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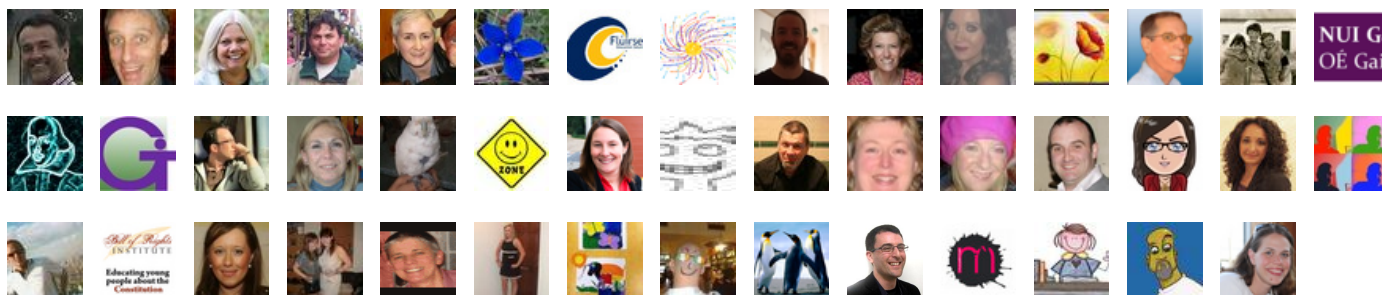
#edchatie Number 35

A weekly discussion by Irish educators. This week's topic: "Changes to the Junior Cert, 2014" Mon 07 Nov, 2011

Trending Words

rt, #jcreform, -, teachers, @fboss, students, @levdavidovic, @peter_lydon, &, more, jc, junior, cert, @frazzlld, think

Event Participants





RT @Insideed: Hear Ruairi Quinn, Anne Looney and an overview of plans for Junior Cert reform at <http://t.co/BDsMT6oU>. Also pt 3 of PISA report. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 00:11 | nfmannon



#jcreform #edchatie Back in bus, so back to reading about Junior Cert reform

07-Nov-11 07:38 | fboss



#jcreform "changes in assessment and qualifications will not be rushed" p.27 #edchatie

07-Nov-11 07:44 | fboss



#jcreform Externally moderated school-based assessment for qualification-sounds a bit like the way present JC Art is marked #edchatie

07-Nov-11 07:47 | fboss



#jcreform Looks like a lot of forward & ongoing planning will be required of schools with regard to assessment #edchatie

07-Nov-11 07:54 | fboss



#jcreform Weighting of art marks in current JC: 75% portfolio, 25% exam. In new JC = 40% portfolio, 60% exam. That's not progressive #edchatie

07-Nov-11 07:58 | fboss



#jcreform All short courses & PLUs (Priority Learning Units) assessed on a portfolio based on school work. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 08:00 | fboss



#jcreform The exam papers, as yet not generated, sound like they are very much still on the drawing board. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 08:03 | fboss



#jcreform Portfolios to show evidence of learning, which means student reflection & student/teacher dialogue around work. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 08:06 | fboss



#jcreform First year work NOT to be included in portfolios. Good idea, but does that now mean it's a 2 year exam? Interesting. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 08:08 | fboss



#jcreform Portfolios can be digital: students will need to understand copyright & how to attribute - teachers too. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 08:10 | fboss



@fboss good mornin' Frank - why would they reduce portfolio as function of total assessment in art? #jcreform #edchatie

07-Nov-11 08:12 | pammoran



#jcreform Where there's only 1 teacher of a subject, review of portfolio assessment can be shared between schools. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 08:13 | fboss



#jcreform Shott Course results sent by school to State Exams Commission for inclusion on final Cert. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 08:14 | fboss



#jcreform A new, 5-point grading system to replace A-NG on its way. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 08:16 | fboss



Great analysis, Fred! @fboss #jcreform #edchatie

07-Nov-11 08:38 | marloft



#jcreform Literacy & Numeric to be reported on by SEC through new Junior Cert results. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 08:45 | fboss



#jcreform English (& possibly Art) to be first subject phased into new JC. Ithere phased in over time to allow for adjustments. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 08:48 | fboss



#jcreform Finding the diagram on p31 of Timescale for Key Developments to be very broad. Want to see mire detail here #edchatie

07-Nov-11 09:43 | fboss



Google Doodle celebrates scientist Marie Curie #MarieCurie #Google #doodle <http://t.co/MGXcMIPH> via @siliconrepublic #edchatie

07-Nov-11 10:19 | fboss



Vote for the topic to discuss @Mon's #edchatie (8.30-9.30pm Irish time) Poll closes in 1.5 hours: <http://t.co/EDHweMOx> via @fboss

07-Nov-11 10:21 | fboss



RT @insideed: Hear Ruairi Quinn, Anne Looney & overview of plans for Junior Cert reform: <http://t.co/MxKowozm> #edchatie

07-Nov-11 10:43 | Parents_GortCS



#Edchatie Please don't be shy! Send us a Friend Request on Fbook or click the Like button on our page! Lots of exciting news coming soon!

07-Nov-11 10:52 | FluirseSchools



This week is 'Open Data Week' #gov #OpenData #IIA <http://t.co/5geICpvW> via @siliconrepublic #edchatie

07-Nov-11 11:18 | fboss



Into the last hour for you to vote for the topic to discuss @Mon's #edchatie (8.30-9.30pm Irish time) -> <http://t.co/EDHweMOx>

07-Nov-11 11:20 | fboss



Very much the "HOT" topic, tonight's #edchatie discussion has been decided: Changes to the Junior Cert 2014 <- see you online tonight

07-Nov-11 12:42 | fboss



RT @fboss: Very much the "HOT" topic, tonight's #edchatie discussion: Changes to the Junior Cert 2014 <- see you online tonight 8:30pm

07-Nov-11 12:46 | Parents_GortCS



Tonight's #edchatie discussion will be on "Changes to the Junior Cert 2014" - join us @ 8.30pm (Irish time) Plz RT

07-Nov-11 12:46 | fboss



#edchatie will be discussing #jcreform tonight (8.30-9.30pm) "Changes to the Junior Cert 2014" -> this'll help: <http://t.co/vdgvEu7H>

07-Nov-11 12:48 | fboss



RT @sccenglish English Department blog mentioned in RTE article on Junior Cert reform: <http://t.co/kcK7M1aA> #edchatie #jcreform

07-Nov-11 12:50 | fboss



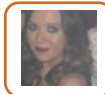
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07-Nov-11 14:38 | Frazzlld



RT @parents_gortcs: RT @insideed: Hear Ruairi Quinn, Anne Looney & overview of plans for Junior Cert reform: <http://t.co/SNNeuDLP> #edchatie

07-Nov-11 14:42 | Frazzlld



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07-Nov-11 14:48 | Claireoshea5j20



"@IrishTeachers: New JC reform explained. - <http://t.co/k3HC8DtT> - Ms Greville <http://t.co/bNSgxB9J>" #edchatie

07-Nov-11 14:59 | pamelaaobrien



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

07-Nov-11 15:04 | cybraryman1



Ireland reveals rich scientific history #ScienceNov #IrishScientists #ScienceHistory <http://t.co/u3UQH4kh> via @siliconrepublic #edchatie

07-Nov-11 15:27 | fboss



@astiunion Rt @fboss: #edchatie #jcreform tonight (8.30-9.30pm) "Changes to the Junior Cert 2014" -> this'll help: <http://t.co/c2NhN23e>

07-Nov-11 15:57 | levdauidovic



RT @pamelaaobrien: "@IrishTeachers: New JC reform explained. - <http://t.co/k3HC8DtT> - Ms Greville <http://t.co/bNSgxB9J>" #edchatie

07-Nov-11 16:01 | edtechne



RT @fboss: #jcreform English (& possibly Art) to be 1st subject phased into new JC- phased in over time to allow for adjustments. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 16:19 | sccenglish



#JCReform #edchatie Loss of history and geography a mistake <http://t.co/GgT87jiS> Irish Times

07-Nov-11 16:32 | peter_lydon



RT @peter_lydon: #JCReform #edchatie Loss of history and geography a mistake <http://t.co/GgT87jiS> Irish Times

07-Nov-11 16:58 | ConnollyTrevor



RT @fboss: Ireland reveals rich scientific history #ScienceNov #IrishScientists #ScienceHistory <http://t.co/u3UQH4kh> via @siliconrepublic #edchatie

07-Nov-11 17:01 | MullerMonica



<http://t.co/tVKtW6EC> Irish Teachers on brink of further, major cutbacks... madness....#edchatie #gtie #edchat..#gtchat

07-Nov-11 17:11 | LesLinks



#edchatie #jcreform discussion tonight (8.30-9.30pm) "Changes to the Junior Cert 2014" -> Looking forward to seeing you online

07-Nov-11 17:16 | fboss



In 3hours time, Irish educators will be discussing "Changes to the Junior Cert 2014" #edchatie #jcreform (tonight 8.30-9.30pm)

07-Nov-11 17:17 | fboss



#jcreform NCCA have a Toolkit (p36) to assist schools with assessment of PLU's. Anyone seen it? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 17:51 | fboss



#jcreform Interesting alphabet spaghetti happening on p37 if New Junior Cert document #edchatie

07-Nov-11 18:43 | fboss



#jcreform Grading of PLU's based on Successful or Referral -> does this mean repeating the Level 2 Cert if referred? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 18:43 | fboss



#JCReform #edchatie NCCA Innovation and Identity Feb 2010 Wordle <http://t.co/4ojrEwly>

07-Nov-11 19:45 | peter_lydon



Anseo!: The Live Blog for the Apprentice on TV3 07/11 <http://t.co/GO9PS7AA> #theapprentice #tv3apprentice #edchatie #bunscoile #teachers

07-Nov-11 19:47 | AnseoAMuinteoir



RT @LesLinks: <http://t.co/tVKtW6EC> Irish Teachers on brink of further, major cutbacks... madness....#edchatie #gtie #edchat..#gtchat

07-Nov-11 20:06 | fboss



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07-Nov-11 20:07 | fboss



RT @peter_lydon: #JCReform #edchatie Loss of history and geography a mistake <http://t.co/GgT87jiS> Irish Times

07-Nov-11 20:07 | fboss



RT @fboss: In 25mins Irish educators will be discussing "Changes to the Junior Cert 2014" #edchatie #jcreform (tonight 8.30-9.30pm) Join in

07-Nov-11 20:09 | thenext100k



15mins to Irish educators discussing "Changes to the Junior Cert 2014" #edchatie #jcreform (tonight 8.30-9.30pm) Join us

07-Nov-11 20:17 | fboss



@fboss sorry Fred &co I cannot join, am having dinner at a conference with Minister Quinn as a guest of honour! #aecnet #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:17 | magsamond



@magsamond Get him to Tweet into the #edchatie discussion. #aecnet looks to be very interesting = The Asia EU meeting is it? T Flynn there?

07-Nov-11 20:20 | fboss



RT @thenerdyteacher: Luna Interactive Projection Camera <http://t.co/NNbxk4te> via @zite #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:21 | fboss



RT @thenerdyteacher: The Complete Educator's Guide to Using Google Reader <http://t.co/Lm7bZh5x> via @zite #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:23 | fboss



Just under 10mins to Irish educators discussing "Changes to the Junior Cert 2014" #edchatie #jcreform (tonight 8.30-9.30pm)

07-Nov-11 20:23 | fboss



Tonight's #edchatie is about "Changes to the Junior Cert 2014", but before we start, please introduce yourself

07-Nov-11 20:30 | fboss



@Elaine_Dobbyn dunno why that's not working, requires Java? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:30 | levdaidovic



#edchatie John unemployed teacher in Mayo

07-Nov-11 20:30 | johnmayo



@donenda So much mis-directed thinking evident in the podcast-for eg. Education is officially becoming training #edchatie #jcreform

07-Nov-11 20:31 | peter_lydon



@Elaine_Dobbyn You can update/download java here: <http://t.co/tb3Zxs7x> #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:31 | fboss



Teacher of English, Teacher of History #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:32 | levdaidovic



@johnmayo #aecnet Asia Europe classroom #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:32 | magsamond



#edchatie Peter Lydon - Teacher - Not Very Pleased

07-Nov-11 20:32 | peter_lydon



Fred Boss, art teacher in Dundalk and now with NCTE #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:32 | fboss



Elaine Dobbyn, English teacher in Drogheda, busy correcting and planning here but shall keep abreast of proceedings! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:33 | Elaine_Dobbyn



So. Will there be funding for #JCReform, will there be training for teachers, will students get a fair deal? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:34 | levdaidovic



Karen, parent, advocate for gifted learners and former music teacher #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:34 | DazzlId



@levdaidovic Can't speak for the first two, but I know that teachers will be working hard to make sure the 3rd one comes true #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:35 | fboss



@DazzlId hi Karen, I replied to your comment on my blog, and added the link you passed on, thanks! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:35 | levdaidovic



Alas, I don't work in second level so I might lurk and learn about the #JCReform, #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:36 | pennybridged



@levdavidovic Saw that, no problem. All the consultation process info is still on the NCCA website #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:37 | DazzlId



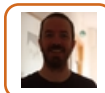
@levdavidovic I work in the CPD (Teacher Training) part of NCTE, so if there's something to be done, it will be - no news yet #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:37 | fboss



@DazzlId #jcreform #edchatie Careful with the 'all' there!!!

07-Nov-11 20:38 | peter_lydon



i'm now joining #edchatie for the next hour so filter out if you don't want your tweet stream overloaded.

07-Nov-11 20:38 | mrNeilButler



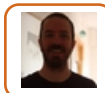
All my tweets for the next hour are devoted to #edchatie - stand well back!

07-Nov-11 20:38 | peter_lydon



@DazzlId got it, my problem was the way the consultation seemed tailored to a desired end, that being a new assessment model #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:38 | levdavidovic



neil butler, resource/learning support maths/applied maths. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:38 | mrNeilButler



Sorry, a little late to class. Catherine, advocate for gifted students and parent of 2 who will miss any JC reforms #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:39 | FrazzId



@levdavidovic #edchatie incredible how the final framework is exactly like what they were thinking in 2002

07-Nov-11 20:39 | peter_lydon



RT @peter_lydon: @DazzlId #jcreform #edchatie Careful with the all there!!!!/What? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:39 | DazzlId



@levdavidovic Also, ICT is in every one of the Key Skills, so there must be some sort of training needed. Digital portfolios too #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:39 | fboss



@peter_lydon it's almost uncanny! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:40 | levdavidovic



@peter_lydon <http://t.co/jdnxI3NQ> #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:40 | DazzlId



@pennybridged Still would be interested to hear your take on it as students will move on through to 3rd level #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:40 | fboss



@peter_lydon <http://t.co/8LoKCenh> #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:41 | DazzlId



@levdavidovic For NCTE Training section see: <http://t.co/scFfwBAX> Face-to-face & online courses there #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:42 | fboss



You'd hope so, but... RT @Elaine_Dobbyn: @fboss @levdavidovic Will kids need to have access to ICT for all classes then? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:42 | levdavidovic



#edchatie @fboss Will govt. provide computers to teachers who don;t have them to access training 'outside of school time'?

07-Nov-11 20:43 | peter_lydon



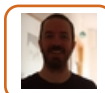
@Frazzlld Same here, my 2 will miss them too - wondering if that's a good/bad thing? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:43 | fboss



Is there a #bunscoile teacher who'd like to comment on using 1st Year as a transition to secondary? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:44 | levdavidovic



@fboss @levdavidovic definitely training and money for software. and time and training. #sceptical #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:44 | mrNeilButler



@Elaine_Dobbyn @levdavidovic I don't think they'll need to ICT everything & not all will be able to, but it's there to be used #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:44 | fboss



RT @fboss: @Frazzlld Same here, my 2 will miss them too - wondering if thats a good/bad thing? < Indeed! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:44 | Frazzlld



@peter_lydon @fboss And how exactly does one maintain one's sanity with the glacial pace of change in Irish education?! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:45 | Elaine_Dobbyn



@Elaine_Dobbyn @levdavidovic Also wondering if it'll be down to the teacher's confidence level to use ICT with students too? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:45 | fboss



@peter_lydon #edchatie young teachers learn from the most experienced why can't the reverse happen as well?

07-Nov-11 20:45 | cristinaluminea



@levdavidovic I think it would be better to use 6th class as transition to secondary. Some kids in my DD's 6th class are 13! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:45 | Dazzlld



@cristinaluminea #edchatie it can..what's the context?

07-Nov-11 20:46 | peter_lydon



@Dazzlld #edchatie this is in the original plan - 6th Primary to TY as a sort of 'middle school' split between two schools.

07-Nov-11 20:46 | peter_lydon



#edchatie experienced teachers can learn ICT from the young ones that are just starting

07-Nov-11 20:46 | cristinaluminea



@peter_lydon Funny, we mentioned similar in our submission to the Junior Cycle Review, makes sense to me. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:47 | DazzlId



apologies arriving late Donal O Mahony Portmarnock CS and <http://t.co/j13HjyXf> #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:48 | domaho



Will teachers be required to work more as teams than individuals? Will this be a problem/threat to autonomy? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:48 | FrazzId



@DazzlId #edchatie I'ma ll in favour of a middle school - but an actual middle school - not just some middle school years

07-Nov-11 20:48 | peter_lydon



Not everyone! RT @Elaine_Dobbyn: @fboss @levdavidovic But surely if it's on the curriculum teachers will have to bite the bullet? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:48 | levdavidovic



@fboss digital portfolios. a way to put things together nicely, coherently and easily. can't see it being done free country-wide. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:49 | mrNeilButler



What was your take on the Dail na Og presentation? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:49 | johnmayo



@FrazzId #edchatie meant to happen with TY but Team teaching is just one approach, doesn't always suit, can be confusing for kids

07-Nov-11 20:49 | peter_lydon



RT @DazzlId: @levdavidovic I think it would be better to use 6th class as transition to secondary. Some kids in my DD's 6th class are 13! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:49 | levdavidovic



@johnmayo #edchatie several contradictions btw it and the ESRI 2002 'research' - but the usual-kids like schoo... (cont) <http://t.co/mkMP1yeV>

07-Nov-11 20:50 | peter_lydon



@mrNeilButler blog portfolios could be done cheaply enough using wdublogs #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:50 | domaho



@mrNeilButler #edchatie Google apps: free cloud based online portfolios for every student, every school

07-Nov-11 20:50 | conpower



@levdavidovic I was hoping this question would be asked. Wondering how relationship between 2nd & 1st level can be grown for this #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:51 | fboss



@levdavidovic #edchatie 6th class transition is what is envisaged in the Innovation and Identity doc.

07-Nov-11 20:51 | peter_lydon



sotty Edublogs #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:51 | domaho



@peter_lydon Really agree with you- 12-15 should be taught separately to 16-18. Brilliant podcast here <http://t.co/3bbt4QTf> #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:52 | Elaine_Dobbyn



@fboss the lack of follow on from primary to secondary is depressing, not even NEPS reports are carried through #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:53 | levdaidovic



@Frazzld #edchatie with exams being reduced to 8 from 12 - need fewer second level teachers. AST Primary population is increasing --1/2

07-Nov-11 20:53 | peter_lydon



What's it say? RT @peter_lydon: @fboss #edchatie the NCCA has done an 'impact study' of their proposals - especially societal impact.

07-Nov-11 20:53 | levdaidovic



@Elaine_Dobbyn Yes - but with ICT comes the idea of ensuring work is secure. T4 (www.t4.ie) had to do this for an element of LC #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:54 | fboss



#edchatie@peter_lydon so they need more primary teachers but have no money. Solution-cut back on No. of 2nd level teachers

07-Nov-11 20:54 | peter_lydon



RT @johnmayo: In my experience Prim don't care about PP, while PP don't understand prim (gross generalisation I know) #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:54 | johnmayo



@levdaidovic #edchatie sorry CORRECTION - hasn't done an impact study!!! - what was I thinking!

07-Nov-11 20:54 | peter_lydon



RT @peter_lydon: @Elaine_Dobbyn #edchatie need to bear in mind that there isn't actually a curriculum YET <- good point

07-Nov-11 20:54 | fboss



@peter_lydon Aha! So it's all a big conspiracy then? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:54 | Frazzld



@levdaidovic @peter_lydon @Frazzld Or maybe integrated approaches, short courses, flexibility, etc will become norm throughout? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:55 | emernowlan



@johnmayo the separation of the two levels is actively encouraged by the lack of joined up thinking from DES #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:55 | levdaidovic



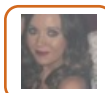
@peter_lydon What about all the unemployed primary teachers? I thought there were lots, what would they say to that idea? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:55 | Dazzld



#edchatie there are enough qualified primary teachers at the mo, a large amount of my thirds years from last year not in secure employment

07-Nov-11 20:55 | johnmayo



can any teachers provide some feedback on what the students are saying about the new JC reform? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:55 | Claireoshea5j20



RT @emernowlan: Or maybe integrated approaches, short courses, flexibility, etc will become norm throughout?//that'd be good! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:56 | DazzlId



@fboss #edchatie SEC won;t be the awarding body - there is a new one on the way but ultimately, all marking will be done at school level

07-Nov-11 20:57 | peter_lydon



@levdavidovic I dont think so - straw poll in Portmarnock 2day at lunch was no #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:57 | domaho



@mrNeilButler As well as not free country-wide, I'm sure many different solutions will be found. Bit like the variety of IWBs now #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:57 | fboss



@levdavidovic #edchatie nope - could be a capacity issue until exemplars become available

07-Nov-11 20:57 | peter_lydon



@Claireoshea5j20 re student feedback: they'll be long gone but parents I was talking to were v afraid of kids being guinea pigs #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:58 | levdavidovic



@emernowlan I think there are serious societal issue in the making here. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:58 | peter_lydon



@peter_lydon: @Claireoshea5j20 Not sure too many kids in 4th class would have studied the proposals! ;-) #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:58 | DazzlId



@conpower And Google have also signed up with Pearson to provide free LMS called Open Class = <http://t.co/iMcUODA8> #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:59 | fboss



Will all a complete change of mindset on part of teaching staff in schools #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:59 | FrazzId



@peter_lydon @emernowlan I think short courses will be frighten off a lot staffs who would prefer to just teach subjects #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:59 | levdavidovic



@peter_lydon @emernowlan the different types of school this will produce will mirror the 'centres of excellence' in UK #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:59 | levdavidovic



@peter_lydon So, what happens to the SEC then? Saw that in the last paragraph of the document alright #edchatie

07-Nov-11 20:59 | fboss



@FrazzId #edchatie I don't think it will - afterall there is really nothing of any detail in the Framework ... (cont) <http://t.co/WEFQ54QE>

07-Nov-11 21:00 | peter_lydon



#edchatie there are some teachers going to relish the challenge & other resist it due to fear of change

07-Nov-11 21:00 | johnmayo



@johnmayo #edchatie i wouldn't assume 'fear of change' all the same.

07-Nov-11 21:01 | peter_lydon



RT @johnmayo: there are some teachers going to relish the challenge & other resist it due to fear of change <exactly what I think! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:01 | Frazzld



1/2 In the ed podcast tweeted earlier Anne Looney of NCCA said that the JC is "not about subjects that teachers teach" but about #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:01 | Dazzld



@fboss #edchatie hence Bye Bye TY

07-Nov-11 21:01 | peter_lydon



@peter_lydon Where abouts is this impact study? Any link? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:01 | fboss



@peter_lydon 'centres of excellence' model already looking problematic in UK. So much for rounded education here #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:02 | levdauidovic



Anniversary of #FDR's 4th #Election | A More Perfect Blog <http://t.co/T3sjVdyQ> #sschat #edchatie #ushist #presidents

07-Nov-11 21:02 | BRInstitute



@domaho #edchatie ooh lovely..glad someone mentioned it...kids love teacher who know their stuff!..need both.

07-Nov-11 21:02 | peter_lydon



2/2 "the 3 years in which students build their learning" I thought that was an interesting observation #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:02 | Dazzld



#edchatie They destroyed a lot of schools in the UK taking out the senior students

07-Nov-11 21:02 | conpower



@johnmayo #edchatie I'm excited & nervous at the same time about the changes! from all I've read, some grt ideas, lots of unanswerd q's tho!

07-Nov-11 21:02 | evelynoconnor



@Dazzld #edchatie tehly also said effectively that this was about training kids for job interviews not giving them an education

07-Nov-11 21:03 | peter_lydon



@levdauidovic I know.We never knew who/abilities was coming in, so we were already playing catch-up, let alone the new 1st yrs #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:03 | fboss



#edchatie RT @tashagreville: @levdauidovic most parents, relations etc I have spoken too are very apprehensive to the reforms

07-Nov-11 21:03 | levdauidovic



RT @levdauidovic: @peter_lydon 'centres of excellence' model already looking problematic in UK. So much for rounded education here #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:03 | peter_lydon



@fboss #edchatie but only for want to trying to find out!

07-Nov-11 21:04 | peter_lydon



@peter_lydon No, more about making sure that our children are flexible and adaptable to the conditions in the future. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:04 | DazzlId



@levdavidovic #edchatie interesting...get them to write

07-Nov-11 21:04 | peter_lydon



@johnmayo Don't think so John :- (#edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:04 | fboss



RT @Claireoshea5j20: can any teachers provide some feedback on what the students are saying about the new JC reform? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:05 | fboss



@peter_lydon I heard it more as preparing kids for real life #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:05 | Frazzld



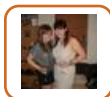
@tashagreville RT @peter_lydon: @levdavidovic #edchatie interesting...get them to write #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:05 | levdavidovic



@Claireoshea5j20 #edchatie kids love not having exams but since when did we start giving them what they want instead of what is often needed

07-Nov-11 21:05 | peter_lydon



Tasha, teacher unemployed currently doing a masters #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:05 | tashagreville



@DazzlId #edchatie just flexible and adaptable in a less flexible and adaptable way!

07-Nov-11 21:05 | peter_lydon



@Frazzld #edchatie Ruairi says lots about prepping kids for going to interviews.

07-Nov-11 21:06 | peter_lydon



@evelynoconnor I agree, a lot of exciting and innovative ideas for those ready and able for the challenge, but difficult times too #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:06 | DazzlId



@levdavidovic That "guinea pig" fear is always there when it comes to something new like this - but it's also very valid too #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:06 | fboss



@peter_lydon And, what, precisely, about the current JC is so badly "needed" #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:06 | Frazzld



Where does all this preparing students for marketplace stuff come from? What happened to enjoying school and just learning? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:06 | levdavidovic



@fboss I know, I'd prefer my kids were in the third or fourth year of it than the first #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:07 | levdaidovic



#edchatie students aren't mentioning it, I don't think that they are even aware of it!

07-Nov-11 21:08 | mswestlake



@tashagreville #edchatie benefit to 'some'.

07-Nov-11 21:08 | peter_lydon



RT @domaho: @Frazzlld Challenge is Teachers will need to become learners rather than subject specialists for teaching purposes #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:08 | fboss



RT @levdaidovic: What happened to enjoying school and just learning? < Not sure that's every child's experience at present #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:08 | Frazzlld



@pennybridged <http://t.co/zbyyTkGi> Try this! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:08 | domaho



@Frazzlld #edchatie deeper than proposals...proposals talk about scaling back JC but actually scaling back subjects and adding ...1/2

07-Nov-11 21:08 | peter_lydon



RT @Frazzlld: RT @levdaidovic: What happened to enjoying school and just learning? < Not sure that's every child's experience at present #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:08 | cristinaluminea



@Frazzlld well this reform is not going to change that #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:08 | levdaidovic



@Frazzlld #edchatie 2/2 adding Literacy and numeracy extras for the PISA Hamster wheel

07-Nov-11 21:09 | peter_lydon



RT @levdaidovic: @Frazzlld well this reform is not going to change that < How can you be so sure? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:09 | Frazzlld



@cristinaluminea this reform won't change that #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:09 | levdaidovic



@levdaidovic #edchatie totally agree! Learning should be the main point here and not the marketplace. That attitude has us into trouble

07-Nov-11 21:09 | subkieu



#edchatie an awful lot of theories coming from the British edu system which is so faulty. A lot of resources but not much substance

07-Nov-11 21:09 | IanFleming1



@Frazzlld #edchatie less flexible because their base qualification will be even weaker....which reminds me...

07-Nov-11 21:09 | peter_lydon



RT @fboss: True. The new JC is not being seen as a terminal exam, more like a demonstration of learning, but will still be marked #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:10 | domaho



RT @JamiePortman: Been thinking... Why are most schools in the UK following much of the same curriculum as the end of the 19th C? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:11 | johnmayo



#edchatie how will kids react now that fun stuff like the school play is work?

07-Nov-11 21:11 | peter_lydon



@peter_lydon you can't use one example as evidence for success. either way. agree CA is an issue but... #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:11 | mrNeilButler



Time flies - just pointing out we're over half way through already & I'm trying to catch up! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:11 | fboss



#edchatie and where will boys get the focus of just an exam? Girls are great at research and portfolio work but boys are a disaster. Boys

07-Nov-11 21:11 | IanFleming1



@peter_lydon But you seem to think that more subjects, better results is a good thing! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:11 | Frazzlld



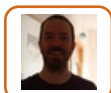
@fboss #edchatie exactly..how will they measure the 'demonstration of learning'?

07-Nov-11 21:11 | peter_lydon



Hi Ger Secondary Maths and Science nice to join in again after few weeks break #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:11 | gersharpe1



@peter_lydon maybe, think of it: work is now fun stuff like the school play :) #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:11 | mrNeilButler



#edchatie I think it's important that teachers from today should become facilitators and mentors as well

07-Nov-11 21:12 | cristinaluminea



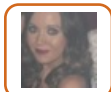
@mswestlake agree absolutely with you but what a challenge! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:12 | domaho



@peter_lydon Therein lies the detail and all it's little devils we are yet to see... #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:12 | fboss



@peter_lydon exams will still exist.its 60%,40% right?CA may make them work harder on a daily basis & prepare them for college no? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:12 | Claireoshea5j20



RT @peter_lydon: how will kids react now that fun stuff like the school play is work? <Depends on the teacher, doesn't it? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:12 | Frazzlld



Sorry, really late for #edchatie.

07-Nov-11 21:13 | simonmlewis



@cristinaluminea #edchatie I think it will be a disaster in terms of preparation for serious study at LC

07-Nov-11 21:13 | peter_lydon



#edchatie give a more realistic assessment of their learning. Which could turn out to be at a lower level than we think and the government

07-Nov-11 21:13 | IanFleming1



@Frazzld #edchatie certainly one factor

07-Nov-11 21:14 | peter_lydon



RT @peter_lydon: @fboss #edchatie exactly..how will they measure the 'demonstration of learning'?

07-Nov-11 21:14 | levdauidovic



@mrNeilButler #edchatie sure..that too.

07-Nov-11 21:14 | peter_lydon



#edchatie I'd echo a lot of students are crammers and even that leave it very late. A robust CA system where everything counts might help

07-Nov-11 21:14 | conpower



@mrNeilButler #edchatie the minister did say we would have to do more with less.

07-Nov-11 21:14 | peter_lydon



@peter_lydon But LC reform is on the cards too #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:14 | Dazzld



#edchatie will then start to lower expectations or dumb down the JC for results (like in England) and where will that leave students??

07-Nov-11 21:14 | IanFleming1



@peter_lydon We are kidding ourselves if we think we don't have serious inequality in 2nd lvl education right now. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:15 | emernowlan



A school play as a short course? Show me someone who can do a school play in 100 hours, and I'll show a improv wizard! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:15 | levdauidovic



@pennybridged Try @levdauidovic blog on it = <http://t.co/7uKEcjUj> and also @domaho = <http://t.co/95c3bSUi> #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:15 | fboss



@Dazzld #edchatie well now you said a mouthful..even more dumbing down there...govt need to make 3rd level al... (cont) <http://t.co/SCyErEzX>

07-Nov-11 21:15 | peter_lydon



@emernowlan #edchatie massive inequality - I think there was a serious opportunity to do something here but they didn't.

07-Nov-11 21:16 | peter_lydon



@domaho Is the new JC not to make a break with terminal exams -have been wondering how it'll effect continuation in schools though #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:17 | fboss



They send an examiner, like orals RT @treezadcu: Does anyone have experience of LCA and how well the DES monitors CA elements? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:17 | levdaidovic



@emernowlan #edchatie don;t think that came thro. Serious inequalities - i think they missed a chance to do something here

07-Nov-11 21:17 | peter_lydon



#edchatie Some subjects have a broad element of this already - CSPE, LCVP

07-Nov-11 21:17 | conpower



#edchatie hard work should be the central theme of any education system. Love of learning can be promoted to certain students but the

07-Nov-11 21:17 | lanFleming1



@domaho For example, if the marks are not the be all & end all for JC, what level do you take at LC? You've 2 years to figure it #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:18 | fboss



RT @domaho: the Universities will drive LC reform if they have their way #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:18 | Dazzlld



@domaho #edchatie Uni-s have had a big say at LC for years but they downplay their role while we get the flak

07-Nov-11 21:18 | peter_lydon



@conpower #edchatie couldn't agree more that CA might make leaving it all to the end less likely. Certainly less attractive.

07-Nov-11 21:18 | evelynoconnor



@fboss @domaho the continuation from JC to LC really bothers me too #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:18 | levdaidovic



@Dazzlld #edchatie I feel sorry for the Unis some time. Taking students for computer courses who haven't a clue what they are about.

07-Nov-11 21:18 | conpower



@fboss I also wonder how initial teachers will cut their teeth before they teach LC #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:18 | domaho



@Frazzlld I like the fact that it might be possible to involve students in deeper learning in a subject #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:18 | fboss



#edchatie majority of students will not see the long term aspects of portfolio work. Teachers will end up hounding students for their work

07-Nov-11 21:19 | lanFleming1



@fboss #edchatie terminal exams are at SEC level are due to go eventually

07-Nov-11 21:19 | peter_lydon



@lanFleming1 #edchatie Should be good preparation for real life

07-Nov-11 21:19 | conpower



RT @fboss: @Frazzlld I like the fact that it might be possible to involve students in deeper learning in a subject < My hope! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:20 | Frazzlld



RT @lanFleming1: #edchatie majority of students will not see the long term aspects of portfolio work. Teachers will end up hounding students for their work

07-Nov-11 21:20 | peter_lydon



@levdavidovic #edchatie especially boys

07-Nov-11 21:20 | peter_lydon



@lanFleming1 #edchatie I think if portfolios and projects were across the boards it could be done but In know what you are saying ...

07-Nov-11 21:20 | conpower



@treezadcu but scale at JC would be enormous, no way they'll pay for every portfolio to be checked and every exam to be marked #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:20 | levdavidovic



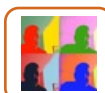
@mrNeilButler Yes!Once you've done the paperwork to make it so & then assessed it & then get a colleague to assess your assessment #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:20 | fboss



@peter_lydon @cristinaluminea Student engagement can't get much worse - ESRI research shows how sts switch off from from 2nd yr. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:20 | emernowlan



@levdavidovic Ok - what if we fail them ie tell the truth That child did not work ;) #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:20 | domaho



#edchatie The coming storm <http://t.co/lrHdSxD6>

07-Nov-11 21:21 | peter_lydon



Is the #jcreform a tried and tested model in other countries or was this a knee-jerk reaction to Pisa? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:21 | simonmlewis



@levdavidovic #edchatie A lot of marking in house.. thats how they do it in the UK.. I thought DIDA at GCSE

07-Nov-11 21:21 | conpower



@emernowlan Honestly can see the 2nd year switch off changing unless 2nd year becomes a sort of year-out #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:21 | peter_lydon



#edchatie ... Teacher grades the class, sends off two lowest, two highest and two middle projects to externs

07-Nov-11 21:22 | conpower



Better take the phone off the hook! RT @domaho: @levdavidovic Ok what if we fail them ie tell the truth That child did not work ;) #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:22 | levdavidovic



@domaho #edchatie what if kids parents come in with a gun and put it to you that you failed their kids - happens already in some schools

07-Nov-11 21:23 | peter_lydon



We're into the last 10 minutes of official #edchatie time now. The transcript will be here <http://t.co/i35YrGeo> tomorrow

07-Nov-11 21:23 | fboss



@levdavidovic Don't see how #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:23 | conpower



Why couldn't schools cooperate and grade each others students? They used to swap mock exam correction before it became a business #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:23 | DazzlId



The latter RT @simonmlewis: Is the #jcreform a tried and tested model in other countries or was this a knee-jerk reaction to Pisa? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:23 | levdavidovic



RT @levdavidovic: @conpower I spoke to some colleagues about 'in house marking' today. Wouldn't it wreck the atmosphere in a school? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:23 | peter_lydon



#edchatie A lot of in house correcting going on with LCA PLC etc.

07-Nov-11 21:24 | johnmayo



I wonder how many teachers of JC science fail their students when stating that they've completed their experiments? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:24 | gersharpe1



@conpower marking another teachers students is marking the other teachers performance #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:24 | levdavidovic



@peter_lydon Surely not in your establishment? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:24 | FrazzId



RT @levdavidovic: The latter RT @simonmlewis: Is the #jcreform a tried and tested model in other countries or was this a knee-jerk reaction to Pisa? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:24 | peter_lydon



RT @johnmayo: #edchatie A lot of in house correcting going on with LCA PLC etc. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:24 | domaho



@cristinaluminea Reviewing how they learn is meant to be a big part of new JC so should help motivation #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:24 | fboss



@FrazzId #edchatie not in mine but in some schools in Dublin, limerick etc.

07-Nov-11 21:24 | peter_lydon



@conpower #edchatie Teachers grade their own students btw. As @johnmayo said its common for PLCS

07-Nov-11 21:24 | conpower



RT @levdavidovic: @conpower marking another teachers students is marking the other teachers performance < Is this how it's seen? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:25 | Frazzlld



#edchatie + you get paid for correcting your own students PLC coursework!!

07-Nov-11 21:25 | conpower



RT @evelynoconnor: @peter_lydon @domaho #edchatie my biggest fear is pressure from parents to up grades. Also we're not robots. Unconscious bias a real danger!

07-Nov-11 21:25 | peter_lydon



#edchatie I just hope they learn from across the water and not make the same mistakes.

07-Nov-11 21:25 | IanFleming1



RT @treezadcu: Does anyone here have experience of LCA and how well the DES monitors CA elements? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:25 | fboss



@lanfleming1 @conpower good staffroom means giving other teachers some space to do tehir job while not looking over their shoulder #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:26 | levdavidovic



@conpower #edchatie there'll be NO money for CA in teh new JC

07-Nov-11 21:26 | peter_lydon



@evelynoconnor definately a massive risk, also unconscious bias if teachers within the school are marking pupils they know... #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:26 | tashagreville



@Frazzlld #edchatie Don't know about that but when I worked in the UK you marked your own students coursework for GCSE ICT

07-Nov-11 21:26 | conpower



@fboss some kids dont give 100% to anything.what are the reasons?the teachers?shcool?system?will we ever get it exactly right?? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:26 | Claireoshea5j20



#edchatie remember the Minister said we have to do more with less..this is it.

07-Nov-11 21:26 | peter_lydon



RT @evelynoconnor: my biggest fear is pressure from parents to up grades. Also were not robots. Unconscious bias a real danger! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:27 | gersharpe1



@fboss Not really sure what I think of it yet. It's hard to understand how it works in a system that is so points driven #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:27 | simonmlewis



@Frazzlld I marked JC and LC in my time. Often thought about what was/wasn't going on in some classrooms #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:27 | levdavidovic



@simonmlewis Canada, Australia and Scotland have been mentioned #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:27 | fboss



#edchatie I wonder did they have a look at the Scottish curriculum for excellence #CfE

07-Nov-11 21:28 | johnmayo



@Claireoshea5j20 #edchatie I find more an more students trying to blame teachers for their own lack of application.

07-Nov-11 21:28 | conpower



@fboss From reading both sides, it makes a lot of sense & obvious next step is to change LC but can't see that being as easy to do #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:28 | simonmlewis



@emernowlan policy tourism? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:28 | peter_lydon



RT @peter_lydon: BTW --save geography! Declaring my only bias <http://t.co/neb3q6uy> <Get off the stage Mr Lydon..your ONLY bias?!! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:28 | Frazzlld



@IanFleming1 I didn't say anything about time, I was talking about professionalism #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:28 | levdauidovic



@Frazzlld #edchatie -oh..and gifted children.

07-Nov-11 21:28 | peter_lydon



@simonmlewis that's coming #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:29 | peter_lydon



@simonmlewis changing the lc will mean total reformation of the college system also, no points system? then what do we do? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:29 | tashagreville



RT @conpower: @Claireoshea5j20 #edchatie I find more an more students trying to blame teachers for their own lack of application.

07-Nov-11 21:29 | levdauidovic



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07-Nov-11 21:29 | peter_lydon



RT @peter_lydon remember the Minister said we have to do more with less..this is it.//So it's time to get on with it! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:29 | Dazzlld



@simonmlewis Am wondering if this is the beginning of it though. @domaho says Universities will have more say in LC though #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:29 | fboss



#edchatie - had to help a teacher last year who was being bullied by principal and students for sample A answers etc.

07-Nov-11 21:30 | peter_lydon



#edchatie Finnish teacher are now beginning to complain about Education tourism. Babysitting international edu... (cont) <http://t.co/ypQDYqEt>

07-Nov-11 21:30 | johnmayo



BTW look how small the word 'parents' in the wordle I did <http://t.co/Z8C2xjEq> #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:31 | levdaidovic



@peter_lydon Agree standardised testing seems unwise given experience elsewhere. Not in keeping with spirit of ret of #jcreform #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:31 | emernowlan



#edchatie This is an even bigger issue in schools in small areas,> but then if we are professional should not be a problem

07-Nov-11 21:31 | johnmayo



RT @DazzlId: Why couldn't schools cooperate and grade each others students? They used to swap mock exam correction before it became a business #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:31 | emernowlan



@tashagreville Would it not just change the way people get to 3rd level? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:32 | simonmlewis



@conpower #edchatie such a problem but current system not good either. once had student get C1 lc eng, upgraded to A1 on appeal. Disgrace.

07-Nov-11 21:32 | evelynoconnor



@evelynoconnor #edchatie External assessment may offer some protection

07-Nov-11 21:32 | conpower



@johnmayo Mr. Quinn did mention it in the Inside Ed podcast alright: <http://t.co/BsvUj7Eb> Intersting listen #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:32 | fboss



@fboss Thought there was an effort to move away from allowing 3rd level to use LC as their sole selection system? #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:32 | Frazzld



RT @peter_lydon: @DazzlId #edchatie - were already doing so much.//There are no medals for any of us I'm afraid, we're all in it! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:32 | DazzlId



@fboss #edchatie it is in the queue to listen to

07-Nov-11 21:33 | johnmayo



Thankds Guy, I'm off to watch the horror movie on #rte1 #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:33 | levdaidovic



Think that there's another chat about this subject on Weds @8.30pm for an hour again using #jcreform #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:33 | fboss



@fboss thanks Fred you're a twitter hero! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:33 | levdaidovic



Looking forward to some great short courses - programming, media literacy, ethics & philosophy, sustainable development, Chinese #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:34 | emernowlan



@johnmayo #edchatie you presume 'professional' means there is no subjectivity in applying marking scheme. tis isn't true esp. for English.

07-Nov-11 21:35 | evelynoconnor



RT @peter_lydon: #edchatie..have to go...see you wednesday for more reflection at #JCReform - 8.30pm

07-Nov-11 21:35 | fboss



#edchatie 1 problem i have is the amount of content to cover in a subject, cover less, teach better mark harder

07-Nov-11 21:35 | johnmayo



#edchatie uni. Oh wait that's what does happen. But I think drama dance more ICT should be brought in

07-Nov-11 21:35 | IanFleming1



RT @emernowlan: Looking forward to some great short courses - programming, media literacy, ethics & philosophy, sustainable development, Chinese #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:36 | IanFleming1



#edchatie professional means taking hard unpopular decisions when you have to

07-Nov-11 21:36 | johnmayo



@johnmayo We are - but everyone has an opinion ... #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:36 | fboss



@tashagreville not sure but I assume other countries have models that work #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:36 | simonmlewis



not an expert, but I like the idea of the short courses for #JCReform #edchatie, not entirely sure how they work in practice through

07-Nov-11 21:36 | pennybridged



RT @domaho: @emernowlan would love to see that but there is a certain cynicism out there < You think?!! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:36 | Frazzld



@emernowlan media literacy. oh god how we need that urgently. #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:37 | mrNeilButler



@conpower #edchatie that was the supposedly flawless Leaving Cert. Idiot who marked must have thrown them down the stairs, first to bottom=A

07-Nov-11 21:37 | evelynoconnor



@pennybridged #edchatie They would work a lá transition year or even at uni

07-Nov-11 21:37 | conpower



Night - about to watch a slasher movie on RTE! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:37 | domaho



@fboss Thanks, Fred. This is a "hot" topic! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:37 | Frazzld



Sorry for being late for #edchatie. Sounds like very interesting times at 2nd level. Best of luck :-)

07-Nov-11 21:38 | simonmlewis



#edchatie @fboss Getting rid of the whole JC - invigilation / correcting fees should surely free up enough resource for external oversight

07-Nov-11 21:38 | conpower



@simonmlewis I think we will all need it #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:39 | johnmayo



RT @Frazzld: In more than 140, my views on #JCReform: <http://t.co/S3J19zE1> #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:39 | fboss



First @Frazzld's now my take on #jcreform; The Junior Cert Reform Glass is Half-Full! <http://t.co/b3u3KrGy> #edchatie #gtie #gtchat

07-Nov-11 21:39 | Dazzld



@emernowlan A lot of these have already been developed by some very enterprising teachers & schools in TY - so it can be done! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:40 | fboss



RT @fboss: #jcreform Externally moderated school-based assessment for qualification-sounds a bit like the way present JC Art is marked #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:41 | muckyartist



@fboss Some chat Fred! Back for more next time, thanks as always! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:41 | Dazzld



@conpower #edchatie absolutely. anyone remember the matric??? my older bor was the last yr to do it I think. 1991.

07-Nov-11 21:41 | evelynoconnor



@Dazzld This "hot topic" of the New JC will be on fire again this Weds @ 8.30pm hashtag = #jcreform #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:42 | fboss



RT @Dazzld: The Junior Cert Reform Glass is Half-Full! <http://t.co/xL1kXKwA> #edchatie #gtie #gtchat #jcreform #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:42 | Frazzld



really enjoyed #edchatie tonight will definitely be back :)

07-Nov-11 21:43 | tashagreville



RT @evelynoconnor: @conpower Anyone remember the matric??? my older bro was the last yr to do it I think. 1991. <Me. I did it! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:43 | Frazzld



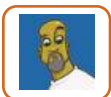
Thanks all for a very lively discussion. Transcript available tomorrow at: <http://t.co/kU41NKBx> #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:44 | fboss



@fboss Wouldn't miss it for the world ;-) See you there! #edchatie

07-Nov-11 21:44 | Dazzld



Interesting article about Objectives by Paul Dix <http://t.co/l2zSteLP> #ukedchat #edchat #edchatie

07-Nov-11 22:35 | EricWareham



In case you missed this earlier, here's my blogpost on Junior Cycle Reform: Changing The Curriculum
<http://t.co/VZmfKXOs>
#edchatie #edchat

07-Nov-11 23:18 | lev davidovic



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

07-Nov-11 23:32 | mistisikes