



#gtchat Jun 24, 2011 Noon



DeborahMersino Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic now: "ADHD: Prevalence, Misdiagnosis, and the Real Deal." Join us. #psychology #gifted #parenting #gtchat
12:00 pm



DeborahMersino Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (educator, parent, psychologist, advocate) & share where you reside! #gtchat
12:00 pm



laughingatchaos RT@DeborahMersino: Welcome 2 #gtchat! Our topic now:"ADHD: Prevalence, Misdiagnosis, and the Real Deal." Join us. #gifted #parenting #gtchat
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DeborahMersino I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, wife/mom to 2 girls, consultant via Ingeniosus to gifted orgs/communities, in Colorado! #gtchat
12:01 pm



jofrei Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia here on a chilly
12:01 pm 2.00am Saturday #gtchat



DeborahMersino While you're all introducing yourselves, I'm going to start posting links for later viewing! #gtchat
12:01 pm



laughingatchaos Jen from CO, now in IL house-hunting. Mom to 2e boys, 1 has ADHD. Writer/blogger/advocate/locator of sanity. Can't find it. ;) #gtchat
12:01 pm



cybraryman1 Twitterbrarian from Florida in the midst of GrandPet Camp & GrandKid Camp starts tomorrow. #gtchat
12:01 pm



DeborahMersino Counseling, Multiple Exceptionality, and Psychological Issues via SENG
12:03 pm <http://bit.ly/b36fab> <=excellent article #gtchat



DeborahMersino Must-see video by Webb of SENG on Accurate Assessment <http://bit.ly/kDInY3>
12:03 pm #gtchat



DeborahMersino Welcome Florida, Colorado/Illinois, and Australia! #gtchat
12:04 pm



DeborahMersino From Uniquely Gifted I Resources for Gifted/ADHD <http://bit.ly/kimcoU> #gtchat
12:04 pm



ljconrad Hi from Pittsburgh! Parent, advocate, and blogger living in a world of dual-exceptionalities! #gtchat
12:04 pm



chrstinef RT @DeborahMersino: Must-see video by Webb of SENG on Accurate Assessment <http://bit.ly/kDInY3> #gtchat
12:05 pm



mygiftedgirl Hi all! Audrey here from S. FL mom of two #gifted girls and both with #ADHD! oops forgot #gtchat
12:05 pm



DeborahMersino Attention Deficit Disorders & Gifted Students: What Do We Really Know? via NRC G/T <http://bit.ly/jfNJy> #gtchat
12:05 pm



LisaDSB Mostly lurking on this chat today. Wanted to share great resource
12:05 pm <http://amzn.to/kLR9JC> - Misdiagnosis book by Webb. #gtchat



DeborahMersino Welcome Audrey, Christine and Lisa! Glad you're all here. #gtchat
12:06 pm



chrstinef Hi! Christine from So Cal. Author, School Psych, parent to GT kiddos. Joining in
12:06 pm a couple of minutes... #gtchat



chrstinef @LisaDSB one of my FAV books on the subject #gtchat
12:06 pm



DeborahMersino Q1: What do you think are the most common misunderstandings about gifted
12:07 pm learners and ADHD? #gtchat



colleenpence RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: ADHD: Prevalence,
12:07 pm Misdiagnosis, & the Real Deal. #psychology #gifted #parenting #gtchat



DeborahMersino RT @LisaDSB Mostly lurking on this chat today. Wanted to share great
12:07 pm resource <http://amzn.to/kLR9JC> - Misdiagnosis book by Webb. #gtchat



DeborahMersino @colleenpence - Welcome! #gtchat
12:07 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino because the characteristics of GT are misunderstood, there
12:08 pm are many GT kiddos labeled as ADHD when they are GT! #gtchat



mygiftedgirl A1 What a girl with ADHD looks like. #gtchat Not always a behavior issue like
12:08 pm the boys! Cope differently!



DeborahMersino Q1) The Webb video does an excellent job of explaining how intensities,
12:08 pm overexcitabilities & asynchronous dev. can mimic ADHD. #gtchat



laughingatchaos RT @chrstinef: because the characteristics of GT are misunderstood, there are
12:08 pm many GT kiddos labeled as ADHD when they are GT! #gtchat



ljconrad Q1: That they can't co-exist. #gtchat
12:09 pm



jofrei Q1 Some gifted are wrongly diagnosed with ADHD when they are just very
12:09 pm active some are wrongly not diagnosed with it #gtchat



laughingatchaos Q1: That an ADHD kid couldn't POSSIBLY be GT. Riiight... #gtchat
12:09 pm



colleenpence @DeborahMersino #gtchat Thx! Can't stay long but intrigued by topic. Have
12:09 pm creative/active child- ADHD has been suspected. Not convinced yet.



DeborahMersino Q1) However, I'm finding that there's another common misconception still that
12:09 pm gifted can't have ADHD (which is a myth). #gtchat



Begabung Greeting from Germany, Bavarian Center for gifted & talented children #gtchat
12:09 pm



jofrei RT @laughingatchaos: Q1: That an ADHD kid couldnt POSSIBLY be GT.
12:09 pm Riiight... YEP! #gtchat



DeborahMersino Great answers everyone... #gtchat
12:09 pm



cybraryman1 RT @chrstinef:because the characteristics of GT are misunderstood, there are many GT kiddos labeled as ADHD when they are GT! #gtchat
12:10 pm



DeborahMersino Welcome Germany! #gtchat
12:10 pm



Begabung RT @cybraryman1: RT @chrstinef:because the characteristics of GT are misunderstood, there are many GT kiddos labeled as ADHD when they are GT! #gtchat
12:11 pm



ljconrad @Begabung Hi, Roya! ;) #gtchat
12:11 pm



DeborahMersino Q1) Because it's so tricky to distinguish, it's critical that a psychologist/psychiatrist be trained in gifted to properly diagnose. #gtchat
12:11 pm

GiftedHF Good morning, #gtchat! We have some resources for #2ekids, too:
12:11 pm <http://tinyurl.com/yelekhz> #gifted #homeschool #ADD



Begabung @mygiftedgirl I agree! Girls with ADHD are different the boys #gtchat
12:11 pm



DeborahMersino Most of you are familiar with overexcitabilities/Dabrowski. For those who want to learn more: <http://bit.ly/m6lHYo> #gtchat #SENG
12:12 pm



jofrei Q1 Because people find it hard to believe there is such thing as gifted anything to do with 2E seems really impossible! #gtchat
12:12 pm



DeborahMersino RT @GiftedHF Good morning, #gtchat! We have some resources for #2ekids, too: <http://tinyurl.com/yelekhz> #gifted #homeschool #ADD <TY #gtchat
12:12 pm



DeborahMersino Before we get into criteria, let's talk about personal experiences. #gtchat
12:12 pm

GiftedHF #gtchat I think the issue isn't limited to ADD... Because of misunderstanding of what #gifted is, it's hard to grok what 2e is.
12:12 pm



mygiftedgirl #gtchat I also wonder how many gifted kids are not identified ADHD if they are only because it seems just a "gifted thing" to be like that.
12:12 pm



DeborahMersino Q2) Have any of you had personal experience with #gifted & ADHD/ADD? Can you share about diagnosis/characteristics/impact? #gtchat
12:13 pm



laughingatchaos @jofrei Then I live with the most impossible child ever. ;) #gtchat
12:13 pm



DeborahMersino @mygiftedgirl - great question. #gtchat
12:13 pm



laughingatchaos Q2:MEMEME!!!! I looked 4 ANY other dx than ADHD for 1 yr. Finally admitted ADHD, put him on meds, and GT showed itself better. #gtchat
12:14 pm



Begabung @DeborahMersino most of our client are misdiagnosed...poor gifted kids under drog to be quit and silence :-(#gtchat
12:15 pm



laughingatchaos Q2:Took OFF meds b/c of side effects, he did ok for about a yr, put back ON this spring, and wow. He can focus again. #gtchat
12:15 pm



mygiftedgirl @laughingatchaos That is a relief to hear. DD7 starts meds next week. I AM SO WORRIED!!! #gtchat
12:15 pm



DeborahMersino Q2) DD scored significant for Inattention/Hyperactivity. Currently going to see if acceleration resolves issue or not. #gtchat
12:15 pm



ljconrad Q2: Wish school admins (psych, guidance counselors) had more PD in this area. #gtchat
12:16 pm



laughingatchaos @mygiftedgirl Took awhile to find the right one; this is #4. Most expensive on the market :(but it works wonders. Tiny dose, too #gtchat
12:16 pm



DeborahMersino @laughingatchaos - happy for you that the meds worked. #gtchat
12:16 pm



Begabungs @ljconrad I wish it too! #gtchat
12:16 pm



laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino Thx. Who knows if they'll keep working, but we're relieved right now. #gtchat
12:16 pm



chrstinef @ljconrad That is my mission for 2011/2012 - To provide training on a larger scale! #gtchat
12:17 pm



DeborahMersino @ljconrad - So agree...so often, the focus is on the ADHD or disruptions - not on the giftedness & the child's needs. #gtchat
12:17 pm



chrstinef Whew...back! #gtchat
12:17 pm



laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino My bro eventually got off the meds, so I have hopes for A.
12:17 pm #gtchat



deepwaterscoach Hallloooo!!! Sliding in late for chat...what's the latest? #gtchat
12:17 pm



laughingatchaos @chrstinef I'll help! ;) #gtchat
12:17 pm



LisaDSB I saw an interesting article this morning on the relationship between diet & ADHD. <http://bit.ly/je0NWY> Hope it helps someone. #gtchat
12:17 pm



Begabungs I also read about some usefull sports and nurturing for ADHD kids like Chinese sport, TaiChi,... #gtchat
12:18 pm



laughingatchaos @deepwaterscoach We solved the world's problems. ;) #gtchat
12:18 pm



ljconrad @deepwaterscoach That we missed you! Talking dual-exceptionalities! #gtchat
12:18 pm



laughingatchaos @LisaDSB DS10 is SUPER SENSITIVE to dairy. Gets ungodly hyper if he haves it; literally vibrates. There's a connection. #gtchat
12:18 pm



DeborahMersino Silverman, "Inattention in the classroom may occur when children w/high intelligence are place in acad. understimulating environ." #gtchat
12:18 pm



deepwaterscoach @laughingatchaos Awesome! I'm going back to bed then. #gtchat
12:18 pm



deepwaterscoach @ljconrad Awwwww...so anything in particular, b/c I can jump in w/ some stuff depending on the exception... #gtchat
12:19 pm



DeborahMersino @lisaDSB - So glad you posted that...Webb and Silverman both talk a LOT
12:19 pm about diet's impact...so interesting! #gtchat



chrstinef @laughingatchaos LOL! Anytime. I am starting small...my local and statewide
12:19 pm School Psych associations. Then going BIG @chrstinef #gtchat



laughingatchaos @deepwaterscoach LOL! Smartypants. #gtchat
12:19 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino Lots of independent to research startin to support claims
12:19 pm too!@lisaDSB #gtchat

GiftedHF #gtchat Here are a number of articles on twice exceptionality, incl several
12:19 pm specific to #ADD <http://tinyurl.com/ydmyw22> #gifted #2ekids



cybraryman1 My ADHD page <http://cybraryman.com/adhd.html> #gtchat
12:20 pm



laughingatchaos @chrstinef Awesome! LMK how I can help! #gtchat
12:20 pm



ljconrad @chrstinef Skype? #gtchat
12:20 pm



jofrei RT @cybraryman1: My ADHD page <http://cybraryman.com/adhd.html> #gtchat
12:20 pm



deepwaterscoach @laughingatchaos Takes one to know one... #gtchat
12:20 pm



mygiftedgirl So worried that when we start meds with dd7 that it will dampen her creativity.
12:20 pm #gtchat don't want that to happen!



ljconrad RT @cybraryman1: My ADHD page <http://cybraryman.com/adhd.html> #gtchat
12:20 pm



DeborahMersino "Even children who truly suffer w/ADHD r able 2 concentrate much better when
12:20 pm work is more difficult than when it's 2 easy" Silverman #gtchat



laughingatchaos @deepwaterscoach Ah. Touche! ;) #gtchat
12:20 pm



deepwaterscoach RT @cybraryman1: My ADHD page <http://cybraryman.com/adhd.html> //Does
12:21 pm this mean this page is hyperactive? Or Cyberactive? #gtchat



DeborahMersino @deepwaterscoach - Welcome! #gtchat
12:21 pm



laughingatchaos @mygiftedgirl We saw DS10's creativity spike on meds, bc he could sit and
12:21 pm focus long enough. Start w/small dose & work up. #gtchat



chrstinef @ljconrad Definitely looking into that, as well as the national conference for
12:21 pm School Psychs #gtchat



deepwaterscoach @DeborahMersino Thank you! Seems as if we're talking a lot of ADD/ADHD?
12:21 pm #gtchat



DazzlId On the move but following this chat! #gtchat
12:22 pm



ljconrad @chrstinef Nice! :D #gtchat
12:22 pm

GiftedHF #gtchat Brain Scans Link #ADHD to Biological Flaw Tied to Motivation
12:22 pm <http://tinyurl.com/6kvlcrc>



DeborahMersino Q2) I especially appreciated hearing Webb /c even tho I'm familiar w/Dabrowski, etc., he so accurately describes life w/these kids" #gtchat
12:22 pm



jofrei Have known several not diagnosed ADHD but very active- paced or juggled when thinking, spoke very fast, jumped from topic to topic #gtchat
12:22 pm



KTvee RT @DeborahMersino: "Even children who truly suffer w/ADHD r able 2 concentrate much better when work is more difficult than when it's 2 easy" Silverman #gtchat
12:23 pm



DeborahMersino @deepwaterscoach - Yes, our topic is ADHD...Prevalence, Misdiagnosis and the Real Deal. #gtchat
12:23 pm

GiftedHF #gtchat Science Daily's latest on ADD and ADHD research: <http://tinyurl.com/4vklN6>
12:23 pm



ljconrad @DeborahMersino You need to realize this early on. Once teens and underachievers ... hard to introduce more challenging work. :(#gtchat
12:23 pm



chrstinef Great article I really like from SENG on ADHD topic <http://tinyurl.com/678ja>
12:23 pm #gtchat



chrstinef @jofrei Not uncommon amongst extraverted GTs #gtchat
12:23 pm



DeborahMersino One of my learns from looking at the research is that true ADHD/Gifted Kids have symptoms at home & school (not just school). #gtchat
12:23 pm



Begabung RT @cybraryman1: My ADHD page <http://cybraryman.com/adhd.html> #gtchat
12:24 pm



laughingatchaos RT @DeborahMersino: Even children who suffer w/ADHD r able 2 concentrate better when work is more difficult than 2 easy<=YESSSS!!! #gtchat
12:24 pm



chrstinef @ljconrad so so true! @DeborahMersino #gtchat
12:24 pm



DeborahMersino @chrstinef - Agree! That's the first one I posted. Love it! #gtchat
12:24 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino HA! Missed that. :D #gtchat
12:24 pm



laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino We see MORE ADHD at home than teachers do at school. Saves it for us. I feel so lucky. :/ #gtchat
12:24 pm



DeborahMersino @chrstinef - Can you share more about that? Extraverted GTs? And what you've seen in terms of ADHD/Gifted? Solutions? #gtchat
12:25 pm



chrstinef The thing is, School Psychs are NOT trained to differentiate with regards to GT.
12:25 pm #gtchat



deepwaterscoach @rorystern of @ADHDFamily says there are only 2 distinctions between giftedness & ADD/ADHD. 1) gifted kids can REALLY focus when... #gtchat
12:25 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino Many of the GT extraverted kiddos I work with are highly verbal and active - Teachers and school psychs ... #gtchat
12:25 pm



DeborahMersino @chrstinef - And that's what's so sad...because these kids truly need special support at school in order to reach potential. #gtchat
12:26 pm



MamaChicks *waves* (just coming into conversation) #gtchat
12:26 pm



deepwaterscoach ...interested in something, & ADD/ADHD sufferers really can't. 2) What we call "traits" in giftedness, we call "symptoms" in ADD/ADHD #gtchat
12:26 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino often mistake it for ADD and start EXPECTING parents to medicate kids. They is a severe lack of training regarding #gtchat
12:26 pm



DazzlId RT @DeborahMersino: "Even children who truly suffer w/ADHD r able 2 concentrate much better when work is more difficult than when it's 2 easy" Silverman #gtchat
12:26 pm



ljonrad @MamaChicks {{waving back}} #gtchat
12:26 pm



asynchschrfsnd RT @ LisaDSB interesting article this morning on relationship between diet & ADHD. <http://bit.ly/je0NWY> Hope it helps someone. #gtchat #fb
12:26 pm



MamaChicks @deepwaterscoach I love that distinction! #gtchat
12:26 pm



DeborahMersino @MamaChicks - Welcome! We're discussing ADHD & giftedness. Glad you're here. #gtchat
12:26 pm



laughingatchaos @chrstinef I made medicating the LAST resort. #gtchat
12:26 pm



jofrei Hi @MamaChicks (waving back) #gtchat
12:27 pm



asynchschrfsnd RT @jofrei: Q1 Some gifted are wrongly diagnosed with ADHD when they are just very active some are wrongly not diagnosed with it #gtchat
12:27 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino ADHD/GT/ Twice exceptionalities...with the GT aspect being most misunderstood. This is starting to change, but only.. #gtchat
12:27 pm



deepwaterscoach @MamaChicks I know! @rorystern is a great person to consult w/ if you ever need him! #gtchat
12:27 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino just! #gtchat
12:27 pm



DeborahMersino @Deepwaterscoach - yes. Takes discernment by trained psych to see the differences/whether dual or not. #gtchat
12:27 pm



MamaChicks I've found that describing it to camp counselors/teachers/etc as ADHD saves a lot of explanation and misunderstanding even if not. #gtchat
12:27 pm



chrstinef @laughingatchaos True cases of ADHD really DO require meds to help the bran filter information better. That is also misunderstood #gtchat
12:28 pm



ljonrad I work both sides of the room - I never believe parents who say they see no symptoms at home. Tell tale sign not getting full story #gtchat
12:28 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino ADHD has become the educational catch all label for every student that does not fit a particular educational mold #gtchat
12:28 pm



asynschlr Greetings, belatedly, to you all participating in #gtchat!
12:28 pm



DeborahMersino Often, gifted w/ADHD aren't supported with gifted...teachers assume they couldn't be gifted b/c not organized/attentive. #gtchat
12:28 pm



mygiftedgirl Both girls have auditory processing disorder ADHD makes it worse dr. says.
12:28 pm #gtchat



chrstinef @DeborahMersino drives me nuts! #gtchat
12:28 pm



laughingatchaos @chrstinef Has helped more than I can say at our house. Noticeable difference when he takes the meds. #gtchat
12:28 pm



DeborahMersino @ljconrad...Do you think it could be a case of misplacement academically? just curious...have no bent... #gtchat
12:29 pm



asynschlr RT @DeborahMersino: Often, gifted w/ADHD aren't supported with gifted...teachers assume they couldn't be gifted b/c not attentive. #gtchat
12:29 pm



chrstinef @mumbrarian TOTALLY Agree!!! That is why I am focusing on just that professionally over the next few years #gtchat
12:29 pm



MamaChicks @ljconrad ahhh, but I can truly say that what we see at home and what we see "outside" are completely different. #gtchat
12:29 pm



laughingatchaos RT @DeborahMersino: Often, gifted w/ADHD aren't supported with gifted- teachers assume they can't be gifted b/c not org/attentive. #gtchat
12:29 pm



laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino Depends on the individual kid; could be both #gtchat
12:30 pm



chrstinef @laughingatchaos that is because it is a TRUE case of ADHD. As with most mental health issues, there is a brain chemistry issue that #gtchat
12:30 pm



chrstinef @laughingatchaos simple behavior mod DOES not address #gtchat
12:30 pm



ljconrad @DeborahMersino Generally, yes. #gtchat
12:30 pm



DeborahMersino "Very bright children w/ADHD can be fiercely attentive in self-chosen activities that fascinate them, such as LEGOS." Silverman #gtchat
12:30 pm



MamaChicks @DeborahMersino @ljconrad When I took son to college class, it opened my eyes. All "symptoms" disappeared when academically challenged #gtchat
12:30 pm



laughingatchaos @chrstinef Agree. Also food sensitivities come into play for him. Delicate balancing act. #gtchat
12:30 pm



chrstinef @laughingatchaos APA recommends a three pronged approach with ADD - Behavior mod, meds and collab with school. #gtchat
12:31 pm



asynschlr RT @DeborahMersino: "bright children w/ADHD can be fiercely attentive in activities that fascinate them, such as LEGOS." Silverman #gtchat
12:31 pm



laughinggatchaos @chrstinef Absolutely! Behavior mod CAN'T address it! #gtchat
12:31 pm



ljconrad @MamaChicks But you realize that you're seeing something. #gtchat
12:31 pm



DeborahMersino @MamaChicks - Thank you for sharing...happy for you. #gtchat
12:31 pm



chrstinef @laughinggatchaos very common as well - especially the gluten and food dye connection #gtchat
12:31 pm



laughinggatchaos @DeborahMersino Oh, yeah, that's my kid. Legos are AWESOME for attention for him! LOL #gtchat
12:31 pm



asynschlrshnd RT @chrstinef: @laughinggatchaos APA recommends a three pronged approach with ADD - Behavior mod, meds and collab with school. #gtchat
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chrstinef @asynschlrshnd @DeborahMersino --> Actually true for MOST ADD kiddos, regardless of GT status #gtchat
12:31 pm



asynschlrshnd RT @chrstinef: @laughinggatchaos very common as well - especially the gluten and food dye connection #gtchat
12:32 pm



MamaChicks @ljconrad yes we see it outside of home - but home 100% different. #gtchat
12:32 pm



DeborahMersino I'm also learning that if true diagnosis of gifted/ADHD occurs, not every child should be on meds (family history of bipolar for ex) #gtchat
12:32 pm



deepwaterscoach I just connected w/ @rorystem & invited him to this chat--hoping he'll join us & give us some of his wisdom & experience! #gtchat
12:32 pm



laughinggatchaos @chrstinef Great! But what behavior mod works long-term? BC nothing works long for him, loses novelty. Other 2 I have in the bag! #gtchat
12:32 pm



laughinggatchaos @chrstinef Dairy. Jeebus, I'll never get the milks mixed up again! He vibrated for 2 days. #gtchat
12:32 pm



DeborahMersino @deepwaterscoach TY for inviting @rorystem! #gtchat
12:32 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino No totally convinced on that one...I have less than a handful of cases where meds were not appropriate with TRUE cs #gtchat
12:32 pm



deepwaterscoach RT @laughinggatchaos: @chrstinef Great! But what behavior mod works long-term? BC nothing works long for him, loses novelty.//so true #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Q3) For those with personal experience and/or knowledge, what types of behavior modification strategies work best? #gtchat
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















chrstinef @DeborahMersino Though, BiPolar, OCD, and other issues DO mimic ADHD symptoms a #gtchat
12:33 pm



chrstinef @laughinggatchaos HA! That IS the challenge! #gtchat
12:33 pm



deepwaterscoach RT @DeborahMersino: @deepwaterscoach TY for inviting @rorystem!//you're welcome! He's great--understands the gifted/ADD dilemma #gtchat
12:33 pm

-  **asynschlrfsnd** Remind me if you homeschool? Can he lead his own leaning? RT @laughingatchaos: what behavior mod works long-term? #gtchat
12:34 pm
-  **chrstinef** @DeborahMersino Assistance with executive functioning, as that is most impacted relative to school... #gtchat
12:34 pm
-  **asynschlrfsnd** Child-led learning/unschooling can work for some RT @DeborahMersino: Q3) what types of behavior modification strategies work best? #gtchat
12:34 pm
-  **chrstinef** @DeborahMersino Like, organizational help, planning, self monitoring - that sort of thing #gtchat
12:34 pm
-  **DeborahMersino** @chrstinef - Learned that Ritalin could pose danger if family history of bipolar. Not worth risk/manic episode. #gtchat
12:35 pm
-  **MamaChicks** Q3: We homeschool. I set assignments, child decides on his "schedule" - when to do which assignment. #gtchat
12:35 pm
-  **chrstinef** @mumbrarian HA! One can hope!!! #gtchat
12:35 pm
-  **DeborahMersino** Speaking of executive functioning, here's Smart But Scattered I <http://amzn.to/jk3xOc> #gtchat
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-  **chrstinef** @DeborahMersino True that! But Ritalin is NOT the only answer, right ;) #gtchat
12:35 pm
-  **chrstinef** RT @DeborahMersino: Speaking of executive functioning, heres Smart But Scattered I <http://amzn.to/jk3xOc> #gtchat
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-  **asynschlrfsnd** An excellent resource! RT @DeborahMersino: Speaking of executive functioning, here's Smart But Scattered I <http://amzn.to/jk3xOc> #gtchat #fb
12:36 pm
-  **Begabungsg** Q3: individual support, some meditation and relaxing strategies, problem solving activities, a better teachertraining #gtchat
12:36 pm
-  **rorystern** @DeborahMersino Behavior mod approaches will vary based on symptoms, individual kid, and type of ADHD #gtchat #gtchat
12:36 pm
-  **chrstinef** @DeborahMersino Yo bring up an important point - there are a large variety of non-ritalin based meds now. Important to research! #gtchat
12:36 pm
-  **laughingatchaos** @chrstinef NO kidding! If I could figure out THAT part, things would be a LOT smoother! #gtchat
12:36 pm
-  **DeborahMersino** @chrstinef - Still learning! So grateful you're with us today! #gtchat
12:36 pm
-  **chrstinef** @Begabungsg YES YES YES! #gtchat
12:36 pm
-  **jofrei** @DeborahMersino @chrstinef Yes I had heard that too re Ritalin and bi-polar #gtchat
12:37 pm
-  **mygiftedgirl** This year to accommodate..we are trying homeschooling for oldest and sticking with school +meds for youngest who loves school. #gtchat
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mygiftedgirl This year to accommodate..we are trying homeschooling for oldest and sticking with school +meds for youngest who loves school. #gtchat
12:37 pm



laughingatchaos @asynschlrfsnd No homeschool, and we're moving x-country. Can't direct learning. :(#gtchat
12:37 pm



asynschlrfsnd RT @Begabung: Q3: individual support, some meditation and relaxing strategies, problem solving activities, better teacher training #gtchat
12:37 pm



DeborahMersino @rorystern - Welcome! Glad you're with us. Could you give us a few examples (knowing it differs per individual)? #gtchat
12:37 pm



giamojoephine Just jumping in now #gtchat Josephine from central NJ, gifted advocate, coach, instructor
12:37 pm



KTVee RT @laughingatchaos: RT @DeborahMersino: Often, gifted w/ADHD arent supported with gifted-teachers assume they cant be gifted b/c not org/attentive. #gtchat
12:37 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino This chat - right up my alley! Have spend endless hours on the ADHD delemma as it is SO overdx and underserved #gtchat
12:37 pm



laughingatchaos @chrstinef @DeborahMersino There are diff. kinds of meds. Ritalin not the only one! #gtchat
12:38 pm



Begabung Focus on positive behavior and positive changes...step by step... #gtchat
12:38 pm



chrstinef @Begabung Love that! #gtchat
12:38 pm



rorystern Q3 Behavior mod is a buzz word in "medical community" when they "push" meds. Good behavior mod is a fully integrated approach #gtchat
12:38 pm



MamaChicks RT @chrstinef: This chat - right up my alley! Have spend endless hours on the ADHD delemma as it is SO overdx and underserved //YES #gtchat
12:38 pm



DeborahMersino For those who may have missed Q3) Can you share what's worked for those properly diagnosed as Gifted/ADHD? #gtchat
12:39 pm



asynschlrfsnd RT @rorystern: Q3 Good behavior mod is a fully integrated approach #gtchat
12:39 pm



chrstinef @rorystern True...but I believe in true cases a balanced approach works really well...meds and behav mod #gtchat
12:39 pm



deepwaterscoach @rorystern I've told this grp a bit about you--perhaps you can share your point-of-view abt giftedness & ADD/ADHD? #gtchat
12:39 pm



DeborahMersino @rorystern - For those of just learning about behavior modification, can you say more? #gtchat
12:39 pm



liconrad @laughingatchaos Very important to discuss with MD/psych. Many meds built on ritalin; esp. generics. #gtchat
12:39 pm



KTVee RT @Begabung Focus on positive behavior & positive changes..step by step... #gtchat <-yes, becuz kids get discouraged when they try so hard
12:40 pm



Begabungs Most my gifted clients with ADHD have some problem+ family+school...boredom, missunderstanding, wrong ed system is the main problem #gtchat
12:40 pm



deepwaterscoach RT @ljconrad: @laughingatchaos Very important to discuss with MD/psych. Many meds built on ritalin; esp. generics.//interesting #gtchat
12:40 pm



rorystern @DeborahMersino Ex cld be using reward charts. Offering choices - get child involved making decisions. #gtchat
12:40 pm



laughingatchaos @ljconrad Exactly. We've worked VERY closely w/DS10's psychiatrist for best meds. MUST have a strong relationship w/Dr. #gtchat
12:40 pm



DeborahMersino I personally am appreciative of experts, as parents can learn a LOT & actually have much more empathy for child if truly 2E. #gtchat
12:40 pm



MamaChicks I struggle with whether the "diagnosis" is real or just his giftedness. Tchrs said no, counselor said yes bt doesn't know gifted #gtchat
12:40 pm



laughingatchaos @rorystern Tried that. All KINDS of charts. Now what? #gtchat
12:41 pm



rorystern @chrstinef Absolutely!! Meds do work...but not always needed. It's a highly personal and individual decision. #gtchat #gtchat
12:41 pm



gjaimojosephine RT @chrstinef: Great article I really like from SENG on ADHD topic <http://tinyurl.com/678ja> #gtchat
12:41 pm



Begabungs Sometimes parents or teachers need a therapy and not gt kids...sorry to say that but its true #gtchat
12:41 pm



chrstinef @rorystern There are other Beh Mod approaches that do not rely heavily on extral rewards, but look at behavioral function and ... #gtchat
12:41 pm



gjaimojosephine RT @laughingatchaos: RT @DeborahMersino: Even children who suffer w/ADHD r able 2 concentrate better when work is more difficult than 2 easy<=YESSSS!!! #gtchat
12:41 pm



DeborahMersino @MamaChicks - I hear you. So grateful to have Dr. Silverman assisting in determining whether it's real/situational. #gtchat
12:41 pm



MamaChicks RT @Begabungs: Sometimes parents or teachers need a therapy and not gt kids...sorry to say that but its true / Yep #gtchat
12:42 pm



deepwaterscoach RT @MamaChicks: I struggle with whether the dx is real or just his giftedness.//this happens way too often--misdiagnosis #gtchat
12:42 pm



laughingatchaos @MamaChicks We have a psychologist who spec. in GT kids/families. Godsend. She saw GT first, ADHD 2nd. #gtchat
12:42 pm



chrstinef @rorystern teaching replacement behaviors. More focus on proactive and environmental analysis/change. More effective IMHO #gtchat
12:42 pm



deepwaterscoach RT @Begabungs: Sometimes parents or teachers need a therapy and not gt kids...sorry to say that but its true//i agree completely #gtchat
12:42 pm



rorystern @chrstinef Yes yes!!! Tons...charts r 1 exple that fit in 140 or less ;-) #gtchat
12:42 pm



DeborahMersino @giaimojosephine - glad you're with us! #gtchat

12:42 pm



chrstinef @rorystern VERY VERY true! #gtchat

12:42 pm



laughingatchaos RT @Begabung: Sometimes parents or teachers need a therapy & not gt kids...sorry to say that but its true<=Not arguing that point! #gtchat

12:42 pm

ASF

asynschlrshnd Perhaps everyone! RT @Begabung: Sometimes parents or teachers need a therapy and not gt kids...sorry to say that but its true #gtchat

12:42 pm



DeborahMersino @Begabung - Intriguing...glad you shared re parents/teachers needing the support. #gtchat

12:43 pm



chrstinef @rorystern HAHA! I KNOW what you mean :D #gtchat

12:43 pm



rorystern @chrstinef Yes! The key is focusing on the BIG picture. Being proactive & looking at environment, modeling, right choices #gtchat #gtchat

12:43 pm

ASF

asynschlrshnd RT @chrstinef: Great article from SENG on ADHD topic <http://tinyurl.com/678ja> #gtchat #SENG #gifted #fb

12:43 pm



chrstinef @asynschlrshnd @Begabung AGREED #gtchat

12:43 pm



rorystern @laughingatchaos Can u give me specifics of what challenges you face? #gtchat

12:43 pm



deepwaterscoach @asynschlrshnd Ha ha! True! wow--i've missed you--good to see you! #gtchat

12:43 pm



chrstinef @rorystern YEP!!! And sadly, I think that part gets left off with many. #gtchat

12:43 pm



DeborahMersino @chrstinef @rorystern - What about executive functioning? Is this the predominant are that needs support? #stilllearning #gtchat

12:44 pm



mygiftedgirl If tchrs had flexibility to teach the way kids learn, less need for meds. System would rather label and keep on with worksheets. #gtchat

12:44 pm



DeborahMersino *area not are #gtchat

12:44 pm



Begabung 1of my clients loves doodling but his parent/ teacher dont let him to doodle and call him ADHD child but he's just gifted & creative #gtchat

12:44 pm



laughingatchaos @rorystern Lack of focus/respect/attention/follow-thru...part is 10yr old boy, part GT, part ADHD, part moving x-country #gtchat

12:44 pm



ljconrad With all due respect ... modeling hard to do when 'apple doesn't fall far from the tree" #gtchat

12:44 pm




rorystern @chrstinef It's the one BIG think that upsets me the most. These kids are overlooked as humans and "dumbed" down to statistics #gtchat

12:44 pm




KTVee "traditional" education system does not work for kids w/ADHD, gifted, 2E, AS, etc who have different needs; too many blame the kids #gtchat


12:44 pm

 **asynschlrfsnd** RT @rorystern: Key is focusing on the BIG picture. Being proactive & looking at environment, modeling, right choices #gtchat #ADHD
12:44 pm

 **laughingatchaos** @DeborahMersino @chrstinef @rorystern OY! Exec func! BIG ISSUE HERE! HUGE! #gtchat
12:45 pm


 **MamaChicks** RT @mygiftedgirl: worksheets. <= the bane of our existence. #gtchat
12:45 pm


 **ljconrad** @mygiftedgirl AMEN!!! #gtchat
12:45 pm


 **chrstinef** @DeborahMersino - My opinion - YES. That is the part that most impacts educational performance. @rorystern #gtchat
12:45 pm


 **rorystern** @DeborahMersino @chrstinef Oh absolutely! Diagnosis focus is changing to more of motivation, exec function challenges #gtchat
12:45 pm


 **deepwaterscoach** RT @MamaChicks: RT @mygiftedgirl: worksheets. <= the bane of our existence. //oy vey! #gtchat
12:45 pm


 **chrstinef** @KTVEe Agreed - but it CAN work; I've seen it. There just needs to be flexibility and training #gtchat
12:45 pm


 **deepwaterscoach** RT @ljconrad: With all due respect ... modeling hard to do when apple doesnt fall far from the tree"//ROTFLOL! & way too true! #gtchat
12:46 pm


 **DeborahMersino** @chrstinef @rorystern @begabungs - Would love you all to write blogs on ADHD/Gifted support! ;-) #Hoping #gtchat
12:46 pm


 **chrstinef** @rorystern @DeborahMersino Exactly! And recommended strategies are changing to motivation and Exec func too #gtchat
12:46 pm


 **rorystern** @laughingatchaos Gr8 detail! Pick 1 area...1 major area and we "focus" on attacking that first. #gtchat
12:46 pm


 **mygiftedgirl** RT @KTVEe: "traditional" education system does not work for kids w/ADHD, gifted, 2E, AS, etc who have different needs; too many blame the kids #gtchat
12:46 pm


 **rorystern** @DeborahMersino I've got a lot to do to get back into putting out good content. Right now Im SAHD to 3. :-) #gtchat
12:47 pm


 **asynschlrfsnd** RT @rorystern: Diagnosis focus is changing to more of motivation, exec function challenges #gtchat #ADHD
12:47 pm

 **Begabungs** Sometimes parent/teacher ask for more performance and try with push--> result is a fully crazy, hyper, unhappy child..yelling around #gtchat
12:47 pm

 **chrstinef** @DeborahMersino since I am relaunching blog in Sept - I can certainly focus and get help....hint hint ! @rorystern @begabungs #gtchat
12:47 pm

 **KTVEe** @chrstinef definitely, just thinking the "training" will move us into a new era of education; less tradition, more individualized #gtchat
12:47 pm

 **ljconrad** @chrstinef Which is why U.S. needs your PD! #gtchat
12:47 pm

 **DeborahMersino** Late, Lost and Unprepared I Another excellent book on executive functioning <http://amzn.to/jjtLBB> #gtchat
12:47 pm



Begabungs @DeborahMersino I will blog about it soon, good idea! #gtchat
12:47 pm



rorystern @chrstinef Yes yes yes yes!!! Let's be in touch please #gtchat
12:48 pm



laughingatchaos @rorystern Sadly, all major. I've been putting things off til after this move from hell. *I* can only focus on 1 thing at a time. ./ #gtchat
12:48 pm

ASF

asynschlrfsnd At least that means light at end of tunnel RT @laughingatchaos: Lack of focus/respect/attention/follow-thru...part moving x-country #gtchat
12:48 pm



chrstinef @ljconrad HA! Working on it...Gotta balance the NF needs with my Fiction career that is in its infancy. Hard to do! #gtchat
12:48 pm



chrstinef @rorystern Oh - I WILL!!! #gtchat
12:48 pm



MamaChicks RT @laughingatchaos: @rorystern Sadly, all major. // Same here. #gtchat
12:48 pm



gjaimojosephine RT @Begabungs: Most my gifted clients with ADHD have some problem+family+school...boredom, missunderstanding, wrong ed system is the main problem #gtchat
12:48 pm



rorystern @laughingatchaos All major or not...still need just 1. 1 Major area broken down into 3 bite size goals. #gtchat
12:48 pm



DeborahMersino @ljconrad - Oh yes...see my own piles.... #appledoesntfallfar #gtchat
12:49 pm



laughingatchaos @chrstinef Here for ya! #gtchat
12:49 pm



laughingatchaos @asynschlrfsnd True! Just a few more weeks! #gtchat
12:49 pm

ASF

asynschlrfsnd RT @DeborahMersino: Late, Lost and Unprepared I Another excellent book on executive functioning <http://amzn.to/jjtLBB> #gtchat #fb
12:49 pm



Begabungs Einstein had no ADHD! He was underachiever and could show his talent as he moved to USA #gtchat
12:49 pm



MamaChicks RT @DeborahMersino: @ljconrad - Oh yes...see my own piles.... #appledoesntfallfar // / Piles? What piles? *innocent* #gtchat
12:49 pm



DeborahMersino Q4) How about routines? How does one help establish/support? (Simply getting bathed, ready, eating, etc.)? #gtchat
12:49 pm



laughingatchaos @rorystern 1st major for us is moving w/out losing or selling a child. ;) Then will work on next major. I should prob list them out #gtchat
12:50 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino They have in my experience - but effectiveness wanes, so constant tweeking needed #gtchat
12:50 pm



Carenmac Just been told I will be .5 g&t teacher next year - excited. Where do I start? #gtchat
12:50 pm



rorystern @laughingatchaos Send me a DM and we can chat sometime. #gtchat
12:50 pm



MamaChicks Q4: fortunately, dad needs routines, too... so our house has lots of them to keep
12:51 pm all three of us in check. :) #gtchat



laughingatchaos Q4:Constant and exhausting redirection. Hard bc DS6 doesn't have ADHD but
12:51 pm follows DS10 who does #gtchat



gjaimojosephine RT @KTVee: "traditional" education system does not work for kids w/ADHD,
12:51 pm gifted, 2E, AS, etc who have different needs; too many blame the kids #gtchat



chrstinef @laughingatchaos I know you are! Step one - finish current novel. Then
12:51 pm working on ANOTHER Book - about resiliency this time! #gtchat



laughingatchaos @rorystern Sure, thanks! #gtchat
12:51 pm



ljconrad Q4: Routines and teens do not mix! Start early if you want to go down that path!
12:51 pm #gtchat



DeborahMersino re Q4) I think parents feel they're doing something *wrong* when executive
12:51 pm functioning is a challenge. Need support w/not battling! #gtchat



deepwaterscoach @Carenmac Woot! Congrats! And thanks--on behalf of all GT kids & their
12:51 pm parents! #gtchat



Begabung This topic make me so sad...I can not stop crying now....poor gifted kids!
12:51 pm #gtchat



chrstinef @DeborahMersino So very true! #gtchat
12:52 pm



rorystern @DeborahMersino re Q4 / parents *wrong* - Our society needs to stop seeing
12:52 pm BROKEN n focus on DIFFERENT #gtchat



MamaChicks @chrstinef Can't wait to read book on resiliency! :) #gtchat
12:52 pm



asynschlr Start here: <http://bit.ly/iuM1U> RT @Carenmac: Just been told I will be .5 g&t
12:52 pm teacher next year - excited. Where do I start? #gtchat #fb



laughingatchaos @chrstinef Resiliency is a fantastic topic! #gtchat
12:52 pm



chrstinef @ljconrad Easier to start early, but not impossible when you get a late start. Kis
12:52 pm more savy and will accept change #gtchat



ljconrad Here's the deal: It takes a village. Parents, teachers, kids ... must work together.
12:52 pm If you can't ... take another route! #gtchat



laughingatchaos @ljconrad I'm trying to start early! We're staring at puberty coming down the
12:52 pm path and I'm scared! LOL #gtchat



DeborahMersino Please note there is lots of misdiagnosis in this area. For those who actually are
12:52 pm gifted/ADHD, it can be ultra confusing. #gtchat



chrstinef @laughingatchaos Covering bullying, resiliency and motivation - FOR TEENS!!!
12:52 pm WOO. (so excited!) #gtchat



Begabung RT @ljconrad: Here's the deal: It takes a village. Parents, teachers, kids ... must
12:53 pm work together. If you can't ... take another route! #gtchat



DeborahMersino @ljconrad - love your last statement. couldn't agree more. #gtchat
12:53 pm



Begabungs RT @chrstinef: @laughingatchaos Covering bullying, resiliency and motivation -
12:53 pm FOR TEENS!!! WOO. (so excited!) #gtchat



chrstinef @DeborahMersino Thanks for saying that...HUGELY over diagnosed and
12:53 pm misdiagnosed! #gtchat



laughingatchaos @rorystern Have to balance different w/expectations of society. Sad but true
12:53 pm #gtchat



DeborahMersino @ljconrad @laughingatchaos - me too...impending middle school...oy! #gtchat
12:53 pm



laughingatchaos @chrstinef Drop it down to tweens too? #gtchat
12:54 pm



chrstinef @MamaChicks Can't wait to get the proposal finished and the book sold! LOL!
12:54 pm #gtchat



deepwaterscoach @Begabungs aw, you are so great for this community--your heart is so
12:54 pm wonderful! #gtchat



HugYourBrain Hi, Brainhugger in Co. Just stopping in. So sorry I had to miss. Had a work mtg.
12:54 pm Can't wait to read the transcripts! #gtchat



MamaChicks RT @laughingatchaos: @rorystern Have to balance different w/expectations of
12:54 pm society. Sad but true // very true. #gtchat



asynschlrfrnd Yes! RT @DeborahMersino: Lots of misdiagnosis in this area. For those who
12:54 pm actually are #gifted/#ADHD, can be ultraconfusing. #gtchat #2e



DeborahMersino I highly recommend checking out SENG, Webb, Silverman. Also finding a
12:54 pm psychiatrist/counselor trained in gifted = essential!! #gtchat



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12:54 pm psychiatrist/counselor trained in gifted = essential!! #gtchat



gjaimojosephine RT @DeborahMersino: @ljconrad - Oh yes...see my own piles....
12:54 pm #appledoesntfallfar #gtchat ...those are my towers and goat paths...



deepwaterscoach RT @DeborahMersino: Pls note there's lots of misdiagnosis in this area. 4
12:54 pm those who actually 4 gifted/ADHD, can be ultra confusing. #gtchat



chrstinef @laughingatchaos 12+ - like 101, can work with any age though. And like 101,
12:54 pm parent sections. Starting research in fall. #gtchat



gjaimojosephine RT @Begabungs: Einstein had no ADHD! He was underachiever and could
12:54 pm show his talent as he moved to USA #gtchat



DeborahMersino @HugYourBrain - Would have loved your input! Will definitely forward you the
12:54 pm transcript. Appreciate your popping in! #gtchat



mygiftedgirl @DeborahMersino yes. ultra confusing especially when one+other issues. Is it
12:55 pm APD..the ADHD, giftedness or is she just ignoring me!?! #gtchat



Begabungs Teamwork is the key! Gt kids+teachers+parents. Listen to the child & what she/
12:55 pm he wants! #gtchat



laughingatchaos @chrstinef Oh, awesome! Will be another great resource! :) #gtchat
12:55 pm



giamojosephine RT @Carenmac: Just been told I will be .5 g&t teacher next year - excited.
12:55 pm Where do I start? #gtchat...hoagies gifted!



KTvee RT @ljconrad Here's the deal: It takes a village. Parents, teachers, kids ... must
12:55 pm work together. If you can't . take another route! #gtchat



DeborahMersino @mygiftedgirl - You are a kindred spirit to me...so grateful to know you! #gtchat
12:55 pm



chrstinef @mygiftedgirl my vote...all of the above! HAHA!@DeborahMersino #gtchat
12:55 pm



MamaChicks RT @giamojosephine: RT @Begabung: Einstein had no ADHD! // I heard this
12:55 pm the other day and was shocked and appalled! NO NO NO! #gtchat



DeborahMersino We're nearly out of time. Final thoughts, learns, takeaways, hopes? #gtchat
12:56 pm



rorystern @laughingatchaos Agreed, but also need to empower our kids to know, grow, &
12:56 pm NOT be put down or misunderstood #gtchat



asynchschrfsnd RT @DeborahMersino: I highly recommend checking out SENG, Webb,
12:56 pm Silverman. finding a psych/counselor trained in gifted = essential!! #gtchat



TPBookSeries RT @Begabung: Einstein had no ADHD! He was underachiever and could
12:56 pm show his talent as he moved to USA #gtchat



jofrei RT @Begabung: Teamwork is the key! Gt kids+teachers+parents. YES!
12:56 pm #gtchat



DeborahMersino Final thought: Look forward to continuing to learn about this, also intrigued
12:56 pm w/research on food allergies/impact. #gtchat



deepwaterscoach RT @rorystern: @laughingatchaos Agreed, but also need to empower our kids
12:56 pm to know, grow, & NOT be put down or misunderstood #gtchat



chrstinef @DeborahMersino As always - I am so inspired and energized after these
12:57 pm chats! Must find a way to participate more often! #gtchat



DeborahMersino @Begabung - Couldn't agree more...so vital to work as a team. Those who
12:57 pm can - are blessed! #gtchat



chrstinef @rorystern YES YES YES!!!@laughingatchaos #gtchat
12:57 pm



HugYourBrain I started a list of books about parenting #2ekids on Goodreads: <http://bit.ly/ILShsh>
12:57 pm #gtchat Lots of books about organization.



mygiftedgirl @DeborahMersino <HUGS!> #gtchat
12:57 pm



laughingatchaos @rorystern Absolutely! DS10 keeps insisting we not "change him." :(Want to
12:57 pm support him while readying him for life. #gtchat



giamojosephine RT @deepwaterscoach: RT @DeborahMersino: Pls note there's lots of
12:57 pm misdiagnosis in this area. 4 those who actually 4 gifted/ADHD, can be ultra
confusing. #gtchat



Begabung @DeepWatersCoach @mygiftedgirl It really break my heart to see gifted kids
12:58 pm are crying and feel bad! They need love and not Retalin! #gtchat



chrstinef @laughingatchaos Wish I loved closer - would LOVE to get to know DS10! Do
12:58 pm some coaching, you know... #gtchat



ljconrad We need to get more parents chatting about gifted; beyond formal chats. Hope
12:58 pm to bring more parents into SM! #gtchat



DeborahMersino Webb's video (posted earlier) gives gr8 example of how food allergies can
12:58 pm impact behavior...worth watching! #gtchat



asynchschrfsnd RT @HugYourBrain: I started a list of books about parenting #2ekids on
12:58 pm Goodreads: <http://bit.ly/ILShsH> #gtchat #fb #2e



deepwaterscoach RT @ljconrad: We need to get more parents chatting about gifted; beyond
12:59 pm formal chats. Hope to bring more parents into SM!!/me too! #gtchat



laughingatchaos @chrstinef AGH! Me too! He's such an incredible kid! And about as complex as
12:59 pm they come. ./ Case study in the making. LOL #gtchat



DeborahMersino @ljconrad - You're a maven and a fire starter. I know you'll do it. And I look
12:59 pm forward to seeing more and more parents online! #gtchat



chrstinef @deepwaterscoach @ljconrad YES! #gtchat
12:59 pm



deepwaterscoach @Begabung @mygiftedgirl I agree. For some, meds are necessary. But many
12:59 pm r put on meds who don't need it. #gtchat



MamaChicks Take away: Need a new counselor who understands gifted. Ours says she
12:59 pm does, but I'm getting feeling not really. #gtchat



laughingatchaos RT @ljconrad: We need to get more parents chatting about gifted; beyond
12:59 pm formal chats. Hope to bring more parents into SM!<-AMEN! #gtchat



ljconrad @DeborahMersino TY. ;) #gtchat
1:00 pm



gjaimojosephine @HugYourBrain could you please repost link to list of books about parenting
1:00 pm 2ekids on goodreads? thanks #2ekids #gtchat



DeborahMersino If you know of organizations, psychiatrists and/or gifted school that might benefit
1:00 pm from Ingeniosus Social Media Symposium, LMK! #gtchat



chrstinef @laughingatchaos Seriously - we should chat about this sometime. With things
1:00 pm like Skype, there may be a way.. #gtchat



DeborahMersino I'll be happy to forward brochure! #gtchat
1:00 pm



laughingatchaos Take away: Need to work on behavior mod to complement everything else I'm
1:00 pm actually doing right. ;) #gtchat



laughingatchaos @chrstinef Ooh! Good idea! Hmmm.... #gtchat
1:01 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino NASP!!! #gtchat
1:01 pm

-  **asynschlrfsnd** Thank you all! #gtchat
1:01 pm
-  **DeborahMersino** That's it for this chat. Join us again at 7pm/EDT for a discussion on Educational Options for Gifted. Thank you everyone!! #gtchat
1:01 pm
-  **jofrei** RT @ljconrad: need more parents chatting re gifted; beyond formal chats. Hope to bring more parents into SM! Thank you for your work! #gtchat
1:01 pm
-  **asynschlrfsnd** RT @DeborahMersino: Webb's video (posted earlier) gives gr8 example of how food allergies can impact behavior...worth watching! #gtchat
1:01 pm
-  **laughingatchaos** @DeborahMersino I know someone; I'll put you two together. She'd be AWESOME to have involved. #gtchat
1:01 pm
-  **DeborahMersino** NASP? #gtchat
1:01 pm
-  **chrstinef** @laughingatchaos starting up a new "coaching" aspect to everything else with launch of blog....Hmmmmm #gtchat
1:01 pm
-  **MamaChicks** TTFN! #gtchat
1:01 pm
-  **laughingatchaos** RT @chrstinef: @DeborahMersino NASP!!!<=Guzunheit? ;) #gtchat
1:01 pm
-  **Begabungsg** Thank you everyone for #gtchat
1:01 pm
-  **asynschlrfsnd** RT @DeborahMersino: Join us again at 7pm/EDT for a discussion on Educational Options for Gifted. Thank you everyone!! #gtchat #fb
1:01 pm
-  **jofrei** @DeborahMersino Thank you for another very interesting session! #gtchat
1:01 pm
-  **laughingatchaos** RT @DeborahMersino: Thats it for this chat. Join us again at 7pm/EDT for a discussion on Educational Options for Gifted. #gtchat
1:01 pm
-  **giaimojosephine** Thanks everyone for a great, informative chat! #gtchat Thanks for your awesome facilitation, Deborah!
1:02 pm
-  **chrstinef** @DeborahMersino National Assoc of School Psychs #gtchat
1:02 pm
-  **laughingatchaos** @chrstinef Ooh!!!! Me likey! #gtchat
1:02 pm
-  **asynschlrfsnd** Heh! Manybe NAGC? RT @laughingatchaos: RT @chrstinef: @DeborahMersino NASP!!!<=Guzunheit? ;) #gtchat
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-  **DeborahMersino** Info on Ingeniosus Social Media Symposium in Denver I July 25th. Feel free to pass on! <http://bit.ly/kiGCdp> #gtchat TY!
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-  **ljconrad** Exhilarating chat! Thanks as always to Deborah! Great seeing new faces ~ please join us again. #gtchat
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-  **asynschlrfsnd** RT @chrstinef: @DeborahMersino National Assoc of School Psychs #gtchat
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chrstinef RT @giaimojosephine: Thanks everyone for a great, informative chat! #gtchat
1:02 pm Thanks for your awesome facilitation, Deborah! --> AGREE #gtchat



laughingatchaos @chrstinef LOL! Ok, makes sense now. ;) #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @RoryStern - Grateful you were with us today! Hope to see u again. Look forward to learning more about your work. It's been a while! #gtchat
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deepwaterscoach RT @asynschlrnsfnd: @DeborahMersino Silvermans Upside-Down Brilliance section on Visual-Spatial & ADHD <http://bit.ly/ir6XqP> #gtchat #gtchat
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ljconrad @laughingatchaos Good luck! #gtchat
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asynschlrnsfnd @DeborahMersino Attention Deficit Disorders & Gifted Students: What Do We Really Know? via NRC G/T <http://bit.ly/jfNJy> #gtchat #fb #2e
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deepwaterscoach RT @laughingatchaos: Ok folks, see you tonight! Back to house buying finger-crossing! ;)//crossing fingers, toes, eyes on ur behalf! #gtchat
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deepwaterscoach RT @ljconrad: Exhilarating chat! Thanks as always to Deborah! Great seeing new faces ~ please join us again. //ditto! #gtchat
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pschooltoolbox RT @DeborahMersino: For detailed information on the Ingeniosus Authors Program, feel free to contact me directly at deborah@ingeniosus.net #gtchat #marketing
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