

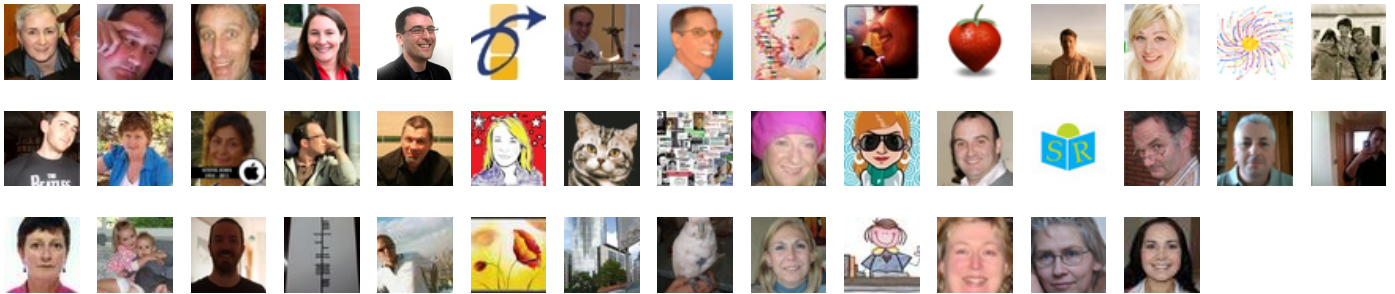
#edchatie Number 34

A weekly discussion by Irish educators. This week's topic: "The case for History: why it shouldn't be dropped at Junior Cert" Mon 24 Oct,

Trending Words

rt, history, -, @fboss, think, teacher, junior, thanks, see, #history, @pamelaaobrien, @, it's, teaching, tonight

Event Participants





Good critique of Richtel's NYT piece on Waldorf Schools and their avoidance of digital media: <http://t.co/hBmqUZ6F> via @hrheingold #edchatie

24-Oct-11 00:12 | marloft



#edchatie Students/teachers can use Cadoo for free 30 June 2012 <http://t.co/KHoqDZib>

24-Oct-11 07:00 | topgold



XING's Bill Liao creates free online course for entrepreneurs #Entrepreneurs #BillLiao <http://t.co/maNdvxcK> via @siliconrepublic #edchatie

24-Oct-11 09:31 | fboss



Your last chance to influence a very close vote for tonight's #edchatie discussion. Break the tie before noon @ <http://t.co/epl2HS3M>

24-Oct-11 09:35 | fboss



RT @fboss: last chance to influence v. close vote for tonight's #edchatie discussion. Break the tie before noon @ <http://t.co/WLREB29i>

24-Oct-11 10:19 | emernowlan



Looking for tweachers to test out Mash.ie now that it's back online. Thanks to all who've helped so far. #edchatie

24-Oct-11 11:07 | simonmlewis



Looking for science teaching resources? The National Science Digital Library (NSDL) - <http://t.co/51MWyFLG> #teachingresources #k12 #edchatie

24-Oct-11 11:31 | EnovationIRE



MT @theASE: Meet science teachers from all over the globe: <http://t.co/nxOk11FW> #scichat #ozscied #edchat #finnedchat #eduswe #edchatie

24-Oct-11 11:32 | AnthHard



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

24-Oct-11 12:19 | cybraryman1



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

24-Oct-11 12:26 | Smacclintic



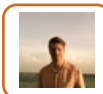
RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats 2 #K12media #journchat #SAGchat #apbio #asechat #edchatIE #hsc <http://t.co/xliKGkCd>

24-Oct-11 12:27 | laurenmbv



<http://t.co/ngRVs585> Using #Google+ Plus as a Storytelling Platform #litpr #edchatie #education

24-Oct-11 12:28 | Strawberryepc



RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats 2 #K12media #journchat #SAGchat #apbio #asechat #edchatIE #hsc <http://t.co/Qzu23m5z>

24-Oct-11 12:35 | wbasinger



RT @simonmlewis: Recommended read: RT @levdavidovic: How I use twitter in my classroom (blogpost) <http://t.co/C3gMiuQK> #edchatie #edchat

24-Oct-11 12:40 | fboss



RT @EnovationIRE: Looking for science teaching resources? The National Science Digital Library (NSDL) - <http://t.co/51MWyFLG> #teachingresources #k12 #edchatie

24-Oct-11 12:45 | fboss



#ASTI Ballot in Carrick begins in 3 minutes. Wish me luck tweeters! #edchatie #edchat

24-Oct-11 14:27 | levdavidovic



@lissmiss yes on mid-term but back in Ireland for it! Should be online for #edchatie tonight hopefully!

24-Oct-11 14:57 | mrdowdican



#edchatie #edchat Rt @nwinton: Twitter: Confessions of an unjustified sceptic <http://t.co/atbWSQqS>

24-Oct-11 15:03 | levdavidovic



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24-Oct-11 15:03 | lissmiss



Excellent debate on iPads in the classroom on the @CESItweets CESI mailing list. #edchatie

24-Oct-11 15:14 | simonmlewis



RT @simonmlewis: Excellent debate on iPads in the classroom on the @CESItweets CESI mailing list. #edchatie

24-Oct-11 15:15 | AnaCristinaPrts



Tweeting for teachers: how can social media support teacher professional development? <http://t.co/X9tzDRku> via @zite #edchatie

24-Oct-11 17:05 | ConnollyTrevor



@DazzlId Please feel free to add it in to the next #edchatie vot. I like the idea of progression being based on ability moreso than age.

24-Oct-11 17:22 | fboss



RT @simonmlewis Excellent debate on iPads in the classroom on the @CESItweets CESI mailing list. #edchatie #bunscoile

24-Oct-11 17:22 | fboss



2hrs to #edchatie discussion tonight "The case for History: why it shouldn't be dropped at Junior Cert." See you online @ 8.30pm(Irish time)

24-Oct-11 17:24 | fboss



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24-Oct-11 17:24 | thenext100k



RT @fboss: 2hrs to #edchatie discussion tonight "The case for History: why it shouldn't be dropped at Junior Cert." See you online @ 8.30pm(Irish time)

24-Oct-11 17:34 | MoloneyKing



RT @simonmlewis: Excellent debate on iPads in the classroom on the @CESItweets CESI mailing list. #edchatie

24-Oct-11 17:43 | higma



#history #historyteacher Rt @fboss: Is #History in the Junior Cert a thing of the past? #edchatie @8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) tonight Plz RT.

24-Oct-11 18:12 | levdavidovic



RT @levdavidovic: #history #historyteacher Rt @fboss: Is #History in the Junior Cert a thing of the past? #edchatie @8.30-9.30pm (Irish time) tonight Plz RT.

24-Oct-11 18:18 | electionlit



RT @levdavidovic: #edchatie Rt @NGIreland: Our Picture of the Week comes from Gabriel Metsu, who was buried on this day in 1667. <http://t.co/UI6mrDE1>

24-Oct-11 19:22 | fboss



Join us in 7 minutes into the future to discuss if #History in the Junior Cert a thing of the past? #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:23 | fboss



Hello & Welcome everyone to tonight's #edchatie discussion - Please introduce yourselves to each other before we begin. Hashtag = #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:30 | fboss



#edchatie John Mayo currently lecturer

24-Oct-11 19:32 | johnmayo



#edchatie Damien, primary teacher, Sligo. Will be dropping in and out this evening. Trying to juggle a couple of things!

24-Oct-11 19:32 | seomraranga



@seomraranga #edchatie was plugging seomraranga to my Home Ec B.Eds today

24-Oct-11 19:33 | johnmayo



#edchatie Laurence Cuffe, second chance and adult ed, maths.

24-Oct-11 19:33 | CuffeL



#edchatie Fergal Kenny Engineering Teacher in Bailieboro

24-Oct-11 19:33 | fergalkenny



Fred BOss - recently dried off from a wet journey home, art teacher & now working in Teacher CPD with NCTE #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:34 | fboss



#edchatie Also working on my homework for my IA course!
<http://t.co/6iNv6IVx>

24-Oct-11 19:34 | CuffeL



#edchatie Hi...History teacher in Tyrone. Will be lurking mostly :)

24-Oct-11 19:35 | dmchugh675



@fboss Sorry I can't make #edchatie tonight. Busy getting organised for my trip to Japan!

24-Oct-11 19:36 | 7MJB



#edchatie bet its not raining in Japan!

24-Oct-11 19:37 | fergalkenny



@7MJB Well, there's a newsflash if ever there was one :-) #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:37 | fboss



So, looking at tonight's topic -> is #History in the Junior Cert a thing of the past? #edchatie <- Thoughts? Comments?

24-Oct-11 19:38 | fboss



RT @ConnollyTrevor: Tweeting for teachers: how can social media support teacher professional development? <http://t.co/X9tzDRku> via @zite #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:41 | chapmanjoel



whoever suggested the games/resources for SEN topic, get in touch. i've loads of stuff. #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:41 | mrNeilButler



#edchatie I proposed topic. It was in response to rumoured NCCA proposal to delist history as core subject at JC. @HTAI campaigning against

24-Oct-11 19:41 | levdauidovic



#edchatie The issue I have is History in primary school where it is together with Geography & science = SESE... (cont) <http://t.co/6ZMXuSmh>

24-Oct-11 19:42 | johnmayo



#edchatie English, Irish, Maths to have an increase in time allocation 240 hrs a year I think

24-Oct-11 19:42 | fergalkenny



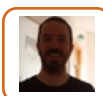
#edchatie sorry should have introduced myself. Teacher Of History, teacher of English

24-Oct-11 19:42 | levdauidovic



@simonmlewis The thing about #History is that it can be used to teach Literacy (& not just through English either) #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:42 | fboss



it's as if the powers that be don't want us to know that we're repeating the mistakes of our ancestors in voting them in. #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:43 | mrNeilButler



@fboss @simonmlewis #edchatie how much focus on skills do you have now?

24-Oct-11 19:43 | sh_hanes



@CuffeL I think you are right - it's not one of the compulsory subjects (open to contradiction here though) #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:44 | fboss



#edchatie One school I applied to during the summer had 9 teacher s listed as History teacher for 350 pupil school

24-Oct-11 19:44 | johnmayo



@fboss @simonmlewis History teachers have to promote the skills that Hist develops. It's not just learning dates and events. #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:44 | dmchugh675



#edchatie Phew !

24-Oct-11 19:45 | johnmayo



#edchatie History can promote critical thinking, debating, constructive arguments etc..

24-Oct-11 19:46 | fergalkenny



#edchatie History is a joy to see taught well (at both primary & post primary level)

24-Oct-11 19:46 | johnmayo



@fergalkenny From time-to-time, I would propose taking a class from the terrible trio - Maths/Irish/Eng @ staff meeting for others #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:48 | fboss



RT @CuffeL: @fboss @levdavidovic @peter_lydon #edchatie, If we drop history and geography, we can turn them into Americans! (grin)

24-Oct-11 19:48 | fboss



Rt @fergalkenny: #edchatie History can promote critical thinking, debating, constructive arguments etc.." totally agree.

24-Oct-11 19:48 | sh_hanes



#edchatie Personally, I hated history at JC because of the topics covered, but loved it for LC where we did the 1850 to the present course.

24-Oct-11 19:49 | seomraranga



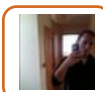
@sh_hanes HAVe to say, I couldn't really say. However, have seen way that literacy can be spread throughout other subjects #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:49 | fboss



#edchatie coverage of topic at JC are quite good at explaining modern world issues

24-Oct-11 19:50 | johnmayo



@mrdowdican subject focus is a little dated however I think we still want kids to understand the world they live in. #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:50 | dmchugh675



The proposal from the DES is to reduce History to the requirement in VEC that it does not have to be taught at JC #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:50 | levdavidovic



@seomraranga They don't fit together that well. Would be a dogs dinner of a subject #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:51 | conpower



#edchatie more scope for integrating CSPE and History

24-Oct-11 19:52 | conpower



@mrdowdican NI curriculum has them grouped as 'Environment and Society' - still taught separately though #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:52 | dmchugh675



@fboss #edchatie just looking at recent tweets makes me think that it hasn't changed. I loved JC history, v different to UKs take on it.

24-Oct-11 19:52 | sh_hanes



@mrdowdican how do you improve learning by dumping a subject which promotes cognition, understanding and respect? #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:52 | levdavidovic



RT @dmchugh675: @mrdowdican subject focus a little dated however I think we still want kids to understand the world they live in. #Edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:52 | pamelaobrien



@levdavidovic Apologies here, but I never could get into Irish History - liked World History though :-) #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:53 | fboss



@pamelaaobrien #edchatie I love teaching history. I think a teacher who is really into it can enthuse kids

24-Oct-11 19:56 | conpower



@levdavidovic #edchatie would prefer 2b able to get students to delve into content abit deeper rather than try & cover 1916 in a class or 2

24-Oct-11 19:56 | johnmayo



@fergalkenny or rather @HTAlteachers #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:56 | levdavidovic



@mrdowdican Hope you're enjoying your mid-term break and thanks for attending #edchatie during it too

24-Oct-11 19:57 | fboss



@conpower Same with any subject really, see it all the time with maths!! #Edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:57 | pamelaaobrien



#edchatie @mrdowdican It's just that kids are coming from primary school where teachers try to integrate geog/his/science into SESE curr.

24-Oct-11 19:57 | seomraranga



@pamelaaobrien I think History teaching has moved on in the last 20 years. Bigger emphasis now on debating, mutual respect etc. #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:57 | dmchugh675



@johnmayo I found prezi and that makes it so much easier to talk *around* the topic, helps all levels in class #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:57 | levdavidovic



#edchatie would also prefer a local History topic rater than EU or Super powers option

24-Oct-11 19:58 | johnmayo



RT @dmchugh675: @pamelaaobrien I think History teaching has moved on in the last 20 years. Bigger emphasis now on debating, mutual respect etc. #edchatie

24-Oct-11 19:59 | levdavidovic



RT @fergalkenny: #edchatie I discovered Prezi also and is a brilliant tool. Takes time to get used to it but worth the effort I think

24-Oct-11 19:59 | levdavidovic



#edchatie @johnmayo Totally agree on local history. What is the point of teaching History if you don't let them be Historians!

24-Oct-11 19:59 | conpower



RT @johnmayo: #edchatie would also prefer a local History topic rater than EU or Super powers option >>> I agree - it's much more meaningful

24-Oct-11 20:00 | seomraranga



@levdavidovic absolutely! Sorry if my earlier tweet was awkwardly worded. Damn 140 characters! #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:00 | mrdowdican



#edchatie Anybody like to share an example of what they are doing for junior cert history on prezi I'm starting out using it

24-Oct-11 20:01 | SeanDeLuain



@levdavidovic I have seen the twitter- it is brilliant. Have started on prezi but was interested to see how others were using it #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:04 | SeanDeLuain



The @HTAteachers website for some context www.htai.ie #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:04 | levdavidovic



@seomraranga I'm all for that but it would need to happen across all subjects rather than picking two and mashing them. #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:05 | conpower



This is quite useful for some... <http://t.co/CkiJddrd> #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:05 | LesLinks



#edchatie Some links to online history resources on Seomra Ranga: <http://t.co/V81juPzX>

24-Oct-11 20:05 | seomraranga



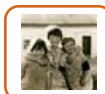
Women in history... <http://t.co/uzZMhRex> #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:07 | LesLinks



@dmchugh675 I never hated it - just didn't love it like other subjects. Still think I learned a lot by studying it! #Edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:08 | pamelaaobrien



@dmchugh675 wrote a blog about it <http://t.co/PszxSjj4> #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:09 | levdavidovic



History for Music Lovers.... <http://t.co/M975nUed> neat to 'interest' kids #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:09 | LesLinks



Have to say, only really appreciated History when teaching Art History as most artists responded to what went on around them #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:11 | fboss



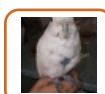
RT @LesLinks: I have some pretty neat website links for history subjects if anyone would like... #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:13 | MullerMonica



<http://t.co/iu5wOuie> <- History of font design & some tools you can use RT @Designrfix <- specialised history #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:13 | fboss



History in an hour... apps for that... <http://t.co/aWc7qlRD> (for short on time kids..) #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:14 | LesLinks



Whilst we're talking about resources, the national census archive is very good #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:14 | simonmlewis



@fboss it's same with History of Maths. Shows it developed from real life problems which seems to have gotten lost in translation! #Edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:14 | pamelaaobrien



@fboss @pamelaaobrien @dmchugh675 days of reading book and learning off by heart are finally gone!
#edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:16 | levdaavidovic



The Ancient Web... Ancient History... <http://t.co/VHvnzFTy> #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:17 | LesLinks



@fboss @dmchugh675 we livened our classes up sometimes, especially the world war ones. Not sure teacher appreciated it though!! #Edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:17 | pamelaaobrien



@ValerieFoley You should be taking part in #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:17 | johnmayo



RT @fboss: @pamelaaobrien Nice to know - everything has a context - think students need to see that = HISTORY! >> absolutely #Edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:17 | pamelaaobrien



History textbook in class? Only as a last resort or maybe to look at a pic! @conpower #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:17 | levdaavidovic



Museum Box... <http://t.co/PS1WSZEB> #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:18 | LesLinks



#edchatie Would be great to have a bigger archaeological component. Loads of scope for field trips and activities, but not on the test

24-Oct-11 20:18 | conpower



@fboss @pamelaaobrien I did a teaching practice in Belfast and was told to teach like that because that's what they were used to! #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:18 | dmchugh675



@conpower #edchatie some great archaeological resources out there

24-Oct-11 20:18 | johnmayo



@pamelaaobrien of course not...and sorry for implying that you were ;) #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:19 | dmchugh675



@levdaavidovic Hate to say it & would love it to be true- but not really - have a JC student in this house #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:20 | fboss



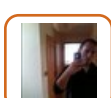
Interactive timeline of the USA and Mexico Border history.. <http://t.co/QbfwMLCd> #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:21 | LesLinks



RT @LesLinks: Museum Box... <http://t.co/PS1WSZEB> #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:22 | levdaavidovic



@conpower we've got rid of textbooks too. It's more important to stimulate interest and provoke debate. #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:22 | dmchugh675



@MsTumelty #edchatie War poets amazing. I like to use music a lot too - the voice of the people

24-Oct-11 20:27 | conpower



#edchatie personally I think a mix of both works @levdavidovic

24-Oct-11 20:27 | MsTumelty



#edchatie Have to go. Thanks @fboss for organising again. Regards to all.

24-Oct-11 20:28 | seomraranga



I'm out guys, thanks for tonight, what did I do on Monday nights before #edchatie?? Thanks @fboss Now off to win an election! #ASTI

24-Oct-11 20:28 | levdaidovic



RT @conpower: @MsTumelty #edchatie War poets amazing. I like to use music a lot too - the voice of the people -> Love the cross-curricular!

24-Oct-11 20:28 | fboss



I use this site quite a bit. Lots of topics, revision games, resources etc. <http://t.co/lvAGj3uz> #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:29 | dmchugh675



Animated History... pretty neat.. <http://t.co/JphNegyZ> #edchatie [Like it? <http://t.co/B8XnVdls>]

24-Oct-11 20:29 | LesLinks



@levdavidovic Best of luck with that. The Southeast could do with someone as active as you! #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:29 | fboss



Just saying Darts are all cancelled for the eveningalso.. (via teenage daughter...) Dun Drum shopping Centre is flooded.kneedeep #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:30 | LesLinks



#edchatie @fboss I agree as a RE teacher too I find it does have BIG crossover potential

24-Oct-11 20:31 | MsTumelty



#edchatie One of favs from American Revolution: Read it in full then read to the comma down the left and mov... (cont) <http://t.co/3x639QbM>

24-Oct-11 20:31 | conpower



Interactive, 3D archeological site on pre-historical stuff (france) #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:32 | LesLinks



@CuffeL Thanks for that link.All should be following <http://t.co/sojn8pLP> when it comes to History - will similar happen for 1916 #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:33 | fboss



Thanks for that discussion, as a history teacher some interesting ideas there. #edchatie

24-Oct-11 20:34 | SeanDeLuain



Thanks to all who took part in tonight's #edchatie Transcript available here tomorrow: <http://t.co/kU41NKBx>

24-Oct-11 20:35 | fboss