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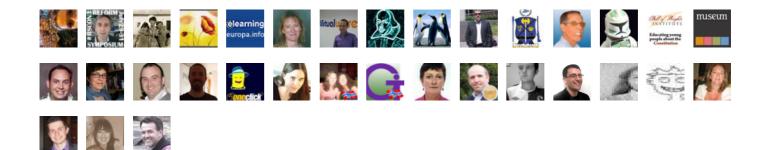
## #edchatie - Number 23

A weekly discussion by Irish educators. This week's topic: "What can teachers do to improve our image in the media?" Mon 8th Aug 2011

## **Trending Words**

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## **Event Participants**





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Votes have been counted & tonight's #edchatie discussion, "What can teachers do to improve our image in the media?" http://t.co/48e16ZU



#edchatie discussion tonight will be about "What can teachers do to improve our image in the media?" Starts @ 8.30pm (Irish time) PLz RT

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RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats 2 #journchat #SAGchat #apbio #asechat #smcedu #edchatIE #hsc http://tinyurl.com/4sl3w6z

08-Aug-11 12:18 | fboss



RT @levdavidovic: #edchatie #historyteacher RT @NMIreland: No. 26 in A history of Ireland in 100 objects: http://bit.ly/oGzI1B from @the\_irish\_times

08-Aug-11 12:46 | Redmenace486



@NMIreland @the\_irish\_times Can I see A history of Ireland in 100 objects in one place online? Want to use as docs #historyteacher #edchatie

08-Aug-11 12:55 | levdavidovic



Free Webinar in Wednesday at 5 pm EDT - on the #BillofRights http://t.co/WFSqo7D #historyteacher #ushist #edchatie #thwt11 #historybuff

08-Aug-11 13:04 | BRInstitute



RT@NMIreland http://t.co/8n6ProA • A history of Ireland in 100 objects, great for editing into Qs for JC docs #historyteacher #edchatie

08-Aug-11 13:06 | levdavidovic



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08-Aug-11 13:07 | NMIreland





#edchatie #bunscoile #edchat #edchatuk Unbelievably easy. Automatic assessment using Google docs.

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http://t.co/S7Inogi via @ianaddison 08-Aug-11 15:21 | agrimesblack not going to make it to #edchatie tonight. here's my few pence worth: 08-Aug-11 15:24 | mrNeilButler teaching is a profession, not a job. #edchatie 08-Aug-11 15:24 | mrNeilButler 2) refuse to allow the fact we get paid at all to distort the argument about funding schools and education properly. #edchatie #racetobottom 08-Aug-11 15:26 | mrNeilButler 3) the union heads are not doing their best by us or the kids. set up a new union which represents all teachers at all levels. #edchatie 08-Aug-11 15:27 | mrNeilButler RT @fboss: Tonight #edchatie will be wondering "What can teachers do to improve our image in the media?" Join in @ 8.30pm (Irish time) PIz RT 08-Aug-11 15:27 | agrimesblack re point 3) i don't have time or the tenure to do this. the unions are not and have not been vocal enough in protecting us. #edchatie 08-Aug-11 15:28 | mrNeilButler 4) you're not going to like this: take a pay cut (a small one) to guarantee class sizes. #edchatie would. do. wonders. 08-Aug-11 15:29 | mrNeilButler 5) the alternate option is for us all to go freelance & charge immense money and have tiny classes. do what lawyers & doctors do. #edchatie 08-Aug-11 15:31 | mrNeilButler #edchatie #historyteacher RT @HistoryToday: 1st Ford off production lines, & beginning of construction of Berlin Wall http://t.co/gwybxy7 08-Aug-11 15:31 | levdavidovic 6) oh, and have a proper teacher evaluation system that is both fair and transparent. let the public see we're accountable. #edchatie 08-Aug-11 15:32 | mrNeilButler re point 6) its the union problem again. i am pro-union if they work for the betterment of all. i'm not so enthused at the moment. #edchatie 08-Aug-11 15:33 | mrNeilButler apologies for swamping the #edchatie feed. i'll check out what was said tomorrow morning! have fun all! 08-Aug-11 15:34 | mrNeilButler RT @zephycat: according to easons, THIS is the best of Irish literature http://twitpic.com/630ke1 #edchatie 08-Aug-11 16:17 | mrNeilButler





Yes, very sensible. RT @clairehennessy: Great post from @peter\_lydon on what makes a good teacher http://bit.ly/qIHu47 #edchatie #gtie

08-Aug-11 18:34 | sccenglish

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latest post www.giftedandtalented.ie #edchatie #gtie

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In 30mins #edchatie will be discussing "What can teachers do to improve our image in the media?" Join in @ 8.30pm (Irish time) PIz RT

08-Aug-11 19:02 | fboss

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20mins & counting #edchatie discussing "What can teachers do to improve our image in the media?" Join in @ 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time)

08-Aug-11 19:13 | fboss



Sorry I have to miss #edchatie tonight :-(

08-Aug-11 19:17 | 7MJB



In 5mins Irish educators will be discussing "What can teachers do to improve our image in the media?" Join in #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:26 | fboss



@mrNeilButler Thanks for all of those opening statements for tonight's "What can teachers do to improve our image in the media?" #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:29 | fboss



28 Creative Ideas for Teaching with #Twitter: http://ow.ly/1vuawn v/ @tweetsmarter #edchatie #edchat

08-Aug-11 19:29 | theolynn



Don't forget to include the hashtag #edchatie in all of your Tweets for tonight -> "What can teachers do to improve our image in the media?"

08-Aug-11 19:30 | fboss



Welcome to tonight's discussion on "What can teachers do to improve our image in the media?" Please introduce yourself first #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:31 | fboss



Don't forget to include the hashtag #edchatie in all of your Tweets for tonight's discussion

08-Aug-11 19:32 | fboss

Popping in for my first #edchatie of the summer, hope everyone is enjoying the holidays!

08-Aug-11 19:32 | NL\_84



Nigel, primary teacher #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:32 | NL\_84



@NL\_84 I'll be taking next week off & really looking forward to it too (fingers crossed weather'll be good!) #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:33 | fboss



Next hour devoted to #edchatie topic What can teachers do to improve our image in media? If you're a teacher join in if you're not join in!



excellent relations with parents

08-Aug-11 19:36 | agrimesblack RT @mrNeilButler: not going to make it to #edchatie tonight. here's my few pence worth: (will RT @mrNeilButler comments) 08-Aug-11 19:36 | fboss RT @mrNeilButler: 1) teaching is a profession, not a job. #edchatie 08-Aug-11 19:36 | fboss RT @mrNeilButler: 2) refuse to allow the fact we get paid at all to distort the argument about funding schools and education properly. #edchatie #racetobottom 08-Aug-11 19:36 | fboss Teacher of English, Teacher of History the first person to mention June July and August will get a twitterglare from me #edchatie 08-Aug-11 19:36 | levdavidovic RT @mrNeilButler: 3) the union heads are not doing their best by us or the kids. set up a new union which represents all teachers at all levels. #edchatie 08-Aug-11 19:36 | fboss however whenever i see union officials on TV I cringe #edchatie 08-Aug-11 19:37 | gersharpe1 RT @mrNeilButler: re point 3) i don't have time or the tenure to do this. the unions are not and have not been vocal enough in protecting us. #edchatie 08-Aug-11 19:37 | fboss RT @mrNeilButler: 4) you're not going to like this: take a pay cut (a small one) to guarantee class sizes. #edchatie would. do. wonders. 08-Aug-11 19:37 | fboss Great idea from @simonmlewis's school http://t.co/nXQJhWQ Great way to get positive feedback on a local level, next step national! #edchatie 08-Aug-11 19:37 | NL 84 RT @mrNeilButler: 6) oh, and have a proper teacher evaluation system that is both fair and transparent. let the public see we're accountable. #edchatie 08-Aug-11 19:37 | fboss Then again they are fighting a losing battle PR wise #edchatie 08-Aug-11 19:38 | gersharpe1 I'm an ASTI Branch Secretary and wish people who spend a lot of time bemoaning the Union came to a meeting #edchatie @astiunion 08-Aug-11 19:38 | levdavidovic RT @fboss: RT @mrNeilButler: 1) teaching is a profession, not a job. #edchatie ~~agreed 08-Aug-11 19:39 | levdavidovic

#edchatie Discussion in media almost entirely union/media./department centred. Doesn't build/reflect on

RT @mrNeilButler: 2) refuse to allow the fact we get paid at all to distort the argument about funding schools and education properly. #edchatie #racetobottom



#edchatie If there were people who wanted to contribute to change and felt strongly enough about it, surely they'd want to be heard?

08-Aug-11 19:43 | levdavidovic

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Very quiet tonight... #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:44 | levdavidovic



Isn't 1 of the main functions of the Teaching Council 2 promote teaching as a profession? Do they engage with all media 2 do this? #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:44 | NL\_84

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#edchatie need to move to a position of being the instigator of change in the interests of all the stakeholders

08-Aug-11 19:45 | agrimesblack



@NL\_84 Teaching Council has spent too long registering and is up to its neck in vetting, never what it was intended for #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:46 | levdavidovic



@NL\_84 it actually isn't. I remember listening to interview with its head and she was saying it wasn't their role. #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:46 | gersharpe1



@agrimesblack Education system moves at a snails pace and everybody in DES seems v happy with that #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:46 | levdavidovic



@gersharpe1 #edchatie http://t.co/c0rE5ZG

08-Aug-11 19:47 | NL\_84

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from it's website ' to promote the professional development of teachers; and to regulate standards in our profession' #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:47 | gersharpe1



#edchatie @levdavidovic opportunity here for unions to take the higher ground and initiate change. What are our suggestions for saving €

08-Aug-11 19:49 | agrimesblack



@NL\_84 yes but I think her point was that it's there to promote it not defend it from media etc. That's the role of the unions #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:50 | gersharpe1



@NL\_84 @gersharpe1 debate about Teaching Council is a sidetrack, it isn't trusted by teachers and it isn't known to anyone else #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:50 | levdavidovic

08-Aug-11 19:51 | gersharpe1



@agrimesblack @levdavidovic Surely we shouldnt be spending less on Education but more #edchatie

@levdavidovic but if they state it as a main function, and take money from us every year, then surely it's worthy of debate?? #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:51 | NL\_84



Purpose of Unions to defend interests of members, not to pull rug from under them, DES supposed to initiate then consult on change #edchatie



08-Aug-11 19:52 | levdavidovic

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@simonmlewis Come on. who says that? #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:53 | gersharpe1



RT @agrimesblack: #edchatie need to move to a position of being the instigator of change in the interests of all the stakeholders <- Agree!

08-Aug-11 19:53 | fboss



I also don't think it's the union's job to promote us in the media. They're there to protect us. Sometimes that's incompatible #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:53 | simonmlewis



@agrimesblack but is the DES on twitter? If you don't see, and don't hear, it doesn't exist #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:53 | levdavidovic



@levdavidovic indeed, and they're supposed to be engaging with the media to promote our profession #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:53 | NL\_84



RT @simonmlewis: I also don't think it's the union's job to promote us in the media. They're there to protect us. Sometimes that's incompatible #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:54 | NL\_84



@agrimesblack when the money was there, where was the investment, dealing with DES is like banging your head off the proverbial #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:55 | levdavidovic



@simonmlewis Of course they are there to protect and promote us They are the only representatives of the teachers who get air time #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:55 | gersharpe1



RT @simonmlewis: don't think it's unions job to promote us in media, there to protect us. Sometimes incompatible #edchatie ~totally agree

08-Aug-11 19:56 | levdavidovic



RT @levdavidovic: @fboss @mrNeilButler Pay cut? Would do the work for free, but shops won't give me groceries for nothing #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:57 | fboss



@gersharpe1 it was said on Joe Duffy show around the time of the first round of cuts. My hands reached for my head. #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:57 | simonmlewis



@gersharpe1 as a teacher who on occasion got air time, the way the message is depicted isn't always fair #edchatie

08-Aug-11 19:57 | levdavidovic



@levdavidovic #edchatie All in the past. Move on. Set the agenda.

08-Aug-11 19:57 | agrimesblack



@simonmlewis beware Joe Duffy: feature once on teachers resigning from union, I found out there were 3 out of 17,000 in that year #edchatie



08-Aug-11 20:01 | agrimesblack



@levdavidovic aside from Joe Duffy, there's been some embarrassments at congresses. #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:01 | simonmlewis



I like the idea of a simple website @simonmlewis, even a Facebook page could be a great start, reach people quickly #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:01 | NL\_84



@simonmlewis A touch of the P. Flynn going on there: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8T0Q03oJSc #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:02 | fboss



@levdavidovic #edchatie Yes. So we start from where we are now. Some things are unchangeable at this time. Focus on what we can do.

08-Aug-11 20:02 | agrimesblack



@simonmlewis re simple website: impossible to get anything positive printed in papers, without contacts anything printed full stop #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:02 | levdavidovic



@NL\_84 I've had the idea swimming in my brain for ages (even have a name for it) but no time #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:02 | simonmlewis



RT @simonmlewis: @levdavidovic aside from Joe Duffy, been some embarrassments at congresses. #edchatie ~~ examples, I a regular attendee

08-Aug-11 20:03 | levdavidovic



@levdavidovic We'll start with something really controversial then! ;-) #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:04 | simonmlewis



@agrimesblack if our hands are tied behind our backs surely we should try to undo those bonds first!! #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:04 | levdavidovic



@agrimesblack #edchatie is open to all to jump in and contribute to & #RSCON is a great event - enjoyed @mrNeilButler 's talk

08-Aug-11 20:04 | fboss



@simonmlewis maybe a group of teachers could do it together? #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:05 | NL\_84



I sometimes feel as if the insularity of twitter leads us to believe we have answers the real world wouldn't countenance #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:06 | levdavidovic



@NL\_84 Local newspapers always publish school events & successes - sporting or academic -> point out how teacher was involved #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:06 | fboss



RT @simonmlewis: @levdavidovic We'll start with something really controversial then! ;-) #edchatie ~~go ahead!!! :))



RT @NL\_84: Great idea from @simonmlewis's school http://bit.ly/nqQFuV -> Then National Awards? #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:09 | fboss



RT @gersharpe1: @NL\_84 @fboss don't think it's problem at local level, national broadsheets who really like to have a go #edchatie ~v true

08-Aug-11 20:10 | levdavidovic



@gersharpe1 They do get the largest audience. So, are they writing for the crowd? #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:10 | fboss



@levdavidovic #edchatie We will have to agree to differ! That we teachers are innovative and forward thinking is a belied we need to foster

08-Aug-11 20:10 | agrimesblack



@simonmlewis I assume most schools now have websites which promote their school/teachers #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:10 | gersharpe1



@fboss #edchatie Agree and right too. But when the focus is on teachers..we need to change the default position of media.

08-Aug-11 20:11 | agrimesblack



@levdavidovic If we push one extra piece of info in the locals(that website idea, for e.g.)then it should push into the nationals #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:11 | fboss



@agrimesblack you've misunderstood me, was distinguishing between teachers and DES, teachers innovate, but in a vacuum, no support #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:11 | levdavidovic



Yes and to the most vocal anti-teacher campaigners RT @fboss:They do get the largest audience. So, are they writing for the crowd? #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:12 | gersharpe1



@fboss local newspapers hungry for school news because it's content and they're dying, nationals can generate their own content #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:13 | levdavidovic



@levdavidovic I think the Nationals are also suffering too with sales. They also "grab" pre-written material for supplements, etc #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:14 | fboss



I think it suits to have a group to vent against. Private vs. Public sector divide has been very successfully created #Edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:15 | pamelaaobrien



It's also a pity that teachers bash teachers in the media, providing a united front when you're under attack is essential #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:15 | levdavidovic



Interesting ideas so far: 1) engage regularly and positively with local media. 2) simple website, independent from unions #edchatie more?

08-Aug-11 20:15 | NL\_84



As someone who gets involved with local primary and secondary schools, I really value the work done by teachers #Edchatie



@levdavidovic Agree - but the locals in my area are tied to a National -> filter up the "BIG" news #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:17 | fboss



@gersharpe1 much of opinion is based on school experiences in 80s and earlier, when schools were v different places #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:17 | levdavidovic



@gersharpe1 my sentiments exactly. God bless the patience of teachers trying to teach kids of diff abilities and at diff stages #Edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:18 | pamelaaobrien



@fboss that's an urban/rural thing, only news that gets out of here is murder or court #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:18 | levdavidovic



@levdavidovic @gersharpe1 Totally agree so why not let them see what we are doing today #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:18 | gersharpe1



RT @pamelaaobrien: Maybe people would see a different side to teachers and what they do if they were more involved #Edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:18 | levdavidovic



@levdavidovic @gersharpe1 Absolutely, not sure if people are aware of the changes that have taken place #Edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:19 | pamelaaobrien



Local Vs National? Think the public appreciate their local teachers but Nationally it's a group called "teachers" they are shown #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:19 | fboss



@levdavidovic Definitely agree! Meant to also say that the filter works from the National side down to the local too #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:20 | fboss



Parents Associations and Boards of Management provide interested few with an insight into t day to day @gersharpe1@pamelaaobrien #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:20 | levdavidovic



@levdavidovic can be very difficult to get content into local papers too. We got no local coverage of @ictedu despite submitting #Edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:20 | pamelaaobrien

@fboss Agree Parents always appreciative of efforts made by teachers for sports, plays tours etc #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:20 | gersharpe1



#edchatie Lost internet connection. Go back to the question. What can we do ? Do we rely on unions? And/or dedicated body to feed good news

08-Aug-11 20:20 | agrimesblack



@pamelaaobrien I know that Unions even have difficulty getting content accepted, only on media radar when there's a crisis #Edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:21 | levdavidovic



@levdavidovic @pamelaaobrien ...or when the conferences come around at Easter #edchatie



Shocking RT @agrimesblack: #edchatie Have one eye on sky news. What a disaster for London. #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:25 | gersharpe1

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@fboss #edchatie Why not set up a google Doc a la Tom Barrett. 100 ways to promote positive experiences in schools.

08-Aug-11 20:25 | agrimesblack



Going back to original question, major problem for people is the hols but what people don't see is the work going on in the hols! #Edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:26 | pamelaaobrien

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@agrimesblack Seeing it appear in my Twwet-stream too. Terrible alright! #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:26 | fboss



@levdavidovic @fboss unfortunately for us that's what sells! #Edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:27 | pamelaaobrien



@agrimesblack Well, that's an idea alright! You up for it? We can promote it through #edchatie too -> 100 way... (cont) http://deck.ly/~0q2ib

08-Aug-11 20:28 | fboss



@fboss #edchatie Yes. Will make contact tomorrow

08-Aug-11 20:29 | agrimesblack



@agrimesblack There's a thought - do the Unions have info for schools on promoting their activities positively? @levdavidovic #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:29 | fboss

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@fboss Unions don't see that as their remit #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:30 | levdavidovic

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RT @MoloneyKing: William Butler Yeats http://nblo.gs/lpKiL "Isle of Inishfree" #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:31 | fboss



@levdavidovic @fboss #edchatie That has been my point all along. Need to refocus. Doesn't mean traditional role of unions lost.

08-Aug-11 20:32 | agrimesblack



@agrimesblack well let's see you all at union meetings then, changing focus, setting a new agenda, stick with it, it'd take time #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:33 | levdavidovic



@levdavidovic Pity, because as well as defending members would be good if they passed on some of their P.R experience too #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:33 | fboss



Sorry for plugging this but relevant. I have a thing on Anseo.net that pulls in feeds from any school. Only 2 schools signed up. #edchatie

08-Aug-11 20:33 | simonmlewis



@fboss eh, you assume they have PR experience Fred, have you seen how they're portrayed, even amongst teachers #edchatie



RT @simonmlewis: I have a thing on Anseo.net that pulls in feeds from any school. #edchatie ~ where on website Simon?

08-Aug-11 20:38 | levdavidovic



#edchatie Thank you for an interesting discussion. Have to go to fix bicycle chain. Can't keep a child waiting. 08-Aug-11 20:39 | agrimesblack Look at the time - we've gone over by about 10mins - great #edchatie tonight though.Transcript will be here tomorrow: fboss.delivr.com/1523l 08-Aug-11 20:39 | fboss @levdavidovic In middle column. Had to add newspapers as so few sources. #edchatie 08-Aug-11 20:39 | simonmlewis @fboss Thanks Fred #Edchatie 08-Aug-11 20:40 | gersharpe1 Thanks for hosting us again Fred, great to be able to talk! @fboss #edchatie 08-Aug-11 20:41 | levdavidovic @simonmlewis Thanks! #edchatie 08-Aug-11 20:42 | levdavidovic Thanks to all who took part in tonight's #edchatie Transcript out tomorrow @ http://fboss.delivr.com/1523l 08-Aug-11 20:43 | fboss RT @gersharpe1: @fboss Thanks Fred +1 #Edchatie 08-Aug-11 20:44 | pamelaaobrien Oh no...list track of time while cooking and missed #edchatie sorry guys @fboss sorry :( 08-Aug-11 20:46 | AnseoAMuinteoir @simonmlewis Glad to have you contributing too - always good insights #edchatie 08-Aug-11 20:55 | fboss @AnseoAMuinteoir That's ok. Last time something similar happened @topgold burned his dinner. Hope yours survived :-) #edchatie 08-Aug-11 20:57 | fboss RT @the\_irish\_times: Anti-bullying campaign unveiled: http://t.co/QizMdT5 • #edchatie 08-Aug-11 20:57 | levdavidovic RT @levdavidovic: RT @the\_irish\_times: Anti-bullying campaign unveiled: http://t.co/QizMdT5 • #edchatie 08-Aug-11 20:58 | fboss



@simonmlewis #edchatie Must try to link Le Cheile site to anseo & v v. Will add that to the To Do list :)



Cybersmart - Internet and mobile safety advice and activities | http://bit.ly/om1plg #edtech #edchat #edchatie

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Posters for the classroom • http://su.pr/4EL4Me #edchatie

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#Facebook Study: Bad Students Chat, Good Ones RSVP [EXCLUSIVE] http://ow.ly/1vuny0 v/ @mashable @philipshearer #edchat #edchatie

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@gcouros: The "Why" of Writing http://t.co/RP8P3u7 #cpchat #edchat"#edchatie

08-Aug-11 23:40 | nfmbannon