



#gtchat Jun 24, 2011 7pm



DeborahMersino RT @KTVEe: Calling all gifted ed teachers.... if you blog or have a site, please add to the list: <http://t.co/TgteG0I> #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 6:55 pm



DeborahMersino RT @Begabung3: Ty for all Rts! Have a nice weekend. Remember, tomorrow is the global virtual meeting for gifted ed in secondlife #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 6:56 pm



Susannewith3 RT @ljconrad Public, charter, private school, distance learning, homeschooling, grade skip? #gtchat in 5 min. #gifted #homeschool #gtchat
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Boz23 2013 will be an interesting year for conferences - International Thinking Conference and World Conference for Gifted are both in NZ. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Welcome to #gtchat! Join us now as we discuss "Educational Options for Gifted Learners." #parenting #gifted #gtchat
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KTVEe RT @DeborahMersino: Dual enrollment, partial homeschooling, unschooling, early admittance to kindergarten? Questions re gifted? Join us at 7pm/EDT for #gtchat!
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DeborahMersino Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, educator, psychologist, advocate) & share where you reside! TY. #gtchat
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ljconrad RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Join us now as we discuss "Educational Options for Gifted Learners." #parenting #gifted #gtchat
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laughingatchaos RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Join us now as we discuss "Educational Options for Gifted Learners." #parenting #gifted #gtchat
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DeborahMersino I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, lifelong learner with hubby/two girls, consultant via Ingeniosus, living in glorious CO. #gtchat
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EduGirlSDB Stephanie from VA. New elementary teacher re-entering the workforce after years of teaching ECE and SAHMing! #gtchat
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laughingatchaos Jen from CO, HOUSE BUYING!!! in IL right now. :) Mom to 2 GT boys, 1 is 2e. Writer/blogger/advocate/sick of house paperwork. :) #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:01 pm



tbbrwn @Boz23 maybe time to look at flights to en zed? :) #gtchat
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Frazzld Hi from Ireland folks! Might lurk this time as we have few options here. Just plain old mainstream schooling. #gtchat
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HugYourBrain Brainhugger in CO. Mom of two 2E girls. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Disclaimer: We have covered this subject from various vantage points throughout the past year; however, I want to cover more! #gtchat
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Susannewith3 Using my phone today. Susanne with 4 homeschooler and blogger #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @laughingatchaos - Wishing you all the best! #gtchat
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sweetieberry RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Join us now as we discuss "Educational Options for Gifted Learners." #parenting #gifted #gtchat
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KTVee Hi - Krissy, 3-6 grade teacher, public schl, GATE program; interested in hearing about various ed. options #gtchat
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laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino If all goes well, we close 7/29. Please oh please... :) #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:02 pm



DeborahMersino Welcome everyone! Love seeing Ireland to North Carolina represented. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:02 pm



DeborahMersino As you know, every gifted learner is different/ed options need to take the learners' needs into consideration. #OneSizeDoesn'tFitAll #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:04 pm



ljconrad Hi from PA! Parent, blogger, advocate ... #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:04 pm



tbbrwn toby in Oklahoma. Phd stu in edtech w/ 2nd focus on GT. On iPhone tonite so slow responses. Howdy! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Having said that, I'd like to cover various options available to some (not all countries - let me know) & post info/hear thoughts. #gtchat
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Susannewith3 @DeborahMersino ed needs and family needs too #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Academic Advocacy for Gifted Children: A Parent's Complete Guide by Gilman <http://bit.ly/cYBxRT> <=will be citing tonight. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:05 pm



DeborahMersino @Susannewith3 - Absolutely! Couldn't fit it all in...but you're absolutely right. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:06 pm



Boz23 #gtchat Hi from New Zealand. I'm a long time gifted fanatic and NZ Director of Future Problem Solving
 Jun 24, 2011 7:06 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino Have a great chat tonight! I'm off to play with the family. #gtchat
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sammorra RT @DeborahMersino: Academic Advocacy for Gifted Children: A Parent's Complete Guide by Gilman <http://bit.ly/cYBxRT> <=will be citing tonight. #gtchat
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ljconrad @laughingatchaos Congrats!!!! #gtchat
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KT Vee @tbbrown welcome; I can relate to twitter chats on iphones; I tried that earlier today #postofficeseemsfaster #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:06 pm



jofrei Hi Sorry for sliding in late - have been detained in puzzle field! Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia here #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:07 pm



Deborah Mersino Depending on the learners' level of giftedness, any learning disabilities, strengths, personality, desires, options may exist. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:07 pm



asynschlr RT @DeborahMersino: Academic Advocacy for Gifted Children: A Parent's Complete Guide by Gilman <http://bit.ly/cYBxT> #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:07 pm



Deborah Mersino Mary Codd "Educational Options for Highly Gifted Children" includes interesting stats about placement. <http://bit.ly/lbXBvE> #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:08 pm



Boz23 #gtchat I think its very important to consider degrees of giftedness when considering options.
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asynschlr Will be participating in #gtchat; pardon the heavy stream. RT @DeborahMersino: "Educational Options for Gifted Learners." #gifted #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:08 pm



Deborah Mersino I'd like to go through some of the options Gilman and other experts discuss & hear your thoughts. Sound good? #gtchat
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asynschlr RT @DeborahMersino: Mary Codd "Educational Options for Highly Gifted Children" has interesting placement stats <http://bit.ly/lbXBvE> #gtchat
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Susannewith3 :) works for me #gtchat
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ljconrad @Boz23 Absolutely! Need good identification. #gtchat
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Deborah Mersino @Boz23 - So important...I'm learning that most private gifted schools usually fit the moderately gifted (IQ 130-144) best. - Gilman #gtchat
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Deborah Mersino #1: Self-contained classrooms or schools for the gifted. Q1) What have your experiences been? Thoughts? Pros/cons? #gtchat
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asynschlr Indeed! RT @DeborahMersino: learning that most private gifted schools usually fit the moderately gifted (IQ 130-144) best. - Gilman #gtchat
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asynschlr Also serves IQ 130-144 best RT @DeborahMersino: #1: Self-contained classrooms or schools for the gifted. Q1) Thoughts? Pros/cons? #gtchat
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Deborah Mersino "Most successful option (4 many) is the self-contained, full-time cllsms/schools for gifted." Gilman (re 2 academic/socio-emotional) #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat My sister is teaching a one day a week programme for gifted yr 4 - 8 kids from a number of schools. Doing amazing things with them.
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asynschlr Q1 cont'd: Higher IQ levels do better in tailored, child-led, individual studies; and in mixed-age, even mixed-ability small groups #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:12 pm



tbbrown @DeborahMersino like the idea of a gt school but funding would be big issue.
 Jun 24, 2011 7:12 #gtchat
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KTvee Extremely intersted in idea of self-cont. vs. schools; c full time gifted ed as more sense; afterall, kids aren't "part-time" gifted #gtchat
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HugYourBrain Q1-Self-contained classroom works for my 2E's, especially for peer interaction.
 Jun 24, 2011 7:12 #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Q1) Pro - faster learning pace, teachers w/backgrounds in gifted ed, creating curricula esp for population. #gtchat
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Susannewith3 Q1 no experience. I was in pull outs...fascinated by the idea #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Q1) Con - Often, private gifted schools are \$, and while scholarships/financial aid sometimes available, not always an option. #gtchat
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KTvee @tbbrown agreed; wondering about charter schools; do they have freedom to define themselves as "gifted" ? #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat If programmes are exclusive and based on IQ alone you can miss many of the students who have the highest needs - not recognised.
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jofrei Q1 Self-contained classrooms or schools for gifted usually are great option I agree with @KTvee kids are not part-time gifted #gtchat
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laughingatchaos @tbbrown @DeborahMersino 2 local GT/2e schools closed in the last few years bc of funding. :(#gtchat
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KTvee the biggest benefit of a school; every staff member would have experience with g/t kids; #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Q1) On a personal level, we explored Quest Academy in Palatine...fell in love. Moved/also not in the budget. #gtchat
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asynchschrfsnd Q1: The most profoundly gifted kids can be asynchronous enough that if intellectual needs R met, other needs can B met w/mixed gps #gtchat
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laughingatchaos @KTvee There's a CO GT charter school; not sure how they work around the "open to all, but need IQ proof" issue w/the state. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @KTvee @tbbrown - Great point re charters. Will go over questions parents can ask principals/heads of schools to see if good fit. #gtchat
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laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino Oh hush. :(Quest too far for me to drive from new house. :(Sniff...Plus a 50+ kid waiting list. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Some may claim to be gifted, but don't necessarily utilize best practices/ curricula or deal properly w/social-emotional. Some do tho #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat Gifted schools & self-contained classrooms may not suit culturally gifted kids, especially indigenous gifted kids.
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KT Vee @laughingatchaos 50 kid waiting list? That sort of speaks to the real need doesn't it? #gtchat
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asynschlr Indeed! RT @KT Vee: @laughingatchaos 50 kid waiting list? That sort of speaks to the real need doesn't it? #gtchat
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Deborah Mersino "Interestingly, self-contained schools 4 the gifted are the most cost effective way 2 educate gifted chdrn in public school." Gilman #gtchat
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KT Vee @Deborah Mersino grt point; calling a school "gifted" just gives it the title and uninformed parents may not recognize #gtchat
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Deborah Mersino @Boz23 - You are absolutely right. Not all do. #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat My sister spends a lot of time helping her gifted kids to deal with emotional intelligence - caring thinking/habits of mind etc
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jofrei Q1 Selection criteria/method is important so that the kids @Boz23 mentions are not excluded #gtchat
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mrsjezell Self-contained gifted = major negative impact on my class this year. I missed having gt kids. @jofrei #gtchat
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mrsjezell RT @Boz23: #gtchat If programmes are exclusive and based on IQ alone you can miss many of the students who have the highest needs - not recognised.
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KT Vee @mrsjezell did ur school just change to self-contained? #gtchat
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laughingatchaos @KT Vee It does! Such a need! #gtchat
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asynschlr Yes many PG don't test well RT @Boz23: #gtchat If programmes are based on IQ alone, can miss many of the students who have the highest needs
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laughingatchaos @Deborah Mersino Or don't deal with 2e AT ALL. #gtchat
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Deborah Mersino #1 Important to ask/find out philosophy of charter schools claiming 2 b gifted/ serving STEM for instance to see if needs will be met #gtchat
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EduGirlSDB Public school system I will be wking in next year has PT and self-contained GT programs.... #gtchat
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asynschlr RT @Deborah Mersino: #1 Important to ask/find out philosophy of charter schools claiming 2 b gifted to see if needs will be met #gtchat
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EduGirlSDB ...as well as a program to identify underrepresented populatins in GT. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:19 pm



HugYourBrain RT @Deborah Mersino: ?'s parents can ask. <l start by asking if they have heard of twice exceptional learners> That eliminates quickly #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:19 pm



DeborahMersino @mrsjezell - So true. Best schools evaluate numerous factors, not simply an IQ score. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:19 pm



asynchschrfsnd Yes, this is critical -- to ID and serve! RT @EduGirlSDB: ...as well as a program to identify underrepresented populatins in GT. #gtchat
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KTvee @mrsjezell did it have a neg impact on g/t students? #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @HugYourBrain - So true re 2E learners. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @EduGirlSDB It's exciting to see positive changes happening. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:20 pm



mrsjezell Amen sister!! RT @DeborahMersino: @mrsjezell - So true. Best schools evaluate numerous factors, not simply an IQ score. #gtchat
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F5th Great Gilman quote! Cannot stay for #gtchat, as we have company coming but lurking:) Happy Friday to you & everyone! @DeborahMersino
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KTvee I just have a problem with "part-time" services; they can't be thrown enrichment one time a week; its not fair #gtchat
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DeborahMersino #2: Homeschooling. We have had chats on this alone, but I'd like to hear your thoughts. I'll share what some of the research says. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino "Homeschooling is another option that we see increasingly." Gilman, who notes it does place demands on parents as teachers. #gtchat
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KTvee best part about homeschool is kids could learn as rapidly as they'd like; no need to wait for evry1 else #gtchat
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ljconrad RT @KTvee: @mrsjezell did it have a neg impact on g/t students? #gtchat
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laughingatchaos Q2:I'd homeschool but I need to find a job & not sure I'd not kill my kids. ;) #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:22 pm



tbbrwn @DeborahMersino @mrsjezell yep! Many levels/types of GTs! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:22 pm



laughingatchaos Q2:And I'm afraid it would negatively impact the parent/kid relationship #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:22 pm



LesLinks Hi there....I agreewith @KTvee does have to be consistant part time is often more damaging than good #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:22 pm



DeborahMersino #2 can be highly effective though. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:23 pm



KTvee @LesLinks It feels like we offer them just enough to get them excited, but they are still "hungry" #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:23 pm



Boz23 #gtchat Indigenous kids may not do well in withdrawal programmes because they value different gifts and may have different learning styles
 Jun 24, 2011 7:23 pm



DeborahMersino Q2) It works beautifully for some. Loads of resources available. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:24 pm



jofrei Homeschooling can be great - can work for own level, pace and depth for each subject #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:24 pm



ljconrad Homeschooling is great, but financial burden goes beyond simple sacrifice for many. It's no longer a matter of skipping eating out. #gtchat
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asynschlrfsnd RT @DeborahMersino: "Homeschooling is another option that we see increasingly." Gilman (notes it places demands on parents as tchrs) #gtchat
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asynschlrfsnd Critical for PG RT @KTVEe: best part about homeschool is kids could learn as rapidly as they'd like; no need to wait for evry1 else #gtchat
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tbbrwn @laughingatchaos the killing part would impact the relationship? :-l #gtchat
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EduGirlSDB Q1)PT program this yr was a 1x/wk pull out for the day. Disrupted rest of the class, & made it hrd to keep up with reg claswk. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Homeschooling resources and links via GDC <http://bit.ly/kpj7ck> #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:25 pm



asynschlrfsnd Though kids w/needs met are easier 2 live w/! RT @laughingatchaos: Q2: afraid it would negatively impact the parent/kid relationship #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:25 pm



KTVEe @mrsjezell I think, if the classroom atmosphere was just right, it could b good for all involved #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:25 pm



Boz23 #gtchat I admire homeschoolers but have seen some real disasters for gifted (and other) kids - some great things as well.
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laughingatchaos @tbbrwn Yeah, generally killing your kids would negatively impact the relationship. ;) #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:25 pm



ljconrad @tbbrwn @laughingatchaos lol Authorities would frown on that! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:25 pm



laughingatchaos @asynschlrfsnd True, but...even in the summer we butt heads #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:26 pm



DeborahMersino #3:Typical Schools w/Grade & Subject Acceleration Q3) What are your thoughts/experiences/pros/cons? #gtchat
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tbbrwn @asynschlrfsnd wish kids could have that option in reg classes #gtchat
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EduGirlSDB Q2) I briefly thought about offering myself as a private hmschool tutor. It's legal in VA. You can homeschool or have lic. teacher. #gtchat
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KTvee thought - homeschool, charter, private, public - there is not one best answer for all kids; gotta look at them individually #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Again - important reminder - the individual needs are what matters ultimately.
 Jun 24, 2011 7:26 #gtchat pm



ljconrad Schools need programming, not just programs. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:26 pm



DeborahMersino Where Should I Send My Gifted Child to School by Gilman <http://bit.ly/IPe55R>
 Jun 24, 2011 7:27 #gtchat pm



jofrei RT @DeborahMersino: Again - important reminder - the individual needs are what matters ultimately. YES! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:27 pm



deepwaterscoach RT @laughingatchaos: @tbbrown Generally killing ur kids wld negatively impact the relationship.//just stepped into chat & read this #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:27 pm



laughingatchaos RT @ljconrad: Schools need programming, not just programs. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:27 pm



LesLinks For many homeschooling can be a good answer.. however, needs to be weighed against parent ability/willingness...to do.. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino We recently had a chat on acceleration. Feel free to visit www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat-transcripts to learn more. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:27 pm



laughingatchaos @deepwaterscoach LOL! Hi there! Glad to jump you right in! ;) #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:27 pm



deepwaterscoach @laughingatchaos @tbbrown What on earth is going on in this chat tonight? Yoikes! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:27 pm



KTvee @mrsjezell I was thinking inquiry! You guys should check out the #emints model! It's awesome! www.emints.org #gtchat
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tbbrown @EduGirlSDB q2--I wish Ed was more community based: domain specialists come in and teach stus abt their specialty. #gtchat
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HugYourBrain Q3-our Elem GT program accelerates in all subjects, even if devlpmnt is asynch. Not good for 2E's. #gtchat
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deepwaterscoach @laughingatchaos No kidding! No gentle transitions here! #gtchat
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SuzeeToo RT @KTvee: thought - homeschool, charter, private, public - there is not one best answer for all kids; gotta look at them individually #gtchat
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DeborahMersino #3 "Moving up a child's placement ensures higher level work will be provided on a consistent basis." - Gilman #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat I was accelerated - big disaster! Full year acceleration should only be an option for exceptionally and profoundly gifted.
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ljconrad @deepwaterscoach schooling options! You have to pay attention earlier in the day. :p #gtchat
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DeborahMersino #3 - Although she also notes that it may not be enough. Additional single subject acceleration & other enrichment may still be needed #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @KTvee - Exactly! #gtchat
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Boz23 #gtchat The teacher is so important for acceleration you can put a child up a year and end up with a teacher who doesn't understand gifted
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mrsjezell Its when I chk out stacks of parenting books! RT @laughingatchaos: @asynschlrshnd True, but...even in the summer we butt heads #gtchat
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asynschlrshnd Also see <http://bit.ly/iprPVU> & <http://bit.ly/IGIFON> @DeborahMersino: Homeschooling resources & links via GDC <http://bit.ly/kpj7ck> #gtchat
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laughingatchaos @mrsjezell LOL! But then I don't have time to read them! ;) #gtchat
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mrsjezell Or DEprogramming in some cases. RT @ljconrad: Schools need programming, not just programs. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:30 pm



tbbrwn @DeborahMersino q3 agree abt work challenge but must also consider emotional needs #gtchat
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deepwaterscoach RT @Boz23: The teacher is so imp't 4 acceleration u can put a child up a year and end up with a teacher who doesnt understand gifted #gtchat
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jofrei Distinguishing Levels of Giftedness: What Does it Mean for our Practice? Chessman <http://bit.ly/migk9Z> #gtchat
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DeborahMersino #4 Private Tutoring/Mentoring. Excellent for supporting child's passion areas/ interests, which school may not acknowledge or "get." #gtchat
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asynschlrshnd Q3 Grade & subject acceleration can work if curric compacting is included; & if class prepared for incoming GT kid arrival #gtchat
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ljconrad You've got to have professional development if you want things done right! #gtchat
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mrsjezell RT @DeborahMersino: Again - important reminder - the individual needs are what matters ultimately. #gtchat
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mrsjezell RT @KTvee: thought - homeschool, charter, private, public - there is not one best answer for all kids; gotta look at them individually #gtchat
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asynschlrshnd Yes, ideal is ability-based for all, at pace each needs RT @tbbrwn: @asynschlrshnd wish kids could have that option in reg classes #gtchat
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



deepwaterscoach @ljconrad You are asking wayyyyy too much of me! LOL! #gtchat
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ASF **asynschlrfsnd** Yes!!! RT **@DeborahMersino**: Again - important reminder - the individual needs
Jun 24, 2011 7:31 are what matters ultimately. #gtchat
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 **DeborahMersino** **@Boz23** - Iowa Acceleration Scale excellent tool. Receiving teacher is
Jun 24, 2011 7:32 CRITICAL, as you mentioned. #gtchat
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ASF **asynschlrfsnd** RT **@DeborahMersino**: Where Should I Send My Gifted Child to School by
Jun 24, 2011 7:32 Gilman <http://bit.ly/lPe55R> #gtchat
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 **deepwaterscoach** RT **@tbbrwn**: **@DeborahMersino** q3 agree abt work challenge but must also
Jun 24, 2011 7:32 consider emotional needs #gtchat
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 **KT Vee** love how some areas offer afterschool or Saturday for gifted kids, offers them
Jun 24, 2011 7:32 oppt. for passions they can't get in schools #gtchat
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 **mrsjezell** RT **@Boz23**: #gtchat The teacher is so important for acceleration you can put a
Jun 24, 2011 7:32 child up a year and end up with a teacher who doesn't understand gifted
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
 **Boz23** #gtchat We were doing well in NZ when we were able to provide in-school PD -
Jun 24, 2011 7:32 now it's gone things are falling apart again
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
 **KT Vee** **@AMRedden** 1x per week in my school; just feel like it's not enough #gtchat
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 **DeborahMersino** **@tbbrwn** - So true. If full-time gifted school/program not option, it may be best
Jun 24, 2011 7:32 alternative for some though. #gtchat
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 **ljconrad** **@deepwaterscoach** {{hugs}} Stoogies have your back. :) #gtchat
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ASF **asynschlrfsnd** RT **@DeborahMersino**: #3 "Moving up a child's placement ensures higher level
Jun 24, 2011 7:32 work will be provided on a consistent basis." - Gilman #gtchat
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 **tbbrwn** **@ljconrad** hear hear for gt-themed pd and ongoing support! #gtchat
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 **deepwaterscoach** RT **@ljconrad**: **@deepwaterscoach** {{hugs}} Stoogies have your back. :) // I
Jun 24, 2011 7:33 totally know!!! Thx! #gtchat
pm

 **DeborahMersino** #4 Computer-based instruction/Online Correspondence Classes Q4) Do any of
Jun 24, 2011 7:33 you have experience w/distance learning? Thoughts? #gtchat
pm

 **DeborahMersino** Stanford's EPGY <http://bit.ly/9SenVF> #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:33
pm

ASF **asynschlrfsnd** Depends on kid, situation. Often MORE than 1 yr accelratn needed. RT
Jun 24, 2011 7:33 **@Boz23**: #gtchat Full year acceleration shld only be option for EG & PG
pm

 **Boz23** #gtchat **@KTV** Outofschool options are gr8 but I get annoyed when people
Jun 24, 2011 7:34 teach a rigorous academic option like future prob solving as an addon
pm

ASF **asynschlrfsnd** And compating! ;-)-RT **@DeborahMersino**: #3 -Additional singe subject
Jun 24, 2011 7:34 acceleration & other enrichment may still be needed #gtchat
pm



AMRedden @KTVEE both of my children participated in 1day a week gifted programs. Not enough! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:34 pm



DeborahMersino @DavidsonGifted offers courses via its Young Scholars Program <http://bit.ly/ICEJgp> #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:34 pm



asynschlr RT @jofrei: Distinguishing Levels of Giftedness: What Does it Mean for our Practice? Chessman <http://bit.ly/migk9Z> #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:34 pm



KTVEE @DeborahMersino our state had it briefly, was excellent for math; kids could advance ahead at their own pace #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:34 pm



DeborahMersino For those who may be interested, here's the qualifying criteria for DYS <http://bit.ly/mGqMSs> #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:34 pm



jofrei 4 Youngest did some Dist Ed online courses as part of homeschooling - worked really well for him #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:34 pm



DeborahMersino RT @AMRedden - Because they're gifted 24/7! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:35 pm



Boz23 #gtchat A schools should have a rigorous process for acceleration that makes it hard for all but those who need it to be accelerated
 Jun 24, 2011 7:35 pm



KTVEE love idea of online learning, but wish kids needs could b met in their schools, too #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:35 pm



asynschlr <http://bit.ly/mSXb> is the link for those who need it. Pw @DeborahMersino: @Boz23 - Iowa Acceleration Scale excellent tool. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:35 pm



DeborahMersino Center for Talent Development's Learning Links: <http://bit.ly/j9Kp3h> #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:35 pm



tbbrwn @DeborahMersino q4 alot of distance learn is impetus on learner to stay motivated. Need training on info literacy too #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:35 pm



ljconrad Q4: Most here use cyber-schools as a tool for homeschooling. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:36 pm



KTVEE @mrsjezell sounds grt; I'm hoping to start a rocketry club and robotics club this year. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:36 pm



DeborahMersino @asynschlr TY for link. Still so many misconceptions about acceleration. Important to post good resources! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:36 pm



tbbrwn @DeborahMersino gotta jet early. Nite all! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:36 pm



asynschlr Fit also depends on the child RT @DeborahMersino: Q4) Do any of you have experience w/distance learning? Thoughts? #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:36 pm



Boz23 #gtchat Online learning can be fantastic but can also make it too easy for teachers to shirk their responsibilities
 Jun 24, 2011 7:37 pm



DeborahMersino @ljconrad - Agree...would love to hear from someone who used distance learning as supplement to middle/high school. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:37 pm



asynschlrsvnd Q4 for example, we know some kids who hate EPGY, love ALEKS; some vice versa; some who just need Google, or remotely taught class #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:37 pm



mrsjezell Same in my area of GA. RT @ljconrad: Q4: Most here use cyber-schools as a tool for homeschooling. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:37 pm



DeborahMersino asynschlrsvnd Absolutely Q4) One dd loves EPGY; the other can't stand it. Individuality matters. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:38 pm



KTVee Our state offers 2 year program where kids can go to college jr/sr year; graduate w/assoc. AND hs diploma; #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:38 pm



Boz23 #gtchat 'Online learning' is a pretty broad term - there are so many ways of using Web2.0 tools.
Jun 24, 2011 7:38 pm



ljconrad In U.S., if you supplement public education - you better make sure school will accept online credits BEFORE you enroll. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:39 pm



DeborahMersino #5 Advanced High School Programs - IB/AP/Concurrent Enrollment Provisions. Q5) Have any of you had personal experience, thoughts? #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:39 pm



DeborahMersino @Boz23 - True. A world has opened up to gifted learners (blogs/Khan)! I'm talking about accredited options for advancement primarily #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:40 pm



mrsjezell So happy to have stumbled upon #gtchat ! Great info. Must remember for Friday nights! Gotta run...movie time w/ kiddos!
Jun 24, 2011 7:40 pm



asynschlrsvnd Can be very helpful, esp for PG kids RT @DeborahMersino: #5 Advanced High School Programs - IB/AP/Concurrent Enrollment Provisions. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:40 pm



DeborahMersino RT @ljconrad In U.S., if you supplement public education - you better make sure school will accept online credits BEFORE you enroll. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:40 pm



KTVee RT @ljconrad: You've got to have professional development if you want things done right! #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:41 pm



DeborahMersino @KTVee - Colorado has just updated its dual-enrollment laws too. Can save parents lots of \$ if right option for child. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:41 pm



LesLinks @DeborahMersino In Ireland we had one concurrent uni/highschool enrollement not credit given.. one IB experience badteacher... #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:41 pm



ljconrad @mrsjezell Thx for stopping in! Join us again. :) #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:41 pm



DeborahMersino Sorry - TweetChat running a bit slow tonight! TY for your patience! #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:41 pm



laughingatchaos @mrsjezell Bye! Glad you stopped in! #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:42 pm



DeborahMersino RT @ljconrad @mrsjezell Thx for stopping in! Join us again. :) <=YES! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:42 pm



GiftedJourney Very late to the party. Kathee from Colorado here. Parent of 3 and advocate.
 Jun 24, 2011 7:42 #gtchat pm



deepwaterscoach RT @ljconrad: In U.S., if you supplement public education - you better make
 Jun 24, 2011 7:42 sure school will accept online credits BEFORE u enroll. #gtchat pm



jofrei 5 In Aus some students do dual enrollment Uni or TAFE with secondary - can
 Jun 24, 2011 7:42 work really well #gtchat pm



DeborahMersino #6: Talent Search Programs - We haven't covered this in depth before. Q6) Do
 Jun 24, 2011 7:42 any of you have experience? #gtchat pm



Boz23 #gtchat A friend's son got so fedup with HighSchool he took himself to
 Jun 24, 2011 7:42 university-told noone just rocked up to lectures he was interested in pm



deepwaterscoach Q5: We're just starting the IB programme. Excited & nervous abt it. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:42 pm



DeborahMersino @GiftedJourney - Welcome Kathee! Glad to have you with us. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:43 pm



ljconrad Dual enrollment great if you have a good univ nearby. Community college not
 Jun 24, 2011 7:43 the best fit for GT. #gtchat pm



DeborahMersino Q5) I've heard some kids thrive/love it! Here's hoping he has a positive
 Jun 24, 2011 7:43 experience. You'll have to keep us updated. #gtchat pm



deepwaterscoach Q6: Talent Search programs are so expensive! And kids don't want to spend
 Jun 24, 2011 7:43 their summers doing that. #gtchat pm



deepwaterscoach RT @ljconrad: Dual enrollment great if you have a good univ nearby.
 Jun 24, 2011 7:44 Community college not the best fit for GT. //good to know #gtchat pm



Boz23 #gtchat What are talent search programs? (In 140 characters lol)
 Jun 24, 2011 7:44 pm



DeborahMersino RT @ljconrad Dual enrollment great if you have a good univ nearby.
 Jun 24, 2011 7:44 Community college not the best fit for GT. <=Good pnt. Say more. #gtchat pm



LesLinks @deepwaterscoach probably be really good.. we unfortunatly had one bad
 Jun 24, 2011 7:44 teacher= spoiled it all.. hopebetter for you!.!!! #gtchat pm



DeborahMersino For those who might be interested, here's info on regional talent searches
 Jun 24, 2011 7:44 <http://bit.ly/IBwXEJ> #gtchat pm



mygiftedgirl @GiftedJourney Not alone! Late in too! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:45 pm



deepwaterscoach @doctorjeff give us 15 minutes! and jump into the #gtchat in the meantime, if
 Jun 24, 2011 7:45 you wish! @ljconrad pm

ASF

asynschlrfsnd RT @DeborahMersino: For those who might be interested, here's info on regional talent searches <http://bit.ly/IBwXEJ> #gtchat #fb #gifted
Jun 24, 2011 7:45 pm



DeborahMersino @Boz23 - Primarily summer programming (new to me too/not an expert); kids become eligible via testing. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:45 pm



deepwaterscoach @LesLinks We have high hopes! The teachers seems great at this particular school. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:45 pm



ljconrad Talent search is good for ID. Most programs exp. We were lucky to have CMU - Carnegie Mellon Univ - very reasonable tuition. :) #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:46 pm



DeborahMersino @Boz23 - "Allows them to evaluate their strengths, gain experience, and qualify for awards & special programming" - From last link. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:46 pm



Boz23 #gtchat @DeborahMersino Looks very test oriented - there have to be better options than that.
Jun 24, 2011 7:46 pm



GiftedJourney RT @asynschlrfsnd: RT @DeborahMersino: #3 "Moving up a child's placement ensures higher level work will be provided on a consistent basis." - Gilman #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:46 pm



DeborahMersino @Boz23 - Only meant as a supplement... #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:46 pm



GiftedJourney Q5. AP and concurrent enrollment (and early enrollment) experience. All good. Definitely agree about preference for Univ. vs. CC. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:47 pm



mygiftedgirl @Boz23 That is awesome. I was tempted to do that in HS, but instead just hung out at a college when I was supposed to be at school. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:47 pm



DeborahMersino #7: Partial homeschooling. This is an intriguing concept to me/contemplating down road. Q7) Has anyone tried? #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:47 pm



GiftedJourney Q3. Grade and subject acceleration (and both). Never felt like I had an alternative. Has looked different for each child. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:48 pm



DeborahMersino @GiftedJourney - Thank you for sharing that...I'm glad you and @ljconrad made the point about CC vs. Univ. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:48 pm



laughingatchaos Q7:I'd consider partial homeschooling down the road. Maybe middle school; yikes! That's 2012!!! #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:48 pm



LesLinks @deepwaterscoach @LesLinks It'sreally exciting and should be good for you.. first year is important to be good experience.. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:48 pm



GiftedJourney Q4. Have used K12 through the public schools, ALEKS. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:48 pm



ljconrad Q7: Isn't that the definition of parenting gifted kids? You do this automatically. :) #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:48 pm



KTVee @DeborahMersino in my state, homeschool kids can also attend the g/t program at their local pub. school #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:48 pm



Boz23 #gtchat We ran holiday enrichment seminars, now they are in-school and called 'University on Wheels' <http://t.co/sbKLeS1>
 Jun 24, 2011 7:49 pm



jofrei 7 Partial h/sing only works if school and home are on the same page! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:49 pm



DeborahMersino Gilman addresses less successful options like irrelevant enrichment, acceleration ops too small in scope, teacher's helper, etc. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:49 pm



asynschlr Q7: Partial homeschooling isn't an option in many places, sadly, b/c it might serve more kids better than other options. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:49 pm



asynschlr Absolutely! RT @jofrei: 7 Partial h/sing only works if school and home are on the same page! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:49 pm



LesLinks @DeborahMersino yes, my mom did semi-homeschooling.. half day for brother, and half day homeschooling.. he did ok.. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:49 pm



asynschlr RT @DeborahMersino: Gilman addresses less successful options like irrelevant enrichment, acceleration ops too small in scope, etc #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:50 pm



DeborahMersino @ljconrad Re Q7) I suppose! I guess I meant in place of required curricula...offering online courses/homeschooling/etc. half the day #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:50 pm



deepwaterscoach RT @jofrei: 7 Partial h/sing only works if school and home are on the same page! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:50 pm



GiftedJourney Q7. Have also partial homeschooled. A good option. Our district has opportunity to have PS teachers part time. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:50 pm



DeborahMersino RT @jofrei 7 Partial h/sing only works if school and home are on the same page! #gtchat #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:50 pm



laughingatchaos @ljconrad No, that's afterschooling. I do a METRIC TON of that. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:50 pm



KTVee ugh. teacher's helper. being gifted doesn't mean you want to staple papers! ;) #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:50 pm



deepwaterscoach @ljconrad You and I think the same way--scary! LOL! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:50 pm



DeborahMersino Q7) Believe its an option in CO. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:50 pm



GiftedJourney Q7. Made grade skip esp easy into full time HS later because had already done stuff through district's own staff. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:50 pm



laughingatchaos @KTVee LOL! I graded for a teacher and got paid! ;) Not MY class, but others! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:51 pm



ljconrad @DeborahMersino Just giving you a bad time. I've been pretty good lately. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:51 pm



DeborahMersino I must point out that my favorite portion of Gilman's book is her section on IEP (Called ALPs in some places). Gives examples. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:51 pm



Boz23 #gtchat @mygiftedgirl My friend didnt know her son was going to Uni for quite a while. He would cycle towards school but go to uni instead.
Jun 24, 2011 7:51 pm



ljconrad @deepwaterscoach I think we must be related on your husband side ...lol!
Jun 24, 2011 7:51 #gtchat pm



DeborahMersino What I love is how detailed/flexible/yet specific the IEPs she shows...very different from what I've seen/been exposed to thus far. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:51 pm



DeborahMersino For those who joined late, here's Gilman's book: <http://bit.ly/cYBxrT> #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:52 pm



deepwaterscoach @ljconrad LOL! #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:52 pm



LesLinks @ljconrad @deepwaterscoach me too.. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:52 pm



LesLinks @ljconrad @deepwaterscoach me too.. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:52 pm



DeborahMersino I'd be remiss if I didn't mention @DeborahRuf's Educational Options <http://bit.ly/iZTDri> #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:52 pm



HugYourBrain Have to run. Thanks all! Have a good weekend. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:53 pm



KTVee I'm extremely interested in this book then; love the idea of ALP's (IEP) thank u for sharing! #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:53 pm



ljconrad @DeborahMersino Too many times schools forget about the "I" in IEP! #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:53 pm



Boz23 #gtchat IEPs are great for gifted but only if they concentrate on what they CAN do, not what they CAN'T do.
Jun 24, 2011 7:53 pm



deepwaterscoach @LesLinks @ljconrad Definitely! #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:53 pm



KTVee @laughingatchaos at least you made money. :) I just don't like to see "Well, he LOVES helping the other kids" #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:53 pm




DeborahMersino Also, the Gifted Development Center has Schools for the National Consortium to review <http://bit.ly/kF58oL> #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:54 pm



asynschlr/sfnd Excellent resource! RT @DeborahMersino: Here's Gilman's book: <http://bit.ly/cYBxrT> Shows detailed/flexible IEPs /ALPs #gtchat #gifted #fb
Jun 24, 2011 7:54 pm



DeborahMersino @Boz23 - So true. Need to also support any LDs though in twice-exceptional to ensure success. Should NOT be only focus tho! #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:54 pm

- ASF** **asynschlrfsnd** RT **@DeborahMersino**: I'd be remiss if I didn't mention **@DeborahRuf's** Educational Options <http://bit.ly/iZTDRI> #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:54 pm
-  **GiftedJourney** Q7. Could also do w/local school probably depending on benevolence/ understanding of school principal. 1 yr dd went just for band. #gtchat.
Jun 24, 2011 7:54 pm
-  **DeborahMersino** RT **@ljconrad @DeborahMersino** Too many times schools forget about the "I" in IEP! #gtchat <=oh yes. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:54 pm
-  **DeborahMersino** **@HugYourBrain** - Thank you for stopping by! Look forward to talking with you more. :-) #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:55 pm
-  **Boz23** #gtchat **@DeborahMersino** I agree re LD but often concentrating on the positives and can-dos has a big positive influence on the LD
Jun 24, 2011 7:55 pm
-  **DeborahMersino** We have just a few minutes left...hope this chat proved helpful for some. Know many of you have explored options. Parting thoughts? #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:55 pm
-  **KTvee** Parting thought- no matter program, school, etc, it all comes down to the knowledge/exp of the teacher AND the needs of the child. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:56 pm
-  **DeborahMersino** **@Boz23** - Couldn't agree more. When IEPs focus on the negative more than the positive = #harmful #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:56 pm
-  **HugYourBrain** **@DeborahMersino** Sounds good! :) #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:56 pm
-  **Boz23** #gtchat Parting thought - every gifted child is an individual and has individual needs that must be met through whatever works best FOR THEM
Jun 24, 2011 7:56 pm
-  **ljconrad** Parents have options. Parents have a responsibility to learn about them. Parents are their child's best advocate! #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:57 pm
-  **DeborahMersino** If parents are able to afford proper testing by trained psychologist (in gifted), I highly recommend it. Can be life changing... #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:57 pm
- ASF** **asynschlrfsnd** RT **@Boz23**: #gtchat Every gifted child is an individual and has individual needs that must be met through whatever works best FOR THEM
Jun 24, 2011 7:57 pm
-  **laughingatchaos** RT **@ljconrad: @DeborahMersino** Too many times schools forget about the "I" in IEP! #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:57 pm
-  **jofrei** **@DeborahMersino** Thank you again Deborah - a very useful session! So many wise people here with valuable experience #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:57 pm
-  **GiftedJourney** Do what works for indiv child. All about what fits child. And be prepared to change. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:57 pm
-  **EduGirlSDB** Parting thought - I am glad for resources like this chat to help me learn things that enable me to better serve my students. #gtchat
Jun 24, 2011 7:57 pm
- ASF** **asynschlrfsnd** **@DeborahMersino** Must run, thanks for excellent #gtchat!
Jun 24, 2011 7:58 pm



DeborahMersino Parting thought: In the past three weeks, I've learned that I have far more options than I originally thought...#hope #flexible #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:58 pm



GiftedJourney RT @DeborahMersino: If parents are able to afford proper testing by trained psychologist (in gifted), I highly recommend it. Can be life changing... #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:58 pm



KTVee RT @GiftedJourney: Do what works for indiv child. All about what fits child. And be prepared to change. #gtchat <--YES! Flexibility in Ed !
 Jun 24, 2011 7:58 pm



jofrei RT @ljconrad: Parents have options. Parents have a responsibility to learn about them. Parents are their childs best advocate! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:58 pm



mygiftedgirl @DeborahMersino Just spent time laughing and crying reading the latest report from our psych. #gtchat got in in mail today....oy
 Jun 24, 2011 7:58 pm



DeborahMersino RT @EduGirlSDB Parting thought/Im glad 4resources like this chat to help me learn things that enable me to better serve my students. #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:58 pm



Boz23 #gtchat Psychologist testing is incredibly valuable - getting schools and teachers to accept the findings is INCREDIBLY difficult.
 Jun 24, 2011 7:58 pm



laughingatchaos RT @ljconrad: Parents have options. Parents have a responsibility to learn about them. Parents are their childs best advocate! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:58 pm



DeborahMersino @mygiftedgirl - Dual lives, I'm telling you! ;-) #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:59 pm



jofrei RT @KTVee: RT @GiftedJourney: Do what works for indiv child. And be prepared to change. #gtchat <--YES! Flexibility in Ed ! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:59 pm



DeborahMersino Well, that's it for another session of #gtchat. TY all for sharing your opinions, experiences and resources! #gratitude #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 7:59 pm



FrazzIld Thanks all. I'm off to bed now to dream about the options we might have here one day! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 8:00 pm



DeborahMersino Remember, if you have a particular topic you would like to cover, feel free to shoot me a tweet or email at deborah@ingeniosus.net #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 8:00 pm



ljconrad Thanks, Deborah! I learn something new every chat. :) #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 8:00 pm



GiftedJourney @DeborahMersino "more options than I originally thought" sometimes you are limited only by your own imagination and comfort level #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 8:00 pm



DeborahMersino @FrazzIld - You're helping change the course!! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 8:00 pm



Boz23 #gtchat Gifted kids should be an integral part of the decision-making about provisions for them.
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mmebrady RT @jofrei: RT @ljconrad: Parents have options. Parents have a responsibility to learn about them. Parents are their childs best advocate! #gtchat
 Jun 24, 2011 8:01 pm



laughingatchaos Thanks everyone! Great chat! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino @GiftedJourney - Agree! Feels good to expand my awareness/thinking...and get support from others. :-) #gtchat

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DeborahMersino RT @Boz23 #gtchat Gifted kids should be an integral part of the decision-making about provisions for them. <=YES #gtchat

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pm



GiftedJourney @DeborahMersino Consider endgoal of well child, not neccess the vehicle it is delivered in #gtchat

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DeborahMersino I'm taking an unexpected trip to Breckenridge...will be back on Wednesday. Hope to post Twtpoll early in the week tho! #gtchat

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GiftedJourney RT @DeborahMersino: RT @Boz23 #gtchat Gifted kids should be an integral part of the decision-making about provisions for them. <=YES #gtchat

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DeborahMersino @ljconrad - TY for your sound input tonight! #gtchat

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pm



GiftedJourney RT @laughingatchaos: RT @ljconrad: Parents have options. Parents have a responsibility to learn about them. Parents are their childs best advocate! #gtchat

Jun 24, 2011 8:03
pm



DeborahMersino So if you have topic ideas/thoughts, let me know! Off now. TY all again. #gtchat

Jun 24, 2011 8:03
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Boz23 #gtchat @everyone-in-gtchat A great way to spend a cold Saturday winter's morning. Thanks all.

Jun 24, 2011 8:03
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ljconrad @DeborahMersino ;) #gtchat

Jun 24, 2011 8:03
pm



ljconrad @DeborahMersino Relax, enjoy the kids & dh, and clear your mind! #gtchat

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pm



jofrei We do have a picnic basket and a watercooler in #gtstoogies lobby #gtchat

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