## #edchatie

## edchatie 16 may 2011

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## **Trending Words**

rt, -, @fboss, teachers, @saorog, students, @conpower, great, ieps, more, &, @johnmayo, iep, think, @donenda

## **Event Participants**





Short story of the day for #ssm2011 started Reaping Race (Liam O'Flaherty) http://tinyurl.com/6k4rbs6 with 1st Year students today #edchatie

16-May-11 23:20 | levdavidovic



@conpower @levdavidovic #edchatie history teacher as well. Would be interested in same

16-May-11 22:05 | SeanDeLuain



RT @boyledsweetie: Creating a Community of Learners online (part 2 of 2) : Lynn Boyle, Univ.Dundee vimeo.com/22550681 #edchatie

16-May-11 21:58 | brianfcarroll

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Creating a Community of Learners online (part 2 of 2) : Lynn Boyle, Univ.Dundee vimeo.com/22550681 #edchatie

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Creating a Community of Learners online (part 1 of 2) : Lynn Boyle, Univ. Dundee ow.ly/4Cu4L #edchatie

16-May-11 21:29 | boyledsweetie



#edchatie then we wd have quizzes, feeback questionaires, wikies, forums etc & web1ish "course notes" which cd be done in google docs

16-May-11 21:25 | clareire

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@clareire agree re hubs in Moodle #edchatie

16-May-11 21:25 | pamelaaobrien



#edchatie srry just catching end of this - all gr8t stuff - wd be great if schools wd share content via community hubs in moodle [1]

16-May-11 21:23 | clareire



@levdavidovic Glad you liked it - it is one hell of an hour (or more) but always worthwhile #edchatie

16-May-11 21:18 | fboss



@fboss thanks for that discussion, learned more in half hour than in whole Dip year!! #edchatie

16-May-11 21:12 | levdavidovic



@fboss #edchatie Lol "The current higher education textbook industry has voiced stiff opposition to adoption of open textbooks"

16-May-11 21:12 | conpower



@fboss One would hope anyway. That's trip number 4 for the school now - hope to travel again in '12. Anyway, great work on #edchatIE again!

16-May-11 21:08 | humphreyjones



@conpower Feel fre to pick away - that sounds like it would interest a lot of teachers. This might help = http://bit.ly/la3FPN #edchatie

16-May-11 21:06 | fboss



@fboss absolutely, it was like meeting old friends even though I was only meeting them #edchatIE #ictedu

16-May-11 21:04 | pamelaaobrien



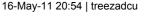
@levdavidovic #edchatie Might pick your brains. I was seriously considering compiling a complete open source JC course this summer.



@fboss well done Fred on a great (extended) #edchatIE. Really enjoyed tonight's one, especially after putting names to faces at #ictedu :-)



16-May-11 20:59 | pamelaaobrien RT @saorog: #edchatie Note to self, push @levdavidovic off boat before it sinks ~~~hey!! Glug..glug...glu..... 16-May-11 20:58 | levdavidovic @fboss thanks Fred!! #edchatie 16-May-11 20:57 | AnseoAMuinteoir @fboss Thank for another great #edchatie. How do you do that transcript thing? Is it complicated? 16-May-11 20:57 | emernowlan Thanks everyone for chatting tonight. Transcript from #edchatie No.11 available on http://fboss.delivr.com/15231 from tomorrow morning 16-May-11 20:56 | fboss Whoops. Missed #edchatIE again this evening. Hope it was another productive session. Looking forward to the summary @fboss! 16-May-11 20:56 | humphreyjones @levdavidovic cheers!! #edchatie 16-May-11 20:56 | AnseoAMuinteoir @conpower every week at 8.30 #edchatie 16-May-11 20:55 | AnseoAMuinteoir @conpower @donenda like idea of ebook for Maths with notes, videos, audio for Maths. My project for my summer off :-) #Edchatie 16-May-11 20:55 | pamelaaobrien All added to list @fboss @ConnollyTrevor @AnseoAMuinteoir #edchatie 16-May-11 20:55 | levdavidovic #edchatie How often are these edchats organised and do people keep using the hash tag for ed. matters. 16-May-11 20:55 | conpower All added to list @conpower @pamelaaobrien @mariefarren @friedacrehan @johnmayo @mrNeilButler #edchatie 16-May-11 20:55 | levdavidovic @fboss went to finish dinner, somehow missed a huge chunk of everything despite being gone for 2 mins! Great chat Fred well done!! #edchatie 16-May-11 20:55 | AnseoAMuinteoir #edchatie will need to pay close attention to transcipit to see how the chat developed from IEPs to writing books night all and thanks Fred





The #edchatie transcript from tonight's discussion will appear at: http://fboss.delivr.com/1523I tomorrow morning



There are many other sites too 16-May-11 20:52 | fboss Time to go, thanks all for another great #edchatie and to @fboss for organising 16-May-11 20:52 | donenda @fboss Struggling to keep up there's so much going on, thank goodness for the transcript! #edchatie 16-May-11 20:52 | AnseoAMuinteoir RT @saorog: #edchatie I found the book with all subject matter for all subjects: http://bit.ly/mJqAuu 16-May-11 20:51 | fboss @levdavidovic count me in too!! Primary teacher (subbing) #edchatie 16-May-11 20:51 | AnseoAMuinteoir @johnmayo History is history. With a network of teachers building up cc licensed pictures shouldn't be hard #edchatie 16-May-11 20:51 | conpower Well, we've moved the discussion along from IEPs to their use in VLE's to producing textbooks. One hell of an interesting #edchatie tonight 16-May-11 20:50 | fboss arrgh, amateur mistake, mentioning the eye pad - here comes the spam !! #edchatie 16-May-11 20:50 | donenda @johnmayo it's on my twitter home page @levdavidovic/teachers #edchatie 16-May-11 20:50 | levdavidovic #edchatie I found the book with all subject matter for all subjects: http://bit.ly/mJqAuu 16-May-11 20:50 | saorog @donenda #edchatie EPUb is cool with page flicking real book goodness combined with multimedia videos, audio etc 16-May-11 20:49 | conpower @saorog true - but an electronic one for iPad/Android tablet could have some life I reckon #edchatie 16-May-11 20:49 | donenda #edchatie I can imagine the sh@\*te storm if we did create an online course book 16-May-11 20:48 | johnmayo @treezadcu ..And you admitting to f2f collaboration at the very start? :-) #edchatie 16-May-11 20:48 | fboss

@conpower @Qwiki uses CC licensed imagery in it's presentations based on what you search for #edchatie



RT @saorog: @donenda #edchatie I like the idea of open textbooks too, but a school book may be a quaint idea in a few years time.



@fboss #edchatie Yeah its quite cool. An approach like that would be great. If we set up a teacher wiki that you could make a lá carte book

16-May-11 20:47 | conpower



@saorog @conpower VLEs / epub / anything else that allows tailoring to students needs has to be good. Esp if used with IEP. #edchatie 16-May-11 20:47 | emernowlan @conpower Yes, wikipedia concerns aside it's a great idea. Also liking all the paper.li that we're seeing from **Tweeters #edchatie** 16-May-11 20:47 | donenda @saorog #edchatie Yup! Think we're talking open source school e-books now. Why can't students generate a textb... (cont) http://deck.ly/~J8yMU 16-May-11 20:47 | fboss @saorog I'll add you if you like, we're all in same (sinking?) boat #edchatie 16-May-11 20:46 | levdavidovic @levdavidovic #edchatie I'm a tweeting teacher aswell 16-May-11 20:46 | mariefarren #edchatie When I was teaching in the Wales they clustered schools to develop resources and SOW. Each school covered a section of the course 16-May-11 20:46 | conpower @levdavidovic Count me in but like @saorog I'm a lecturer, can I please be included :-) #Edchatie 16-May-11 20:46 | pamelaaobrien @conpower #edchatie Wikipedia books are cool but Jimmy Wales terrifying eyes staring out of the cover put me .... off 16-May-11 20:46 | saorog I've never done it, but you can pull together articles on Wikipedia, combine them and create your own PDF - one way of doing it #edchatie 16-May-11 20:45 | fboss @donenda #edchatie Have you seen the wikipedia feature for generating books - its pretty cool. (Waits for people to bitch about Wikipedia) 16-May-11 20:45 | conpower @donenda #edchatie I like the idea of open textbooks too, but a school book may be a quaint idea in a few years 00 time. 16-May-11 20:45 | saorog @levdavidovic #edchatie What about Tweeting lecturers? .... 16-May-11 20:44 | saorog I really like this idea of open source textbook, Google Docs sounds like a great platform for this #edchatie

16-May-11 20:44 | donenda



I've started a list of tweeting teachers if anybody is interested in being added let me know #edchatie



#edchatie re developing open books - how many books does JC maths need to buy of PM? I was told 5?

16-May-11 20:42 | treezadcu



@conpower Take a look at http://www.opensourcetext.org/ #edchatie - lot of open source text books happening here

16-May-11 20:42 | fboss



@saorog: @conpower: #edchatie " all the course content for every subject" - impossible. content should change all the time.

16-May-11 20:42 | emernowlan



@conpower Other history teachers here? @johnmayo is one, any more? #edchatie

16-May-11 20:41 | donenda



@saorog @conpower we use Moodle - great for uploading content but also good for giving feedback, uploading assessments etc... #Edchatie

16-May-11 20:41 | pamelaaobrien



#edchatie Arnie got fed up of spending millions on book in Cali and started paying teachers for content to make state sponsored text books

16-May-11 20:41 | conpower

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16-May-11 20:41 | friedacrehan



@saorog #edchatie agree with you on sharing - its getting better. & and to you, we were accessing your material on Scratch today in school

16-May-11 20:41 | treezadcu



@donenda #edchatie If the appetite was there I would like to give it a go, esp in my subject (History). Put together a PDF/Epub with links

16-May-11 20:40 | conpower



RT @friedacrehan: #edchatie No Ambition F%\$\K All Intrest! NAFAI

#edchatie I am History too Count me in!

16-May-11 20:40 | saorog



@fboss @conpower sharing quizzes was something I was looking into a while back but never got it off the ground #Edchatie

16-May-11 20:40 | pamelaaobrien



@conpower: #edchatie "how powerful it would be to have all the course content for every subject" 3rd level already has this effectively

16-May-11 20:40 | saorog



#edchatie really sorry missed this tonight. Will check out the summary

16-May-11 20:40 | mariefarren



FB as IEP? VLE to store/monitor IEP? Who keeps IEP score - student or teacher or both? We've touched on a lot in tonight's #edchatie

16-May-11 20:39 | fboss





16-May-11 20:38 | MoloneyKing



RT @johnmayo: #edchatie Teachers need to learn to share ;-) Amen to that brother. I was thinking of starting an open source schoolbook 16-May-11 20:38 | conpower @conpower Do yo usave all quiz questions globally so all teachers have access to them? Could be way of encouraging sharing #edchatie 16-May-11 20:37 | fboss @emernowlan Doesn't need huge input from all teachers.?? that's my point - doesn't even have to be a teacher at all #edchatie 16-May-11 20:37 | treezadcu #edchatie Teachers need to learn to share ;-) 16-May-11 20:37 | johnmayo NAFAI ? #edchatie 16-May-11 20:37 | saorog RT @johnmayo: #edchatie we defo need to put a list of tweeting teachers together - I think we have reached a tipping point x2 16-May-11 20:37 | AnseoAMuinteoir @conpower Yes i agree, the quizzes take a lot of work. Great that the questions are reusable, but takes time to build them up #edchatie 16-May-11 20:37 | donenda #edchatie "some" teachers are very NAFAI at the moment about everything terrible atmosphere in schools! 16-May-11 20:37 | friedacrehan @johnmayo #edchatie It can be very frustrating with teachers training this and training that. Most on facebook without any training 16-May-11 20:37 | conpower RT @friedacrehan: #edchatie I think For an IEP to work it must be created with the individual not for them at senior second level the learners should DIY 16-May-11 20:36 | lismiss



@levdavidovic So much bullying happening by text and social network. A very cowardly way to harass one #edchatie

16-May-11 20:36 | Ziggystarduster



#edchatie we defo need to put a list of tweeting teachers together - I think we have reached a tipping point

16-May-11 20:36 | johnmayo



@saorog @johnmayo @friedacrehan: #edchatie -wondering if we'll skip past what VLEs are at present and maybe pick up at the stage of VLE 2.0

16-May-11 20:36 | fboss



Lots on using Moodle at second-level on this blog: http://bit.ly/kDmrDX. Or join Moodle Uer Group #edchatie



@donenda #edchatie at what point will being a teacher and not using a VLE be like being a teacher and not using books?

#edchatie Really enjoyed tonight's discussion; now for tomorrow's lesson plans - signing off for today!

16-May-11 20:34 | saorog



16-May-11 20:34 | SabineMcKenna @conpower Interesting that you say 'just more links to click' - is that largely what it's being used for? #edchatie 16-May-11 20:34 | donenda #edchatie its training the teachers to use a VLE that would be the problem i have 1200 kids using google apps but the teachers ;-( 16-May-11 20:33 | friedacrehan @evelynoconnor As @johnmayo says -we need more principals online -would your principal be interested in #edchatie Would there be any others? 16-May-11 20:33 | fboss #edchatie gotta go tweeters. it's been sweeter than cherry pie and in the blink of an eye it's time to retire. later all 16-May-11 20:33 | evelynoconnor @MoloneyKing #edchatie Stop vote begging, we all already voted for you! 777 16-May-11 20:33 | saorog #edchatie Oh remember2VOTE4me, clickon d "On the fence" button top left of blog. PLZZZZZZZ http://teachermoloneyking.com/p/ict.html 16-May-11 20:32 | MoloneyKing @donenda #edchatie Yep, but I would say we have most of our content on google docs/sites 16-May-11 20:32 | conpower @saorog that's shocking. With Maths can teach students more sometimes when things don't work out perfectly #Edchatie 16-May-11 20:32 | pamelaaobrien @evelynoconnor great stuff, let us know how you get on with it #edchatie 16-May-11 20:32 | donenda @evelynoconnor #edchatie VLEs can be very cheap to implement. Lunchtime/after school computer clubs provides access. 16-May-11 20:32 | conpower @Ziggystarduster blocked in our school too, but it's what goes on when they go online at home that causes real problems #edchatie 16-May-11 20:32 | levdavidovic @evelynoconnor Agree-the digital divide and how can we overcome it?Would it have a negative impact on students & their IEP though? #edchatie 16-May-11 20:31 | fboss





@donenda #edchatie Pupils like it in out experience. I don't think they give it much thought, just some more links to click.

16-May-11 20:31 | conpower

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@saorog I would hope lots, I know I did when I taught programming. Always go off piste now when teaching Maths #Edchatie

16-May-11 20:30 | pamelaaobrien



@evelynoconnor #edchatie but only 1 out of class is not bad

16-May-11 20:30 | saorog



#edchatie @fboss she said they go to her sisters house sometimes to use internet. reality of VLE's is danger of exclusion. dept won't pay!

16-May-11 20:30 | evelynoconnor



@saorog #edchatie Could you imagine an Irish teacher who never spoke Irish for fear of making a mistake?

16-May-11 20:30 | saorog



Really great #edchatie - so much so, I forgot the 10min warning - only 1min left now - but keep the discussion going & I'll capture it all.

16-May-11 20:29 | fboss



I have been tweeting with Irish educators on #edchatie for the last hr. Thanks to all.

16-May-11 20:29 | ConnollyTrevor



#edchatie @fboss lots of students are with meteor cause free texts but no internet usage in contract so very expensive when they do use it.

16-May-11 20:29 | evelynoconnor



#edchatie really enjoyed that, the #edchaie search is being stremed to my blog if ppl want to suss out tweets. Chat later!

16-May-11 20:29 | MoloneyKing



RT @Ziggystarduster: Arsebook is blocked in our school. @levdavidovic and for good reason #edchatie

16-May-11 20:29 | treezadcu

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Does anyone here have experience of using VLEs in school? How well do the pupils engage with it? #edchatie

16-May-11 20:29 | donenda



RT @emernowlan: @friedacrehan Agree students should defintely develop own IEPs - in conjunction wth teacher/mentor - and parents if younger #edchatie

16-May-11 20:28 | conpower



@levdavidovic #edchatie But the Leaving Cert is more surgical too in the precision of grade breakdown by step... (cont) http://deck.ly/~YF0wy

16-May-11 20:28 | fboss



@pamelaaobrien #edchatie True about confidence but to give one example, how many sdev lecturers code live in front of class?

16-May-11 20:28 | saorog



#edchatie @johnmayo reckon my stats might not be representative of the entire country. my kids skip school to go to ploughing championships



@evelynoconnor #edchatie Very little training for students. They are used to consuming everything online.

16-May-11 20:27 | conpower



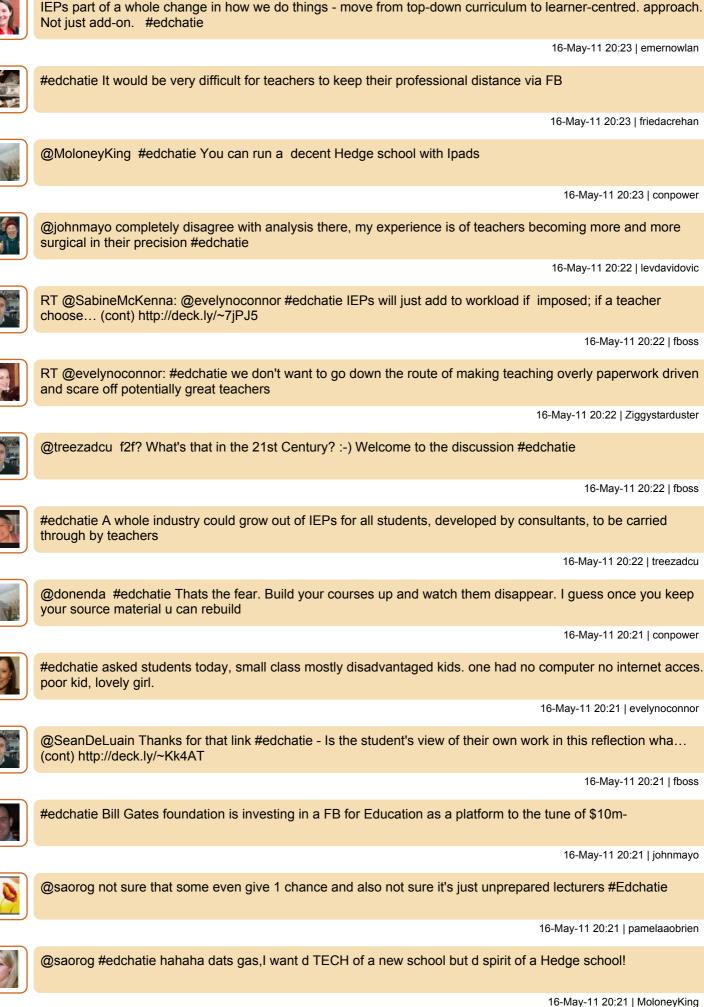
@saorog confident lecturers inspire confidence but bigger social issue I think #edchatie 16-May-11 20:27 | pamelaaobrien @evelynoconnor Out of interest, did she have a mobile phone? Is it internet enabled? #edchatie 16-May-11 20:27 | fboss #edchatie I think For an IEP to work it must be created with the individual not for them at senior second level the learners should DIY 16-May-11 20:26 | friedacrehan #edchatie At second level I have a number of classes of C. 30 students once a week. IEPS?? would be lucky to remember their names! 16-May-11 20:26 | conpower @evelynoconnor was that tut to me - I haven't been bold (yet!) #edchatie 16-May-11 20:26 | johnmayo Guided learning journals to aid their learning and revision skills very useful for all kids #edchatie 16-May-11 20:26 | lismiss COuld you use FB to help with socialising for an IEP? FB keep changing the privacy rules, so it's extra work to keep up with it #edchatie 16-May-11 20:26 | fboss Re facebook in school, experience in our school is entirely negative, students are printing screengrabs to help catch bullies #edchatie 16-May-11 20:25 | levdavidovic #edchatie if VLEs allowed in class how much IT training would students need? lots bought memory stick cause I told them too. Mayo - tut tut 16-May-11 20:25 | evelynoconnor @conpower #edchatie Picture it now..out side, living2learn, hvin d best Hedge scl masters n an Ipad...no books..only 4 showNtell History !! 16-May-11 20:25 | MoloneyKing #edchatie Definitely would not like to use FB, that's why I'll look into Edmodo ASAP. Keep it separate for school! 16-May-11 20:25 | SabineMcKenna @evelynoconnor Doesn't need to mean extra paperwork. Good teachers monitor sts' needs and plan for future learning anyway. #edchatie 16-May-11 20:25 | emernowlan @saorog Think that's common with all students of all ages - they can smell you out in a nano-second if you're not ready #edchatie

16-May-11 20:24 | fboss



@friedacrehan #edchatie We've been using Facebook and Google talk with students with no issues wrt to professional distance. Logs are grea





RT @evelynoconnor: #edchatie we don't want to go down the route of making teaching overly paperwork driven and scare off potentially great teachers



@conpower more likely that we'd see a 'paid for' version appear than the whole thing disappear, that's more the pattern #edchatie

16-May-11 20:20 | donenda



@pamelaaobrien #edchatie 3rd lvl students smell fear and unprepared lecturers. They give 1 chance onlyt

16-May-11 20:19 | saorog



#edchatie i am VERY uneasy with using FB for education. privacy issues are HUGE. joindiaspora or something similar may work in future.

16-May-11 20:19 | mrNeilButler

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@saorog agree, would like to chat about it at some stage not just in passing at conferences #Edchatie

16-May-11 20:19 | pamelaaobrien



@conpower hard to get their attention alright #Edchatie

16-May-11 20:19 | pamelaaobrien



I think IEPs are continuous documents, that are meant to be adjustable & kept very much alive as the student progresses (or not) #edchatie

16-May-11 20:18 | fboss



#edchatie @NL\_84 nything that makes teachers feel more swamped might be a bad idea. Instead VLEs make our job easier in the long run.

16-May-11 20:18 | evelynoconnor



#edchatie Ciaran from FIS is right FB is becoming the elephant in the room in regards to education

16-May-11 20:18 | johnmayo



#edchatie Edmodo is fantastic but how long will it be around

16-May-11 20:18 | conpower



@pamelaaobrien #edchatie I think a radical change to how we teach sdev vs IT vs ICT is coming, any who don't won't be teaching in 10 years

16-May-11 20:18 | saorog



@evelynoconnor #edchatie IEPs will just add to workload if imposed; if a teacher chooses to use them, bc they see the point in them, not!

16-May-11 20:17 | SabineMcKenna



@pamelaaobrien #edchatie I think you could swallow swords and juggle these days and a lot of kids would still be unimpressed

16-May-11 20:17 | conpower



@SabineMcKenna @donenda #edchatie bloggin it can be tricky, u wld hve2c if u wnted 2 hve it private..Edmodo is private n easier as a starter

16-May-11 20:17 | MoloneyKing



RT @7MJB: RT @lismiss #edchatie also adjusting instruction based on assessment info so that one can take the child forward << Well said!

16-May-11 20:17 | fboss



RT @johnmayo: #edchatie St. Pats: smartphone= approx 35% about 5% on twitter 100% on FB - IEPs for socialisati... (cont) http://deck.ly/~VLrps



#edchatie Sorry I have to go. Thanks to @fboss for another great chat! Look forward to reading through transcript

16-May-11 20:16 | 7MJB



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RT @evelynoconnor: #edchatie is it possible that individual IEPs will just add to the workload and make embrace of technology even more unlikely? 16-May-11 20:16 | SabineMcKenna @MoloneyKing #edchatie You should try these new modern schools instead of hedge schools 16-May-11 20:16 | saorog RT @sccenglish: The Value of Twitter for Teachers: http://bit.ly/d0pCVp [updated post, with #engchat and #edchatie] 16-May-11 20:16 | AlisonCleary @conpower wow, I hve yet to be in a school wit even a computer room :-( #edchatie 16-May-11 20:15 | MoloneyKing #edchatie is it possible that individual IEPs will just add to the workload and make embrace of technology even more unlikely? 16-May-11 20:15 | evelynoconnor @pamelaaobrien: we have same problem - huge issue of lack of engagement. #Edchatie Everywhere is having same problem 16-May-11 20:15 | saorog @conpower I think I have it on the machine in work-have begun to move back to Garageband on the MAC for editing in the last while #edchatie 16-May-11 20:15 | fboss @fboss @NL\_84 Yes have been using VoiceThread a bit recently, I like it #edchatie 16-May-11 20:15 | donenda #edchatie @johnmayo retweets prevent me from concealing typos, my pet hate, (in me not others) my shame knows no bounds 16-May-11 20:14 | evelynoconnor @NL\_84 Apart from Audioboo, Voicethread keeps all the learning for a group in the one place. Uses visuals too & has an Ed. License #edchatie 16-May-11 20:14 | fboss @fboss #edchatie Have you tried the 1.3 beta its a bit better. Shift to append record very handy 16-May-11 20:14 | conpower @NL 84 Yes the last I heard it's a feature they're working on, when that happens it will be really good for education I think #edchatie

16-May-11 20:14 | donenda



#edchatie sorry so late, just back from f2f meeting, catching up

16-May-11 20:14 | treezadcu



@saorog we have same problem - huge issue of lack of engagement. Very hard to overcome and has detrimental effect on group #Edchatie

16-May-11 20:14 | pamelaaobrien



16-May-11 20:12 | NL\_84

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@conpower is easy 2use but not wen Teacher is circulating helpin n assessin35pupils while1is left with d laptop, mobile ph =easier #edchatie 16-May-11 20:12 | MoloneyKing @pamelaaobrien #edchatie It does improve engagement for some, but very difficult to implement, we find some students apathy defeats all 16-May-11 20:12 | saorog @conpower agree re e-portfolios but hard to convince students themselves #Edchatie 16-May-11 20:12 | pamelaaobrien RT @lismiss #edchatie and also adjusting instruction based on assessment info so that one can take the child forward << Well said! 16-May-11 20:12 | 7MJB RT @evelynoconnor: #edchatie my idiot phone will ..... job possibly dodgy for next yr. n all i've ever wanted to do it teach sob! +1 :-) 16-May-11 20:12 | johnmayo #edchatie @pamelaaobrien my idiot phone will stay a while longer. job possibly dodgy for next yr. n all i've ever wanted 2 do is teach sob! 16-May-11 20:11 | evelynoconnor #edchatie Google sites is perfect for eportfolios @pamelaaobrien 16-May-11 20:11 | conpower @saorog @fboss must talk to you re PBL - does it help with student engagement? #Edchatie 16-May-11 20:11 | pamelaaobrien @conpower #edchatie What is the best site to host eportfolios? Should teachers have eportfolios? 16-May-11 20:11 | saorog Only problem with Audioboo is that it's public, anyone can listen to a Boo once it's uploaded (at least used to be that way?) #edchatie 16-May-11 20:11 | donenda @johnmayo YES! There is: http://bit.ly/lyayGH And here's the vid: http://youtu.be/OtBA0F7tWSo #edchatie 16-May-11 20:11 | fboss RE phones in class: I'm exploring ways of using twitter in English class, any ideas anyone? #edchatie 16-May-11 20:11 | levdavidovic

#edchatie quick survey of 2nd B.Eds in Pats smartphone= approx 35% about 5% on twitter 100% on FB!!!!

16-May-11 20:11 | johnmayo



@evelynoconnor wow, that does surprise me, I would have though the stats would be higher #edchatie



Good idea 2 get kids using audioboo 2 question each other about learning? Self-assessment, peer assessment, let this feed IEP? #edchatie

16-May-11 20:09 | NL\_84



@johnmayo #edchatie Let me know if you find out! There might be a guide but every IEP is personal 16-May-11 20:08 | 7MJB #edchatie We find audacity very easy to use, even first years 16-May-11 20:08 | conpower #edchatie @donenda I would think the figure is as low as 10% in my school for smartphone ownership 16-May-11 20:08 | ConnollyTrevor #edchatie @evelynoconnor how many teenagers have smartphones? Depends on socioeconomic area. iphone very common though 16-May-11 20:08 | saorog @fboss good thinking, keep in mind for next time #edchatie 16-May-11 20:08 | donenda @donenda @evelynoconnor Would say more have smartphones than idiotphones :-) #Edchatie 16-May-11 20:08 | pamelaaobrien RT @pamelaaobrien: @saorog agree, with programming all about can you do it and not can you talk about it #Edchatie So, can students do it? 16-May-11 20:08 | fboss I used audacity - 6th class wrote poems n den recited em...but GUI is annoyin wen mass recording so mobile was handier.. #edchatie 16-May-11 20:08 | MoloneyKing @fboss have used it once just to try it out, absolute child's play, really easy to use. #edchatie 16-May-11 20:07 | donenda @donenda Actually, should have used it @ #ictedu - recording of lots of stories + immediate publication to the web #edchatie 16-May-11 20:07 | fboss @fboss @saorog "show me the code" >> agreed!! #Edchatie 16-May-11 20:07 | pamelaaobrien @evelynoconnor That's something I don't have much of a sense of, how many teenagers have smartphones, but I would imagine a lot? #edchatie 16-May-11 20:07 | donenda #edchatie The whole idea of IEPs is to focus in on the child's particular needs. Then use whatever tools work for that child / needs

16-May-11 20:07 | 7MJB



@donenda Have Audioboo on phone for 4 months and still have to use it. I like the idea of it, just have to press record #edchatie



@MoloneyKing @SabineMcKenna Yes Edmodo good for this, it's microblogging not full blown blogging #edchatie

16-May-11 20:04 | donenda



#edchatie the argument over phones in classroom is now over - not a case of if but when could it be the perfect IEP tool?

16-May-11 20:04 | johnmayo



RT @7MJB #edchatie @donenda It sounds great. Would be great to use in junior classes too

16-May-11 20:04 | 7MJB



#edchatie @donenda I've used audacity for french oral prep but if the kids owned audioboo obviously much handier

16-May-11 20:03 | evelynoconnor



@saorog agree, with programming all about can you do it and not can you talk about it #Edchatie

16-May-11 20:03 | pamelaaobrien



#edchatie We use Moodle, any way to incorporate IEPs there

16-May-11 20:03 | saorog



#edchatie a great xample of second level is http://www.sccenglish.ie/p/this-blog.html 16-May-11 20:03 | MoloneyKing @SabineMcKenna @fboss #edchatie Edmodo first, more streamlined GUI, show em blogs in class, read blogs4 HW den start bloggin. 16-May-11 20:02 | MoloneyKing @johnmayo Some VLEs allow you to map student goals onto nationally set curriculum goals so it's clear to see that area of progress #edchatie 16-May-11 20:02 | fboss @AnseoAMuinteoir <social IEPs just as if not more important then the acedemic ones> - beauty of IEP - can incporporate all areas #edchatie 16-May-11 20:02 | emernowlan RT @boyledsweetie: @fboss #edchatie if we consider ourselves professionals then others will too Our own measures will always be higher than those of others 16-May-11 20:01 | pamelaaobrien I really like the look of Audioboo for recording short audio reflections, used by @topgold a good deal and also @documentally #edchatie 16-May-11 20:01 | donenda RT @AnseoAMuinteoir: #edchatie @7MJB believe social IEPs just as if not mmore important then the acedemic ones... (cont) http://deck.ly/~Pk3Nv 16-May-11 20:01 | fboss



#edchatie well teaching programming a very practical skill, I no longer ask for essay/reports, too much waffle. "Show me the code"

16-May-11 20:01 | saorog



#edchatie @saorog You made me google something in the middle of edchatie! VLE = Virtual Learning Environments. It's a sad day...



@7MJB after all a child lost in society due to poor social skills has been failed somewhere in schools #edchatie

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16-May-11 19:59 | AnseoAMuinteoir @fboss #edchatie I'd really love to try blogging self-evaluation for pupils - probably won't have time pre-summer though. Edmodo? 16-May-11 19:59 | SabineMcKenna @evelynoconnor #edchatie I dare say it will be a common interview question in future: how do you use VLEs? .... 16-May-11 19:58 | saorog @fboss #edchatie if we consider ourselves professionals then others will too Our own measures will always be higher than those of others 16-May-11 19:58 | boyledsweetie #edchatlE So agree with a reflective journal Also involve kids in setting their own targets and success criteria 16-May-11 19:58 | lismiss @AnseoAMuinteoir #edchatie Absolutely agree. The IEPs I was involved with were all to do with developing social skills 16-May-11 19:58 | 7MJB #edchatie @saorog maybe lack of job security & redeployment might have positive effect of pushing people onto bandwagon once it's rolling? 16-May-11 19:57 | evelynoconnor @SabineMcKenna And with bloggin you can add in multi-media. More enriching & dare I say, "FUN!" #edchatie 16-May-11 19:57 | fboss #edchatie when amazon & google are able to personalise book choices and search results- personalised education cannot be far behind. 16-May-11 19:57 | johnmayo #edchatie Without allocated time and a team approach how would this get off the ground? An economic

16-May-11 19:57 | ConnollyTrevor



impossibility.

@boyledsweetie @NL\_84 @fboss also like the idea of self-assessment #Edchatie

16-May-11 19:56 | pamelaaobrien



@7MJB believe social IEPs just as if not mmore important then the acedemic ones, pupils need to be able to function in society #edchatie

16-May-11 19:56 | AnseoAMuinteoir



RT @boyledsweetie: #edchatie "CPD = personal" - definitely! Personal (own goals) & Professional (measurable by standards - own or others?)

16-May-11 19:56 | fboss



#edchatie Often easier to see results in an academic IEP

16-May-11 19:55 | 7MJB





@ConnollyTrevor #edchatie True. Great intent with JCSP. I'm not too sure how effectively it is delivered.

16-May-11 19:54 | SeanDeLuain



@saorog @moloneyking @fboss would like to see version of game too Stephen #Edchatie 16-May-11 19:54 | pamelaaobrien RT @boyledsweetie: #edchatie each teacher should have a professional development plan followed by a strategi... (cont) http://deck.ly/~4O66b 16-May-11 19:54 | fboss #edchatie Blogging a self-reflective journal would probably be a lot more engaging than writing it on paper - plus easier to monitor! :) 16-May-11 19:54 | SabineMcKenna RT @NL\_84: @fboss definitely like the idea of kids realising own goals, self-assessment is of paramount importance #edchatie 16-May-11 19:54 | boyledsweetie #edchatie Yup -16-May-11 19:54 | johnmayo @johnmayo isn't that what a TP supervisor is for? ;) #edchatie 16-May-11 19:53 | levdavidovic RT @7MJB: #edchatie "child with Aspergers may have difficulty socialising...set a plan up to help him integrate" IEPs more than academic 16-May-11 19:53 | fboss @johnmayo #edchatie - like known unknowns and unknown unknowns? 111 16-May-11 19:53 | saorog RT @boyledsweetie: #edchatie each teacher should have a professional development plan followed by a strategic action plan CPD should be personal 16-May-11 19:53 | levdavidovic #edchatie @saorog I agree but it'll take a few teachers starting and then the pressure would be exerted by parents & students for more 2 use 16-May-11 19:53 | evelynoconnor #edchatie a lot of teachers don't know what they don't know (or should know) 16-May-11 19:52 | johnmayo #edchatie each teacher should have a professional development plan followed by a strategic action plan CPD should be personal 16-May-11 19:52 | boyledsweetie @saorog @fboss #edchatie coolness, let me know! 16-May-11 19:52 | MoloneyKing



16-May-11 19:51 | johnmayo



what IEP needs IMO #edchatie

16-May-11 19:50 | levdavidovic RT @johnmayo: #edchatie should some teachers have IEPs? Don't see why not, as it's one way to monitor progress - WId we call it that though? 16-May-11 19:50 | fboss @johnmayo #edchatie I need an IEP after the ICTEdu conference - too much cool information at once 16-May-11 19:50 | saorog #edchatie God forbid we'd do anything useful with our time ;-) think using edmodo might be a form of IEP in itself not a printout on shelf! 16-May-11 19:50 | evelynoconnor #edchatie In with the curve ball @johnmayo 16-May-11 19:49 | ConnollyTrevor @moloneyking @fboss #edchatie Currently building online version of game, welcome to try it out when released 16-May-11 19:49 | saorog @fboss definitely like the idea of kids realising own goals, self-assessment is of paramount importance #edchatie 16-May-11 19:49 | NL\_84 #edchatie should some teachers have IEPs? 16-May-11 19:49 | johnmayo @fboss #edchatie very good idea 'reflective blog'. I wonder is anyone using this idea for LCA- 'presonal reflection task' 16-May-11 19:48 | SeanDeLuain RT @evelynoconnor: #edchatie could we use some of the 33hrs to create IEPs at second level? ~~~good 16-May-11 19:48 | levdavidovic #edchatie #edchatie IEP's work when children are encouraged to be partners in creating them 16-May-11 19:48 | boyledsweetie #edchatie RT @levdavidovic: The EPSEN Act has many laudable things that were there for implementing in good ol... (cont) http://deck.ly/~4z3Cq 16-May-11 19:48 | fboss #edchatie @evelynoconnor apparently not 16-May-11 19:48 | ConnollyTrevor @saorog #edchatie wld love more info on your game. 16-May-11 19:48 | MoloneyKing

@fboss that kind of reflective diary/blog works well for teach responses to poetry, but it's more personal than



#edchatie could we use some of the 33hrs to create IEPs at second level? sorry late, teacher of English & French, secondary



@saorog #edchatie Yes, a child with Aspergers may have difficulty socialising. So you would set a plan up to help him integrate.

16-May-11 19:47 | 7MJB



#edchatie - would a reflective blog for "every student" be one way of setting & measuring a student's IEP with them as main instigator? 16-May-11 19:46 | fboss @MoloneyKing #edchatie My game tests creativity, but adjust the game play to suit ability (in realtime). Reports to teacher are form of IEP 16-May-11 19:46 | saorog RT @NL 84: @7MJB good point, would IEPs even be necessary for every child? #edchatie Could students not use them to realise own goals? 16-May-11 19:45 | fboss #edchatie In my deis 2nd level school they're prepared for students with special needs/resource etc by resource teacher- then distributed 16-May-11 19:45 | SeanDeLuain #edchatie IEP wild be great for gifted pupils who can be be put to one side..... 16-May-11 19:45 | MoloneyKing #edchatie I never had special training for it but got together with resource teachers & parents to plan it out @saorog 16-May-11 19:45 | 7MJB RT @MoloneyKing: @saorog @NL\_84 wow Stephen sounds good, so IEPs cld b generated say for maths.... #edchatie 16-May-11 19:45 | saorog #edchatie An IEP -Ensures records are kept (4/4) 16-May-11 19:45 | fboss @7MJB good point, would IEPs even be necessary for every child? #edchatie 16-May-11 19:45 | NL 84 #edchatie An IEP -Focuses teaching strategies (3/4) 16-May-11 19:45 | fboss #edchatie An IEP -Involves collaboration between all partners (2/4) 16-May-11 19:44 | fboss On page 4 of the IEP Report it states: An IEP - Allows the student to progress at a level commensurate with ability...(1/4) #edchatie 16-May-11 19:44 | fboss #edchatie Are IEP's a good idea for children with Aspergers? 

16-May-11 19:44 | saorog



#edchatie Each child got a weekly work plan, based on German, Maths, SESE, and had to work independently on it for a good bit of the time



@saorog Do you mean that you must set out the rules that allow certain types of play/development? Or the other way around? #edchatie

16-May-11 19:42 | fboss

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@7MJB What training is needed to create an IEP? #edchatie

16-May-11 19:42 | saorog



#edchatie Sabine, primary NQT (4th class at the moment)- haven't used individual IEPs but know that they are in use in Germany in some cases

16-May-11 19:42 | SabineMcKenna

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@saorog could be a lot of extra work setting this up and keeping updated too? #edchatie just thinking of work that currently goes into one

16-May-11 19:42 | NL\_84



#edchatie First you must decide what you want the child to achieve or be able to do. It may be learning to lose a game without getting upset

16-May-11 19:41 | 7MJB

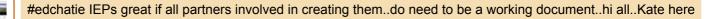


@saorog I thought it was just me who hadn't seen IEPs at 3rd level Stephen. Will be watching to see what I can learn tonight #Edchatie

16-May-11 19:41 | pamelaaobrien

@SeanDeLuain Hi Sean, I couldn't find your reply to me earlier about tonight's #edchatie - glad you made it

16-May-11 19:41 | fboss



16-May-11 19:41 | keepontrackpro



@fboss #edchatie It works for games based learning already, but only when subject domain narrowly defined

16-May-11 19:41 | saorog



BTW IEPs would have been welcome addition to list of activities allowed in extra hr a week at primary/second level, but not there #edchatie

16-May-11 19:40 | levdavidovic

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@AnseoAMuinteoir Nice catch! Thanks #edchatie

16-May-11 19:40 | fboss



Sean second level. 150 different pupils a week so IEP's for every pupil unrealistic. Do have them for select students & it works #edchatie

16-May-11 19:40 | SeanDeLuain



@saorog I like the idea of setting milestones that could be more automatic - you reached this goal, here's the next Would it work? #edchatie

16-May-11 19:40 | fboss



#edchatie don't forget the hastag :D taking your job sorry fred @fboss

16-May-11 19:40 | AnseoAMuinteoir



RT @AnseoAMuinteoir: Anseo!: ICT in Education conference, Thurles http://t.co/a1gdoLx #ictedu #edchatie



for work involved #edchatie

16-May-11 19:38 | fboss IEPs are a great idea, but without proper training in how to compile one and the time allotted for work involved. #edchatie 16-May-11 19:37 | levdavidovic @7MJB How much work was involved in preparing them? And in updating them? #edchatie 16-May-11 19:37 | fboss #edchatlE Ban ,primary,hi everyone! 16-May-11 19:36 | lismiss #edchatie I have worked on them for pupils with special needs. 16-May-11 19:36 | 7MJB @NL\_84 #edchatie Not if we could generate them automatically based on previous student performance? .... 16-May-11 19:36 | saorog RT @NL\_84: Ok, prob an obvious point, but would IEP for every student mean a seriously increased workload for teachers? #edchatie 16-May-11 19:36 | fboss #edchatie I'll try again with the correct # Trevor, post primary teacher 16-May-11 19:36 | ConnollyTrevor Ok, prob an obvious point, but would IEP for every student mean a seriously increased workload for teachers? #edchatie 16-May-11 19:35 | NL\_84 RT @fboss: @johnmayo beating me to the whistle: Welcome to tonight's #edchatie Please introduce yourself & your involvement in education 16-May-11 19:35 | johnmayo #edchatie Tonight we're discussing IEPs (Individualised Educational Plans) for every student. Has anyone here been involved in IEPs? 16-May-11 19:35 | fboss #edchatie Mary Jo Bell. Primary. Teaching Junior Infants 16-May-11 19:34 | 7MJB #edchatie Hellie :D Primary sub teacher, also cooking dinner so will be in and out to the chat! 16-May-11 19:34 | AnseoAMuinteoir RT @sccenglish: The Value of Twitter for Teachers: http://bit.ly/d0pCVp [updated post, with #engchat and #edchatie]

RT @levdavidovic: IEPs are a great idea, but without proper training in how to compile one and the time allotted

16-May-11 19:34 | Ibpoundcake





@johnmayo beating me to the whistle: Welcome to tonight's #edchatie Please introduce yourself & your involvement in education

16-May-11 19:31 | fboss



#edchatie I will kick off John Heffernan - dangerous man to know with ICT- twitter ninga 16-May-11 19:30 | johnmayo 3mins to #edchatie - Don't forget to use the hashtag #edchatie on all of your tweets so they appear in the summary 16-May-11 19:28 | fboss

RT @sccenglish: The Value of Twitter for Teachers: http://bit.ly/d0pCVp [updated post, with #engchat and #edchatie]

16-May-11 19:25 | fboss



Hello #edchatie folks. Multi-tasking tonight so just gonna lurk and look over transcripts tomorrow...have a good one

16-May-11 19:23 | crumphelen



The Value of Twitter for Teachers: http://bit.ly/d0pCVp [updated post, with #engchat and #edchatie]

16-May-11 19:22 | sccenglish



RT @AnseoAMuinteoir: Anseo!: ICT in Education conference, Thurles http://t.co/a1gdoLx #ictedu #edchatie

16-May-11 19:21 | pamelaaobrien



Looking forward to #edchatie in 10mins time where we'll be focussing on Individualised Educational Plans for every student

16-May-11 19:20 | fboss



RT @AnseoAMuinteoir: Anseo!: ICT in Education conference, Thurles http://t.co/a1gdoLx #ictedu #edchatie

16-May-11 19:18 | jabit



#edchatie begins in just under 30mins. Hope to see you online then to discuss IEPs (Individualised Educational Plans) for students

16-May-11 19:04 | fboss



So excited to see but there will b challenging for him And Marlena would come back for #edchatIE

16-May-11 19:01 | TAMMY420BAXTER



Anseo!: ICT in Education conference, Thurles http://t.co/a1gdoLx #ictedu #edchatie

16-May-11 18:15 | AnseoAMuinteoir



OK, first a hurling match, then collecting the study group. Will miss #edchatie tonight, regrettably. Hope to join you all next Mon. Enjoy!

16-May-11 17:47 | catherinecronin



@topgold Thanks, Bernie. Looking forward to more connecting with you re: #edchatie.

16-May-11 17:42 | catherinecronin



RT @marloft: Be bold. Embolden others. http://ow.ly/4Vk7N < inspired by #purposed #edchatie & more. >A powerful call to action from @catherinecronin



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 16-May-11 14:28 | marloft

 RT @HPTeachExchange: Results of my BYO Laptop Survey http://bit.ly/jcaqNI #edtech Some teachers thinking about this at #edchatie

 16-May-11 13:40 | fboss

 RT @catherinecronin: Be bold. Embolden others. http://ow.ly/4Vk7N < inspired by #purposed #edchatie & more. Thank you!</td>

 16-May-11 12:44 | Mike\_Kiely

 @SeanDeLuain Yes - just type #edchatie into the search area in Twitter and it'll all appear as a stream. Best to use tweetchat if online ...

 16-May-11 12:23 | fboss



RT @Insafenetwork: EU Kids Online Conference 2011 – registration now open! http://bit.ly/iCTYtU #eukidsonline #esafety #edchatie

16-May-11 12:21 | fboss



#edchatie This looks like a great collection: http://twitter.pbworks.com/w/page/1779874/Other-Webapps

16-May-11 12:10 | fboss



RT @Giftedkidsie: RT @rkiker: The Innovative Educator: When students own the learning http://bit.ly/mDoFwn << Love this! @MissionVHQ #edchatie

16-May-11 12:04 | debmc3



RT @rkiker: The Innovative Educator: When students own the learning http://bit.ly/mDoFwn << Love this! @MissionVHQ #edchatie

16-May-11 12:01 | Giftedkidsie



#edchatie Close voting 53% - 47%: Discuss how education might benefit by having Individualized Educational Plans for every student?

16-May-11 11:48 | fboss



Topic for #edchatie tonight: Discuss how education might benefit by having Individualized Educational Plans for every student? See you there

16-May-11 11:45 | fboss



#edchatie topic tonight (8.30-9.30pm Irish times) is: Discuss how education might benefit by having Individual... (cont) http://deck.ly/~Z9nO5

16-May-11 11:44 | fboss



Ireland can we have your results of the voting for tonight's #edchatie topic (sorry - must still be in Eurovision mode) .. results to follow

16-May-11 11:44 | fboss



RT @fboss: @mikemcsharry Latest podcast by @edtechcrew mentioned these: http://scr.bi/lyjM22 which are for teachers in NSW. #edchatIE...

16-May-11 11:39 | Giftedkidsie



Twitter-stream just added to the #edchatIE Wiki - take a look and add a comment: http://edchatie.pbworks.com/w/page/36533381/edchatIE

16-May-11 11:38 | fboss



Check out this fantastic free #edtech webinar series from @ShellTerrell - great stuff! #edchatie



RT@Mike\_Kiely: @TrustTommy @catherinecronin @dermotcasey in IrishIndo #ictedu #edchatie http://t.co/6CFE6yw>>and @dublinwebb Well done all

16-May-11 09:25 | pamelaaobrien



Great to see positive messages :) RT @mike\_kiely @TrustTommy @catherinecronin @dermotcasey in IrishIndo #ictedu #edchatie http://ow.ly/4VihG 16-May-11 09:14 | catherinecronin @TrustTommy @catherinecronin @dermotcasey in IrishIndo #ictedu #edchatie http://www.flickr.com/photos/36525830@N00/5725930830/in/photostream 16-May-11 08:55 | Mike Kiely RT @RobertChaney: Independent. - Monday - mentions #ictedu, #edchatie and teachers in a positive light http://bit.ly/iJI7rT 16-May-11 06:13 | fboss Independent. - Monday - mentions #ictedu, #edchatie and teachers in a positive light http://bit.ly/iJI7rT 16-May-11 05:38 | RobertChaney RT @fboss: RT @ Here's the Mobile Story Making talk I gave today in Ireland.. http://t.co/abp0h8R #ictedu #edchatie 16-May-11 00:24 | MoloneyKing @SabineMcKenna If you do get it to work, please tweet any & all links #edchatie 16-May-11 00:19 | fboss RT @ Here's the Mobile Story Making talk I gave today in Ireland.. http://t.co/abp0h8R #ictedu #edchatie 16-May-11 00:11 | fboss ICT in Education Conference, an interesting and beautifully take on the ICT conference : http://t.co/otbB3Az #edchatie @evelynoconnor 15-May-11 23:44 | MoloneyKing @fboss #edchatie so many of my NQT friends r still not on twitter so I I iwll bring d mountain to them!!! which topic is winnin4 2mro nite? 15-May-11 23:37 | MoloneyKing @fboss Thanks a mill for the retweet! bet ya'r jst tryin to get an early mention on my blog live stream!! LOL ;-)) #edchatie 15-May-11 23:34 | MoloneyKing @MoloneyKing Thanks for adding the #edchatie Twitter-stream to your blog. Great to see it getting to a wide... (cont) http://deck.ly/~ndcah 15-May-11 23:31 | fboss RT @MoloneyKing I have added Twitter #edchatie to my blog so it is streaming live there for all blog audience ... (cont) http://deck.ly/~6NXKH 15-May-11 23:30 | fboss @coolcatteacher @tomwhitby was a great help in advising me about #edchat for the setting up of #edchatie Grea... (cont) http://deck.ly/~Nyj1m 15-May-11 23:22 | fboss RT @catherinecronin @coolcatteacher I'll relay your request to #edchatie: Any advice from teachers using Faceb... (cont) http://deck.ly/~a5aZm