

#edchatIE discussion – 18/04/2011 Topic: VLEs for learning or PLNs?
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topgold Bernie Goldbach

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litclonmel Tipp Media Academy

@[jabit](#) Your FB company page has piqued the interest of several in the VLN discussion. **#edchatie**

33 minutes ago



litclonmel Tipp Media Academy

RT @[magsamondmy](#) students sooo impressed when I explain they are part of my PLN. Learn so much from them. **#edchatie**

41 minutes ago



topgold Bernie Goldbach

bookmarked Digital toolbox: useful when building a PLN. **#edchatie**<http://bit.ly/evwctN>

46 minutes ago



catherinecronin Catherine Cronin

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@[pamelaaobrien](#) This is a new collaborative space: parent-teacher, beyond individ schools. We're learning together. **#edchatie**@[Parents_GortCS](#)

6 hours ago



catherinecronin Catherine Cronin

#edchatie @[shellterrell](#) on "What my PLN means to me":<http://www.screenr.com/O7H>

7 hours ago



catherinecronin Catherine Cronin

#edchatie PLEs mentioned tonight - these can incorporate VLE, aspects of PLN & more: e.g. this post by by @alacre:<http://ow.ly/4CVr4>

7 hours ago



catherinecronin Catherine Cronin

#edchatie Thx @fboss @pamelaaobrien for shout-out to @Parents_GortCS. V. much an ongoing project; looking forward to discussing at @ICTedu.

7 hours ago



catherinecronin Catherine Cronin

Looks like another great discussion in **#edchatie** tonight... just catching up now.

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catherinecronin Catherine Cronin

RT @magsamond: **#edchatie** my students sooo impressed when I explain PLN & tell them they are part of mine - learn so much from them

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#edchatie scope for personalised, student led and student focused experience much richer BUT teachers must use in proper pedagogical context

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#edchatie great chat sorry missed it! Vles can allow other stakeholders 2 have input - eg parents (primary educators)

8 hours ago



TLP21 Teresa Logan-Phelan

#edchatie. In HE, the elearning process, lecturers trained how to plan for successful online learning, required for primary & 2 level.

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andyjb andyjb

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@[johndavitt](#) enjoying followong [#edchatie](#) from sole bay in southwold with pint adnams and stolen [#wifi](#) [#simplepleasures](#)

8 hours ago



[pamelaaobrien](#) Pam

“@[colonelb](#): RT @[shannonmmiller](#) Schools should embrace social media as a learning tool [ow.ly/4CQk8](#)” [#edchatIE](#)

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[fboss](#) fboss

RT @[TLP21](#): [#edchatie](#) @[fboss](#) VLEs also useful for scaffolding students, designing activities, discussions, pee... (cont)[http://deck.ly/~RIVln](#)

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RT @[TLP21](#): [#edchatie](#) @[fboss](#) VLEs also useful for scaffolding students, designing activities, discussions, pee... (cont)[http://deck.ly/~4sSVw](#)

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[lissmiss](#) Ban Ryan

RT @[TLP21](#) [#edchatIE](#) VLE = coll of tools, with the flexibility of use for teavhers to support diff pedagogy /design student centred learning

8 hours ago



[TLP21](#) Teresa Logan-Phelan

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@[fboss](#) [#edchatie](#), sorry was late tonight, boot camp on Mondays. Tweeted two points to you to add to [#edchatie](#). Forgot #. Thanks.

9 hours ago



[pamelaaobrien](#) Pam

“@[donenda](#): Thanks once again to @[fboss](#) for facilitating another great [#edchatie](#), thoroughly enjoying these” hear hear

9 hours ago



[lissmiss](#) Ban Ryan

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@[7MJB](#) [#edchatIE](#) I leave to make a cup of coffee and return to find you talking about golf. Now what do u want to know Jo?

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[donenda](#) Enda D

Thanks once again to [@fboss](#) for facilitating another great [#edchatie](#), thoroughly enjoying these

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[7MJB](#) Mary Jo Bell

Thanks again for organising a great session Fred. Off to enroll for NCTE Summer course now [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#)

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[7MJB](#) Mary Jo Bell

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[@pamelaaobrien](#) I'm sure it is!! [#edchatie](#)

9 hours ago



[7MJB](#) Mary Jo Bell

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[@donenda](#) Will do. Thanks! [#edchatie](#)

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[seomraranga](#) Seomra Ranga

[#edchatie](#) Don't forget to watch the Frontline programme at 10.35 on RTE1. Teachers are going to be a topic of discussion.

9 hours ago



[pamelaaobrien](#) Pam

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[@7MJB](#) Everything's great in Tipp :-) [#EdchatIE](#)

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[fboss](#) fboss

[#edchatie](#) - not calling a stop to it though, but will capture it all in the morning

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fboss fboss

#edchatie - we're well over time now, but I'll add the transcript tomorrow morning to fboss.delivr.com/1523! Thanks to all for taking part

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7MJB Mary Jo Bell

#edchatie #ictedu What's the golf like in Tipp?

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seomraranga Seomra Ranga

#edchatie @fboss Thanks again for organising the chat.

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pamelaobrien Pam

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@**donenda** getting better at it Enda. Have to keep my job as organiser of @**ictedu** :-) **#EdchatIE**

9 hours ago



donenda Enda D

RT @**pamelaobrien**: @**magsamond** Ill second that :-) **#cesimeet#ictedu** come and learn lots and continue the conversation f2f**#edchatie**

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RT @**pamelaobrien**: @**magsamond** I'll 2nd that :-) **#cesimeet#ictedu** come and learn lots and continue the conversation face to face **#EdchatIE**

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RT @**magsamond**: **#edchatie** everyone don't forget **#ictedu** and**#cesimeet** may 13 & 14! I'm down for an **#edchatIE** LIVE session too-please join in

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pamelaaobrien Pam

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@magsamond I'll second that :-) #cesimeet #ictedu come and learn lots and continue the conversation face to face #EdchatIE

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donenda Enda D

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@pamelaaobrien subtle, Pam, very smooth ;) #edchatie

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RT @donenda: "that's why i wonder about issues of internet safety, etc." <- teacher responsibility always kicks in-good thing too#edchatie

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7MJB Mary Jo Bell

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@lissmiss #edchatie sounds very interesting

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magsamond Mags Amond

#edchatie everyone don't forget #ictedu and #cesimeet may 13 & 14!

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donenda Enda D

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@fboss tough question Fred, will need to think about that one for a while ;)
#edchatie

9 hours ago



pamelaaobrien Pam

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@fboss @donenda Maybe you could do one at the next CESI meet!#EdchatIE

9 hours ago



fboss fboss

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@7MJB Would you ask them who they think they learn things from& how?Would love to know what they would say-will add it to#edchatie wiki

9 hours ago



donenda Enda D

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@7MJB @marloft @pamelaaobrien @fboss @donenda yes, I think so too, and that's why i wonder about issues of internet safety, etc.#edchatie

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pamelaaobrien Pam

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@7MJB @marloft @pamelaaobrien @fboss @donenda But they do have a PLN even if they don't know it or call it that #EdchatIE

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lissmiss Ban Ryan

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@7MJB #edchatIE . Def . Had spelling, math, reading groups .

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treezadcu Teresa Hennessy

@fboss #edchatie Night all - off to think seriously about my PLN! Thanks again Fred.

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7MJB Mary Jo Bell

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@marloft @pamelaaobrien @fboss @donenda #edchatie. It has to be age related, I teach 5 year olds!

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@marloft I think a PLN can be developed at any age but when does it become effective for the learner? Different ages needs differ#edchatie

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donenda Enda D

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@fboss no, but I think it was done by someone else alright...#edchatie

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marloft Mary Loftus

Thx all! Interesting questions tonight; food for thought as usual.#edchatie

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7MJB Mary Jo Bell

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@lissmiss #edchatie Will have to have a look at it Ban

9 hours ago



fboss fboss

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@donenda Did you give a demo of Edmodod at a CESImeet once?#edchatie

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marloft Mary Loftus

@7MJB @pamelaobrien @fboss @donenda Is ability to develop PLN age related? Good question ... #edchatie

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donenda Enda D

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@pamelaobrien yes, completely :) Or so you'd think ;) #edchatie

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@donenda Is "pupil autonomy vs teacher responsibility" the same as the structure of a VLE versus the looser PLN? #edchatie

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pamelaaobrien Pam

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@lissmiss @donenda @pamelaaobrien @fboss must take a look#EdchatIE

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lissmiss Ban Ryan

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@donenda @pamelaaobrien @fboss Used it with a group . really liked it #edchatIE

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fboss fboss

RT @7MJB: @pamelaaobrien @fboss @donenda Agree, but amount of responsibility depends on level of students #edchatie

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pamelaaobrien Pam

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@donenda @fboss agreed it is an interesting one but you'd imagine the responsibility would have moved by 3rd level! #EdchatIE

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fboss fboss

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@donenda That's where the mutual-learning really begins and as @magsamond said earlier, she tells her students they're in her PLN#edchatie

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donenda Enda D

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@pamelaaobrien @fboss @lissmiss Edmodo is brilliant, if you haven't checked it out, do! #edchatie

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donenda Enda D

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@[pamelaaobrien](#) @[fboss](#) absolutely Pam - but at what stage? :) That's where it starts to get interesting I think [#edchatie](#)

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[lissmiss](#) Ban Ryan

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@[donenda](#) [#edchatie](#) So a VLE and a safe PLN which can be developed in a safe env.??

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[pamelaaobrien](#) Pam

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@[fboss](#) @[lissmiss](#) @[donenda](#) edmodo sounds good [#EdchatIE](#)

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[fboss](#) fboss

[#edchatie](#) Q: from @[lissmiss](#) -> Edmodo = a VLE with a strong social networking twist to it (defined by @[donenda](#)) = great eg of a PLN at work

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[pamelaaobrien](#) Pam

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@[fboss](#) @[donenda](#) Responsibility does need to move to student [#EdchatIE](#)

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[donenda](#) Enda D

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@[fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) agree completely - and now we're into that good old tension of pupil autonomy vs teacher responsibility :)

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[fboss](#) fboss

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@[donenda](#) Think you're right. Should the teacher have that level of control? Students need to learn to be responsible learners too [#edchatie](#)

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pamelaaobrien Pam

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@seomraranga Teacher doing something wrong if they can be **#EdchatIE**

9 hours ago



donenda Enda D

@

@lissmiss great question Ban :) I think I'd call it a VLE with a strong social networking twist to it **#edchatie**

9 hours ago



treezadcu Teresa Hennessy

RT @seomraranga: **#edchatie** "Any teacher who can be replaced by technology, deserves to be". .. agreed! **#edchatie**

9 hours ago



johnmayo John Heffernan

have to go **#edchatie**

9 hours ago



donenda Enda D

@fboss with a VLE, it's (usually) more controlled by the teacher. With a PLN, does the teacher have that level of control? **#edchatie**

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seomraranga Seomra Ranga

#edchatie "Any teacher who can be replaced by technology, deserves to be".

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fboss fboss

#edchatie - we're into the final 10 mins now -as long as the chat continues, I'll capture it. Transcript here fboss.delivr.com/15231 tomorrow

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lissmiss Ban Ryan

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@**fbooss** **#edchatle** Excuse my ignorance but would edmodo be considered a VLE

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marloft Mary Loftus

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@**fbooss** Which comes first? The VLE or the PLE? **#edchatie**

9 hours ago



donenda Enda D

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@**fbooss** perhaps not necessarily away from teacher, but the 'personal' nature of PLN might be problematic? **#edchatie**

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seomraranga Seomra Ranga

#edchatie If PLN = students moving away from the teacher, is this a bad thing? Surely this is fostering creativity and independence?

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marloft Mary Loftus

RT @**seomraranga** **#edchatie** Using Twitter w/ the kids (@**mrquinnsc**) been a great way to bring outside world into our classroom as a PLN >+1

9 hours ago



treezadcu Teresa Hennessy

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@**fbooss** students have moved away from the teacher ? No, but teacher is just one element of their PLN - that's the goal. **#edchatie**

9 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

#edchatie Need to go..thanks all. Thanks Fred.

9 hours ago



fboss fboss

RT @marloft: Very interested in the idea of using PLEs/PLNs to complement work in VLE - and as way to archive student work **#edchatie** Agree!

9 hours ago



fboss fboss

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@donenda **#edchatie** PLN = issues of reliability/validity of info, even internet safety? PLN = students have moved away from the teacher ?

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marloft Mary Loftus

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seomraranga Seomra Ranga

#edchatie Using Twitter with the kids in class (@mrquinnsclass) has been a great way of bring the outside world into our classroom as a PLN

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pamelaobrien Pam

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@johnmayo students would develop something like Facebook - not sure they see the demarcation as black and white as we do **#EdchatIE**

9 hours ago



seomraranga Seomra Ranga

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@johnmayo **#edchatie** I'm sure Kevin Myers would have something to say about that <http://bit.ly/e4VCW4>

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@colport **#edchatie** -I agree that safety is important for both students and teachers = VLE. Any examples out th... (cont)<http://deck.ly/~Jul7R>

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donenda Enda D

if we're thinking PLNs for pupils, are we into issues of reliability/validity of info, even internet safety? Less so with VLE? **#edchatie**

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pamelaaobrien Pam

RT @fboss: **#edchatie** - Think VLEs are good for tracking & stats etc Very formal (like school). PLN much less so >> agree **#EdchatIE**

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johndavitt johndavitt

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@Le_Gugu **#EdchatIE** is a weekly tweetup from those interested in Education/new tools in Ireland i think? but all welcome:)

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seomraranga Seomra Ranga

RT @MsSandersTHS: have you tried **#schoology** it is HIGHLY functional and easy to use and intergrates everything into one! **#edchatie**

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johnmayo John Heffernan

#edchatie just stirring it a little

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peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@johnmayo **#edchatie** - we should do under-performing TV presenters

9 hours ago



johnmayo John Heffernan

#edchatie or are they just for the adults in the school?

9 hours ago



donenda Enda D

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@**fbo** agree completely with that **#edchatie**

9 hours ago



fbo fbo

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@**seomraranga** **#edchatie** - completely agree. Teachers don't want to learn a new, possibly more complicated way to teach their students

9 hours ago



lissmiss Ban Ryan

#edchatie Foe me -twitter, cesi, DICTaT,RSS , google chat, Skype, and shared Dropbox

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johnmayo John Heffernan

#edchatie What VLE/PLN would students design?

9 hours ago



treezadcu Teresa Hennessy

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@**seomraranga** **#edchatie** @**fbo** Most teachers who are not "into" technology don't want that "bigger learning cu... (cont)<http://deck.ly/~PAsMv>

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johnmayo John Heffernan

RT @**Tupp_Ed** Teachers! Should they educate children? Or should we just see how they get on themselves? **#rtefrontline** **#edchatie** topic next week

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fbo fbo

#edchatie - Think VLEs are good for tracking & stats and holding resources that students can use. Very formal (like school). PLN much less so

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marloft Mary Loftus

RT @treezadcu RT @johnmayo: **#edchatie** a PLN is more a state of mind rather than a physical virtual one **#edchatie** - totally agree

9 hours ago



pamelaaobrien Pam

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@johnmayo Like PLN as state of mind :-) **#EdchatIE**

9 hours ago



seomraranga Seomra Ranga

#edchatie @fboss Most teachers who are not "into" technology don't want that "bigger learning curve".

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treezadcu Teresa Hennessy

RT @johnmayo: **#edchatie** a PLN is more a state of mind rather than a physical virtual one **#edchatie** >> totally agree

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marloft Mary Loftus

RT @fboss @colport Agree w/ complexity & big learning curve w/ VLEs. But how do you bring together a large group of PLN's? **#edchatie** >Good ?

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johnmayo John Heffernan

#edchatie a PLN is more a state of mind rather than a physical virtual one

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fboss fboss

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@seomraranga I think there's less of a learning curve with blogs compared to VLE. Bigger learning curve = bigger effort required **#edchatie**

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treezadcu Teresa Hennessy

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@fboss #edchatie - UK experience - always a problem with top down implementation

9 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@fboss #edchatie they seem to have reverted to bog standard websites

9 hours ago



pamelaobrien Pam

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@fboss Agree that Facebook more P than PLN but maybe not for students #EdchatIE

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peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@johnmayo #edchatie Teaching Council Doc on CPD - PLN could/should be considered a component.

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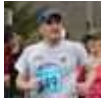


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@peter_lydon Lots of UK schools got VLEs too, but didn't really use them to their fullest - they didn't grow with the staff #edchatie

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johnmayo John Heffernan

#edchatie Power of PLN right now- DM from *** giving me a heads up on a job to be advertised later in the month

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fboss fboss

#edchatie - A few people pointing to Facebook as more P than PLN at the mo'

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fboss fboss

RT @keepontrackpro: Late joiner to **#edchatie** love twitter as my pln..fb is only for personal use..use group blog as inter school VLE

9 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@**7MJB #edchatie** slowly...unfortunately cant be part of inspection cos then it has to be funded!

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marloft Mary Loftus

RT @donenda seems like most people would see Twitter as an important part of their PLN. What other resources/tech/etc do you use? **#edchatie**

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RT @7MJB: @peter_lydon @fboss **#edchatie** I think things are beginning to improve. Shared lesson plans on networks in schools

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7MJB Mary Jo Bell

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@peter_lydon @fboss **#edchatie** I think things are beginning to improve. Shared lesson plans on networks in schools

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johndavitt johndavitt

Try to read 3 newspapers a day (at least one contrary) sometimes have to go pub to do it / sacrifices must be made :) **#EdchatIE**

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lissmiss Ban Ryan

I think VLE's are unnecessarily complex for teachers to embrace **#edchatie** . agree -had no interest in chat tonight until PLN mentione

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peter_lydon Peter Lydon

#edchatie Twttier could be replaced by TweetDeck makers soon....?

9 hours ago



treezadcu Teresa Hennessy

#edchatie If PLNs are personal, shouldn't we allow folks to develop their own without wanting to take them over too?

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fboss fboss

RT @pamelaaobrien: @treezadcu @seomraranga I didn't realise I had a PLN until tonight ! **#EdchatIE** <- Liking this statement

9 hours ago



pamelaaobrien Pam

RT @tombarrett Updated > 45 Interesting Ways to Use **#Moodle** to Support Learning <http://bit.ly/gSC3wz> - some great ideas here **#EdchatIE**

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fboss fboss

RT @podubhaigh: RT @donenda For me, Twitter is at the centre, with mailing lists (like CESI) and RSS feeds also. **#edchatie**

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trees2066 Tom Rees

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@treezadcu Agree - implementation is the key... **#edchatie**

9 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@johnmayo **#edchatie** will do.

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johnmayo John Heffernan

RT @peter_lydon: @fboss #edchatie lots of UK schools have Dept that share...most here don't>> see example of @tombarrett at CESI conf

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seomraranga Seomra Ranga

#edchatie Teachers on a Blogging course told me that Moodle was very difficult to learn. They liked blogs better.

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peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@fboss #edchatie lots of UK schools have Dept that share...most here don't

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keepontrackpro Keep on Track

Late joiner to #edchatie love twitter as my pln..fb is only for personal use..use group blog as inter school VLE

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marloft Mary Loftus

Hi all - sorry, late to #edchatie: Mary Loftus - I teach online - and some offliine - at 3rd level. Parent of primary learners. #edchatie

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donenda Enda D

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fboss fboss

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@peter_lydon " #edchatie particular minded teachers" - too true

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pamelaaobrien Pam

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@fboss @colport @trees2066 @seomraranga I don't necessarily agree. You can start small in something like Moodle and then build up **#EdchatIE**

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peter_lydon Peter Lydon

#edchatie bit like paper.li

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peter_lydon Peter Lydon

#edchatie #edchatie there is a website that does this..Hmmm cant think of it...can build in other peoples PLNs

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fboss fboss

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@colport Agree with complexity & big learning curve with VLEs. But how do you bring together a large group of individualised PLNs? **#edchatie**

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seomraranga Seomra Ranga

RT @dannynic: RT @tombarrett Updated > 45 Interesting Ways to Use **#Moodle** to Support Learning <http://bit.ly/gSC3wz> **#edchatie**

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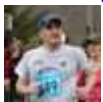


peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@johnmayo **#edchatie** NOOOOOOOOOOOO!

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johnmayo John Heffernan

RT @fboss: @johnmayo **#edcahtie** (Don't tell anyone, but I think there's more to life than Twitter) **#edchatie**

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fboss fboss

RT @colport: @trees2066 @pamelaaobrien @seomraranga I think VLE's are unnecessarily complex for teachers to embrace **#edchatie**

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seomraranga Seomra Ranga

RT @treezadcu: **#edchatie** people have PLNs without actually calling them PLNs - that's true

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pamelaaobrien Pam

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@treezadcu @seomraranga I didn't realise I had a PLN until tonight ! **#EdchatIE**

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fboss fboss

RT @pamelaaobrien: @fboss @pamelaaobrien @parents_gortcsseems like good example to me **#EdchatIE** Completely agree with this

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donenda Enda D

@seomraranga that should have been 'all have personal sources' **#edchatie**

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peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@johnmayo **#edchatie** unfortunately real journalism is dying out...we only read what we are interested in - which reflects our views.

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fboss fboss

#edchatie RSS feeds you choose in Google Reader = PLN. RSS Feeds chosen for you & presented to you = VLE

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treezadcu Teresa Hennessy

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@seomraranga **#edchatie** people have PLNs without actually calling them PLNs

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donenda Enda D

RT @pamelaaobrien: Can get overload from twitter etc. Hard to read even a fraction and do something with it **#edchatie**

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johnmayo John Heffernan

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@peter_lydon **#edchatie** Have you ever read an article with a contrary POV in it?

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donenda Enda D

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@seomraranga i wonder how much of that would be caused by the term itself though? We also have our personal sources of info **#edchatie**

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pamelaaobrien Pam

Can get overload from twitter etc. Hard to read even a fraction and do something with it **#EdchatIE**

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peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@seomraranga **#edchatie** most likely for VLE also.

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seomraranga Seomra Ranga

#edchatie I would guess that if we were all to ask our staffs about their PLN's, they would have a confused look on their faces!!

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peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@johnmayo **#edchatie** er...yes...can I say that?

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fboss fboss

@

@[tobyholman](#) **#edchatie** - I haven't really read a paper in a long time now. Consume digitally the news I want. Can pipe an RSS feed into a VLE

9 hours ago



donenda Enda D

RT @[topgold](#): @[magsamond](#) CESI should document existing PLNs used by members. **#edchatie**

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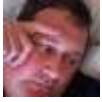


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pamelaobrien Pam

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@[trees2066](#) @[seomraranga](#) as a parent I'd love to see that. Can really see benefit. Schools should tap into parents expertise **#EdchatIE**

9 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@[donenda](#) **#edchatie** nearly enough there for a proper Irish ed mag

9 hours ago



johnmayo John Heffernan

#edchatie we are but not the rest of the teaching cohort

9 hours ago



fboss fboss

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@[peter_lydon](#) Looking at [#edchatie](#) tonight would it seem like we're very adept at sharing- you're right, overall it's a tough nut to crack

9 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@[johnmayo](#) [#edchatie](#) TwitterMakers wanted kiddies to use but its the late 30s plus using it - for things like this!

9 hours ago



donenda Enda D

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@[fboss](#) @[peter_lydon](#) yes it's exactly the fboss daily and the @[topgold](#) one I was thinking of, and also the gifted one from peter [#edchatie](#)

9 hours ago



johnmayo John Heffernan

[#edchatie](#) Forget VLE or twitter - straw poll of my students using twitter approx 4%

9 hours ago



pamelaaobrien Pam

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@[fboss](#) @[pamelaaobrien](#) I don't but would like to be in my kids teachers PLNs. @[parents_gortcs](#) seems like good example to me [#EdchatIE](#)

9 hours ago



trees2066 Tom Rees

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@[pamelaaobrien](#) @[seomraranga](#) engaging parents through VLE is powerful. Allows them to see (and contribute to) children's learning [#edchatie](#)

9 hours ago

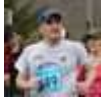


peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@[fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) yeah..mine too but I confused it.

9 hours ago



[johnmayo](#) John Heffernan

[#edchatie](#) after watching Pre graduate primary teachers for 7 months, FB is where they are at.

9 hours ago



[fboss](#) fboss

@[peter_lydon](#) @[donenda](#) I have a paper.li that updates automatically. A great service. Broadsheet version = [twittertim.es](#)[#edchatie](#)

9 hours ago



[tobyholman](#) tobyholman

Ask colleagues to describe their PLN. My bet would be for 50%+, newspapers, TV, teletext! [#edchatie](#)

9 hours ago



[topgold](#) Bernie Goldbach

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@[peter_lydon](#) I think preferred VLN's change every four years. I try to observe, acknowledge and adapt vernacular. [#edchatie](#)

9 hours ago



[pamelaaobrien](#) Pam

I use Moodle but not as well as I should. Started as just a repository but trying to use some of the other features [#EdchatIE](#)

9 hours ago



[peter_lydon](#) Peter Lydon

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@[fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) not electronically and otherwise they don;t quite know it!

9 hours ago



[johnmayo](#) John Heffernan

#edchatie Attended a FB garage developer event recently, FB have some good ideas on how to engage an audience

9 hours ago



7MJB Mary Jo Bell

RT @johnmayo **#edchatie** VLE/PLN are just tools we still need to teach teachers how to use them << Very true

9 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@topgold **#edchatie** afraid I'd be inclined to err on the side of caution. Pity cos it is a great tool.

9 hours ago



seomraranga Seomra Ranga

#edchatie The development of Twitter in the classroom is showing pupils how to develop a PLN and how it can be used successfully.

9 hours ago



fboss fboss

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@pamelaaobrien Would be interested to know if anyone of us have parents of students we're teaching in our PLNs **#edchatie**

9 hours ago



donenda Enda D

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@peter_lydon oh actually I've just twigged what it is, yes it's fantastic - gives an insight into other people's PLNs **#edchatie**

9 hours ago



topgold Bernie Goldbach

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@peter_lydon I tend to agree, thinking it's a little voyeuristic. But you can set up a FB company page and straddle. **#edchatie**

9 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@[johnmayo](#) **#edchatie** yeah..someone still has to SHARE resources...something we're not great at in Ireland

9 hours ago



7MJB Mary Jo Bell

#edchatie Twitter is the main one for me. On FB but seldom use it

9 hours ago



fboss fboss

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@[lissmiss](#) **#edchatie** - Yes! it's both - which do you use, which do you prefer, experiences & ideas about both...

9 hours ago



johnmayo John Heffernan

#edchatie VLE/PLN are just tools we still need to teach teachers how to use them

9 hours ago



pamelaobrien Pam

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@[trees2066](#) @[seomraranga](#) Like the pulling in of the parents. Think there is an untapped well of expertise for schools there **#EdchatIE**

9 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@[tobyholman](#) **#edchatie** So what do students use in their PLNs and how do you get them ALL to make one?

9 hours ago



fboss fboss

RT @[magsamond](#): **#edchatie** Definition of the night = A good PLN is like unpaid research staff doubling as friends and support group!!

9 hours ago



lissmiss Ban Ryan

#edchatle Just joined the chat. is it VLEs or PLNs we are chatting about?

9 hours ago



tobyholman tobyholman

Or, imagine a VLE that has each user's selected PLN as branches **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



magsamond Mags Amond

#edchatie will be glad of transcript, have to bail out now. A good PLN is like unpaid research staff doubling as friends and support group!!

10 hours ago



trees2066 Tom Rees

“@peter_lydon: **#edchatie** PLN is for yourself, VLE is for school & pupils”
agreed...

10 hours ago



trees2066 Tom Rees

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@seomraranga we're a primary school and use VLE quite extensively.
Discussions, collaborations and photos videos etc. Parents 2. **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



pamelaaobrien Pam

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@donenda Same for me. Twitter very much at the centre. Can learn so much
from people no matter where they are **#EdchatIE**

10 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@topgold **#edchatie** wondered about 'relevant' technologies cos some perhaps
best not used with students - hence FB comment.

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

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@seomraranga **#edchatie** - would need the teacher involved to talk to you about their Moodle, can put you in touch if you like

10 hours ago



seomraranga Seomra Ranga

#edchatie I'm on Twitter just over 2 years and I've learned so much from this PLN. It's been fantastic.

10 hours ago



donenda Enda D

For me, Twitter is at the centre, with mailing lists (like CESI) and RSS feeds also. **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@donenda **#edchatie** Blog <http://bit.ly/gHFG5y> website www.geography.ie Facebook, Twitter (**#gtie**)

10 hours ago



topgold Bernie Goldbach

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@peter_lydon If students are using a PLN to discuss learning objectives, that PLN is probably relevant to a teacher. **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



donenda Enda D

So what do people here this evening use to form their PLN? **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



seomraranga Seomra Ranga

#edchatie @fboss What does St. Josephs use the VLE to do? Still not sure how it works or what it does?

10 hours ago



pamelaaobrien Pam

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@donenda @pamelaaobrien @peter_lydon I take that point **#EdchatIE**

10 hours ago



johnmayo John Heffernan

RT @ewanmcintosh: @topgoldPLNs involve Facebook at night& sometimes FB is just a tab away from the VLE.< spot on Now what? **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

RT @colport: This slide show is a good example for building your PLN in a modern context <http://j.mp/dLKT7i> **#edchatie** Well worth the look!

10 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@topgold **#edchatie** reaction against using FB with students in US - considered unethical.

10 hours ago



donenda Enda D

RT @topgold: In my personal experience, PLNs involve Facebook at night. And sometimes FB is just a tab away from the VLE. **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

RT @johnmayo: **#edchatie** @seomraranga St Josephs Terenure use Moodle - and they use it really well too

10 hours ago



topgold Bernie Goldbach

In my personal experience, PLNs involve Facebook at night. And sometimes FB is just a tab away from the VLE. **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



tobyholman tobyholman

VLE can be a good base / foundation / point of reference for PLN **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



magsamond Mags Amond

#edchatie my students sooo impressed when I explain PLN and tell them they are part of mine - learn so much from them

10 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

#edchatie RT @topgold: define 'relevant'.

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

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@treezadcu I agree that they're very different, but they both have a part to play in an individual's learning **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



johndavitt johndavitt

@fboss @magsamond agree with you both VLE too much of the silo PLN the beginnings of a new choreography **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



donenda Enda D

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@pamelaaoobrien @peter_lydon yes, but vast majority of users in a VLE don't have much 'choice' within it, I think you do with PLN **#edchatie**

10 hours ago

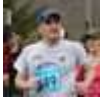


peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@pamelaaoobrien **#edchatie** oh sure....but VLE usually in school environment - PLN for professional developmen... (cont)<http://deck.ly/~gdl4s>

10 hours ago



johnmayo John Heffernan

#edchatie @seomraranga St Josephs Terenure use Moodle

10 hours ago



pamelaaobrien Pam

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@7MJB @magsamond Don't worry, there'll be plenty of food for thought at #ictedu :-) **#EdchatIE**

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

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@peter_lydon Would like to see students developing a PLN-guess starts with the kids at the same desk and gets wider as they grow **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



seomraranga Seomra Ranga

#edchatie Are there any primary schools using VLE's and how do they work, what are they used for?

10 hours ago



7MJB Mary Jo Bell

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#edchatie @magsamond Hope you're going to present on all this at#ictedu Mags!

10 hours ago



pamelaaobrien Pam

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@donenda @peter_lydon But you can have discussion fora etc. on VLEs so one doesn't preclude the other **#EdchatIE**

10 hours ago



donenda Enda D

key word for PLN is personal - you choose who's in it. Like Twitter, you choose who you follow. **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

RT @fboss: **#edchatIE** Tweeted this earlier to help with definition:http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r77iDP_f0NY&feature=player_embedded

10 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

#edchatie PLN is for yourself, VLE is for school & pupils

10 hours ago



topgold Bernie Goldbach

If your VLE fails to incorporate relevant PLN technologies, it won't be effective. **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



donenda Enda D

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@**peter_lydon** I'm inclined to agree, one is more about the tech, the other is more about the people **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



treezadcu Teresa Hennessy

#edchatie RT @peter_lydon: **#edchatie** don't think we can talk about VLE and PLN in the same conversation - very different things >> agreed

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

TLA = Three Letter Abbreviation, for eg = PLN = Personal Learning Network, for eg = **#edchatie** for me

10 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

#edchatie don't think we can talk about VLE and PLN in the same conversation - very different things

10 hours ago



magsamond Mags Amond

#edchatie it can be hard to explain importance of PLN / PLE to folk. Until Twitter, I don't think I really got it either to be honest.

10 hours ago



RobertChaney Robert Chaney

#edchatie I'll start. VLE means Virtual Learning Environment. Examples include Moodle and Fronter

10 hours ago



topgold Bernie Goldbach

VLE is very much the learner within a system. PLN is their own system
+2 **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



seomraranga Seomra Ranga

#edchatie My understanding is that PLN is the educational contacts that I have developed through something like Twitter?

10 hours ago



donenda Enda D

I think PLN can encompass lots of different technologies - Twitter, Google Lists, etc. It's about the people and info they share **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

#edchatie Peter - Teacher - Dublin - 3 years of network management - ICT nut

10 hours ago



RobertChaney Robert Chaney

#edchatie VLE PLE PLN. TLA!! Please define more specifically please first before you just say how is used.

10 hours ago



seomraranga Seomra Ranga

#edchatie Damien, primary teacher. Hoping to learn a few things tonight .

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

RT @donenda: PLN is more about the people - it's your personal network, it's about who's in it, not what it's in. **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



treezadcu Teresa Hennessy

#edchatie Also agree with@magsamond, I them as having different roles.

10 hours ago



magsamond Mags Amond

#edchatie I think they complement each other, formal, semi-formal and informal can all blend.

10 hours ago



donenda Enda D

PLN is more about the people - it's your personal network, it's about who's in it, not what it's in. **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

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@donenda How would you define the difference between a PLN & a PLE? **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



pamelaaobrien Pam

Tweetchat ok again :-)
#EdchatIE

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

Agree with @magsamond VLE is very much the learner within a system & PLN is their own system #edchatie

10 hours ago



clairehennessy Claire Hennessy

Those of you in Ireland into education & e-learning type things, #edchatie is taking place now.

10 hours ago



donenda Enda D

are we talking PLE or PLN? #edchatie

10 hours ago



johnmayo John Heffernan

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@johndavitt Should drop into #edchatie

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

RT @magsamond: #edchatie (will have to go at 9pm guys) For me = VLE is controlled from centre (me if I am teac... (cont)<http://deck.ly/~nQmrp>

10 hours ago



magsamond Mags Amond

#edchatie (will have to go at 9pm guys) For me = VLE is controlled from centre (me if I am teacher), PLE = uncontrolled, learning by living

10 hours ago



donenda Enda D

@fboss fine for me here #edchatie

10 hours ago



pamelaobrien Pam

Pam O'Brien lecturer 3rd level #edchatie

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

Tweetchat just said Twitter is down **#edchatie** So I'm back on Tweetdeck

10 hours ago



treezadcu Teresa Hennessy

#edchatie Can I ask why are PLE/N and VLE juxtaposed for chat?

10 hours ago



johnmayo John Heffernan

RT **@fboss**: Tonight's topic is: VLEs for learning or PLNs? Can we start with what people think they are? **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

Tonight's topic is: VLEs for learning or PLNs? Can we start with what people think they are? **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



johnmayo John Heffernan

#edchatie should have a chat where we are all listening to music

10 hours ago



magsamond Mags Amond

#edchatie Mags, 2nd level Science

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

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@johnmayo Nice photo - very Bionic Man of you :-)
#edchatie

10 hours ago



topgold Bernie Goldbach

Poking in with my **#ictedu** hat on tonight. **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



donenda Enda D

Enda, working in ITE [#edchatie](#)

10 hours ago



7MJB Mary Jo Bell

[#edchatie](#) Mary Jo. I teach Junior Infants. Don't know a lot about tonight's topic.

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

Fred, secondary school teacher & NCTE staff member [#edchatie](#)

10 hours ago



johnmayo John Heffernan

[#edchatie](#) John Heffernan Lecturer in St Pats - Digital Learning is what I do for Euros

10 hours ago



treezadcu Teresa Hennessy

[#edchatie](#) Teresa Hennessy - 2nd level Business & ICT

10 hours ago



NL_84 Nigel Lane

[#edchatie](#) Nigel, 6th class teacher, mainly lurking tonight

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

Just about to begin [#edchatie](#) - would everyone like to introduce themselves first

10 hours ago



magsamond Mags Amond

[#edchatie](#) Off to grab a mug of coffee, first in 4 days, how virtuous am I? Back in a minute...

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

5 mins to **#edchatie** Have tea & choccie bicky ready.

10 hours ago



catherinecronin Catherine Cronin

@**fboss** Sorry to miss **#edchatie** again... LC study run (no rest for Easter!). I'm sure it will be a great chat - I'll catch the transcript.

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

#edchatie No.7- Tonight's topic for discussion in less than 30 mins is: VLEs for learning or PLNs? See you then.Plz RT

10 hours ago



annemmcm Anne McMorrough

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@**fboss** Hopefully! I won't make it myself this eve, but I'll catch up tomorrow :-
) **#edchatie**

10 hours ago



pamelaaobrien Pam

“@**tombarett**: Updated > 45 Interesting Ways to Use **#Moodle** to Support Learning bit.ly/gSC3wz” >> good for tonights **#edchatIE**

10 hours ago



fboss fboss

#edchatie 1 hour to tonight's discussion about PLE's or VLE's for learning.

11 hours ago



peter_lydon Peter Lydon

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@**NL_84** **#edchatie** **#gtie** Tight VNC is fantastic - use to have great fun with it.

12 hours ago



NL_84 Nigel Lane

anyone use TightVNC or AB Tutor Control or other similar program in school? **#edchatie** **#edtech**

13 hours ago



fboss fboss

#edchatie PLN = Personal Learning Network, PLE = Personal Learning Environment, VLE = Virtual Learning Environment

14 hours ago



magsamond Mags Amond

RT @fboss: **#edchatie** tonight: VLEs for learning or PLNs? This might help http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r77iDP_f0NY&feature=player_embedded

14 hours ago



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#edchatie tonight is about: VLEs for learning or PLNs? This might help http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r77iDP_f0NY&feature=player_embedded

14 hours ago



fboss fboss

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@magsamond Thanks for that. I've a vid I'm about to tweet that might help too. **#edchatie** could be interesting tonight

15 hours ago



magsamond Mags Amond

might be useful to have a glance before tonight **#edchatie**<http://bit.ly/9I4X5M>

15 hours ago



flynntommy Tommy Flynn

RT @fboss: **#edchatie** - the voting is closed and tonight's discussion topic is about: VLEs for learning or PLNs?

16 hours ago



simonmlewis Simon Lewis

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@[fboss](#) Shame to miss it as I have strong opinions on VLEs at primary level. [#edchatie](#)

17 hours ago



fboss fboss

[#edchatie](#) - the voting is closed and tonight's discussion topic is about: VLEs for learning or PLNs?

17 hours ago



fboss fboss

[#edchatie](#) No.7, - Tonight's topic for discussion (8.30-9.30pm Irish Time) is: VLEs for learning or PLNs? See you then.Plz RT

17 hours ago



topgold Bernie Goldbach

bookmarked Thoughts on VLEs and CPD: from

@[jamesclay](#)[#edchatie](#) <http://bit.ly/hL9FtV>

17 hours ago