



## Transcript from March 20, 2011 to March 21, 2011

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All times are Pacific Time

### March 20, 2011

- [9:58 am](#) **[Giftedkidsie](#)**: RT @missionvhq: RT @fboss: #edchatie - Check out the latest topics for voting on: [fboss.delivr.com/1507c](http://fboss.delivr.com/1507c) Vote and then Re-Tweet please
- [4:53 pm](#) **[ConnollyTrevor](#)**: RT @fboss: #poll Vote for the topic of your choice to be discussed at this Monday night's #edchatIE<http://twtpoll.com/6feud3>
- [5:21 pm](#) **[TheFrogBlog](#)**: Putting Wonder Back in to Science  
Education: <http://bit.ly/eFVYjN> #science #education #edchatIE
- [5:22 pm](#) **[humphreyjones](#)**: Putting Wonder Back in to Science  
Education: <http://bit.ly/eFVYjN> #science #education #edchatIE
- [5:25 pm](#) **[cormachannon](#)**: RT @fboss: #poll Vote for the topic of your choice to be discussed at this Monday night's #edchatIE<http://twtpoll.com/6feud3>
- [7:39 pm](#) **[catherinecronin](#)**: RT @courosa: What's a great example of multiple, global classrooms collaborating on a simple topic in authentic ways? #edchatie
- [9:42 pm](#) **[catherinecronin](#)**: Teaching writing? Reward concision. <http://ow.ly/4iiCV> @nytimes Some great ideas! #edchatie

### March 21, 2011

- [6:57 am](#) **[fboss](#)**: Just less than 5 hrs to vote for the topic of your choice for tonight's Monday #edchatIE<http://twtpoll.com/6feud3> Please RT
- [6:59 am](#) **[fboss](#)**: Vote for the topic of your choice to be discussed at this Monday night's #edchatIE<http://twtpoll.com/6feud3>
- [7:34 am](#) **[keepontrackpro](#)**: RT @fboss: Vote for the topic of your choice to be discussed at this Monday night's #edchatIE<http://twtpoll.com/6feud3>
- [9:19 am](#) **[jditie](#)**: RT @fboss: Vote for the topic of your choice to be discussed at this Monday night's #edchatIE<http://t.co/a2BIyoq>
- [9:45 am](#) **[emernowlan](#)**: RT @jditie: RT @fboss: Vote for the topic of your choice to be discussed at this Monday night's #edchatIE <http://twtpoll.com/6feud3>
- [12:23 pm](#) **[catherinecronin](#)**: R @timbuckteeth: 2020 Teachers (last post in the #learning2020 series): <http://ow.ly/4iAdf> #edchatie
- [12:35 pm](#) **[fboss](#)**: By a narrow margin, the topic for tonight's #edchatie is: Solutions to the crowded curriculum Please RT ... <http://twtpoll.com/6feud3>
- [12:35 pm](#) **[dontmentionit](#)**: RT @fboss: By a narrow margin, the topic for tonight's #edchatie is:

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[12:39 pm](#) **[fboss](#)**: [#edchatie](#) Tonight from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) the topic for discussion: Solutions to the crowded curriculum Hope to see you there Plz RT

[12:40 pm](#) **[brigidcannon](#)**: RT @[fboss](#): [#edchatie](#) Tonight from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) the topic for discussion: Solutions to the crowded curriculum Hope to see you there Plz RT

[12:43 pm](#) **[pamelaaobrien](#)**: RT @[fboss](#): [#edchatie](#) Tonight from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) the topic for discussion: Solutions to the crowded curriculum Hope to see you there Plz RT

[1:07 pm](#) **[fboss](#)**: [#edchatie](#) - Votes are in & counted for tonight's [#edchatie](#) - <http://edchatie.pbworks.com/w/page/36533377/Topics>

[1:26 pm](#) **[sccenglish](#)**: RT @[fboss](#): [#edchatie](#) - Votes are in & counted for tonight's [#edchatie](#) - <http://edchatie.pbworks.com/w/page/36533377/Topics>

[1:48 pm](#) **[AnseoAMuinteoir](#)**: RT @[fboss](#): [#edchatie](#) Tonight from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) the topic for discussion: Solutions to the crowded curriculum Hope to see you there Plz RT

[1:56 pm](#) **[lismiss](#)**: Tonight's [#edchatie](#) topic : Solutions to the crowded curriculum. Please RT

[2:13 pm](#) **[johnmayo](#)**: RT @[lismiss](#): Tonight's [#edchatie](#) topic : Solutions to the crowded curriculum. Please RT

[2:24 pm](#) **[eilisoh](#)**: RT @[johnmayo](#): RT @[lismiss](#): Tonight's [#edchatie](#) topic : Solutions to the crowded curriculum. Please RT

[2:29 pm](#) **[Daynuv](#)**: RT @[johnmayo](#): RT @[lismiss](#): Tonight's [#edchatie](#) topic : Solutions to the crowded curriculum. Please RT

[2:29 pm](#) **[lisamareedom](#)**: RT @[Daynuv](#): RT @[johnmayo](#): RT @[lismiss](#): Tonight's [#edchatie](#) topic : Solutions to the crowded curriculum. Please RT

[3:34 pm](#) **[rozzlewis](#)**: RT @[fboss](#): By a narrow margin, the topic for tonight's [#edchatie](#) is: Solutions to the crowded curriculum Please RT  
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[3:35 pm](#) **[fboss](#)**: Solutions to the crowded curriculum could just be discovered tonight during [#edchatie](#) from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) Please RT

[3:36 pm](#) **[annemmcm](#)**: RT @[fboss](#): Solutions to the crowded curriculum could just be discovered tonight during [#edchatie](#) from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) Please RT

[3:49 pm](#) **[hogant8](#)**: RT @[fboss](#): Solutions to the crowded curriculum could just be discovered tonight during [#edchatie](#) from 8.30-9.3?  
(cont) <http://deck.ly/~jnE80>

[3:50 pm](#) **[BDMediaZoo](#)**: Working on confirming speaker on augmented reality 4 Follow the Sun Learning Futures fest<http://t.co/sxYGB1m> [#elearning](#) [#edchatie](#) [#brasst](#)

[4:18](#) **[Frazzlld](#)**: RT @[fboss](#): Solutions to the crowded curriculum could just be

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[4:20 pm](#) [debmc3](#): RT @[Frazzlld](#): RT @[fboss](#): Solutions to the crowded curriculum could just be discovered tonight during [#edchatie](#) from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) Please RT

[5:08 pm](#) [catherinecronin](#): RT @[fboss](#): Solutions to the crowded curriculum could just be discovered tonight during [#edchatie](#) from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time)

[5:11 pm](#) [fboss](#): Solutions to the crowded curriculum tonight on [#edchatie](#) from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) - hope to see you there. Please RT

[5:26 pm](#) [seomraranga](#): @[fboss](#) I'm afraid I'm going to miss another [#edchatie](#) discussion tonight. I'll catch up on the wiki.

[5:47 pm](#) [cesitweets](#): [#edchatie](#) Tonight 8.30pm-9.30pm, join the conversation - the chosen topic is "Solutions to the Crowded Curriculum". What's your answer?

[5:54 pm](#) [marcally](#): RT @[cesitweets](#): [#edchatie](#) Tonight 8.30pm-9.30pm, join the conversation - the chosen topic is "Solutions to the Crowded Curriculum". What's your answer?

[6:01 pm](#) [sarahmaher2000](#): RT @[cesitweets](#): [#edchatie](#) Tonight 8.30pm-9.30pm, join the conversation - the chosen topic is "Solutions to the Crowded Curriculum". What's your answer?

[7:11 pm](#) [fboss](#): Just over 1hr to look into Solutions to the Crowded Curriculum - tonight during [#edchatie](#) from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) Please RT

[7:12 pm](#) [flynntommy](#): RT @[fboss](#): Solutions to the crowded curriculum tonight on [#edchatie](#) from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) - hope to see you there. Please RT

[7:13 pm](#) [kcor1964](#): RT @[fboss](#): Just over 1hr to look into Solutions to the Crowded Curriculum - tonight during [#edchatie](#) from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) Please RT

[7:25 pm](#) [pamelaaobrien](#): RT @[fboss](#): Just over 1hr to look into Solutions to the Crowded Curriculum - tonight during [#edchatie](#) from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) Please RT

[7:36 pm](#) [peter\\_lydon](#): 60,000 teachers in Ireland-17,500 or so get this <http://bit.ly/dPJceD> go to page 36! [#gtie](#) [#gtchat](#)[#gstooxies](#) [#edchatie](#)

[7:39 pm](#) [peter\\_lydon](#): <http://bit.ly/dPJceD> page 36 - Great with a cup of Tea and a Fruit danish - [#gtie](#) [#gtchat](#) [#edchatie](#)[#gstooxies](#)

[7:43 pm](#) [sarahmaher2000](#): Won't make [#edchatie](#) tonight but will catch up tomorrow

[8:18 pm](#) [fboss](#): 10 mins to go to our look into Solutions to the Crowded Curriculum - tonight during [#edchatie](#) from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) Please RT

[8:19 pm](#) [7MJB](#): RT @[fboss](#): 10 mins to go to our look into Solutions to the Crowded Curriculum - tonight during [#edchatie](#) from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) Please RT

[8:19 pm](#) [Quest](#): RT @[fboss](#): 10 mins to go to our look into Solutions to the Crowded

[pm](#) Curriculum - tonight during [#edchatie](#) from 8.30-9.30pm GMT Please RT

[8:19 pm](#) [fboss](#): RT [@peter\\_lydon](#): <http://bit.ly/dPJceD> p.36 -Great with a cup of Tea and a Fruit danish- [#gtie](#) [#gtchat](#)[#edchatie](#) [#gstoogies](#) Curriculum reform

[8:25 pm](#) [fboss](#): Just 5 mins to kick off as we discuss Solutions to the Crowded Curriculum - tonight in [#edchatie](#) from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time)

[8:26 pm](#) [catherinecronin](#): [@fboss](#) Sorry to miss tonight's [#edchatie](#). I collect my daughter from LC study at 8:45pm so will "edchat" only rarely until June, I'm afraid!

[8:27 pm](#) [catherinecronin](#): [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) I'll tune in as much as I can. Am particularly interested in links betw 2nd/3rd level educators - lots of potential there.

[8:27 pm](#) [fboss](#): [@peter\\_lydon](#) [#edchatie](#) - I'm having tea but some ginger cake instead with <http://bit.ly/dPJceD> page 36

[8:28 pm](#) [NL\\_84](#): time to make a cuppa before [#edchatie](#)??

[8:29 pm](#) [peter\\_lydon](#): [@fboss](#) [#gtie](#) [#edchatie](#) Ginger cake is very much allowed.

[8:29 pm](#) [fboss](#): [@NL\\_84](#) There's always time for tea (or coffee) with [#edchatie](#)

[8:30 pm](#) [fboss](#): [#edchatie](#) - Welcome everyone. Could we start with some quick intro's + mention if you're mainly involved in 1st, 2nd or 3rd level

[8:30 pm](#) [7MJB](#): [@NL\\_84](#) Make one for me while you're at it. [#edchatie](#)

[8:31 pm](#) [ConnollyTrevor](#): [#edchatie](#) I'll be tweeting with Irish Educators during the next hr on Solutions to the Crowded Curriculum

[8:31 pm](#) [fboss](#): Don't forget the hashtag [#edchatie](#) - for collating the chat for the summary at the end

[8:31 pm](#) [7MJB](#): [#edchatie](#) Mary Jo Bell. Primary teacher

[8:32 pm](#) [mariefarren](#): [#edchatie](#) Marie from Donegal. Teach 5th/6th class primary

[8:32 pm](#) [ConnollyTrevor](#): [#edchatie](#) Trevor, 2nd level

[8:32 pm](#) [fboss](#): I'm a second level art teacher, so involved in mainly teaching 12 - 18yr olds [#edchatie](#)

[8:32 pm](#) [peter\\_lydon](#): [#edchatie](#) Peter Lydon, 2nd lvl Tch <http://bit.ly/gP8IZ1> Gifted Ed specialist, Irish Times Letter writer!!!

[8:33 pm](#) [pamelaaobrien](#): [#edchatIE](#) Pam O'Brien Lecturer 3rd level

[8:33 pm](#) [NL\\_84](#): Nigel Lane, Primary Teacher, 6th Class at the mo! [#edchatie](#)

[pm](#)

[8:34 pm](#) **[fboss](#)**: So, jumping straight in now after the intro's - do you think the curriculum at your level of ed is crowded? [#edchatie](#)

[8:35 pm](#) **[lismiss](#)**: [#edchatie](#) Primary School Teacher .

[8:35 pm](#) **[NL 84](#)**: primary curriculum = very crowded imo. what can be done? do we just need an overhaul? [#edchatie](#)

[8:35 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: @[fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) very overcrowded and rigid at second level - factory stuff really

[8:35 pm](#) **[SusanLeahy](#)**: [#edchatie](#) Susan Leahy second level Spanish teacher: 12-18yr olds.

[8:35 pm](#) **[Quest](#)**: Petra: a parent but my father is a teacher - does that count? Will be mainly an interested spectator this evening. [#edchatie](#)

[8:36 pm](#) **[fboss](#)**: @[peter\\_lydon](#) [#edchatie](#) - I agree here - but there's an exam to be done at the end.. :-(

[8:36 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: @[fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) get rid of such a broad exam or change the nature of it.

[8:36 pm](#) **[mariefarren](#)**: [#edchatie](#) absolutely. impossible to teach even half of it any way effectively

[8:36 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: RT @[mariefarren](#): [#edchatie](#) absolutely. impossible to teach even half of it any way effectively

[8:36 pm](#) **[7MJB](#)**: [#edchatie](#) Curriculum is definitely crowded. Standards in core subjects have dropped

[8:37 pm](#) **[ConnollyTrevor](#)**: [#edchatie](#) The curriculum seems to be overcrowded to the point of suffocation and all that we hear is what is yet to be added!

[8:37 pm](#) **[eilisoh](#)**: [#edchatie](#) Maire O'Hagan pprim Home Ec and ICT support

[8:37 pm](#) **[pamelaaobrien](#)**: @[fboss](#) @[peter\\_lydon](#) [#edchatIE](#) has mainly become about the points though not the education

[8:37 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: [#edchatie](#) Q. what is it overcrowded with - wasn;t SO bad when we didn't have to do society's 'dirty work.'

[8:38 pm](#) **[SusanLeahy](#)**: [#edchatie](#) feel lucky teaching a language that you can NEVER claim to have finished the course!but it's very difficult to cover 'everything'.

[8:38 pm](#) **[NL 84](#)**: @[7MJB](#) totally agree there, more focus needed on literacy/numeracy, less on other areas,take religious instruction out of classroom [#edchatie](#)

[8:38 pm](#) **[fboss](#)**: Thinking about this topic today, I was wondering if at 2nd level a broader 1st level approach to topics would be better (J. Cert)? [#edchatie](#)

[8:39 pm](#) **[fboss](#)**: RT @[pamelaaobrien](#): @[fboss](#) @[peter\\_lydon](#) [#edchatIE](#) has mainly become about the points though not the education

[8:39 pm](#) **[Frazzlld](#)**: Another lurking parent here, if that's ok. Very interested in this topic!

[pm](#) [#edchatie](#)

[8:39 pm](#) [pamelaobrien](#): @[peter\\_lydon](#) or the parents job! [#edchatie](#)

[8:39 pm](#) [peter\\_lydon](#): @[pamelaobrien](#) [#edchatie](#) exactly.

[8:40 pm](#) [7MJB](#): @[NL\\_84](#) [#edchatie](#) Agree, preparation for Sacraments is just one area that takes a lot of time

[8:40 pm](#) [eilisoh](#): @[susanleahy](#) [#edchatie](#) always difficult to get all done that's where we have to use professional judgment. if we are allowed to!

[8:40 pm](#) [peter\\_lydon](#): RT @[peter\\_lydon](#): @[Frazzlld](#) has made a significant submission to NCCA on JC reform [#edchatie](#)

[8:40 pm](#) [NL\\_84](#): @[7MJB](#) tell me about it! confirmation next week!! [#edchatie](#)

[8:41 pm](#) [peter\\_lydon](#): [#edchatie](#) SO busy covering course we don;t get to cover it well - standards drop (eventhough we have grade inflation)!

[8:41 pm](#) [NL\\_84](#): will patronage change lead to removal of religious instruction from classroom => less crowded curriculum? [#edchatie](#)

[8:41 pm](#) [fboss](#): @[pamelaobrien](#) Famous TV-show quote though: Question = "What do points make?" Answer = "Prizes!!" <http://bit.ly/gA0AvM> [#edchatie](#)

[8:41 pm](#) [mariefarren](#): [#edchatie](#) same here but confirmation week after. takes loads of time. something has to suffer

[8:41 pm](#) [eilisoh](#): @[fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) The talk about the Junior Cert review looks at a broader less prescriptive approach

[8:41 pm](#) [7MJB](#): [#edchatie](#) SPHE another subject that need to be reconsidered

[8:42 pm](#) [pamelaobrien](#): @[NL\\_84](#) [#edchatIE](#) not sure if religion the only problem (but it is part of the problem)

[8:42 pm](#) [fboss](#): @[eilisoh](#) I would like to see it go this way, possibility of cross-curricular teaching too could come into it then... [#edchatie](#)

[8:42 pm](#) [TLP21](#): [#edchatIE](#), Theresa Logan-Phelan eLearning Manager HE. Has 2nd tapped into new technologies to support learning to help deliver curriculum?

[8:43 pm](#) [peter\\_lydon](#): @[7MJB](#) [#edchatie](#) or dropped.....Drug dealer described it as 'giving kids a menu so we don't have to!' irish Times last year

[8:43 pm](#) [mariefarren](#): @[7MJB](#) [#edchatie](#) SPHE that broad and covers such a big area its impossible

[8:43 pm](#) [flynntommy](#): [#edchatIE](#) sorry i'm late. tommy, post primary teacher

[8:43 pm](#) [NL\\_84](#): @[pamelaobrien](#) absolutely, it could be a start. i'm not a fan of devoting 3hrs per week to "SESE" either [#edchatie](#)

8:43 pm **pamelaaobrien**: @fboss #edchatIE from 3rd level perspective not sure what prizes though!

8:43 pm **SusanLeahy**: #edchatie My problem is kids are still facing terminal exams at 3rd level; despite what everyone says they ARE similar to LC system.

8:44 pm **SusanLeahy**: #edchatie therefore they need to be able to cope with exams like JC & LC (though I'm no fan of them)!

8:44 pm **flynntommy**: #edchatIE on SPHE - i do school timetable & it is a nightmare to try and fit in with so many other subjects - even if it is only 1 class!

8:44 pm **fboss**: @peter\_lydon Ouch! Hadn't heard that - I used to teach that subject for a while. #edchatie

8:45 pm **7MJB**: #edchatie Children need to be taught how to research topics (safely) for themselves

8:45 pm **Frazzlld**: A submission made by parents group to JC review process: <http://ow.ly/4j2wp> Seems to be in keeping with current NCCA talk #edchatie

8:45 pm **eilisoh**: @susanleahy #edchatie any chance that Dept would look at the successful Finnish system that does away with exams at 2nd level?

8:45 pm **peter\_lydon**: #edchatie System is crazy..we weaken it to fit in non-skills based 'topics' like SPHE and, ahem, CSPE and the? (cont) <http://deck.ly/~CWD3E>

8:45 pm **peter\_lydon**: RT @fboss: @peter\_lydon Ouch! Hadn't heard that - I used to teach that subject for a while. #edchatie

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8:46 pm **pamelaaobrien**: @SusanLeahy #edchatIE huge problem at 3rd level undoing the rote learning and regurgitation from 2nd level to more self directed learning

8:46 pm **ConnollyTrevor**: #edchatie The problem is clear to see, but a radical rethink will take time. Is there any shorter term "fix"

8:46 pm **NL 84**: @7MJB agree again! SESE is way too prescriptive, turns kids interest to boredom, doesn't leave enough room for personal research #edchatie

8:46 pm **lissmiss**: RT @pamelaaobrien: @SusanLeahy #edchatIE huge problem at 3rd level undoing the rote learning and regurgitation from 2nd level to more self directed learning

8:47 pm **peter\_lydon**: @pamelaaobrien #edchatie rote learning mostly happens in last 6 months before exams....new Geog LC very methodologies based

8:47 pm **NL 84:** @pamelaaobrien @lismiss @SusanLeahy yet i remember learning stuff off to regurgitate for final exams in st pats! #edchatie

8:47 pm **pamelaaobrien:** ?@\_Quest: RT @7MJB: #edchatie Children need to be taught how to research topics (safely) for themselves #edchatie? >>couldn't agree more

8:47 pm **7MJB:** #edchatie We do need more teachers and smaller classes in our schools. Collaborative teaching is a good idea

8:48 pm **peter\_lydon:** @7MJB #edchatie Collaborative learning is better!

8:48 pm **SusanLeahy:** @pamelaaobrien #edchatie would agree with that in some subjects;doesn't happen in all(because they can't get points that way).

8:48 pm **peter\_lydon:** #edchatie Need to drop the points system in favour of a GPA and college SAT admission test.

8:49 pm **mariefarren:** #edchatie @NL 84 I use a lot of personal research in my sese classes. works so much better and teaches skills for future. takes more time

8:49 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @mariefarren: #edchatie @NL 84 I use a lot of personal research in my sese classes. works so much better and teaches skills for future. takes more time

8:49 pm **fboss:** Do we need a curric. that looks more to the direction the student wants to go, rather than direction the curric. is coming from? #edchatie

8:49 pm **pamelaaobrien:** @peter\_lydon #edchatIE fingers crossed project Maths is taking a step in that direction too

8:50 pm **NL 84:** @mariefarren do u mean demonstrating how you would research a topic? #edchatie

8:50 pm **humphreyjones:** #edchatIE Sorry, late to the forum. Humphrey Jones, science teacher / frog blogger / guidance counsellor in @sccdublin.

8:50 pm **lismiss:** What about project based learning?#edchatie

8:50 pm **7MJB:** @peter\_lydon #edchatie Agree. Both are very important. Children should be given opportunity to help each other

8:51 pm **peter\_lydon:** @fboss #edchatie is a big need for new curriculum has ICT on it for e.g., skills based but not go way of N? (cont) <http://deck.ly/~bsJnL>

8:51 pm **peter\_lydon:** RT @7MJB: @peter\_lydon #edchatie Agree. Both are very important. Children should be given opportunity to help each other

8:51 pm **TLP21:** @lismiss #EdchatIE all the more reason for different assessment methods to be introduced allowing more student centred learning at 2nd level

8:51 pm **pamelaaobrien:** @NL 84 @lismiss @susanleahy #edchatIE there's always an element of regurgitation but there should be other skills required at exam stage

8:51 pm **fboss:** @lismiss This is a great method but I think that at 2nd level it can sometimes be confined to TY classes only - #edchatie Due to time



- 8:51 pm **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: RT [@lismiss](#): What about project based learning?#[edchatie](#) absolutely but some research recently showed kids att? (cont) <http://deck.ly/~Y3KQr>
- 8:51 pm **[mariefarren](#)**: [@NL\\_84](#) #[edchatie](#) yes and giving guiding open ended questions and to direct the learning. children at primary level need that I think
- 8:52 pm **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: #[edchatie](#) need to replace books with Slates with Internet connection..teacher becomes 'Facilitator' of learning rather than director of.
- 8:53 pm **[7MJB](#)**: #[edchatie](#). Very important in Pr level not to be over-focussed on books/workbooks printed by school companies
- 8:53 pm **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: [@gtie\\_thejetset](#) #[edchatie](#) tried it two weeks ago..kids complained.!
- 8:53 pm **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: [@gtie\\_thejetset](#) #[edchatie](#) trying it with 2nd years...good so far.
- 8:54 pm **[NL\\_84](#)**: #[edchatie](#) Agree with others re textbooks. I hate them, kids hate them, cost parents a fortune, out of date so quickly these days. #[edchatie](#)
- 8:54 pm **[mariefarren](#)**: #[edchatie](#) [@7MJB](#) it can be very easy to get caught up in textbooks. its easy in many ways
- 9:05 pm **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: [@susanleahy](#) #[edchatie](#) turn it around...they have to achieve your aims for them!
- 9:05 pm **[TLP21](#)**: [@fboss](#) - Using ICT to support learning can allow teachers to facilitate learning, online work must have added value #[edchatie](#)
- 9:05 pm **[thejetset](#)**: [@peter\\_lydon](#) People need to know that they can drop out. And employers need to know someone who is dropped out can be good #[edchatie](#)
- 9:05 pm **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: [@mariefarren](#) #[edchatie](#) once the future brain surgeons can, not too worried!
- 9:06 pm **[fboss](#)**: [@flynntommy](#) Teachers do mark student work for school tests but don't for a "national test" #[edchatie](#)
- 9:06 pm **[mariefarren](#)**: [@7MJB](#) #[edchatie](#) absolutely
- 9:06 pm **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: [@thejetset](#) #[edchatie](#) can drop out but no proof of learning..they need that at least.
- 9:06 pm **[marloft](#)**: Like the sound of continuous assessment, independent research etc. But does that de-clutter the curriculum? #[edchatie](#)
- 9:06 pm **[lismiss](#)**: Some children find tables impossible to learn #[edchatie](#) -no need anymore. teach how to use calc.
- 9:06 pm **[humphreyjones](#)**: [@peter\\_lydon](#) #[edchatIE](#) I agree - teachers need to be willing to learn too. In some US districts CPD is linked to pay!
- 9:07 pm **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: RT [@humphreyjones](#): [@peter\\_lydon](#) #[edchatIE](#) I agree - teachers need to be willing to learn too. In some US distr?

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- 9:07 pm **[flynntommy](#)**: [#edchatIE](#) I like the idea of continuous assessment for LC - do it all the time in TY but would not want to assess my own students.....
- 9:07 pm **[flynntommy](#)**: [#edchatIE](#) .... for State exams. Changes my role completely
- 9:07 pm **[gtie thejetset](#)**: @[peter\\_lydon](#) I think its more to do with qualification inflation more than anything.... [#edchatie](#)
- 9:07 pm **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: @[lismiss](#) [#edchatie](#) lot of debate about this...East not so good with calculation as we might think!
- 9:08 pm **[humphreyjones](#)**: @[peter\\_lydon](#) [#edchatIE](#) True. Continuous assessment is the only way forward - has so many benefits for pupils, parents and teachers.
- 9:08 pm **[SusanLeahy](#)**: RT @[humphreyjones](#): @[peter\\_lydon](#) [#edchatIE](#) I agree - teachers need to be willing to learn too. In some US districts CPD linked to pay!>Sweet!
- 9:08 pm **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: @[flynntommy](#) [#edchatie](#) kids future not hanging on TY assessment!
- 9:08 pm **[fboss](#)**: @[TLP21](#) I agree. Online work loses something with the teacher becoming virtual - it does need added value. Tough to add though [#edchatie](#)
- 9:08 pm **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: @[gtie thejetset](#) [#edchatie](#) oh sure...want to hear my conspiracy theory about dumbing down the JC and LC
- 9:09 pm **[thejetset](#)**: @[peter\\_lydon](#) You're not reading it as it is intended to be read... [#edchatie](#)
- 9:09 pm **[fboss](#)**: RT @[humphreyjones](#): [#edchatIE](#) Should there be "unexamined" topics within syllabi? Allow for teacher flexibility / imagination?
- 9:09 pm **[pamelaaobrien](#)**: @[lismiss](#) [#edchatIE](#) not against calculators but students need a 'feel' for what the answer should be - can give the most fantastic answers:-)
- 9:09 pm **[jhegarty](#)**: [#edchatie](#) - good thing about current points system and CAO etc is that it is transparent and not really open to abuse
- 9:09 pm **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: @[fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) Oh no..>Fred has mentioned the dredded 'Value Added' concept...go to the back of the class Fred!
- 9:09 pm **[7MJB](#)**: @[lismiss](#) [#edchatie](#) Calculators are good but children can become overdependent on them. Need to keep their brains working!
- 9:10 pm **[flynntommy](#)**: @[peter\\_lydon](#) [#edchatie](#) exactly! thats why contin assess wud have to be carefully thought out for LC and ensure independent testing!
- 9:10 pm **[eilisoh](#)**: @[flynntommy](#) [#edchatie](#) had to do so with GCSE in UK for coursework, it is moderated so that goes some way to overcoming marking own students
- 9:10 pm **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: RT @[pamelaaobrien](#): @[lismiss](#) [#edchatIE](#) not against calculators but students need a 'feel' for what the answer should be - can give the most fantastic answers:-)

- 9:10 pm **7puzzle:** RT @7MJB: @lissmiss #edchatie Calculators are good but children can become overdependent on them. Need to keep their brains working!
- 9:11 pm **humphreyjones:** @flynntommy #edchatIE Teacher assessment doesn't have to account for 100% of final LC mark - but at least 50%.
- 9:11 pm **fboss:** RT @marloft: Like the sound of continuous assessment, independent research etc. But does that de-clutter the curriculum? #edchatie
- 9:11 pm **peter\_lydon:** @thejetset #edchatie I think part of that is the feeling govt must produce as many PhDs as another country etc
- 9:12 pm **humphreyjones:** @flynntommy #edchatIE Teachers' roles change all the time - what is so bad about adding an official assessment role?
- 9:12 pm **flynntommy:** #edchatIE @eilisoh @humphreyjones yes, german system similar but we're talking ireland here and everyone knowing everyone :)
- 9:12 pm **lissmiss:** @7MJB They still have to estimate whether answer is correct . Great skill to teach/learn #edchatie
- 9:13 pm **peter\_lydon:** @thejetset #edchatie right with ya there.
- 9:13 pm **SusanLeahy:** #edchatie I set the txtbk aside;threw out half the desks in my classroom&worked from outside the textbook sept-xmas;learning atmosphere fab
- 9:13 pm **ConnollyTrevor:** #EdChatIE Students struggle with deadlines, in TY or for LC projects. These are skills that are needed and must fit in to the system
- 9:13 pm **SusanLeahy:** #edchatie except for my JC&LC students whose marks in xmas exams were dire.everyone else's were up on what I expected!
- 9:13 pm **humphreyjones:** Fair point. RT @jhegarty #edchatie good thing about current points system and CAO etc is that it is transparent and not really open to abuse
- 9:13 pm **7MJB:** @humphreyjones #edchatie Continuous assessment would be great. Less pressure for students.
- 9:13 pm **eilisoh:** @flynntommy @humphreyjones #edchatie but we are professionals!
- 9:13 pm **flynntommy:** #edchatIE @humphreyjones 'adding' is the thing :) there could be huge pressure on teachers from parents/students/etc.
- 9:14 pm **humphreyjones:** @jhegarty #edchatIE But introducing continuous assessment doesn't mean abolishing the CAO system.
- 9:14 pm **peter\_lydon:** @7MJB #edchatie but more pressure for teachers from parent, principal and student to give good grades.
- 9:14 pm **fboss:** I remember new Junior Cert was to have all students doing Art as a compulsory subject - Is this cluttering students instead? #edchatie
- 9:14 pm **pamelaaobrien:** @lissmiss @7mjb #edchatIE the estimation or feel for the answer is def something that is disappearing - calculators seen as the 'oracle'
- 9:14 pm **peter\_lydon:** @humphreyjones #edchatie points should be abolished though.

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9:15 [thejetset](#): @[humphreyjones](#) @[jhegarty](#) Yes, but surely it disadvantages people  
[pm](#) who have a serious aptitude for the topic but not for the LC #[edchatie](#)

9:15 [7MJB](#): @[humphreyjones](#) #[edchatie](#) I also think honours maths students should  
[pm](#) be allowed to sit the pass maths paper at end of 5th yr. More do it then

9:15 [humphreyjones](#): #[edchatIE](#) Lots of talk about assessment (I'm guilty too). Does that  
[pm](#) mean curricular content if OK? Still need to be narrowed?

9:15 [NL\\_84](#): so, crowded curr., who has solution? :-) reform  
[pm](#) subjects/assessment/teaching? what should be prioritised? #[edchatie](#)

9:15 [SusanLeahy](#): RT @[peter\\_lydon](#): @[humphreyjones](#) #[edchatie](#) points should be  
[pm](#) abolished though. Especially those Higher Maths ones. Grr.

9:15 [peter\\_lydon](#): @[humphreyjones](#) #[edchatie](#) already has...JC syllabii are being  
[pm](#) 'rebalanced'

9:16 [peter\\_lydon](#): RT @[SusanLeahy](#): RT @[peter\\_lydon](#):  
[pm](#) @[humphreyjones](#) #[edchatie](#) points should be abolished though.  
Especially those Higher Maths ones. Grr.

9:16 [TLP21](#): @[fboss](#) elearning design & development, online activities &  
[pm](#) emoderating needs to be integrated into teacher training curricululi  
#[EdchatIE](#)

9:16 [7MJB](#): @[lismiss](#) #[edchatie](#) Agree. Getting children to estimate answers very  
[pm](#) good for them

9:16 [marloft](#): RT @[nl\\_84](#): so, crowded curr., who has solution? :-) reform  
[pm](#) subjects/assessment/teaching? what should be prioritised? #[edchatie](#)

9:16 [ConnollyTrevor](#): RT @[NL\\_84](#): so, crowded curr., who has solution? :-) reform  
[pm](#) subjects/assessment/teaching? what should be prioritised? #[edchatie](#)

9:16 [peter\\_lydon](#): @[gutenmorgan](#) #[edchatie](#) good teachers can be penalised for teaching  
[pm](#) well but getting poor results.

9:16 [pamelaaobrien](#): @[peter\\_lydon](#) @[humphreyjones](#) #[edchatIE](#) if points abolished would  
[pm](#) need to be replaced with something else that's transparent and fair

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[pm](#) points abolished would need to be replaced with something else that's  
transparent and fair

9:17 [fboss](#): @[humphreyjones](#) - what about student/peer assessment too? Could that  
[pm](#) work? #[edchatie](#)

9:17 [peter\\_lydon](#): @[pamelaaobrien](#) #[edchatie](#) GPA teacher assessed with SAT college  
[pm](#) entrance.

9:17 [peter\\_lydon](#): @[fboss](#) #[edchatie](#) No.  
[pm](#)

[9:17 pm](#) **[SusanLeahy](#)**: RT [@fboss](#): [@humphreyjones](#) - what about student/peer assessment too? Could that work? [#edchatie](#) Would be worried about how that wd work.

[9:18 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: [@marloft](#) [#edchatie](#) back to basics....big govt policy now on literacy...basically...we dumped the notion of tea?  
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[9:18 pm](#) **[fboss](#)**: RT [@humphreyjones](#): Fair point. RT [@jhegarty](#) [#edchatie](#) good thing about current points system and CAO etc is th?  
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[9:18 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: [@susanleahy](#) [#edchatie](#) All my students would get A...hang on...great idea! : )

[9:19 pm](#) **[eilisoh](#)**: [@TLP21](#) [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) see HDip studs using ICT but really only for presentation most still clasrm based. Any ICT integration in Teach Ed

[9:19 pm](#) **[SusanLeahy](#)**: RT [@peter\\_lydon](#): [#edchatie](#) All my students would get A...hang on...great idea! : hmm except the unpopular one in the corner...

[9:19 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: [@humphreyjones](#) [#edchatie](#) major problem is things like great would-be doctors not getting exactly 600 points etc

[9:19 pm](#) **[humphreyjones](#)**: [@ConnollyTrevor](#) [@NL\\_84](#) [#edchatIE](#) All three! Subjects / assessment / teaching methods. [#edchatIE](#)

[9:20 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: RT [@susanleahy](#): RT [@peter\\_lydon](#): [#edchatie](#) All my students would get A...hang on...great idea! : hmm excep?  
(cont) <http://deck.ly/~BjKwV>

[9:20 pm](#) **[fboss](#)**: [@7MJB](#) A bit like the A.S. exams in the UK then? They do some of their work in their "5th year" as part of their final exams [#edchatie](#)

[9:20 pm](#) **[SusanLeahy](#)**: RT [@eilisoh](#): [@TLP21](#) [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) Any ICT integration in Teach Ed. There wd be if I had a computer/data projector/anything...in my room!

[9:20 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: [@eilisoh](#) [#edchatie](#) mad so it is...UK is 5 years into embedding ICT and we haven;t started yet!

[9:20 pm](#) **[eilisoh](#)**: [@peter\\_lydon](#) [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) very unsatisfactory after all that is our role

[9:21 pm](#) **[pamelaaobrien](#)**: ?[@humphreyjones](#): [@ConnollyTrevor](#) [@NL\\_84](#) [#edchatIE](#) All three! Subjects / assessment / teaching methods. [#edchatIE](#)? agreed

[9:21 pm](#) **[Frazzlld](#)**: What if colleges did own entrance selection instead of using second level? Would it free schools up? [#edchatie](#)

[9:21 pm](#) **[fboss](#)**: [#edcahtie](#) - my keyboard's on fire trying to keep up. We've about 10 mins to squeeze more in - but the chat can continue for longer [#edchatie](#)

[9:21 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) except AS is a sort of final exam if student wishes to leave

[9:21 pm](#) **[thejetset](#)**: [@Frazzlld](#) It would make the LC redundant [#edchatie](#)

9:22 pm **SusanLeahy:** RT @peter\_lydon: @humphreyjones #edchatie major problem is great would-be doctors not getting 600-aren't they half-identified by H-PAT now?

9:22 pm **fboss:** RT @NL\_84: so, crowded curr., who has solution? :-) reform subjects/assessment/teaching? what should be prioritised? #edchatie Choices!

9:22 pm **peter\_lydon:** @eilisoh #edchatie a lot of younger teachers with no ICT skills!

9:22 pm **pamelaaobrien:** @peter\_lydon @eilisoh #edchatIE ICT needs to be integrated not just used as a Presentation tool - kids totally immersed in technology!

9:22 pm **lismiss:** Frazzled trying to keep up with tweets never mind contributing #edchatie

9:23 pm **peter\_lydon:** @susanleahy #edchatie Hpat will exclude 600 pointer who hasn't ability sought...some docs think Hpat is bad.

9:23 pm **marloft:** @humphreyjones @NL\_84 @ConnollyTrevor 'Suggest each needs separate consideration: subjects / assessment / teaching #edchatie

9:23 pm **doogarry:** @7MJB @humphreyjones 2 syllabi different though. Couldn't see it working. #edchatie

9:23 pm **eilisoh:** @Frazzlld #edchatie Fado Fado Home Ec self selected!

9:23 pm **peter\_lydon:** @pamelaaobrien #edchatie I let my kids use phone in class - opps...did i say that!

9:23 pm **ConnollyTrevor:** @pamelaaobrien #EdChatIE We now have the hardware but will the training follow?

9:23 pm **Frazzlld:** @thejetset Would mean the LC could be something more than a passport into college #edchatie

9:23 pm **7MJB:** @fboss #edchatie The pressure of failing maths would be gone once they had the pass level. Many students won't take honors in case they fail

9:23 pm **fboss:** @TLP21 online activities & emoderating is a whole new ball game though for teachers who would still be very much chalk 'n' talk #edchatie

9:24 pm **lismiss:** RT @ConnollyTrevor: @pamelaaobrien #EdChatIE We now have the hardware but will the training follow?

9:24 pm **peter\_lydon:** @humphreyjones #edchatie true...that's an attempt at being fairer

9:24 pm **thejetset:** @Frazzlld Depends on whether they bothered to update it... ./ #edchatie

9:24 pm **flynntommy:** RT @lismiss: Frazzled trying to keep up with tweets never mind contributing #edchatie >> same here but great chat!

9:24 pm **humphreyjones:** @peter\_lydon @eilisoh #edchatIE Unacceptable for new entrants to

[pm](#) lack basic ICT skills. Teacher training courses should be appalled it true!

[9:24 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: @[humphreyjones](#) #[edchatie](#) raises q's about how we choose wannbe teachers

[9:25 pm](#) **[NL\\_84](#)**: very true! and some quite reluctant to embrace cpd! >> RT  
@[peter\\_lydon](#): @[eilisoh](#) #[edchatie](#) a lot of younger teachers with no ICT skills!

[9:25 pm](#) **[lissmiss](#)**: @[flynntommy](#) agree! #[edchatie](#)

[9:25 pm](#) **[eilisoh](#)**: @[peter\\_lydon](#) @[pamelaaobrien](#) #[edchatie](#) i encourage students to photograph practical work to show at home and keep for their reports

[9:25 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: @[humphreyjones](#) #[edchatie](#) and indeed...how we hire teachers...small country and all that.

[9:25 pm](#) **[pamelaaobrien](#)**: @[Frazzlld](#) #[edchatIE](#) colleges own entrance selection - unviable in my opinion - students have to do diff processes for each college/course?

[9:25 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: @[eilisoh](#) #[edchatie](#) all sort sorts of things

[9:26 pm](#) **[thejetset](#)**: #[edchatie](#) Making it easier to share information is good too. For example, my school getting a video camera w/ macro lens for science

[9:26 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: #[edchatie](#) well...we don't ahve standards based teacher training in Ireland

[9:26 pm](#) **[humphreyjones](#)**: @[marloft](#) @[NL\\_84](#) @[ConnollyTrevor](#) I disagree - subject, assessment and teaching must be considered together - a focused curriculum #[edchatIE](#)

[9:26 pm](#) **[pamelaaobrien](#)**: @[peter\\_lydon](#) #[edchatIE](#) we need to get with the program and incorporate the tech properly - they use it anyway without thinking!

[9:27 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: #[edchatie](#) simply curriculum...add RIGOUR..and independent study and learning habits.

[9:27 pm](#) **[NL\\_84](#)**: Quite tired from footy this evening, bowing out of #[edchatie](#) a few mins early! goodnight all, enjoyed the chat!

[9:27 pm](#) **[eilisoh](#)**: @[peter\\_lydon](#) #[edchatie](#) some colleagues appalled I allow the dreaded mobile out of the bag/pocket!

[9:27 pm](#) **[peter\\_lydon](#)**: @[pamelaaobrien](#) #[edchatie](#) ready to help with plans if you are!

[9:27 pm](#) **[pamelaaobrien](#)**: @[ConnollyTrevor](#) #[edchatIE](#) training will have to follow - no point in having hardware if people don't know what to do with it!

[9:27 pm](#) **[mariefarren](#)**: #[edchatie](#) @[eilisoh](#) agreed. its a great way to keep a record of projects and practical work.

[9:28 pm](#) **[eilisoh](#)**: @[pamelaaobrien](#) @[Frazzlld](#) #[edchatie](#) a few decades ago that was the system

9:28 pm **7MJB:** #edchatie Agree IT very important for children, but needs more training available for teachers

9:28 pm **peter\_lydon:** @pamelaaobrien #edchatie no point in 'providing' hardware...give teachers the tools to buy their own hardware?  
(cont) <http://deck.ly/~PS7Ej>

9:28 pm **Frazzlld:** @pamelaaobrien Hmm. Just doesn't seem right that LC is so focused on points for college. Surely it should be more than that? #edchatie

9:28 pm **peter\_lydon:** @eilisoh #edchatie wave a phone in their face..once kids don;t break rules of school!

9:28 pm **SusanLeahy:** RT @peter\_lydon: @pamelaaobrien #edchatie no point in 'providing' hardware...give teachers the tools to buy their own hardware?  
(cont) <http://deck.ly/~PS7Ej>

9:29 pm **pamelaaobrien:** @peter\_lydon #edchatIE absolutely - ICT in education conference (@ictedu) is our start

9:29 pm **gutenmorgan:** @susanleahy @peter\_lydon don't know what you talking bout! ;) gauge of good teaching based on flawed, stupid, analysis of grades #edchatie

9:29 pm **humphreyjones:** A recent More Stress Less Success post on "The Leaving Certificate - Should it Stay?<http://url.ie/aaml> #edchatIE

9:29 pm **fboss:** @marloft 'Suggest each needs separate consideration: subjects / assessment / teaching = the next 3 chats?#edchatie

9:29 pm **SusanLeahy:** RT @eilisoh: @peter\_lydon #edchatie some colleagues appalled I allow mobile out of the bag/pocket!Ha!>I let them use electronic dictionary!

9:30 pm **gutenmorgan:** @susanleahy @peter\_lydon ... What is the starting point of students' Abilities? #edchatie

9:30 pm **eilisoh:** @peter\_lydon @pamelaaobrien #edchatie Don't know what the recent grants were spent on!!!

9:30 pm **peter\_lydon:** @humphreyjones #edchatie will read and let you know.

9:30 pm **fboss:** @peter\_lydon Guilty here of phone use in class too (SShh! - maybe no one will read this...) #edchatie

9:30 pm **peter\_lydon:** @gutenmorgan #edchatie starting point is potential.

9:31 pm **humphreyjones:** @Frazzlld @pamelaaobrien It should mean more - we are all (parents, pupils and teachers) way too focused on "the points race". #edchatIE

9:31 pm **fboss:** @eilisoh Could use mobiles to post their photo online? #edchatie

9:31 pm **peter\_lydon:** @gutenmorgan #edchatie good teaching is good teaching regardless of what grades say.

9:31 pm **7MJB:** @NL\_84 #edchatie Night! Left out the ie in last tweet



9:31 pm **marloft:** @[humphreyjones](#) @[NL\\_84](#) @[ConnollyTrevor](#) Agree final product has to be integrated - but it's a big elephant to eat in 1 bite! #[edchatie](#)

9:32 pm **thejetset:** @[peter\\_lydon](#) For example, I've been told I \*should\* be an a grade student... I just don't do any work. Ever #[edchatie](#)

9:32 pm **peter\_lydon:** @[humphreyjones](#) #[edchatie](#) sure...but that's not the fault of the LC....it;s the fault of not having enough Uni places in the 1980s

9:32 pm **pamelaaobrien:** @[Frazzlld](#) #[edchatIE](#) agree lc must be about more than entry to college but it has almost exclusively become a points race now which isnt good

9:33 pm **fboss:** #[edchatie](#) - I think we've worn people out with the speed of the discussion tonight and we've gone over time.Bu?  
(cont) <http://deck.ly/~ZasKs>

9:33 pm **fboss:** The summaries & stats of tonight?s #[edchatie](#) will appear here: [fboss.delivr.com/15231](http://fboss.delivr.com/15231) by tomorrow morning

9:33 pm **flynntommy:** @[humphreyjones](#) #[edchatIE](#) yes, agree integrated approach

9:33 pm **SusanLeahy:** RT @[peter\\_lydon](#): @[gutenmorgan](#) #[edchatie](#) good teachng is good teachng regardless of marks;+it takes time 4 kids to accept new teachng methods

9:34 pm **tektweets:** #[edchatIE](#) I don't think the availability of training is the issue. The problem, for many, is prioritising the time. No pain, no gain.

9:34 pm **pamelaaobrien:** @[peter\\_lydon](#) #[edchatIE](#) not sure if you would get the uptake that is needed if up to teachers to buy own hardware

9:34 pm **peter\_lydon:** @[susanleahy](#) #[edchatie](#) they need to be sold them!

9:34 pm **TLP21:** @[peter\\_lydon](#) I agree that this too is badly needed, but using all the tools & new technologies available to us. #[edchatie](#)

9:34 pm **eilisoh:** @[fboss](#) @[fboss](#) @[peter\\_lydon](#) #[edchatIE](#) Thanks for great chat oiche mhaith

9:34 pm **humphreyjones:** @[peter\\_lydon](#) #[edchatIE](#) Completely agree!

9:34 pm **SusanLeahy:** RT @[peter\\_lydon](#): @[susanleahy](#) #[edchatie](#) they need to be sold them!Yeah,&the 1st year of a new method,they definitely don't buy!

9:34 pm **fboss:** RT @[humphreyjones](#): A recent More Stress Less Success post on "The Leaving Certificate - Should it Stay? <http://url.ie/aaml> #[edchatIE](#)

9:35 pm **peter\_lydon:** @[pamelaaobrien](#) #[edchatie](#) give a tax credit and get principals to push it. Make it recognised as attempt to move to CPD!

9:35 pm **peter\_lydon:** @[humphreyjones](#) #[edchatie](#) great minds!

9:36 pm **flynntommy:** RT @[eilisoh](#): @[fboss](#) #[edchatIE](#) Thanks for great chat oiche mhaith >> same here!

9:36 pm **thejetset:** @[peter\\_lydon](#) private sector CPD is \*expected\* of employees... Some of it paid for by company. Why not the same for public sector? #[edchatie](#)

9:36 pm **peter\_lydon:** @[TLP21](#) #[edchatie](#) whole world of fun out there for teachers....try [www.popplet.com](#)

9:36 pm **peter\_lydon:** @[thejetset](#) #[edchatie](#) it's coming.

9:36 pm **marloft:** Thx all! #[edchatie](#)

9:36 pm **mariefarren:** RT @[eilisoh](#): @[fboss](#) #[edchatIE](#) Thanks for great chat oiche mhaith >> same here!

9:37 pm **7MJB:** @[susanleahy](#) #[edchatie](#) Maybe Pr Obama will donate some funds

9:37 pm **pamelaaobrien:** @[peter\\_lydon](#) #[edchatIE](#) not convinced it would help with integration as opposed to use of ICT!

9:37 pm **humphreyjones:** RT @[peter\\_lydon](#): @[humphreyjones](#) #[edchatie](#) great minds!

9:37 pm **thejetset:** @[peter\\_lydon](#) that's good I guess. People always ask me why I care about this stuff when I'm out in 3 mths. To that I laugh #[edchatie](#)

9:37 pm **ConnollyTrevor:** #[EdChatIE](#) Thanks to all

9:37 pm **peter\_lydon:** #[edchatie](#) Of to relax after a tough day at the office...thanks for the chat..check out <http://bit.ly/gP8IZ?> (cont) <http://deck.ly/~0gEqk>

9:37 pm **SusanLeahy:** Head spinning!in a good way-won't make #[edchatie](#) for few weeks now but enjoyed that!Lots to think about,plus I need to tweet faster! :)

9:37 pm **lismiss:** RT @[thejetset](#): @[peter\\_lydon](#) private sector CPD is \*expected\* of employees... Some of it paid for by company. Why not the same for public sector? #[edchatie](#)

9:38 pm **flynntommy:** RT @[peter\\_lydon](#): @[TLP21](#) #[edchatie](#) whole world of fun out there for teachers....try [www.popplet.com](#) >> came across it - its great!!

9:38 pm **peter\_lydon:** @[pamelaaobrien](#) #[edchatie](#) needs a holistic plan and plenty of exemplars as per BECTA

9:38 pm **humphreyjones:** Wow! Another powerful and hectic #[edchatIE](#). What a brilliant forum - seems to be growing every week too. Good night all :-)

9:38 pm **TLP21:** @[peter\\_lydon](#) thank you to all, will join again. Goodnight. @[fboss](#) #[edchatie](#)

9:38 pm **marloft:** RT @[fboss](#): @[marloft](#) 'Suggest each needs separate consideration: subjects / assessment / teaching = the next 3 chats?#[edchatie](#)

9:38 pm **peter\_lydon:** @[thejetset](#) #[edchatie](#) LC lasts for 2 years....caring lasts forever.

9:38 pm **thejetset:** RT @peter\_lydon: @thejetset #edchatie LC lasts for 2 years....caring lasts forever.

9:39 pm **7MJB:** @fboss #edchatie. Thanks for all your hard work in organising chat and follow-up. Will talk nxt week. Night all!

9:39 pm **thejetset:** @peter\_lydon I know, but not even the teachers I've spoken to get that #edchatie

9:39 pm **peter\_lydon:** @susanleahy #edchatie oh sure..me too.

9:39 pm **SusanLeahy:** RT @7MJB: @susanleahy #edchatie Maybe Pr Obama will donate some funds > Good plan!

9:39 pm **peter\_lydon:** @thejetset #edchatie Twitter? What's that?...!!!

9:39 pm **fboss:** @humphreyjones #edchatie stats available here tomorrow (or earlier if my connection holds) fboss.delivr.com/15231

9:40 pm **pamelaaobrien:** @humphreyjones @frazzlld #edchatIE agree that all too focused on 'points race'. really concerned about the quality of learning involved

9:40 pm **Frazzlld:** Thanks for letting me join in. I love seeing such enthusiastic teachers! #edchatie

9:40 pm **thejetset:** @peter\_lydon Oh, no. I mean they don't see why I care. They just see it as "you're in the system, you'll be out soon, stop caring" #edchatie

9:40 pm **thejetset:** @peter\_lydon worse, they take the same attitude to my education. #edchatie

9:40 pm **SusanLeahy:** @fboss #edchatie Thanks! Buenas noches a todos!

9:41 pm **fboss:** @Frazzlld You're omre than welcome. #edchatie is an open forum - always feel free to contribute

9:41 pm **marloft:** RT @7mjb: @fboss #edchatie. Thanks for all your hard work in organising chat and follow-up. Will talk nxt week. Night all! >Seconded!

9:41 pm **gutenmorgan:** @susanleahy @peter\_lydon true, but as I've discovered, kids can be v accepting, they aren't always the problem. #edchatie

9:42 pm **pamelaaobrien:** @fboss really enjoyed #edchatIE tonight but found it hard to keep up with all the strands that were flying around :-)

9:43 pm **fboss:** Goodnight all! Thanks for a rocket-fuelled #edchatie tonight. Will leave it open for a while before collecting stats & summaries...

9:44 pm **marloft:** RT @pamelaaobrien: @humphreyjones @frazzlld #edchatIE agree that all too focused on 'points race'. really concerned about the quality of learning involved

9:47 pm **pamelaaobrien:** @peter\_lydon #edchatIE agreed but might be seen to crowd an already overcrowded curriculum!

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**fboss:** @[TLP21](#) Yup! Regular as clock-work, More info on the Wiki here: <http://bit.ly/h6NGb3> [#edchatie](#)

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**jhegarty:** This [#edchatie](#) idea from Fred Boss @[f](#)boss is terrific - only managed to make 10 mins tonight but the conversation was flowing.