



#gtchat Jul 8, 2011 7pm



DeepWatersCoach Looking forward to #gtchat which starts in 5 minutes! Woot!
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jofrei RT @DeborahMersino: 5 mins till #gtchat! Join us as we discuss "Supporting Gifted Learners in Middle School." #DUedchat #vicpln #gtchat
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DeborahMersino My tweets 4 next hour will b devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream; feel free 2 join us. Topic - Supporting Gifted Middle Learners #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @jofrei @DeepWatersCoach - Early. Love it! #gtchat
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DeepWatersCoach RT @DeborahMersino: @jofrei @DeepWatersCoach - Early. Love it!
Jul 08, 2011 6:58 pm #gtchat//Early and Eager!



DeborahMersino @DeepWatersCoach - Given that I may unexpectedly have a MS on my hands, I'm eager too! #gtchat
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tbbrwn @DeborahMersino @Dr_Annalise second the forensics/csi idea. Can make it age appropriate. G'luck with it--sounds fun. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic now: "Supporting Gifted Students in Middle School." #gtchat
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benhebebrand #gtchat Middle school kids rock
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DeepWatersCoach RT @DeborahMersino: @DeepWatersCoach - Given that I may unexpectedly have a MS on my hands, Im eager too!//Oh??? #gtchat
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laughingatchaos Whew. I'm here. Let me crash on the couch for the chat. :) Not up for much more than that tonight. #gtchat
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DeepWatersCoach RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 next hour will b devoted to #gtchat. Topic - Supporting Gifted Middle Learners #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (educator, parent, advocate, counselor), & share where you reside! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino RT @benhebebrand: #gtchat Middle school kids rock <=Agree. So glad you're with us! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:01 pm



DeepWatersCoach RT @benhebebrand: #gtchat Middle school kids rock//tru dat! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, consultant to GT communities, wife/mom to 2 girls (one may be moving to MS w/skip. In CO. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:02 pm



DeepWatersCoach Lisa Lauffer, Chief Sanity Officer to GT Grownups & Parents of GT Kids.
Jul 08, 2011 7:02 pm Parent to 2 GT kids, 1 who just graduated from middle school #gtchat



jofrei Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Australia #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:02 pm



benhebebrand #gtchat I am head of an indep. gifted school -- pre-k - 8 in nw suburban
Jul 08, 2011 7:02 pm Chicago



laughingatchaos I'm Jen in CO *but will be IL in 2 1/2 weeks!*. Mom to 2 GT boys, 1 is def 2e.
Jul 08, 2011 7:02 pm Writer/blogger/advocate/sibling separator/referree #gtchat



DeborahMersino @laughingatchaos You deserve a relaxing chat. Glad you're with us. #gtchat
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lauralynnwalsh9 #gtchat teacher, unemployed; mom of grown EG kids
Jul 08, 2011 7:03 pm



VickeryCreekES Hello. Ron from GA. Principal. Recently Gifted Endorsed #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:03 pm



rondmac Hello. Ron from GA. Principal. Recently Gifted Endorsed #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:03 pm



DeborahMersino @benhebebrand - Happy you're with us; will love to get your perspective on
Jul 08, 2011 7:03 pm the questions being asked. #gtchat



tbbwrn @DeborahMersino howdy folks. toby from Oklahoma checking in. Working on
Jul 08, 2011 7:03 pm a phd. Hiya #gtchat



DeborahMersino @rondmac Welcome! #gtchat
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TheHelpGroup Cindy, representing nonprofit school for children with special needs including
Jul 08, 2011 7:03 pm #gifted #gtchat



DeborahMersino All right...we all know the needs (cognitive and social emotional) of gifted vary
Jul 08, 2011 7:03 pm & need to be met. Let's hone in on Middle School. #gtchat



DeborahMersino Love seeing new faces. #gtchat
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ljconrad Hi! Lisa from Pittsburgh. Author of Gifted Parenting Support, advocate, and
Jul 08, 2011 7:04 pm parent to 2 gifted young adults. #gtchat



DeepWatersCoach @rondmac @VickeryCreekES welcome and CONGRATS on those
Jul 08, 2011 7:04 pm endorsements! #gtchat



laughingatchaos @benhebebrand Where? Which one? :) #gtchat
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MamaChicks RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic now: "Supporting
Jul 08, 2011 7:04 pm Gifted Students in Middle School." #gtchat



DeborahMersino Given that most middle school philosophy stresses heterogeneous grouping,
Jul 08, 2011 7:04 pm parents need to research options carefully - Gilman. #gtchat



demom2gifted Hi, Monica from DE. Mom to 2 GT boys. Blog, leader of a local parent
Jul 08, 2011 7:05 pm resource group. #gtchat



giamojosephine Greetings from central NJ, Josephine Giaimo here, trained as a middle school math teacher (smile), gifted advocate! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:05 pm



DeborahMersino Let's start out with some questions to discern what your particular interests/needs are tonight! Sound good? #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Welcome Delaware, NJ, CO/IL, PA, OK, and Australia and others! #gtchat
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cjohnsonstaub RT @DeborahMersino: My tweets 4 next hour will b devoted to #gtchat. Pardon heavy stream; feel free 2 join us. Topic - Supporting Gifted Middle Learners #gtchat
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MaryKimrey My first one of these! Hi! #gtchat
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giamojosephine RT @DeborahMersino: I'm Deborah Mersino, ...mom to 2 girls (one may be moving to MS w/skip. In CO. #gtchat <== how cool is that!?)
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DeborahMersino Q1) What would YOU say the biggest challenges facing gifted middle school (MS) learners are? #gtchat
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DeborahMersino You can respond with Q1) then your answer. #gtchat
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ljconrad @MaryKimrey Welcome! :D #gtchat
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lauralynnwalsh9 #gtchat IME, heterogeneous math does not work in MS
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giamojosephine RT @DeborahMersino: Given that most middle school philosophy stresses heterogeneous grouping, parents need to research options carefully - Gilman. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:07 pm



DeborahMersino RT @MaryKimrey: My first one of these! Hi! <=Welcome! Let us know if you need help/have ?s. Glad you're with us. #gtchat
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jofrei What years do you call Middle School? Here usually years 5-8 #gtchat
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demom2gifted @jofrei was just going to ask that, thanks. :) #gtchat
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jmpmn Hi, new to twitter, and would like to listen in on #gtchat
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DeepWatersCoach @MaryKimrey Welcome! #gtchat
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ljconrad @jofrei 7 & 8 here. Can be 5-8 or 6-8. #gtchat
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laughingatchaos Q1: The deep desire to fit in, stronger than age peers. They're outliers, made more noticeable in MS. Need a tribe. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @jofrei Sorry I didn't clarify. Let's view as grade 5/6 - 8 - knowing there's variances in other countries. #gtchat
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ljconrad @jmpmn Welcome! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino RT @jmpmn: Hi, new to twitter, and would like to listen in on <=Welcome. Feel free to listen, join in. Happy you're with us! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino RT @DeborahMersino: Q1) What would YOU say the biggest challenges facing gifted middle school (MS) learners are? #gtchat

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giaimosephine Q1: Many educators don't understand the needs of the gifted. In middle school, the differences in abilities continue to widen out. #gtchat

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DeepWatersCoach @jmpmn Welcome! We love listeners, lurkers, and participants! #gtchat

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demom2gifted @laughingatchaos we saw that this year with DS10..difficult time- 5th grade

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benhebebrand #gtchat Gifted learners in middle school do not get too many opportunities to experience truly integrated learning

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TheHelpGroup RT @DeborahMersino: @jofrei Sorry I didn't clarify. Let's view as grade 5/6 - 8 - knowing there's variances in other countries. #gtchat

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rondmac Q1: Peer pressure to fit in leading to isolation #gtchat

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jofrei @ljconrad @jofrei Thanks For us 5to 6or 7 are primary and 7-8 are secondary #gtchat

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cjohnsonstaub Q1. age where they may want to fit in, so may resist significant differentiation. I'm a mom of two - rising 6th and 8th graders. #gtchat

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ljconrad @DeepWatersCoach You had to mention lurkers, you know what that means ... #gtchat

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laughingatchaos @demom2gifted We're facing down 5th gr this year w/DS10, PLUS in a new school & state. I am losing sleep over this... #gtchat

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DeborahMersino Q1) For many, not having academic needs met...on top of dealing with hormones, growing self, affective issue/intensities/OEs. #gtchat

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DeepWatersCoach RT @ljconrad: @DeepWatersCoach You had to mention lurkers, you know what that means ... #gtchat//give it to me!

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giaimosephine #gtchat IME, heterogeneous math does not work in MS <==SO TRUE! I have had to teach an MS math class with â€¦ (cont) <http://deck.ly/~FeDV8>

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DeborahMersino Q1) - Fitting in seems to be a theme I'm hearing... #gtchat

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giaimosephine RT @jofrei: What years do you call Middle School? Here usually years 5-8 #gtchat In NJ, it could be 5-8 or 6-8, depending on the school.

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DeborahMersino Well, as you know there are many aspects. Let's start with the cognitive needs. What your experiences have been/what's vital. #gtchat

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MaryKimrey Q1) I agree with wanting to fit in. With gifted girls this often means dumbing down or hiding themselves/interests/talents #gtchat

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demom2gifted @laughingatchaos @demom2gifted Christine's books certainly helped #gtchat
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ljconrad @DeepWatersCoach Later, I don't want our newbies to think I'm directing it at them. lol #gtchat
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laughingatchaos We're still 1yr from official MS, but I'm a wreck thinking about it. DS10 is 2e, OEs all over the place... #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Q2) Academically, what DOES work and/or has worked for your middle school students? #gtchat
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rondmac Q2: providing lots of freedom of choice #gtchat
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DeepWatersCoach RT @ljconrad: @DeepWatersCoach Later, I dont want our newbies to think Im directing it at them. lol//yes. it's @DeborahMersino bound #gtchat
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ljconrad For the most part, gifted education ends at MS in our district. #gtchat
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TheHelpGroup RT @DeborahMersino: Q2) Academically, what DOES work and/or has worked for your middle school students? #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Emotional Intensity by Christine Fonseca -<http://amzn.to/arhDUb> <=Fabulous book #gtchat
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laughingatchaos @demom2gifted @chrstinef books will help us through the MS years with sanity mostly intact. ;) #gtchat
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giamojosephine Q1: Some methods may be seen as an attempt to manage or finesse (read: ignore, step over) gifted students' unmet needs. #gtchat
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demom2gifted Q2) Teacher differentiating in math, being in a GATE class #gtchat
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DeepWatersCoach MT @MaryKimrey: Q1) Wanting to fit in. With gifted girls this often means dumbing down or hiding themselves/interests/talents #gtchat
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lauralynnwalsh9 #gtchat My daughters attended a separate school for GT for MS. That made a huge difference. Wish it were more available.
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DeborahMersino RT @ljconrad: For the most part, gifted education ends at MS in our district. <=you are not alone...cluster grouping ends for many #gtchat
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laughingatchaos RT @DeborahMersino: Q2) Academically, what DOES work and/or has worked for your middle school students?<-Request tips on 2e kids too #gtchat
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cjohnsonstaub Q2.) Teachers that recognize students' capacity to analyze and have good discussions - love to think and argue at this age. #gtchat
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DeepWatersCoach Q2: I feel so fortunate my kids go to an ability-grouping school. This made so much difference for my MS guy! #gtchat
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chrstinef Whew - almost missed this....Hi everyone! #gtchat
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DeepWatersCoach @MaryKimrey It breaks my heart when girls dumb themselves down. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @laughingatchaos I hear you. Academically, 2E kids need carefully crafted IEP plans/ALPs to address all. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:14 pm



DeborahMersino @chrstinef Just mentioned your book! Welcome. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:14 pm



cjohnsonstaub they hit an interesting wall curriculum wise in some areas - school may not be prepared to go to next level with them #gtchat
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DeborahMersino RT @DeepWatersCoach: Q2: I feel so fortunate my kids go to an ability-grouping school. This made so much difference for my MS guy! #gtchat
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DeepWatersCoach @chrstinef Halloooo!!! #gtchat
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chrstinef Q2 - we have ability grouping k-12 in our district #gtchat
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laughingatchaos @chrstinef Of all chats, you need to be on this one! LOL #gtchat
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gjaimojosephine Q1: Cognitively, in MS, I've seen a number of students asked to repeat work they learned years ago, or not allowed to test out. #gtchat
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LisaDSB Q1) (here late) Grade 7 was the year I discovered that it wasn't cool to be called "Einstein", and the dumbing-down process began. #gtchat
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ljconrad @chrstinef Hey! Our MS expert! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @cjohnsonstaub You bring up a good point. The best principals will acknowledge need for accelerated learning. #gtchat
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chrstinef @laughingatchaos LOL! Was trying to edit...that was an #epicfail...so I am here for a bit instead! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @LisaDSB Glad you're with us! #gtchat
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benhebebrand #gtchat Q2: Project-based learning, service learning, drama classes, meta-cognitive awareness
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chrstinef @ljconrad awe, thanks! @chrstinef #gtchat
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laughingatchaos Q2:I have no idea what to expect w/new district. At least we have a yr before MS to prep...maybe? :/ #gtchat
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laughingatchaos @chrstinef No editing on Friday afternoons! ;) #riiiight... #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Of course, at some of the best gifted schools (i.e. benhebebrand 's school), MS learners have needs met! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino RT @benhebebrand: #gtchat Q2: Project-based learning, service learning, drama classes, meta-cognitive awareness <=like #gtchat
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LisaDSB @gjaimojosephine I understand that grade 7 and 8 are more "review" years in many jurisdictions, which can be torture for gifted kids #gtchat
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christinef @laughingatchaos um...yea...I NEED to edit, trust me!@christinef #gtchat
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ljconrad <-- never dumbs down. Marches to own drummer! Taught dd the same thing!
Jul 08, 2011 7:16 pm #gtchat



tbbrwn Shoot, gotta run. you guys have a great weekend! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Q2) What works: proper class placement, accelerated coursework, online courses (for some), grade acceleration w/no adv. courses offr #gtchat
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jofrei Q2 For us those MS years can be about transitions -for some that equals repitition for others it is great opportunity for new #gtchat
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christinef @LisaDSB @giaimojosephine Can be an opportunity to teach kids how to self advocate and pull deeper meaning from curriculum?!? #gtchat
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DeepWatersCoach @tbbrwn bye! #gtchat
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ljconrad @tbbrwn see ya on G+! #gtchat
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giaimojosephine Q2: Group by need to learn, teachers provide open-ended, self-directed projects, learning strategies that provide depth, complexity. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @LisaDSB @giaimojosephine You're right. Research shows it can be good for some to grade skip in MS depending on environment. #gtchat
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laughingatchaos @benhebebrand That awareness is every bit as important as "regular" lessons
Jul 08, 2011 7:18 pm #gtchat



LisaDSB @ljconrad Helps to have a parent who is aware of "dumbing down" issue and can be proactive. I never did... #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @christinef @LisaDSB @giaimojosephine Like that... #gtchat
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benhebebrand #gtchat We have luxury of offering around 10 levels of math to grades 6-8...not all based on acceleration; enrichment, too i.e. statistics
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christinef @DeborahMersino @LisaDSB @giaimojosephine depends also on social preparedness! Both should be considered IMHO #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @tbbrwn see you on G+! #gtchat
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jofrei RT @DeborahMersino: Q2) What works: proper class placement, acc coursework, online courses, -agree #gtchat
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DeborahMersino @giaimojosephine Excellent points. #gtchat
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giaimojosephine Q2: More support for radical acceleration appears to be sorely needed.
Jul 08, 2011 7:18 pm #gtchat



UsborneBooksCB Q2: A - my son LOVES our #homeschool study of Logic #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:18 pm



RMMul Hi,Ruth from Ireland.12.15pm here! Parent of 2eboys/support group leader/
Jul 08, 2011 7:18 pm forum moderator. ds2 just hitting MS-yikes.Great chat. #gtchat



ljconrad @LisaDSB All the more reason to do better for next generation! #gtchat
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chrstinef @jofrei @DeborahMersino great potential with online classes and other tech. I
Jul 08, 2011 7:19 pm think! #gtchat



jofrei RT @giaimojosephine: Q2: More support for radical acceleration appears to
Jul 08, 2011 7:19 pm be sorely needed - Agree! #gtchat



DeborahMersino For some EG/PG students, AP classes may even be appropriate. The key is
Jul 08, 2011 7:19 pm proper placement. Only comes w/flexible environ/leaders #gtchat



DeepWatersCoach @RMMul Welcome! #gtchat
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giaimojosephine RT @DeepWatersCoach: @MaryKimrey It breaks my heart when girls dumb
Jul 08, 2011 7:19 pm themselves down. #gtchat <== It's perpetuated inter-generationally.



DeborahMersino @RMMul Welcome Ireland! I, too, am hitting MS years for the first time. :-)
Jul 08, 2011 7:19 pm #gtchat



RMMul I mean 12.15 am- more coffee required. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:19 pm



DeepWatersCoach @giaimojosephine please say more @MaryKimrey #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:20 pm



ljconrad Parents of gifted need to 'model' appropriate behavior. May not sink in during
Jul 08, 2011 7:20 pm MS, but it will later. #gtchat



cjohansonstaub RT @giaimojosephine: RT @DeepWatersCoach: @MaryKimrey It breaks my
Jul 08, 2011 7:20 pm heart when girls dumb themselves down. #gtchat <== It's perpetuated inter-
generationally.



giaimojosephine RT @cjohansonstaub: they hit an interesting wall ...school may not be prepared
Jul 08, 2011 7:20 pm to go to next level with them #gtchat <== SO TRUE!



chrstinef okay - so you are all gonna to kill me, but I am throwing it out there...learning
Jul 08, 2011 7:20 pm more "stuff" isn't always the answer - #gtchat



UsborneBooksCB My first time in the middle school years too :) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:20 pm



cjohansonstaub Have to go (dinner). Happy weekend all! #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Q3) For those who have older kids or educate MS, what provisions have you
Jul 08, 2011 7:20 pm seen work? What advice do you have for parents today? #gtchat



chrstinef MS is also a good time to learn deeper stuff and other emotional intelligence
Jul 08, 2011 7:21 pm building things - intra and interpersonal skills. #gtchat



benhebebrand #gtchat Interested in on-line learning as means to individualize
Jul 08, 2011 7:21 pm instruction...who has heard of flipping the classroom?



giaimojosephine RT @chrstinef: Q2 - we have ability grouping k-12 in our district #gtchat <==
Jul 08, 2011 7:21 pm sounds like one chance in a million at the moment.



rondmac I agree with flexible leaders. Key is educating all facets of school leadership
Jul 08, 2011 7:21 pm #gtchat



DeepWatersCoach @cjohnsonstaub bye! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:21 pm



DeborahMersino @chrstinef Couldn't agree more. Will get there! First up - cognitive. Then -
Jul 08, 2011 7:21 pm affective...sound good? #gtchat



chrstinef @DeborahMersino Q3 as a parent and educator we did combo of accelerated
Jul 08, 2011 7:21 pm course work, enrichment and working on growing EQ #gtchat



demom2gifted @chrstinef how do you get teachers to go deeper then if they are teaching to
Jul 08, 2011 7:21 pm test and covering lots of topics? :) would love it #gtchat



ljconrad RT @benhebebrand: We've luxury of offering 10 levels of math grades 6-8//
Jul 08, 2011 7:21 pm Nice! #gtchat



DeborahMersino @benhebebrand I've heard of it, but am by no means an expert. Can you tell
Jul 08, 2011 7:22 pm us more? #gtchat



DeborahMersino RT @ljconrad: RT @benhebebrand: Weve luxury of offering 10 levels of math
Jul 08, 2011 7:22 pm grades 6-8// Nice! <=agree #gtchat



giaimojosephine RT @LisaDSB: @giaimojosephinegrade 7 and 8 are more "review" years in
Jul 08, 2011 7:22 pm many jurisdictions, which can be torture for gifted kids #gtchat <=sad



ljconrad @cjohnsonstaub Visit us again! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:22 pm



DeborahMersino @chrstinef Sounds extremely healthy. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:22 pm



lauralynnwalsh9 #gtchat What worked: foreign language outside of school (me); standalone
Jul 08, 2011 7:22 pm school for GTs (my daughters); sports, music interests (all).



DeborahMersino @cjohnsonstaub See you soon, I hope! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:23 pm



DeepWatersCoach Q3: The ability grouping helped a lot educationally. Personally, interacting w
Jul 08, 2011 7:23 pm him as an adult to a degree when he was capable #gtchat



DeborahMersino - Q3) For those who have older kids or educate MS, what provisions have you
Jul 08, 2011 7:23 pm seen work? What advice do you have for parents today? #gtchat



DeepWatersCoach Q3: recognizing that tho he'd do things differently than i would, his way wasn't
Jul 08, 2011 7:23 pm necessarily "wrong" --just different. often better #gtchat



chrstinef @demom2gifted We've worked out deals with teachers to give independent
Jul 08, 2011 7:24 pm projects - like building a robotic hand in 7th grade #gtchat



giaimojosephine RT @DeborahMersino: For some EG/PG students, AP classes may even be
Jul 08, 2011 7:24 pm appropriate. The key is proper placement. Only comes w/flexible environ/
leaders #gtchat



benhebebrand #gtchat Flipping is to humanize the classroom environ. Carry out lectures/
Jul 08, 2011 7:24 pm explanations via video on-line; focus on (home)-work in classroom



DeborahMersino @lauralynnwalsh9 Love the awareness that needs can also be met outside of
Jul 08, 2011 7:24 pm school... #gtchat



chrstinef @demom2gifted - this is AFTER student demonstrated mastery on the content
Jul 08, 2011 7:25 pm info #gtchat



rondmac Q3: point of contact to other P with GT for support, parent nights just for them
Jul 08, 2011 7:25 pm #gtchat



chrstinef @DeborahMersino @lauralynnwalsh9 - YES! We do lots of enrichment and help our kids self advocate if they're needs are not being met #gtchat



laughingatchaos @benhebebrand LOVE this idea! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:26 pm



DeborahMersino @benhebebrand So w/flipping, there's less homework? Video at home? I could be getting this wrong...tell me so! #gtchat



DeborahMersino RT @rondmac: Q3: point of contact to other P with GT for support, parent nights just for them <=like this a lot. #gtchat



jofrei Q3 Proper placement and time with real peers #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:26 pm



demom2gifted @chrstinef @demom2gifted sounds cool, I'll have to keep that in mind for this coming year. :) thanks #gtchat



DeborahMersino RT @jofrei: Q3 Proper placement and time with real peers <=yes! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:26 pm



gaiamojosephine RT @DeepWatersCoach: @gaiamojosephine please say more @MaryKimrey #gtchat Blending/fitting in, concern for others at own expense, etc....



ljconrad Parents are really key during this time. Be involved in school and their lives ... even if they don't want. Be creative! #gtchat



chrstinef @demom2gifted HA! Anytime. Many minds = more creativity :D #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:27 pm



MaryKimrey Real peers and letting them be many ages at once. Dd did math today in a fake nose and mustache. #gtchat



DeborahMersino Q3) Again, with flexible leaders, IEP might be built to accelerate in some courses, grade skip others, etc. Planning = key! #gtchat



chrstinef @ljconrad YES YES YES!!!! ((knew I loved you!)) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:27 pm



gaiamojosephine RT @DeepWatersCoach: @gaiamojosephine please say more @MaryKimrey #gtchat I like what "Alpha Girls" has to say on gifted girls on this...



DeborahMersino RT @ljconrad: Parents are really key during this time. Be involved in school and their lives ...even if they dont want. Be creative! #gtchat



chrstinef @MaryKimrey I LOVE that! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:28 pm



jofrei RT @ljconrad: Parents are really key during this time. Be involved in school and their lives <= So true!!! #gtchat



gaiamojosephine RT @chrstinef: okay - ...learning more "stuff" isn't always the answer - #gtchat <== I completely agree, Christine. Completely.



MaryKimrey As far as fitting in: When things kids think will be harmless evoke shocking responses, it can hurt or create doubt. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:28 pm



demom2gifted @MaryKimrey awesome. :) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:28 pm



DeborahMersino RT @chrstinef: @MaryKimrey I LOVE that! <=so true. Revel in their asynchrony and unique personalities... #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:28 pm



DeepWatersCoach @giaimojosephine I meant how is it intergenerationally perpetuated? Please say more abt that #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:28 pm



ljconrad @chrstinef @DeborahMersino {{hugs}} #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:28 pm



DeepWatersCoach RT @jofrei: RT @ljconrad: Parents are really key during this time. Be involved in school and their lives <= So true!!!/totally agree #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:29 pm



DeepWatersCoach RT @DeborahMersino: RT @chrstinef: @MaryKimrey I LOVE that! <=so true. Revel in their asynchrony and unique personalities... #gtchat
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giaimojosephine Q3: Find true mental peers for your gifted child, and give the child as much time as possible with them. #gtchat
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DeborahMersino Q4) What about emotional needs/awareness/peer relations/affective? Share what's worked. Be as specific as you can... #gtchat
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benhebebrand #gtchat DM Homework (applying skills and knowledge) is done in classroom; instruction at home via on-line learning that learner controls
Jul 08, 2011 7:29 pm



DeepWatersCoach Q4: I have found that as my kids grow older I have to be way more involved and attuned. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:29 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino Q4 - teaching kids to be aware of how they come across to others and teach HOW to monitor and control behaviors #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:30 pm



DeborahMersino @benhebebrand Makes so much sense...thank you for clarifying! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:30 pm



chrstinef @giaimojosephine Thanks! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:30 pm



DeepWatersCoach Q4: We need to remember that GT kids have hormones running thru their bodies just as every other kid does. They play a role! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:30 pm



DeborahMersino RT @chrstinef @DeborahMersino Q4teaching kids to be aware of how they come across to othersand teach HOW 2 monitor/control behaviors #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:30 pm



giaimojosephine RT @MaryKimrey: Real peers and letting them be many ages at once. Dd did math today in a fake nose and mustache. <==LOVE THIS! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:31 pm



DeborahMersino @chrstinef I know you cover some of this in your book...what's key to awareness at this age (knowing some in MS may have gskipped). #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:31 pm



laughingatchaos @benhebebrand Oh, I *really* like this idea! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:31 pm



chrstinef @DeepWatersCoach They SURE do!!! INTENSELY #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:31 pm



DeborahMersino RT @DeepWatersCoach: Q4: We need to remember that GT kids have hormones running thru their bodies just as every other kid does.! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:31 pm



jofrei Q4 The teenage emotional roller coaster and tends to arrive earlier - evening chats are really important! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:32 pm



ljconrad Q4: Don't be afraid to say "No"! You are the parent. Never forget it. Never forsake it. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:32 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino Once a kid can see themselves as separate from others, they can learn to see their behaviors. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:32 pm



DeepWatersCoach RT @chrstinef: @DeepWatersCoach They SURE do!!!
Jul 08, 2011 7:32 pm INTENSELY//definitely! #gtchat



DeepWatersCoach RT @jofrei: Q4 The teenage emotional roller coaster and tends to arrive earlier - evening chats are really important! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:32 pm



DeepWatersCoach RT @ljconrad: Q4: Dont be afraid to say "No"! You are the parent. Never forget it. Never forsake it. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:32 pm



DeborahMersino @chrstinef and others: Re how they come across to others...such tricky terrain. Tips?? #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:32 pm



RMMul RT @ljconrad: Q4: Dont be afraid to say "No"! You are the parent. Never forget it. Never forsake it. Agree-Be the parent #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:33 pm



rondmac Q4: RT @chrstinef Agree. Even more confusing for MS with hormones and GT characteristics #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:33 pm



laughingatchaos @DeepWatersCoach Agggghhhh...hormones on top of 2e OEs...whimper... #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:33 pm



benhebebrand #gtchat laughing...: Check out Khan Academy chat on TED Talks.....
Jul 08, 2011 7:33 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino very tricky - but if the conversation is frequent (how we come across, etc), using real life examples - it works #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:34 pm



DeborahMersino RT @rondmac: Q4: RT @chrstinef Agree. Even more confusing for MS with hormones and GT characteristics <=so true #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:34 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino start with examples that are NOT personal - just based on observing others #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:34 pm



DeborahMersino RT @chrstinef: very tricky - but if the conversation is frequent (how we come across, etc), using real life examples - it works <=TY #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:34 pm



DeepWatersCoach @laughingatchaos Yes, not looking forward to that either (only been thru MS w/ my GT kid--2e is up and coming...) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:35 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino come up with a common emotional vocabulary to talk about the tough stuff #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:35 pm



DeborahMersino Q6) What about self-talk? How can parents/educators support? #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:35 pm



demom2gifted RT @chrstinef: @DeborahMersino start with examples that are NOT personal - just based on observing others <-excellent! :) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:35 pm



MaryKimrey Facebook,gmailchat,Skype, and most recently ClassHive through Thinkwell
Jul 08, 2011 7:35 pm have been awesome for dd #gtchat



jofrei Often there is a growth spurt during that time and it seems all their energy
Jul 08, 2011 7:35 pm goes into growing! #gtchat



chrstinef @DeborahMersino self talk is huge - class meetings foster self monitoring.
Jul 08, 2011 7:36 pm Family meetings can do the same #gtchat



laughingatchaos @DeepWatersCoach Seriously. Worried. 2e is hard enough; hormones scare
Jul 08, 2011 7:36 pm me. Starting to see tiny glimpses & yikes. #gtchat



DeborahMersino @MaryKimrey Say more...relative to connecting with others? Social support?
Jul 08, 2011 7:36 pm #gtchat



MamaChicks Hi all... finally got here. Mona from Seattle, homeschool mom to preteen. Ack!
Jul 08, 2011 7:36 pm #gtchat



rondmac RT @chrstinef 2 key points: common and talk #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:36 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino make it safe to talk about feelings - safe to have intense
Jul 08, 2011 7:36 pm emotions #gtchat



DeborahMersino @laughingatchaos @DeepWatersCoach Right there with you... #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:36 pm



DeepWatersCoach @laughingatchaos Was it yoga that kept you sane? #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:36 pm



lauralynnwalsh9 #gtchat @DeborahMersino self-talk how parents can help: by NOT following
Jul 08, 2011 7:36 pm my example.



MaryKimrey They need a place to go when they feel they don't fit. And realize there is a big
Jul 08, 2011 7:36 pm world to explore to find others #gtchat



benhebebrand #gtchat self-monitor, self-discipline, self-talk, self-control...all this underscores
Jul 08, 2011 7:37 pm the need for meta-cognition to happen in mid school



chrstinef @DeborahMersino things get worse when kids think being intense is a
Jul 08, 2011 7:37 pm problem/flaw - something to be ashamed of #gtchat



DeborahMersino RT @MaryKimrey: They need a place to go when they feel they dont fit. And
Jul 08, 2011 7:37 pm realize there is a big world to explore to find others<=TY #gtchat



DeepWatersCoach RT @DeborahMersino: @laughingatchaos @DeepWatersCoach Right there
Jul 08, 2011 7:37 pm with you...(except @laughingatchaos is moving away--gah!) #gtchat



DeborahMersino @lauralynnwalsh9 :-)) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:37 pm



chrstinef @benhebebrand 100% AGREED!!! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:37 pm



ljconrad Not to scare anyone, but MS gt kids can be masters of deception simply b/c
Jul 08, 2011 7:37 pm they're gt. You just have to be on guard. #gtchat



laughingatchaos @DeepWatersCoach Yes! And 2e son LOVED it. Want to go back to it & start
Jul 08, 2011 7:37 pm martial arts for focus. For ALL of us. #gtchat



DeepWatersCoach RT @chrstinef: @DeborahMersino things get worse when kids think being intense is a problem/ flaw - something to be ashamed of//AGREE #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:38 pm



DeborahMersino @chrstinef It's such an important point - the intensity...knowing it's innate. So grateful for your book relative to this. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:38 pm



laughingatchaos @DeepWatersCoach @DeborahMersino I'll still live inside your computer! :) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:38 pm



DeepWatersCoach @laughingatchaos We all do taekwondo & love it. Started b/c of 2e child-- she's already a black belt! Great family activity #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:38 pm



RMMul RT @chrstinef: things get worse when kids think being intense is a problem/ flaw - something to be ashamed of: I am seeing that :-(#gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:38 pm



DeborahMersino RT @benhebebrand: self-monitor, self-discipline, self-talk, self-control/all this underscores need 4 meta-cognition to happen in MS #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:38 pm



MamaChicks @laughingatchaos martial arts has been great for DS11 #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:38 pm



laughingatchaos @benhebebrand Amen to that! May not pave the road, but certainly smooths it out! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:38 pm



DeepWatersCoach @laughingatchaos Plus on those high hormonal days, it's great to hit stuff--as in ME hitting stuff! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:39 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino awe, thanks! I think it is CRITICAL for kids to know that intensity is NOT a bad thing.... #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:39 pm



StrawberryTech Regarding intensity...it's often misinformed parents thinking it is a flaw too... :-(
Jul 08, 2011 7:39 pm #gtchat



DeepWatersCoach RT @laughingatchaos: @DeepWatersCoach @DeborahMersino Ill still live inside your computer! :) //yay! Get on G+ too! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:39 pm



VickeryCreekES RT @benhebebrand: #gtchat meta-cognitive awareness to start earlier than MS...hopefully
Jul 08, 2011 7:39 pm



laughingatchaos @DeepWatersCoach Gonna do it w/the boys, already warned them. They (ahem) have no choice. ;) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:39 pm



chrstinef @RMMul I'm sorry to hear that #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:39 pm



DeborahMersino @MamaChicks @laughingatchaos GT coordinator here just recommended it for oldest...planning to explore. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:39 pm



laughingatchaos @MamaChicks Which martial arts? Any particular kind? #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:39 pm



DeborahMersino @StrawberryTech So true! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:39 pm



ljconrad @DeborahMersino @chrstinef Emotional Intensity ... read it! It will become your best friend during the MS years! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:39 pm



laughingatchaos @DeepWatersCoach Oh, I hit stuff, just be good to do it with meaning. ;) The pillows are angry w/me. LOL #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:40 pm



chrstinef @StrawberryTech very true - and misinformed teachers and mental health professionals. Just sayin' #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:40 pm



DeborahMersino Q7) What about tolerance? What's healthy for MS to tolerate? And where can we support them to draw a line? #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:40 pm



chrstinef @ljconrad @DeborahMersino Thanks hun! I hope it IS helpful - for everyone concerned. And 101 Success Secrets!!! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:40 pm



laughingtchaos @DeborahMersino @MamaChicks It's been rec. to us several times & I'm finally pushing it. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:40 pm



DeborahMersino RT @chrstinef: @StrawberryTech very true - and misinformed teachers and mental health professionals. Just sayin' <=my point re Q7 #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:40 pm



MamaChicks @laughingtchaos This one based on TaeKwonDo, but a mixture to include weapons and a few other forms. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:40 pm



DeepWatersCoach @laughingtchaos Most excellent! They'll love it! And Mr. 2e will benefit so much! Confidence will soar. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:40 pm



DeborahMersino RT @DeborahMersino: Q7) What about tolerance? Whats healthy for MS to tolerate? And where can we support them to draw a line? #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:41 pm



DeepWatersCoach @laughingtchaos Bags are way better for hitting! LOL! And kicking! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:41 pm



laughingtchaos @MamaChicks Hm. May avoid the one w/weapons. LOL! 2 boys...LOL #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:41 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino I think learning that there are many sides to a problem or conflict is key - but tolerating mistreatment is not ok #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:41 pm



RMMul @chrstinef Thanks. Working through it with him, trying to explain it's not negative and why. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:41 pm



StrawberryTech RT @DeborahMersino: RT @chrstinef: @StrawberryTech very true - and misinformed teachers and mental health professionals. <-- True! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:41 pm



laughingtchaos @DeepWatersCoach Exactly. He did karate VERY briefly, hit HIS goal, & quit. :/ I don't think he got enough out of it. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:41 pm



DeborahMersino Q7) Relative to teachers who don't get it, friends, even bullying signs...How do we coach? Advise? #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:41 pm



laughingtchaos @DeepWatersCoach And that's why *I* want to do martial arts! LOL #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:42 pm



demom2gifted RT @chrstinef: @ljconrad @DeborahMersino I hope it IS helpful - for everyone concerned. And 101 Success Secrets!!! <- both rock! :) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:42 pm



MamaChicks RT @chrstinef: learning that there are many sides to a problem or conflict is key - but tolerating mistreatment is not ok AGREE #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:42 pm



DeborahMersino RT @chrstinef: I think learning that there are many sides to a problem or conflict is key - but tolerating mistreatment isn't OK #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:42 pm



benhebebrand #gtchat meta-awareness a life-long pursuit; extremely critical in middle school as world moves beyond family to peers
Jul 08, 2011 7:42 pm



StrawberryTech Open communication, listening, I believe is key to everything, and finding help with mentors, classes outside of school, as needed. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:42 pm



DeborahMersino Research on Bullying & Gifted via @NAGCGifted <http://bit.ly/n7lyNc> #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:42 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino inservicing for schools/parent groups/etc. And teaching kids to recognize situation important too #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:43 pm



DeepWatersCoach RT @laughingatchaos: And thats why *I* want to do martial arts! LOL//my point exactly! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:43 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino next book (hopefully) is about resiliency - covers all of this! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:43 pm



DeborahMersino And here's @lisa_rivero 's book, "Smart Teen's Guide to Living w/ Intensity" <http://amzn.to/j6zHNk> #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:43 pm



DeborahMersino RT @benhebebrand: meta-awareness a life-long pursuit; extremely critical in middle school as world moves beyond family to peers #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:44 pm



MamaChicks RT @DeborahMersino: And heres @lisa_rivero s book, "Smart Teens Guide to Living w/ Intensity" <http://amzn.to/j6zHNk> #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:44 pm



chrstinef RT @DeborahMersino: And heres @lisa_rivero s book, "Smart Teens Guide to Living w/ Intensity" <http://amzn.to/j6zHNk> --> LOVE!!! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:44 pm



DeborahMersino RT @chrstinef: @DeborahMersino next book (hopefully) is about resiliency - covers all of this! <=See, I'm giving you a lead-in. :-) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:44 pm



giaimojosephine Oops, computer re-booted #gtchat I'm back.
Jul 08, 2011 7:44 pm



ljconrad @DeepWatersCoach And you are so cute in your outfit! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:44 pm



DeborahMersino @chrstinef Seriously - sounds healthy/great. Can't wait. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:44 pm



laughingatchaos RT @chrstinef: @DeborahMersino next book (hopefully) is about resiliency - covers all of this!<-Can't wait! Needed! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:44 pm



giaimojosephine Re: inter-generational factors: grown-ups may well-intentionally teach poisonous pedagogy, e.g., it's for your own good, etc. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:45 pm



demom2gifted RT @chrstinef: @DeborahMersino next book (hopefully) is about resiliency - covers all of this! <-will do happy dance. :) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:45 pm



chrstinef @DeborahMersino HAHA!!!! Thanks! Still pulling research on this one - gotta get it together soon #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:45 pm



DeepWatersCoach RT @ljconrad: @DeepWatersCoach And you are so cute in your outfit!//Why thank you (apology accepted--ROFL!!!) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:45 pm



DeborahMersino Q8) What about organization (especially for twice-exceptional)? How can parent support healthfully/not taking it on themselves? #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:46 pm



DeepWatersCoach RT @ljconrad: @DeepWatersCoach And you are so cute in your outfit!//I'm also really cute breaking boards! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:46 pm



DeepWatersCoach RT @ljconrad: @DeepWatersCoach And you are so cute in your outfit!!!/I'm
Jul 08, 2011 7:46 pm also really cute breaking boards! #gtchat



DeborahMersino @giaimojosephine I hear you. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:46 pm



StrawberryTech RT @giaimojosephine: Re: inter-generational factors: grown-ups may well-
Jul 08, 2011 7:46 pm intentionally teach poisonous pedagogy.... Shudder... #gtchat



LisaDSB We're hoping to avoid some of the issues of mismatched curric & problematic
Jul 08, 2011 7:46 pm peers by homeschooling MS, but it's not perfect either. #gtchat



giaimojosephine Q4: Treating the child as if he/she is competent, ala Jesper Juul's book, "Your
Jul 08, 2011 7:46 pm Competent Child", e.g., mirror personal language. #gtchat



DeborahMersino Q8) We've covered organization before...but what really works in MS? #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:47 pm



DeepWatersCoach Q8: Organization was big challenge for us w/ DS.We had 2 let him find his
Jul 08, 2011 7:47 pm own way. Give him pointers, but he had 2 create own system #gtchat



RMMul RT @DeborahMersino: Q8) What about organization (especially for 2e)? How
Jul 08, 2011 7:47 pm can parent support healthfully- great question! #gtchat



DeborahMersino @LisaDSB I apologize for not recognizing earlier that HS is option for many.
Jul 08, 2011 7:47 pm What's your biggest concern? #gtchat



MamaChicks RT @LisaDSB: hoping to avd some of the issues of mismatched curric &
Jul 08, 2011 7:47 pm problem peers by homschng MS, but it not perfect either. DITTO #gtchat



benhebebrand #gtchat Bullyproofing middle schools is the answer...empower all to recognize
Jul 08, 2011 7:47 pm and (stop) bullying. Ideal: "We don't do this at our school.."



ljconrad @DeepWatersCoach Uh ..oh. Did I say something wrong in the past? #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:48 pm



jofrei Q8 Organization tends to be major part of shifting responsibilities from parents
Jul 08, 2011 7:48 pm to kids during MS years! #gtchat



laughingatchaos RT @DeborahMersino: Q8) Weve covered organization before...but what
Jul 08, 2011 7:48 pm really works in MS?<-HELP W/THIS NOW! Ahem. #gtchat



giaimojosephine Q4: Being authentic, treating middle schoolers with dignity. Having integrity,
Jul 08, 2011 7:48 pm being one's word. #gtchat



DeborahMersino @benhebebrand Yes... #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:48 pm



LisaDSB Q8 - we've mentioned this on previous chats, but executive function is
Jul 08, 2011 7:48 pm developing in these years - see "Smart but Scattered" book. #gtchat



StrawberryTech RT @giaimojosephine: Q4: Being authentic, treating middle schoolers with
Jul 08, 2011 7:48 pm dignity. Having integrity, being ones word. YES #gtchat



DeborahMersino Re Q8) - For a parent just entering the MS years, what advice would you have
Jul 08, 2011 7:49 pm relative to organization skills/MS? #gtchat



benhebebrand #gtchat Organization: so many tools avaiable...give the kids the tools to
Jul 08, 2011 7:49 pm organize themselves.



VickeryCreekES RT@benhebebrand #gtchat Lots of power in defining parameters for
Jul 08, 2011 7:49 pm engaging with others



DeborahMersino @LisaDSB Just bought! #gtchat

Jul 08, 2011 7:49 pm



StrawberryTech @LisaDSB I need that book... #gtchat

Jul 08, 2011 7:49 pm



giaimojosephine RT @chrstinef: @DeborahMersino come up with a common emotional
Jul 08, 2011 7:49 pm vocabulary to talk about the tough stuff <==that's Juul, too. #gtchat



RMMul RT @benhebebrand: #gtchat Organization: so many tools available...give the
Jul 08, 2011 7:50 pm kids the tools to organize themselves. - for example... #gtchat



DeborahMersino @benhebebrand Can you be more specific? Folders, online, workspace,
Jul 08, 2011 7:50 pm assignments? #gtchat



MarthaDavies RT @StrawberryTech: @LisaDSB I need that book... #gtchat

Jul 08, 2011 7:50 pm



MaryKimrey We have special "woman to woman" talks where I stop being mom for
Jul 08, 2011 7:50 pm however long dd needs to let it out. #gtchat



demom2gifted @DeborahMersino @LisaDSB how funny since I just got it too via Free Spirit
Jul 08, 2011 7:50 pm Press on sale. :) #gtchat



laughingatchaos @benhebebrand Like what, for a kid w/significant exec function issues? Srsly
Jul 08, 2011 7:50 pm need help here; I'm uber organized & DS10 ISN'T #gtchat



rondmac Q8: Saw a great video of Evernote in use with MS and HS students #gtchat

Jul 08, 2011 7:50 pm



ljconrad Q8: Anything but colored folders! #gtchat

Jul 08, 2011 7:50 pm



jofrei Q8 When ours were at school the key thing was the homework diary! #gtchat

Jul 08, 2011 7:50 pm



giaimojosephine Q6: Self-talk can mean modeling personal language, being compassionate
Jul 08, 2011 7:50 pm with one's self (what's that recent Julia Cameron quote?) #gtchat



DeborahMersino RT @ljconrad: Q8: Anything but colored folders! <=LOL...can't WAIT to get
Jul 08, 2011 7:50 pm past buying the six colors. #gtchat



UsborneBooksCB Homeschooling is fantastic-gives the gift of time for child to focus their
Jul 08, 2011 7:51 pm intensity on their passions :) #gtchat



chrstinef @DeborahMersino okay - gotta get. Crazy busy family night. Thanks for the
Jul 08, 2011 7:51 pm chat as always #gtchat



DeepWatersCoach RT @rondmac: Q8: Saw a great video of Evernote in use with MS and HS
Jul 08, 2011 7:51 pm students//sweet! Where? #gtchat



benhebebrand RT @giaimojosephine: Q4: Being authentic, treating middle schoolers with
Jul 08, 2011 7:51 pm dignity. Having integrity, being one's word. #gtchat



DeborahMersino @rondmac Hmmm...have been meaning to check out Evernote. Currently
Jul 08, 2011 7:51 pm obsessed with google+. :-) #gtchat



laughingatchaos @LisaDSB Someday DS10's exec func will kick into gear & we'll all be left
Jul 08, 2011 7:51 pm stunned in the dust. He's awesome, brain holds him back #gtchat



MamaChicks I started giving DS11 assignments and let him organize his time. Works great!
Jul 08, 2011 7:51 pm Still have trouble with keeping papers etc organized. #gtchat



MaryKimrey Great tip I gleaned from seminar: Recording that beeps at regular intervals to
Jul 08, 2011 7:51 pm remind them to think about tasks. #gtchat



chrstinef Hate to #gtchat and run, but gotta take the munchkins to the movies....and
Jul 08, 2011 7:51 pm edit....



StrawberryTech RT @DeborahMersino: @rondmac Hmmmm...have been meaning to check
Jul 08, 2011 7:52 pm out Evernote. Currently obsessed with google+. :) #gtchat



laughingatchaos @rondmac Evernote is PERFECT for school. Wish I'd had it back then. New
Jul 08, 2011 7:52 pm iPad app for flash cards is amazing. #gtchat



gjaimojosephine RT @ljconrad: MS gt kids can be masters of deception simply b/c they're gt.
Jul 08, 2011 7:52 pm You just have to be on guard. #gtchat ...Just like grown-ups?



DeborahMersino @chrstinef Thank you for stopping by! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:52 pm



LisaDSB @chrstinef Thanks for all your insights! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:52 pm



rondmac @DeepWaterCoach #gtchat www.evernote.com Tutorial section. I use
Jul 08, 2011 7:52 pm Evernote for everything



laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino Get into Evernote! I'm only reasonably sane w/this move
Jul 08, 2011 7:52 pm bc all details are there, easily accessible. :) #gtchat



DeborahMersino @gjaimojosephine Ooooh. yes. #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:52 pm



ljconrad @chrstinef You're dismissed! lol #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:52 pm



gjaimojosephine RT @StrawberryTech: Regarding intensity...it's often misinformed parents
Jul 08, 2011 7:52 pm thinking it is a flaw too... :-(#gtchat



UsborneBooksCB RT @MamaChicks: ...Still have trouble with keeping papers etc organized.
Jul 08, 2011 7:52 pm <<<Yeah, drowning in papers here! #gtchat



demom2gifted @chrstinef thanks again for the ideas. :) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:53 pm



DeborahMersino RT @rondmac: @DeepWaterCoach #gtchat www.evernote.com Tutorial
Jul 08, 2011 7:53 pm section. I use Evernote for everything <=next up/must! #gtchat



chrstinef @DeborahMersino Thanks for reminding me! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:53 pm



StrawberryTech @gjaimojosephine those 'skills' got me sent to boot camp at 14... #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:53 pm



chrstinef @demom2gifted Anytime! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 7:53 pm



christinef @LisaDSB Thank YOU #gtchat

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DeborahMersino We've got just a few minutes left...final thoughts, questions, takeaways, hopes, next steps? #gtchat

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giamojosephine Q7: Not sure I understand the question yet, can you say more? #gtchat

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DeepWatersCoach @rondmac Thanks! I'm learning more and more what a great tool this is! #gtchat

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jofrei Thank you all for another great chat! gtchat is the highlight of my week!

Jul 08, 2011 7:55 pm #gtchat



benhebebrand #gtchat Org. tools are on phone, oninternet, give kids access to

Jul 08, 2011 7:55 pm technology,cloud-based calendar,e-books,etc. That is the (new) real world



MaryKimrey Glad I finally made it to one of these!!! #gtchat

Jul 08, 2011 7:55 pm



ljconrad MS is like the rain before the rainbow! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino @giamojosephine Re Q7) I meant helping them learn to self-advocate, not accept bullying, talk/address class challenges... #gtchat

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LisaDSB RT @jofrei: Thank you all for another great chat! gtchat is the highlight of my week! -- Me too! #gtchat

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giamojosephine Q7: Social skills training can be taught, can be a useful guide to navigate by, some people won't understand. Find your tribe. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino @benhebebrand YES! I knew you would be an ideal fit for this chat/group! #gtchat

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rondmac RT @ljconrad: MS is like the rain before the rainbow! #gtchat Love that comparison

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DeborahMersino RT @rondmac: RT @ljconrad: MS is like the rain before the rainbow! #gtchat Love that comparison <=me too... #gtchat

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RMMul Thanks all. Found this really interesting and valuable for my now MS ds.

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demom2gifted RT @ljconrad: MS is like the rain before the rainbow!<-love this :) #gtchat

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DeborahMersino @LisaDSB @jofrei Thanks! #gtchat

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giamojosephine Q7: My Aspie students are helped by learning that they are not the "rule police"...keeps them from the edge... #gtchat

Jul 08, 2011 7:57 pm



DeborahMersino As we move into the second half of 2011, perhaps we'll have additional chats focused on MS. Feel free to continue posting ideas! #gtchat

Jul 08, 2011 7:57 pm



MaryKimrey Kids seeing that we have a hard time "fitting in" as parents and need venues like this to share is helpful for them too, I think. #gtchat

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MamaChicks RT @ljconrad: MS is like the rain before the rainbow! <- if I didn't see it glaring Jul 08, 2011 7:57 pm me in the face I would love this comparison! :P #gtchat



ljconrad And the clouds are all gone by the time they leave for college. For a parent: Jul 08, 2011 7:58 pm job well done! #gtchat



laughingatchaos RT @ljconrad: MS is like the rain before the rainbow!<-Built an ark YEARS Jul 08, 2011 7:58 pm ago. ;) Now I need oars. #gtchat



DeepWatersCoach RT @ljconrad: MS is like the rain before the rainbow! #gtchat Jul 08, 2011 7:58 pm



jofrei @MaryKimrey A toast to you, Mary Kimrey! #gtchat Jul 08, 2011 7:58 pm



DeborahMersino For those who are new to #gtchat, I post transcripts from both the noon/EDT Jul 08, 2011 7:58 pm and 7pm/EDT chats the next day/Saturday. #gtchat



DeborahMersino Transcripts can be found at www.ingeniosus.net/gtchat-transcripts. #gtchat Jul 08, 2011 7:59 pm



laughingatchaos @giaimojosephine DS10 isn't Aspie, but he's the Rule Police here too. Jul 08, 2011 7:59 pm ::facepalm:: Wearing me out. #gtchat



DeepWatersCoach RT @ljconrad: MS is like the rain before the rainbow! //The sun'll come out Jul 08, 2011 7:59 pm TOMORROW!!! #gtchat



MamaChicks RT @DeborahMersino: I post transcripts from both the noon/EDT and 7pm/ Jul 08, 2011 7:59 pm EDT chats the next day/Saturday. <= you are a STAR, Deb! #gtchat



rondmac #gtchat Loved the conversations here. Yes, I'm also a newbie :) Jul 08, 2011 7:59 pm



MaryKimrey @jofrei @MaryKimrey lol, not a crumby pun by any means. #gtchat Jul 08, 2011 7:59 pm



DeborahMersino Also, if you have burning topics you would like to discuss relative to gifted Jul 08, 2011 7:59 pm learners, always feel free to contact me! Your chat! #gtchat



ljconrad @DeepWatersCoach Annie!!! #gtchat Jul 08, 2011 7:59 pm



RMMul @DeborahMersino Thanks. Must catch up with the earlier chat transcript :-)) Jul 08, 2011 7:59 pm #gtchat



MamaChicks @laughingatchaos Ha ha... hubby is the rule police in our house. :P #gtchat Jul 08, 2011 7:59 pm



DeborahMersino Also love the inherent humor... :-)) #gtchat Jul 08, 2011 8:00 pm



LisaDSB RT @MaryKimrey: Kids seeing that we have a hard time "fitting in" as parents Jul 08, 2011 8:00 pm & need venues like this 2 share is helpful for them too. #gtchat



laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino Gifted adults. Gifted marriages (OY!). Gifted parenting. Jul 08, 2011 8:00 pm What wine goes w/gifted parenting guilt. ;) #gtchat



DeepWatersCoach RT @ljconrad: @DeepWatersCoach Annie!!!!/exactly! #gtchat Jul 08, 2011 8:00 pm



DeborahMersino That's it everyone. Thank you all for being here/whether it's 1 in the morning in Ireland or Sat in Australia. Gratitude to you all! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:00 pm



ljconrad @rondmac Wow! Welcome! Thanks for joining in! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:00 pm



laughingatchaos RT @DeepWatersCoach: RT @ljconrad: @DeepWatersCoach Annie!!!!/exactly!<-Thank you for the earworm, ladies! ;) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:01 pm



demom2gifted thanks so much for a great chat. :) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:01 pm



giaimojosephine RT @StrawberryTech: @giaimojosephine those 'skills' got me sent to boot camp at 14... #gtchat And what was boot camp like?
Jul 08, 2011 8:01 pm



MamaChicks @laughingatchaos I think that's a heavy bordeaux... #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:01 pm



laughingatchaos Time to make the pizza... #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:01 pm



LisaDSB All the topics you had on your list this week were interesting, @DeborahMersino. Maybe we can come back to those too! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:01 pm



StrawberryTech Oohh.. not good. That'll be on a childrens rights chat sometime #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:01 pm



laughingatchaos @MamaChicks That sounds about right. Margaritas for tougher days. :) #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:01 pm



DeborahMersino RT @LisaDSB All the topics you had on your list this week were interesting @DeborahMersino. Maybe we can come back to those too! OK! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:02 pm



DeborahMersino RT @MamaChicks: @laughingatchaos I think thats a heavy bordeaux... <=lol #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:02 pm



jofrei @laughingatchaos @ljconrad We have provided your requested salmon dish in the #gtstooxies lobby #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:02 pm



RMMul RT @LisaDSB: All the topics you had on your list this week were interesting, @DeborahMersino. Maybe we can come back to those too! #gtchat
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laughingatchaos RT @jofrei: @laughingatchaos @ljconrad We have provided your requested salmon dish in the #gtstooxies lobby<-TO THE LOBBY! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:02 pm



DeborahMersino Night all..will post transcripts tomorrow morning. Hope to see some of you on google+ soon. Let me know if you need an invite! #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:03 pm



giaimojosephine @StrawberryTech @DeborahMersino So, can we have a children's right chat sometime? #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:03 pm



jofrei @laughingatchaos @jofrei @ljconrad <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=2446> #gtchat
Jul 08, 2011 8:03 pm



giaimojosephine RT @laughingatchaos: RT @jofrei: @laughingatchaos @ljconrad We have provided your requested salmon dish in the #gtstooxies lobby<-TO THE LOBBY! #gtchat
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MaryKimrey @DeborahMersino Thanks for doing this! Look forward to stopping by again! #gtchat
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StrawberryTech Salmon for dinner sounds GREAT!! #gtchat

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gaimojosephine Got a Mensa Monthly Gathering to run to: Topic is Air Pollution, speaker is an
Jul 08, 2011 8:04 pm ee of the Sierra Club. Gotta run. #gtchat