interaction from them in a clean room. Otherwise - to the Wii screen. #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:55 pm	#gtchat teen girls can be worse! ohhh the perfume *sneeze* *sneeze*
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:55 pm	RT @laughingatchaos: RT @padgets: #gtchat clean house happy mom<=sing it sista! :)//at what cost to the kids? #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:55 pm	@DeborahMersino agreed. I do the best I can with little ones. The bigger ones help out more and more (dd learned to vaccuum today) #gtchat
rdweatherly	Jun 17, 2011 7:55 pm	@DeepWatersCoach @DeborahMersino Dated a lacrosse player. That was enough. Good lord, the stench!! #gtchat
DazzlId	Jun 17, 2011 7:55 pm	@DeborahMersino I agree, they will be gone before we know it and we'll probably miss the mess and chaos then (well, some of us!!) #gtchat

MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:55 pm	RT @KeriStevens: @deborahmersion Q8 I see a greater variety of play, interaction from them in a clean room.<same #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:55 pm	@padgets not looking forward to that, Kylie is el Girlie girl supreme too #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 7:55 pm	RT @DeborahMersino: This chat is echoing something VERY important to me. ...we LIVE & that, my friends, is a good thing.= very true. #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:55 pm	@deepwaterscoach They learn to clean and organize. I think it's a necessary life skill. #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:56 pm	@DeepWatersCoach #gtchat a calm happy mom which makes their life easier AND maybe a batch of cookies now and then ;)
MSEnthusiast	Jun 17, 2011 7:56 pm	@DeborahMersino Q8 It's imp. but I learned to relax a little. They have 2 clean it on Sat. I straigten during the week and reinforce.#gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:56 pm	Everyone has their own preferences. Cleaning can=sanity/control/health for some. Others view it differently. Accepting differences! #gtchat
cybraryman1	Jun 17, 2011 7:56 pm	Choose your battles, don't sweat the minor stuff #gtchat
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 7:56 pm	#gtchat This is a major problem for all kids, really. My daughter & I were shopping for apartments in New Orleans. Some completely trashed
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:56 pm	@rdweatherly @DeborahMersino But that was your boyfriend, not your son. Teenage boys have hormones that cause...smells. #gtchat
ljconrad	Jun 17, 2011 7:56 pm	RT @cybraryman1: Choose your battles, dont sweat the minor stuff #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:56 pm	@DeborahMersino Cleaning can be punishment for me, hate it. :P #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 7:56 pm	RT @cybraryman1: Choose your battles, dont sweat the minor stuff<=My daily mantra: Is this the hill I want to die on today? ;) #gtchat
DazzlId	Jun 17, 2011 7:56 pm	I agree about getting out in an emergency, tripping over mess could be difference between life and death #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:56 pm	@MSEnthusiast - Excellent. #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 7:56 pm	@Susannewith3 #gtchat oh ya my girls live at Bath and Body Works
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:57 pm	@laughingatchaos @padgets But you cld be stifling something too. I acknowledge the need to teach skills; honoring self is impt too #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:57 pm	RT @ljconrad: RT @cybraryman1: Choose your battles, dont sweat the minor stuff #gtchat

padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:57 pm @DeepWatersCoach #gtchat very true

Susannewith3 Jun 17, 2011 7:57 pm RT @deepwaterscoach:But that was your boyfriend, not your son Teen boys have hormones that cause...smells. lalalalala not listening #gtchat

DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:57 pm Wow...lots of thoughts/opinions....What are your takeaways? We have just a few minutes left! #gtchat

laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:57 pm @deepwaterscoach @padgets True, but still need to learn. REALLY don't want their future spouses poisoning my coffee! ;) #gtchat

deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 7:57 pm @tbbrwn True. Didn't mean to impugn boys only. #gtchat

laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:58 pm @tbbrwn We don't smell. We glow. ;) #gtchat

padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:58 pm @Susannewith3 #gtchat oh ya the boy thing at 19 and 24 does not go away

TechnologyToday Jun 17, 2011 7:58 pm RT @cybraryman1: My Organization Tools for students: http://tinyurl.com/n6mjst #gtchat

cybraryman1 Jun 17, 2011 7:58 pm On Mon June 20th 7 pm EST @Becky_Ellis_ and I are moderating #sschat How to integrate other subject areas into your lessons? #gtchat

Susannewith3 Jun 17, 2011 7:58 pm @padgets @deepwaterscoach so sellin the tykes when they reach 13 #gtchat

rdweatherly Jun 17, 2011 7:58 pm RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @ljconrad: RT @cybraryman1: Choose your battles, dont sweat the minor stuff #gtchat

MaryStGeorge Jun 17, 2011 7:58 pm My takeaway - I am not alone, and LesLinks may be the safest person to invite over! #gtchat

laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 7:58 pm Sons don't know it, but a lot of things in storage won't "survive" the move. Or will hide indefinitely. They haven't missed much. #gtchat

DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:58 pm Will you be more self-accepting after today's chat? Try something new? Thoughts? #gtchat

Susannewith3 Jun 17, 2011 7:58 pm @padgets so gross ;) #gtchat

padgets Jun 17, 2011 7:59 pm @tbbrwn #gtchat oh yea after a softball game in July heat....ewwwww

DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 7:59 pm RT @MaryStGeorge My takeaway - I am not alone, and LesLinks may be the safest person to invite over! <=LOVE, LOVE! #gtchat

poulingail Jun 17, 2011 7:59 pm RT @padgets: #gtchat clean house happy mom

Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:59 pm	@MaryStGeorge shes the bestest!! #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 7:59 pm	@laughingatchaos @DeepWatersCoach Meant to say "girls can smell bad, too" :) Standing up for boys here. #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 7:59 pm	@laughingatchaos @padgets but who is that about? that's really my question here. who are you honoring? need to honor ALL! #gtchat
ljconrad	Jun 17, 2011 7:59 pm	My takeaway: I need help! #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 7:59 pm	@DeborahMersino I'm following the links to add to my year of getting it under control. #gtchat
DazzlId	Jun 17, 2011 7:59 pm	With a few notable exceptions, we do sound like rather a messy bunch! The Battle against Chaos isn't over... #gtchat
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 7:59 pm	My takeaway... I'm doomed. Just kidding. Kind of. #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 7:59 pm	RT @ljconrad: My takeaway: I need help! #gtchat <Fibs! Variety is good!
KeriStevens	Jun 17, 2011 7:59 pm	@MaryStGeorge I think a screen is "contained." No matter what the chaos is, it has clear, non-bleeding boundaries (unlike floors) #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 7:59 pm	@ljconrad - You're having THAT many ppl over...I hope you give yourself LOADS of grace. You're a mover & a shaker! Perfect as is. #gtchat
MSEnthusiast	Jun 17, 2011 8:00 pm	#gtchat Takeaway=Patience, Moderation, Work in Progress, tolerance :0) Great chat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 8:00 pm	@deepwaterscoach @padgets Fine line between honoring and letting slide. :/ I don't know... #gtchat
KTVee	Jun 17, 2011 8:00 pm	@MaryStGeorge grt point about homework, if kids don't value it, they won't care to keep track. #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 8:00 pm	@DazzlId I battle Chaos daily. I just organize everything else. LOL #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 8:00 pm	@tbbrwn @laughingatchaos My point was that sometimes a room stinks. Get over it. Open a window. #gtchat
rdweatherly	Jun 17, 2011 8:00 pm	@DeborahMersino Takeaway= I need @padgets to come to my house. #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 8:00 pm	#gtchat I think I need to make a mess and not clean it up for at least 2 min
rdweatherly	Jun 17, 2011 8:00 pm	RT @ljconrad: My takeaway: I need help! #gtchat

jofrei	Jun 17, 2011 8:00 pm	My take away - if I had Smantha's wiggle nose my rooms would be neater #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 8:01 pm	@DeborahMersino takeaway-Org for school=necessary. In life=helpful but personal/family/school preference. Don't sweat small stuff #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 8:01 pm	@rdweatherly #gtchat ummm it that a compliment? LOL
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 8:01 pm	@padgets - excellent! #gtchat
LesLinks	Jun 17, 2011 8:01 pm	I need a clean team with a forklift... last three years have been difficult alot has left to slide... battle chaos ... #gtchat
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 8:01 pm	@laughingatchaos @padgets I think sometimes we get embarrassed & shame ourselves for stuff that's actually more normal then we think #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 8:01 pm	@deepwaterscoach @tbbrwn Oh, I *know* that boy stink. He's 10 & we have it. Whew! He's also not allowed to take shoes off in my car! #gtchat
DazzlId	Jun 17, 2011 8:01 pm	Okay...I'm inspired...starting tomorrow I'll get organised! (Did I mention I have a procrastination issue too?) #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 8:01 pm	@DeepWatersCoach Yeah, gotcha :) I kid, I kid! #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 8:01 pm	RT @jofrei: My take away - if I had Smanthas wiggle nose my rooms would be neater That's my dream at least once a week. #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 8:01 pm	@jofrei - I've waited my WHOLE life for that...seriously. Cracking up over here in CO!! #gtchat
rdweatherly	Jun 17, 2011 8:01 pm	@padgets yes. ;) #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 8:01 pm	@DazzlId - Love it! #gtchat
ljconrad	Jun 17, 2011 8:01 pm	@DeborahMersino TY, Deborah! Oh my, I better get back to work!!!! Pictures to follow on Sunday ... if I survive. :) #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 8:02 pm	@deepwaterscoach @padgets What's normal? ;) And it's all comparing insides to outsides in many ways. :/ #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 8:02 pm	RT @laughingatchaos: @deepwaterscoach @tbbrwn Oh, I *know* that boy stink. He's 10 & we have it. Whew!<14 is generally worst #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 8:02 pm	@rdweatherly #gtchat I know..:) I am in iowa are you close?
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 8:02 pm	All right. Sorry I didn't have a slew of more tips to share. Feel free to check out links/books shared though! TY All! #gtchat

Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 8:02 pm	@laughingatchaos: my 4 year old has stinky feet already, not looking forward to teen funk. #gtchat
KeriStevens	Jun 17, 2011 8:02 pm	@DeborahMersino #gtchat. Forgot to hashtag that. Let go of "You're too smart to be so messy" guilt AND not lay it on kids.
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 8:02 pm	@LesLinks Get a rubbish bin and a margarita. The marg helps clean; you just don't care anymore. ;) #gtchat
MaryStGeorge	Jun 17, 2011 8:02 pm	RT @DazzIld: Okay...I'm inspired...starting tomorrow I'll get organised! (Did I mention I have a procrastination issue too?) #gtchat <Love!
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 8:02 pm	@tbbrwn Now, if the stench comes from uneaten week-old sandwich buried at the bottom of a stack of clothes, that's another matter! #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 8:02 pm	RT @KeriStevens @DeborahMersino Forgot to hashtag that. Let go of "You're too smart to be so messy" guilt AND not lay it on kids.YES #gtchat
tbbrwn	Jun 17, 2011 8:03 pm	@deborahMorsino, great chat, cheers :) G'night all...have a super weekend! #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 8:03 pm	#gtchat I usually have a wine cooler
KeriStevens	Jun 17, 2011 8:03 pm	@deepwaterscoach Amen to that. #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 8:03 pm	@MaryStGeorge after all...tomorrow is another dayyy #gtchat
laughingatchaos	Jun 17, 2011 8:03 pm	@deepwaterscoach No, here it's farts and stinky feet. ;) #gtchat
DeborahMersino	Jun 17, 2011 8:03 pm	Thank you all! I hope you smiled and/or at least feel less alone. Here's wishing us all grace & hope! #gtchat
Susannewith3	Jun 17, 2011 8:03 pm	@padgets sounds about right. #gtchat
teachagiftedkid	Jun 17, 2011 8:03 pm	#gtchat Just remember, soon the children will be off on their own and you can organize everything just the way you want. So go easy now.
HugYourBrain	Jun 17, 2011 8:04 pm	@DeborahMersino TY! I'd love to talk w/u about transition to middle school in CO sometime since I just went through it. #gtchat
rdweatherly	Jun 17, 2011 8:04 pm	RT @DeborahMersino: Thank you all! I hope you smiled and/or at least feel less alone. Here's wishing us all grace & hope! #gtchat
padgets	Jun 17, 2011 8:04 pm	#gtchat tomorrow umm let's see wash floor, dog bath, wash bedding....oh heck I am just going to stay in jammies and read a book!
deepwaterscoach	Jun 17, 2011 8:04 pm	@laughingatchaos I'm obviously not getting thru... #gtchat

	DeborahMersino Jun 17, 2011 8:04 pm	Here's hoping you all have a joyous weekend! #gtchat
	laughingatchaos Jun 17, 2011 8:04 pm	@DeborahMersino Thanks hon! Great topic tonight! Off to organize something...kidding! Pizza/wine/movie... #gtchat
	Susannewith3 Jun 17, 2011 8:04 pm	@teachagiftedkid I got 18 years :) #gtchat
	DazzlId Jun 17, 2011 8:04 pm	RT @laughingatchaos: @LesLinks Get a rubbish bin and a margarita. The marg helps clean; you just dont care anymore. ;)//Love it! #gtchat
	MaryStGeorge Jun 17, 2011 8:04 pm	Thanks all #gtchat
	LesLinks Jun 17, 2011 8:04 pm	@laughingatchaos @LesLinks Will do jen.. two bags of books and two bags of clothes today.gone.. felt good..try rancid socks and t's #gtchat
	deepwaterscoach Jun 17, 2011 8:04 pm	@KeriStevens Thanks! Glad to know someone got it! #gtchat
	padgets Jun 17, 2011 8:04 pm	#gtchat love ya all! take care! tweet you all next time!