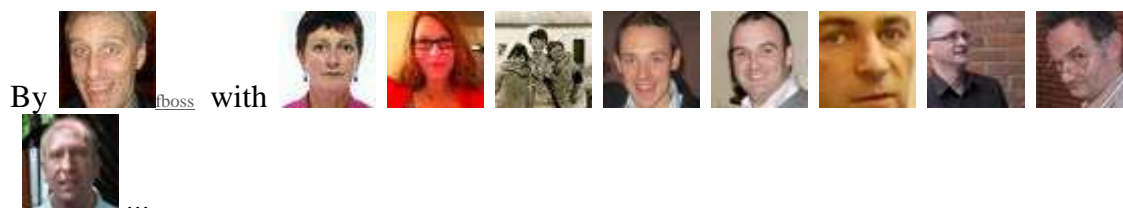


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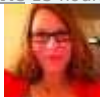
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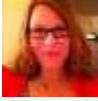
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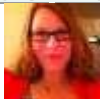
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Time to go, thanks everyone, thanks Fred for collecting us all here again. Long may it continue #edchatie

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@fboss love this! Thanks for another great #edchatie ;-)

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Thank you all for the great convo. Lots of good ideas about how to change testing and edu, globally. Enjoy your evenings! #edchatie

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