DeborahMersino
7:02pm, Jan 22 from web
My pleasure everyone. Together, we can make a difference! #gtchat

laughingatchaos
7:02pm, Jan 22 from web
@eagledawg Long live Nerd Camp! : ) #gtchat

innervation
7:01pm, Jan 22 from HootSuite
In the spirit of play, a vid of my Nerd Campers that shows how goofy & confident our #gifted kids can be. http://ow.ly/Zz7T#gtchat

CathRiordan
7:01pm, Jan 22 from web
Thank you @DeborahMersino. Great chat. Look forward to next week already! Goodnight all #gtchat

laughingatchaos
7:01pm, Jan 22 from web
@DeborahMersino thank you so much for these chats today! So helpful and reassuring! #gtchat

Begabungs
7:01pm, Jan 22 from web
@DeborahMersino Thanks for good work! #gtchat

eagledawg
7:01pm, Jan 22 from Seesmic
@DeborahMersino thanks for organizing again! So good to know the intense nerd camp tribe is here & I'm not alone! #gtchat

kidlutions
7:01pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@SkwmOttawa Listen to the radio spot...it gives lots of ideas for 3 yr olds #gtchat

teachagiftedkid
7:00pm, Jan 22 from Tweetie
Time for me to sign off. It's been fun! #gtchat

laughingatchaos
7:00pm, Jan 22 from web
@SycamoreGEAR Try KidZui: parent approved YouTube videos #gtchat

DeborahMersino
7:00pm, Jan 22 from web
I'll post topics for next week's #gtchat soon. Thank you all again!

laughingatchaos
7:00pm, Jan 22 from web
@kidlutions Thanks. Good to hear from someone further down the path. #gtchat

SycamoreGEAR
7:00pm, Jan 22 from web
A lot of kids are TREMENDOUSLY inspired by YouTube--both to learn and to create--but it's not meant for kids. #gtchat

deepwaterscoach
7:00pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck
@DeborahMersino Thx for organizing this! #gtchat

kidlutions
7:00pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
Thanks, Deborah! #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:59pm, Jan 22 from web
Will start bk Living With Intensity this weekend. #gtchat

[jaclynchancey]
6:59pm, Jan 22 from web
@DeborahMersino Thank you again for organizing/moderating #gtchat! Good night!

[kidlutions]
6:59pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
RT @laughingatchaos: @johnmaxwilson Schools unfortunately forget that kids ALL KIDS learn best through play. #gtchat

[tonnet]
6:59pm, Jan 22 from web
@cfrazier150 Thanks for the clarification, I thought you didn't agree with the tagging of @CrazyQuilts' reply. #gtchat

[kidlutions]
6:59pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
RT @Jani_Oehlke: #gtchat Thurbers' mother did it, she put a hat on and danced around the house. Laughter helps in so many ways!

[Begabungs]
6:59pm, Jan 22 from web
Good night ...zzzz....#gtchat

[kidlutions]
6:59pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@laughingatchaos It will, it will, it will. NEVER give up! #gtchat

[laughingatchaos]
6:59pm, Jan 22 from web
@johnmaxwilson Schools unfortunately forget that kids ALL KIDS learn best through play. #gtchat

[Jani_Oehlke]
6:59pm, Jan 22 from web
#gtchat Thurbers' mother did it, she put a hat on and danced around the house. Laughter helps in so many ways!
DeborahMersino
6:59pm, Jan 22 from web
Thank you to everyone who has participated tonight! I will get transcripts posted. You're all intensely wonderful advocates! #gtchat

kidlutions
6:58pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@ SkwmOttawa Just did a radio interview on it, I'll have to find the link for you! May be helpful! #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:58pm, Jan 22 from web
@ kidlutions I keep hoping today's hard work will pay off in the future. Been saying that for 8 yrs. Starting to worry. ;) #gtchat

johnmaxwilson
6:58pm, Jan 22 from web
If kids want to explore off beaten path, don't get in their way! Let them play in the mud and get messy. "Play" is an important word #gtchat

kidlutions
6:58pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@ SkwmOttawa I'm thinking of doing a telem. on intensities in kids. #gtchat

kidlutions
6:57pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@ SkwmOttawa That is hard...and I remember those days...off the hook intensity! more #gtchat

kidlutions
6:57pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@ CathRiordan Yup! Those intensities NEVER go fully away, but I do find them to become more manageable...takes work #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:57pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @ aposseadesse66: @ DeborahMersino I agree, I'm going to listen more and lecture less this week. #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:57pm, Jan 22 from web
@ kidlutions LOL! UH-OH! ;) #gtchat
@tonnet You asked what social problems gifted students have. Fitting in is one. #gtchat

@teachagiftedkid - Intriguing idea. #gtchat

RT @Jani_Oehlke: #gtchat -Laugh, lighten up, find humor in even small things. Laughter!

@teachagiftedkid Know of any good online spaces for GT kids?#gtchat

#gtchat Be genuine, sincere & Listen, listen, listen! (via @Jani_Oehlke) So, so true!!

RT SycamoreGEAR: Let your kid see YOU struggle to learn something. Take piano lessons yourself; learn a language from scratch, etc. #gtchat

How w/ a 3yo? @Kidlutions Help your child learn to embrace intensity..and harness its power...every great man and woman has done so. #gtchat

Buckle your seatbelt! Remember those days! We have 15, 12, and 9 #gtchat

@DeborahMersino I agree, I'm going to listen more and lecture less this week. #gtchat
RT @kidlutions: Yes...listen AND validate feelings...this is frustrating, this is hard, it's a challenge, etc. #gtchat

CathRiordan
@kidlutions Not so sure. Personally, I'm well past teens and still not on top of it!! #gtchat

Jani_Oehlke
#gtchat -Laugh, lighten up, find humor in even small things. Laughter!

DeborahMersino
RT @SycamoreGEAR: Let your kid see YOU struggle to learn something. Take piano lessons yourself; learn a language from scratch, etc. #gtchat

kidlutions
Yes...listen AND validate feelings...this is frustrating, this is hard, it's a challenge, etc. #gtchat

eagledawg
@DeborahMersino listening & finding ways to calm my own intensity while supporting my 2Es w/out intensity squared here this week :) #gtchat

jaclynchancey
@eagledawg Good for you! Appropriate level of challenge is so important. Keep him learning and achieving. (Key to everything, IMHO) #gtchat

laughingatchaos
@SycamoreGEAR That's why I'm teaching myself banjo this summer. #gtchat
Begabungs
6:55pm, Jan 22 from web
one of the best ways to solve their emotional problems are to be creative & paint or to use art #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:55pm, Jan 22 from web
@kidlutions 2e kid is 8, poss. GT brother is 5. Exhausting but exhilarating. #gtchat

innervation
6:54pm, Jan 22 from HootSuite
RT @Jani_Oehlke: #gtchat Be genuine, sincere & Listen, listen, listen!

teachagiftedkid
6:54pm, Jan 22 from Tweetie
Online activities such as these can be used to bring our #giftedstudents together, too. Would it work for them? #gtchat

innervation
6:54pm, Jan 22 from HootSuite
Mark your calendar: Gifted Education Week in Kentucky is Jan 31 - Feb 6, 2010. Proclamation signing in Frankfort this Wednesday. #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:54pm, Jan 22 from web
@SoulfulParent - Welcome! Hope you'll join us each Friday.#gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:54pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @Jani_Oehlke: #gtchat Be genuine, sincere & Listen, listen, listen!

SycamoreGEAR
6:54pm, Jan 22 from web
Let your kid see YOU struggle to learn something. Take piano lessons yourself; learn a language from scratch, etc. #gtchat

kidlutions
6:54pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@laughingatchaos How old now? #gtchat
OneAndOnlyZel
6:54pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @aposseadesse66: #gtchat Dealing with intensity in our kids can be hard when we're intense too. Intensity squared?

kidlutions
6:53pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@SoulfulParent How are the eyebrows? #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:53pm, Jan 22 from web
Based on this #gtchat, I'm going to work on listening this week. TY!

laughingatchaos
6:53pm, Jan 22 from web
@kidlutions My God, I hope so! LOL Can't imagine this intense kid as an intense teen! #gtchat

kidlutions
6:53pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@SoulfulParent My first time here... #gtchat

eagledawg
6:53pm, Jan 22 from web
@jaclynchancey agree & IDed but parents denied me GATE history is why I'm (hyper?)sensitive to my 2E's needs. No repeating the past. #gtchat

Begabungs
6:53pm, Jan 22 from web
most of the GT kids r very visuall oriented and they prefer to show than to talk about emotions #gtchat

kidlutions
6:53pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@CaringMom Hi! #gtchat

Jani_Oehlke
6:53pm, Jan 22 from web
#gtchat Be genuine, sincere & Listen, listen, listen!
I have found that the intensity can be managed well by the teen years #gtchat

@CaringMom - Glad you're with us. #gtchat

Dealing with intensity in our kids can be hard when we're intense too. Intensity squared?

4step painting a place, where is everything ok there & there is no more problems in it + using positive imagination to solve problems #gtchat

Phew! It's exponential when the parent(s) are intense as well. If you can channel it, so can your kids! #gtchat

It must be, but at least you're in a position to know/understand. Def. important to take care of yourself first. #gtchat


So true! RT @aposseadesse66: #gtchat Dealing with intensity in our kids can be hard when we're intense too. Intensity squared?
DeborahMersino 6:51pm, Jan 22 from web

DeborahMersino 6:51pm, Jan 22 from web
Would love to hear final thoughts/action ideas for supporting social/emotional needs this week. #gtchat

CaringMom 6:51pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @Kidlutions: Help your child learn to embrace intensity...and harness its power...every great man and woman has done so. #gtchat

Kidlutions 6:51pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@jaclynchancey I agree! No more banging erasers on the bldg to clean them, b/c you breeze through the "busy work" #gtchat

DeepWatersCoach 6:51pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck

DeborahMersino 6:51pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @aposseadesse66: #gtchat Dealing with intensity in our kids can be hard when we're intense too. Intensity squared?

Laughingatchaos 6:51pm, Jan 22 from web
@aposseadesse66 absolutely! And when both are perfectionists and strong willed...whew...#gtchat

Innervation 6:37pm, Jan 22 from HootSuite
My goal for the week is to pour out encouragement for my 7 kids who are sharing research with legislators at the state capitol. #gtchat

Cybraryman1 6:37pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck
RT @SycamoreGEAR: Praise effort rather than results" - good advice to combat perfectionism. @MyGiftedLife #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:37pm, Jan 22 from web
@innervation Yes, 'tis! Good to reach out w/other nerds. ;) #gtchat

Begabungs
6:37pm, Jan 22 from web
we use a solution oriented coaching 4 GT kids here and it works very good! #gtchat

kidlutions
6:37pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
GT kids have special needs....they can be at-risk, too #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:37pm, Jan 22 from web
I hear you and relate RT @aposseadesse66 #gtchat Q3. Answer: Listen to my kids, I don't listen enough, too busy "doing"

laughingatchaos
6:36pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck
RT @kidlutions: Tell them "Someday it won't be this hard" (emotions, friendships, etc.) Instill hope for the future #gtchat // LOVE THIS

DeborahMersino
6:36pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @SycamoreGEAR: "Praise effort rather than results" - good advice to combat perfectionism. @MyGiftedLife #gtchat

kidlutions
6:36pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
RT @Idaho2e: Send teachers and principals to www.sengifted.org #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:36pm, Jan 22 from web
Wonderful. RT @Idaho2e Send teachers and principals to www.sengifted.org #gtchat
RT @SycamoreGEAR: "Praise effort rather than results" - good advice to combat perfectionism. @MyGiftedLife #gtchat

GT kids are different & the way to help them is different too #gtchat

@laughingatchaos I'd say our #gtchat is a great start at our very own online Nerd Camp.

Q3. Answer: Listen to my kids, I don't listen enough, too busy "doing"

I think sometimes we have more compassion for other people, especially other outsiders, than is healthy #gtchat

Tell them "Someday it won't be this hard" (emotions, friendships, etc.) Instill hope for the future #gtchat

RT @laughingatchaos: Q3: Listen. Truly listen. Follow their lead. #gtchat

Send teachers and principals to www.sengifted.org #gtchat
"Praise effort rather than results" - good advice to combat perfectionism. @MyGiftedLife #gtchat

@MyGiftedLife Hard to learn, hard to teach. How do you decline friendships when you already don't have many? #gtchat

RT @MyGiftedLife: maybe also learning how, gracefully, to decline friendships if we don't think they're appropriate. being choosy #gtchat

Agreed! RT @innervation:@MyGiftedLife @SwitchedOnMom: Mentoring is not only helpful to the student but rewarding for the adult. #gtchat

RT @kidlutions: RT @mymegs: RT @SwitchedOnMom: Gifted ppl of all ages are tribe! >> True, that! #gtchat

Find/support/encourage them to connect w/ others (aka tribe-building?) #gtchat

Q3: Listen. Truly listen. Follow their lead. #gtchat

RT @kidlutions: GT kids are KIDS first...help them have fun, but their fun may be diff... #gtchat
Pet peeve is when ppl do not understand and ascribe "elite" connotations when parents share a child is GT #gtchat

MyGiftedLife
6:34pm, Jan 22 from web
maybe also learning how, gracefully, to decline friendships if we don't think they're appropriate. being choosy #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:33pm, Jan 22 from web
Q3 What one thing could you do this week (before next week's chat) to support the social-emotional well-being of a #giftedstudent? #gtchat

innervation
6:33pm, Jan 22 from HootSuite
@deepwaterscoach @MyGiftedLife @SwitchedOnMom Mentoring is not only helpful to the student but extremely rewarding for the adult. #gtchat

jaclynchancey
6:33pm, Jan 22 from web
Yes! to importance of true peers, no matter what the age. (The vast majority of their life spent with people of different ages.)#gtchat

kidlutions
6:33pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
RT @mymegs: RT@SwitchedOnMom: Gifted ppl of all ages are tribe! >> True, that! #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:33pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @Kidlutions: GT kids are KIDS first... help them have fun, but their fun may be diff... #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:32pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @mymegs: RT@SwitchedOnMom: Sometimes grownups, even parents, have to be peers for PG KIDS-- and that's okay. #gtchat Gifted ppl of all ...

kidlutions
6:32pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
GT kids are KIDS first... help them have fun, but their fun may be diff... #gtchat
mymegs  
6:32pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck  
RT@SwitchedOnMom: Sometimes grownups, even parents, have to be peers for PG KIDS--and that's okay. #gtchat Gifted ppl of all ages are tribe!

DeborahMersino  
6:32pm, Jan 22 from web  
@SwitchedOnMom - So good to have you. #gtchat

deepwaterscoach  
6:31pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck  
@MyGiftedLife @SwitchedOnMom We have an amazing capacity to connect across age line. #gtchat

DeborahMersino  
6:31pm, Jan 22 from web  
@wggifted - Thank you for sharing your wisdom! #gtchat

wggifted  
6:31pm, Jan 22 from web  
THANK YOU @DeborahMersino for engaging us! #gtchat

DeborahMersino  
6:31pm, Jan 22 from web  
@kidlutions - Yes, we'll post transcripts! #gtchat

mymegs  
6:31pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck  
Virtual ed and net resources have made expanding the basic curriculum so easy for kids but also can be rather isolating 2 isolated #gtchat

SwitchedOnMom  
6:31pm, Jan 22 from Tweetie  
#gtchat @jaclynchancey I'm at a restaurant waiting for a table. It's loud.

wggifted  
6:30pm, Jan 22 from web
Sorry to have to sign off- (Doc student as well as GT coordinator) Looking forward to reviewing the transcript. 

laughingatchaos
6:30pm, Jan 22 from web
@DeborahMersino Need to find print of that list. #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:30pm, Jan 22 from web
Glad you're here @jaclynchancey #gtchat (Doc student in gifted ed from UConn ... popping in for last half of the chat)

Begabungs
6:30pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @cybraryman1: "I feel" knowing how to communicate (verbal and non verbal) is important in dealing with the gifted. #gtchat

SycamoreGEAR
6:30pm, Jan 22 from web
Peer group vital. "Clustering" of GT sounds good, but if it means spreading them evenly across rooms, the real effect is to dilute. #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:30pm, Jan 22 from web
@teachagiftedkid My hs band tribe got me thru hs. Tribes are vital! #gtchat

kidlutions
6:30pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@DeborahMersino Love the tips, Deborah. Will this all be posted somewhere later? #gtchat

Begabungs
6:29pm, Jan 22 from web
(Csíkszentmihályi)FLOW+creativity+(Frederickson) Positivity #gtchat

kidlutions
6:29pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@laughingatchaos LOL...bunkmates? #gtchat
10. Tell the truth. #gtchat Again, credit for these tips goes to authors of "Helping Gifted Children Soar."

@MyGiftedLife @deepwaterscoach that also makes more tribe to choose from. ;) we're a rare species as it is #gtchat

"I feel" knowing how to communicate (verbal and non verbal) is important in dealing with the gifted. #gtchat

I like the word 'tribe'. #gtchat Helping the kids find their tribe. My own 2 gt kids recall how friends are helpful. Its important!

RT @DeborahMersino: 7. Respect the child's feelings, even if you must restrict behavior. #gtchat >This is HUGE!

@MyGiftedLife hard to balance privacy w/advocacy #gtchat

9. Include the child in decisions that affect his/her life. #gtchat

@thismommyworks That's socially...see perfectionism at its finest... #gtchat
8. Respect the child's confidences. 

#gtchat

@DeborahMersino: 3. Make sure your body language matches your words #gtchat {I struggle w/this one} // I do too. He can read me too well

@deepwaterscoach: Sometimes grownups, even parents, have to be peers for PG KIDS--and that's okay. #gtchat Gifted ppl of all ages are tribe!
4. Respect the child's privacy. #gtchat

@DeborahMersino
6:27pm, Jan 22 from web

@DeborahMersino
6:26pm, Jan 22 from web

4. Respect the child's privacy. #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:26pm, Jan 22 from web

@laughingatchaos Ain't THAT the truth! Living in my closet? ;) #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:27pm, Jan 22 from web

5. Insist the child respect your limits as well. #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:27pm, Jan 22 from web

@kidlutions Ain't THAT the truth! Living in my closet? ;) #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:26pm, Jan 22 from web

3. Make sure your body language matches your words #gtchat{I struggle w/this one}

SwitchedOnMom
6:26pm, Jan 22 from Tweetie

Sometimes grownups, even parents, have to be peers for PG KIDS--and that's okay. #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:26pm, Jan 22 from web

@MyGiftedLife Failure is terrifying for perfectionist GT kids...and adults. ;) #gtchat
With each higher level of giftedness can come even more intensity #gtchat

2. Provide ways for the child to communicate when you can't be there. #gtchat

So important! RT @kidlutions Also, recognize that there is a diff b/t gifted, highly gifted, profoundly gifted #gtchat

@DeborahMersino YES! Great book! #gtchat

learning to cope with failure early on. . . not being required to be perfect at everything. #gtchat

The credit goes to the authors for "The Ten Commandments of Trust." 1. Give the child focused attention. #gtchat

Also, recognize that there is a diff b/t gifted, highly gifted, profoundly gifted #gtchat

Interestingly, research I have read said most fam members within a 10 pt IQ spread #gtchat

Carol Strip, PhD and Gretchen Hirsh wrote a book, "Helping Gifted Children Soar." I'm going to list their tips for trust-building. #gtchat
justinknol
6:24pm, Jan 22 from web
We found our kids really enjoyed meeting GT peers (tribe members) on camps or other activities #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:24pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck
RT @kidlutions: If u live in a rural area, need to really assist, may not be any "peers" w/GT #gtchat SO hard in rural areas, esp. for 2e

kidlutions
6:24pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
Helping kids understand that the intensity is only PART of the GT, and that U will help him/her learn how to cope w/ it #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:23pm, Jan 22 from web
@deepwaterscoach - So grateful you're here! #gtchat

MyGiftedLife
6:23pm, Jan 22 from web
@deepwaterscoach hi! welcome to #gtchat. this is @bfwriter, representin' the MGL folks

kidlutions
6:23pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
RT @laughingatchaos: @Begabungs Finding their tribe! So vital #gtchat YES!

DeborahMersino
6:23pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @laughingatchaos: @Begabungs Finding their tribe! So vital #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:23pm, Jan 22 from web
@wggifted - Agree. It also helps challenge them. They may be challenged/see others' strengths. Good for self-esteem & humility. #gtchat

kidlutions
6:23pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
If u live in a rural area, need to really assist, may not be any "peers" w/GT

laughingatchaos
6:22pm, Jan 22 from web
@Begabungs Finding their tribe! So vital #gtchat

wggifted
6:22pm, Jan 22 from web
Help them to understand not why they are gifted but how they might use their gifts. #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:22pm, Jan 22 from web
@mymegs - Glad you could join us. We're discussing how to help gifted children feel good/okay/safe with their giftedness. #gtchat

deepwaterscoach
6:22pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck
RT @laughingatchaos: Surround them with like peers, stim. their brains/gifts, not attach self-worth to their GT #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:21pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @Kidlutions: Help them find things that feed their soul...and their need to STRETCH their minds #gtchat

Begabungs
6:21pm, Jan 22 from web
answer2: talking, conversation with other gifted kids & sharing experience together #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:21pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @Kidlutions: Help them find things that feed their soul...and their need to STRETCH their minds #gtchat

wggifted
6:21pm, Jan 22 from web
Time together with other gifted kids to help them understand that they are not alone. #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:21pm, Jan 22 from web
k-2 GT damage lives on, we have it here. Hard to make up the diff. in 3rd grade.#gtchat

MyGiftedLife  
6:21pm, Jan 22 from web  
I read that gifted adolescents find tutoring/helping others one of the better ways of coping with difference #gtchat

innervation  
6:21pm, Jan 22 from HootSuite  
@CathRiordan The summer programs are where I'm most familiar, though any kid of group enrichment can be useful.#gtchat

DeborahMersino  
6:21pm, Jan 22 from web  
Love this RT @laughingatchaos Surround them with like peers, stim. their brains/gifts, not attach self-worth to their GT #gtchat

kidlutions  
6:21pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid  
Help them find things that feed their soul...and their need to STRETCH their minds #gtchat

mymegs  
6:21pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck  
RT @Kidlutions: Just joining in on the chat for gifted kids and social emotional dev. #gtchat sounds great

laughingatchaos  
6:21pm, Jan 22 from web  
@innervation Nerd Camp. LOL Love it. #gtchat

laughingatchaos  
6:20pm, Jan 22 from web  
RT @MyGiftedLife: also, recognizing that gifted kids may need adult intellectual peers, and not criticizing that. #gtchat

CathRiordan  
6:20pm, Jan 22 from web  
@innervation: Only 1 summer prog in ireland and VERY expensive #gtchat
DeborahMersino  
6:20pm, Jan 22 from web  
RT @innervation: It's the reason kids during the summer proudly say the three weeks at Nerd Camp are the best of the year. #gtchat

DeborahMersino  
6:20pm, Jan 22 from web  
@wggifted - ...in a safe/trusting environment. I agree. #gtchat

innervation  
6:20pm, Jan 22 from HootSuite  
It's the reason kids during the summer proudly say the three weeks at Nerd Camp are the best of the year. #gtchat

DeborahMersino  
6:19pm, Jan 22 from web  
RT @MyGiftedLife: also, recognizing that gifted kids may need adult intellectual peers, and not criticizing that. #gtchat

kidlutions  
6:19pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid  
Help them understand their intensities and channel them #gtchat

innervation  
6:19pm, Jan 22 from HootSuite  
I've always said embrace your identity. #gtchat

laughingatchaos  
6:19pm, Jan 22 from web  
Surround them with like peers, stim. their brains/gifts, not attach self-worth to their GT #gtchat

kidlutions  
6:19pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid  
@TimeOutMom I don't recommend it, either...nope #gtchat

DeborahMersino  
6:19pm, Jan 22 from web  
RT @Kidlutions: Help them see it is one aspect of themselves #gtchat
DeborahMersino
6:19pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @cybraryman1: Parent discussion groups with trained facilitators are needed. #gtchat

wggifted
6:19pm, Jan 22 from web
Sensitive awareness and idealism. The need to ask and seek answers to difficult questions about their lives and the world around them. #gtchat

kidlutions
6:19pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
Help them see it is one aspect of themselves #gtchat

SycamoreGEAR
6:19pm, Jan 22 from web
A poor K-2 experience does much damage. Child is too young to understand or to advocate for self. Need earlier intervention! #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:19pm, Jan 22 from web
@motherthinker Gives me hope that a GT friendly school will make a huge difference. #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:18pm, Jan 22 from web
"A teacher affects eternity; he/she can never tell where his influence stops." - Henry Adams #gtchat

MyGiftedLife
6:18pm, Jan 22 from web
also, recognizing that gifted kids may need adult intellectual peers, and not criticizing that. #gtchat

kidlutions
6:18pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@TimeOutMom Aaarghhhh! #gtchat

kidlutions
6:18pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
Wow, great question #gtchat
@Kidlutions - he DOES NOT after I have asked and asked and asked - they only want to offer him skipping a grade or TWO !!!

Parent discussion groups with trained facilitators are needed.

What's really hard is when the kids has a higher IQ than the teacher...and the teach is controlling

Question 2: How do we help gifted students feel safe and okay with being gifted?

@motherthinker I agree, unfortunately not to schools. Funding, etc.

My son attends a school like that -- the difference in him since starting is astonishing.

What'
Kidlutions
6:16pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@TimeOutMom YES! Great teachers make all the diff. #gtchat

Motherthinker
6:16pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck
@Laughingatchaos What I meant is that calling something curricular or extracurricular is just an artificial division, at least to me. #gtchat

Innervation
6:16pm, Jan 22 from HootSuite
@CathRiordan I always thought that was such an important part of summer programs for #gifted students. Just being kids. #gtchat

Kidlutions
6:16pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@TimeOutMom Does he get differential instruction? #gtchat

Laughingatchaos
6:16pm, Jan 22 from web
@Motherthinker I speak as a former music teacher; dangerous territory to compare academics to extracurriculars. #gtchat

Kidlutions
6:16pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@DeborahMersino That is SOOOOO true, esp. as the years advance (playing dumb) #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:15pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @Idaho2e: Anxiety due to hypersensitivity. Overwhelm due to hyperawareness. #gtchat

Laughingatchaos
6:15pm, Jan 22 from web
@Innervation That would be fantastic! 1st I've heard of this! He'll be HS age prob by the time it opens. #gtchat
DeborahMersino
6:15pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @cybraryman1: More training about the gifted is needed for educators & heath care professionals #gtchat #gtchat

kidlutions
6:15pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
RT @DeborahMersino: RT @CathRiordan: RT @motherthinker......gifted kids should get a chance to *just* be kids together.#gtchat

Idaho2e
6:15pm, Jan 22 from web
Anxiety due to hypersensitivity. Overwhelm due to hyperawareness.#gtchat

teachagiftedkid
6:15pm, Jan 22 from Tweetie
I agree with Corey: students need BOTH age peers and academic peers. What socio/emotional issues that sprout from the lack of one. #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:15pm, Jan 22 from web
@kidlutions Dr. Linda Silverman (Gifted Development Center/CO) says that’s why so many girls blend (play down giftedness) #gtchat

motherthinker
6:14pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck
@laughingatchaos I don’t see how it matters -- a child’s day is a day, and school is school. #gtchat

BrendonWalker
6:14pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck
@DeborahMersino No wukkas...will be back later to grab and broadcast feed. Enjoy your chat evry1. Sry 2 interrupt :) #gtchat

cybraryman1
6:14pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck
More training about the gifted is needed for educators & heath care professionals #gtchat #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:14pm, Jan 22 from web
@kidlutions LOL! Not a dream I ever imagined! ;) #gtchat
kidlutions
6:14pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@wggifted THANKS for that link! #gtchat

innervation
6:14pm, Jan 22 from HootSuite
@laughingatchaos I heard word recently that there are steps toward a statewide, residential #STEM HS school in CO.#gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:14pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @CathRiordan: RT @motherthinker .....gifted kids should get a chance to *just* be kids together. #gtchat

wggifted
6:14pm, Jan 22 from web
Understanding perfectionism.Silverman’s must read- Perfectionism not a malady; but a tool of self-development.http://bit.ly/7PRT05 #gtchat

Begabungs
6:14pm, Jan 22 from web
Searching for new challenges? #gtchat

kidlutions
6:13pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@laughingatchaos I am living the dream...LOL! #gtchat

CathRiordan
6:13pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @motherthinker .....gifted kids should get a chance to *just* be kids together. #gtchat

kidlutions
6:13pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
I also think that feeling "different" as a gifted kid is tough...kids do not want to be diff #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:13pm, Jan 22 from web
@BrendonWalker - Would love what you did before (with the pause button) to capture feed. #gtchat Thank you for offering my AU friend.

laughingatchaos
6:13pm, Jan 22 from web
@motherthinker Ah, but varsity sports is extracurricular...#gtchat

Doublelattemama
6:13pm, Jan 22 from Echofon
A quick shoutout to everybody on #gtchat - sorry I can't join in - will b reading transcript & let's keep hashtag going thru the week!

JeffreyEducator
6:13pm, Jan 22 from Twitterrific
I think one of most overlooked is the impact socio-economics and culture has on identifying the social-emotional needs of gt kids #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:13pm, Jan 22 from web
@kidlutions Yes! Intensities make everything so much more challenging! #gtchat

kidlutions
6:12pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
@laughingatchaos So true! But have to advocate! #gtchat

BrendonWalker
6:12pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck
@DeborahMersino Can't stay (things to do)...but do you want this chat on YT captured like the first one today? #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:12pm, Jan 22 from web
@kidlutions - good point. #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:12pm, Jan 22 from web
@innervation Wish a school like yours was in CO. And took elem. kids. #gtchat
@innervation Athletes get varsity teams; 4 those whose varsity sport is math or science, let them have a varsity team too! #gifted #gtchat

"What are some of the biggest social-emotional challenges gifted children face?" #gtchat Press on!

@kidlutions Hard to share w/teachers w/out seen as pushy or exaggerating #gtchat

I think of the difficulties is learning to manage intensities...Dabrowski's Theory, etc. #gtchat

RT @Begabungs: Loneliness #gtchat

@wggifted - Well said. So many myths. #gtchat

Loneliness #gtchat

@motherthinker Actually, my school is ALL #gifted kids. The biggest reason the come to us & the reason they love it most.#gtchat

@motherthinker and placed together for non-academic reasons. gifted kids should get a chance to *just* be kids together. #gtchat
DeborahMersino
6:10pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @cybraryman1: Sensitivity and social isolation #gtchat

kidlutions
6:10pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
Sharing with each new teacher at the beginning of the year abt soc-emot needs/intensities #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:10pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @CathRiordan: Being allowed to be yourself without being diagnosed with a disorder of some sort #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:10pm, Jan 22 from web
@MyGiftedLife To find peers, first must acknowledge giftedness, no? #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:10pm, Jan 22 from web
Welcome @tonnet and @kidlutions. The question is "What are some of the biggest social-emotional challenges gifted children face?" #gtchat

motherthinker
6:10pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck
@innervation Unless UR school has very few gifted kids, it shld be a priority that they be placed together part of the day. #gifted#gtchat

cybraryman1
6:10pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck
Sensitivity and social isolation #gtchat

laughingatchaos
6:10pm, Jan 22 from web
@DeborahMersino AH YES! Perfectionism! Evil... #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:09pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @innervation: That desire to achieve mixed precariously with the fear of failure. RT @cybraryman1: Perfectionism #gtchat

wggifted
6:09pm, Jan 22 from web
Being understood and (for advocates) educating others to better understand the unique needs of GT kids #gtchat.

Begabungs
6:09pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @Kidlutions: Just joining in on the chat for gifted kids and social emotional dev. #gtchat

innervation
6:09pm, Jan 22 from HootSuite
That desire to achieve mixed precariously with the fear of failure. RT @cybraryman1: Perfectionism #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:09pm, Jan 22 from web
I credit @cfertig1, who wrote "Raising a Gifted Child" with noting some of those common misunderstood characteristics. #gtchat

CathRiordan
6:09pm, Jan 22 from web
Being allowed to be yourself without being diagnosed with a disorder of some sort #gtchat

tonnet
6:09pm, Jan 22 from web
#gtchat

kidlutions
6:09pm, Jan 22 from TweetGrid
Just joining in on the chat for gifted kids and social emotional dev. #gtchat

MyGiftedLife
6:08pm, Jan 22 from web
finding peers continues to be a challenge even in the adult years. it prompted one of the longer threads on MGL #gtchat
DeborahMersino  
6:08pm, Jan 22 from web  
Perfectionism, perceived bossiness, critical of self/others, bored/impatient of others, disruptive, stubborn,  
hating deadlines #gtchat

cybraryman1  
6:08pm, Jan 22 from TweetDeck  
Perfectionism #gtchat

laughingatchaos  
6:07pm, Jan 22 from web  
@MyGiftedLife LOL! Yup. At least I can meet him there. ;) #gtchat

Jani_Oehlke  
6:07pm, Jan 22 from web  
#gtchat Frustration - High self expectations

innervation  
6:07pm, Jan 22 from HootSuite  
The greatest challenge I see in my work with gifted students is finding a place to belong among BOTH  
social and intellectual peers. #gtchat

aposseadesse66  
6:07pm, Jan 22 from web  
Fitting in and standing out among classmates and friends #gtchat

JeffreyEducator  
6:07pm, Jan 22 from Twitterrific  
I'm a math curriculum coordinator in a school district near Dallas #gtchat

laughingatchaos  
6:06pm, Jan 22 from web  
Finding friends they can relate to on any of those many levels. Hard to find. #gtchat

MyGiftedLife  
6:06pm, Jan 22 from web  
@laughingatchaos lol, I was just thinking the other day, sometimes I still feel like I'm 8. #gtchat
DeborahMersino
6:06pm, Jan 22 from web
RT @innervation: Gotta admire the dedication of global #gifted advocates to stay up late for #gtchat. Hopefully the discussion will be b ...
@DeborahMersino Hello from Germany! 01:03 am here#gtchat

MyGiftedLife
6:03pm, Jan 22 from web
psych student and grown-up gifted kid checking in from Vancouver, BC. #gtchat

innervation
6:03pm, Jan 22 from HootSuite
I'm Corey Alderdice, an Asst. Director at @GattonAcademy. We're a residential high school for gifted students in Bowling Green, KY. #gtchat

MyGiftedLife
6:02pm, Jan 22 from web
@CathRiordan that's an excellent idea. this is @bfwriter checking in again on behalf of the MGL community #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:02pm, Jan 22 from web
Don't forget to include the hashtag #gtchat on your posts, so we can all see your thoughts/ideas.

laughingatchaos
6:02pm, Jan 22 from web
I'm Jen in CO, parent and budding advocate for 2e kids.#gtchat

wggifted
6:02pm, Jan 22 from web
Hello from St. Louis! Looking forward to the #gtchat.

DeborahMersino
6:02pm, Jan 22 from web
@Begabungs and @CathRiordan - We appreciate our global participants! #gtchat

DeborahMersino
6:01pm, Jan 22 from web
I'll pose a few questions in a minute. Let's introduce ourselves (parent, teacher, psychologist, advocate) and where you reside#gtchat
Greetings from Ireland again. Thank god for caffeine!

Welcome to our inaugural 7 p.m./EST #gtchat everyone!