

# #edchatie

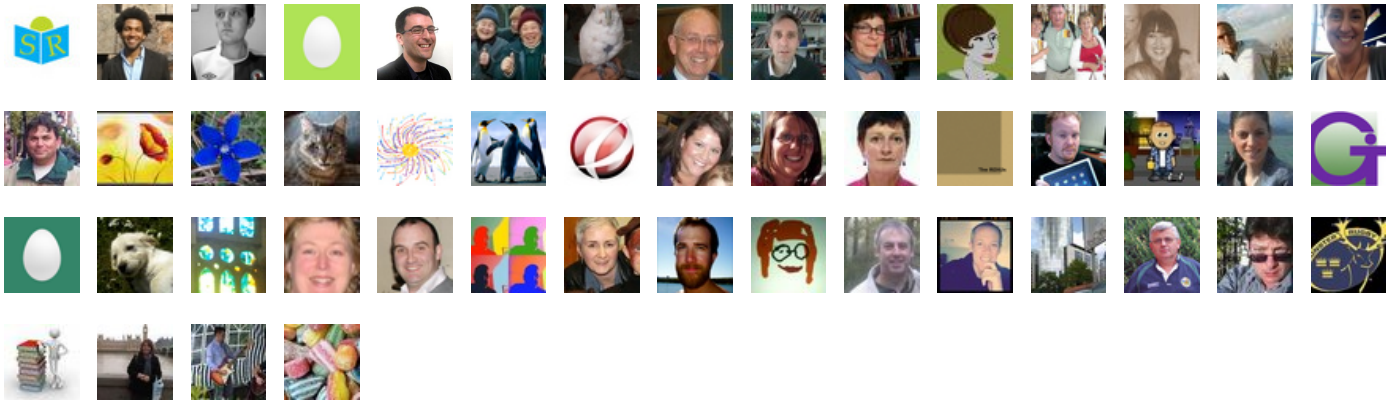
## #edchatie

A discussion by Irish educators about "The public view of teachers in Ireland today" held on Mon 13th June 2011

## Trending Words

rt, parents, teachers, @fboss, @levdavidovic, school, community, more, great, out, think, @irasocol:, good, need, up

## Event Participants





Little Red Riding Mood, animated video about safety on Facebook via @BeWebSafe <http://t.co/6iENjOu> One of a series. #bunscoile #edchatie

13-Jun-11 22:59 | seomraranga



RT @irasocol: ...while also providing many opportunities to pull community expertise into the schools #edchatie -even if that expertise comes via Skype

13-Jun-11 22:55 | cameranewwhite



RT @irasocol: ...That makes what you are doing in secondary education less of a mystery to the community #edchatie

13-Jun-11 22:55 | cameranewwhite



RT @irasocol: Project-Based Learning would let your teens interact with the community in deep ways... #edchatie

13-Jun-11 22:55 | cameranewwhite



#edchatie RT @MikeCollins007: @NL\_84 staying with a friend, teacher in primary school... amazed at how hard he has to work...NOT a cushy job

13-Jun-11 22:48 | NL\_84



RT @simonmlewis: Love this video (featured on tonight's #edchatie) <http://youtu.be/RxsOVK4syxU> <http://fb.me/11IJ04nOG>

13-Jun-11 22:41 | wiamhey



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13-Jun-11 22:20 | simonmlewis



RT @fboss: Thanks again to all who took part in tonight's great discussion on #edchatie -> Summary available tomorrow: <http://fboss.delivr.com/1523I>

13-Jun-11 22:11 | levdavidovic



@fboss Virtual (summer) edcamps for teachers just might b of CPD interest.. ;-D [http://livebinders.com/play/play\\_or\\_edit?id=17616](http://livebinders.com/play/play_or_edit?id=17616) #edchatie

13-Jun-11 22:06 | LesLinks



@catherinecronin @sharonflynn @irasocol #edchatie I am not involved with the Col logn prog Just know of it from having my boys involved

13-Jun-11 22:03 | uiginn



@newgrangetech @graceapp Recommend looking through tweets on tonight's #edchatie. Interesting observations

13-Jun-11 21:54 | simonmlewis



RT @7MJB: 77 Web Resources for Teacher to Explore This Summer: <http://t.co/SQaKXZe> via @AddThis by @rmbyrne #edchatie #bunscoile

13-Jun-11 21:46 | fboss



#impressed :) RT @marloft: @topgold good luck with the contraction timing! I remember recording them on a Palm V! #edchatie #geeklabour

13-Jun-11 21:42 | catherinecronin



RT @uiginn: @sharonflynn @irasocol Colaiste Iognaid running Social Outreach programme for many years #edchatie

13-Jun-11 21:40 | sharonflynn



RT @SteveGladen People need to feel valued and know they are part of something important. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 21:40 | lissmiss



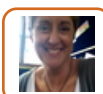
@Ziggystarduster Only made so by the great variety of people involved #edchatie

13-Jun-11 21:20 | fboss



RT @marloft: Teacher stereotypes come in all shapes and sizes, good and bad... just like teachers #edchatie

13-Jun-11 21:18 | simonmlewis



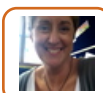
RT @irasocol: Project-Based Learning would let your teens interact with the community in deep ways... #edchatie

13-Jun-11 21:18 | cossie29



RT @irasocol: How tied to the community around them are most schools? How involved with the community are students and curriculum? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 21:18 | simonmlewis



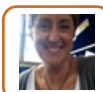
RT @irasocol: If you don't define your school to your community, politicians and media with other agendas will #edchatie twitter, blogs, etc

13-Jun-11 21:17 | cossie29



RT @sharonflynn: #edchatie Everybody has experienced school, so they think they know what teaching is all about. It's familiar to them.

13-Jun-11 21:16 | simonmlewis



RT @irasocol: the more your secondaries collaborate with your primaries the more parents will "stay with you" as their children move up #edchatie

13-Jun-11 21:16 | cossie29



@fboss Thanks for the chat! Interesting and informative as always #edchatie

13-Jun-11 21:16 | Ziggystarduster



RT @NL\_84: Would I be accurate in saying public view generally = cushy job, safe job, great holidays, yet always moaning?? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 21:12 | simonmlewis



RT @fboss: While we're counting down to tonight's #edchatie a short video you might like: <http://youtu.be/RxsOVK4syxU> Taylor Mali:What Teachers Make

13-Jun-11 21:11 | simonmlewis



Time to RT my fave tweets of tonight's #edchatie

13-Jun-11 21:11 | simonmlewis



Bugger! Missed #edchatie again! The first night in ages I was around too and totally forgot... :-(

13-Jun-11 21:08 | simonmlewis



@pamelaaobrien I'll send out invites in a few minutes. Spread them around. We'll make it happen #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:57 | irasocol



@irasocol would be nice to do something concrete as a result of all this discussion #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:56 | pamelaaobrien



RT @pamelaaobrien: @irasocol @sharonflynn really like this idea. Discussed at previous #edchatie << yes, @simonmlewis was interested, too

13-Jun-11 20:54 | catherinecronin



@Parents\_GortCS @irasocol @sharonlflynn also happy to participate #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:50 | pamelaabrien



@conpower unfortunately I think problem with me, not technology:) Had a look at tweet deck last week. Must try it for next week's #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:49 | pamelaabrien



MT @irasocol: @pamelaabrien @sharonlflynn we should set up some "demonstration" efforts for early autumn #edchatie << happy to participate!

13-Jun-11 20:48 | Parents\_GortCS



@pamelaabrien Get tweetdeck... you will have no problem keeping up. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:47 | conpower



RT @pamelaabrien: @fboss thanks for another great #edchatie Fred :-) thanks indeed!

13-Jun-11 20:47 | irasocol



@DazzlId we're all on same side parents, teachers, students, we use system, make of it what we can. wont find that story in papers #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:47 | levdauidovic



@conpower no I'm using tweet chat. Wasn't helped by my coming in half way through, so was fighting to catch up from the get go #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:47 | pamelaabrien



RT @conpower: #edchatie @Parents\_GortCS Once again worth a watch: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDZFcDGpL4U>

13-Jun-11 20:46 | gersharpe1



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13-Jun-11 20:45 | conpower



@fboss thanks for another great #edchatie Fred :-)

13-Jun-11 20:45 | pamelaabrien



@levdauidovic I'm just trying to portray that not everyone IS trying to undermine teachers; your perception of our perception? ;-) #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:44 | DazzlId



@conpower agree Con, getting hit w/ negativity here, but my intention was to provoke meaningful conversation. I think we got that. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:44 | levdauidovic



RT @freespeakpoet: RT @irasocol: Education will not create change unless it alters the community along with the students. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:44 | Parents\_GortCS



#edchatie @pamelaabrien Are you using tweetdeck?

13-Jun-11 20:44 | conpower



@lissmiss @flynttommy I couldn't really keep up with #edchatie at all tonight :-)

13-Jun-11 20:43 | pamelaabrien



Thanks again to all who took part in tonight's great discussion on #edchatie -> Summary available tomorrow: <http://fboss.delivr.com/1523l>

13-Jun-11 20:42 | fboss



@levdaidovic #edchatie Not much discourse in the good news stories so the talking point tends to be the bad

13-Jun-11 20:41 | conpower



52 unique users in #edchatie tonight. Top snr @levdaidovic. Top mentions out of 53 unique was @fboss

13-Jun-11 20:41 | knexsy



@Dazzlld fair enough, but remember we've (teachers) worked hard to keep our heads above water when we feel constantly undermined #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:41 | levdaidovic



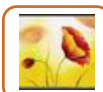
@levdaidovic We are all positive, but some of us like to read the papers and be allowed to form our own judgement of them. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:41 | Frazzlld



RT @irasocol: Education will not create change unless it alters the community along with the students #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:40 | freespeakpoet



@irasocol @peter\_lydon @conpower agree. Really disagree with it's use classed as ICT. Tech should be used as tools to aid learning #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:39 | pamelaobrien



RT @irasocol: But your local builder, or a parent in programming, or a nearby writer, all are part of this too= Oh Yes yes.. !! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:39 | LesLinks



Thanks everyone for an interesting hour! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:39 | Frazzlld



@Frazzlld I dunno what's going on here, we were all so positive about all except media, esp about parents, we love our job! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:39 | levdaidovic



@conpower sorry! #edchatie won't mention it again

13-Jun-11 20:38 | irasocol



@levdaidovic Really, the media coverage is not all negative, I take plenty of positive info from it from a parents perspective #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:38 | Dazzlld



But your local builder, or a parent in programming, or a nearby writer, all are part of this too #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:38 | irasocol



Thanks again to @fboss this is my favourite hour of the week, never leave without learning something! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:38 | levdaidovic



#edchatie Thanks everybody for great chat as usual. Thanks esp @flyntommy for making me feel less of a fool

13-Jun-11 20:37 | lissmiss



@fboss as parent of primary school goers, my involvement has usually been greeted positively #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:36 | pamelaaobrien



As I'm catching up with things people are leaving the chat. The summary will be up tomorrow on:  
<http://bit.ly/fXHENi> #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:36 | fboss



@sharonlflynn define community in various ways to bring in what you need, and connect as you need #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:36 | irasocol



@DazzlId hope you read back and see what a positive tone tweets about parents took earlier #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:35 | levdauidovic



RT @BridCarlow: #edchatie would be good to invite more parents to one of these chats - agree!

13-Jun-11 20:35 | fboss



Thanks all...very elucidating indeed! Hope you all have a lovely summer! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:35 | DazzlId



@pamelaaobrien @peter\_lydon @conpower PowerPoint is a chalkboard without the easy erasing #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:35 | irasocol



@FrazzId but don't they deserve better information about the positive impact education can have? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:35 | levdauidovic



#Edchatie Got to go back to corrections! Thanks to all for the stimulating conversation.

13-Jun-11 20:34 | seomraranga



#edchatie thanks @fboss gotta go.

13-Jun-11 20:34 | gersharpe1



@pamelaaobrien I know what you mean - there's times you want to jump in, but can't really do that #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:34 | fboss



@irasocol @pamelaaobrien @sharonlflynn Like this idea #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:34 | pamelaaobrien



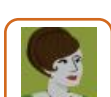
#edchatie Thanks everybody for great chat as usual. Thanks esp to @fboss

13-Jun-11 20:34 | mariefarren



Have to go. Thanks to @fboss for another inspiring #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:34 | 7MJB



#edchatie Thanks for the discussion, have to drop out. Sounds of 2 tired kids about to kill each other.

13-Jun-11 20:34 | sharonlflynn



#edchatie I love my job! @levdavidovic

13-Jun-11 20:33 | mariefarren



@pamelaaobrien @sharonflynn we should set up some "demonstratio" efforts for early autumn #edchatie build a Google Doc to think it out

13-Jun-11 20:33 | irasocol



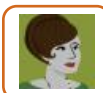
#edchatie @levdavidovic my hand is up! :)

13-Jun-11 20:33 | flynntommy



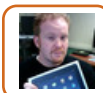
RT @irasocol: Think of your 16-yr-olds helping 8-yr-olds with language or maths, and what great things would be said at home that night #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:33 | vickyloras



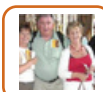
#edchatie @irasocol @pamelaaobrien I really like the idea of schools developing community partners, both sides benefit.

13-Jun-11 20:33 | sharonflynn



@fboss sorry had to drop out and actually do work :) thx for a great chat #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:33 | tbbrwn



#edchatie @levdavidovic Miss it everyday. Loved every moment of my time in the classroom

13-Jun-11 20:33 | lissmiss



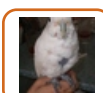
@levdavidovic I do love what I do (most of the time) :- ) #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:32 | pamelaaobrien



@levdavidovic i do really!!!! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:32 | wiamhey



RT @irasocol: That cross-generation collaboration can now be so easy because of technologies= ya agree... & mentoring goodpractice #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:32 | LesLinks



@conpower #edchatie emphasis on the 'can'...they could miss out with ict too....eg. Death by PowerPoint in one case. ICT just one other tool

13-Jun-11 20:32 | peter\_lydon



@levdavidovic Perceptions are formed by many things...mine is being formed here by teachers who don't teach in my schools! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:32 | Dazzlld



@levdavidovic you've been trying to say that. However, people read papers and form opinions. That's life. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:32 | Frazzlld



Busiest tags in Irish traffic right now are : #cdwmie, #cdwmirl, #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:32 | knexsy



@mrNeilButler #edchatie Agreed when I saw the topic it was like "we're playing into Myres hands!"

13-Jun-11 20:32 | conpower



I'm surprised #Edchatie isn't trending in Ireland, it's been so busy trying to keep up with all the Tweets tonight.

13-Jun-11 20:31 | seomraranga



That cross-generation collaboration can now be so easy because of technologies #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:31 | irasocol



RT @irasocol: If you don't define your school to your community, politicians and media with other agendas will #edchatie twitter, blogs, etc

13-Jun-11 20:30 | fboss



@sharonflynn #edchatie thats the problem right there.

13-Jun-11 20:30 | conpower



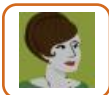
@pamelaabrien @sharonflynn "natural learning" is adults mentoring older kids, older kids mentoring younger kids #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:30 | irasocol



@peter\_lydon @conpower kids don't need ICT in every class but they use tech in what they do without even thinking about it #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:30 | pamelaabrien



@levdavidovic My headmaster would see that as parental interference ;- ) #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:30 | sharonflynn



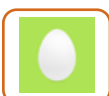
@pamelaabrien #edchatie agreed, it needs to be done at school/national level

13-Jun-11 20:30 | conpower



@Frazzlld we've been talking about how that info might not be best placed to inform #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:30 | levdavidovic



@levdavidovic @fboss personally speaking, would rather teach couple more hours & do no admit at all #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:29 | wiamhey



interesting discussion today. i had zero interest in the topic when i saw it on the twitpoll. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:29 | mrNeilButler



@Dazzlld ignore media and ring the school, too few parents do in my experience and I always welcome their input #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:29 | levdavidovic



@conpower hard to know how involved to get as parent. Depends on teacher #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:29 | pamelaabrien



@peter\_lydon #edchatie not saying they do, but students can miss out a lot by having disinterested teachers

13-Jun-11 20:29 | conpower



@levdavidovic @fboss more of that to come we had 'cpd' from FETAC the other week, basically we're going to be doing their work now #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:29 | wiamhey





@levdavidovic Surely that's how people form their perceptions, from their experiences, from interaction with teachers, from media? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:28 | DazzlId



Last 3mins of tonight's #edchatie (but keep the chat going please). Will capture it all at <http://bit.ly/fXHENi> where it'll be tomorrow

13-Jun-11 20:28 | fboss



@conpower I'd resent someone doing my job free Con! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:28 | levdavidovic



#edchatie gotta go - as ever much food for thought, thanks @fboss and everyone in the "room" :)

13-Jun-11 20:28 | magsamond



@Frazzld agreed, unfortunately! #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:28 | pamelaaobrien



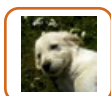
Such a great #edchatie tonight - but have to go. Thank you @fboss, and thank you all. Good luck! :)

13-Jun-11 20:28 | catherinecronin



@conpower #edchatie but that's a loaded value judgement. Kids don't 'need' ict in every class.

13-Jun-11 20:28 | peter\_lydon



@lissmiss Of course. Has potential for disaster but food for thought! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:27 | kikogreedyfish



Good night folks have to go back to emailing CV's #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:27 | johnmayo



@conpower @fboss At Primary level, that could apply to more than ICT as one teacher teaches all subjects #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:27 | 7MJB



@pamelaaobrien #edchatie Would be nice to have orientation for parents. They should be made aware of the outline of courses, deadlines etc

13-Jun-11 20:27 | conpower



@pamelaaobrien Secondary is a very different kettle of fish! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:27 | Frazzld



@Dazzld we're talking about effect perception has on profession, not about way people apply info from papers to their own schools #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:27 | levdavidovic



@sharonflynn @irasocol Agreed re collaboration between primaries and secondaries #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:26 | pamelaaobrien



@kikogreedyfish Best of luck with the move. Keep in touch on #edchatie whenever you can-we're around on Monday nights (Irish time) #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:26 | fboss



@fboss #edchatie Teachers are masters of their own domain so if a teacher dosen't like ICT students can be missing out on opportunities

13-Jun-11 20:25 | conpower



@Frazzlld I think it's a shame that more schools don't tap in to parents. Involved with primary schools as parent and through work #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:25 | pamelaabrien



@levdavidovic Didn't mention specific school or teachers, not sure what you mean there? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:25 | Dazzlld



@lissmiss Have heard of past pupils coming in but have never done it. Need to be braver I think! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:25 | kikogreedyfish



the more your secondaries collaborate with your primaries the more parents will "stay with you" as their children move up #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:25 | irasocol



@fboss #edchatie Possibly, sometimes more established members of staff resent others taking on roles without extra pay.

13-Jun-11 20:24 | conpower



@fboss Useful info thanks. Am moving to Luxembourg in the morning. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:24 | kikogreedyfish



GTG but Thanks a million guys, I need to feed a big baby (husband) and put a small person to bed (child) #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:24 | Ziggystarduster



#edchatie The other question does perception matter? If you can stand over what you do in class, and at school?

13-Jun-11 20:23 | conpower



@Dazzlld we're talking more generally here about public perception, not about specific schools, parents or teachers. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:23 | levdavidovic



@conpower Wondering if view of present teaching cohort can be coloured by experience of past teaching cohort? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:23 | fboss



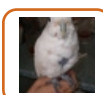
So, if parent/teacher interaction is such a good thing, why do so many schools resist it so strongly? You lot are not the norm #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:23 | Frazzlld



RT @levdavidovic it depends on source of info though doesnt it? If the source has a bias,or agenda (selling papers)it cant be fair #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:22 | Ziggystarduster



RT @fboss: RT @irasocol: @fboss &we let them establish those identities by expanding their world ofmentors=mentoring BESTpractice #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:22 | LesLinks



that IS an issue: the only science teacher in a school has a lot more work for setting up class than the only english teacher. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:21 | mrNeilButler



@fboss Good example. I've also collaborated w/ teacher (primary) to teach Internet Safety - a great experience. <http://ow.ly/5gN5P> #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:21 | catherinecronin



looks goodRT @magsamond: #edchatie Y'all need to follow Charles Ripley @2000HoursTweet.

13-Jun-11 20:21 | gersharpe1



#edchatie Also people in industry don't appreciate lack of support. IT often looked after by busy teachers with other responsibilities

13-Jun-11 20:21 | conpower



RT @irasocol: @fboss and we let them establish those identities by expanding their world of mentors #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:20 | fboss



@fboss great idea #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:20 | pamelaaobrien



#edchatie Y'all need to follow Charles Ripley @2000HoursTweet, a teacher about to log every hour he spends teaching to counter perception

13-Jun-11 20:20 | magsamond



@sharonflynn extended to secondary, and then on down... <http://bit.ly/lb46aY> #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:20 | irasocol



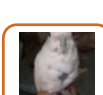
.@topgold good luck with the contraction timing! I remember recording them on a Palm V! #edchatie #geeklabour

13-Jun-11 20:19 | marloft



@Dazzlld it depends on source of info though doesn't it? If the source has a bias, or agenda (selling papers) it can't be fair #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:19 | levDavidovic



RT @fboss: I used to teach parents ICT skills in our school during school day - great exp & made some great friends too=thisgood #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:19 | LesLinks



@Ziggystarduster Exactly! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:19 | Dazzlld



@lissmiss Brilliant. How old were kids? Did they get any say over who came in? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:19 | kikogreedyfish



@conpower Agree re Celtic tiger cubs. Huge issue that's not really being addressed #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:19 | pamelaaobrien



RT @irasocol: If you don't define your school to your community, politicians and media with other agendas will #edchatie twitter, blogs, etc

13-Jun-11 20:19 | seomranga



@Dazzlld eh...most of the emphasis of the chat has been on the positivity parental involvement brings? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:19 | Ziggystarduster



@fboss yes and the pushing of teachers into administration, less time in classroom, no remuneration and more 'industrialisation' #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:18 | levdaidovic



@pamelaaobrien I used to teach parents ICT skills in our school during school day - great exp & made some great friends too #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:18 | fboss



@levdaidovic As a parent I don't see all the media coverage as negative though. I see most of it as informative and useful #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:18 | DazzlId



#edchatie I think a lot of the Celtic tiger cubs have zero work ethic and its often seen as teachers slacking

13-Jun-11 20:17 | conpower



RT @johnmayo: RT @eyebeams: How many teachers on here have a school Twitter for parents? #homeschooltwitter #edchatie relevant to tonight

13-Jun-11 20:17 | irasocol



Gotta go. Thank you #edchatie for helping us all to reframe the public perception of teachers and their interaction with the community.

13-Jun-11 20:17 | marloft



RT @johnmayo: Bad teaching stands out a mile and is hard to ignore except to teaching unions= bad news is news,, #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:17 | LesLinks



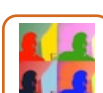
Agree but not as common as media portray. RT @johnmayo: Bad teaching stands out a mile and is hard to ignore except to teaching uni #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:17 | gersharpe1



@levdaidovic As in a devastation of "middle-management"? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:17 | fboss



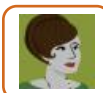
@fboss @domaho ;) #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:17 | domaho



post of respon should go to best person to do it not the one hanging around the longest #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:17 | johnmayo



#edchatie @irasocol Great example of community involvement in HE at NUIG. <http://bit.ly/lb46aY> Could be extended to secondary?

13-Jun-11 20:17 | sharonflynn



@johnmayo That is an issue that is held up as the example of whats wrong with education #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:17 | pamelaaobrien



@DazzlId I'm a parent too, but you've made two comments I challenged, that's all #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:17 | levdaidovic



@7MJB #edchatie We'll say hello in morning so

13-Jun-11 20:17 | mariefarren



@fboss there are no more Posts of Responsibility, a moratorium now will become the norm in time, schools will be hollowed out #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:16 | levdauidovic



Bad teaching stands out a mile and is hard to ignore except to teaching unions #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:16 | johnmayo



@enormous @NL\_84 @BridCarlow demonstrating to parents how education has changed might help with parents perception #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:16 | pamelaobrien



:)RT @Ziggystarduster: Big mistake saying that to me after a few pints! #tailbetweenlegs #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:16 | gersharpe1



Thought:enlitened teachers suchasfolk here, whouse networking webtools &r aware of edchanges start bymeeting-leadway othersfollow? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:16 | LesLinks



@levdauidovic I've only made 2 comments and the response is negative...I'm a parent, need I say more? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:15 | DazzlId



Big mistake saying that to me after a few pints! #tailbetweenlegs #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:15 | Ziggystarduster



@Ziggystarduster #edchatie There is no homogenous view of teachers. A lot of people very positive/negative or indifferent.

13-Jun-11 20:15 | conpower



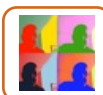
RT @seomraranga: #Edchatie #homeschooltwitter I Tweet with the kids from class about what we're doing @mrquinn... (cont) <http://deck.ly/~YXbPj>

13-Jun-11 20:15 | fboss



A man in the pub the other night made the mistake of saying Irish teachers were among the most pampered in the world. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:15 | Ziggystarduster



@fboss Yes but there are legacy attitudes that we need to SHAKE off #edchatie #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:15 | domaho



RT @DazzlId: @levdauidovic Is that not better than no education reporting at all then? #edchatie ~when agenda is to denigrate a profession?

13-Jun-11 20:15 | levdauidovic



@7MJB #edchatie Great. We follow you and although my class 5th and 6th they love seeing what your class doing

13-Jun-11 20:14 | mariefarren



Media view of teachers very negative but I don't think that's necessarily reflective of the public perception...optimistic view? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:14 | Ziggystarduster



@gersharpe1 again, the perception is that your accountability is endless! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:14 | levdauidovic



RT @domaho: how many teachers now have Masters in their subject areas/Education-we hide our (many) lights under table #edchatie

#edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:13 | magsamond



@levdavidovic #edchatie August when LC results to.Hate that day as a Maths Teacher. Feels as if I'm being given out to by the whole country

13-Jun-11 20:13 | gersharpe1



@mariefarren @mrsdoherty1011 We'll send you a tweet tomorrow! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:13 | 7MJB



@lissmiss Love circletime idea thank you #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:13 | kikogreedyfish



...while also providing many opportunities to pull community expertise into the schools #edchatie -even if that expertise comes via Skype

13-Jun-11 20:12 | irasocol



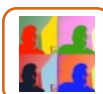
@levdavidovic @conpower I think so #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:12 | wiamhey



@BridCarlow That list should be endless as it's really difficult to get your message to everyone in the same way (like in class) #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:12 | fboss



how many teachers now have Masters in their subject areas/Education-we hide our (many) lights under the table #edchatie

#edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:12 | domaho



#edchatie We enjoy sharing resources and communicating with other parents, teachers and students on Twitter!

13-Jun-11 20:12 | Parents\_GortCS



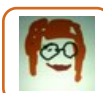
@DazzlId: Indo all negative, IT Teachers' Pet etc no thanks #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:12 | levdavidovic



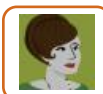
@DazzlId #edchatie a lot of good education case studies / features. All the negative tends to be in commentary form with anecdotal issues

13-Jun-11 20:12 | conpower



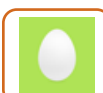
"@NL\_84: @BridCarlow parents deserve to be shown how education has changed if we expect them to change their views #edchatie" + 1

13-Jun-11 20:12 | enormous



#edchatie I get annoyed that @irishtimes educ supplement stops over Summer. No education happening then? Confirms public perception.

13-Jun-11 20:12 | sharonflynn



RT @levdavidovic: RT @conpower: @levdavidovic #edchatie I think its in the medias interest to give out about teachers to appeal to the LCD

13-Jun-11 20:12 | wiamhey



...That makes what you are doing in secondary education less of a mystery to the community #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:12 | irasocol



RT @conpower: @levdavidovic #edchatie I think its in the medias interest to give out about teachers to appeal to the LCD

13-Jun-11 20:11 | levdavidovic



@levdavidovic Irish Times and Indo have dedicated Ed section every week throughout the school year #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:11 | DazzlId



RT @lissmiss: #edchatie @catherinecronin @sharonflynn Blogs, twitter .. the way to go to let parents know what's going on in our schools. +1

13-Jun-11 20:11 | fboss



@mariefarren #edchatie What's your class's name on twitter? We're @MrsBellsClass. I told parents about us so some are now on Twitter to see

13-Jun-11 20:10 | 7MJB



@catherinecronin @mariefarren love the @parents\_gortcs twitter account. Great example of parental involvement #Edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:10 | pamelaaobrien



Re perceptions: it would help if teaching council act was fully ratified. No accountability at the moment for the few bad apples. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:10 | FrazzId



@levdavidovic #edchatie I think its in the medias interest to give out about teachers to appeal to the LCD

13-Jun-11 20:10 | conpower



#edchatie I think Summer courses for Primary should focus more at this stage on using the internet as a window to the world.

13-Jun-11 20:10 | lissmiss



@fboss and we let them establish those identities by expanding their world of mentors #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:10 | irasocol



@magsamond #edchatie but I think the whole country just wanted back to normal during the snow! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:10 | domaho



Can we talk about the coverage of ed. on tv/radio/online/papers? IMO ed. only raises it's head at easter and for ten day in June #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:09 | levdavidovic



@conpower #edchatie Thanks. Will def be trying this

13-Jun-11 20:09 | mariefarren



@Ziggystarduster Excellent #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:09 | wiamhey



RT @Ziggystarduster: Part 3: Now teach them #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:09 | wiamhey



@conpower we just want to make sure that the children are protected #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:09 | Ziggystarduster



@Ziggystarduster Then you use it as a teachable moment #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:08 | johnmayo



Jumping out of #edchatie, busy trying to put together a "Science Day" for class and struggling to keep up! Enjoy the rest of the chat folks!

13-Jun-11 20:08 | NL\_84



@mariefarren #Edchatie Give it time and keep Tweeting. Your audience will grow.

13-Jun-11 20:08 | seomraranga



My kids school uses texting and a Moodle site... with blog and parents and kids can both see and follow kids grades/progress.. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:07 | LesLinks



Part 3: Now teach them #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:07 | Ziggystarduster



@mariefarren #edchatie Incorporate the feed onto your website and parents won't need twitter

13-Jun-11 20:07 | conpower



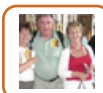
@conpower agree re linking to parents re ICT #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:07 | pamelaobrien



RT @domaho: @magsamond #edchatie do you really think so? a v small minority in my view - but unfortunately often the loudest! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:07 | flyntommy



RT @Ziggystarduster: How to deal with negative comments Part 1: Imagine you're at a children's party... #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:07 | lissmiss



Part 2: Multiply numbers by 3 #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:07 | Ziggystarduster



How to deal with negative comments Part 1: Imagine you're at a children's party... #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:07 | Ziggystarduster



RT @magsamond: too many parents perceive teachers is as minders of students from 9-4, not interested in ed. / but not all of us! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:07 | Frazzlld



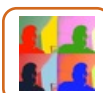
RT @gersharpe1: #edchatie Lets face it most kids are brilliant when 'let loose' in the community and are a credit to us and their parents. TY prime example

13-Jun-11 20:07 | levdaidovic



#edchatie @seomraranga We have just started tweeting but none of our parents on twitter!!!

13-Jun-11 20:07 | mariefarren



@magsamond #edchatie do you really think so? a v small minority in my view #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:07 | domaho





RT @magsamond: #edchatie agree>> sorry to be negative unfortunately too many parents perceive teachers is as minders of students ....

13-Jun-11 20:06 | flynttommy



RT @marloft: Teacher stereotypes come in all shapes and sizes, good and bad... just like teachers #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:06 | fboss



#edchatie @eyebeams We have the opposite.. Parents Association Twitter account @Parents\_GortCS to share resources w parents, teachers, stud.

13-Jun-11 20:06 | catherinecronin



No school Twitter for parents and website not properly up and running yet. Privacy issues #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:05 | Ziggy Starduster



@magsamond A case of the rotten apple ruining the barrel? Doesn't just happen in teaching (won't mention financial crisis tonight) #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:05 | fboss



#Edchatie #homeschooltwitter I Tweet with the kids from class about what we're doing @mrquinnsclass It certainly opens out the classroom.

13-Jun-11 20:05 | seomraranga



#edchatie sorry to be negative unfortunately too many parents perceive teachers is as minders of students from 9-4, not interested in ed

13-Jun-11 20:05 | magsamond



#edchatie Involving local community is great for ed. We have visits from Gardaí, fire officers, authors.Ch involved in Tidy towns.

13-Jun-11 20:05 | 7MJB



RT @johnmayo: @irasocol has written a few blog posts over past 2 years that've open my thinking on school community Shd read more #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:05 | atstewart



@johnmayo @eyebeams My sons school does (@stmcoll) but we get great web, e-mail and text communication anyway #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:05 | DazzlId



RT @irasocol: Education will not create change unless it alters the community along with the students #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:04 | ideaguy42



#edchatie Lets face it most kids are brilliant when 'let loose' in the community and are a credit to us and their parents. TY prime example

13-Jun-11 20:04 | gersharpe1



RT @conpower: #edchatie My answer to those always complaining about how easy we have it... go become a teacher!

13-Jun-11 20:04 | levdavidovic



RT @johnmayo: @LesLinks Very true this/these barriers r damaging.. informal meets where allcanshare & learn fromeachother helpful? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:04 | LesLinks



RT @Ziggystarduster: How many schools here have an 'open-door' policy? It has it's drawbacks but parents and visitors always feel welcome in our school #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:04 | levdavidovic



RT @lissmiss: #edchatie Lost again :( Me too so don't worry - have just become a 'lurker' :)

13-Jun-11 20:03 | flynttommy



@irasocol I agree with you on this. Teens are beginning to break away from parents & trying to establish their own identities #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:03 | fboss



@LesLinks Very true #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:02 | johnmayo



#edchatie Lost again :(

13-Jun-11 20:02 | lissmiss



Many teachers in Ireland are afraid to share with each other, may also be afraid to 'share' their world with parents too.. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:02 | LesLinks



@johnmayo Postman+Shapiro 1969-Students need to practice being part of community change and our communities desperately need them #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:02 | irasocol



#edchatie Here in Ireland, I've seen much more parental & community involvement in primary than in secondary schools.

13-Jun-11 20:02 | catherinecronin



#edchatie @seomraranga Myres focused on schools closures as if teachers were making the call. Our school is lethal in icy conditions

13-Jun-11 20:02 | conpower



RT @samoth36: #edchatie Why is The Teaching Council registering unqualified people? ~ Non-qualified allowe... (cont) <http://deck.ly/~ZRAzO>

13-Jun-11 20:02 | levdaidovic



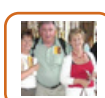
Also teachers also need to fillout their twitter profiles to let us know who they are #edchatie #goodtwitteretiquette

13-Jun-11 20:02 | johnmayo



RT @irasocol: @magsamond but best way to prove your kids growing talents is to let them interact with the community #edchatie >>>right on!

13-Jun-11 20:01 | magsamond



#edchatie Another idea that worked for me was an invite to a member of the community to circle time on a Friday morning.

13-Jun-11 20:01 | lissmiss



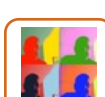
Agree. RT @magsamond: #edchatie public perception goes way beyond parents though...its the media that gets us so wrong so often... #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:01 | Ziggystarduster



@levdaidovic Agree. I wouldn't worry too much about them getting burnout. Problem is getting a job!! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:01 | gersharpe1



#edchatie lots of baggage in the system from the ways Posts of Responsibility are / were "awarded" - helped the coasters... #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:01 | domaho



#Edchatie For anyone who didn't read the Kevin Myers interview on Seomra Ranga <http://bit.ly/IgJPTc> This shows an attitude to teachers.

13-Jun-11 20:00 | seomraranga



Depends on school. I worked in one where the parents & community wanted discipline first & foremost #edchatie not what Im paid to do

13-Jun-11 20:00 | SeanDeLuain



@magsamond but best way to prove your kids growing talents is to let them interact with the community #edchatie

13-Jun-11 20:00 | irasocol



#edchatie @catherinecronin @sharonflynn Blogs, twitter .. the way to go to let parents know what's going on in our schools. Let's showcase

13-Jun-11 20:00 | lissmiss



RT @irasocol: @fboss teens need that community involvement. Not direct parental #edchatie << Yes - community involvement so important.

13-Jun-11 20:00 | catherinecronin



RT @conpower: @levdavidovic #edchatie SO much of what happens in school is voluntary some coast along while others work tirelessly

13-Jun-11 20:00 | levdavidovic



#edchatie My son's class (5th) were brought to local old folks home to interview elderly about games they played when young.

13-Jun-11 19:59 | sharonflynn



Me too but growing a thick skin RT @wiamhey: @Ziggystarduster @conpowerTeachers id like a lesson!!! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:59 | Ziggystarduster



#edchatie Why is The teaching Council registering unqualified people as teachers. No such person as an unqualified doctor, dentist etc

13-Jun-11 19:59 | samoth36



@levdavidovic #edchatie SO much of what happens in school is voluntary some coast along while others work tirelessly

13-Jun-11 19:59 | conpower



RT @catherinecronin: parents who work full time... lots to offer. << Yes, lets use Twitter, FB, blogs, etc.= Yes, tech works... #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:59 | LesLinks



@levdavidovic i totally agree!! 8 of us in the same position and none too far away from it i'd say #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:59 | wiamhey



RT @magsamond: #edchatie public perception goes way beyond parents though...it's the media that gets us so wrong so often...

13-Jun-11 19:59 | levdavidovic



@Ziggystarduster Home School needed but not available any more #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:59 | levdavidovic



@magsamond sadly non-existent most everywhere #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:59 | irasocol



RT @levdavidovic: RT @seomraranga: #Edchatie need strong voices from educ 2 counter the rants of ppl lk Ed Walsh & Kevin Myers in the media ~Ed Walsh grrrrr!

13-Jun-11 19:58 | tnteacherTim



@wiamhey I'm an ASTI Branch Secretary and hear awful stuff all the time, it's younger teachers burning out I worry most about #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:58 | levdavidovic



How many schools here have an 'open-door' policy? It has it's drawbacks but parents and visitors always feel welcome in our school #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:58 | Ziggystarduster



Agree RT @irasocol: @gersharpe1 while it is expertise we should be asking for #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:58 | gersharpe1



RT @fboss: 5mins to tonight's #edchatie discussion on the public view of teachers in Ireland today. Include the hashtag #edchatie in all your Tweets

13-Jun-11 19:58 | MunsterGeoDeo



@gersharpe1 while it is expertise we should be asking for #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:57 | irasocol



RT @sharonflynn: #edchatie Don't forget to include parents who work full time... lots to offer. << Yes, let's use Twitter, FB, blogs, etc.

13-Jun-11 19:57 | catherinecronin



@levdavidovic every school needs HSCL. Ours is amazing. She's a force of nature. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:57 | Ziggystarduster



@Ziggystarduster @LesLinks Ya... with good communication and knowing what/where to give/help parents/working parents can help #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:57 | LesLinks



(2/2) today went to school during tough & often very strict times so understandably hold negative views. Hopefully things change. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:57 | NL\_84



Teacher stereotypes come in all shapes and sizes, good and bad... just like teachers #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:57 | marloft



@irasocol #edchatie educate together model is v good for getting parents involved

13-Jun-11 19:57 | glynnmark



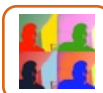
RT @seomraranga: #Edchatie need strong voices from educ 2 counter the rants of ppl lk Ed Walsh & Kevin Myers in the media ~Ed Walsh grrrrr!

13-Jun-11 19:57 | levdavidovic



RT @7MJB: A lot depends on the attitude of school towards parents./ So true. Comes from the Principal #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:57 | Frazzlld



#edchatie How will tr/parent r/ship evolve if we are marking for their continious JC assessment? Danger of standardised tests #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:57 | domaho



RT @irasocol: Education will not create change unless it alters the community along with the students #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:56 | Ziggystarduster



(1/2) Bad experience of school sticks with people for life and inevitably effects their opinion of teachers. So many parents... #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:56 | NL\_84



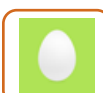
RT @gersharpe1: @irasocol #edchatie yeah problem is most of the time we reach out to parents is for donations

13-Jun-11 19:56 | magsamond



@wiamhey well the only way to challenge that is to get involved #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:56 | levdaidovic



RT @Ziggystarduster: The Bruce Willis of #edchatie ;-) RT @conpowerTeachers always seen as a soft target. Its water off a ducks back to me #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:55 | wiamhey



@seomraranga Would be very interested to hear about cooking sessions.. that reminds me come dine with me about to start.. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:55 | kikogreedyfish



#edchatie A lot depends on the attitude of school towards parents. We're very lucky, parents help with sports, technology, crafts

13-Jun-11 19:55 | 7MJB



@fboss teens need that community involvement. Not direct parental #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:55 | irasocol



@fboss @seomraranga perhaps not directly but, in secondary can be great help in areas =Library, sourcing resources or expertise.. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:55 | LesLinks



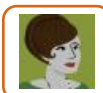
RT @irasocol: Education will not create change unless it alters the community along with the students #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:55 | sh\_hanes



RT @magsamond: RT @conpower: #edchatie lack of accountability and protection of underperforming teachers a factor . . . . I agree totally

13-Jun-11 19:55 | mariefarren



RT @irasocol: How tied to the community around them are most schools? How involved with the community are students and curriculum? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:55 | sharonflynn



@levdaidovic @johnmayo i agree, but in my experience w our union - they're usually just out for their individual agendas #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:55 | wiamhey



@Ziggystarduster our Home-School liaison was withdrawn, schools who have it should cling to on for dear life! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:55 | levdaidovic



RT @lissmiss: #edchatie easier to involve parents in rural schools I think ! >>>I agree.

13-Jun-11 19:55 | seomraranga



#edchatie Most teachers here are bit ICT fans and this opens up fantastic opportunities to link to the public / parents etc

13-Jun-11 19:54 | conpower



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13-Jun-11 19:54 | johnmayo



RT @conpower: #edchatie don't want to labour the point but I feel lack of accountability and protection of underperforming teachers a factor

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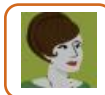
@irasocol #edchatie yeah problem is most of the time we reach out to parents is for donations

13-Jun-11 19:54 | gersharpe1



@fboss #Edchatie Parents tend to be more in and out of a primary school. You tend to get to know lots of them from collecting kids.

13-Jun-11 19:54 | seomraranga



@tbbrwn Thankyou! Sometimes we feel excluded, which can just add to the working parents guilt. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:54 | sharonflynn



I see the big guns are coming out tonight on #edchatie @irasocol

13-Jun-11 19:54 | johnmayo



@fboss & often rewriting!!!! doing college project for my aunt here at the moment, but was good for friend who non teacher to see #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:53 | wiamhey



RT @conpower: #edchatie don't want to labour the point but I feel lack of accountability and protection of underperforming teachers a big factor

13-Jun-11 19:53 | mrNeilButler



@conpower it's of no importance to me any more what's said about teachers in the media, but it is important to those starting out] #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:53 | levdaidovic



@LesLinks some of my parents who work full time and on shift work etc are amazing, especially with homework etc #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:53 | Ziggystarduster



@magsamond Agree. Pat Kenny guest who advocated "teacher bashing" definitely didnt help. People are taken in by this kind of "TV". #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:53 | kikogreedyfish



RT @mrNeilButler: @levdaidovic @NL\_84 something will always go wrong, we need to publicise that too. :) #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:53 | NL\_84



How tied to the community around them are most schools? How involved with the community are students and curriculum? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:53 | irasocol



RT @seomraranga: #Edchatie I've had parents in helping with cooking, knitting and craft work. They also help out with school musical.

13-Jun-11 19:52 | fboss



@BridCarlow #edchatie -good idea

13-Jun-11 19:52 | lissmiss



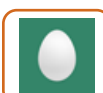
@levdavidovic #edchatie Teachers always seen as a soft target. Its water off a ducks back to me

13-Jun-11 19:52 | conpower



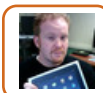
@SeanDeLuain A vision where the best are lauded and the cronyism consigned to the bin #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:52 | johnmayo



@fboss good idea, take eg science, could spend 3 yrs building up skills necessary for life/LC, open curriculum. would be amazing. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:52 | mrNeilButler



@sharonflynn Exactly re: working Parents. That's where good technology (informative class blog/wiki/etc) can help Ps be involved #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:52 | tbbrwn



@tbbrwn yes but sometimes if home situation not good ch are embarrassed or even upset to share #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:51 | Ziggystarduster



@mrNeilButler @NL\_84 a media campaign has been tried but feel on deaf ears, education is only in the news if something goes wrong #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:51 | levdavidovic



Dont forget to include parents who work full time. We might not b able 2 help during school hours, but can have lots to offer=true #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:51 | LesLinks



#edchatie Would be nice to see parents at the likes of CESI

13-Jun-11 19:51 | conpower



@Ziggystarduster I think it takes parents out of their comfort zone alright, but they are a great resource. Good to involve them #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:51 | fboss



#edchatie public perception goes way beyond parents though...it's the media that gets us so wrong so often...

13-Jun-11 19:51 | magsamond



#Edchatie We need strong voices from education to counter the rants of people like Ed Walsh and Kevin Myers in the media.

13-Jun-11 19:51 | seomraranga



@kikogreedyfish Agree #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:51 | lissmiss



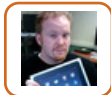
@johnmayo what vision do you want from unions?- engagement with parents or altering perception? #edchatie ASTI spend awful lot on latter

13-Jun-11 19:51 | SeanDeLuain



Sharing lessons with parents = great idea. Love the story idea. We had grandparents week this and last year. Great success. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:50 | kikogreedyfish



@lissmiss Younger students, especially, love sharing their Parents/families with classmates (harder when they get older, yes?) #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:50 | tbbrwn



#edchatie easier to involve parents in rural schools I think !

13-Jun-11 19:50 | lissmiss



#edchatie A lot of parents are more supportive once you lay bare the tasks their kids are expected to do and all the resouces provided

13-Jun-11 19:50 | conpower



@tbbrwn We have a HS Liason officer, parent/school communication is excellent. Very important for parents to be kept informed #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:50 | Ziggystarduster



RT @seomraranga: #Edchatie Teaching Council rdeveloping a w/site <http://www.teach.ie/> pos/attitude to teaching= needmorethanthis #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:50 | LesLinks



RT @conpower: #edchatie Experience at parent teacher meetings shows the parents who you need to talk to most never show up

13-Jun-11 19:50 | levdauidovic



Catherine, parent of 2 teens dropping in #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:49 | Frazzlld



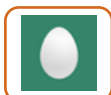
RT @johnmayo: Under constitution parents are first teachers teachers tend to forget that #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:49 | dan\_bowen



listen to faithless while on #edchatie must dig out Pink Floyd

13-Jun-11 19:49 | johnmayo



@conpower it is an issue but we could introduce continuous assessment to combat that. the current system doesn't work imo. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:49 | mrNeilButler



@mrNeilButler I'm liking the idea of an Apprenticeship for the Junior Cert - students progress as they show what they know #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:49 | fboss



#edchatie Had parents and grandparents in for art and craft week end of June each year . Wonderful success

13-Jun-11 19:49 | lissmiss



#edchatie I think in general American school are good at developing the schools as center of the community

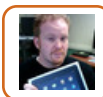
13-Jun-11 19:49 | conpower



RT @conpower: #edchatie Parents oftn take the wrd of their kids as gospel ~agree, involving teachers & parents in skool management essential

13-Jun-11 19:49 | levdauidovic





@Ziggystarduster fair point...parents (even those who don't show) are stakeholders in Stus' futures. Good idea to keep in loop #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:48 | tbrwn



I see no vision from unions! actually think unions and TC are more a cartel than a friendly Soc #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:48 | johnmayo



#edchatie Had parents in to teach playground games they played when at school and grandparents in to teach card games. Great success

13-Jun-11 19:48 | mariefarren



#edchatie  
What is the difference between a job, a profession or a vocation?

13-Jun-11 19:48 | samoth36



@wiamhey I've done my share of proofreading thesis' and it's not fun by any means.Sometimes even a basic structure's missing #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:47 | fboss



RT @conpower: #edchatie Making parents more aware of the nuts and bolts of school life is vital.

13-Jun-11 19:47 | levdavidovic



RT @magsamond: #edchatie I think the key word in the title of the discussion is "perception". Folk comment on teachers from the perception not evidence

13-Jun-11 19:47 | marloft



@mrNeilButler #edchatie They would have no experience of formal state exams until the one that decides the rest of their life

13-Jun-11 19:47 | conpower



RT @NL\_84: @LesLinks like teachmeets in UK Ya.. edcamps in USA..here? kinda like Cesi maybe.. but for broader grouping of teachers #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:47 | LesLinks



@gersharpe1 everyone who covers Easter Confs could write their copy in the car to Killarney, coverage of ed. in Ireland awful #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:47 | levdavidovic



@NL\_84 yep, it would. i really am baffled as to why the unions aren't making more noise. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:47 | mrNeilButler



RT @Ziggystarduster: RT @conpower: #edchatie Experience at parent teacher meetings shows the parents who you need to talk to most never show up #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:46 | gersharpe1



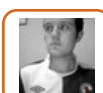
I think teachers can be scared to involve parents (sometimes with good reason) but often the best lessons come from this #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:46 | kikogreedyfish



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13-Jun-11 19:46 | Ziggystarduster



@seomraranga Looking forward to seeing what they come up with... #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:46 | NL\_84



@levdavidovic #edchatie I agree but sometimes the things that do get through seem so trivial to non teachers

13-Jun-11 19:45 | gersharpe1



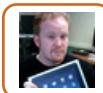
@LesLinks like teachmeets in UK #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:45 | NL\_84



@NL\_84 if you're unhappy with UNions and conferences you need to get involved, no other way to change the way they're run #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:45 | levdavidovic



@LesLinks Love that Idea Leslie...trying to get an unconf/TeachMeet set up here. #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:45 | tbrwn



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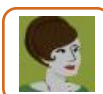
@johnmayo I invited in parents to show some work I was doing - great reaction and ongoing support #edchatie #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:45 | domaho



One of my homeworks in History was get parents interviewed by students about a time line #edchatie some great suff came back

13-Jun-11 19:45 | johnmayo



.@catherinecronin Not all teachers are like those on #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:45 | sharonflynn



RT @catherinecronin: RT @johnmayo: How many teachers involve parents in their teaching = Parents often 'untapped' resource... #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:45 | LesLinks



@mrNeilButler Secondary Teachers have duty of care(as do Primary)& also to get students through exams.Can we add more to our day? #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:45 | fboss



#Edchatie Teaching Council are developing a website <http://www.teach.ie/> to foster a positive attitude to teaching

13-Jun-11 19:45 | seomraranga



@conpower until they hear the teacher's side! #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:45 | Ziggystarduster



@mrNeilButler a simple media campaign highlighting the good, essential work of teachers could do a lot #edchatie

13-Jun-11 19:45 | NL\_84



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13-Jun-11 19:45 | mariefarren



“@johnmayo: How many teachers involve parents in their teaching #edchatie”

13-Jun-11 19:44 | boyledsweetie