

#gtchat

Friday, January 29, 2010
7 p.m. EST

“Delving into the Digital Age: Tips and Tools”

This Twitter chat is presented in reverse chronological order. Please scroll to the end of the document and read tweets in reverse order.



DeborahMersino

7:03pm, Jan 29 from web

My pleasure everyone! Good night. Good morning. Good afternoon. Sleep well. #gtchat



RobynOHS

7:01pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@DeborahMersino Thanks Deborah! #gtchat



RobynOHS

7:00pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

To continue to seek out up-to-date digital resources that support and encourage my child's learning. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

7:00pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

RT @CathRiordan: RT @aposseadesse66: Final thoughts; To learn how to teach my gifted kids to use tech to learn effectively as well as to entertain. #gtchat



CathRiordan

7:00pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@DeborahMersino Thanks for these chats. Great way to spend an hour in the middle of the night! #gtchat



DeborahMersino

7:00pm, Jan 29 from web

Thank you ALL for participating! We're out of time, but look for Twtpoll topics on Monday. Pat yourselves on the back! Well done. #gtchat



aposseadesse66

7:00pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@DeborahMersino Thanks for a great session. Lots of homework for me with all those links to check out, can't wait! #gtchat



k_kaps

6:59pm, Jan 29 from web

I've seen quizzes made with YouTube, I've seen Excel Jeopardy..the resources are there, we just need to use them. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:58pm, Jan 29 from web

@jofrei - Excellent! #gtchat



aposseadesse66

6:58pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@RobynOHS! Great, thanks! #gtchat



mommyperks

6:58pm, Jan 29 from web

@DeborahMersino Thanks for hosting!! It's been helpful and given me much to think about. Thanks everyone! #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:58pm, Jan 29 from web

@shellie Will do! If any of you have suggestions 4 future #gtchat topics, let me know. I typically post Twtpoll on Mondays.



CathRiordan

6:58pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

RT @aposseadesse66: Final thoughts; To learn how to teach my gifted kids to use tech to learn effectively as well as to entertain. #gtchat



RobynOHS

6:57pm, Jan 29 from TweetDeck

@aposseadesse66 Sorry I missed this earlier. We use Latina Christina curriculum. Christian based. #gtchat



aposseadesse66

6:57pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Final thoughts; To learn how to teach my gifted kids to use tech to learn effectively as well as to entertain. #gtchat



shellie

6:57pm, Jan 29 from web

Singing off from GMT +1:00! Goodnight! [#gtchat](#)



jofrei

6:56pm, Jan 29 from web

[#gtchat](#) popping in very late to say hi will try to attend properly next time Jo Freitag Gifted Resources Australia



DeborahMersino

6:56pm, Jan 29 from web

[@giftedmum](#) - Thank you for passing along information. We need Australian advocates! [#gtchat](#)



shellie

6:56pm, Jan 29 from web

We love game-based educational tools, so please keep suggestions coming. Or perhaps topic for the future. [#gtchat](#)



giftedmum

6:55pm, Jan 29 from web

[@DeborahMersino](#) thanks. Ive just sent an email 2 all the GLD group members (& Gifted group as well) inviting them 2 twitter [#gtChat](#)



DeborahMersino

6:55pm, Jan 29 from web

I hope all those from Ireland will join us again on Fridays. I know it's late, but you offer valuable input. [#gtchat](#)



DeborahMersino

6:55pm, Jan 29 from web

RT [@shellie](#): Gifted programs don't exist in our country (except private schools). W/ asynchronous kid, must reinforce weak & enrich where strong. [#gtchat](#)



DeborahMersino

6:54pm, Jan 29 from web

I'm grateful for the many excellent links/resources posted during our [#gtchat](#) and look forward to exploring them!



mommyperks

6:54pm, Jan 29 from web

Glad to know that. RT @DeborahMersino @mommyperks - you are not alone. #gtchat



innervation

6:54pm, Jan 29 from HootSuite

@DeborahMersino Technology is only as powerful as the imagination who uses it! Don't be afraid to bend (or even break!) it. #gtchat



mommyperks

6:54pm, Jan 29 from web

@RobynOHSH I see...I have considered that - more recently. Thanks for your input!! #gtchat



RobynOHSH

6:54pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Last year we used many homeschool resources, materials and "after schooled." Great for keeping challenged. #gtchat



shellie

6:54pm, Jan 29 from web

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DeborahMersino

6:54pm, Jan 29 from web

@mommyperks - you are not alone. #gtchat



mommyperks

6:53pm, Jan 29 from web

@DeborahMersino Yes. I really needed a push 4 this. We want private/gifted school but can't afford it. So...I need 2 do more @ home! #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:53pm, Jan 29 from web

@prufrockpress hilarious! #gtchat



mommyperks

6:52pm, Jan 29 from web

RT @DeborahMersino: @mommyperks - That's a big, but powerful question. If he's not being challenged, what other choice does one have? #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:52pm, Jan 29 from web

We have just a few more minutes. Final thoughts/suggestions. #gtchat



joelmcintosh

6:52pm, Jan 29 from TwitPic

<http://twitpic.com/10ebdp> - @DeborahMersino I loved the first slide I made for Internet research presentation #gtchat



mommyperks

6:52pm, Jan 29 from web

@shellie @CathRiordan Thank U. I appreciate the honest answers! I've tried asking & she did try...then stopped. I know she is busy. #gtchat



RobynOHS

6:51pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@mommyperks That's also the conclusion I reached. Now full-time homeschool. Use co-ops, etc. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:51pm, Jan 29 from web

@mommyperks - Not saying that we shouldn't all advocate locally... #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:51pm, Jan 29 from web

@mommyperks - That's a big, but powerful question. If he's not being challenged, what other choice does one have? #gtchat



eagledawg

6:50pm, Jan 29 from Seismic

Have to pick up 7yr, great #gtchat! Thanks for coordinating @DeborahMersino & looking forward to transcript w/links :)



shellie

6:50pm, Jan 29 from web

@mommyperks Humble answer: You need to supplement. Unfair to teachers to expect them to be all, for all. #gtchat



CathRiordan

6:50pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@mommyperks That's the conclusion I've come to unfortunately #gtchat



aposseadesse66

6:50pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@DeborahMersino Anyone, but some info and resources more relevant to Irish curriculum. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:50pm, Jan 29 from web

@dididrama - TY for staying up so late. We appreciate your being here! #gtchat



CathRiordan

6:49pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

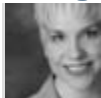
@dididrama Night night! #gtchat



dididrama

6:49pm, Jan 29 from web

Have to go to bed so I'm awake to teach @CathRiordan 's teen in the morning. Will catch up tomo. Night all! #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:49pm, Jan 29 from web

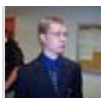
@aposseadesse66 - Can anyone have access to that site (or just students in Ireland)? #gtchat



mommyperks

6:49pm, Jan 29 from web

@DeborahMersino Question: Do I give up thinking his teachers will address his needs & just take over at home as I can? #gtchat



k_kaps

6:48pm, Jan 29 from web

@DeborahMersino <http://www.dyknow.com/> It's great for tablets, where you can handwrite equations and calculations on slides. #gtchat



CathRiordan

6:48pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Just so as you all know, scoil is irish for school! Hence scoilnet... #gtchat



shellie

6:48pm, Jan 29 from web

@prufrockpress Web may be the platform, but research techniques not enough--necessary, not sufficient.
Doing also impt. #gtchat



dididrama

6:48pm, Jan 29 from web

@CathRiordan Thanks! #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:47pm, Jan 29 from web

@prufrockpress - Excellent. Will review links in detail after#gtchat. TY!



CathRiordan

6:47pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@dididrama You're right and here's a write up about it:<http://www.anseo.net/?p=1721> #gtchat



aposseadesse66

6:46pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

For students in Ireland we have a great online resource in<http://www.scoilnet.ie> #gtchat



prufrockpress

6:46pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

I just presented on the topic at TAGT. Those two links I posted earlier to free online lessons have some good classroom lessons. #gtchat



dididrama

6:46pm, Jan 29 from web

@aposseadesse66 They really are. Even pre whiteboards she was using as much tech in class as she could. Once you start... #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:45pm, Jan 29 from web

@k_kaps - Never heard of DyKnow. Do you have a link?#gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:45pm, Jan 29 from web

@PrufrockPress - Any books coming out on that subject? If not, will you write one? #gtchat



CathRiordan

6:44pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

RT @prufrockpress: We are asking outdated q's about digital learning. Web is the learning platform. Research literacy is critical. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:44pm, Jan 29 from web

@giftedmum - Thank you! Look forward to seeing you again on #gtchat.



dididrama

6:44pm, Jan 29 from web

Lots of (Irish only?) schools have realised that the wii can be used as an interactive whiteboard. Anybody's sch doing this? Less cost #gtchat



k_kaps

6:43pm, Jan 29 from web

At UofL, teachers can use tablet computers and software such as DyKnow in ways similar to an interactive whiteboard. Very cool. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:43pm, Jan 29 from web

I have occasionally followed hashtag #edtech. Might be worth checking out sometimes for similar ideas/discussions. #gtchat



prufrockpress

6:43pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

I think we are asking outdated questions about digital learning. The Web is the learning platform. Research literacy is critical. #gtchat



giftedmum

6:43pm, Jan 29 from web

My family R back & I need 2 go..I'll contact the GLD group coordinator..she's a brilliant women&access 2 lot of info &I'll feed back #gtchat



aposseadesse66

6:42pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@dididrama Lucky kids to have her! #gtchat



shellie

6:41pm, Jan 29 from web

My school doesn't even have interactive whiteboards! LOL! At least there are three iMacs. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:41pm, Jan 29 from web

@dididrama - That's amazing. Wonderful. #gtchat



shellie

6:40pm, Jan 29 from web

This looks like a good one to check out: RT @CathRiordan Teens and technology: <http://www.freshbrain.org/> #gtchat



dididrama

6:40pm, Jan 29 from web

@aposseadesse66 My mum, 50yrs old, is addicted to her interactive whiteboard! Uses it every day and swears by the effects! #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:40pm, Jan 29 from web

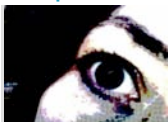
@mommyperks and @CathRiordan - TY for links. The power of collaboration...it really rocks. #gtchat



CathRiordan

6:40pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@aposseadesse66 Our school, as far as I know, has one IWB!!! #gtchat



shellie

6:39pm, Jan 29 from web

Good one! RT @CathRiordan These guys have some really innovative ideas for using virtual worlds in education: <http://www.daynuv.com/> #gtchat



CathRiordan

6:39pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Teens and technology: <http://www.freshbrain.org/> #gtchat



prufrockpress

6:39pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@aposseadesse66 Seriously! I see so many schools where white boards are being used as \$\$\$ black boards sans the chalk. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:39pm, Jan 29 from web

@aposseadesse66 - Sad, but true. I see many sit unused. Interactive WBs can be such powerful learning tools! Training needed. #gtchat



CathRiordan

6:38pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

These guys have some really innovative ideas for using virtual worlds in education: <http://www.daynuv.com/> #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:38pm, Jan 29 from web

@prufrockpress - I feel the same way! #gtchat



mommyperks

6:38pm, Jan 29 from web

@DeborahMersino Have you seen YourSphere.com yet? It's a social networking site for tweens/teens. Built by teens for teens. #gtchat



aposseadesse66

6:38pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Do your schools use interactive whiteboards effectively? Mine don't, very frustrating for gifted kids in particular, wasted resource #gtchat



prufrockpress

6:37pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Love this stat: 96% of US students (9-17) report using the Internet for social networking. As a parent, I am SOOOOoooo old! #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:37pm, Jan 29 from web

Q3: Do you have any other favorite online learning sites, firewall protection software recommendations and/or ideas? #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:35pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

RT @CathRiordan: CTYIreland website not great but this is it:<http://www.dcu.ie/ctyi/sitemap.htm> #gtchat



mommyperks

6:35pm, Jan 29 from web

@DeborahMersino Sad to hear that. Our rural area is doing nothing for the Gifted kids...very frustrating. #gtchat



CathRiordan

6:34pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

CTYIreland website not great but this is it:<http://www.dcu.ie/ctyi/sitemap.htm> #gtchat



shellie

6:34pm, Jan 29 from web

Looking forward to learning more about this tech literacy resource posted by @eagledawg #gtchat <http://www.big6.com/>



mommyperks

6:34pm, Jan 29 from web

@Giftedmom I am a native Aussie but now live in the USA. #gtchat



dididrama

6:33pm, Jan 29 from web

@CathRiordan Hate to say it but there are some teachers out there who simply are not good teachers. #gtchat



aposseadesse66

6:33pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@mommyperks I'm sure they take overseas students for online courses! Catherine will send link to website. #gtchat



innervation

6:33pm, Jan 29 from HootSuite

RT @eagledawg: #gtchat also fan of Big6 to teach info & tech literacy for all students, not just gifted <http://www.big6.com/>



DeborahMersino

6:33pm, Jan 29 from web

@mommyperks - 12 weeks. It will list it on the site. Districts get cost breaks (very cheap to support #gifted). #gtchat



eagledawg

6:33pm, Jan 29 from Seismic

@shellie you're welcome! Turning on @BrainPop CC + still having audio play = great adv vocab dev #gtchat



giftedmum

6:32pm, Jan 29 from web

Our school year has just started (I have a 4th grader & kindergarten student) both gifted...eldest stealth Dyslexic#gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:32pm, Jan 29 from web

@giftedmum - I think you're our sole #AU rep tonight! :-) TY for being here! We're discussing online learning ops/digital resources. #gtchat



mommyperks

6:32pm, Jan 29 from web

@aposseadesse66 Oh! That's a great price, then. Thanks!#gtchat



dididrama

6:32pm, Jan 29 from web

@CathRiordan Absolutely in the case of your school. It's the teacher's ability and willingness that makes it happen. #gtchat



eagledawg

6:31pm, Jan 29 from Seismic

#gtchat also fan of Big6 to teach info & tech literacy for all students, not just gifted <http://www.big6.com/>



mommyperks

6:31pm, Jan 29 from web

@DeborahMersino Can you tell me how long courses typically last? #gtchat



aposseadesse66

6:31pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@mommyperks Course is for the academic year, 8 online assignments, 1 per month. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:31pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

RT @prufrockpress: Sorry for the plug, but I love "High-Tech Teaching Success!" A fantastic resource for any teacher of gifted. <http://bit.ly/4DkiwP> #gtchat



RobynOHS

6:31pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Thanks for these links. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:31pm, Jan 29 from web

Note: not cheap, but fabulous learning opportunities (whether you're in public/private/homeschooling). #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:30pm, Jan 29 from web

I'm not sure if you were all here, but @EPGY @CTYOnline and @DukeTIP are on Twitter. You'll see links to their online courses. #gtchat



CathRiordan

6:30pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@dididrama But isn't it really down to the individual teacher whether they use it in the classroom or not? Few of ours seem to #gtchat



giftedmum

6:30pm, Jan 29 from web

Any other Australian parents of gifted kids here on #gtchat



prufrockpress

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aposseadesse66

6:30pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@RobynOHS Interested in Latin dvd's. Would love that here. Any details? #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:29pm, Jan 29 from web

@dididrama - TY for clarifying. #gtchat



dididrama

6:29pm, Jan 29 from web

Unfortunately it just isn't coming together #gtchat



shellie

6:29pm, Jan 29 from web

We are doing more digital, as in our country "gifted" not supported. We use English-language materials, so always looking for ideas. #gtchat



dididrama

6:28pm, Jan 29 from web

In fairness to Irish Dept of Ed emphasis is put on ICT in classroom for summer teacher training. I have to incl. as part of my course #gtchat



innervation

6:28pm, Jan 29 from HootSuite

@prufrockpress As a friend said: They'll learn to address an envelope when they start using Ebay. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:28pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

RT @aposseadesse66: @DeborahMersino All government funding to CTYIreland was cut in our last budget in Ireland! Parents fund 100% costs #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:28pm, Jan 29 from web

The #gifted students at my daughters' school doing EPGY eat Math/Language courses up...can't get enough. Hope it doesn't go away. #gtchat



aposseadesse66

6:27pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

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mommyperks

6:27pm, Jan 29 from web

@aposseadesse66 How long does a course like that last? 6 weeks? Longer? #gtchat



innervation

6:27pm, Jan 29 from HootSuite

@prufrockpress Excellent. With tech, it's not just finding information but being discerning and technology literate. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:27pm, Jan 29 from web

That's not too bad (depending of course). RT @aposseadesse66 @DeborahMersino CTYIreland online courses cost about \$250-300 #gtchat



shellie

6:26pm, Jan 29 from web

Thanks, @eagledawg #gtchat Forgot all about @BrainPop



dididrama

6:26pm, Jan 29 from web

I'd love to offer online learning courses but have no idea where to start!! #gtchat



aposseadesse66

6:26pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@DeborahMersino CTYIreland online courses cost about \$250-300 #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:26pm, Jan 29 from web

I ask about cost, b/c with many gifted programs being cut, online learning courses may be one way to assist/support/challenge. #gtchat



prufrockpress

6:25pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@innervation People still address envelopes :) #gtchat



RobynOHSH

6:25pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

My son's Latin course is digital, via DVD. Not online though. #gtchat



dididrama

6:25pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

RT @prufrockpress: I also like this free set of lesson plans on teaching Internet research from Google: <http://bit.ly/19CrXD> #gtchat



shellie

6:25pm, Jan 29 from web

Thanks! RT @prufrockpress I also like this free set of lesson plans on teaching Internet research from Google: <http://bit.ly/19CrXD> #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:25pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

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DeborahMersino

6:25pm, Jan 29 from web

@aposseadesse66 Thank you for sharing. Is @CTYIreland expensive? #gtchat



shellie

6:24pm, Jan 29 from web

LOL! They don't need to! ;-) RT @innervation Indeed. My students know how to text, FB & email but can't address an envelope. #gtchat



prufrockpress

6:24pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

I also like this free set of lesson plans on teaching Internet research from Google: <http://bit.ly/19CrXD> #gtchat



eagledawg

6:24pm, Jan 29 from Seismic

#gtchat For Q2 7yr loves @BrainPop (reg not jr for gifted 1st grade+), great intro gateway to subjects then we research more at home.



CathRiordan

6:24pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

One of mine (15) doing online course with Centre For Talented Youth Ireland. Loves it #gtchat



aposseadesse66

6:23pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@DeborahMersino My kids, 4th, 6th & 8th grade all do online CTYIreland courses #gtchat



shellie

6:23pm, Jan 29 from web

What kinds of game-based learning are your kids/students enjoying? [#gtchat](#)



DeborahMersino

6:23pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

RT [@prufrockpress](#): Nice, free teaching resource: "Wading Through the Web: Teaching Internet Research Strategies" <http://bit.ly/9L75Qh> [#gtchat](#)



CathRiordan

6:23pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

[@dididrama](#) Teacher training too. Beyond a certain age, many are afraid or uncomfortable with anything perceived to be technical [#gtchat](#)



DeborahMersino

6:23pm, Jan 29 from web

[@pamfr](#) - TY for links. [#gtchat](#)



dididrama

6:23pm, Jan 29 from web

As a teacher I can think of hundreds of things I could do if I had access but I don't. [#gtchat](#)



prufrockpress

6:22pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Nice, free teaching resource: "Wading Through the Web: Teaching Internet Research Strategies" <http://bit.ly/9L75Qh> [#gtchat](#)



k_kaps

6:22pm, Jan 29 from web

The Speed School at UofL requires a tablet computer for students, and I've seen teachers use them in interesting ways to help teach [#gtchat](#)



DeborahMersino

6:22pm, Jan 29 from web

I'm curious about online learning courses. Do any of you have students (2nd grade - HS) using online learning courses? [#gtchat](#)



pamfr

6:22pm, Jan 29 from web

#gtchat With young 'uns, it's about exploration & fun, like <http://www.poissonrouge.com> and <http://switchzoo.com/>



innervation

6:22pm, Jan 29 from HootSuite

@shellie Indeed. My students know how to text, FB & email but can't address an envelope. **#gtchat**



CathRiordan

6:21pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@innervation That's a nice definition **#gtchat**



dididrama

6:21pm, Jan 29 from web

@CathRiordan Funding is a huge problem. And lazy teachers. As a freelance teacher I often have no choice but to do without **#gtchat**



k_kaps

6:21pm, Jan 29 from web

Technology is an important detail to education. I've actually learned a lot of useful and interesting things online. **#gtchat**



mommyperks

6:20pm, Jan 29 from web

Ditto. RT **@shellie** My frustration is my 10 YO wants nothing *but* digital. **#gtchat**



CathRiordan

6:20pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Not all teachers are knowledgable. My kids get little or no exposure to digital learning in school. **#gtchat**



DeborahMersino

6:20pm, Jan 29 from web

@shellie - I hear you. Setting limits is challenging. My daughters would stay on all day if they could. **#gtchat**



innervation

6:20pm, Jan 29 from HootSuite

@DeborahMersino I see digital learning to be any tech that moves beyond passive consumption & encourages engagement & synthesis. **#gtchat**



mommyperks

6:20pm, Jan 29 from web

@innervation Good point. My son teaches ME many times :-)) I try to allow him to do that so he feels empowered by it. #gtchat



aposseadesse66

6:19pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@innervation Absolutely, I can no longer keep up with my kids, they run rings around me online! #gtchat



RobynOHS

6:19pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Mine, too. RT @shellie: My frustration is my 10 YO wants nothing *but* digital. #gtchat



eagledawg

6:19pm, Jan 29 from web

@prufrockpress I respectfully disagree; I'm a librarian and there are large rural areas within US (& world) still w/limited access #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:19pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

RT @RobynOHS: We use www.infoplease.com every day. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:18pm, Jan 29 from web

Our world is moving. Stats I saw this week (will find and post later) show that children spend exorbitant amounts of time online. #gtchat



shellie

6:18pm, Jan 29 from web

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RobynOHS

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mommyperks

6:18pm, Jan 29 from web

@DeborahMersino Any of those things can be used as digital learning. I like my son to have a variety of options & to learn from all. #gtchat



innervation

6:17pm, Jan 29 from HootSuite

Access is a challenge, but a second divide is that students are native users of technology while many adults are just learning. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:17pm, Jan 29 from web

@mommyperks - Glad to have you! We're discussing the Digital Divide and favorite digital resources for gifted learners. #gtchat



CathRiordan

6:17pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@aposseadesse66 Not to mention the old facebook chatting etc. They need instruction on how to use these things. Banning not the key #gtchat



prufrockpress

6:16pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Teaching kids how to use that access for quality learning is a huge issue. #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:16pm, Jan 29 from web

Q2: What do you consider to be digital learning? Online courses, Web research, a #gifted wiki, more? Favorites? Recommendations? #gtchat



prufrockpress

6:16pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Kids currently have greater access to the Internet than traditional libraries. Access is increasingly not an issue. #gtchat



RobynOHS

6:16pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@eagledawg Great point. More Universities and libraries should have gifted programs with access to free media. #gtchat



mommyperks

6:15pm, Jan 29 from web

@DeborahMersino I'm here...just taking a peek, watching and reading :-) #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:15pm, Jan 29 from web

@PrufrockPress - TY for link. Looking forward to reviewing [#gtchat](#)



aposseadesse66

6:15pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@pamfr I agree, and also how to make sure roaming isn't distracting from tasks [#gtchat](#)



dididrama

6:14pm, Jan 29 from web

Have been frustrated in past by lack of access to e.g. youtube in schools as it's such a great resource at times [#gtchat](#)



DeborahMersino

6:14pm, Jan 29 from web

@pamfr - Good point regarding dangers of surfing w/o a software like SafeEyes {which we like} [#gtchat](#)



prufrockpress

6:14pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Digital learning's not just for kids, some time back, I wrote this gifted parent's guide to finding support <http://bit.ly/tCQcz> [#gtchat](#)



dididrama

6:14pm, Jan 29 from web

RT @pamfr: [#gtchat](#) Challenge w digital - how to give young kids freedom to roam (eg finding topics of interest on YouTube) wo exposure to everything



dididrama

6:13pm, Jan 29 from web

@CathRiordan Not sure I'll be much use but will give it a go! [#gtchat](#)



pamfr

6:13pm, Jan 29 from web

[#gtchat](#) Challenge w digital - how to give young kids freedom to roam (eg finding topics of interest on YouTube) wo exposure to everything



DeborahMersino

6:13pm, Jan 29 from web

@didirmama - Welcome! Glad you're here. We're discussing digital resources/online learning programs benefiting #gifted.#gtchat



CathRiordan

6:12pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

I know kids with Aspergers often come to life and surprise everyone when given access to digital world #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:12pm, Jan 29 from Seesmic

RT @eagledawg: #gtchat digital learning great for those w/access & \$ but I'm increasingly concerned about service to underserved. Digital divide is real.



pamfr

6:12pm, Jan 29 from web

#gtchat Digital is awesome... takes handwriting out of the equation and lets kids learn when they're passionate.



CathRiordan

6:12pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@dididrama Woo Hoo! Hi Dara #gtchat



innervation

6:12pm, Jan 29 from HootSuite

@CathRiordan I asked permission first. #gtchat



eagledawg

6:12pm, Jan 29 from Seesmic

#gtchat digital learning great for those w/access & \$ but I'm increasingly concerned about service to underserved. Digital divide is real.



DeborahMersino

6:12pm, Jan 29 from web

Here are other online #gifted learning programs with Twitter handles: @CTYOnline @DukeTIP #gtchat



RobynOHSH

6:11pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

So glad to finally make it! #gtchat



dididrama

6:11pm, Jan 29 from web

Joining for a few mins but I should be in bed! (Music) teacher in Dublin. [#gtchat](#)



DeborahMersino

6:11pm, Jan 29 from web

[@eagledawg](#) and [@RobynOHS](#) - Glad you're here! [@innervation](#) - Definitely great gifted advocate. [#gtchat](#)



CathRiordan

6:10pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

[@innervation](#) Hmm...not sure about that, Corey! [#gtchat](#)



RobynOHS

6:10pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Digital resources are more economical in many instances. Can share across boundaries - state, international, etc. [#gtchat](#)



innervation

6:10pm, Jan 29 from HootSuite

[@DeborahMersino](#) Glad to join. On a dinner date with my wife & sneaking tweets with my iPhone. Bad husband or great gifted advocate? [#gtchat](#)



eagledawg

6:09pm, Jan 29 from Seismic

[#gtchat](#) Hi again everyone! I'm Nikki in Seattle, mom to a 2E 7yr son



RobynOHS

6:09pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

We've found our son is able to delve completely in subject with up to date info. [#gtchat](#)



DeborahMersino

6:08pm, Jan 29 from web

[@prufrockpress](#) - Correct! [#gtchat](#)



prufrockpress

6:08pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@DeborahMersino I posted that because you forgot to tag your post. #gtchat



prufrockpress

6:08pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@DeborahMersino Question 1: Particularly given the state of #gifted ed globally, how can we leverage digital learning? #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:07pm, Jan 29 from web

@innervation - Welcome Corey. We're discussing how to tap digital learning to benefit #gifted students. #gtchat



prufrockpress

6:07pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

@DeborahMersino How can we not leverage digital learning? Traditional books & textbooks will be obsolete in ten years. #gtchat



innervation

6:06pm, Jan 29 from HootSuite

Hi to the folks on #gtchat. I'm Corey Alderdice, and I oversee admissions and PR for @gatonacademy.



DeborahMersino

6:06pm, Jan 29 from web

I'm going to pass along some of the online learning resources with Twitter handles. #gtchat.



DeborahMersino

6:05pm, Jan 29 from web

@cybraryman1 - TY for the link and for letting us know! #gtchat



pamfr

6:05pm, Jan 29 from web

#gtchat Hi, @DeborahMersino and all. Parent of awesome sons 7 and 4 - 2E both. Sunnyvale, CA.



deepwaterscoach

6:03pm, Jan 29 from TweetDeck

#gtchat Hi, everybody! I'm Lisa, parent of gifted kids, and life coach to parents of GT kids and gifted grownups!



prufrockpress

6:03pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Joel McIntosh, publisher at gifted education publisher Prufrock Press (Austin, TX) #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:03pm, Jan 29 from web

TY to our Ireland advocates/parents! We appreciate your tenacity in participating at this late hour. #gtchat



cybraryman1

6:03pm, Jan 29 from TweetDeck

Sorry I cannot join you tonight. Here is my Web 2.0 Tools page filled with great sites: <http://bit.ly/EohHq> #gtchat Have a stimulating chat



CathRiordan

6:03pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Here to learn. Have no clue about things digital.... #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:02pm, Jan 29 from web

I'm a GT consultant/principal of Ingeniosus and mother of two gifted girls in Colorado. #gtchat



RobynOHS

6:02pm, Jan 29 from TweetDeck

Hi! I'm Robyn. I am a parent, advocate, and homeschooler. #gtchat



aposseadesse66

6:02pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Parent from Dublin Ireland here, looking forward to learning lots tonight! #gtchat



CathRiordan

6:02pm, Jan 29 from TweetChat

Parent of 2 teens in Ireland. It's just gone midnight here #gtchat



DeborahMersino

6:00pm, Jan 29 from web

Before we delve into our #gtchat topic, please take a moment & introduce yourself, your role (parent, teacher, advocate) & where you reside.



prufrockpress

6:00pm, Jan 29 from Tweetie

Prufrock Press' tweets for the next hour will be devoted to **#gtchat**



DeborahMersino

5:59pm, Jan 29 from web

Welcome to **#gtchat**! Our topic: "Delving into the Digital Age: Tips and Tools."