

Summary of #edchatie – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2011

## Results for #edchatie



**jhegarty** jhegarty

This **#edchatie** idea from Fred Boss @**fboss** is terrific - only managed to make 10 mins tonight but the conversation was flowing.

11 minutes ago



**fboss** fboss

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

18 minutes ago



**pamelaobrien** Pam

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@**peter\_lydon** **#edchatie** agreed but might be seen to crowd an already overcrowded curriculum!

23 minutes ago



**fboss** fboss

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

27 minutes ago



**pamelaobrien** Pam

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

28 minutes ago



**gutenmorgan** Donnchadh Morgan

@

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

29 minutes ago



**marloft** Mary Loftus

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

29 minutes ago



**fboss** fboss

@

@Frazzlld You're omre than welcome. #edchatie is an open forum - always feel free to contribute

29 minutes ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

@fboss #edchatie Thanks! Buenas noches a todos!

30 minutes ago



**thejetset** Ben

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@peter\_lydon worse, they take the same attitude to my education.#edchatie

30 minutes ago



**thejetset** Ben

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@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

30 minutes ago



**Frazzlld** Catherine Riordan

Thanks for letting me join in. I love seeing such enthusiastic teachers! #edchatie

30 minutes ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

@

@humphreyjones @frazzlld #edchatIE agree that all too focused on 'points race'.  
really concerned about the quality of learning involved

30 minutes ago



**fboss** fboss

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@humphreyjones #edchatie stats available here tomorrow (or earlier if my  
connection holds) fboss.delivr.com/1523l

31 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

@

@thejetset #edchatie Twitter? What's that?...!!!

31 minutes ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

RT @7MJB: @susanleahy #edchatie Maybe Pr Obama will donate some funds  
> Good plan!

31 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

@

@susanleahy #edchatie oh sure..me too.

31 minutes ago



**thejetset** Ben

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@peter\_lydon I know, but not even the teachers I've spoken to get  
that #edchatie

31 minutes ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

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up. Will talk nxt week. Night all!

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**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@thejetset **#edchatie** LC lasts for 2 years....caring lasts forever.

32 minutes ago



**marloft** Mary Loftus

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

32 minutes ago



**TLP21** Teresa Logan-Phelan

@

@peter\_lydon thank you to all, will join again. Goodnight. @fboss**#edchatie**

32 minutes ago



**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

Wow! Another powerful and hectic **#edchatIE**. What a brilliant forum - seems to be growing every week too. Good night all :-)

32 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

@

@pamelaaobrien **#edchatie** needs a holistic plan and plenty of exemplars as per BECTA

32 minutes ago



**flynntommy** Tommy Flynn

RT @peter\_lydon: @TLP21 **#edchatie** whole world of fun out there for teachers....try www.popplet.com >> came across it - its great!!

33 minutes ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

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! :)

33 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** 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>

33 minutes ago



**ConnollyTrevor** Trevor Connolly

**#EdChatIE** Thanks to all

33 minutes ago



**thejetset** Ben

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@[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**

33 minutes ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@[peter\\_lydon](#) **#edchatie** not convinced it would help with integration as opposed to use of ICT!

33 minutes ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

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@[susanleahy](#) **#edchatie** Maybe Pr Obama will donate some funds

34 minutes ago



**mariefarren** Marie Doherty

RT @[eilisoh](#): @[fboss](#) **#edchatie** Thanks for great chat oiche mhaith >> same here!

34 minutes ago



**marloft** Mary Loftus

Thx all! **#edchatie**

34 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@[thejetset](#) **#edchatie** it's coming.

34 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@TLP21 **#edchatie** whole world of fun out there for teachers....try  
www.popplet.com

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**thejetset** Ben

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@peter\_lydon private sector CPD is \*expected\* of employees... Some of it paid for by company. Why not the same for public sector? **#edchatie**

34 minutes ago



**flynntommy** Tommy Flynn

RT @eilisoh: @fboss **#edchatIE** Thanks for great chat oiche mhaith >> same here!

35 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@humphreyjones **#edchatie** great minds!

35 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@pamelaaobrien **#edchatie** give a tax credit and get principals to push it. Make it recognised as attempt to move to CPD!

35 minutes ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

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

36 minutes ago



**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

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@peter\_lydon #edchatIE Completely agree!

36 minutes ago



**eiliso** Maire O'Hagan

@

@fboss @fboss @peter\_lydon #edchatIE Thanks for great chat oiche mhaith

36 minutes ago



**TLP21** Teresa Logan-Phelan

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@peter\_lydon I agree that this too is badly needed, but using all the tools & new technologies available to us. #edchatie

36 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@susanleahy #edchatie they need to be sold them!

36 minutes ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@peter\_lydon #edchatIE not sure if you would get the uptake that is needed if up to teachers to buy own hardware

36 minutes ago



**tektweets** Tom Kendall

#edchatIE I don't think the availability of training is the issue. The problem, for many, is prioritising the time. No pain, no gain.

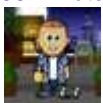
36 minutes ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

RT @peter\_lydon: @gutenmorgan #edchatie good teachng is good teachng regardless of marks;+it takes time 4 kids to accept new teachng methods

36 minutes ago



**flynntommy** Tommy Flynn

@humphreyjones #edchatIE yes, agree integrated approach

36 minutes ago



**fboss** fboss

The summaries & stats of tonight's **#edchatie** will appear here:

fboss.delivr.com/1523l by tomorrow morning

37 minutes ago



**fboss** 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>

37 minutes ago



**pamelaobrien** Pam

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@**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

38 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@**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

39 minutes ago



**thejetset** Ben

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@**peter\_lydon** For example, I've been told I \*should\* be an a grade student... I just don't do any work. Ever **#edchatie**

39 minutes ago



**marloft** Mary Loftus

@**humphreyjones @NL\_84 @ConnollyTrevor** Agree final product has to be integrated - but it's a big elephant to eat in 1 bite!**#edchatie**

39 minutes ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

@



@NL\_84 #edchatie Night! Left out the ie in last tweet

39 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@gutenmorgan #edchatie good teaching is good teaching regardless of what grades say.

39 minutes ago



**fboss** fboss

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@eilisoh Could use mobiles to post their photo online? #edchatie

39 minutes ago



**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

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

39 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@gutenmorgan #edchatie staring point is potential.

40 minutes ago



**fboss** fboss

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

40 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@humphreyjones #edchatie will read and let you know.

40 minutes ago



**eilisoh** Maire O'Hagan

@

@[peter\\_lydon](#) @[pamelaaobrien](#) [#edchatie](#) Don't know what the recent grants were spent on!!!

41 minutes ago



[gutenmorgan](#) Donnchadh Morgan

@

@[susanleahy](#) @[peter\\_lydon](#) ... What is the starting point of students? Abilities? [#edchatie](#)

40 minutes ago



[susanleahy](#) Susan Leahy

RT @[eilisoh](#): @[peter\\_lydon](#) [#edchatie](#) some colleagues appalled I allow mobile out of the bag/pocket!Ha!>I let them use electronic dictionary!

41 minutes ago



[fboss](#) fboss

@

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

41 minutes ago



[humphreyjones](#) Humphrey Jones

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

41 minutes ago



[gutenmorgan](#) Donnchadh Morgan

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@[susanleahy](#) @[peter\\_lydon](#) don't know what you talking bout! ;) gauge of good teaching based on flawed, stupid, analysis of grades[#edchatie](#)

41 minutes ago



[pamelaaobrien](#) Pam

@

@[peter\\_lydon](#) [#edchatIE](#) absolutely - ICT in education conference (@[ictedu](#)) is our start

41 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

@

@eilisoh #edchatie wave a phone in their face..once kids don;t break rules of school!

41 minutes ago



**Frazzlld** Catherine Riordan

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

42 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

@

@pamelaaobrien #edchatie no point in 'providing' hardware...give teachers the tools to buy their own hardwar... (cont)<http://deck.ly/~PS7Ej>

42 minutes ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

#edchatie Agree IT very important for children, but needs more training available for teachers

42 minutes ago



**eilisoh** Maire O'Hagan

@

@pamelaaobrien @Frazzlld #edchatie a few decades ago that was the system

42 minutes ago



**mariefarren** Marie Doherty

#edchatie @eilisoh agreed. its a great way to keep a record of projects and practical work.

43 minutes ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

@

@ConnollyTrevor #edchatIE training will have to follow - no point in having hardware if people don't know what to do with it!

43 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@pamelaaobrien #edchatie ready to help with plans if you are!

43 minutes ago



**eilisoh** Maire O'Hagan

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@peter\_lydon #edchatie some colleagues appalled I allow the dreaded mobile out of the bag/pocket!

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**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

Quite tired from footy this evening, bowing out of #edchatie a few mins early! goodnight all, enjoyed the chat!

43 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

#edchatie simply curriculum...add RIGOUR..and independent study and learning habits.

43 minutes ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@peter\_lydon #edchatIE we need to get with the program and incorporate the tech properly - they use it anyway without thinking!

44 minutes ago



**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

@

@marloft @NL\_84 @ConnollyTrevor I disagree - subject, assessment and teaching must be considered together - a focused curriculum #edchatIE

44 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

**#edchatie** well...we don't have standards based teacher training in Ireland

44 minutes ago



**thejetset** Ben

**#edchatie** Making it easier to share information is good too. For example, my school getting a video camera w/ macro lens for science

44 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@**eilisoh #edchatie** all sort sorts of things

45 minutes ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@**Frazzlld #edchatIE** colleges own entrance selection - unviable in my opinion - students have to do diff processes for each college/course?

45 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@**humphreyjones #edchatie** and indeed...how we hire teachers...small country and all that.

45 minutes ago



**eilisoh** Maire O'Hagan

@

@**peter\_lydon @pamelaaobrien #edchatie** i encourage students to photograph practical work to show at home and keep for their reports

45 minutes ago



**lissmiss** Ban Ryan

@

@**flynntommy** agree! **#edchatie**

45 minutes ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

very true! and some quite reluctant to embrace cpd! >> RT @peter\_lydon:  
@eilisoh #edchatie a lot of younger teachers with no ICT skills!

45 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@humphreyjones #edchatie raises q's about how we choose wannbe teachers

46 minutes ago



**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

@

@peter\_lydon @eilisoh #edchatie Unacceptable for new entrants to lack basic ICT skills. Teacher training courses should be appalled it true!

46 minutes ago



**flynntommy** Tommy Flynn

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

46 minutes ago



**thejetset** Ben

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@Frazzlld Depends on whether they bothered to update it... :/#edchatie

46 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@humphreyjones #edchatie true...that's an attempt at being fairer

46 minutes ago



**fboss** fboss

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

46 minutes ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

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@**fbo** **#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

47 minutes ago



**Frazzlld** Catherine Riordan

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@**thejetset** Would mean the LC could be something more than a passport into college **#edchatie**

47 minutes ago



**ConnollyTrevor** Trevor Connolly

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@**pamelaaobrien** **#EdChatIE** We now have the hardware but will the training follow?

47 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@**pamelaaobrien** **#edchatie** I let my kids use phone in class - opps...did i say that!

47 minutes ago



**eiliso** Maire O'Hagan

@

@**Frazzlld** **#edchatie** Fado Fado Home Ec self selected!

47 minutes ago



**doogarry** Máiréad Quinn

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@**7MJB** @**humphreyjones** 2 syllabi different though. Couldn't see it working. **#edchatie**

47 minutes ago



**marloft** Mary Loftus

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

47 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@[susanleahy](#) [#edchatie](#) Hpat will exclude 600 pointer who hasn't ability sought...some docs think Hpat is bad.

47 minutes ago



**lissmiss** Ban Ryan

Frazzled trying to keep up with tweets never mind contributing [#edchatie](#)

48 minutes ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@[peter\\_lydon](#) @[eilisoh](#) [#edchatIE](#) ICT needs to be integrated not just used as a Presentation tool - kids totally immersed in technology!

48 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@[eilisoh](#) [#edchatie](#) a lot of younger teachers with no ICT skills!

48 minutes ago



**fboss** fboss

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

48 minutes ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

RT @[peter\\_lydon](#): @[humphreyjones](#) [#edchatie](#) major problem is great would-be doctors not getting 600-aren't they half-identified by H-PAT now?

49 minutes ago



**thejetset** Ben

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@[Frazzlld](#) It would make the LC redundant [#edchatie](#)

49 minutes ago





**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@fboss #edchatie except AS is a sort of final exam if student wishes to leave  
49 minutes ago



**fboss** 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

49 minutes ago



**Frazzlld** Catherine Riordan

What if colleges did own entrance selection instead of using second level? Would it free schools up? #edchatie

49 minutes ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

“@humphreyjones: @ConnollyTrevor @NL\_84 #edchatIE All three! Subjects / assessment / teaching methods. #edchatIE” agreed

49 minutes ago



**eilisoh** Maire O'Hagan

@

@peter\_lydon @fboss #edchatie very unsatisfactory after all that is our role  
50 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@eilisoh #edchatie mad so it is...UK is 5 years into embedding ICT and we haven;t started yet!

50 minutes ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

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!

50 minutes ago



**fboss** fboss

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@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**

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**peter\_lydon** 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>

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**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

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@ConnollyTrevor @NL\_84 **#edchatIE** All three! Subjects / assessment / teaching methods. **#edchatIE**

50 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@humphreyjones **#edchatie** major problem is things like great would-be doctors not getting exactly 600 points etc

51 minutes ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

RT @peter\_lydon: **#edchatie** All my students would get A...hang on...great idea! : hmm except the unpopular one in the corner...

51 minutes ago



**eilisoh** Maire O'Hagan

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@TLP21 @fboss **#edchatie** see HDip studs using ICT but really only for presentation most still clasrm based. Any ICT integration in Teach Ed

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**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@susanleahy #edchatie All my students would get A...hang on...great idea! : )

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**fboss** fboss

RT @humphreyjones: Fair point. RT @jhegarty #edchatie good thing about current points system and CAO etc is th... (cont)<http://deck.ly/~SSmPz>

52 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@marloft #edchatie back to basics....big govt policy now on literacy...basically...we dumped the notion of tea... (cont)<http://deck.ly/~sWMTs>

52 minutes ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

RT @fboss: @humphreyjones - what about student/peer assessment too? Could that work? #edchatie Would be worried about how that wd work.

53 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@fboss #edchatie No.

53 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@pamelaobrien #edchatie GPA teacher assessed with SAT college entrance.

53 minutes ago



**fboss** fboss

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@humphreyjones - what about student/peer assessment too? Could that work? #edchatie

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**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

RT @peter\_lydon: @gutenmorgan #edchatie good teachers can be penalised for teaching well but getting poor results.

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**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@peter\_lydon @humphreyjones #edchatIE if points abolished would need to be replaced with something else that's transparent and fair

54 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@gutenmorgan #edchatie good teachers can be penalised for teaching well but getting poor results.

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**ConnollyTrevor** Trevor Connolly

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

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**marloft** Mary Loftus

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

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**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

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@lissmiss #edchatie Agree. Getting children to estimate answers very good for them

54 minutes ago



**TLP21** Teresa Logan-Phelan

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@fboss elearning design & development, online activities & emoderating needs to be integrated into teacher training curricululi#EdchatIE

54 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@**humphreyjones** **#edchatie** already has...JC syllabii are being 'rebalanced'

54 minutes ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

RT @**peter\_lydon**: @**humphreyjones** **#edchatie** points should be abolished though. Especially those Higher Maths ones. Grr.

55 minutes ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

so, crowded curr., who has solution? :- ) reform subjects/assessment/teaching? what should be prioritised?**#edchatie**

55 minutes ago



**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

**#edchatie** Lots of talk about assessment (I'm guilty too). Does that mean curricular content if OK? Still need to be narrowed?

55 minutes ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

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@**humphreyjones** **#edchatie** I also think honours maths students should be allowed to sit the pass maths paper at end of 5th yr. More do it then

55 minutes ago



**thejetset** Ben

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@**humphreyjones** @**jhegarty** Yes, but surely it disadvantages people who have a serious aptitude for the topic but not for the LC**#edchatie**

55 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@**humphreyjones** **#edchatie** points should be abolished though.

56 minutes ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@lissmiss @7mjb #edchatIE the estimation or feel for the answer is def something that is disappearing - calculators seen as the 'oracle'

56 minutes ago



**fboss** fboss

I remember new Junior Cert was to have all students doing Art as a compulsory subject - Is this cluttering students instead? #edchatie

56 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@7MJB #edchatie but more pressure for teachers from parent, principal and student to give good grades.

56 minutes ago



**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

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@jhegarty #edchatIE But introducing continuous assessment doesn't mean abolishing the CAO system.

56 minutes ago



**flynttommy** Tommy Flynn

#edchatIE @humphreyjones 'adding' is the thing :) there could be huge pressure on teachers from parents/students/etc.

57 minutes ago



**eilisoH** Maire O'Hagan

@

@flynttommy @humphreyjones #edchatie but we are professionals!

57 minutes ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

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@[humphreyjones](#) [#edchatie](#) Continuous assessment would be great. Less pressure for students.

57 minutes ago



[humphreyjones](#) Humphrey Jones

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

57 minutes ago



[susanleahy](#) Susan Leahy

[#edchatie](#) except for my JC&LC students whose marks in xmas exams were dire. everyone else's were up on what I expected!

57 minutes ago



[ConnollyTrevor](#) Trevor Connolly

[#EdChatIE](#) Students struggle with deadlines, in TY or for LC projects. These are skills that are needed and must fit in to the system

57 minutes ago



[susanleahy](#) Susan Leahy

[#edchatie](#) I set the txtbk aside; threw out half the desks in my classroom & worked from outside the textbook sept-xmas; learning atmosphere fab

57 minutes ago



[peter\\_lydon](#) Peter Lydon

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@[thejetset](#) [#edchatie](#) right with ya there.

58 minutes ago



[lissmiss](#) Ban Ryan

@[7MJB](#) They still have to estimate whether answer is correct. Great skill to teach/learn [#edchatie](#)

58 minutes ago



[flynntommy](#) Tommy Flynn

**#edchatIE** @eilisoh @humphreyjones yes, german system similar but we're talking ireland here and everyone knowing everyone :)

58 minutes ago



**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

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@flynntommy **#edchatIE** Teachers' roles change all the time - what is so bad about adding an official assessment role?

58 minutes ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@thejetset **#edchatie** I think part of that is the feeling govt must produce as many PhDs as another country etc

59 minutes ago



**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

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@flynntommy **#edchatIE** Teacher assessment doesn't have to account for 100% of final LC mark - but at least 50%.

59 minutes ago



**thejetset** Ben

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@mariefarren I'm not sure that children would know what you could put in a curriculum... **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**marloft** Mary Loftus

Sorry - late to **#edchatie**. Mary Loftus teach/facilitate at 3rd Level - online and blended programmes.

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@mariefarren **#edchatie** schools need to get their library grant back

1 hour ago





**flynntommy** Tommy Flynn

**#edchatIE** like continuous assessment for LC but how will it be examined and by whom?

1 hour ago



**mariefarren** Marie Doherty

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@**NL\_84 #edchatie** we have school sets of textbooks that never go home so if they're not finished in June its ok. used more to dip into

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@**gtie\_thejetset #edchatie** new perspectives are vital...try anything and everything to get something to work.

1 hour ago



**gtie\_thejetset** Ben

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@**peter\_lydon** Oh, of course. But sometimes a new perspective on a topic is helpful. **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**mariefarren** Marie Doherty

**#edchatie** @**NL\_84** I'd give children more input into areas of curriculum and try to make less learning by rote and more skills based

1 hour ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@**eilisoh @\_\_quest @7mjb** absolutely - extra hours give an opportunity to step back and plan new ways of bringing subjects together **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@gtie\_thejetset #edchatie presumably a HL math at LC has the ability even if having trouble?

1 hour ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

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@thejetset #edchatie I teach Spanish; large part of LC exam=reading comprehension; 1 section=find synonyms-it's a linguistic trick, worth 10%.

1 hour ago



**eilisoH** Maire O'Hagan

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@NL\_84 #edchatie time for group planning on collaborative projects not stolen mins at lunch/break

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

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@susanleahy so true... hence the mindless rush in June to "get the books done" ARGH! #edchatie

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

#edchatie often at 2nd level a child's mode of learning has been fixed from primary...need lots of independen... (cont)<http://deck.ly/~b2CVu>

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

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@thejetset absolutely... for static info there are encyclopaedias, for current/changeable stuff there are plenty of websites! #edchatie

1 hour ago



**fboss** fboss

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@gtie\_thejetset @7MJB -think sometimes the hardest thing is to make a start, esp. with an approach that would seem new in a school #edchatie

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

**#edchatie** @gtie\_thejetset can work very well there but by higher level 6th year, most should be fairly competent to deliver

1 hour ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

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@NL\_84 **#edchatie** Agree. At infant level a lot of these workbooks are only colouring books. Children should not be allowed write on a workbk

1 hour ago



**thejetset** Ben

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@susanleahy Could you expand on that? **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

**#edchatIE** We need more continuous assessment for LC - terminal exams limit teacher approaches - a lot of pressure: <http://url.ie/aamg>

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@thejetset **#edchatie** can drop out but no proof of learning..they need that at least.

1 hour ago



**mariefarren** Marie Doherty

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@7MJB **#edchatie** absolutely

1 hour ago



**fboss** fboss

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@flynttommy Teachers do mark student work for school tests but don't for a "national test" **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@mariefarren **#edchatie** once the future brain surgeons can, not too worried!

1 hour ago



**thejetset** Ben

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@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**

1 hour ago



**TLP21** Teresa Logan-Phelan

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@fboss - Using ICT to support learning can allow teachers to facilitate learning, online work must have added value **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@susanleahy **#edchatie** turn it around...they have to achieve your aims for them!

1 hour ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

**#edchatie** The focus has to change. We need to move away from booklists. Good for education and good for parents financially

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

RT @jhegarty: **#edchatie** we have a library but students can get maximum points without reading any book other than the textbook - not good

1 hour ago



**thejetset** Ben

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@[humphreyjones](#) Curricula will never reflect reality. Curricula = academics. But academics doesn't suit everyone. **#edchatIE**

1 hour ago



**mariefarren** Marie Doherty

**#edchatie** @[7MJB](#) there's a great benefit in some rote learning and some things have to be learned by rote but not all children can manage

1 hour ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

**#edchatie** Kids mightn't know what to put in a curriculum, but they like looking at your year plan to see if you've achieved your aims 4 them!

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

RT @[humphreyjones](#): **#edchatIE** Should there be "unexamined" topics within syllabi? Allow for teacher flexibilit... (cont)<http://deck.ly/~W0tDH>

1 hour ago



**jhegarty** jhegarty

**#edchatie** we have a library but students can get maximum points without reading any book other than the textbook - not good

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@[humphreyjones](#) **#edchatie** and parents and principal...

1 hour ago



**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

**#edchatIE** Should there be "unexamined" topics within syllabi? Allow for teacher flexibility / imagination?

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@humphreyjones #edchatie presuure from students..'you only gave me a C' etc

1 hour ago



**pamelaobrien** Pam

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@mariefarren @nl\_84 #edchatIE in subjects like Maths students need to take the concepts through to logical conclusion to understand them

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

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@gtie\_thejetset @peter\_lydon we're currently putting one together, at the mo it's a photocopying/storage room! #edchatie

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

#edchatie need curriculum that allows for update easily...BUT guys....we also need CPD to ensure teachers keep up..you're all the converted!

1 hour ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

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@7MJB @mariefarren #edchatie Exactly;verb tenses too-there is a place for rote learning;then a move toward higher-order thinking necessary.

1 hour ago



**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

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@flynntommy #edchatIE Why are teachers afraid to adopt (well supported and supervised) continuous assessment?

1 hour ago



**fboss** fboss

RT @NL\_84: If you could make one change to curr. at your level tomorrow to alleviate crowded nature, what would you do?#edchatie

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@**gtie\_thejetset** **#edchatie** Boo Bah...!

1 hour ago



**eilisoh** Maire O'Hagan

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@**peter\_lydon** @**gtie\_thejetset** **#edchatie** that is what teaching is about striving to find a new way to help learning.

1 hour ago



**gtie\_thejetset** Ben

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@**peter\_lydon** Schools need libraries... our library is currently an extra art room! **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

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@**mariefarren** we have some like that too, gather a lot of dust in my room. do u know the "All Around Me" SESE series? **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@**peter\_lydon** **#edchatie** agreed - modes of learning fixed in primary : very difficult to produce problem solvers from current learning style

1 hour ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

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@**mariefarren** **#edchatie** I agree, children should have more input, but I would make them learn their tables (rote!!)

1 hour ago



**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

**#edchatie** Curricula need more flexibility to bring new developments in subject areas into the syllabi. Curricular don't reflect reality?

1 hour ago



**fboss** fboss

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@NL\_84 I'm with the textbook argument too -some classes could make their own as they learn & then publish it for themselves **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@eilisoh **#edchatie** schools should have them..kids keep books at home.

1 hour ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

**#edchatie** Problem is,I know how to get around the "non-thinking"part of exam:exam-technique/lower level thinking gets them points.

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

If you could make one change to curr. at your level tomorrow to alleviate crowded nature, what would you do? **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@gtie\_thejetset **#edchatie** Oh sure...first years weren't in a good place to do this...still need direction...se... (cont) <http://deck.ly/~lpern>

1 hour ago



**thejetset** Ben

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@NL\_84 When you have something like the internet so readily available anywhere... a live-updating source of info books seem worse. **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon



RT @7MJB: **#edchatie**. Very important in Pr level not to be over-focused on books/workbooks printed by school... (cont)<http://deck.ly/~3F8kH>

1 hour ago



**mariefarren** Marie Doherty

**#edchatie** @7MJB it can be very easy to get caught up in textbooks. its easy in many ways

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

**#edchatie** Agree with others re textbooks. I hate them, kids hate them, cost parents a fortune, out of date so quickly these days.**#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@gtie\_thejetset **#edchatie** trying it with 2nd years...good so far.

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@gtie\_thejetset **#edchatie** tried it two weeks ago..kids complained.!

1 hour ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

**#edchatie**. Very important in Pr level not to be over-focused on books/workbooks printed by school companies

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

**#edchatie** need to replace books with Slates with Internet connection..teacher becomes 'Facilitator' of learning rather than director of.

1 hour ago



**mariefarren** Marie Doherty

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@NL\_84 #edchatie yes and giving guiding open ended questions and to direct the learning. children at primary level need that I think

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

RT @lissmiss: What about project based learning?#edchatieabsolutely but some research recently showed kids att... (cont)<http://deck.ly/~Y3KQr>

1 hour ago



**fboss** fboss

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@lissmiss 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

1 hour ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@NL\_84 @lissmiss @susanleahy #edchatie there's always an element of regurgitation but there should be other skills required at exam stage

1 hour ago



**TLP21** Teresa Logan-Phelan

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@lissmiss #Edchatie all the more reason for different assessment methods to be introduced allowing more student centred learning at 2nd level

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@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>

1 hour ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

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@peter\_lydon #edchatie Agree. Both are very important. Children should be given opportunity to help each other

1 hour ago



**lissmiss** Ban Ryan

What about project based learning?#edchatie

1 hour ago



**humphreyjones** Humphrey Jones

#edchatie Sorry, late to the forum. Humphrey Jones, science teacher / frog blogger / guidance counsellor in @sccdublin.

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

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@mariefarren do u mean demonstrating how you would research a topic? #edchatie

1 hour ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@peter\_lydon #edchatie fingers crossed project Maths is taking a step in that direction too

1 hour ago



**fboss** 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

1 hour ago



**mariefarren** Marie Doherty

#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

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

#edchatie Need to drop the points system in favour of a GPA and college SAT admission test.

1 hour ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

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@[pamelaobrien](#) **#edchatie** would agree with that in some subjects; doesn't happen in all (because they can't get points that way).

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@[7MJB](#) **#edchatie** Collaborative learning is better!

1 hour ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

**#edchatie** We do need more teachers and smaller classes in our schools. Collaborative teaching is a good idea

1 hour ago



**pamelaobrien** Pam

“@[\\_\\_Quest](#): RT @[7MJB](#): **#edchatie** Children need to be taught how to research topics (safely) for themselves **#edchatie**” >>couldn't agree more

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

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@[pamelaobrien](#) @[lismiss](#) @[SusanLeahy](#) yet i remember learning stuff off to regurgitate for final exams in st pats! **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@[pamelaobrien](#) **#edchatie** rote learning mostly happens in last 6 months before exams....new Geog LC very methodologies based

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

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

1 hour ago



**ConnollyTrevor** Trevor Connolly

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

1 hour ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@SusanLeahy #edchatIE huge problem at 3rd level undoing the rote learning and regurgitation from 2nd level to more self directed learning

1 hour ago



**Quest** Hi!

RT @7MJB: #edchatie Children need to be taught how to research topics (safely) for themselves #edchatie

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** 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>

1 hour ago



**eiliso** Maire O'Hagan

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@susanleahy #edchatie any chance that Dept would look at the successful Finnish system that does away with exams at 2nd level?

1 hour ago



**Frazzlld** Catherine Riordan

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

1 hour ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

**#edchatie** Children need to be taught how to research topics (safely) for themselves

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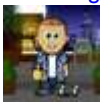


**fboss** fboss

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

1 hour ago



**flynttommy** Tommy Flynn

**#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!

1 hour ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

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

1 hour ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

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

1 hour ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@**fboss** **#edchatie** from 3rd level perspective not sure what prizes though!

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

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@**pamelaaobrien** absolutely, it could be a start. i'm not a fan of devoting 3hrs per week to "SESE" either **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**flynntommy** Tommy Flynn

**#edchatIE** sorry i'm late. tommy, post primary teacher

1 hour ago



**mariefarren** Marie Doherty

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@7MJB **#edchatie** SPHE that broad and covers such a big area its impossible

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@7MJB **#edchatie** or dropped.....Drug dealer described it as 'giving kids a menu so we don't have to!' irish Times last year

1 hour ago



**TLP21** Teresa Logan-Phelan

**#edchatIE**, Theresa Logan-Phelan eLearning Manager HE. Has 2nd tapped into new technologies to support learning to help deliver curriculum?

1 hour ago



**fboss** fboss

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@eilisoh I would like to see it go this way, possibility of cross-curricular teaching too could come into it then... **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@NL\_84 **#edchatIE** not sure if religion the only problem (but it is part of the problem)

1 hour ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

**#edchatie** SPHE another subject that need to be reconsidered

1 hour ago



**eilisoh** Maire O'Hagan

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@**fboss** **#edchatie** The talk about the Junior Cert review looks at a broader less prescriptive approach

1 hour ago



**mariefarren** Marie Doherty

**#edchatie** same here but confirmation week after. takes loads of time. something has to suffer

1 hour ago



**fboss** fboss

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@**pamelaaobrien** Famous TV-show quote though: Question = "What do points make?" Answer = "Prizes!!" <http://bit.ly/gA0AvM#edchatie>

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

will patronage change lead to removal of religious instruction from classroom => less crowded curriculum? **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

**#edchatie** SO busy covering course we don;t get to cover it well - standards drop (eventhough we have grade inflation)!

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

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@**7MJB** tell me about it! confirmation next week!! **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

RT @**peter\_lydon**: @**Frazzlld** has made a significant submission to NCCA on JC reform **#edchatie**

1 hour ago





**eilisoh** Maire O'Hagan

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

1 hour ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

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@[NL\\_84](#) **#edchatie** Agree, preparation for Sacraments is just one area that takes a lot of time

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@[pamelaaobrien](#) **#edchatie** exactly.

1 hour ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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@[peter\\_lydon](#) or the parents job! **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**Frazzlld** Catherine Riordan

Another lurking parent here, if that's ok. Very interested in this topic!**#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**fboss** 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**

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

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

1 hour ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

**#edchatie** feel lucky teaching a language that you can NEVER claim to have finished the course!but it's very difficult to cover 'everything'.

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

**#edchatie** Q. what is it overcrowded with - wasn;t SO bad when we didn't have to do society's 'dirty work.'

1 hour ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

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**@fboss @peter\_lydon #edchatIE** has mainly become about the points though not the education

1 hour ago



**eilisoh** Maire O'Hagan

**#edchatie** Maire O'Hagan pprim Home Ec and ICT support

1 hour ago



**ConnollyTrevor** Trevor Connolly

**#edchatie** The curriculum seems to be overcrowded to the point of suffocation and all that we hear is what is yet to be added!

1 hour ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

**#edchatie** Curriculum is definitely crowded. Standards in core subjects have dropped

1 hour ago



**mariefarren** Marie Doherty

**#edchatie** absolutely. impossible to teach even half of it any way effectively

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@**fbo** **#edchatie** get rid of such a broad exam or change the nature of it.

1 hour ago

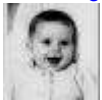


**fbo** fbo

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@**peter\_lydon** **#edchatie** - I agree here - but there's an exam to be done at the end.. :-(

1 hour ago



**\_\_Quest** Hi!

Petra: a parent but my father is a teacher - does that count? Will be mainly an interested spectator this evening. **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**susanleahy** Susan Leahy

**#edchatie** Susan Leahy second level Spanish teacher: 12-18yr olds.

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@**fbo** **#edchatie** very overcrowded and rigid at second level - factory stuff really

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

primary curriculum = very crowded imo. what can be done? do we just need an overhaul? **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**lissmiss** Ban Ryan

**#edchatie** Primary School Teacher .

1 hour ago



**fbo** fbo

So, jumping straight in now after the intro's - do you think the curriculum at your level of ed is crowded? **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

Nigel Lane, Primary Teacher, 6th Class at the mo! **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**pamelaaobrien** Pam

**#edchatIE** Pam O'Brien Lecturer 3rd level

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

**#edchatie** Peter Lydon, 2nd lvl Tch <http://bit.ly/gP8IZ1> Gifted Ed specialist, Irish Times Letter writer!!!

1 hour ago



**fboss** fboss

I'm a second level art teacher, so involved in mainly teaching 12 - 18yr olds **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**ConnollyTrevor** Trevor Connolly

**#edchatie** Trevor, 2nd level

1 hour ago



**mariefarren** Marie Doherty

**#edchatie** Marie from Donegal. Teach 5th/6th class primary

1 hour ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

**#edchatie** Mary Jo Bell. Primary teacher

1 hour ago



**fboss** fboss

Don't forget the hashtag **#edchatie** - for collating the chat for the summary at the end

1 hour ago



**ConnollyTrevor** Trevor Connolly

**#edchatie** I'll be tweeting with Irish Educators during the next hr on Solutions to the Crowded Curriculum

1 hour ago



**7MJB** Mary Jo Bell

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@**NL\_84** Make one for me while you're at it. **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**fboss** fboss

**#edchatie** - Welcome everyone. Could we start with some quick intro's + mention if you're mainly involved in 1st, 2nd or 3rd level

1 hour ago



**fboss** fboss

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@**NL\_84** There's always time for tea (or coffee) with **#edchatie**

1 hour ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

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@**fboss** **#gtie** **#edchatie** Ginger cake is very much allowed.

1 hour ago



**NL\_84** Nigel Lane

time to make a cuppa before **#edchatie**??

1 hour ago



**fboss** fboss

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@**peter\_lydon** **#edchatie** - I'm having tea but some ginger cake instead with <http://bit.ly/dPJceD> page 36

1 hour ago



**catherinecronin** Catherine Cronin

@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.

1 hour ago



**catherinecronin** Catherine Cronin

@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!

1 hour ago



**fboss** 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)

1 hour ago



**fboss** fboss

RT @peter\_lydon: <http://bit.ly/dPJceD> p.36 -Great with a cup of Tea and a Fruit danish- #gtie #gtchat #edchatie #gstooxies Curriculum reform

1 hour ago



**\_\_Quest** Hi!

RT @fboss: 10 mins to go to our look into Solutions to the Crowded Curriculum - tonight during #edchatie from 8.30-9.30pm GMT Please RT

1 hour ago



**fboss** fboss

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**sarahmaher2000** sarah maher

Won't make #edchatie tonight but will catch up tomorrow

2 hours ago



**peter\_lydon** Peter Lydon

<http://bit.ly/dPJceD> page 36 - Great with a cup of Tea and a Fruit danish -  
**#gtie #gtchat #edchatie #gstooxies**

2 hours ago



**peter\_lydon** 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**

2 hours ago



**flynntommy** Tommy Flynn

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

2 hours ago



**fboss** fboss

Just over 1hr to look into Solutions to the Crowded Curriculum - tonight during **#edchatie** from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) Please RT