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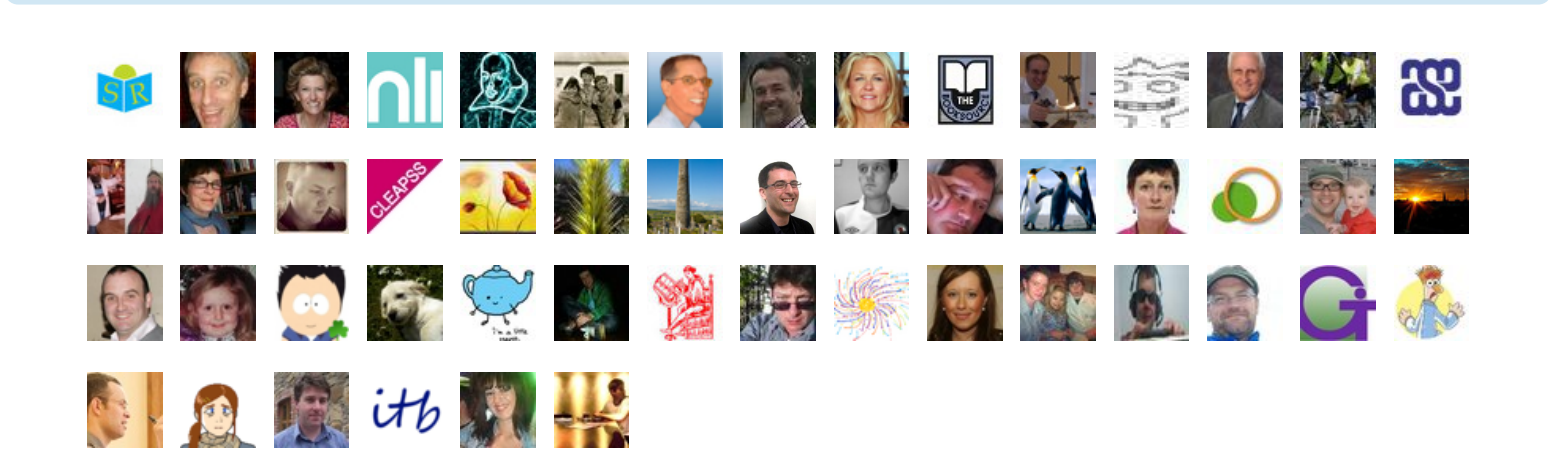
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Download the #edchatie poster from @fboss to share with your staff to get them involved on Monday nights
[#bunscoile](http://t.co/r3PLO0GJ)

03-Oct-11 07:47 | seomraranga



There's only 2 hours left for you to vote for the topic to discuss @tonight's #edchatie (8.30-9.30pm Irish time):
<http://t.co/SHCKqaJM>

03-Oct-11 09:19 | fboss



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<http://t.co/JCJTcevb>

03-Oct-11 09:27 | Frazzld



@fboss Morning, Fred! What's on the menu for tonight's #edchatie ?

03-Oct-11 09:28 | NLireland



@NLireland morning. Voting on #edchatie still has about 1.5 hrs left to go. It's another close one though.

03-Oct-11 09:34 | fboss



@fboss I love #edchatie - livened up my Monday nights no end!

03-Oct-11 09:36 | NLireland



RT @seomraranga: Download the #edchatie poster from @fboss to share with your staff to get them involved on Mon nights <http://t.co/TwcWAtXm>

03-Oct-11 10:37 | sccenglish



#edchatie RT @rmbyrne: New post: What I've Learned from 5,000 Blog Posts <http://t.co/lvaeuuhb>

03-Oct-11 12:27 | levdaidovic



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Please join in

03-Oct-11 12:54 | fboss



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03-Oct-11 13:08 | sccenglish



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

03-Oct-11 13:16 | cybraryman1



RT @levdaidovic: #edchatie RT @rmbyrne: New post: What I've Learned from 5,000 Blog Posts
<http://t.co/lvaeuuhb>

03-Oct-11 13:16 | nfbannon



RT @fboss: Tonight during the #edchatie discussion, we'll be talking about: The NCCA proposals for a new Junior Cert Please join in

03-Oct-11 13:46 | nfbannon



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

03-Oct-11 13:56 | darlenerankin



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

03-Oct-11 15:13 | MichaelWillett



RT @AnthHard: #ASEChat talking abt teaching microbes Starts in 4hrs <http://t.co/Tc4SCh2N> #scichat #edchat
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03-Oct-11 15:25 | NeedhamL56



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03-Oct-11 15:50 | theASE



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03-Oct-11 15:55 | ScienceViking66



Great ideas from Mimi Ito (@mizuko) - Kids' Digital Media Literacy Is Important (video) <http://ow.ly/6LEsF> (via
 @radicalbytes) #edchatie

03-Oct-11 15:59 | catherinecronin



Fellow #litpr classmates, just a reminder that #edchatie is live at 8:30 tonight.

03-Oct-11 16:00 | Tubzjnr



RT @davidwees: 14 responses from 4 different countries so far: How much do you teach? <http://t.co/fzflTxWx>
 #edchat #globaled #edchatie

03-Oct-11 16:10 | Frazzlld



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03-Oct-11 16:13 | CLEAPSS



@every1speaks Looking forward to hearing more about #studentvoice Join educators in Ireland for #edchatie,
 Mondays 8:30-9:30 pm.

03-Oct-11 16:27 | catherinecronin



Anyone else going to INOTE English teachers' conference on Saturday? Hashtag #inote2011 ? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 16:59 | sccenglish



RT @fboss: #edchatie topic for tonight is: The NCCA proposals for a new Junior Cert Join us online 8.30-9.30pm

03-Oct-11 17:31 | levdaidovic



@emma_okelly @Examwatch you might be interested in tonight's #edchatie topic, NCCA reform of the Junior
 Cert, just follow the hashtag

03-Oct-11 17:33 | levdaidovic



RT @fboss: #edchatie topic for tonight is: The NCCA proposals for a new Junior Cert Join us online 8.30-9.30pm

03-Oct-11 17:40 | pamelaaobrien



SO true: Two iPad Cases and a Screed <http://t.co/CsLmWV6Q> #edtech #edchat #edchatie #ipadchat #elemchat
 #cpchat #isedchat

03-Oct-11 17:49 | drmcgettigan



Great tips: Q&A: Finding Faces in Photos <http://t.co/HnjwV85P> #edtech #isedchat #cpchat #edchat #edchatie
 #elemchat

03-Oct-11 17:50 | drmcgettigan



Tonight's #edchatie starts in about 30 minutes. Tonight's topic is: The NCCA proposals for a new Junior Certificate

03-Oct-11 19:00 | levdauidovic



#edchatie RT @sccenglish: Vintage report cards ...and you thought YOUR English teacher was tough <http://t.co/OfGFeEFG> Via @flavorpill @slate

03-Oct-11 19:01 | levdauidovic



In just 20 minutes Irish educators will be discussing the NCCA proposals for a new Junior Certificate, on #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:10 | levdauidovic



Some information on tonight's #edchatie topic ~ Radical proposals for Junior Cert replacement - RTÉ News <http://t.co/PBTvV7sk> @pamelaaobrien

03-Oct-11 19:14 | ScoilMHist



Most recent information on JC frm NCCA website <http://t.co/hRKrZURz> #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:19 | levdauidovic



It will be interesting to see what people come up with for this new Junior Certificate. Will there be any link from primary? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:19 | simonmlewis



Will be discussing the NCCA proposals for a new Junior Certificate on #edchatie for the next or so

03-Oct-11 19:20 | levdauidovic



Will be discussing the NCCA proposals for a new Junior Certificate on #edchatie for the next hour or so

03-Oct-11 19:25 | levdauidovic



Quinn set to back 'radical' plan for new Junior Cert - The Irish Times - Mon, Sep 26, 2011 <http://t.co/8HGseNsd> #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:27 | levdauidovic



Tonight's topic is: The NCCA proposals for a new Junior Cert, but before we begin, please introduce yourselves #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:29 | levdauidovic



And we're off! Don't forget to include hashtag #edchatie in all tweets so they can be collated by @fboss in summary transcript after chat

03-Oct-11 19:30 | levdauidovic



Teacher of English and History, moderating tonight, so no talking down the back! #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:30 | levdauidovic



Hello all, Simon here, primary school principal, probably just going to lurk tonight but might rise to bait ;-)

#edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:32 | simonmlewis



Nigel, 6th Class teacher, so will be mainly observing tonight, bit of correcting to be done too! #edchatie #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:32 | NL_84



Pam 3rd level lecturer #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:33 | pamelaaobrien



@levdavidovic Evening and congratulations on your elevation to Moderator! Will probably just lurk with the others tonight! #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:36 | 7MJB



@levdavidovic straight into it then :) #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:37 | gersharpe1



@7MJB thanks! #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:37 | levdavidovic



@levdavidovic are there other countries where a similar model is used? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:37 | NL_84



Hi Brenda here - learning support / resource primary #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:37 | InfocusTrain



@levdavidovic #edchatie No we can't guarantee it but students allege cheating amongst their peers each year, so local supervision good thing

03-Oct-11 19:37 | saorog



Hi everyone, Alan here. 3rd level student at LIT Tipperary studying creative multimedia. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:38 | Tubzjnr



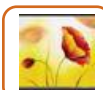
Radical proposals for Jr Cert being discussed now #edchatie <http://t.co/MKJ1fXJf>

03-Oct-11 19:38 | ireland



To me thats one of the small negatives to this whole proposal #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:38 | gersharpe1



@NL_84 I like idea of less subjects/exams too #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:38 | pamelaabrien



Fewer exams and an emphasis on creativity could be good for the junior cert but it could possibly alienate some students. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:39 | Tubzjnr



@NL_84 don't know if other countries have system where students work is assessed by other teachers in same school. Any info? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:39 | levdavidovic



@saorog @levdavidovic local supervision may be good but when the poo hits the fan it'll all fall on the teacher #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:39 | gersharpe1



Stephen, Computing lecturer IT Tallaght, did first (chaotic, poorly organised) JC in early 1990's. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:39 | saorog



@saorog I was thinking of how much pressure would be brought to bear on teachers in school #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:39 | levdavidovic



@NL_84 @pamelaaobrien I would cut the number of subjects savagely, 9 - 12 is madness #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:42 | saorog



@saorog @gersharpe1 when examiner (read teacher) is meeting parent/student regularly, you can't sure either won't bow to pressure #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:42 | levdaavidovic



@levdaavidovic @NL_84 I did 10 in school i think... I still think 9 in school is a bit much though. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:42 | NL_84



@levdaavidovic @NL_84 My wife was a year after me, convent school in Drogheda, did 12, some students also took Classical Studies-13 #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:42 | saorog



Think termly assessment good idea #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:42 | InfocusTrain



@saorog @gersharpe1 dont think there wd b problems with teachers standard of grading but expectations of parents at times too high #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:43 | gersharpe1



@saorog @NL_84 crazy to more than 8/9 but which core subjects would you require students to do? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:43 | levdaavidovic



@gersharpe1 @saorog Yes one of the benefits of 3rd level is not having to deal with parents. Not sure how to deal with that one #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:44 | saorog



ICT and business good core subjects #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:44 | InfocusTrain



@saorog @NL_84 I agree. Don't see why students do as many as 12 #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:44 | pamelaaobrien



RT @saorog: @gersharpe1 @saorog Yes one of the benefits of 3rd level is not having to deal with parents. Not sure how to deal with that one #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:44 | levdaavidovic



@levdaavidovic @saorog @NL_84 maths and english would be obvious ones for me, I'd be in favour of Irish + other language. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:44 | NL_84



so who will they blame (at first) if mark their child gets is not what they expected? yep.... me!! opens up massive can of worms #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:45 | gersharpe1



@levdaavidovic English, Maths, Science, (History OR Geography), (French OR German OR Spanish OR Irish OR any language) = 5 core #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:45 | saorog



@NL_84 Maths, English, Irish and a language as core subjects? History and geography anyone? #savehistory #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:45 | levdaavidovic



@pamelaaobrien @levdavidovic Fair enough, never did it myself, so (Science OR Business) #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:47 | saorog



@levdavidovic maths, english, irish, language, science as core + one from history, geography, music, art, business etc. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:47 | NL_84



@levdavidovic @gersharpe1 Agree managing parents expectations will be problematic, didn't think of that #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:48 | pamelaaobrien



The proposal for core subjects I think I remember is Irish, English, Maths and Science. Then chose four others #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:48 | levdavidovic



@NL_84 You have 3 languages in your core, drop 2 #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:48 | saorog



The subjects will be chosen depending on what teachers are in school at the time this thing starts not on any other criteria #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:48 | gersharpe1



RT @gersharpe1: The subjects will be chosen depending on what teachers are in school at the time this thing starts not on any other criteria #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:49 | levdavidovic



@saorog english has to be there, i feel irish should be kept too & a third language is very beneficial #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:49 | NL_84



The point of this is twofold in my opinion New ways of teaching/learning and 2 save money #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:49 | gersharpe1



@saorog @levdavidovic I'd go for both Science and Business - expose students to more so allows for better choices later allegedly! #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:49 | pamelaaobrien



@gersharpe1 True but we have to promulgate the best choice here :) Sadly not enough teachers and vested interests #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:49 | saorog



#edchatie @saorog If it was python or c# included would you change your mind?

03-Oct-11 19:49 | johnmayo



@gersharpe1 raises an interesting point: how will this be funded, will there be any CPD? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:50 | levdavidovic



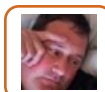
@levdavidovic they make sense as cores, I'd also have a European language in as well, but that's just me! #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:50 | NL_84



@saorog I have to google promulgate!! #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:50 | gersharpe1



I really wish it was possible to mandate JC students actually _make_ something and share a document about the process. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:51 | topgold



@levdavidovic The one way this will fail is if there is no adequate CPD #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:51 | gersharpe1



@pamelaaobrien @saorog @levdavidovic But now you are at 6, core must be small to succeed #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:52 | saorog



@topgold: I really wish it was possible to mandate JC students actually _make_ something and share a document about the process. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:52 | saorog



@saorog but could the cut not happen in other subject areas? Students choose one from history, geog, art, business etc #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:52 | NL_84



RT @topgold: I really wish it was possible to mandate JC students actually _make_ something and share a document about the process #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:53 | gersharpe1



@NL_84 That's what I was proposing, I just disagree with you having 3 languages. They are all fine individually, but together? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:53 | saorog



#edchatie Sorry I'm very late. Damien primary teacher in Sligo

03-Oct-11 19:53 | seomraranga



@saorog @levdavidovic I'll give you Science or Business so but I'd prefer both. Think understanding basics of business life skill #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:53 | pamelaaobrien



What subjects did we all do for JC? Eng, Irish, maths, science, history, geog, business, cspe, music and German for me! #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:54 | NL_84



@pamelaaobrien Agree, but what about art, tech drawing, religion, classical studies cspe (whatever that is) etc. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:54 | saorog



#edchatie what about reducing the amount of content covered in teach subject but mark it harder (more unseen etc)

03-Oct-11 19:55 | johnmayo



@levdavidovic @nl_84 our sch does 10 (I think :)) #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:55 | doogarry



#edchatie late to the party (again). Enda, working in Initial Teacher Education

03-Oct-11 19:55 | donenda



@NL_84 Eng, Irish, Maths, French, Science, History, Geography, Art, Classical Studies, all honours, 1991/1992? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:55 | saorog



#edchatie Taking #history out of core would be awful, Santayana's aphorism "the one who does not remember hist... (cont) <http://t.co/OXIH5IYY>

03-Oct-11 19:57 | levdaidovic



Exactly RT @saorog: @gersharpe1 Or credit for learning to program and writing a game? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:57 | gersharpe1



@NL_84 It would suffer, would maybe good thing because only interested schools/students would take it. Could be best thing for it #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:57 | saorog



@NL_84 I did inter Cert back in the day - English, Irish, maths, French, business, science, history, geography and art #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:57 | pamelaabrien



@gersharpe1 Then I would establish a shared national repository for those JC creations. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:57 | topgold



RT @saorog: @gersharpe1 Or credit for learning to program and writing a game? #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:57 | pamelaabrien



@pamelaabrien So basically, they changed the name and you and I (who are of similar ages) did the same subjects and exams #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:58 | saorog



Could we not have a cross over with TY & 3rd yr on an "opus" project of substance #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:58 | johnmayo



@topgold @gersharpe1 3.??? 4. Profit! #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:58 | saorog



Hi everyone, Roisin from Louth, primary school teacher. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:58 | roisin616



#edchatie I did 10: Eng, Irish, Maths, French, German, History, Geography, Business Studies, Science, Tech Graphics

03-Oct-11 19:59 | donenda



@johnmayo No, TY will be a thing of the past when this comes in #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:59 | saorog



@roisin616 Wow, another Louth teacher, welcome! (Dunleer) #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:59 | saorog



@NL_84 some of us did Inter Cert :) Irish, Eng, Maths, History, Geography, Science, French, German, Music. Inter Cert 1987 #edchatie

03-Oct-11 19:59 | doogarry



@pamelaabrien @saorog @gersharpe1 Games and programs are creations. #edchatie Extra marks for inclusion into school portfolio.

03-Oct-11 19:59 | topgold



I did twelve subjects for Junior Cert. Looking back, I think that was too many. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:01 | roisin616



@saorog sounds like it was just a name change #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:01 | pamelaabrien



So we've discussed what we'd have as core subjects, we've talked about no. of subjects overall, how about moving on to resources #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:01 | levdaidovic



@donenda @NL_84 Loved Tech D, just not possible to do TD & History or Business #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:01 | johnmayo



What do people think about the notion that TY could/would be eliminated as part of these changes? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:02 | donenda



Would it be possible to have 'completed' subjects and 'examined' subjects, still have core with some non-examined extras? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:02 | saorog



@roisin616 12 is INSANE! 10 was too many. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:02 | NL_84



I'm cross-posting the main #edchatie thoughts on G+ here: <http://t.co/yYC1pTkL>

03-Oct-11 20:02 | topgold



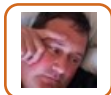
I would rather see competencies (skills) rather than results Could we give them badges? ;-) #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:03 | johnmayo



Hated it. Couldn't draw a straight line even with a ruler :(RT @johnmayo Loved Tech D, #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:03 | gersharpe1



@saorog I used a T-Square with pride in my JC days--but had an American experience. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:03 | topgold



#edchatie I was in the days of the Junior Cert also. We all did 9 subjects.

03-Oct-11 20:03 | seomraranga



@donenda Would hate to see TY going #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:03 | pamelaabrien



@johnmayo @NL_84 in my school, at the time, everyone did the same subjects for JC, there were no options. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:03 | donenda



I reckon it'd be a bad thing RT @donenda: What do people think about the notion that TY could/would be eliminated #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:03 | gersharpe1



@donenda @johnmayo we had certain choices like french/german (no spanish unfortunately), music/art/TG/woodwork. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:05 | NL_84



@johnmayo ah, but how to measure/gauge those competencies? Perhaps we could have a big exam at end of third year. Oh wait... #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:05 | donenda



What about the bonkers notion of some in class doing higher, some lower and some not doing the exam in that subject? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:05 | tnteacherTim



@Duffy177 @NL_84 I may suffer from lack of imagination, but I cannot imagine any way JC has any effect on jobs! #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:05 | saorog



#edchatie I think doing away with the TY would be a backward step. Best practice in TY needs to be embraced.

03-Oct-11 20:05 | seomraranga



@topgold @saorog @gersharpe1 agreed re games and programs #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:05 | pamelaaobrien



@donenda think TY great for lots of students re maturing. Nice for 1 non-academic yr Would be sad to see it go. A step backward. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:06 | doogarry



@tnteacherTim That's what I had, Honours, Pass and 'Not doing the exam' in same class #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:06 | saorog



@saorog @Duffy177 @NL_84 Sorry, I meant teachers jobs. If students do less subjects, does that mean less teachers? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:06 | NL_84



RT @gersharpe1: Schools that run TY badly give the rest of the schools who do it well a bad name. Benefits to most kids is immense #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:06 | pamelaaobrien



@seomraranga @gersharpe1 agreed, I think TY can be a very formative year for some students, seeing it gone would be a loss #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:06 | donenda



Pat kenny talking about education? Reckon it'll take 5-10 minutes to turn into teacher bashing #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:06 | gersharpe1



Yes RT @NL_84: @saorog @Duffy177 @NL_84 Sorry, I meant teachers jobs. If students do less subjects, does that mean less teachers? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:07 | levdaidovic



@NL_84 @saorog @Duffy177 Yes, each core subject dropped is a teacher saved. You didn't think reform was to increase teacher jobs!? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:07 | saorog



@saorog Surely that dilutes focus for everyone involved? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:07 | tnteacherTim



Evening all, Karen here, parent and blogger. Sorry to be getting here late, will try to catch up. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:08 | DazzlId



Being a student who did TY i wouldnt like to see it go. It brings out a lot in you and helps immensely with personal growth. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:09 | Tubzjnr



@donenda @johnmayo I was 17 going to uni. Far too young. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:09 | doogarry



@tnteacherTim Tim, I was in a class of 32 in 1989 - 1994 in best school in Drogheda. Most students/teachers unfocused. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:09 | saorog



@donenda @johnmayo @doogarry Couldn't agree more - year older starting college can make huge difference #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:09 | pamelaabrien



RT @Tubzjnr: Being a student who did TY i wouldnt like to see it go. It brings out a lot in you and helps immensely with personal growth. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:09 | pamelaabrien



Don't agree with doing away with TY both my kids benefited hugely #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:09 | InfocusTrain



@Duffy177 @NL_84 What colleges? Why wouldn't they use LC results? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:09 | saorog



#edchatie a year wasted in 3rd year is more expensive than a year of TY

03-Oct-11 20:10 | johnmayo



There are about 20 minutes left now #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:10 | levdaavidovic



@Tubzjnr Agreed! TY was amazing, my friends still talk about some of the things we did that year. Work experience was my highlight #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:10 | Duffy177



@pamelaabrien @johnmayo @doogarry absolutely agree. Agree with John's point about financial implications also, often overlooked #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:10 | donenda



@johnmayo year wasted in college also not good for student #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:10 | pamelaabrien



TY allows for creativity - daft.ie was a TY project #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:11 | InfocusTrain



So can we go back to the implications of JC reform, good for students, good for society, money saving exercise? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:11 | levdaavidovic



RT @NL_84: Am I right in saying most of us are in favour of less subjects studied for JC? And wed like to see TY stay? >> +1 #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:12 | pamelaaobrien



@levdavidovic If done properly i.e proper funding/CPD I have no doubt it'll benefit students #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:12 | gersharpe1



#edchatie Evelyn O'Connor, English teacher, Mayo. Sorry I'm late! Think new JC = projects = no need for TY is department's "thinking".

03-Oct-11 20:12 | evelynoconnor



@Duffy177 most of my favourite memories of school are from TY. It was a year that gave you a taste of what lay ahead, post school. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:13 | Tubzjnr



Yes RT @NL_84: Am I right in saying most of us are in favour of less subjects studied for JC? And wed like to see TY stay? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:13 | gersharpe1



@saorog The UK system involves applications that are sent at the beginning of 6th year, and the JC results are required. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:13 | roisin616



"@NL_84: Am I right in saying most of us are in favour of less subjects studied for JC? And we'd like to see TY stay? #edchatie" yes :)

03-Oct-11 20:13 | doogarry



@gersharpe1 CPD will be last thing considered #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:13 | levdavidovic



I think the proposals are good - but do they then turn around and enter the same old points race for leaving cert after that? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:13 | donenda



RT @evelynoconnor: #edchatie Evelyn O'Connor, English teacher, Mayo. Sorry I'm late! Think new JC = projects = no need for TY is department's "thinking".

03-Oct-11 20:13 | levdavidovic



@roisin616 Interesting, so they'd have to adjust if the JC was dropped/modified. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:13 | saorog



RT @doogarry: "@NL_84: Am I right in saying most of us are in favour of less subjects studied for JC? And we'd like to see TY stay? #edchatie" yes :)

03-Oct-11 20:14 | Duffy177



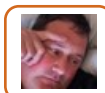
RT @NL_84 Am I right in saying most of us are in favour of less subjects studied for JC? And we'd like to see TY stay? #edchatie Yes Agreed.

03-Oct-11 20:14 | seomraranga



#edchatie I agree with idea of fewer subjects in theory but would have a good old argument about which ones to keep and which ones to ax!

03-Oct-11 20:14 | evelynoconnor



RT @donenda: @johnmayo @doogarry seeing a higher number of 17 year olds coming in to first year of third level would not be good imo #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:14 | topgold



RT @donenda: I think the proposals are good - but do they then turn around and enter the same old points race for leaving cert after that? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:15 | Tubzjnr



RT @saorog: @evelynnoconnor We already sorted that, English was cut, especially Shakespear on LC English, sure he's dead anyway :) #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:15 | donenda



RT @donenda: I think proposals are good - but do they then turn around and enter same old points race for leaving cert after that? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:15 | NL_84



@seomraranga I imagine PE as an exam subject would depend on school #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:15 | levdaidovic



RT I think the proposals are good - but do they then turn around and enter the same old points race for leaving cert after that? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:15 | gersharpe1



@seomraranga I presume PE will stay as it is? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:16 | NL_84



Benefits will not only be from less subjects but different ways of learning too. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:17 | gersharpe1



@saorog I approve then. As long as we keep fifteen hours a week of religion we're saved #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:17 | evelynnoconnor



but for teachers to facilitate this way of learning serious amounts of CPD needed #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:17 | gersharpe1



CPD is an area we haven't really discussed, any takers? RT @gersharpe1: serious amounts of CPD needed #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:18 | levdaidovic



If students were to enter back into the points race if these changes are implemented, would that not make the changes redundant? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:18 | Tubzjnr



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03-Oct-11 20:19 | Odeyin



Must jump off, quick plug before I go, follow @IrishTeachers and if you blog re education get in touch! #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:19 | NL_84



@Tubzjnr #edchatie that would be one of my concerns also

03-Oct-11 20:19 | donenda



@Tubzjnr the plan would be to reinvent the LC as part of 'ongoing change' #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:19 | levdaidovic



@levdavidovic so ultimately its an entire makeover for the entire second level system? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:21 | Tubzjnr



Or trimming the expensive fat RT @Tubzjnr: so ultimately its an entire makeover for the entire second level system? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:22 | gersharpe1



@Tubzjnr that's the longterm plan it seems, and all driven by cost-cutting and the requirements of industry, not society #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:22 | levdavidovic



#edchatie I can't see the govt. allowing money to be spent on CPD. The troika just won't allow such a "luxury"!

03-Oct-11 20:22 | seomraranga



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03-Oct-11 20:23 | AnseoAMuinteoir



@levdavidovic sounds reminiscent of how the american education system has went in past years. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:24 | Tubzjnr



@seomraranga Apologies if this is a stupid question, but won't teachers keep doing CPD themselves anyway as they always have? #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:24 | DazzlId



@Tubzjnr and Britain too, now returning to external examination for example as a way of returning credibility to system #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:25 | levdavidovic



Thanks everyone for contributing tonight to #edchatie. Full transcript available soon on <http://t.co/k3Ggh6Ek>

03-Oct-11 20:26 | levdavidovic



@DazzlId CPD in private capacity is one thing but official CPD ensures standards are upheld #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:27 | levdavidovic



#edchatie The shift away from high stakes testing will not be an easy one for teachers and students not to mention parents.

03-Oct-11 20:28 | noelwade



@levdavidovic Thanks for facilitating #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:28 | gersharpe1



I think if this new system is implemented without thought, it will prove costly for the student at most. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:28 | Tubzjnr



@levdavidovic Aha, ok, that makes sense. #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:28 | DazzlId



Thanks to all for another enjoyable #edchatie and thanks to @levdavidovic for keeping us on topic #Edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:29 | pamelaaobrien



Thanks to everybody for the very engaging chat during my first full #edchatie @levdavidovic

03-Oct-11 20:31 | Tubzjnr



@DazzlId no problem Karen #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:31 | levdavidovic



#edchatie Thanks to @levdavidovic for moderating tonight. Sorry I was so late to the discussion.

03-Oct-11 20:32 | seomraranga



@Tubzjnr no problem Alan. Your twitter locator says you're in Australia, if so, fairplay! #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:33 | levdavidovic



G&T education is not a problem, it's a solution. #gtie #gtchat #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:33 | peter_lydon



@seomraranga no problem Damien, glad to be of service (teacher to the core!) #edchatie

03-Oct-11 20:33 | levdavidovic



RT @AnthHard: #ASEChat talking abt teaching microbes Starts in 4hrs <http://t.co/Tc4SCh2N> #scichat #edchat #ozscied #ukedchat #edchatie #eduswe #finedchat

03-Oct-11 20:40 | Beakhar



World expert discusses how to teach and assess reading comprehension: <http://t.co/y2zRIG6h> #edchatie. More podcasts at <http://t.co/Ka7Xtggj>

03-Oct-11 20:54 | Insideed



Podcast up of Dr. Hubert McDermott (NUIG) lecturing on Hamlet tonight in Athlone for local schools. <http://t.co/k2dANiGu> #edchatie

03-Oct-11 21:00 | heykatiemolloy



RT @pamelaaobrien: Link to Scratch gallery from Saturdays Limerick #Coderdojo <http://t.co/nQgPruRh>. Blog post also updated <http://t.co/xXZVFxJk> #edchatie

03-Oct-11 21:12 | eugenemcd



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03-Oct-11 21:31 | IrishTeachers



Of course Gonzaga College is #1 for university progression. They only accept A+ students in their entrance exams for 1st year! #edchatie

03-Oct-11 21:57 | roisin616



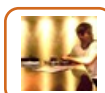
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03-Oct-11 22:12 | Ziggystarduster



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03-Oct-11 22:49 | pamelaaobrien



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03-Oct-11 23:36 | adampopescu