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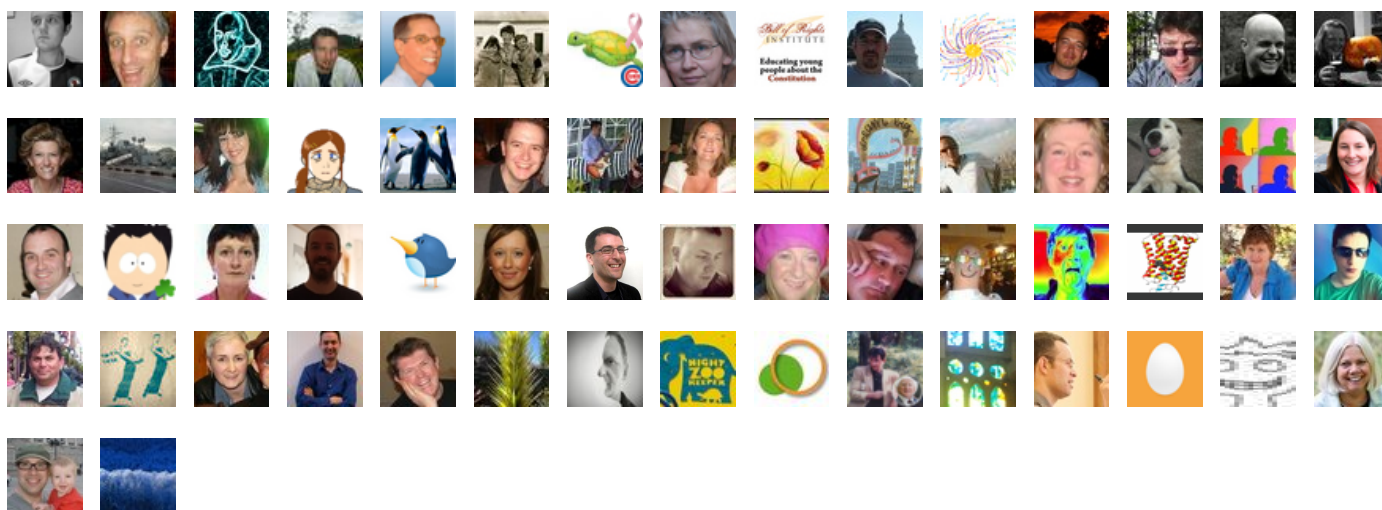
#edchatie Number 32

A weekly discussion by Irish educators. This week's topic: "Skills students can take from Primary school, through Secondary, into Third level and life"

Trending Words

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Event Participants





New Diigo Bookmark: Interactives . Spelling Bee <http://t.co/CXEmQjnw> #bunscoile #edchatie

10-Oct-11 00:22 | NL_84



RT @levdavidovic: If you're interested I've set up a Facebook page [Facebook.com/ElectF](https://www.facebook.com/ElectF). Like it, and I'll like you! #edchatie #asti

10-Oct-11 07:47 | fboss



RT @domaho: If you didn't read my last blog post on social-bookmarking you might like to do so now! #edchatie <http://t.co/VyNcWEv1>

10-Oct-11 09:00 | sccenglish



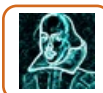
Learning without Frontiers - new website - <http://t.co/YgFOAbaF> #beinspired #edchatie

10-Oct-11 09:36 | markmelia



Well done <http://t.co/k8L8u1p5> in Castlecomer, shortlisted for @irishwebawards 'Best Education' category. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 10:56 | sccenglish



Latest TinyLetter just sent - <http://t.co/vOWZS1IZ> - including #edchatie #inote2011 @IrishTeachers and more.

10-Oct-11 11:16 | sccenglish



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

10-Oct-11 12:18 | cybraryman1



#edchatie #historyteacher RT @STMHS1: 10th Oct 1917- Pte Martin Power, Carrick on Suir. 1st Bn Irish Guards. KIA Ypres. <http://t.co/sVb4g4H7>

10-Oct-11 12:26 | levdavidovic



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

10-Oct-11 12:35 | padgets



Tonight's #edchatie discussion will be about: Skills students can take from Primary school, through Secondary, into Third level and life.

10-Oct-11 12:59 | fboss



#edchatie discussion 8.30-9.30pm tonight (Irish time):Skills students can take from Primary school,through Secondary,to Third level and life

10-Oct-11 13:00 | fboss



@johnmayo The new roll will be out looking for #edchatie topics on Weds. Add that one in there about #nextstevejobs

10-Oct-11 13:01 | fboss



RT @fboss: #edchatie discussion 8.30-9.30pm tonight (Irish time):Skills students can take from Primary school,through Secondary,to Third level and life

10-Oct-11 13:14 | SabineMcKenna



Being an American Essay Contest offers \$1,000 prize @apgovtweets #sscaht #edchatie #ushist #usa #thwt11 <http://t.co/cquQJrdI> via @tweetmeme

10-Oct-11 13:25 | BRInstitute



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10-Oct-11 13:36 | velizhistory



RT @levdavidovic: #edchatie RT @markpollock: Trying to get contact Transition Year teachers in Cork, Galway and Dublin- any of you tweet peeps? Via @Kevnmur

10-Oct-11 15:29 | niamhpitts



RT @markpollock: Trying to get TY students to enter www.run4mark.com Any contacts would be great to info@markpollocktrust.org #edchatie

10-Oct-11 15:50 | Frazzlld



Searching for a second language #DIT #NDRC #Lingle #edchatie <http://t.co/Rud3JdJ> via @siliconrepublic -> Sounds promising (€40 a year)

10-Oct-11 15:53 | fboss



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10-Oct-11 16:42 | wiamhey



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10-Oct-11 16:59 | fboss



The Collective Noun Page <http://t.co/ZDvUnIP3>
#edchatie
#engchat

10-Oct-11 17:00 | levdavidovic



Abhainn: an tSiúir, RTE 1 at 7.30 tonight. History of the River Suir. #Clonmel #Tipp #edchatie #bunscoile

10-Oct-11 17:14 | Ziggystarduster



Anyone know where I can get a DVD copy of a production of "Dancing at Lughnasa"? #edchatie #leavingcert

10-Oct-11 17:23 | heykatiemolloy



Going to see it on Friday in Naas and a few students can't make it. Don't want them watching the film instead! #edchatie #leavingcert

10-Oct-11 17:24 | heykatiemolloy



RT @HPTeachExchange: Quick lesson idea-> Quick digital project idea <http://t.co/mGshBTOQ> #k12 #education #edchatie #bunscoile

10-Oct-11 17:28 | Ziggystarduster



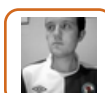
For a bit of fun <http://t.co/D64NSwuJ>. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 17:51 | gersharpe1



#edchatie RT @NLireland: Do we think this is a good pupil-teacher ratio? <http://t.co/FXJi2M48>

10-Oct-11 18:07 | levdavidovic



Video: <http://t.co/pdBACdhj> ClassDojo Latest Features #edchatie #bunscoile #edtech

10-Oct-11 18:51 | NL_84



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10-Oct-11 18:56 | levdavidovic



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10-Oct-11 19:14 | fboss



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10-Oct-11 19:16 | ElaineHanley72



Countdown continues to #edchatie discussion about Skills students can take from Primary school,through Secondary,to Third level and life

10-Oct-11 19:21 | fboss



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10-Oct-11 19:21 | pamelaobrien



10mins to the #edchatie discussion about Skills students can take from Primary school,through Secondary,to Third level and life <- Join in

10-Oct-11 19:21 | fboss



Let me know what you think of teachers' unions, comment on blog • Thinking about Teachers and Trade Unions <http://t.co/LcUolvwb> #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:22 | levdavidovic



5mins to the #edchatie discussion about Skills students can take from Primary school,through Secondary,to Third level and life

10-Oct-11 19:25 | fboss



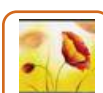
Nearly time to begin tonight's #edchatie <- don't forget to add in the hashtag to all your tweets so they can be compiled for the transcript

10-Oct-11 19:28 | fboss



Welcome to tonight's #edchatie Before we begin please introduce yourself and mention your connection to education

10-Oct-11 19:30 | fboss



Pam maths lecturer 3rd Level #Edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:32 | pamelaobrien



Tracy, nq second level teacher, finally hav time for #edchatie again!

10-Oct-11 19:32 | hogant8



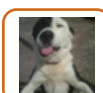
#edchatie Conor here, History teacher and ICT Coordinator, second level.

10-Oct-11 19:33 | conpower



Mags, Cavan, Second Level Science & IT related stuff. Can I point folk to NCCA 5 Key Skills? <http://t.co/1TO885rG> #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:33 | magsamond



Sean ICT sevice provider #Edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:33 | Seanie06



Fred Boss, Art Teacher in DLS Dundalk & now with NCTE working in teacher CPD (love the alphabet spaghetti) #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:33 | fboss



Love the topic! It's one of the questions Educate Together has been exploring as we plan to extend from primary to second-level. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:36 | emernowlan



#edchatie Enda, working at third level. Will also be multi-tasking for next hour :)

10-Oct-11 19:36 | donenda



RT @dan_bowen: #edchatie communication, literacy, ICT, numerate, problem.solving, a love of learning <- good points raised here earlier

10-Oct-11 19:36 | fboss



Karen here, parent and former music teacher with a particular interest in gifted education....following along #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:36 | DazzlId



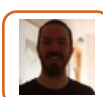
@fboss numerate? #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:37 | roygmitchell



#edchatie Mary Jo, teaching Junior Infants

10-Oct-11 19:37 | 7MJB



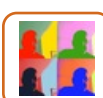
sorry people, can't join in today, i've got study to be getting on with... i'll poke my nose in every so often if i can... #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:37 | mrNeilButler



Teaching at 3rd level, listening to #edchatie about skills from first to third.

10-Oct-11 19:37 | litclonmel



Love of learning and a consistency across all yrs is what I would like-i dislike the idea that some years are more imp than others #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:38 | domaho



@roygmitchell I think @dan_bowen means being numerate - it's the 140 character limit #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:38 | fboss



#edchatie Evelyn, Mayo, teacher of English & French. Having a bad IT day but hoping twitter calms my rage against the machine!

10-Oct-11 19:38 | evelynconnor



Hi all, Simon, principal of @carlowetns. Looking forward to the #edchatie tonight

10-Oct-11 19:38 | simonmlewis



One major benefit of primary is the integrated curriculum. Easier to engage students when they, and not subjects are central. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:39 | emernowlan



@fboss @dan_Bowen like that list as starting point #Edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:39 | pamelaobrien



#edchatie Alan here, 3rd level student @litclonmel sorry im late..hi everyone!

10-Oct-11 19:40 | Tubzjnr



@emernowlan When I was in Wales some schools were trialling topic based teaching at second level. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:41 | conpower



@Elaine_Dobbyn welcome! #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:41 | roygmitchell



@domaho I think it's mostly the 'backwash' from the state exams that prevents that consistency - and love of learning. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:41 | emernowlan



#edchatie Elaine, teacher of English in Drogheda - first time taking part!

10-Oct-11 19:41 | Elaine_Dobbyn



RT @Seanie06: #Edchatie surely it's time for an continuous Technology subject across primary and secondary to help with 3rd level and beyond?

10-Oct-11 19:41 | roygmitchell



#edchatie Communication skills are key, students ability to listen and communicate their ideas succinctly is an essential life skill

10-Oct-11 19:42 | hogant8



I'm going to be all sappy and say they can bring "a love of learning" through the levels. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:42 | simonmlewis



Emer thats some backwash - more like a Tsunami that hits them #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:43 | domaho



@Elaine_Dobbyn Welcome along to #edchatie. Feel free to add into the discussion as we go along. Saw you attended #inote2011

10-Oct-11 19:43 | fboss



RT @simonmlewis: Im going to be all sappy and say they can bring "a love of learning" through the levels. >> agreed #Edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:43 | pamelaabrien



@roygmitchell True - have seen scary-looking timetables in primary classrooms! But more flexibility 2 focus on skills, real-life #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:43 | emernowlan



@Seanie06 @roygmitchell I disagree with technology being a subject in its own right. It should be spread across subjects properly. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:43 | simonmlewis



#edchatie there's a serious disconnect between primary and secondary, NEPS, special needs hours, SNA provision often don't carry through.

10-Oct-11 19:43 | levdavidovic



#edchatie Currently part of a team putting together a whole school literacy policy and would love some tips.

10-Oct-11 19:43 | Elaine_Dobbyn



The learning styles' of the greatest innovators and thinkers of our times are always organic and creative @levdavidovic #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:43 | Ziggystarduster



@Elaine_Dobbyn #edchatie hope you're not doing that out of the goodness of your heart!!

10-Oct-11 19:44 | levdaidovic



@simonmlewis @hogant8 students listening in class!? that's a toughie some days! #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:44 | roymitchell



@conpower Still some good topic / project-based stuff going on at 2nd lvl in Wales I hear - and New Zealand, Canada, Sweden. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:45 | emernowlan



100% Agree RT @levdaidovic: #edchatie there's a serious disconnect between primary and secondary, NEPS, speci... (cont) <http://t.co/7xOXoaU0>

10-Oct-11 19:45 | hogant8



@emernowlan @domaho would be good to see love of learning returning rather than learning for exam to promptly forget it all #Edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:45 | pamelaaobrien



#edchatie Work ethic seems to be on a constant downward spiral. A lot of students just don't seem to like hard graft.

10-Oct-11 19:45 | conpower



how do we deal with the myriad of communications possibilities offered to our students via technology? #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:45 | domaho



RT @donenda: #edchatie I'm inclined to agree with @simonmlewis re technology as a medium rather than a subject + 1

10-Oct-11 19:45 | emernowlan



#edchatie We need to encourage them to become independent, to be well organised

10-Oct-11 19:45 | 7MJB



I think the curriculum should never be set in stone and should be evolving every so often to whats current #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:46 | Tubzjnr



@domaho #edchatie Deal with them by utilising them for teaching and learning

10-Oct-11 19:46 | conpower



@donenda @simonmlewis just think that ICT skills aren't being taught in a consistent way. my exp in primary anyway #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:46 | roymitchell



As a biased maths lecturer I would love to see a love of Maths as a living subject #Edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:46 | pamelaaobrien



@7MJB #edchatie Some students have major issues with independent learning!

10-Oct-11 19:46 | conpower



@Elaine_Dobbyn Like approach of bringing it across all subjects @ 2nd level. Literacy important @ the mo too #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:46 | fboss



Thanks Con - interesting comment re work ethic - #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:47 | domaho



@magsamond I agree - it can feel very much like fits and starts the whole week long with 35min classes #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:47 | fboss



@roygmitchell @donenda neither are literacy and numeracy skills and they are on the curriculum! :-D #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:47 | simonmlewis



RT @donenda: @conpower expecting independent learning is becoming more and more of a challenge, very worrying #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:47 | conpower



Agree re technology as an integrated part of other subjects but also think here is a place for Technology in it's own right #Edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:47 | pamelaaobrien



RT @donenda: @conpower expecting independent learning is becoming more and more of a challenge, very worrying >> agreed #Edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:48 | pamelaaobrien



@simonmlewis @donenda touché!! :) #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:48 | roygmitchell



RT @conpower: #edchatie Work ethic seems to be on a constant downward spiral. A lot of students just don't seem to like hard graft.

10-Oct-11 19:48 | lanFleming1



Humphrey Jones, Science Teacher (@sccdublin) - making a return to #edchatie after a long break.

10-Oct-11 19:48 | humphreyjones



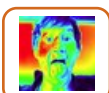
@pamelaaobrien #edchatie Computer Science is a major faculty in every University but the NCCA completely ignore it as a discipline

10-Oct-11 19:48 | conpower



@pamelaaobrien Interesting a- a lot of Integrated curricula at second-level still teach maths separately as well as integrating it.#edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:48 | emernowlan



+1 RT @emernowlan: RT @donenda: #edchatie I'm inclined to agree with @simonmlewis re technology as a medium rather than a subject + 1

10-Oct-11 19:48 | humphreyjones



@conpower well there are guidelines but TBH I didn't even know they existed til a few wks ago! #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:48 | roygmitchell



@domaho I think you can't get too tied up in the medium when working on the message as @simonmlewis says #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:49 | fboss



#edchatie Totally agree re 35 min classes- best thing we ever did was insist on a double class a week with 5th/6th years- highly recommended

10-Oct-11 19:50 | Elaine_Dobbyn



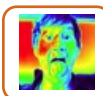
@pamelaaobrien Look at the head start students in other countries get having studied subjects like A level computing / ITC #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:51 | conpower



@Elaine_Dobbyn True - but Ireland is up there when it comes to online literacy: <http://t.co/C3QmdxC0> #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:51 | fboss



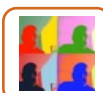
@magsamond Just back - a quick workout after a tough weekend (had two rugby games to referee)! #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:51 | humphreyjones



Can I pose a question to all us here? #edchatie What skill have each of us still got that we began to learn in kindergarten and continued...

10-Oct-11 19:51 | magsamond



@humphreyjones well put Humphrey - go down that route with our TY - would love to see it across all years #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:51 | domaho



There are a good number of skills needed to foster at all levels: self-esteem, self-confidence, happiness, self-awareness, etc. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:51 | simonmlewis



#edchatie @magsamond How to look busy :-)

10-Oct-11 19:52 | johnmayo



@magsamond reading? #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:52 | roygmitchell



#edchatie I don't think I'd teach all subjects with same level of enthusiasm - or understanding. Not convinced subject-based is the problem.

10-Oct-11 19:52 | evelynoconnor



RT @simonmlewis: There are a good number of skills needed to foster at all levels: self-esteem, self-confidence, happiness, self-awareness, etc. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:53 | roygmitchell



@magsamond speaking out in public #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:53 | domaho



@simonmlewis where to find the time in the curriculum is the problem! :) #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:53 | roygmitchell



RT @magsamond: Can I pose a question to all us here? #edchatie What skill have each of us still got that we be... (cont) <http://t.co/bis4KAg7>

10-Oct-11 19:53 | fboss



@magsamond Good question! I still remember all my colours in Irish ;-) #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:53 | simonmlewis



#edchatie since introducing twitter have noticed huge difference in both competency and engagement between senior and junior students

10-Oct-11 19:53 | levdavidovic



RT @donenda: #edchatie Critical thinking skills absolutely vital. To be able to form opinion, and have confidence to voice it. >+1 #Edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:54 | pamelaaobrien



RT @donenda: #edchatie Critical thinking skills absolutely vital. To be able to form an opinion, and have the confidence to voice it.

10-Oct-11 19:54 | Biolady99



@fboss Online literacy != computer science #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:54 | conpower



@magsamond how to manage in the "yard" #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:55 | domaho



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10-Oct-11 19:55 | simonmlewis



@fboss That's interesting. Unfortunately they're still assessed the old fashioned way & it's their abilities there that worry me. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:55 | Elaine_Dobbyn



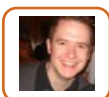
@roygmitchell Each subject needs to be planned separately alright - but all can bring a common element in across their work #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:55 | fboss



@evelynoconnor Integration doesn't stop teachers from being subject experts, motivators in their area. Just plan together. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:55 | emernowlan



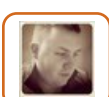
@fboss tough job! #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:55 | roygmitchell



#edchatie +1 critical thinking. Often struggle with Career investigations - what do you want to after leaving school: "Dunno"

10-Oct-11 19:56 | conpower



I only wish i had half of the skills taught to me that are been spoken about tonight on #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:56 | Tubzjnr



@emernowlan Time please - committed teachers have never been busier #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:56 | domaho



@Elaine_Dobbyn Assessment is key - if we want skills to be taught - and given value - we have to assess them. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:56 | emernowlan



@roygmitchell I know - very tough. The amount of work that goes into planning a class of team teaching compared to a whole school #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:56 | fboss



RT @donenda: #edchatie Critical thinking skills absolutely vital. To form opinion, have confidence to voice it > defend it, also change it!

10-Oct-11 19:57 | magsamond



@magsamond yes, well said Mags #edchatie To form opinion, have confidence to voice it > defend it, also change it!

10-Oct-11 19:57 | donenda



@emernowlan @Elaine_dobbyn but the assessment of them can often cause the problems! #Edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:57 | pamelaabrien



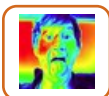
#edchatie in first year and complete it in first year of secondary school.

10-Oct-11 19:58 | conpower



think there is an issue with either teaching skills or content at all levels... #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:58 | roygmitchell



@magsamond I think my mental arithmetic has stayed with me - although I learned it purely from a mixture of repetition & fear! #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:58 | humphreyjones



and yes I know we aim to teach both but there think there is a dichotomy #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:59 | roygmitchell



@roygmitchell agree - what do people at third level think of the students skills they see at 18/19 years of age #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:59 | domaho



RT @Tubzjnr: I only wish i had half of the skills taught to me that are been spoken about tonight on #edchatie

10-Oct-11 19:59 | lissmiss



@magsamond Communication skills (oral, written, ICT), curiosity, questioning skills, searching, analysis, guessing, thinking, .. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:00 | emernowlan



#edchatie There should be a focus on teaching students how they learn most effectively, thats what will benefit them the most, later on.

10-Oct-11 20:00 | miralize



Halfway through & already mentioned: 1.Listening 2.Communication 3.Integration across curriculum 4.Confidence 5.Critical Thinking #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:00 | fboss



And 6. Assessment #edchatie

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#edchatie re group work/team work - ensuring all members are given the opportunity to contribute

10-Oct-11 20:00 | hogant8



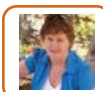
@humphreyjones @magsamond sadly mental arithmetic as skill now sadly lacking generally #Edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:00 | pamelaabrien



@fboss all that plus the courage to really change teaching practice. To let go of the idea of "teacher" as "in charge of learning" #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:01 | irasocol



No. 7 reflective practice #Edchatie @fboss

10-Oct-11 20:02 | lissmiss



Challenges identified - assessing skills well, collaborative planning to 'join up' curriculum, integrating ICT, literacy, numeracy.#edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:02 | emernowlan



@magsamond Mags thats just it - tachers / students reflect society - the committed the hangers on - how to assess ;) #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:03 | domaho



@magsamond well yes indeed. I was chatting 2 weeks ago to other Euopean teachers who couldn't believe that Irish teachers had to #edchatie .

10-Oct-11 20:03 | roygmitchell



@lissmiss agree entirely re Reflective Practice, but it's definitely one of the ones that is most difficult to foster #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:03 | donenda



@lissmiss Thanks for popping that one in - I agree - 7.Reflective Practice -> very important to learn from your learning #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:03 | fboss



@magsamond teach all subjects even though they might not have the skills in that area. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:03 | roygmitchell



RT @irasocol: @fboss all that plus the courage to really change teaching practice. To let go of the idea of "teacher" as "in charge of learning" #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:04 | pamelaabrien



#edchatie confident, independent research skills and the ability to critically evaluate sources esp. online resources

10-Oct-11 20:04 | hogant8



@irasocol Liking that - change the teaching by changing the teacher's view of their teaching #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:05 | fboss



@donenda Reflective practice - teachers who "teach" it should have experienced it themselves - some teachers approach it poorly #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:05 | domaho



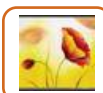
@conpower Have seen some good transition programmes in place here, but major differences between primary and 2nd-level don't help #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:05 | emernowlan



RT @fboss: @irasocol Liking that - change the teaching by changing the teacher's view of their teaching #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:05 | hogant8



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10-Oct-11 20:05 | pamelaabrien



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10-Oct-11 20:06 | roygmitchell



RT @irasocol: @fboss all that plus the courage to really change teaching practice. To let go of the idea of "teacher" as "in charge of learning" #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:08 | levdaidovic



URL? RT @magsamond: if you haven't read Noel Cunningham's tongue in cheek blog post, do so after #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:08 | simonmlewis



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10-Oct-11 20:08 | donenda



@fboss I'm coming to think that we can't really get those skills instilled if we don't change who we are in the classroom #edchatie ...

10-Oct-11 20:08 | irasocol



@donenda Yes, time to start assessing-an therefore valuing - a much broader range of learning outcomes. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:08 | emernowlan



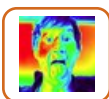
Dipping in to #edchatie for a few mins. Mary in Sligo. Teach at 3rd level and work in IT.

10-Oct-11 20:09 | marloft



@fboss ...kids can't become self-directed collaborating critical thinkers if "we" hold both the answers and the methods #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:09 | irasocol



RT @donenda: #edchatie The majority of skills we've listed here tonight are not a factor for points-driven race that awaits at end of 2nd level

10-Oct-11 20:09 | humphreyjones



@claganach: Presentation by @olliebray: Using Technology to Support Higher Order Skills <http://t.co/BTZr5tct> #teaching #Edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:09 | lissmiss



oops - if you haven't read Noel Cunningham's tongue in cheek blog post, do so after #edchatie - <http://t.co/2nyIOBZc>

10-Oct-11 20:09 | magsamond



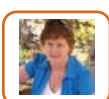
There was this guy called Maslow... Think we're hitting a lot (& more) on his hierarchy tonight. Could/should we put them in order? #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:09 | fboss



#edchatie Noel's blog is (fittingly) called Think for Yourself: <http://t.co/BmHEpAsU>

10-Oct-11 20:09 | donenda



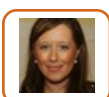
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10-Oct-11 20:10 | lissmiss



More Maslow here for Project Based Learning = <http://t.co/YMUFAxTY> #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:10 | fboss



#edchatie are we hoping to teach inter-personal skills too?? The ability to get along with others, even if you don't like/agree with them?

10-Oct-11 20:10 | evelynoconnor



@magsamond Love that Jesus story on thinkforyourself.ie Thanks for the laugh again #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:12 | simonmlewis



My good wife suggests developing skills for independent learning - with teachers acting as facilitators. #edchatIE

10-Oct-11 20:12 | humphreyjones



RT @simonmlewis: @magsamond Love that Jesus story on thinkforyourself.ie Thanks for the laugh again #edchatie >> +1

10-Oct-11 20:12 | pamelaaobrien



@emernowlan and on to 3rd level and the Googles of this world whose sole interest is profit? #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:13 | domaho



#edchatie more focus on role as facilitator, trust in students ability and give them the opportunity to surpri... (cont) <http://t.co/8mtSyTod>

10-Oct-11 20:13 | hogant8



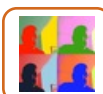
@simonmlewis tempted to pin it to the noticeboard for both teachers AND students... #edchatie <http://t.co/2nylOBZc>

10-Oct-11 20:13 | magsamond



RT @magsamond: if you haven't read Noel Cunningham's tongue in cheek blog post, do so #edchatie - <http://t.co/FiUyJti4> Brilliant, thanks!

10-Oct-11 20:13 | emernowlan



@hogant8 Yes Trust in students ability #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:14 | domaho



@fboss #edchatie - ooh that's a good one, i can see this going in to a dip folder near me soon

10-Oct-11 20:14 | Emer_Byrden



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10-Oct-11 20:15 | roymitchell



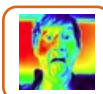
@irasocol Think students (& teachers) need to see that sometimes there can be more than 1 way to skin a cat, or solve a problem #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:15 | fboss



Skills we get in early education and build on in later stages? #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:15 | marloft



The skills of research: disseminating information, forming opinions, testing hypotheses and communicating results. #edchatIE #oktodream

10-Oct-11 20:15 | humphreyjones



@humphreyjones That's definitely the science side of you coming out ;-) #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:16 | simonmlewis



Some good stuff here on assessing skills <http://t.co/KzTlWwn> #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:16 | emernowlan



RT @fboss Halfway & already mentioned: 1.Listening 2.Communication 3.Integration across curriculum
4.Confidence 5.Critical Thinking #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:17 | marloft



@fboss right, not one way, not quickest way, we need to develop people who see and think in new ways
#edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:17 | irasocol



@fboss @irasocol love getting kids to explain how they got their answer in maths. I learn a lot from them.40
shades of answers! #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:18 | roygmitchell



@pamelaaobrien @fboss @irasocol How is it every week we end up at the tyranny of the 'right' answer!? No
matter what topic!? #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:18 | emernowlan



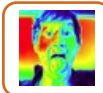
#edchatie Agree give students the opportunity to do something in a way you might not have considered RT
@pamel... (cont) <http://t.co/nAWtWMQU>

10-Oct-11 20:18 | hogant8



@levdavidovic @prezi really have to try that out! #edchatie ok to use in primary though?

10-Oct-11 20:18 | roygmitchell



@simonmlewis Indeed, scientific literacy skills may well be vital for the next generation. #edchatIE

10-Oct-11 20:18 | humphreyjones



I have to bow out Thanks to all for the thought provoking ideas Thanks F. for the moderation Thanks Emer for
that great question! #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:18 | domaho



What about a growth mindset? #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:19 | marloft



@pamelaaobrien @fboss this is why Irish Lit has always been better than Anglo-American Lit. It is different,
follows other paths #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:19 | irasocol



@roygmitchell @fboss @irasocol both teacher and students learn by figuring out how students come up with
their answers #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:19 | pamelaaobrien



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'right' answer!? No matter what topic!? #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:19 | donenda



@Elaine_Dobbyn Certainly easier to be learner-centred with lower PTR. But differentiation an attitude too.
#edchatie (no miracle sorry!)

10-Oct-11 20:19 | emernowlan



"RT @hogant8: #edchatie confident, independent research skills and the ability to critically evaluate sources esp.
online resources"

10-Oct-11 20:19 | glynnmark



@humphreyjones Totally agree with you. Interestingly skills in maths & geography in primary curriculum match
those of science #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:20 | simonmlewis



@magsamond I love @physicsteacher's blog - never a dull post! #edchatIE

10-Oct-11 20:20 | humphreyjones



#edchatie HIS, RE and ENG as well RT @fboss: @hogant8 "give students the opportunity to do something in a wa... (cont) <http://t.co/yN1gcR8f>

10-Oct-11 20:21 | hogant8



@marloft "Growth mindset" ? As in growing (&building on) skills from 1st level, through 2nd level to 3rd level? #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:21 | fboss



Problem based learning for primary schools? #edchatie @pamelaaobrien @fboss

10-Oct-11 20:21 | Tubzjnr



Be Personally Effective, Working with Others, Critical & Creative Thinking, Information Processing, Communication -NCCA Key Skills #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:21 | magsamond



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10-Oct-11 20:21 | marloft



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10-Oct-11 20:21 | simonmlewis



@fboss Maslow hierarchy is badly flawed because people aren't linear and behaviourally simple #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:22 | dermotcasey



RT @magsamond: Be Personally Effective, Working with Others, Critical & Creative Thinking, Information Processing, Communication -NCCA Key Skills #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:22 | donenda



Would schools be interested in something like the Future Problem Solving Programme to develop these skills? #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:23 | DazzlId



@emernowlan @fboss @irasocol this drives me mad in Maths-lots of ways to come up with answer-comes back to understanding problem #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:23 | pamelaobrien



#edchatie we don't want student to think for themselves - they might tell us what our teaching is like !!!!

10-Oct-11 20:23 | johnmayo



@donenda Don't think we'll hit a "one right answer only" this week - but I think we're coming up with starting strategies #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:24 | fboss



@Elaine_Dobbyn Don't think pupil-teacher ratio matters as much. Would rather teaching assistants but going off topic now #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:24 | simonmlewis



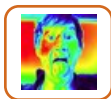
@simonmlewis tiny baby steps - one skill / one topic / one term. Assessing impact is difficult. Watch videos though - it works! #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:25 | magsamond



#edchatie Student Skills for all time: Pat Bassett article <http://t.co/hCgxiH1>

10-Oct-11 20:25 | drmcgettigan



RT @magsamond: We are working on embedding them across the curriculum in our school this year. See <http://t.co/GqS1qGt0> #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:25 | humphreyjones



@marloft Presenting their learning in a variety of ways #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:25 | lissmiss



@fboss agreed - nor should we (in the light of everything we've been talking about for the last hour) #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:25 | donenda



@magsamond Glad to see it going in that direction though #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:25 | simonmlewis



@marloft @dermotcasey -> I agree, but I think the idea of advancing nicely pictured. Suits tonight's #edchatie topic also

10-Oct-11 20:25 | fboss



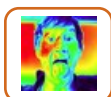
Prezi is the business! Made this on Ancient China, wd suit 3rd to 6th class <http://t.co/L4d8R7qE> #edchatie #bunscoile

10-Oct-11 20:25 | Ziggystarduster



RT @johnmayo: #edchatie we don't want student to think for themselves - they might tell us what our teaching is like !!!! >>bring it on :-)

10-Oct-11 20:26 | pamelaobrien



@simonmlewis It's not - cos the NCCA & the State Examinations Commission are separate entities. Post already drafted... #edchatIE

10-Oct-11 20:26 | humphreyjones



@fboss cheers for a great #edchatie yet again!

10-Oct-11 20:28 | roygmitchell



@pamelaaobrien @johnmayo #edchatie LOL - we should not forget the lifelong skill of laughing at ourselves and our human failings and foibles

10-Oct-11 20:28 | magsamond



@DazzlId Do you have a link to the Future Problem Solving Programme? #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:28 | fboss



@simonmlewis What's that old phrase - assessment dog wagging the curriculum tail? Anyway, going off point. #edchatIE

10-Oct-11 20:28 | humphreyjones



#edchatie time management and the ability to work under deadlines

10-Oct-11 20:28 | hogant8



Off to see Dr. Bill in action. Thanks for a great #edchatie again.

10-Oct-11 20:29 | simonmlewis



#edchatie this myth that we don't teach to think for themselves needs killing, nobody does well at LC English by rehashing notes

10-Oct-11 20:29 | levdavidovic



RT @lissmiss @marloft Presenting their learning in a variety of ways #edchatie >Students (of all ages) generally love this opportunity IMHO

10-Oct-11 20:29 | marloft



@Ziggystarduster #edchatie your china prezi is v impressive, can i steal it? just trying to get my head around prezi

10-Oct-11 20:29 | Emer_Byrden



#edchatie Skills 3 Write a cogent and persuasive opinion piece on a matter of public importance.

10-Oct-11 20:29 | drmcgettigan



Have discovered I can make the #edchatie transcript url public. Interested? Here they are: <http://t.co/WxQLmiQ2>

10-Oct-11 20:29 | fboss



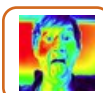
Liam Dunphy, Teaching & Learning Technologies Coordinator, St Augustine's College - Sydney (5-12) #edchatie @fboss

10-Oct-11 20:29 | LiamDunphy



#edchatie skill 4 Declaim with passion & from memory a passage that is meaningful-of one's own or from the culture's literature or history.

10-Oct-11 20:30 | drmcgettigan



@levdavidovic Sadly not the same for many other LC subjects. #edchatIE

10-Oct-11 20:30 | humphreyjones



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10-Oct-11 20:31 | simonmlewis



RT @magsamond @pamelaaobrien @johnmayo #edchatie LOL - we should not forget lifelong skill of laughing at ourselves & our human failings >+1

10-Oct-11 20:31 | marloft



Night everyone - thanks Fred. Learned stuff as ever. #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:32 | magsamond



Great stuff! RT @simonmlewis: @roygmitchell I use @prezi as much as possible for presenting - bit.ly/pppAIE was my latest talk #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:32 | hogant8



#edchatie this twitter 'group work' is great - but it has allowed me to put off vital prep for tomorrow's classes. thanks @fboss. bye all!!!

10-Oct-11 20:32 | evelynoconnor



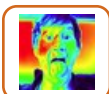
@magsamond couldn't agree more - students respond better when they realise you may not have all answers but you can get them!#edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:32 | pamelaaobrien



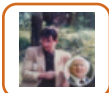
@fboss FPSPi website: <http://t.co/zk3i9cc6> Our pilot in Dublin and Wicklow: <http://t.co/gDs6WtZL> #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:32 | Dazzlld



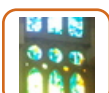
Indeed! Will try to join more frequently! Ta Fred et al! RT @roygmitchell: @fboss cheers for a great #edchatie yet again!

10-Oct-11 20:32 | humphreyjones



RT @emernowlan: Thanks to all for a great #edchatie. Another week, similar conclusions - broader assessment, teacher as facilitator, more integration etc..

10-Oct-11 20:33 | soconfhaola



Looks like another great #edchatie, came late, so looking forward to transcript. Thanks all

10-Oct-11 20:33 | Reve111



@roygmitchell Here's the #edchatie presentation if you want to make a copy of it: <http://t.co/ZzhjUxmb>

10-Oct-11 20:33 | fboss



@simonmlewis @tubzjnr @fboss like idea of problem based learning for primary too #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:33 | pamelaaobrien



Young teacher (trained in Scotland) -on the phone enquiring if Anyone out there interested in giving Irish grinds #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:34 | liissmiss



thanks to @fboss for moderating and to all for sharing your thoughts #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:34 | donenda



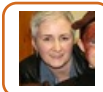
Thanks @fboss and everyone, as usual I have loads of 'homework' with all your great links and comments! #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:34 | Dazzlld



Thanks to all for a very lively discussion tonight. #edchatie Transcript will appear here tomorrow:
<http://t.co/i35YrGeo>

10-Oct-11 20:38 | fboss



RT @donenda . @topgold is quick off the mark with his thoughts on tonight's #edchatie <http://t.co/ZsEGZMIo>

10-Oct-11 20:38 | marloft



RT @donenda: thanks to @fboss for moderating and to all for sharing your thoughts #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:38 | lissmiss



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10-Oct-11 20:39 | pamelaobrien



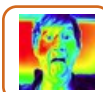
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<http://t.co/p3Qvqnql> <- I second that

10-Oct-11 20:40 | fboss



@fboss with clocks changing, I'll eventually make it to an #edchatie ;)

10-Oct-11 20:41 | LiamDunphy



RT @donenda: @topgold is quick off the mark with his thoughts on tonight's #edchatie <http://t.co/FZR0qMZk>

10-Oct-11 20:42 | humphreyjones



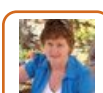
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10-Oct-11 20:42 | levdavidovic



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10-Oct-11 20:42 | lissmiss



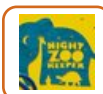
#edchatie @ThatlanGilbert If you're independent-minded in school, you're probably going to get into troubl...
(cont) <http://t.co/TX9YaGKq>

10-Oct-11 20:42 | johnmayo



It's been a while! Here is post no. 3 on differentiating instruction in maths class. <http://t.co/XMT7JfTm> #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:49 | Insideed



How often do you read/tell your students a story before commencing a new unit of work? Does it make a difference? #edchatie

10-Oct-11 20:58 | nightzookeeper



#edchatie We try to help them to learn info needed, eg LC course, while at the same time independently put their own spin on the answering!

10-Oct-11 21:10 | MsTumelty



Anseo!: Guest Post: Junior Infants <http://t.co/ztONCxso> via @7MJB Guest Post Alert! #edchatie #bunscoile #teachers #infants

10-Oct-11 21:12 | AnseoAMuinteoir



Scratch at Coder Dojo Limerick continued ... <http://t.co/PBOxGb4I> #coderdojo #edchatie

10-Oct-11 21:40 | pamelaaobrien



RT @pamelaaobrien: @roygmitchell @fboss @irasocol both teacher and students learn by figuring out how students come up with their answers #edchatie

10-Oct-11 21:46 | pam Moran



@pamelaaobrien @tubzjnr @fboss Though I wonder what age can it begin? It's my big dilemma - what age can constructivism start? #edchatie

10-Oct-11 22:05 | simonmlewis



How not to win school friends...<http://t.co/2M7NbNem> #edchatie

10-Oct-11 22:07 | lev Davidovic



#newsnight have interesting teaching computer science in schools piece right now #edchatie

10-Oct-11 22:16 | saorog



@simonmlewis @pamelaaobrien @fboss i think constructivism could start as early as you want because they will know no different #edchatie

10-Oct-11 23:15 | Tubzjnr



RT @lev Davidovic: #edchatie since introducing twitter have noticed huge difference in both competency and engagement between senior and junior students

10-Oct-11 23:31 | MsMarieB