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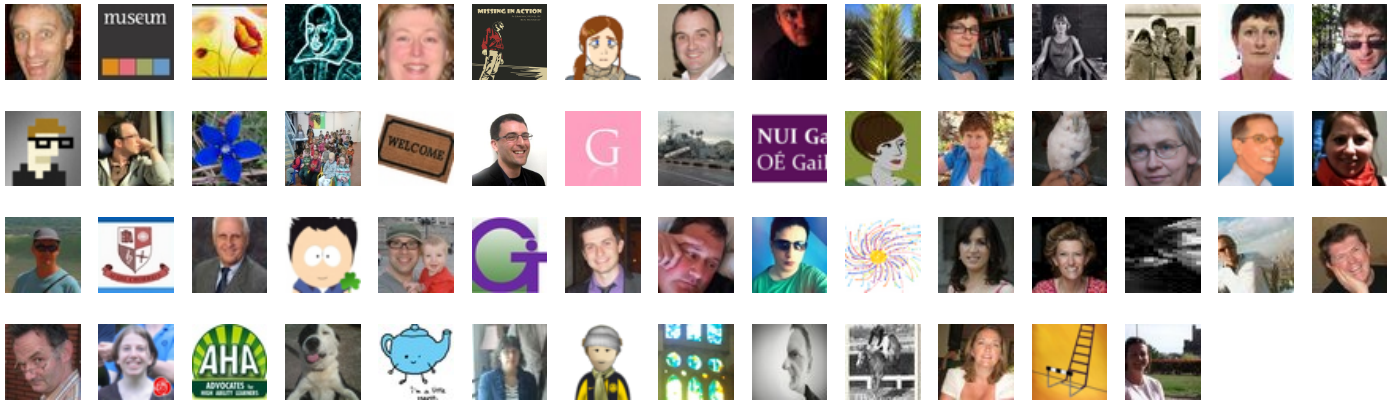
#edchatie Number 29

A weekly discussion by Irish educators.
This week's topic: "Setting vs Streaming: how do we decide?" Mon.
19th Sept. 2011

Trending Words

rt, @levdavidovic, students, -,
teaching, streaming, ability,
@peter_lydon, @fboss, mixed, level,
class, twitter, out, @sabinemckenna

Event Participants





RT @alanpeat RT @eyebeams: My blog post #TedXLondon and the #Educationrevolution <http://t.co/d2pQrT0D> #edchatie

19-Sep-11 04:50 | fboss



RT @kateandrews RT @ewanmcintosh On the blog: Ewan McIntosh #TEDxLondon: The Problem Finders <http://t.co/3xCP4Cor> #edchatie

19-Sep-11 05:12 | fboss



@levdavidovic @fboss I should have said this before now for #edchatie but our schools calendars are available now! <http://t.co/4prC6qpt>

19-Sep-11 08:51 | NMIreland



IT-centric GCSE on way to boost kids' coding skills | Public Sector | silicon.com <http://t.co/V3fptcmR> #edchatie

19-Sep-11 09:01 | fboss



What Neuroscience can Teach us about Teaching - event in Sligo IT <http://t.co/tpugvQzD> - will be webcast too #edchatie

19-Sep-11 09:42 | fboss



Only an hour left to vote for the edu-based topic of your choice for tonight's #edchatie discussion. Vote here: <http://t.co/dluuRzQS>

19-Sep-11 09:45 | fboss



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19-Sep-11 09:53 | pamelaobrien



Follow tweeting teachers who are attending "ICT Possibilities for Schools" at the #jmbict conference #edchatie

19-Sep-11 10:55 | fboss



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19-Sep-11 10:57 | sccenglish



@fboss key word there is teachers. Any management meeting from #jmbict #edchatie ?

19-Sep-11 10:58 | magsamond



@fboss key word there is teachers. Any management tweeting from #jmbict #edchatie ?

19-Sep-11 10:59 | magsamond



@magsamond I've only begun to follow now but also wondering if there's any management tweeting from #jmbict #edchatie ?

19-Sep-11 11:01 | fboss



Might be just enough time to vote for your edu-based topics for Mon's #edchatIE. Closes in minutes: <http://t.co/UDna7tIL> <- '

19-Sep-11 11:03 | fboss



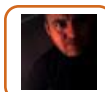
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#jmbict RT @NMIreland: @levdavidovic @fboss I should have said this before now for #edchatie but our school... (cont) <http://t.co/oupnZYlx>

19-Sep-11 11:05 | fboss



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19-Sep-11 12:02 | seoinin



FUN Science - Forensic Science Resource - CSI: The Experience Web Adventures <http://t.co/l9s71vuZ> #edchatie #science

19-Sep-11 12:06 | drmcgettigan



Inquiry Learning by @wrightsroom - students lead the way. <http://ow.ly/6y8Qc> Inspiring! #edchatie

19-Sep-11 12:07 | catherinecronin



@Edutopia: Ten Takeaway Tips for Teaching Critical Thinking <http://t.co/9yq6XoFG> #edchat #isedchat #elemchat #edchatie #cpchat

19-Sep-11 12:22 | drmcgettigan



RT @drmcgettigan: @Edutopia: Ten Takeaway Tips for Teaching Critical Thinking <http://t.co/9yq6XoFG> #edchat #isedchat #elemchat #edchatie #cpchat

19-Sep-11 12:35 | RuthHoward



#edchatie RT @sccenglish: Poem a Day No5: 'Child on Top of a Greenhouse' Theodore Roethke, from @levdauidovic <http://t.co/CUbrC3pE> recording

19-Sep-11 12:52 | levdauidovic



About to start tweeting about #FMagellan with 2nd Years follow @ScoilMHist #edchatie #history #historyteacher

19-Sep-11 13:34 | levdauidovic



@levdauidovic Do you pull all of these tweets together that you're doing in History & English as a resource for later? #edchatie #history

19-Sep-11 13:46 | fboss



RT @levdauidovic: About to start tweeting about #FMagellan with 2nd Years follow @ScoilMHist #edchatie #history #historyteacher

19-Sep-11 13:47 | 7MJB



#edchatie Tonight's discussion topic is: Setting vs Streaming:how do we decide? Join us on Twitter from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time)

19-Sep-11 13:49 | fboss



Woohoo @tommyflynn up next at #jmbict take note #edchatie folk! Topic is the e_classromm

19-Sep-11 13:54 | magsamond



Really classy use of prezis by @tommyflynn and Poplar at #jmbict #edchatie

19-Sep-11 14:06 | magsamond



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19-Sep-11 14:06 | fboss



#edchatie RT @Discovercork: The winner of The Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award is... <http://t.co/MlmlCuH> via @kencurtin

19-Sep-11 14:20 | levdauidovic



Classes over; now two more #crokepark hours, pen-pushing for the DES. #cuts #bailout #edchatie

19-Sep-11 14:36 | tnteacherTim



RT @carlowetns: OK, #mathsweek seems to be coming up and I'm going to run a Twitter event - "Top Tips to Tackle Tables" #tablestips #edchatie Please RT

19-Sep-11 15:22 | dontmentionit



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19-Sep-11 15:22 | simonmlewis



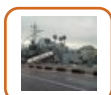
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19-Sep-11 15:24 | simonmlewis



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19-Sep-11 15:25 | GarrendennyLane



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19-Sep-11 15:28 | wiamhey



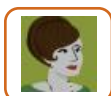
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19-Sep-11 16:04 | edtechne



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19-Sep-11 16:09 | sharonlflynn



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19-Sep-11 16:21 | lissmiss



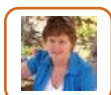
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19-Sep-11 16:32 | LesLinks



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19-Sep-11 16:44 | levdaavidovic



RT @bucharesttutor: Free math help designed to benefit students, teachers, and parents via <http://t.co/eMli6qHA> #math #edchatie

19-Sep-11 16:52 | lissmiss



RT @levdaavidovic 15 Oxymorons <http://t.co/pIV3lZfm> #edchatie #English #bunscoile

19-Sep-11 17:09 | fboss



RT @levdaavidovic #edchatie RT @wfryer: New post: Finding and Downloading Educational Podcasts <http://t.co/nbBZ...> (cont) <http://t.co/Zkbtj2d>

19-Sep-11 17:11 | fboss



Juggling and school? @pamelaaobrien suggests to do it in Maths, not after :) Still practicing! <http://t.co/L0nWFQZR> New blog post #edchatie

19-Sep-11 17:17 | SabineMcKenna



RT @Ziggystarduster: RT @rmbryne: What Are The Most "Engaging" Education Blogs, According To PostRank? <http://t.co/ar7aRj0h> #edchatie #bunscoile

19-Sep-11 17:25 | fboss



RT @MoloneyKing Computer programming see here 4 free class details <http://t.co/Llo2qowr> #edchatie #bunscoile #NCTEtutors

19-Sep-11 17:27 | fboss



RT @catherinecronin: @ratzelster Let me share that challenge/invitation with other educators here in Ireland! #writingourown textbooks #edchatie

19-Sep-11 17:27 | fboss



RT @drmcgettigan: Anyone Google Apps with an eportfolio system like Digication? #cpchat #edchat #isedchat #edchatie

19-Sep-11 17:30 | fboss



Monday Chats 2 #K12media #journchat #SAGchat #apbio #asechat #edchatIE #hsc <http://t.co/xliKGkCd>

19-Sep-11 17:49 | cybraryman1



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19-Sep-11 17:53 | msolomonteacher



In Sweden? Call #Wallander! #edchatie #history #archaeology RT @irarchaeology: Dig reveals human skulls on stakes <http://t.co/v8osnwqN>

19-Sep-11 18:02 | levdauidovic



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19-Sep-11 18:06 | nllspace



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19-Sep-11 18:23 | levdauidovic



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19-Sep-11 18:26 | StCorbansBNS



#todayinschool Morning Song- #Plath, War of Ind., Guests of the Nation- O'Connor, Child of Our Time- Boland, tweeting #magellan #edchatie

19-Sep-11 18:39 | levdauidovic



RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats 2 #K12media #journchat #SAGchat #apbio #asechat #edchatIE #hsc <http://t.co/xliKGkCd>

19-Sep-11 18:46 | MichaelWillett



No1 tip #jmbict for English teachers; check out <http://t.co/irrzoRba> from @MindConnexNews wonderful Shakespeare Apps mac/ipad/pc #edchatie

19-Sep-11 18:50 | ConnollyTrevor



Dear #edchatie, does anyone know of 2nd level schools in Ireland that are podcasting? Have a few but on the look for others too...

19-Sep-11 18:57 | donenda



Some reading in advance of #edchatie tonight part 1 <http://t.co/nGQ9mNTS>

19-Sep-11 18:59 | levdauidovic



@fboss Am busy preparing for class/mtgs tomorrow so won't be able to participate in #edchatie tonight after all. Talk soon!

19-Sep-11 19:20 | catherinecronin



In less than 10 minutes Irish educators will be discussing "Setting vs Streaming: how do we decide?" on #edchatie -> Join in

19-Sep-11 19:24 | fboss



Remember to use the hashtag #edchatie in all tweets so they can be compiled in the summary transcript: <http://fboss.delivr.com/1523l>

19-Sep-11 19:25 | fboss



In 3 minutes Irish educators will be discussing "Setting vs Streaming: how do we decide?" on #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:27 | fboss



Setting v streaming. I'm here to learn from the #edchatie posse.

19-Sep-11 19:29 | topgold



Teacher of English/History I proposed this topic, here's why without going into details #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:31 | levdauidovic



Tuning into #edchatie for #litet credit

19-Sep-11 19:31 | miralize



Hi all and welcome to tonight's hour of #edchatie discussion on "Setting vs Streaming: how do we decide?". Please introduce yourself first

19-Sep-11 19:31 | fboss



hi all. John in Mayo #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:31 | johnmayo



It's getting harder to satisfy needs/demands of students/parents/managers/inspectors when it comes to the composition of classes #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:32 | levdauidovic



@miralize don't forget to contribute :-) #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:32 | johnmayo



@miralize Related #edchatie discussion document: <http://t.co/OkFCU9Ev>

19-Sep-11 19:32 | topgold



RT @ianaddison Can you help with @charliedeane's lesson on Weds? Who is your hero and why? Tag answer with #astutehero #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:32 | 7MJB



Hi all -> Fred Boss, art teacher by training & now working in CPD with the NCTE www.ncte.ie Looking forward to this #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:33 | fboss



what are the pro and cons of streaming? #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:33 | johnmayo



Hi all Brighid, deputy principal and teacher of english. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:34 | brighidcannon



#edchatie Peter lydon <http://t.co/VGiVyNLY> Teacher, ICT nut, education nut, generally nutty.

19-Sep-11 19:35 | peter_lydon



@johnmayo Streaming lets me set standards higher inside selected streams. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:35 | topgold



Catherine, parent here. Interested to see Irish teachers' perspective on this topic. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:35 | Frazzlld



#edchatie Ben Chapman. No longer a student, web developer, interest in ICT in education and education generally.

19-Sep-11 19:36 | gtie_thejetset



@fboss here's the other discussion doc I posted earlier #edchatie <http://t.co/W5HQWY5l>

19-Sep-11 19:36 | levdauidovic



Now we've all been introduced -> How do you define SETTING & STREAMING #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:36 | fboss



#edchatie mags, second level science, late, just in from an interesting day at #jmbict

19-Sep-11 19:36 | magsamond



RT @peter_lydon: #edchatie Peter lydon <http://t.co/VGiVyNLY> Teacher, ICT nut, education nut, generally nutty...Oh BTW..Save JC Geography!

19-Sep-11 19:37 | peter_lydon



@magsamond Saw your #jmbict tweets - looks like it was a good day there #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:37 | fboss



Some definitions: Streaming meant splitting pupils into different hierarchical groups which would stay together for all lessons. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:37 | levdauidovic



Some definitions: Setting meant putting pupils of similar ability together just for certain lessons. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:38 | levdauidovic



Found this interesting summary/discussion earlier: Standards, Inequality & Ability Grouping in Schools <http://ow.ly/6yl8q> #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:39 | Frazzlld



#edchatie I've heard of streaming for maths having a very positive impact on 4th class up in a primary school ... less frustrating for all..

19-Sep-11 19:39 | SabineMcKenna



#edchatie Mary Jo, Primary teacher, Dublin. Up the Dubs!!

19-Sep-11 19:39 | 7MJB



Great discussion amongst UK teachers on Selection, streaming and banding here <http://ow.ly/6ylgh> #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:41 | Frazzld



@brighidcannon #edchatie as per NCCA policy...an inspectorate encourages Mixed ABILITY

19-Sep-11 19:42 | peter_lydon



Streaming can produce a hidden curriculum and inject distrust. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:42 | topgold



#edchatie I do find it difficult to differentiate adequately for all ability groups esp. for higher achievers in maths in primary school

19-Sep-11 19:42 | SabineMcKenna



Some perceived pros of streaming 1 : Certain subjects would be impossible to teach mixed ability #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:43 | levdauidovic



@SabineMcKenna #edchatie you're not alone there...poor training in Ireland in this area

19-Sep-11 19:43 | peter_lydon



quietly keeping an eye on #edchatie tonight, have classes tomorrow that need preparing...

19-Sep-11 19:43 | donenda



#edchatie very dodgy connection where I am, will lurk and read as tweets appear. Yes, good day at #jmbict @fboss

19-Sep-11 19:43 | magsamond



Major Con We going with streaming is students are 'labelled' for 3 yrs. V negative effect on self esteem, self-fulfilling proph #edchatIE

19-Sep-11 19:43 | brighidcannon



RT @levdauidovic: Some perceived pros of streaming 1 : Certain subjects would be impossible to teach mixed ability #edchatie..disagree.

19-Sep-11 19:43 | peter_lydon



Some perceived pros of streaming 2: needs of the majority are met in set groups #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:43 | levdauidovic



@topgold True -was streaming a thing to suit the school/teacher & not the students? #edchatie Our students "knew" who was in the "TOP" class

19-Sep-11 19:43 | fboss



As <http://t.co/52iCLcHp> says, in mixed-ability groups, focus often on lower /mid achievers. Do others have experience in primary? #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:43 | SabineMcKenna



#edchatie We have the dreaded 'top class' syndrome too

19-Sep-11 19:44 | conpower



@brighidcannon #edchatie try Cluster groups

19-Sep-11 19:44 | peter_lydon



Streaming makes little sense to me. Students may not be high/low ability across all subjects #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:44 | Frazzld



@SabineMcKenna #edchatie yes...nothing for EA children

19-Sep-11 19:44 | peter_lydon



#edchatie For the last two years we divided top 50% and bottom 50% across 6 classes, 3+3

19-Sep-11 19:45 | conpower



@conpower #edchatie or more accurately...top achiever syndrome

19-Sep-11 19:45 | peter_lydon



Some perceived pros of streaming 3/4: Children differ, require different approaches. Mixed ability groups hold best students back #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:45 | levdauidovic



RT @pamelaaobrien: Pam 3rd level maths lecturer -> (and blogger and #ccGlobal guru too) #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:45 | fboss



RT @Frazzld: Streaming makes little sense to me. Students may not be high/low ability across all subjects #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:45 | peter_lydon



#edchatie @fboss "Our students 'knew' who was in the 'TOP' class" - trying to hide that is the worst I think. Happens in some sec schools?!

19-Sep-11 19:45 | SabineMcKenna



RT @levdauidovic: Some perceived pros of streaming 3/4: Children differ, require different approaches. Mixed ability groups hold best students back #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:45 | peter_lydon



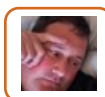
#edchatie Some parents still don't believe us when we tell them there is no 'top' class

19-Sep-11 19:45 | conpower



RT @BridCarlow: #edchatie Children always know who is in the "top"!!

19-Sep-11 19:45 | peter_lydon



Following part of #edchatie with <http://t.co/j0ITQKr8>

19-Sep-11 19:45 | topgold



@SabineMcKenna #edchatie or school select so everyone is in the top class.

19-Sep-11 19:46 | peter_lydon



@BridCarlow agree -> problem is they also know who's in the "bottom" too #edchatie But where do they sit? & in which class? & why? #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:46 | fboss



#edchatie much better now there is no 'top class' but there are the top three and bottom three so there is no perfect solution

19-Sep-11 19:46 | conpower



RT @miralize: #edchatie We had a streaming structure in 2nd lvl. Great deal of pressure on individuals in the top class and didn't push enough in the lower

19-Sep-11 19:47 | peter_lydon



#edchatie Particularly thinking of primary and early secondary...

19-Sep-11 19:47 | dermatcasey



Recent inspection recommended we keep mixed ability until end of 2nd yr in English, we stream at end of 1st yr at moment #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:47 | levdauidovic



@levdauidovic Noticed that, as they are the top 3 subjects (compulsory) they are also usually timetabled to make it a possibility #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:48 | fboss



Argument against it in this old chestnet: <http://t.co/1WzVNoch> #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:48 | conpower



#edchatie Attitude of teacher also a factor. My bad sec level experience due to fact teacher thought teachin... (cont) <http://t.co/CVPQfo57>

19-Sep-11 19:48 | johnmayo



@pamelaaobrien You've been promoted by the #edchatie pit boss.

19-Sep-11 19:48 | topgold



@miralize #edchatie All different now at that school I hear!

19-Sep-11 19:48 | conpower



RT @conpower: Argument against it in this old chestnet: <http://t.co/T4llsnuT> #edchatie <- Great vid & Great point

19-Sep-11 19:49 | fboss



Seems to me that successful mixed ability classes require expertise in differentiation and a lot of work on teacher's part #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:49 | Frazzlld



RT @johnmayo: #edchatie Attitude of teacher also a factor. My bad sec level experience due to fact teacher thought teachin... (cont) <http://t.co/CVPQfo57>

19-Sep-11 19:49 | peter_lydon



@johnmayo #edchatie teacher attitude is everything.

19-Sep-11 19:49 | peter_lydon



@fboss and with numbers in classes increasing because of PTR Irish, English and Maths are being squeezed #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:49 | levdauidovic



#edchatie can anyone point to a study that proves streaming "works"? Never found one yet. Give me mixed ability any day.

19-Sep-11 19:49 | magsamond



RT @Frazzlld: Seems to me that successful mixed ability classes require expertise in differentiation and a lot of work on teacher's part #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:49 | peter_lydon



.... for once they understood what was happening in Maths! Their parents said they were happier too. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:50 | SabineMcKenna



@topgold @fboss not sure I'm a guru on anything. Will take any promotion though :-) #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:50 | pamelaaobrien



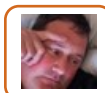
@magsamond #edchatie it works by definition- just differently- mixed ability has plenty of negatives.

19-Sep-11 19:50 | peter_lydon



@magsamond I found it much more challenging, but also rewarding + students would also help each other #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:50 | fboss



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19-Sep-11 19:50 | topgold



RT @conpower: #edchatie Actually in the RSA video he is against grouping students by age too.... "year of manufacture" not = development / ability

19-Sep-11 19:50 | peter_lydon



#edchatie streaming can set teachers perceptions of students, differentiated delivery is hard and needs small classes

19-Sep-11 19:51 | CuffeL



#edchatie The biggest argument against it is how much the more able students can assist others

19-Sep-11 19:51 | conpower



@levdavidovic What's "PTR" ? (PME = Pardon My English) :-) #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:51 | fboss



Can we stream by "understanding" #edchatie following RSA animate talk

19-Sep-11 19:51 | johnmayo



The damage done to students in bottom classes Irish results in behavioural problems #edchatIE

19-Sep-11 19:51 | brighidcannon



@fboss pupil teacher ratio #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:51 | levdavidovic



@CuffeL #edchatie disagree...differentiation can work in regular sized classes...personal experience

19-Sep-11 19:52 | peter_lydon



@levdavidovic Pupil Teacher Ratio #lightbulbmoment #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:52 | fboss



@SabineMcKenna anything that helps with understanding of Maths is good #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:52 | pamelaaobrien



Sorry I'm late for #edchatie. Simon Lewis, principal of Carlow ETNS (@carlowetns) here

19-Sep-11 19:53 | simonmlewis



RT @conpower: #edchatie teacher's expectations of lower classes leads to a class where achieving becomes difficult

19-Sep-11 19:53 | peter_lydon



RT @Frazzlld: Seems to me that successful mixed ability classes require expertise in differentiation and a lot of work on teacher's part #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:53 | levdavidovic



@conpower Agree - like the idea of students moving on by ability & not by age - but wouldn't work with present exam system #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:53 | fboss



@CuffeL #edchatie stronger students have a right to be educated to suit their needs..not be teachers helper all the time.

19-Sep-11 19:53 | peter_lydon



RT @CuffeL: Peer teaching is one solution, smarter pupils explain material < prob is that "smarter" pupils deserve to learn too #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:53 | Frazzlld



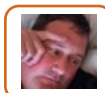
RT @Dazzlld: @conpower Or how the most able students cannot move at a pace which provides enough challenge for them. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:53 | peter_lydon



#edchatie very often smarter children can explain topic "better" than teacher to weaker children

19-Sep-11 19:54 | 7MJB



@rozzlewis I followed your Walmart video link and thought you were pointing to it as an example of streaming gone flat. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:54 | topgold



@peter_lydon chicken or the egg?they have no chance of improving behaviour if they are being relegated to third division tho? #edchatIE

19-Sep-11 19:54 | brighidcannon



@fboss #edchatie you'll need to explain how the 2 are linked..I think they can work.

19-Sep-11 19:54 | peter_lydon



@Frazzlld Explaining a topic leads to a deeper understanding of the material. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:54 | conpower



RT @Frazzlld: RT @CuffeL: Peer teaching is one solution, smarter pupils explain material < prob is that "smarter" pupils deserve to learn too #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:54 | peter_lydon



@Dazzlld Technology opens the doors to differentiation through self directed learning. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:54 | conpower



@levdavidovic Odd you say that, when I was in sch early this cent my English class was mixed right thru LC -2nd year of new course #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:54 | pertusaria



@CuffeL #edchatie mr Bush who then went on to compound low expectations with NCLB!!!

19-Sep-11 19:55 | peter_lydon



@CuffeL #edchatie often find in peer teaching in cooperative learning classrooms that perceived "weaker" student has better teaching ability

19-Sep-11 19:55 | magsamond



@pertusaria new English course since 2001 requires different skills, different emphasis, even has different poetry/texts #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:55 | levdaidovic



@CuffeL We're being nudged into peer teaching with cutbacks snipping traditional supports. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:56 | topgold



RT @conpower: @Frazzlld Explaining a topic leads to a deeper understanding of the material< Only if explaining at deeper level. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:56 | Frazzlld



RT @7MJB "#edchatie very often smarter children can explain topic "better" than teacher to weaker children" So teachers need to smarten up ;)

19-Sep-11 19:56 | SabineMcKenna



RT @johnmayo: Can we stream by "understanding" #edchatie following RSA animate talk <- Nice idea, rather than by %'s #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:56 | fboss



Nobody said teaching was easy. RT @Frazzlld Seems that successful mixed ability class requires differentiation and a lot of work #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:56 | ahaLearners



@Frazzlld #edchatie Peer teaching gives them the opportunity to reinforce their learning, and in maths is very positive for their self image

19-Sep-11 19:57 | CuffeL



@CuffeL agree classes need to be small #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:57 | levdaidovic



#edchatie Moving by ability rather than age sounds tempting, but would need redesign of a lot of the school system. ...

19-Sep-11 19:57 | SabineMcKenna



@flynnntommy #edchatie woot Tommy you played a blinder today at #jmbict. Run for president?

19-Sep-11 19:57 | magsamond



RT @SabineMcKenna: #edchatie Moving by ability rather than age sounds tempting, but would need redesign of a lot of the school system. ..yes

19-Sep-11 19:57 | peter_lydon



... could lead to a child being years ahead of themselves in Maths, yet at very low level in English... interesting.... #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:57 | SabineMcKenna



RT @CuffeL: #edchatie Peer teaching is one solution, smarter pupils explain material, weaker students trust them to know their limitations

19-Sep-11 19:58 | levdaidovic



@peter_lydon @SabineMcKenna Redesigning the system is what's needed, right? So let's go for it. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:59 | ahaLearners



@topgold #edchatie Its a back door way to get at Blooms 2 sigma effect, 1:1 tutoring is way better than normal teaching

19-Sep-11 19:59 | CuffeL



RT @ahaLearners: @peter_lydon @SabineMcKenna Redesigning the system is what's needed, right? So let's go for it. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 19:59 | peter_lydon



@SabineMcKenna No, sometimes children can understand the language of their peers easier, children relate to each other. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:00 | 7MJB



#edchatie Just saw an advertisement for : <http://t.co/Eqj5XLm0>

19-Sep-11 20:00 | conpower



RT @ahaLearners: Nobody said teaching was easy. RT @Frazzlld Seems that successful mixed ability class requires differentiation and a lot of work #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:00 | levdauidovic



@CuffeL But not much good if they don't also get some teaching for themselves. They are there to be taught, not teach #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:00 | Frazzlld



@levdauidovic I did the Leaving in 2001-2. I think mixed class worked because class size fairly small - probably only 15 or so #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:00 | pertusaria



#edchatie if teachers become facilitators of learning then wonders can be achieved- see Sugata Mitra 'Hole in the Wall' on Ted.com

19-Sep-11 20:00 | peter_lydon



@topgold @rozzlewis -> slightly spooky vid. Didn't watch it all though - too scared #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:00 | fboss



@johnmayo #edchatie Technology does provide one possible handle on self paced and differentiated delivery.

19-Sep-11 20:01 | CuffeL



@johnmayo #edchatie aha! Game based learning throws whole streaming thing out the window, uses different skills set and flattens goalposts!

19-Sep-11 20:01 | magsamond



#edchatie we're all talking about TEACHING...we should be talking about children LEARNING

19-Sep-11 20:01 | peter_lydon



@pertusaria those were the days! No class that small now, PTR smashed since then #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:01 | levdauidovic



@magsamond #edchatie for a bit of the time anyway

19-Sep-11 20:01 | peter_lydon



@levdavidovic #edchatie We are all learners too!

19-Sep-11 20:02 | conpower



In secondary, would mixed class with set courses for core subjects be best, & students could be diff. levels e.g. in Irish, Maths? #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:02 | SabineMcKenna



@Frazzlld #edchatie its changing the teaching goal from sage to guide. Let them know you are fallible and they learn to think for themselves

19-Sep-11 20:03 | CuffeL



@levdavidovic #edchatie whose job is....?

19-Sep-11 20:03 | peter_lydon



@conpower @Frazzlld I agree with you Conor, getting a child to explain a topic reinforces it for them, develops understanding #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:03 | 7MJB



"Top Class" English was more engaging. If it was mixed, students in the lower classes currently would be better off #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:03 | miralizer



#edchatie so what do schools do when there's pressure to move students from one stream or on one set class to another?

19-Sep-11 20:03 | levdavidovic



Can be difficult at 3rd level too with mixed ability groups #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:03 | pamelaaobrien



@SabineMcKenna - Thats what we have, students are mixed but can move for Higher/Ordinary for core subjects #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:04 | conpower



@7MJB #edchatie what if an EA kids already understands it....can they understand it again and again while the other kids catch up?

19-Sep-11 20:04 | peter_lydon



@levdavidovic So I guess mine was more like Honours + on the fence than a very mixed group. :-) #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:04 | pertusaria



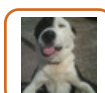
@levdavidovic #edchatie that pressure seldom exists

19-Sep-11 20:04 | peter_lydon



RT @levdavidovic: @peter_lydon well we are teachers! #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:04 | brighidcannon



#Edchatie I think using alot of what are present in video games such as "Achievements" or "Trophys" would be useful reward tools!

19-Sep-11 20:04 | Seanie06



@pamelaaobrien @Frazzlld #edchatie its a good way to find out in maths if you know it, or only think you know it! (4 the student, that is!)

19-Sep-11 20:05 | CuffeL



RT @SabineMcKenna: In secondary, would mixed class with set courses for core subjects be best, & students could be diff. levels e.g. in Irish, Maths? #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:06 | levdaavidovic



@levdaavidovic Yes it can cause a lot of resentment with parents if they feel their child isnt getting a fair chance #edchatIE

19-Sep-11 20:06 | brighidcannon



@7MJB @conpower Agreed on peer teaching as long as child tutor also has equality of challenge #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:06 | DazzlId



@peter_lydon to teach? #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:06 | levdaavidovic



My apologies, very late for #edchatie this week!

19-Sep-11 20:06 | roisin616



@7MJB #edchatie with understanding their is automatic memory...knowledge underpins understanding...understanding is higher order skill

19-Sep-11 20:06 | peter_lydon



@CuffeL @Frazzld Absolutely! Really gets them to think about it and maybe come at it from a different angle #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:06 | pamelaaobrien



@levdaavidovic #edchatie I hear you. What hope have you of differential teaching a group of 30 you might see once a week!

19-Sep-11 20:06 | conpower



@ahaLearners But as @ewanmcintosh recently pointed out - who works the hardest in your classroom, student or teacher #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:06 | fboss



@levdaavidovic #edchatie nope..to facilitate learning.....

19-Sep-11 20:06 | peter_lydon



See it all the time! RT @peter_lydon: @levdaavidovic #edchatie that pressure seldom exists

19-Sep-11 20:07 | levdaavidovic



RT @CuffeL: #edchatie streaming can set teachers perceptions of students, differentiated delivery is hard and needs small classes

19-Sep-11 20:07 | lissmiss



@fboss #edchatie Depends on the teacher and depends on the students

19-Sep-11 20:07 | conpower



RT @conpower: @levdaavidovic #edchatie There is always pressure from parents. You have to show the system is fair and hold your ground.

19-Sep-11 20:07 | levdaavidovic



Hit the coveted 500 views! Does that make me a high achiever, or just a slow learner thrilled with progress? <http://t.co/W65N4BNJ> #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:07 | SabineMcKenna



@brighidcannon also problem when parents don't take advice that's meant to advantage the student and insist they're able for more #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:08 | levdauidovic



Just hit 500 views on <http://t.co/Y4Ry8kLm> - am I a high achiever or just a v thrilled slow learner? #edchatie ;)

19-Sep-11 20:08 | SabineMcKenna



@SabineMcKenna Agree - how to move students on without going by "date of manufacture" #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:08 | fboss



#edchatie <http://t.co/oPUPgLeK>

19-Sep-11 20:08 | peter_lydon



@peter_lydon well isn't that the same thing? #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:09 | levdauidovic



#edchatie @brighidcannon Oh sure..I think it depends on the school,location etc....some paretns don;t care.

19-Sep-11 20:09 | peter_lydon



Spot on @peter_lydon: @levdauidovic #edchatie guess it depends on the school and hte socio-economic status of the location

19-Sep-11 20:10 | levdauidovic



@johnmayo Like this -> A whole new Irish "points" system for the Leaving Cert #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:10 | fboss



@levdauidovic #edchatie no...its a matter of from where you begin the job...do u begin with ur needs or the kids. I think anyway.

19-Sep-11 20:10 | peter_lydon



No matter what Set or Stream, all students need this! <http://t.co/IEfb9Vru> #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:10 | DazzlId



RT @DazzlId: No matter what Set or Stream, all students need this! <http://t.co/IEfb9Vru> #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:10 | peter_lydon



@peter_lydon in some places education is the only path out and it's valued not taken for granted #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:10 | levdauidovic



One thing is for sure, the CAO points system needs to go! #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:10 | roisin616



@Frazzld @DazzlId @conpower Absolutely, all children should be given every opportunity to develop to their full potential #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:11 | 7MJB



@levdauidovic Yes, smiled because I was figuring that out as I went through posting. I was not struggling, therefore not an issue #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:11 | pertusaria



@CuffeL agreed, find it's a big problem with Maths I teach - have the whole spectrum of students coming in #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:11 | pamelaaobrien



RT @peter_lydon: The Cluster Grouping Handbook <http://t.co/efK6rU5d> < what did you think of it? Looks good to me #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:11 | Frazzld



@7MJB Coming at it from perspective of EA students it is a rare occurrence #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:12 | Dazzld



RT @7MJB: @Frazzld @Dazzld @conpower Absolutely, all children should be given every opportunity to develop to their full potential #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:12 | roisin616



@brighidcannon #edchatie some parents have no interest to begin with in teachers advice.

19-Sep-11 20:12 | peter_lydon



@peter_lydon any teacher/school worth their salt begins with the students needs #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:12 | levdauidovic



RT @ainemulry: #edchatie students with learning differences need different teaching methods which can benefit all abilities

19-Sep-11 20:12 | peter_lydon



Rt @7MJB @peter_lydon Disagree! Children, especially at primary level, need to have topics reinforced/revised. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:12 | 7MJB



@7MJB #edchatie not so gifted children

19-Sep-11 20:13 | peter_lydon



RT @ainemulry: #edchatie students with learning differences need different teaching methods which can benefit all abilities

19-Sep-11 20:13 | levdauidovic



@levdauidovic #edchatie you and i and us maybe but not all teachers.

19-Sep-11 20:13 | peter_lydon



RT @peter_lydon: @levdauidovic #edchatie I came from there and I know that the value of it often never enters consciousness...poor access levels at 3rd level

19-Sep-11 20:13 | levdauidovic



@pamelaaobrien #edchatie in YR it can run from times tables to can we do calculus in the same class,

19-Sep-11 20:13 | CuffeL



Have to bow out early! Thanks for an informative night everyone #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:13 | brighidcannon



@brighidcannon #edchatie enjoy that book!

19-Sep-11 20:14 | peter_lydon



@7MJB @peter_lydon #edchatie But repetition can make it boring for those who have grasped the concept, and revised it twice... Challenge?

19-Sep-11 20:14 | SabineMcKenna



@CuffeL what's YR? #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:14 | pamelaaobrien



@7MJB #edchatie ok but I have 17 years experience as a Gifted children specialist teacher and I have yet to see that need where the gift is.

19-Sep-11 20:15 | peter_lydon



#edchatie those who learn better visually and aurally can be high achievers if teaching methods reflect this

19-Sep-11 20:15 | ainemulry



RT @SabineMcKenna: @7MJB @peter_lydon #edchatie But repetition can make it boring for those who have grasped the concept, and revised it twice... Challenge?

19-Sep-11 20:15 | peter_lydon



@simonmlewis #edchatie Teaching for the test

19-Sep-11 20:15 | conpower



Have seen it as a student and a teacher RT @peter_lydon: @levdavidovic #edchatie you and i and us maybe but not all teachers.

19-Sep-11 20:15 | levdavidovic



#edchatie @simonmlewis because the Syllabi have multiple levels. Foundation, Ordinary, Honours,

19-Sep-11 20:15 | RobertChaney



@SabineMcKenna #edchatie gifted children have been known to 'unlearn' due to repetition

19-Sep-11 20:15 | peter_lydon



@simonmlewis Have come across an ET school who do stream for maths from 4th class, and it seems to work a treat... #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:15 | SabineMcKenna



RT @ainemulry: #edchatie those who learn better visually and aurally can be high achievers if teaching methods reflect this

19-Sep-11 20:15 | peter_lydon



@simonmlewis Wondering if it's a norm developed over the years or a way of getting ready for exams? #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:16 | fboss



@levdavidovic #edchatie if only all teachers were like us!!!!

19-Sep-11 20:16 | peter_lydon



@pamelaaobrien #edchatie Youthreach, A kind of catchers mit for students who fall out of secondary education

19-Sep-11 20:16 | CuffeL



@SabineMcKenna oh dear... I hope no one finds out about that!! #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:16 | simonmlewis



Ah... so possibly not pedagogical reasons? RT @conpower: @simonmlewis #edchatie Teaching for the test

19-Sep-11 20:17 | simonmlewis



@levdavidovic @peter_lydon I think lot of parents want their children to get opportunities they didn't even if not right for them #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:17 | pamelaabrien



@ainemulry Agree here - often found students with difficulty in 2-D drawing great with 3-D clay pieces #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:17 | fboss



@7MJB EA students r significantly more likely to forget/mislearn science&maths content they must drill/review it x than 2-3 times #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:17 | Frazzld



@pamelaabrien #edchatie are all your students not in your class by their own choice Pam?

19-Sep-11 20:18 | magsamond



@pamelaabrien #edchatie I think many do...but some don't really give a hoot.

19-Sep-11 20:18 | peter_lydon



@peter_lydon @SabineMcKenna #edchatie They can even fall out of the system due to discipline problems arising from boredom

19-Sep-11 20:18 | CuffeL



RT @Frazzld: @7MJB EA students r significantly more likely to forget/mislearn science&maths content they must drill/review it x than 2-3 times #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:18 | peter_lydon



RT @CuffeL: @peter_lydon @SabineMcKenna #edchatie They can even fall out of the system due to discipline problems arising from boredom..yes!

19-Sep-11 20:18 | peter_lydon



@CuffeL I get whole spectrum too especially with mature students who are often petrified by Maths #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:19 | pamelaabrien



@levdavidovic I suppose. Shame we have a system like that #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:19 | simonmlewis



RT @BridCarlow: #edchatie SRA reading lab a big hit in our place!Differentiation in a box!!..one of the first teaching tools I used.

19-Sep-11 20:19 | peter_lydon



RT @simonmlewis: #edchatie Teaching for the test. No, teaching to skills. Such a huge sliding scale. Some Xtables, some Advanced Calculus

19-Sep-11 20:19 | RobertChaney



@CuffeL @peter_lydon @SabineMcKenna This is why they too deserve equality of challenge not always available in mixed-ability #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:19 | Dazzld



@pamelaabrien @peter_lydon once had parent tell me she'd rather her daughter failed Higher English than take Ordinary and succeed #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:19 | levdavidovic



#edchatie The obsession by parents for Honours is so damaging to their children, sometimes.

19-Sep-11 20:20 | RobertChaney



@magsamond they are thereby choice but still have very mixed abilities #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:20 | pamelaaobrien



@simonmlewis Do you think that in primary maths higher than 3rd differentiation in a mixed-ability group reliably works well? #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:20 | SabineMcKenna



@Frazzld My point was that brighter children are often better than the teacher at helping a weaker child to understand a topic #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:20 | 7MJB



RT @RobertChaney: #edchatie The obsession by parents for Honours is so damaging to their children, sometimes.

19-Sep-11 20:21 | peter_lydon



@simonmlewis That's the problem with systems that have been developed -> a squash to fit approach #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:21 | fboss



@pamelaaobrien Are you aware of "Adults Learning Maths"
<http://t.co/87FxKXi6> #edchatie, lots of papers on math terror!

19-Sep-11 20:21 | CuffeL



@SabineMcKenna Yes, absolutely. Maths is far too basic at primary level for streaming. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:21 | simonmlewis



@levdavidovic @peter_lydon we see students in 3rd level who are often there because it's what their parents want #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:22 | pamelaaobrien



@Frazzld Not that a Gifted Child should be expected to revise continuously #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:22 | 7MJB



RT @pamelaaobrien: @levdavidovic @peter_lydon we see students in 3rd level who are often there because it's what their parents want #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:22 | peter_lydon



@peter_lydon when I then worked with girl to bring her up to the level, she did okay, only for parent to give me a 'told you so' #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:22 | levdavidovic



@pamelaaobrien #edchatie sadly!

19-Sep-11 20:22 | peter_lydon



RT @RobertChaney: #edchatie The obsession by parents for Honours is so damaging to their children, sometimes.

19-Sep-11 20:22 | levdavidovic



RT @7MJB: @Frazzld Not that a Gifted Child should be expected to revise continuously//Glad you clarified that! #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:22 | Dazzld



RT @CuffeL: @7MJB @Frazzlld #edchatie the Zone of proximal development is wider, if you've just climbed out the top yourself!

19-Sep-11 20:23 | peter_lydon



@peter_lydon @levdavidovic 3 rd level isn't the right place for everyone #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:23 | pamelaabrien



@7MJB @Frazzlld Agree, Mary Jo, good for the understanding of the weaker ones, but it might switch off the bright kids? #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:23 | SabineMcKenna



@fboss #edchatie very much so..grinds skew the result and give a false picture of ability

19-Sep-11 20:23 | peter_lydon



@pamelaabrien @peter_lydon and we see students who have expectations entirely based on their parents objectives #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:23 | levdavidovic



RT @topgold: Lost 25 minutes inside #edchatie when our 3yo discovered "the big Dora Phone (the iPad) was not in the house...hahahah!

19-Sep-11 20:24 | peter_lydon



@7MJB Phew! I have no prob with some peer tutoring. Just not all the time. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:24 | Frazzlld



@magsamond students are there by choice but still have to deal with broad spectrum of ability and interest #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:24 | pamelaabrien



@levdavidovic #edchatie disruptive to the child's psychology.

19-Sep-11 20:24 | peter_lydon



@peter_lydon ah I smiled and turned away (teachers do that too!) #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:24 | levdavidovic



@pamelaabrien #edchatie ...and I presume mixed attitudes and aptitudes also?

19-Sep-11 20:24 | magsamond



@BridCarlow #edchatie or Vet with no intention of getting 'mucky'!

19-Sep-11 20:24 | peter_lydon



RT @Frazzlld: @7MJB Phew! I have no prob with some peer tutoring. Just not all the time. #edchatie...me too.

19-Sep-11 20:25 | peter_lydon



@peter_lydon GRINDS - could be going there soon myself with exam year child - the wheel keeps on turning #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:25 | fboss



@levdavidovic #edchatie have to sometimes.

19-Sep-11 20:25 | peter_lydon



@Reve111 #edchatie beautifully!

19-Sep-11 20:25 | peter_lydon



RT @levdavidovic: But getting there is 'be all' for many RT @pamelaaobrien: @peter_lydon @levdavidovic 3 rd level isn't the right place for everyone #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:26 | peter_lydon



@Reve111 #edchatie use the Jigsaw Classroom for a start <http://t.co/e6ac0jX4>

19-Sep-11 20:26 | peter_lydon



@magsamond absolutely and then have technical subjects in the mix. Not always a good fit! #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:26 | pamelaaobrien



@levdavidovic Agree wholeheartedly - 3rd level not for all -> but they are being "herded" that way (?) #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:26 | fboss



RT @DazzlId: @peter_lydon Wrote a post about Vygotsky's ZPD; <http://t.co/M7p23iev> #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:26 | peter_lydon



@fboss #edchatie esp by the govt. Pressure of PISA and drive to 'Knowledge economy'...devalue school and encourage as many to go to UNi

19-Sep-11 20:27 | peter_lydon



@fboss @levdavidovic and that's when the problems start! Very hard to see students in class who are clearly in the wrong place #Edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:28 | pamelaaobrien



Bye folks, kids to bed time! #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:28 | CuffeL



@pamelaaobrien #edchatie it's SO bad..we turned our VECs into secondary schools.

19-Sep-11 20:28 | peter_lydon



So, what's the verdict? Setting or streaming or neither?!! #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:28 | Frazzld



@SabineMcKenna @simonmlewis differentiation (maths) in mixed ability can work, worksbetter ifsprinkled with indiv.ops to stretch #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:28 | LesLinks



There is no injury time in #edchatie.

19-Sep-11 20:28 | topgold



@CuffeL #edchatie good night...thanks for chatting.

19-Sep-11 20:28 | peter_lydon



@SabineMcKenna @Frazzld Very important to keep bright chn challenged, focus on differentiation for smart chn not just for weaker #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:29 | 7MJB



RT @7MJB: @SabineMcKenna @Frazzlld Very important to keep bright chn challenged, focus on differentiation for smart chn not just for weaker #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:30 | SabineMcKenna



RT @levdavidovic: Industrialisation of education RT @fboss: @levdavidovic 3rd level not for all -> but they are being "herded" that way (?) #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:30 | peter_lydon



@simonmlewis Consider it plugged! Will you be doing a Twitter Art Project because Leo_the_V would be interested again :-) #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:31 | fboss



RT @Frazzlld: So, what's the verdict? Setting or streaming or neither?!! #edchatie...Cluster Groups!

19-Sep-11 20:31 | peter_lydon



@CuffeL @levdavidovic @peter_lydon to be fair to the parents I think they think it's the right thing but it's very clearly not #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:31 | pamelaaobrien



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19-Sep-11 20:31 | peter_lydon



#edchatie thanks everyone, glad that experience in school can be turned into such a fruitful discussion. Thanks esp to @fboss

19-Sep-11 20:31 | levdavidovic



@fboss @levdavidovic have ds who rebelled being 'herded' into science at Uni... now studying Hist & Politics... ;-D #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:31 | LesLinks



@peter_lydon Is there a final verdict on Setting OR Streaming? #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:31 | fboss



#edchatie good to caht and collaborate...thanks for the RT and patience.!

19-Sep-11 20:31 | peter_lydon



RT @peter_lydon: RT @Frazzlld: So, whats the verdict? Setting or streaming or neither?!! ...Cluster Groups! #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:31 | Frazzlld



@fboss #edchatie yup...Cluster grouping.

19-Sep-11 20:32 | peter_lydon



@fboss #edchatie <http://t.co/oPUPgLek>

19-Sep-11 20:32 | peter_lydon



RT @simonmlewis: Can I plug a Twitter project for #mathsweek? I'm crowdsourcing tips on how to tackle the tables during that week using Twitter #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:32 | pamelaaobrien



#edchatie so many variables involved in learning and teaching all parties deserve to be happy in class so let's all work together

19-Sep-11 20:32 | ainemulry



#edchatie Good to chat..have to go....tired after strenuous field study today!

19-Sep-11 20:34 | peter_lydon



@levdavidovic Good choice of topic! #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:34 | 7MJB



@simonmlewis You should have a look in at #mathchat... great helpful idea folk there can give ideas as well.. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:34 | LesLinks



Would love to hear views on The Whole School Cluster Grouping Model: <http://ow.ly/6yM6f> #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:34 | Frazzld



Thanks to @fboss for another great #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:35 | 7MJB



@pertusaria #edchatie....tell them they can do it but it will take them longer than others and they will have 2 work twice as hard to get it

19-Sep-11 20:35 | peter_lydon



@fboss Really interesting chat, thanks! #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:35 | Dazzld



#edchatie Bye for now.

19-Sep-11 20:35 | peter_lydon



@fboss Thanks for a very interesting chat. And thanks to all of you #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:35 | Frazzld



RT @BridCarlow: #edchatie SRA reading lab a big hit in our place!Differentiation in a box!!..one of the first teaching tools I used." ditto

19-Sep-11 20:37 | lissmiss



Don't forget to use the hashtag #edchatie tonight when tweeting during the discussion. See you @ 8.30pm for the start

19-Sep-11 20:37 | fboss



Thanks to all @ #edchatie & to @fboss. Looking forward to catching up on what I missed earlier.

19-Sep-11 20:38 | Reve111



@fboss Hope you have a good evening Fred, and thanks for being here. #edchatie

19-Sep-11 20:41 | LesLinks



@davidwees Thanks for the follow. Just heard about #mathchat this evening on #edchatie. Hoping to run a Twitter math project in October

19-Sep-11 20:50 | simonmlewis



"@7MJB: #edchatie Mary Jo, Primary teacher, Dublin. Up the Dubs!!" I was singing "Come on you boys in Blue" in the early hours of Mon AM :-)

19-Sep-11 20:58 | LiamDunphy



RT @transitionconf: Watch Transition or Transaction conf live on www.transition.ie tomorrow. Expect lively discussion on L. Cert and points system #edchatie

19-Sep-11 21:55 | Majella21



ICT Possibilities Conference was great today. Really enjoyed some of the speakers especially the likening of IT to vegetables #edchatie

19-Sep-11 23:05 | Leacy2