

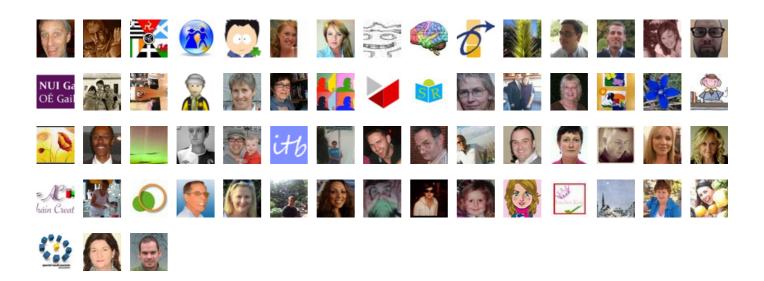
## #edchatie - Number 47

A weekly discussion by Irish educators. This week's topic: "How have cuts to education affected your teaching?" Mon 13th Feb 2012

## **Trending Words**

@levdavidovic, rt, -, @fboss,
@johnmayo, work, school, cuts,
teachers, @conpower, @subkiteu,
schools, education, more,

## **Event Participants**





You have until noon today (Irish time) to vote for the topic to discuss in tonight's #edchatie (8.30-9.30pm Irish time) http://t.co/I7fOQbyc

RT @Tubzjnr: Being amazed by my 8 yr old sister as she shows me around her schools website which has

13-Feb-12 07:12 | fboss



podcasts, images and more. #edchatie 13-Feb-12 07:25 | Mike\_Kiely RT @fboss: You have until noon today (Irish time) to vote for the topic to discuss in tonight's #edchatie (8.30-9.30pm Irish time) http://t.co/I7fOQbyc 13-Feb-12 07:37 | AnGaeilgeoir1 Rt @NMIreland Number 53 in a History of Ireland in 100 objects http://t.co/pjtVJtq7... on display in @waterfordmuseum #edchatie 13-Feb-12 09:08 | fboss Rt @lrishTeachers Competition: Win an AGFA HD Waterproof Digital Camera - http://t.co/TYBESLRN - Anseo http://t.co/ZEsDBUdh #edchatie 13-Feb-12 09:09 | fboss RT @kcor1964 Smaller third-level colleges face end of public funding http://t.co/19tRoELQ... via @the irish times #edchatie 13-Feb-12 09:14 | fboss RT @JudyArzt Infographic:Should You Avoid Twitter's Official Retweet Button?via @tweetsmarter http://t.co/NYFZjXWz #edtech #edchat #edchatie 13-Feb-12 09:15 | fboss RT @CreativeEdu Teachercast - a really interesting site for teacher CPD - suggested by @musicmind http://t.co/YmMvdZQb #edchatie 13-Feb-12 09:18 | fboss RT @Brostaigh Video games 'more creative than reading' for kids - http://t.co/BH6wBjxP #edchatie 13-Feb-12 09:20 | fboss RT @fboss: RT @Brostaigh Video games 'more creative than reading' for kids - http://t.co/BH6wBjxP #edchatie 13-Feb-12 09:21 | Begabungs Just over 2 hours to the close of the #edchatie vote on the topic to discuss tonight(8.30-9.30pm Irish time) Vote here: http://t.co/I7fOQbyc 13-Feb-12 09:23 | fboss Initiation of Reform of Irish Higher Education: http://t.co/wpbLkfTc #edchatie 13-Feb-12 10:06 | donenda RT @fboss: RT @Brostaigh Video games 'more creative than reading' for kids - http://t.co/BH6wBjxP #edchatie 13-Feb-12 10:15 | MyLearningTweet Great piece on ADHD #edchatie "@CarenKennedy Response to the Humphreys article: http://t.co/3Ek1KGR8 13-Feb-12 10:18 | MoloneyKing



"@IrishTeachers: Don't forget to complete the latest ITB Challenge, it could be worthwhile! #edchatie http://t.co/R2yBPkmm"



RT @markmelia: How can we flip the Irish classroom? - check out Salman Kahn discussing #fliptheclassroom - http://t.co/0O2Uf6gN #edchatie

13-Feb-12 11:04 | EnovationIRE

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Top 10 Apps for Digital Storytelling http://t.co/P1olsram #engchat #elemchat #edchat #isedchat #pblchat #edchatie 13-Feb-12 11:21 | drmcgettigan Using QR Codes to showcase student process work http://t.co/3qMqyGii Cool idea! #isedchat #pblchat #edchat #edchatie 13-Feb-12 11:32 | drmcgettigan RT @drmcgettigan: Using QR Codes to showcase student process work http://t.co/3qMqyGii Cool idea! #isedchat #pblchat #edchat #edchatie 13-Feb-12 11:34 | schneiderb Anseo!: Happy Birthday to Me! http://t.co/oCjJ6jd6 birthday presents to be given away, all for a story! #edchatie 13-Feb-12 11:37 | AnseoAMuinteoir Do you know an innovative teacher? Jennifer Burke Award; Open to all educators, any area of T+L http://t.co/UA8AJpt6 (27.2.12) #edchatie 13-Feb-12 11:40 | michaelkls RT @drmcgettigan: Using QR Codes to showcase student process work http://t.co/3qMqyGii Cool idea! #isedchat #pblchat #edchat #edchatie 13-Feb-12 11:42 | nicashgrove RT @joedale Using QR Codes to showcase student process work ~ ICT For Educators http://t.co/gY2VoimT #edchatie 13-Feb-12 11:50 | fboss Tweeting for #teachers http://t.co/xJJDFLFZ #edchat #PD #edchatie 13-Feb-12 12:25 | dgburris RT @donenda: Initiation of Reform of Irish Higher Education: http://t.co/wpbLkfTc #edchatie 13-Feb-12 12:27 | edtechne #edchatie #edchat Rt @kennypieper: It's not you, it's me - Starting All Over Again. Every Day. http://t.co/1ubpJUnm via @wordpressdotcom 13-Feb-12 12:45 | levdavidovic Tonight's #edchatie topic has been decided: How have cuts to education affected your teaching? See you online from 8.30pm tonight 13-Feb-12 12:46 | fboss #edchatie Interesting stats as HEA proposes technological universities & regional clusters of excellence http://t.co/y5RwyzLS #edchat #edchatie 13-Feb-12 12:59 | cfoxcavan Video games 'more creative than reading' for kids - Latest News, Education http://t.co/FvuaoofC #edchatIE

13-Feb-12 13:05 | RobertChaney



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> RT @levdavidovic: #edchatie #edchat Rt @kennypieper: It's not you, it's me - Starting All Over Again. Every Day. http://t.co/1ubpJUnm via @wordpressdotcom



Best twitter users guide ever! http://t.co/xFZyEsNk from @suewaters Read and pass to colleagues #edchatie #mindamp

13-Feb-12 14:18 | domaho



Really interesting post: 'You're not really a librarian' http://t.co/K1zcg4tW #tlchat #isedchat #edchat #cpchat #edchatie

13-Feb-12 14:21 | drmcgettigan



RT @fboss: Tonight #edchatie discusses: How have cuts to education affected your teaching? See you online from 8.30pm tonight #edchatie

13-Feb-12 14:22 | levdavidovic



Irish educators on #edchatie discuss: How have cuts to education affected your teaching? See you online from 8.30pm tonight 13-Feb-12 14:37 | fboss #edchatie Common Core Mathematics Content Standards with Examples! #edchat #mathchat #commoncore #CCSS #edchatie | @scoopit http://t.co/DisTXOq4 13-Feb-12 14:44 | daburris Watch @StephenDevlin3 teaching his students maths (angles) with Scratch programmed turtles in MissionV http://t.co/J0SqJJOh #edchatie 13-Feb-12 14:53 | MissionVHQ RT @RobertChaney: Video games 'more creative than reading' for kids - Latest News, Education http://t.co/FvuaoofC #edchatIE 13-Feb-12 14:59 | MissionVHQ RT @fboss: Irish educators on #edchatie discuss: How have cuts to education affected your teaching? See you online from 8.30pm tonight 13-Feb-12 15:37 | seomraranga #edchatie @fboss Unlikely to make it tonight, Fred, see you again next week! #edchatie tonight: How have cuts to education affected your teaching? 13-Feb-12 16:27 | SabineMcKenna RT @drmcgettigan: Using QR Codes to showcase student process work http://t.co/3qMqyGii Cool idea! #isedchat #pblchat #edchat #edchatie 13-Feb-12 16:33 | mariakehres Build #Self-Esteem #Valentine Activities: http://t.co/e4GdgdOo #parenting #moms #Pre-K #teachchat #elemchat #edchat #weteach #edchatie

13-Feb-12 16:40 | susancasetexas



Dare to be Digital to offer a step into the games industry #SkillsFeb http://t.co/rFeus8pj via @siliconrepublic #edchatie

13-Feb-12 16:43 | fboss



Almost half of garda stations have no internet #social #Internet #Garda http://t.co/yrt1gMd2 via @siliconrepublic #edchatie

13-Feb-12 16:44 | fboss



Eason is the first Irish brand to hit Pinterest #Eason http://t.co/o7rj6y9T via @siliconrepublic I'm on Pinterest too #edchatie

13-Feb-12 16:44 | fboss





#edchatie #historyteacher Rt @DIFP\_RIA: #docoftheday Jan 1944 Dept Ext Aff ask German for min re Jewish families to Irl http://t.co/z924QbSO

13-Feb-12 18:38 | levdavidovic



New plan advises college mergers, this may include Colleges of Education http://t.co/AP499kyo #edchatie #bunscoile

13-Feb-12 19:00 | seomraranga



In 90 minutes #edchatie discusses: How have cuts to education affected your teaching? See you online then

13-Feb-12 19:04 | fboss



600 Thousand Site Visits #Valentine's Day Comes Early http://t.co/kNoIXagj #CCK12 #edcamp #cpchat #edchat #elemchat #Engchat #edchatie #pyp

13-Feb-12 19:17 | profesortbaker



Anseo!: Happy Birthday to Me! http://t.co/oCjJ6jd6 why not flex your creative muscles before tonights #edchatie by entering our comp!?!

13-Feb-12 19:27 | AnseoAMuinteoir



Become an eSafety School, get classroom resources & EU Label at http://t.co/n2GK7717 #edchatie #fboss #ncteireland

13-Feb-12 19:32 | GraniaWalsh



Ann Piggott, ASTI and Pres of Cork City Trades Council at protest supporting @VCortexworkers, Sat, Feb 11th http://t.co/pnkQG63s #edchatie

13-Feb-12 19:48 | levdavidovic



Teaching Isn't Really a Profession http://t.co/BABWWhHr #edchat #cpchat #ukedchat #education #edreform #edtech #eltchat #edchatie #mathchat

13-Feb-12 19:49 | profesortbaker



So is #cesi12 the correct tag for this year's conference? Or is it #cesi2012? And who's going to be there? #edchatie @cesitweets

13-Feb-12 19:53 | NL\_84



@NL\_84 @cesitweets #edchatie #cesi12 #cesi2012 I'll be there, also 6 of my 4th year Computing students demoing their elearning projects

13-Feb-12 19:55 | saorog



In 30 minutes Irish Educators on #edchatie discuss: How have cuts to education affected your teaching? See you online from 8.30pm #edchatie

13-Feb-12 19:59 | fboss



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13-Feb-12 20:06 | Begabungs



Top 10 #Author #Interview Questions Celestial Games by T. Jerome Baker http://t.co/ljJxsL1W #edchatie #scichat #ntchat #MFL #education #pyp

13-Feb-12 20:10 | profesortbaker



In 20 minutes Irish Educators on #edchatie discuss: How have cuts to education affected your teaching? See you online from 8.30pm #edchatie

13-Feb-12 20:10 | fboss



RT @fboss: In 30 minutes Irish Educators on #edchatie discuss: How have cuts to education affected your teaching? See you online from 8.30pm #edchatie



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13-Feb-12 20:29 | fboss RT @CuffeL: #edchatie After the cuts I'm down to 118 letters per tweet +croke park 13-Feb-12 20:29 | fboss For the next hour I'll be tweeting on tonight's #edchatie topic: How have cuts to education affected your teaching? Join in 13-Feb-12 20:30 | seomraranga Welcome to tonight's #edchatie about: How have cuts to education affected your teaching? Before we begin, please introduce yourself 13-Feb-12 20:30 | fboss Remember to not forget to include the hashtag #edchatie in your Tweet for the next hour's discussion 13-Feb-12 20:31 | fboss #edchatie Conor here, second level History, CSPE & ICT 13-Feb-12 20:31 | conpower #edchatie Laurence Cuffe 2nd Chance and Adult Maths teacher with Wicklow VEC 13-Feb-12 20:31 | CuffeL John in Mayo #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:32 | johnmayo #edchatie Fred Boss, art teacher, but now out of the classroom and working in teacher CPD with NCTE 13-Feb-12 20:33 | fboss #edchatie Damien in Sligo, primary school teacher 13-Feb-12 20:33 | seomraranga #edchatie Edel Tumelty, History and Religious Ed teacher 13-Feb-12 20:34 | MsTumelty #edchatie Are we on our own tonight because of mid-term break? 13-Feb-12 20:35 | seomraranga Welcome along everyone to tonight's #edchatie on "How have cuts to education affected your teaching?" Positives/Negatives - your thoughts 13-Feb-12 20:35 | fboss @fboss #edchatie I will say I & colleagues have had to deal with students in extreme financial situations. Very hard and sad.

13-Feb-12 20:36 | Mike\_Kiely





13-Feb-12 20:38 | 7MJB

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Alan, student @litclonmel #edchatie

13-Feb-12 20:38 | Tubzjnr



#edchatie We do gift boxes for 9-12 year old girls for the milestone of her first period. We do discounts for schools! http://t.co/PV2LoRDf

13-Feb-12 20:38 | funkygoddessirl

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@Mike Kiely Thanks for making that point and it's one we need to take into consideration too #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:38 | fboss #edchatie Have schoosl done a root & branch look at their expenditure? 13-Feb-12 20:38 | johnmayo @fboss #edchatie And so sad to see those who returned to education have to leave because of mature grant cuts. 13-Feb-12 20:38 | Mike\_Kiely @fboss #edchatie I think certain aspects of school life have certainly been cut back on eg with retirements and schools cant replace posts 13-Feb-12 20:38 | MsTumelty @johnmayo I'm sitting down at the mo' :-) #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:38 | fboss RT @funkygoddessirl: #edchatie We do gift boxes for 9-12 year old girls for the milestone of her first period. We do discounts for schools! http://t.co/PV2LoRDf 13-Feb-12 20:38 | HappybeingMe70 RT @funkygoddessirl: #edchatie We do gift boxes for 9-12 year old girls for the milestone of her first period. We do discounts for schools! http://t.co/PV2LoRDf 13-Feb-12 20:39 | amhaincreations #edchatie Maria, librarian based in Dublin. May not participate tonight but am definitely an interested follower. 13-Feb-12 20:39 | MariaMernagh @CuffeL #edchatie So, lifelong learning now stops at retirement age? 13-Feb-12 20:40 | fboss @fboss Even though I forgot the hashtag! #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:40 | Mike Kiely #edchatie Most schools will be affected by the retirement of Post-Holders not being replaced.

13-Feb-12 20:40 | seomraranga



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13-Feb-12 20:42 | johnmayo

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@MariaMernagh Please feel free to contribute as we have also started talking about education & cuts in a wider context too #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:42 | fboss #edchatie Posts are a joke. Lost of postholders doing very little and lots of non post holders doing huge work. 13-Feb-12 20:42 | conpower #edchatie learning support now combined to incorporate ELS role and traveller teacher role 13-Feb-12 20:42 | InfocusTrain #edchatie Do school musicals make a profit? 13-Feb-12 20:42 | johnmayo @conpower Agree whole heartedly #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:42 | johnmayo @conpower SPAMming happens, unfortunately #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:42 | fboss @conpower examples? #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:42 | levdavidovic @levdavidovic #edchatie goodwill has been sacrificed in some cases when the extra work is not appreciated, tho thats in minority in my exp 13-Feb-12 20:43 | MsTumelty @johnmayo #edchatie Break even is the goal 13-Feb-12 20:43 | conpower RT @digiteacher: - http://t.co/NxzpRS4k Introducing PreziU. Download, search and share Prezis from other educators. #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:43 | johnmayo #edchatie no proper broadband in primary schools no money for new technologies 13-Feb-12 20:43 | InfocusTrain @MsTumelty #edchatie I agree there and I also worry about the state of schools a few years down the road from now when this dust settles 13-Feb-12 20:43 | fboss RT @johnmayo: #edchatie Do school musicals make a profit? >> They better do as we have one coming up in March! 13-Feb-12 20:43 | seomraranga



RT @CuffeL: @fboss #edchatie Yes, which is a pity, I was very proud of my 84 year old learning IT and basic Maths <- WOW! That is a pity!



13-Feb-12 20:45 | InfocusTrain



@johnmayo Do they have to make a profit? This is the line between education & business - then again, why can't they turn a buck? #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:45 | fboss RT @johnmayo Was shocked when i heard what outside show director was being paid in one school I taught in #edchatie You mean I can get paid 13-Feb-12 20:46 | seomraranga RT @johnmayo: @conpower Was shocked when i heard what outside show director (?) was been paid in one school I taught in #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:46 | levdavidovic @fboss but it makes a loss regularly & is it worth doing so TY's can have moment of stardom? #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:47 | johnmayo @johnmayo Thanks for that link - could be adding it into my workshop for #CESI2012 #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:47 | fboss #edchatie Deirdre sub teacher. 13-Feb-12 20:47 | subkiteu @johnmayo I've put on a play for three nights in May every year (almost) since 1994, this year two nights little rehearsal time #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:47 | levdavidovic Monday Chats 2 #K12media #journchat #SAGchat #apbio #asechat #edchatIE #hsc http://t.co/xliKGkCd 13-Feb-12 20:48 | cybraryman1 RT @conpower: #edchatie It is all the backdoor cuts in the PTR that will really hurt. 13-Feb-12 20:48 | levdavidovic #edchatie Hi all, Marie here, primary school teacher. Apologies I am late, laptop not being cooperative tonight! 13-Feb-12 20:48 | mariesynnott RT @conpower: #edchatie Posts are a joke. Lost of postholders doing very little and lots of non post holders doing huge work. 13-Feb-12 20:48 | bcuneen @fboss #edchatie most larger schools are just hanging on by a thread by virtue of teachers who don't want the schools standards to drop 13-Feb-12 20:48 | MsTumelty @johnmayo More to the school musical than turning a profit. It can turn heads and impress a community & lift a school's spirits #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:48 | fboss



#edchatie I feel very sorry for parents, with cost of uniforms, books and all the extras that they must pay for



#edchatie as a sub teacher cuts in relation to sick days etc relating to when you can get a sub to replace a teacher have hit us

13-Feb-12 20:49 | subkiteu



@levdavidovic I was helping friend with ICT spend past few years, School ICT coordinator involvement =sign the paperwork #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:50 | johnmayo @levdavidovic Young teachers are doing the extra work hoping to get a permanent job #edchatie 13-Feb-12 20:50 | 7MJB @7MJB #edchatie true its all about money and thats not easy for parents, esp in this climate!! 13-Feb-12 20:50 | MsTumelty



Hellie here lurking as the cuts have seenu jobless and can't comment on how that's changed my teaching other then I sleep more #Edchatie

13-Feb-12 20:50 | AnseoAMuinteoir



@johnmayo We were invovled with an outside director - bad experience and never again! Home grown shows from now on! #edchatie

13-Feb-12 20:50 | fboss



@levdavidovic Lot of new teachers have no prospect of a post and need a job, thats a compelling reason. #edchatie

13-Feb-12 20:50 | conpower



@fboss #edchatie Thanks, we get 120 kids from 2nd-6th class involved as well as all staff, parents and community.

13-Feb-12 20:51 | seomraranga



#edchatie at primary level, Govt cuts rent allowance for prefabs, but leaves BOM to renegotiate it.

13-Feb-12 20:51 | CuffeL



@7MJB @conpower they should stop. Nobody does themselves any favours by being a door mat #edchatie

13-Feb-12 20:51 | levdavidovic



#edchatie problem with posts is when one is free and is given on seniority in d past, people have posts but no skills to do the work

13-Feb-12 20:51 | bcuneen

@seomraranga Amazing - sounds like a great event - bet it's a killer to get ready for, but enjoyable #edchatie

13-Feb-12 20:52 | fboss



@CuffeL #edchatie Always sickened to think all the schools that could have been built with the millions wasted on renting prefabs.

13-Feb-12 20:52 | conpower



#edchatie digital divide going to increase between affluent and less well off schools as schools rely more on parents and community

13-Feb-12 20:52 | InfocusTrain



Thats a key Q isn't is?!! RT @levdavidovic Re non-post holders doing more than post-holders: why would you, for free #edchatie



13-Feb-12 20:53 | conpower



@levdavidovic #edchatie It takes time to est yourself, I know I was perm before I really said no properly to certain things that were askd!



@johnmayo #edchatie - More money. Sponsership deals. Who wouldn't want to teach in the aviva school!

13-Feb-12 20:58 | conpower



@bcuneen ISn't that changed now? I thought it was switching towards suitability more than seniority? #edchatie

13-Feb-12 20:58 | fboss



@johnmayo #edchatie Make better use of what we have, plan better and be more creative? No choice. Many business in same position

13-Feb-12 20:58 | mariesynnott



@CuffeL @7MJB @levdavidovic #edchatie totally agree that the way most young teachers who are twt (at best) want to appear so they HAVE a job

13-Feb-12 20:58 | MsTumelty



@CuffeL an awful thing to foster in any profession: be a good boy/girl, you'll be looked after. Thats what has the country ruined? #edchatie

13-Feb-12 20:58 | levdavidovic



@johnmayo more collaborative work between educators, sharing of knowledge/ expertise and real investment in ICT for learners #edchatie

13-Feb-12 20:58 | aangeli



@CuffeL @johnmayo #edchatie With the falling price of android tablets open source textbooks would be a huge help to parents (and teachers!)

13-Feb-12 20:58 | conpower



RT @conpower: #edchatie Depending on when you enter teaching now you could be doing the same job as the person beside you on 1/2 the money - demoralising

13-Feb-12 20:59 | pamelaaobrien



Everyone seems to agree that it's not good for NQTs to be walked all over, but how do we protect them? #edchatie

13-Feb-12 20:59 | levdavidovic



@conpower that's assuming you get to even enter teaching #edchatie

13-Feb-12 20:59 | pamelaaobrien



@7MJB #edchatie I think a certain amount of trips are essential, for moral at least for the students,don't have to be exp,look to local area

13-Feb-12 20:59 | MsTumelty



@aangeli @johnmayo also some common sense when spending money... #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:00 | subkiteu



@johnmayo innovative methods of teaching using technology. #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:00 | MariaMernagh



@AnseoAMuinteoir so you'd something for free someone else is getting paid to do? #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:00 | levdavidovic



#edchatie We need to stop the publishers constantly revising the texts



@levdavidovic better career guidance... better communication. teachers out there clueless about rights, obligations etc... #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:01 | subkiteu



There's a lot of shrugging going on lads, protect young teachers, or we won't have a profession soon #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:01 | levdavidovic



#edchatie Anyone got the youtube link for the principal in Mayo who outlined to the Taoiseach how cuts were affecting her school?

13-Feb-12 21:01 | seomraranga



@levdavidovic @AnseoAMuinteoir #edchatie Who wouldn't if it meant the difference between a job or being unemployed.

13-Feb-12 21:01 | conpower



Over halfway & have included cuts that effect teaching posts, lifelong learning, the school community & extra-curricular activities #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:02 | fboss



@levdavidovic @anseoamuinteoir there are teachers 2 or more years out of college who can't get into classroom to get Dip done #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:02 | pamelaaobrien



RT @CuffeL: @MsTumelty @7MJB @levdavidovic If you are temporary and contingent, you want to look compliant and useful #edchatie <- Agree

13-Feb-12 21:02 | fboss



@7MJB #edchatie I'm taking my 1st year hist classes on a walking tour of medieval drog aftr midterm..they'll love it and its on the doorstep

13-Feb-12 21:02 | MsTumelty



@fboss #edchatie its changing but with moratorium on posts,still teachers in posts that have prob forgotten what exactly the post is

13-Feb-12 21:02 | bcuneen



@levdavidovic #edchatie Very little accountablity in school HR. Still a massive who you know culture in Irish schools despite lip service

13-Feb-12 21:03 | conpower

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@conpower @levdavidovic I sit at home all day can't even find a school to volunteer in, I'd take anything to get a start. #Edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:03 | AnseoAMuinteoir

RT @7MJB: @levdavidovic Young teachers are doing the extra work hoping to get a permanent job #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:03 | RonocNiderb



#edchatie It is the older teachers who were abusing the system at the expense of younger teachers -do they need protection from staffmates?

13-Feb-12 21:03 | johnmayo



Agreed!!RT @7MJB: @levdavidovic Young teachers are doing the extra work hoping to get a permanent job #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:03 | RonocNiderb



#edchatie @subkiteu they need to organise, so much they just ignore. eg Contracts now contain a waiver from unfair dismissal legislation



@johnmayo #edchatie There are always ppl who will try to take adv in every profession, you just have to get wise to them!!

13-Feb-12 21:04 | MsTumelty



#edchatie Union dropped the ball with jobbridge - no innovative thinking to get more teachers of the dole or prevent emigration

13-Feb-12 21:05 | johnmayo



RT @AnseoAMuinteoir: @pamelaaobrien @levdavidovic like me >> and there are lots like you #Edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:05 | pamelaaobrien



@7MJB Workbooks replaced by online activities that can be saved & help students to improve by trying it again later #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:05 | fboss



Anyone who does work for free another teacher is getting paid to do will not get a permanent job any more quickly. #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:05 | levdavidovic



@fboss Toni, ET teacher.I found facilitators who came to school to model lessons invaluable.Was great for fresh ideas. #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:05 | Little\_Toni



@subkiteu @7mjb @levdavidovic @conpower not always the case I've found #Edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:05 | AnseoAMuinteoir



RT @conpower: #edchatie Depending on when you enter teaching now you could be doing the same job as the person beside you on 1/2 the money - demoralising

13-Feb-12 21:05 | levdavidovic

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@7MJB School Tours = Geocaching trip in nearby park as a challenge to the students? New way to learn #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:06 | fboss



@pamelaaobrien @levdavidovic @anseoamuinteoir #edchatie huge percentage of teachers with 4+ years of experience still on part time contracts

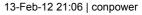
13-Feb-12 21:06 | bcuneen



@AnseoAMuinteoir @subkiteu @7mjb @conpower examples? #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:06 | levdavidovic

@levdavidovic #edchatie I have to disagree. School management can make room for people they want to keep.





#edchatie Many schools reallocate postholders to new subjects to shake things up.

13-Feb-12 21:06 | mariesynnott



@levdavidovic @7MJB @conpower #edchatie you are not a doormat if you are in a school which appreciates the contribution & hires u as a sub

13-Feb-12 21:06 | subkiteu



@mariesynnott @7MJB #edchatie or in towns of historical significance/countryside, I'm lucky where I am thats theres loads around Louth/Meath



13-Feb-12 21:08 | AnseoAMuinteoir



RT @seomraranga: #edchatie We purposely chose locally based school tours last year both to cut the expense and to support local businesses.

13-Feb-12 21:08 | MsTumelty



RT @CuffeL: @johnmayo #edchatie open source eTexts, eLearning to share scarce teaching resources between schools (dreams are free!)

13-Feb-12 21:08 | fboss



@conpower that kind of management is being challenged, (finally!) by inspectorate #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:08 | levdavidovic



@fboss @CuffeL @johnmayo #edchatie I think the same - access to technology not always free!

13-Feb-12 21:08 | conpower



@levdavidovic @subkiteu @7mjb @conpower had a school promise me a mat leave when I was regular sub if I covered yard duty, #Edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:09 | AnseoAMuinteoir



@levdavidovic #edchatie Yeah they might make some inroads in the coming years. A lot of new teachers don't have the time to wait.

13-Feb-12 21:09 | conpower



@fboss @CuffeL @johnmayo #edchatie Completely agree, how much money do we waste reinventing the wheel?

13-Feb-12 21:09 | mariesynnott



@levdavidovic @subkiteu @7mjb @conpower another sub got it in the end after I'd been in the class for 6 weeks #Edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:09 | AnseoAMuinteoir



#edchatie Funny how people do football, scouting etc for free outside of work time & society does not collapse

13-Feb-12 21:10 | johnmayo



@fboss @bcuneen still lots of points go to seniority #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:10 | doogarry



@levdavidovic @7MJB @conpower I've a good reputation in a few schools with regular call backs for subbing. For me it has paid off. #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:10 | subkiteu



@levdavidovic @subkiteu @7MJB @conpower #edchatie I think its possible to choose what you work for...don't believe its about being a doormat

13-Feb-12 21:10 | MsTumelty



@CuffeL @subkiteu it's legal if you sign the contract. Challengers hard to find #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:10 | levdavidovic



@conpower @fboss @cuffel @johnmayo there are lots of free technologies out there that can be used in class #edchatie



#edchatie With technology now it would be a relatively small investment from the DoE to produce open source books. Crowdsourcing!

13-Feb-12 21:11 | conpower



RT @7MJB: @levdavidovic Young teachers are doing the extra work hoping to get a permanent job #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:11 | bcuneen



@pamelaaobrien @conpower @fboss @cuffel @johnmayo #edchatie agreed! Some parents can be useful resources and expertise

13-Feb-12 21:12 | subkiteu



@MsTumelty Hope there'll be photos, info and blog posts - if so, please share out the links :-) #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:12 | fboss



@bcuneen if you are working for free, where do you see your profession going? What do you expect will happen to your pay #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:12 | levdavidovic



#edchatie There is a series of work practices in place n ed that are not questioned & time & effort spent in defending them at other expense

13-Feb-12 21:12 | johnmayo



@johnmayo #edchatie agree its always what they're interested in like athletics etc!!You gen only do it if its of interest to u(in my exp)

13-Feb-12 21:12 | MsTumelty



RT @fboss: @levdavidovic That's my worry. All the future young teachers will be doing great work - in other countries #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:12 | levdavidovic



@levdavidovic @MsTumelty #edchatie what kind of work are we talking about here?

13-Feb-12 21:13 | subkiteu



@levdavidovic people entering the profession now have no control over the cuts in salary/conditions #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:13 | pamelaaobrien



@levdavidovic @bcuneen #edchatie Working for free may be the difference between being in the profession or on the outside looking in.

13-Feb-12 21:13 | conpower



RT @johnmayo: #edchatie teachers doing extra curricular generally pick stuffthey have interest.Never heard PatSpillane doingthe school musical have you?

13-Feb-12 21:13 | bcuneen



@levdavidovic Well do you think teachers are overpaid for what they do ? #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:13 | johnmayo



@subkiteu @conpower @fboss @cuffel @johnmayo by and large parents are an untapped resource #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:13 | pamelaaobrien



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@johnmayo @bcuneen #edchatie Could be a chance he has a great voice and you might be being unfair to Pat



@fboss @levdavidovic @bcuneen #edchatie Surprised the government hasn't suggested ooening Hedge School as a viable cost reduction.



13-Feb-12 21:15 | conpower @johnmayo if people are prepared to work for free, we will be paid nothing. No profession, no respect, no education, no society #edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:15 | levdavidovic #edchatie When I worked in IT, highest salary was £20K, starting teaching salary was better, I was test lead on software used by 25million 13-Feb-12 21:15 | johnmayo @levdavidovic @subkiteu Well I'm not talking about that!!#edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:15 | MsTumelty YES!! Rt @fboss: @conpower @levdavidovic @bcuneen "Working for free" -> used to do it anyway - is all of that goodwill gone now? #edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:15 | levdavidovic @johnmayo #edchatie things have definatly changed since then... 13-Feb-12 21:15 | conpower @fboss @conpower @levdavidovic @bcuneen #edchatie a lot is based on whether you are selling your soul to one school or moving around? 13-Feb-12 21:15 | subkiteu RT @conpower: @fboss @levdavidovic @bcuneen #edchatie Surprised the government hasn't suggested ooening Hedge School as a viable cost reduction. 13-Feb-12 21:15 | levdavidovic @bcuneen Guess each school has to sort out own posts & try to keep them as fair as possible - know that can be a tough one though #edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:16 | fboss @doogarry Wonder if anyone's got a post not through seniority but before someone more senior? #edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:16 | fboss @MsTumelty @fboss you should get them to do Animoto greetings and Glogater posters from photos #edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:16 | pamelaaobrien @levdavidovic @johnmayo #edchatie I don't work for free, I work for my kids and my family and my hopes for more work in the future 13-Feb-12 21:17 | CuffeL @levdavidovic #edchatie though teachers ALWAYS do so much more than what they are paid for, so I feel your statement is FAR too general there

13-Feb-12 21:17 | MsTumelty



@levdavidovic @MsTumelty #edchatie never done the work of a post holder. rarely covered supervision. only if school is stuck.

13-Feb-12 21:17 | subkiteu



I want to be clear. If a young teacher does work someone used to or should get paid for they should stop. #edchatie 1/2



@InfocusTrain Only raising the inevitable as it's something that always pops up :-) A sort of elephant in the twitter-chat #edchatie

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13-Feb-12 21:18 | fboss Doing ex-curr work, fine if they have time, that's noble, but don't be tricked into doing stuff for free to save school money #edchatie 2/2 13-Feb-12 21:19 | levdavidovic @pamelaaobrien @fboss #edchatie thanks will do I think...big fan of animoto n have tried glogster since your recommendation before !:-) 13-Feb-12 21:19 | MsTumelty @subkiteu @levdavidovic @mstumelty after the last sch I won't be doing yard duty again, schs take you for granted then #Edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:19 | AnseoAMuinteoir Unions & teaching council are more worried of making ed system feel good about themselves than tackling hard probs #edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:19 | johnmayo @susanleahy Hedge Schools are what suffered those first terrible cuts ;-) #edchatie (apologies - couldn't resist) 13-Feb-12 21:19 | fboss @bcuneen explain what you mean about pay system #edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:19 | levdavidovic RT @fboss: @susanleahy Hedge Schools are what suffered those first terrible cuts ;-) #edchatie (apologies couldn't resist) 13-Feb-12 21:20 | conpower @levdavidovic I'll swap you my life for yours #Edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:20 | AnseoAMuinteoir @subkiteu @levdavidovic #edchatie I agree I know some1 whos bn subbing for 4 yrs..not a hope of a teaching position..hard to move on tho.. 13-Feb-12 21:20 | MsTumelty @levdavidovic I agree there. But I am really lucky by the sounds of it as I've never been asked to do posthlder work. #edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:20 | subkiteu "@fboss: @susanleahy Hedge Schools are what suffered those first terrible cuts ;-) #edchatie (apologies couldn't resist)" >ouch! 13-Feb-12 21:20 | susanleahy @fboss @susanleahy #edchatie - At least the Hedges are guaranteed to grow back!

13-Feb-12 21:20 | conpower



#edchatie if issue of young teacher been taking advantage of is a union issue, how come pensions issue were higher on the agenda

13-Feb-12 21:20 | johnmayo





Because mine is easy? Trying to understand your tweet Rt @AnseoAMuinteoir: @levdavidovic I'll swap you my life for yours #Edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:22 | levdavidovic

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@MsTumelty @fboss saw some lovely glogster posters created by students on World War I today. They looked great #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:22 | pamelaaobrien



RT @mariesynnott: #edchatie Feels like we are going off track here? We should share ideas on how to cut costs, increase quality etc.

13-Feb-12 21:22 | fboss



@levdavidovic #edchatie example would be a maths teacher doing a masters in whatever, receiving more money than colleague for the rest of car

13-Feb-12 21:22 | bcuneen



@johnmayo because perm teachers don't feel the need to stick up for us without jobs, they don't see us #Edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:22 | AnseoAMuinteoir



@MsTumelty @levdavidovic #edchatie it is hard! Hard Lesson but when the country is telling you to stay with this elusive foot in door...

13-Feb-12 21:23 | subkiteu

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RT @johnmayo: #edchatie Unions will always plug interests of those who paid 40 yaear subs over interest just joined

13-Feb-12 21:23 | bcuneen



RT @AnseoAMuinteoir: @johnmayo because perm teachers don't feel the need to stick up for us without jobs, they don't see us #Edchatie +`1

13-Feb-12 21:23 | johnmayo



@subkiteu @levdavidovic #edchatie yeah thats just not on, everyone should know their rights...in my school we have a very on d ball rep 1/2

13-Feb-12 21:23 | MsTumelty



We're into the last 10 minutes of tonight's #edchatie - Discussed a lot tonight, any positives to take away. Some were mentioned #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:24 | fboss



@fboss @mariesynnott #edchatie common sense money spending

13-Feb-12 21:24 | subkiteu

@subkiteu @levdavidovic #edchatie who lets ppl no when/if they are doing something they shouldn't be!! 2/2

13-Feb-12 21:24 | MsTumelty



@bcuneen why should one who tries to improve teaching not be rewarded? Quinn often mentions Finland: MEd mandatory for teachers #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:24 | levdavidovic



RT @CuffeL: @levdavidovic @johnmayo #edchatie I don't work for free, I work for my kids and my family and my hopes for more work in the future

13-Feb-12 21:25 | levdavidovic



#edchatie I think to save money more schools should amalgamate. There is huge savings to be hand in economies of scale.



#edchatie yet in my local VEC school, daughter of former dep prin taught for 3 years before shewent for dip-missed the TUI memo on that one

13-Feb-12 21:26 | johnmayo



RT @CuffeL: @bcuneen @levdavidovic I think I should get more money If I have a masters and a doctorate, but now I don't. #edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:26 | levdavidovic @MsTumelty @levdavidovic #edchatie rights of the sub is tricky ground. unstable and foggy! @anseoamhuinteoir 13-Feb-12 21:26 | subkiteu RT @fboss: We're into the last 10 minutes of tonight's #edchatie - Discussed a lot tonight, any positives to take away. Some were mentioned #edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:26 | pamelaaobrien @MsTumelty Well, definitely post out the links on #edchatie when they're up and running online! 13-Feb-12 21:27 | fboss @johnmayo #edchatie Loads of cases where this happens. If you did an audit of schools I'd say the amout of nepotism would be shocking. 13-Feb-12 21:27 | conpower @subkiteu @fboss #edchatie If it were that easy we would not be experiencing cutbacks. 13-Feb-12 21:27 | mariesynnott @johnmayo @AnseoAMuinteoir #edchatie true in some cases, but not always, seen plenty of egs of perm teachers sticking up for non-perm 13-Feb-12 21:27 | MsTumelty @fboss can't agree there, fighting for their own pensions but not ours, as a society we've turned into mé féiners #Edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:27 | AnseoAMuinteoir @subkiteu @MsTumelty @anseoamhuinteoir rights of sub are crystal clear, legislation on part-time/ non-permanent workers is there #edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:27 | levdavidovic @levdavidovic That is real life for a lot of us day in day out #edchatie I am lucky I have something for the next few weeks 13-Feb-12 21:27 | johnmayo #edchatie @levdavidovic if every teacher who is struggling for hours and work followed your advice they would never attain suitable work 13-Feb-12 21:28 | bcuneen RT @bcuneen: #edchatie @levdavidovic if every teacher who is struggling for hours and work followed your advice they would never attain suitable work 13-Feb-12 21:28 | conpower RT @AnseoAMuinteoir: @johnmayo because perm teachers don't feel the need to stick up for us without jobs, they don't see us #Edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:28 | bcuneen



@fboss @AnseoAMuinteoir you would be surprised! Many dont. Many r afraid to voice their rights r objections for fear of rejection #edchatie



@subkiteu @mstumelty @levdavidovic @anseoamhuinteoir not sure schs think we have rights to be honest #Edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:30 | AnseoAMuinteoir

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RT @conpower: #edchatie Lets face it, unions stuck their flag to the mast when they let the NQTs take the brunt of all the cuts.

13-Feb-12 21:30 | MsTumelty



Great Union quote here http://t.co/BVqWOhvU #edchatie

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13-Feb-12 21:31 | johnmayo @MsTumelty @johnmayo can't say I've seen it in any schs I've been in #Edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:31 | AnseoAMuinteoir @AnseoAMuinteoir @subkiteu @levdavidovic @anseoamhuinteoir #edchatie depends on the school and d force of d union rep in some cases I think 13-Feb-12 21:31 | MsTumelty @AnseoAMuinteoir That's a fair point alright. I get your point too @subkiteu ->sorry state of affairs for sure.Can it be changed? #edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:32 | fboss @subkiteu @fboss or hassle from staffroom ESP if they temp contracts. #Edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:32 | AnseoAMuinteoir Wrong Rt @johnmayo: Unions & teaching council more worried of making ed system feel good about themselves than tackling hard probs #edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:32 | levdavidovic #edchatie I am 'safe' but really felt new entrants were getting screwed. No way I would stay looking for a teaching job in Ireland. 13-Feb-12 21:32 | conpower Apologies there - we've just stormed past the hour on #edchatie The transcript will be out tomorrow at: http://t.co/i35YrGeo 13-Feb-12 21:33 | fboss @johnmayo Not Funny! #edchatie. American union history is a cat of a different colour 13-Feb-12 21:33 | CuffeL @fboss @AnseoAMuinteoir I thnk you make a good point Fred! some of it has to do with the culture of subbing #edchatie 13-Feb-12 21:33 | subkiteu Young teachers aren't members RT @johnmayo: #edchatie if issue of young teacher ... is union issue, how come pensions were higher on agenda 13-Feb-12 21:33 | levdavidovic I see it all d time "@subkiteu you'd be surprised! Many dont. Many r afraid to voice their rights r objections 4fear of rejection #edchatie"



13-Feb-12 21:33 | MoloneyKing #edchatie Thanks all for interesting chat. Thanks @fboss for organising. 13-Feb-12 21:34 | seomraranga

@MsTumelty @AnseoAMuinteoir @johnmayo many principals didnt know about the statutory declaration form this year! thought i was mad #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:36 | subkiteu

Never been so dispirited at the end of #edchatie. I hope that people start to organise and respond to the exploitation of young teachers

13-Feb-12 21:36 | levdavidovic

@MoloneyKing @subkiteu #edchatie so true takes a while to find your feet and your voice in a sch...alot want to get their foot in d door

13-Feb-12 21:36 | MsTumelty

#edchatie One would hope with redeployment of teachers a fairer hiring system could be put in place that takes local power away.

13-Feb-12 21:36 | conpower

13-Feb-12 21:37 | johnmayo

13-Feb-12 21:37 | subkiteu

Thank you all again for discussion. Only way to consider& learn about all sides of an issue and to make conclusions #edchatie

@levdavidovic So it is a subtle Union plug then ? #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:37 | TippTeacher

@subkiteu @AnseoAMuinteoir @johnmayo #edchatie you'd be shocked by the amount principals don't know!!

13-Feb-12 21:37 | MsTumelty

@levdavidovic #edchatie Sad thing is this is nothing new. It's been going on for years - people lament but nothing

13-Feb-12 21:37 | conpower

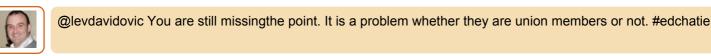
13-Feb-12 21:37 | mariesynnott

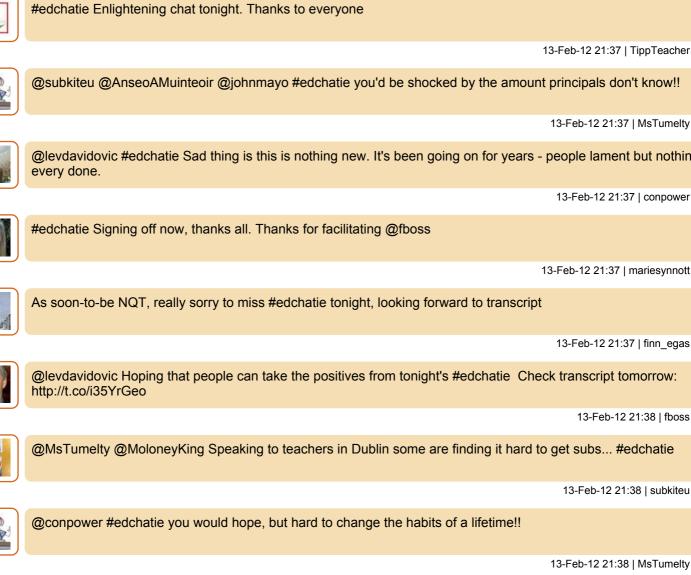
13-Feb-12 21:37 | finn\_egas

@levdavidovic Hoping that people can take the positives from tonight's #edchatie Check transcript tomorrow:

@MsTumelty @MoloneyKing Speaking to teachers in Dublin some are finding it hard to get subs... #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:38 | MsTumelty













@subkiteu @MoloneyKing #edchatie can be vry hard to get subbing, then I also know of schs struggling to get maternity cover..hard to believe

13-Feb-12 21:39 | MsTumelty



@levdavidovic @johnmayo #edchatie Sorry typo again - meant interests not interested.

13-Feb-12 21:40 | conpower



RT @conpower: @levdavidovic @johnmayo #edchatie I would rather a union that protects the interested of the profession, not just the sub payers.

13-Feb-12 21:40 | MsTumelty

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@fboss think we need happier topics next week Fred! Like how to spend midterm #Edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:40 | AnseoAMuinteoir



RT @levdavidovic: Never been so dispirited at the end of #edchatie. I hope that people start to organise and respond to the exploitation of young teachers

13-Feb-12 21:41 | lismiss



@fboss Thanks for facilitating an interesting #edchatie defo food for thought!!

13-Feb-12 21:42 | MsTumelty



RT @johnmayo: @levdavidovic but if it is an important issue , it should not matter if young teachers are members or not #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:42 | bcuneen



RT @conpower: @levdavidovic @johnmayo #edchatie I would rather a union that protects the interested of the profession, not just the sub payers.

13-Feb-12 21:43 | bcuneen



@MsTumelty @MoloneyKing you can sing that. Can be a nightmare getting subbing. Been there and have the bald patch to prove it!! #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:43 | subkiteu



@AnseoAMuinteoir It was all down to the way the votes fell - think tonight hit on some interesting points though :-) #edchatie

13-Feb-12 21:44 | fboss

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@subkiteu @MoloneyKing #edchatie sometimes unfortunately it is all about luck,but in the end it works out I hope!!

13-Feb-12 21:47 | MsTumelty



RT @fboss: @levdavidovic Hoping that people can take the positives from tonight's #edchatie Check transcript tomorrow: http://t.co/i35YrGeo

13-Feb-12 21:47 | pamelaaobrien



#edchatie Remember "good teachers are costly but bad teachers cost more" (Bob Talbert) #moneydosn'tbuyeverything Thanks for tonight @fboss

13-Feb-12 21:50 | MariaMernagh



@subkiteu @MoloneyKing #edchatie it defo is, middle of yr is very hard i imagine!depend too on prim or sec n if sec what subjects!

13-Feb-12 21:52 | MsTumelty



#edchatie On a positive note I'm looking forward to going in to daughters class to help them make Animoto greeting for their play last week



Always adding to our useful lists of websites and Special Ed Apps http://t.co/YsjJOYZn Feel free to add more #sped #specialneeds #edchatie

13-Feb-12 22:17 | SpNeedsParents



The Vatican may be cosying up to science but it will never go all the way | Riazat Butt http://t.co/ZNrC5RNA via @guardian #edchatie 13-Feb-12 22:24 | MsTumelty Follow 30 Portmarnock Community School students on their Action Ireland Project in Lesotho http://t.co/Gn3HuZQ0 blog updated daily #edchatie 13-Feb-12 22:34 | domaho 'Faith of our fathers' endures http://t.co/b0crFqv1 via @the irish times #edchatie 13-Feb-12 22:45 | MsTumelty RT @conpower: #edchatie Depending on when you enter teaching now you could be doing the same job as the person beside you on 1/2 the money - demoralising 13-Feb-12 22:48 | MaireadDB RT @conpower: @fboss @levdavidovic @bcuneen #edchatie Surprised the government hasn't suggested ooening Hedge School as a viable cost reduction. 13-Feb-12 22:52 | MaireadDB RT @levdavidovic: I want to be clear. If a young teacher does work someone used to or should get paid for they should stop. #edchatie 1/2 13-Feb-12 22:52 | MaireadDB Never said it btw Rt @johnmayo: Great Union quote here http://t.co/yJue9Tdc #edchatie 13-Feb-12 23:07 | levdavidovic "@hrheingold: "Anatomy of an Idea" should be attributed to @stevenbjohnson -- I left out the "b" http://t.co/hfyvZco8" #edchatie

13-Feb-12 23:22 | domaho



RT @conpower: #edchatie With technology now it would be a relatively small investment from the DoE to produce open source books. Crowdsourcing!

13-Feb-12 23:33 | trevorpower