

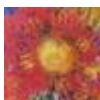
#edchatie Number 66



A weekly discussion by Irish educators. This week's topic: "What are the biggest obstacles to edtech in schools? " Mon 10th September, 2012

by [fboss](#)

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• Just enough time to boil the kettle before [#edchatie](#) begins. Back in a mo!

[MissOlonesClass](#) 1 day ago



• biggest obstacles to edtech in school is teachers lack of knowledge & fear of the unknown [@fboss #edchatie](#)

[catherinem23](#) 1 day ago



• Just 10mins to the [#edchatie](#) discussion tonight on "What are the biggest obstacles to edtech in schools?" Join in & share

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• My review of Teacher Kit. Great app for [#educators](#) <http://t.co/6OIQXd5j> [#edchatie](#)

[Journalistblog](#) 1 day ago



• For tonight's [#edchatie](#) <http://t.co/L3nbik3b> watch the video

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



• Tea made. Ready to go! [#edchatie](#)

[MissOlonesClass](#) 1 day ago



• Don't forget to always include the hashtag [#edchatie](#) in all your tweets during the discussion tonight for compilation later on

[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• 2mins to the [#edchatie](#) discussion tonight on "What are the biggest obstacles to edtech in schools?" Join us & share

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• RT [@fboss](#): 2mins to the [#edchatie](#) discussion tonight on "What are the biggest obstacles to edtech in schools?" Join us & share

[leeandrewdunn](#) 1 day ago



• Is there a spare ticket going for tomorrow ICT in Ed event in the Slieve Russel in Cavan? Will take it up [@john_heeney #edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago

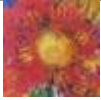


• Welcome to tonight's [#edchatie](#). As usual, before we start, please introduce yourself.

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[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



Nicola, Junior Infants teacher in Co Kildare. [#edchatie](#)
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



ooh [#edchatie](#) - Your topic fits in nicely with the blog post I just wrote - Is education having a 'Marty McFly' ? - <http://t.co/QrvZ55MU>
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



Hi, Ciara in Dublin. [#edchatie](#)
[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



To read for [#edchatie](#) MT [@symphily](#): 5 reasons why schools should have free Internet access [yesterday] <http://t.co/60k9w5zz> via [@edudemic](#)
[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



Pam in Tipp - really looking forward to tonight's [#Edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



Hi James from Limerick (not a teacher). [#edchatie](#)
[MissionVHO](#) 1 day ago



[@largerama](#) Feel free to join Nick. You have a smart head on your shoulders & will add value to discussion [#edchatie](#)
[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



During next hr I'll be chatting with Irish educators on the topic "What are the biggest obstacles to edtech in schools?" using [#edchatie](#)
[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) Mary, North Wicklow, Primary Teacher
[merrvbeau1](#) 1 day ago



[@largerama](#) Good to see you on here Nick :-) great post [#Edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) John in Mayo. Looking for 3 things.....
[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



Cormac in Cork. Has a nice ring to it doesn't it? :) [#edchatie](#)
[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



Hi [#edchatie](#) . This is Julie Cullen - English teacher, Drogheda
[cullej29](#) 1 day ago

● Content from Twitter



● Hi Nick in Yorkshire and lukin fwd to seeing some of you lovely people in a couple of weeks at [@pamelaobrien](#) 's event [#edchatie](#)
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



● [#edchatie](#) teacher of English, teacher of history
[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



● [@largerama](#) you will be able to put names to avatars then [#edchatie](#)
[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



● [@fboss](#) Maria here in Waterford. Will be in & out of conversation as getting child to bed! [#edchatie](#)
[Maria_Avlward](#) 1 day ago



● [@pamelaobrien](#) [@johnmayo](#) thanks for ur comments lovely folk [#edchatie](#)
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



● Ban in Tipp . Hello all [#edchatie](#)
[ljsmiss](#) 1 day ago



● I think one of the obstacles to edtech in schools is people. If you don't have the training and willpower, you're at nothing [#edchatie](#)
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



● Hi Trevor in Dublin here- second level teacher & edtech enthusiast! [#edchatie](#)
[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



● [@johnmayo](#) There's been huge demand for those tickets by all accounts [#edchatie](#)
[cullej29](#) 1 day ago



● Sam in Dublin...interesting topic tonight. [#edchatie](#)
[SamanthaClewes](#) 1 day ago



● [@largerama](#) Nice one. Will be of to read it in an hour. Thanks. [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 1 day ago



● [#edchatie](#) Hi, Lee from Gla Uni. My no1 obstacle would be tied into school policy e.g. No mobile phones, internet filters blocking websites
[leeandrewdunn](#) 1 day ago



● [#edchatie](#) Obstacles: money, fear, leadership, governors, teachers, to name but a few
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) 2-teacher school, Mayo.
[gortskehv](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) BTW there was some were interesting tweets coming out of [#TCDisrupt](#) on ed tech earlier. Knew it was on but got times mixed up
[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



• [@leeandrewdunn](#) the blocking of content, esp social media is a big problem no doubt [#edchatie](#)
[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• Edel in Monaghan, [#edchatie](#) Second -Level Teacher...just dropping in and out this evening
[MsTumelty](#) 1 day ago



• Hi all, Susan in Donegal [#edchatie](#)
[SusancMcCarthy](#) 1 day ago



• That was the quickest roll call ever on [#edchatie](#) So, thoughts and solutions on tonights topic "obstacles to edtech in schools" ?
[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• [@largerama](#): [#edchatie](#) Obstacles: money, fear, leadership, governors, teachers, to name but a few" >> good list to start with
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• [@leeandrewdunn](#) A lot of chatter about that in my work at the mo. To YouTube or not to YouTube, that is the question! [#edchatie](#)
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) shortly followed by lack of time for teaching staff to 'play' and invest time in embedding use into their everyday practice
[leeandrewdunn](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Sorry to plug this but will be dealing with [@levdavidovic](#) 's social media issue at <http://t.co/sUJaqaMA>
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• If no takers for 2nd [#Kinderchat](#) now I will jump into [#edchatIE](#) if that's alright! Will check back here in a few! [#kinderchat](#)
[hechternacht](#) 1 day ago



• Mary from Waterford here. Heaps of corrections so keeping half an eye! [#edchatie](#)
[m2thefizzle](#) 1 day ago



• One word: fear. [#edchatie](#)
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



[@SamanthaClewes](#) [@largerama](#) I wouldn't think so but open to correction [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• [@leeandrewdunn](#) do you think that should be set out in CPD time [#edchatie](#)

[SamanthaClewes](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@pamelaaobrien](#): "[@largerama](#): [#edchatie](#) Obstacles: money, fear, leadership, governors, teachers, to name but a few" >> good list ...

[SusanMcCarthy](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) and lack of confidence [@MissOLonesClass](#)

[ljsmiss](#) 1 day ago



• Main obstacle I've had is an unwillingness of teachers to hand the tech to kids. Fearful of not knowing what they will produce. [#edchatie](#)

[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



• [@pamelaaobrien](#) [@SamanthaClewes](#) Defo not in order just what was in my head at that mo [#edchatie](#)

[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• [@MissOLonesClass](#) youtube isn't blocked in our school any more, best thing that ever happened! [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) it's a real shame we can't trust our kids (and staff) a bit more...

[leeandrewdunn](#) 1 day ago



• [@MissOLonesClass](#) [#edchatie](#) We've not had any problems since YouTube was unblocked.

[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



• Heidi from NJ USA jumping in! Agree time to play, fear of being wrong, not "knowing the answer" the unknown is hard [#edchatIE](#)

[hechternacht](#) 1 day ago



• [@MissOLonesClass](#) [@leeandrewdunn](#) You Tube has become the go-to "how to" for all these days [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@CosmicCork](#): Main obstacle I've had is an unwillingness of teachers to hand the tech to kids. - EMPOWERMENT is the key [#edchatie](#)

[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@largerama](#): [#edchatie](#) Sorry to plug this but will be dealing with [@levdavidovic](#) 's social media issue at <http://t.co/1J2oLiG0>

[MsTumelty](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Máire in Kinvara Galway 5th class teacher how about internet going down when in the middle of something

[okeeffiddle](#) 1 day ago



Lack of wi if in schools. Also most of my pupils don't have smartphones to BYOD [#edchatie](#)
[m2thefizzle](#) 1 day ago



[@SamanthaClewes](#) [#edchatie](#) I'd say so but with so many other demands it often gets 'shelved' for another day... In my experience anyway
[leeandrewdunn](#) 1 day ago



Been told I'm mad for giving my tech to kids but seems only natural to use it when I use it so much myself. [#edchatie](#)
[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



"[@lismiss](#): [#edchatie](#) and lack of confidence [@MissOLonesClass](#)" >> from what I see this is a big issue
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



People who making decisions about ed tech in schools sometimes don't know what they are talking about [#edchatie](#)
[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) on the lines of the fear issue, if you havent already read it then highly recommend <http://t.co/TmVAXCpk> from [@hubmum](#)
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



[@lismiss](#) [#edchatie](#) and lack of confidence [@MissOLonesClass](#) Also lack of training perhaps?
[SusancMcCarthy](#) 1 day ago



YouTube not blocked in our school anymore and it makes huge difference [#edchatie](#)
[cullej29](#) 1 day ago



RT [@MissOLonesClass](#) One word: fear. [#edchatie](#) Yes - teacher confidence required, but also trust from BOMs too
[fboss](#) 1 day ago



Being the one bringing 'new' ideas into a staff room is extremely difficult. Especially if you're new and young. [#edchatie](#)
[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



[@levdavidovic](#) Have heard the same thing elsewhere. Issue has come up today in work but there's always the fear factor. [#edchatie](#)
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



"[@m2thefizzle](#): Lack of wi if in schools. Also most of my pupils don't have smartphones to BYOD [#edchatie](#)" > again big problem but improving
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



[@cullej29](#) see you at [#tle12](#) tomorrow Julie? [#edchatie](#)
[magsamond](#) 1 day ago



BROADBAND. Broadband. Broadband. [#edchatie](#)

[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



Biggest obstacle for me is worry that using technology somehow undermines, or deviates from, 'what's on the course' [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



some teachers don't want to get out of comfort zone- happy to teach the same year 25 times [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



RT [@CosmicCork](#): Been told I'm mad for giving my tech to kids but seems only natural to use it when I use it so much myself. [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



RT [@johnmavo](#): People who making decisions about ed tech in schools sometimes don't know what they are talking about [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



[@ConnollyTrevor](#) [@MissOLonesClass](#) [#edchatie](#) youtube also unblocked for past year - no problems (2-teacher).

[gortskehv](#) 1 day ago



[@SamanthaClewes](#) [@CosmicCork](#) Indeed it is a lot to do with giving up control [#edchatie](#)

[largerama](#) 1 day ago



[@leeandrewdunn](#) Agreed. 2 little time + training. Short sighted policies + unreliable internet connection. [#edchatie](#)

[merrvbeau1](#) 1 day ago



[@CosmicCork](#) I also think some of us "relics" come from a time when pressing buttons could break things (or so we were told) [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 1 day ago



RT [@johnmavo](#) People who making decisions about ed tech in schools sometimes don't know what they are talking about [#edchatie](#) Agreed!

[SusanMcCarthy](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) I think there is a willingness to engage with tech but an hour here and there is not enough- more support needed.

[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



some A/B post ICT coordinators just ring the ICT contract support & that is limit of involvement in role [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



[@6thClassTeacher](#) [#edchatie](#) it is tough to bring new ideas into a staffroom especially when people are happy to do as they always have.

[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



"[@johnmavo](#): People who making decisions about ed tech in schools sometimes don't know what they are talking about [#edchatie](#)" ha ha agreed

[leeandrewdunn](#) 1 day ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) biggest challenge is to integrate tech not have it as separate entity [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• [@m2thefizzle](#): Lack of wi if in schools. Also most of my pupils don't have smartphones to BYOD [#edchatie](#)" agreed. Same here.
[dooqarry](#) 1 day ago



• [@fboss](#) I keep getting the "download at home then put on memory stick for work" line. Not practical or efficient. [#edchatie](#)
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) So wouldn't the problem be stronger leadership to make these teachers move forward [#edchatie](#)
[SamanthaClewes](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@pamelaaobrien](#): [@levdavidovic](#) biggest challenge is to integrate tech not have it as separate entity [#edchatie](#)
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@johnmayo](#): People who making decisions about ed tech in schools sometimes don't know what they are talking about [#edchatie](#)
[magsamond](#) 1 day ago



• Our primary curriculum is still 'new', 13 years on. We are slow to change! Change is either 'more work' or excessive in many eyes. [#edchatie](#)
[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) . obstacles are poor tech support and wireless speed : But also risk of mistaking entertainment for substance.
[susandhealy](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@ConnollyTrevor](#): [#edchatie](#) I think there is a willingness to engage with tech but an hour here and there is not enough- more support ...
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@ConnollyTrevor](#): [#edchatie](#) I think there is a willingness to engage with tech but an hour here and there is not enough- more support ...
[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Main obstacle for me is lack of laptops, computers etc. I have one desktop computer for a class of 29.
[Maria Aylward](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@johnmayo](#): People who making decisions about ed tech in schools sometimes don't know what they are talking about [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• [@6thClassTeacher](#): BROADBAND. Broadband. Broadband. So true! Ours goes down in a strong wind:-([#edchatie](#)"
[m2thefizzle](#) 1 day ago



[@largerama](#) [@CosmicCork](#) Do you think the [#flippedclassroom](#) works in Ireland [#edchatie](#)

[SamanthaClewes](#) 1 day ago



• [@6thClassTeacher](#) Maybe shotgun instead of stronger leadership :-P [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



• [@largerama](#) [@pamelaabrien](#) [@SamanthaClewes](#) Is there a Maslow's Hierarchy of EdTech Obstacles? Could we create one after tonight? [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmavo](#) [#edchatie](#) Some schools simply don't have ict co-ordinator posts, A or B and all posts being phased out it seems.

[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@SusancMcCarthy](#) [@lissmiss](#) [#edchatie](#) and lack of confidence [@MissOLonesClass](#) Also lack of training perhaps? Add lack of imagination!

[magsamond](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) further obstacles?.. parents, society, the quality/reliability of the tech available, issues of wealth/afforability

[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) money, skills of staff with cpd, targets and league tables also inadvertent obstacles

[dan_bowen](#) 1 day ago



• ICT is still a methodology and taught as such in teacher training. I am out a year and my ICT module was worth 1%. [#edchatie](#)

[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



• [@merrybeau1](#) it's a cocktail which doesn't do us any favours when trying to be innovative [#edchatie](#)

[leeandrewdunn](#) 1 day ago



• [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) think it's more of a worry about not understanding what the kids are doing rather than worrying about breaking stuff.

[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



• [@SusancMcCarthy](#) There are CPD opportunities out there for those who would pursue them, don't you think? [#edchatie](#)

[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



• [@fboss](#) [@pamelaabrien](#) [@SamanthaClewes](#) Even if there is we can do an [#edchatie](#) version cant we

[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• From my interactions with local schools often comes down to champion for introducing tech [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaabrien](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@magsamond](#): RT [@SusancMcCarthy](#) [@lissmiss](#) [#edchatie](#) and lack of confidence [@MissOLonesClass](#) Also lack of training perhaps? Add lack of ...

[pamelaabrien](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) there's also fear of 'computerisation', not that we're dealing with Luddites but some have fallen so far behind, hard to catch up
[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• An enthusiastic teacher does wonders for the rest of the staff in bringing in new ideas [#edchatie](#)
[m2thefizzle](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@largerama](#): [#edchatie](#) further obstacles?.. parents, society, the quality/reliability of the tech available, issues of wealth/afforability
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• sometimes ICT champions hands are tied by staff attitude [#edchatie](#)
[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



• We have teachers who recoil in horror at the sight of an IWB. Reality! [#edchatie](#)
[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@m2thefizzle](#): An enthusiastic teacher does wonders for the rest of the staff in bringing in new ideas [#edchatie](#)
[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Implementing SafeSearch on Google Chrome is worthwhile.
[gortskehy](#) 1 day ago



• Agree [@SusancMcCarthy](#) re lack of confidence. Many on our programme last year feared they wouldn't be able for it. But had no prob [#edchatie](#)
[MissionVHO](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Sorry I'm late. Damien, primary teacher in Sligo. I'm going to be a bit in and out tonight!
[seomraranga](#) 1 day ago



• [@m2thefizzle](#): An enthusiastic teacher does wonders for the rest of the staff in bringing in new ideas [#edchatie](#)" >> agreed
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• [@fboss](#) Preaching to the choir. Same issue with colleagues. This twitter account was supposed to be for my class. Key word: was. [#edchatie](#)
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) "Biggest obstacle is worry that tech undermines/deviates from, 'what's on the course' "<- + NOT examined with tech [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmavo](#): sometimes ICT champions hands are tied by staff attitude [#edchatie](#)" >> agreed - can be big ask for one person
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



[@6thClassTeacher](#) [#edchatie](#) still can't believe that at training colleges they still don't highlight the potential of tech. So slow to change
[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



• [@SamanthaClewes](#) Dont know abt Ireland but am writin Masters dissertation on experiences with flipping, 'works' is open to questn [#edchatie](#)
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• [@6thClassTeacher](#) Amen to that! Frustrating, especially when you're only trying to dip your toe in the water. [#edchatie](#)
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



• "[@pamelaobrien](#): [@levdavidovic](#) biggest challenge is to integrate tech not have it as separate entity [#edchatie](#)" you hit the nail on the head
[leeandrewdunn](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) The problems seem to be identified clearly enough, do we have any workable , creative solutions? No money in the pot.
[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@m2thefizzle](#): An enthusiastic teacher does wonders for the rest of the staff in bringing in new ideas [#edchatie](#)
[SamanthaClewes](#) 1 day ago



• In fact it was the ones who had the attitude that "ah sure, the kids will show me anyway", who often fared best. [#edchatie](#)
[MissionVHO](#) 1 day ago



• [@largerama](#) [@pamelaobrien](#) [@SamanthaClewes](#) I definitely think so! [#edchatie](#)
[fhoss](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) That's true but in England there's non contact time built into ICT post for support purposes. Am not aware of that here [#edchatie](#)
[SusancMcCarthy](#) 1 day ago



• [@SamanthaClewes](#) [@johnmayo](#) Leadership is challenged in many ways mainly by excuses, but yes strong leadership is a must [#edchatie](#)
[catherinem23](#) 1 day ago



• [@m2thefizzle](#) Totally agree, takes one or two to get several interested [#edchatie](#)
[MsTumelty](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@MissionVHO](#): In fact it was the ones who had the attitude that "ah sure, the kids will show me anyway", who often fared best. [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• [@CosmicCork](#) Well as former ICT in Ed lect. we just don't have enough hours to fill heads, you encourage smart ones to join twitter [#edchatie](#)
[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) I don't mind that so much as when people willing to try new things are prevented by the fears of others. [#edchatie](#)
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) and hope to spread ed tech through pln [#edchatie](#)
[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



• [@CosmicCork](#) [@6thClassTeacher](#) they are getting better. Working with Froebel, St. Pats, NUIG and MIC on IWB software. [#edchatie](#)
[SamanthaClewes](#) 1 day ago



• [@ConnollyTrevor](#) BYOD? [#edchatie](#)
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@ConnollyTrevor](#): [#edchatie](#) I think there is a willingness to engage with tech but an hour here and there is not enough- more support ...
[MissO'LearyClass](#) 1 day ago



• Like a guilty secret.."[@MissionVHQ](#): Hi James from Limerick (not a teacher). [#edchatie](#)" > It's an inclusive space!
[emernowlan](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmavo](#) agreed - difficult to move out of comfort zone also "fear"of what inspectors will be looking 4 - seems more important [#edchatie](#)
[okeeffeffiddle](#) 1 day ago



• I email links to interesting ICT stuff to the staff and they have it to hand. Makes it easier for them to implement, I think [#edchatie](#)
[m2thefizzle](#) 1 day ago



• [@magsamond](#) Hey Mags! I'll be there with a few students showing off our blog so come over and say hey!! [#edchatie](#)
[culleij29](#) 1 day ago



• [@catherinem23](#) [@johnmavo](#) Should they get more support from DoE? [#edchatie](#)
[SamanthaClewes](#) 1 day ago



• [@largerama](#) [@ConnollyTrevor](#) Bring your own device [#edchatie](#)
[ljsmiss](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@CosmicCork](#): [@6thClassTeacher](#) [#edchatie](#) still can't believe that at training colleges they still don't highlight the potential of tec ...
[catherinem23](#) 1 day ago



• [@largerama](#) [@SamanthaClewes](#) [@CosmicCork](#) Giving up control + also giving control to students (double whammy = twice the gain!) [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmavo](#) Really hope to see you there John [#edchatie](#) [#tle12](#)
[culleij29](#) 1 day ago



[@SamanthaClewes](#) We never presented using technology in college. And didn't have the chance to use ICT to present assignments. [#edchatie](#)
[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) could be moving schools in a few weeks. They are interested in what I do so can't wait for the chance to share. Hope out there
[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



[@ConnollyTrevor](#) [@johnmavo](#) Agree ICT is non-issue in my school. Iyr don't even have a stand-alone yearhead as posts can't be filled [#edchatie](#)
[MsTumelty](#) 1 day ago



[@largerama](#) [@lissmiss](#) [#edchatie](#) We would lack the infrastructure for that on any great scale, only v limited wireless.
[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



[@magsamond](#) Absolutely! [#edchatie](#)
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



[@emernowlan](#) hehe, I know ;-)) Have always felt most welcome here but have to insert the 'disclaimer' ;-p [#edchatie](#)
[MissionVHO](#) 1 day ago



RT [@ConnollyTrevor](#): [@johnmavo](#) [#edchatie](#) Some schools simply don't have ict co-ordinator posts, A or B and all posts being phased out it ...
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



[@CosmicCork](#) [@6thClassTeacher](#) totally agree with cormac, the training colleges are not producing edtech literate students..... [#edchatie](#)
[catherinem23](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) Vision is also sadly lacking
[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



Can be about giving teachers ways of using the tech to complement what they're doing anyway - for presenting work etc. [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



RT [@pamelaaobrien](#): "[@m2thefizzle](#): An enthusiastic teacher does wonders for the rest of the staff in bringing in new ideas [#edchatie](#)" > ...
[seomraranga](#) 1 day ago



[@catherinem23](#) we are doing our best. Trust me :-)) [#edchatie](#)
[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) Rob, Maths teacher and NCTE local facilitator for Maths & ICT. Some great comments here so far, much of which is spot on.
[RobertChaney](#) 1 day ago



[@ConnollyTrevor](#) [@largerama](#) Yep -would be a problem for much of the country [#edchatie](#)
[lissmiss](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Riona, primary teacher, Limerick. I do suíomh na seachtaine for my staff and email them a different site each week
ree_80 1 day ago



• RT [@pamelaabrien](#): From my interactions with local schools often comes down to champion for introducing tech [#edchatie](#) >>Agreed!
seomraranga 1 day ago



• RT [@gortskehy](#): [#edchatie](#) Implementing SafeSearch on Google Chrome is worthwhile.
MissOlonesClass 1 day ago



• [@doogarry](#) [@johnmayo](#) I'll be tweeting from there! [#edchatie](#) 'Teaching & Learning in eSchool' Slieve Russell Cavan Can't wait for Essa Academy
caramcdermott 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) my fear is that we are on the cusp of rapid technological age & we still still have digitally illiterate teachers
johnmavo 1 day ago



• [@ConnollyTrevor](#) Agree "more support needed" & schools should start in-house to generate small tech wins by own staff with own help [#edchatie](#)
fboss 1 day ago



• Technology/broadband is so poor in schools that the ICT gal/guy ends up fixing wires/replacing motherboards & not advancing ideas. [#edchatie](#)
6thClassTeacher 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [#edchatie](#) it's worrying that young teachers are expected to be digital natives when in reality many aren't as they haven't been
CosmicCork 1 day ago



• Hi all, Mary Jo, I teach Senior Infants. Sorry I'm late :-> [#edchatie](#)
7MJB 1 day ago



• RT [@CosmicCork](#): [@6thClassTeacher](#) [#edchatie](#) still can't believe that at training colleges they still don't highlight the potential of tec ...
MissOlonesClass 1 day ago



• I got wifi in my room by installing an old router and going from there. Wouldn't call myself a techie but I can plug stuff in! [#edchatie](#)
levdavidovic 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [#edchatie](#) given the chance to use the tech themselves in schools. Maybe the next generation?
CosmicCork 1 day ago



• [@fboss](#) [@SamanthaClewes](#) [@CosmicCork](#) Exactly. Hence why I'm desperately tryin to get <http://t.co/apptb2BV> integral part of Oz edu [#edchatie](#)
largerama 1 day ago



RT @leeandrewdunn: "@pamelaobrien: @levdavidovic biggest challenge is to integrate tech not have it as separate entity #edchatie" you h ...
MissOLonesClass 1 day ago



I hooked my iPad up to the IWB today to use an app on Pompeii. Kids mesmerised, but wish I had wifi to pass it around:- (#edchatie
m2thefizzle 1 day ago



@redgierob Topic is "Obstacles to Edtech in Schools" #edchatie
seomraranga 1 day ago



RT @CosmicCork: @6thClassTeacher #edchatie still can't believe that at training colleges they still don't highlight the potential of tec ...
levdavidovic 1 day ago



RT @MissionVHQ: In fact it was the ones who had the attitude that "ah sure, the kids will show me anyway", who often fared best. #edchatie
MissOLonesClass 1 day ago



@SamanthaClewes @levdavidovic Think you're hitting the nail on the head -> more leadership + support = planning to integrate tech #edchatie
fboss 1 day ago



RT @m2thefizzle: I hooked my iPad up to the IWB today to use an app on Pompeii. Kids mesmerised:- (#edchatie Sounds Great!
seomraranga 1 day ago



@dan_bowen It's the little things that matter! #edchatie
cullei29 1 day ago



. @CosmicCork @johnmayo IMHO the whole 'digital natives' thing is overblown. Many of our best teachers last year were the eldest #edchatie
MissionVHQ 1 day ago



@ConnollyTrevor @lissmiss wireless that bad in Ireland generally? #edchatie
largerama 1 day ago



@johnmayo I know you are doing your best, but more emphasis on it would be great! #edchatie
catherinem23 1 day ago



with edtech we should be preparing for the future the whole time instead of training for went on in the past #edchatie
johnmayo 1 day ago



RT @MissionVHQ: In fact it was the ones who had the attitude that "ah sure, the kids will show me anyway", who often fared best. #edchatie
RMMul 1 day ago



It's what I tell everybody: mobile tech is where the kids are: we have to go there #edchatie
levdavidovic 1 day ago



Lots of teachers really put off by the fact that you sometimes have to tinker around with it to get it working - too much hassle [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



RT [@johnmayo](#): with edtech we should be preparing for the future the whole time instead of training for went on in the past [#edchatie](#)
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) Lack of available connectivity in students' homes makes tasks that involve students using IT for HW very difficult [#countryliving](#)
[RobertChaney](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) used <http://t.co/GwcRCSDr> on IWB 2day with Rang6 as a mental maths warm up ... never seen them so excira & delira about tables!
[ree](#) 80 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) I have a laptop power cable sitting on my desk for 6 mths. The teacher who needs it has not used their laptop in that period
[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



[@catherinem23](#) More responsibility needs to fall on method lecturers instead of ICT in Ed lecturers [#edchatie](#)
[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



[@7MJB](#) Hi Mary Jo. Thanks for your nice comment on our site last week. :-)
[#edchatie](#)
[gortskehy](#) 1 day ago



[@okeeffefiddle](#) Once heard story about a teacher who had spent ages on an IWB resource being told it was lazy teaching by inspector [#edchatie](#)
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) We've had a huge payoff in engagement with GApps would love to build on that success
[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



[@fboss](#) [@SamanthaClewes](#) [@levdavidovic](#) Should a certain level of edtech ability be a requirement of CPD for teachers? [#edchatie](#)
[catherinem23](#) 1 day ago



[@catherinem23](#) [@johnmayo](#) can be very hard to get it through - know from experience [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



Codes of practice for e-interaction very important for schools to protect staff and students. still a brave new world. :-)
[#edchatie](#)
[susandhealy](#) 1 day ago



[@johnmayo](#): [#edchatie](#) I agree. Often ed tech staff start conversations with 'you probably know more about this than me but ...'
[KNeash](#) 1 day ago



[@lissmiss](#) What's that Ban? [#edchatie](#)

[m2thefizzle](#) 1 day ago



ICT skills not appreciated by schools in interview myself [@bcuneen](#) [@AnseoAMuinteoir](#) all edtech heads with no jobs [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



RT [@johnmavo](#): with edtech we should be preparing for the future the whole time instead of training for went on in the past [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



[@johnmavo](#) I totally agree with you having watched students being evaluated no one commented on their use of ICT! [#edchatie](#)

[catherinem23](#) 1 day ago



RT [@SusancMcCarthy](#): [@pamelaobrien](#) Totally agree with this. Teachers have to be shown the adv of tech." >in way that works for them [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaobrien](#) 1 day ago



RT [@elenischool](#): Beyond the classroom walls: breaking down barriers with technology <http://t.co/b2vLv8Uu> via [@guardian](#) [#edchatie](#)

[largerama](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) Using Edmodo, for example, is almost impossible if less than the great majority of a class cannot access it in their own time

[RobertChaney](#) 1 day ago



[@catherinem23](#) [@fboss](#) [@levdavidovic](#) In my personal opinion...yes! A must for me but know many would disagree [#edchatie](#)

[SamanthaClewes](#) 1 day ago



[@m2thefizzle](#) Will get back to you later when [#edchatie](#) finishes OK?

[lissmiss](#) 1 day ago



[@pamelaobrien](#) [#edchatie](#) think that some of the newer tech like tablets are minimising these issues. Much easier to set up.

[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



[@catherinem23](#) [@fboss](#) [@SamanthaClewes](#) when there isn't a CPD structure in place that becomes v difficult, but idea is sound yes [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



RT [@pamelaobrien](#): Lots of teachers really put off by the fact that you sometimes have to tinker around with it to get it working [#edchatie](#)

[MissionVHO](#) 1 day ago



Best way to evangelise is to get students to do it. Mr Heffernan class was so cool we did Other teachers will enquire [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



[@largerama](#) The broadband connections are improving but wireless is a big investment many have not been able/chosen to make. [#edchatie](#)

[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#): [@catherinem23](#) More responsibility needs to fall on method lecturers instead of ICT in Ed lecturers [#edchatie](#) >agreed-integrate
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• [@lismiss](#) is wifi an issue for the area or the school? [#edchatie](#)
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@pamelaaobrien](#): Lots of teachers really put off by the fact that you sometimes have to tinker around with it to get it working [#edchatie](#)
[seomraranga](#) 1 day ago



• [@ConnollyTrevor](#) Britannica Kids- volcanoes. Lots of stuff to do n loads of info. [#edchatie](#)
[m2thefizzle](#) 1 day ago



• [@catherinem23](#) [@johnmayo](#) Do they comment if it is missing? [#edchatie](#)
[SamanthaClewes](#) 1 day ago



• [@susandhealy](#) I agree with that, it's definitely a "brave new world". Need not to view it as the "Wild West" [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• [@dan_bowen](#) No way! I'm following your footsteps so! Any links to your blog? [#edchatie](#)
[cullej29](#) 1 day ago



• Dan Bowen [#edchatie](#) ICT computer sci advisor in London, Surrey, SE Ex hod, doing PQSI at moment so this is useful to take my mind of it
[dan_bowen](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Ed tech takes time to set up too - eg Powerpoints & that's potentially offputting. However they're on file for life once made.
[Maria_Aylward](#) 1 day ago



• Just lost internet connection in house. More tech problems! [#edchatie](#)
[7MJB](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [@bcuneen](#) [@AnseoAMuinteoir](#) [#edchatie](#) Interview panel may not know what you are talking about
[Cuffel](#) 1 day ago



• [@fboss](#) Also support and advice needed on how best to use what funds and tech are there. Some schools don't know where to start. [#edchatie](#)
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Have to praise [@arickard](#) she got me in to do ICT session with other ed lecturers and tutors in NUIM
[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



[@CosmicCork](#) not in my experience Cormac but it is improving [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaabrien](#) 1 day ago



• [@missolonesclass](#) similar with student teacher in my class + her inspector - feel paperwork and emphasis on it limits tech time [#edchatie](#)

[okeeffeffiddle](#) 1 day ago



• [@Maria_Aylward](#) true [#edchatie](#) edtech is a pain in the neck quite a lot of the time

[dan_bowen](#) 1 day ago



• [@ConnollyTrevor](#) are you talking about the school not making the investment or the providers of the connections? [#edchatie](#)

[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@fboss](#): [@susandhealy](#) I agree with that, it's definitely a "brave new world". Need not to view it as the "Wild West" [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaabrien](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [@bcuneen](#) can't argue that. Barely relevant on cvs [#edchatie](#)

[AnseoAMuinteoir](#) 1 day ago



• Paradigm shift needed (very Covey 7 steps!) Lecturers need to use and teach using advanced methods (not just moodle!) in training! [#edchatie](#)

[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



• What really annoys there are cool teachers in every subject doing cool stuff if not in IRL look abroad [#edchatie](#)

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#): Best way to evangelise is to get students to do it. [#edchatie](#) Agreed. Love it when I overhear kids showing off something we did

[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



• [@Cuffel](#) [@johnmayo](#) [@bcuneen](#) they don't want to know either [#edchatie](#)

[AnseoAMuinteoir](#) 1 day ago



• [@SamanthaClewes](#) [@johnmayo](#) No reference has ever been made to the use of it in a lesson [#edchatie](#)

[catherinem23](#) 1 day ago



• [@Maria_Aylward](#) [#edchatie](#) and ICT used as an additive tech bolt on so never thought out in most cases e.g. People buying iPads for sake of it

[dan_bowen](#) 1 day ago



• [@7MJB](#) Just lost internet too getting it in 30 second spurts. [#edchatie](#)

[Cuffel](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) [@educatetogether](#) want to develop standard spec for ICT infrastructure to help schools that want to be collaborative, learner-centred

[emernowlan](#) 1 day ago



I often find the kids are great at sorting out tech problems. No fear! [#edchatie](#)

[7MJB](#) 1 day ago



Then we need to assess teacher trainees teaching using these methods (not just a tick box on TP form!). [#edchatie](#)

[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



[@largerama](#) [#edchatie](#) I'm referring to schools but other would have the other problem too.

[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



[@pamelaaobrien](#) I'll have to do a workshop for you. :) [#edchatie](#)

[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



[@RobertChaney](#) I think the same goes for teachers too. Need to USE own devices to get a handle on how students might use them too [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 1 day ago



[@CosmicCork](#) yes please [#ictedu13](#) ;-) [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



[@pamelaaobrien](#) [#edchatie](#) Many self taught? so gaps in knowledge maybe? Most efficient way to do something not always known. That's me!

[merrybeau1](#) 1 day ago



[@MissionVHQ](#) [@CosmicCork](#) [@johnmayo](#) Fully agree!! [#edchatie](#)

[cullej29](#) 1 day ago



Last week I offered free CPD to school in return for a small favour. Not one school replied top me- got a couple of RT but no DM [#edchatie](#)

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



RT [@7MJB](#): I often find the kids are great at sorting out tech problems. No fear! [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) Hi all, bit late to the party tonight, Evelyn from Mayo, sec teacher of English. Love the topic!

[evelynconnor](#) 1 day ago



[@MissOLonesClass](#) Definitely. Schools need to research other schools on their approaches to find one that fits their needs 4 tech [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 1 day ago



[@AnseoAMuinteoir](#) [@johnmayo](#) [@bcuneen](#) [#edchatie](#) scared and insecure, dont want to look dum.

[CuffeL](#) 1 day ago



[@largerama](#) [@connollytrevor](#) every school got a significant ICT grant in recent past, enough to buy 40 laptops for our school [#edchatie](#)
[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• [@catherinem23](#) Controversial! I think the problem there is that without the motivation/interest in tech, CPD won't work for some. [#edchatie](#)
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



• [@ConnollyTrevor](#) [@largerama](#) Wireless is expensive, especially for a system that can hold up to a large strain from users [#edchatie](#)
[fhoss](#) 1 day ago



• I have some really cool stuff lined up for History so long that they are literally dying on me at this stage [#edchatie](#) [#RIPMIKE](#)
[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [@merrybeau1](#) some have no idea where to start so it's a deal breaker for them. Willingness to learn questionable too [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) if wireless is an issue for schools then how many schools know what home access is for their students to a device?
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• biggest hindrance to [#edtech](#) is use of proxy and very poor wifi [#edchatie](#)
[PetersonJK](#) 1 day ago



• [@susandhealy](#) :-) [@fboss](#) agree totally with you. :-) has really reinvigorated the classroom. eg Prezi so dramatic if well done. [#edchatie](#)
[susandhealy](#) 1 day ago

• Content from Twitter



• [@Cuffel](#) [@johnmayo](#) [@bcuneen](#) stubborn! They still want gaa players and coaches not innovative teachers [#edchatie](#)
[AnseoAMuinteoir](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@johnmayo](#) [@catherinem23](#) More responsibility needs to fall on method lecturers instead of ICT in Ed lecturers [#edchatie](#) CRUCIAL & CENTRAL
[magsamond](#) 1 day ago



• [@CosmicCork](#) [@johnmayo](#) because of comic (apple dublin 2011) I did FIS this year with 3rdclass all 380 other kids were v.jealous! [#edchatie](#)
[catherinem23](#) 1 day ago



• [@pamelaaobrien](#) [@catherinem23](#) I think non contact time for ICT coordinators wld be v worthwhile to support class teachers [#edchatie](#)
[SusancMcCarthy](#) 1 day ago



• [@anto_hayes](#) [#Themoretheystaythesame](#) :-) It's two things - lack of funding AND lack of space in the school tbh. [#edchatie](#)
[Maria_Aylward](#) 1 day ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) [#edchatie](#) Priority was given to a teaching Comp & dig Projector, schools already at that point could go further
[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



. [@evelynocconnor](#) [@cullej29](#) our biggest 'nerd' (she wouldn't mind) last year is near retirement. It's about attitude, not age [#edchatie](#)
MissionVHO 1 day ago



[@gortskehy](#) No problem! You're very welcome. [#edchatie](#)
7MJB 1 day ago



[@stgeralds](#) is the first school I have worked in where there was a knot of ICT literate teachers starting from Dep Prin down [#edchatie](#)
johnmavo 1 day ago



Passing the halfway mark tonight and we've taken in teacher confidence, leadership, cost & more as obstacles to tech in schools [#edchatie](#)
fboss 1 day ago



Should be base for all schools [#edchatie](#)
johnmavo 1 day ago



[@SamanthaClewes](#) [@fboss](#) [@RobertChaney](#) if I had an older class who had the technology I would use it most teachers are scared [#edchatie](#)
catherinem23 1 day ago



[@SusancMcCarthy](#) [@catherinem23](#) agreed - support for teachers crucial [#edchatie](#)
pamelaaobrien 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) Lack of SPACE big obstacle to Ed tech in our school. Many classrooms full to brim. Wish we had a dedicated ICT room. [#Mydream](#)
Maria_Avlward 1 day ago



[@MissOlonesClass](#) [#edchatie](#) agreed. Unwillingness by some to spend on what's needed. Sometimes just buying what's expected.
CosmicCork 1 day ago



[@missolonesclass](#) how many inspectors are here on [#edchatie](#) and where are they in relation to integration of tech in schs
okeeffefiddle 1 day ago



Would anyone have some examples of how they overcame obstacles in bringing edtech into their classroom? [#edchatie](#) [#sharedsolutions](#)
fboss 1 day ago



So to embarrass [@Ifallon6](#) [@bones_john](#) [@cormachannon](#) [@stgeralds](#) Take your bow [#edchatie](#)
johnmavo 1 day ago



[@ConnollyTrevor](#) [#edchatie](#) dig projectors also bought for each room in our place, I fear some grants were misspent...
levdavidovic 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) central point is that good ed tech in classroom is (should be) not fireworks, but just another step in evolution of good teaching

[magsamond](#) 1 day ago



• [@AnseoAMuinteoir](#) [@johnmayo](#) [@bcuneen](#) [#edchatie](#) Yup What could you do with the kids after school? chess, computer club... wrong answer!

[Cuffel](#) 1 day ago



• Sorry everyone, have to drop off early tonight. Look forward to the transcript tomorrow. [#edchatie](#)

[SamanthaClewes](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@johnmayo](#): [#edchatie](#) Have to praise [@arickard](#) she got me in to do ICT session with other ed lecturers and tutors in NUIM <- +1

[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) just had to spend over €2000 on tech I didn't want to get but SENO insisted I get. Annoying. I feel I could have got better.

[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



• [@fboss](#) I used to hire data projector from Blackrok EC for my history class £50 deposit [#edchatie](#)

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [@Cuffel](#) [@merrybeau1](#) agreed re teacher insecurity - IMHO this is one of the biggest obstacles [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• Me 2!" [@merrybeau1](#): [#edchatie](#) Many self taught? so gaps in knowledge maybe? Most efficient way to do something not always known. That's me!"

[m2thefizzle](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) that should be Blackrock

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) [#edchatie](#) Agree, but teachers possibly not best placed to make the buying decisions. A group system with support would help.

[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



• [@Cuffel](#) [@johnmayo](#) [@bcuneen](#) drama art etc. I'm unwanted cause I don't play Gaelic [#edchatie](#)

[AnseoAMuinteoir](#) 1 day ago



• Hi Ruth fm Cork.Our school looking to invest in ipads/laptops/trolley/training etc.Quotes seem ridiculous.Any recommendations? [#edchatie](#)

[RMMul](#) 1 day ago



• [@okeeffefiddle](#) Teaching is such a balancing act - so many people's opinions are supposed to matter to you and they often conflict. [#edchatie](#)

[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Late joining tonight, Marie primary teacher, great topic. Dept should enforce adoption of technology within school!

[mariesynnot](#) 1 day ago



• [@Maria_Aylward](#) have seen schools with dedicated computer room and those with laptop trolley I'd go for trolley every time [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@magsamond](#): [#edchatie](#) central point is that good ed tech in classroom is (should be) not fireworks, but just another step in evolutio ...
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@dan_bowen](#): [@Maria_Aylward](#) [#edchatie](#) and ICT used as an additive tech bolt on so never thought out in most cases e.g. People buying i ...
[MissO'LonesClass](#) 1 day ago



• NCTE/PDST need to invest in these ICT champions as we can't always be hitting them to run course without putting something back [#edchatie](#)
[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• MT [@m2thefizzle](#): "[@merrybeau1](#): [#edchatie](#) Many self taught? gaps in knowledge? Most efficient way to do something not always known. That's me!"
[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@magsamond](#): [#edchatie](#) central point is that good ed tech in classroom is (should be) not fireworks, but just another step in evolutio ...
[catherinem23](#) 1 day ago



• [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) solution for me was to just get on with it, get the permissions from staff and parents, then find classroom applications
[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@magsamond](#): [#edchatie](#) central point is that good ed tech in classroom is (should be) not fireworks, but just another step in evolutio ...
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• [@fboss](#) Lots of online summer courses! Fear Teaching Council will insist we do Maths+Literacy (on paper!) exclusively from now on. [#edchatie](#)
[merrybeau1](#) 1 day ago



• [@m2thefizzle](#) [@merrybeau1](#) [#edchatie](#) Me too! Doing my best with limited knowledge and help from tech-savvy husband. No formal IT education.
[evelynocconnor](#) 1 day ago



• [@Maria_Aylward](#) that's hard in primary, esp if an older school as wasn't an issue when built [#edchatie](#)
[MsTumelty](#) 1 day ago



• [@cosmiccork](#) could you do workshop for us too please [@msokeeffesclass](#) [#edchatie](#)
[okeeffefiddle](#) 1 day ago



• [@CosmicCork](#) Maybe the "green-eyed monster" is a way to intro tech into schools/classes? Might just work? [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 1 day ago



ICT champs need to be rule breakers [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



I think parents can really help us on this one. Their expertise and understanding could forge excellent home/school links. [#edchatie](#)

[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



[@pamelaaobrien](#) good to know re trolleys. [#edchatie](#)

[RMMu1](#) 1 day ago



[@johnmavo](#) I have a feeling that you paid the €50 too? [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 1 day ago



[@Maria_Aylward](#) [@cuffel](#) [@johnmavo](#) [@bcuneen](#) nope I'm awkward I have my talents elsewhere [#edchatie](#)

[AnseoAMuinteoir](#) 1 day ago



[@ConnollyTrevor](#) [@m2thefizzle](#) [@merrybeau1](#) Ditto [#edchatie](#)

[fismiss](#) 1 day ago



Maths4Fun.... ICT4Fun? [#edchatie](#)

[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



[@ConnollyTrevor](#) we had a plan, an ICT committee and staff sign off, should have been the norm [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



[@fboss](#) doc cameras were a big success in our school: practical and easy to use. Opened up world of [#edtech](#) for a lot of teachers [#edchatie](#)

[Bcs_historydept](#) 1 day ago



[@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) absolutely. It's almost a case of shaming them into using it. This evening I got a tweet with a link to a blog by my nephew

[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



[@MsTumelty](#) Yes I'd love to be able to bring them to a computer room & do [#Scratch](#) with them which I did over the summer. [#edchatie](#)

[Maria_Aylward](#) 1 day ago



[@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) sometimes its teacher brings their own device

[CuffeL](#) 1 day ago



[@CosmicCork](#) [@SamanthaClewes](#) Today I used my iPad with a deaf pupil in my class, he was amazed and engaged, loved it [#edchatie](#)

[catherinem23](#) 1 day ago



[@Maria_Aylward](#) Laptops in the school may be the only way if no space [#edchatie](#)

[MsTumelty](#) 1 day ago



- [@fboss #edchatie](#) Got frustrated waiting for moodle (talk talk talk no action) so started using edmodo instead, then few others followed.
[evelynoconnor 1 day ago](#)



- [@fboss #edchatie](#) from his teacher. They were in class using twitter when I was suggested to them to follow. He was delighted. I am 2 to see
[CosmicCork 1 day ago](#)



- [@RMMul](#) no need to go in at deep end, investigate refitted laptops for example, or companies willing to off load hardware in area [#edchatie](#)
[levdavidovic 1 day ago](#)



- going to be smiling when AR and Google Glasses go mainstream. S**t going to hit the fan then [#edchatie](#)
[johnmavo 1 day ago](#)



- [@RMMul @pamelaabrien](#) I've found the laptop trolley to be a huge drain on time re upkeep but very useful [#edchatie](#)
[ConnollyTrevor 1 day ago](#)



- [@fboss #edchatie](#) a small rural primary school in Galway using twitter and blogging. Gave me a sense of hope
[CosmicCork 1 day ago](#)



- [@Bcs_historydept @fboss #edchatie](#) incremental change which adds value to existing practice is a good way to go.
[CuffeL 1 day ago](#)



- [@evelynoconnor](#) Have to say, [@edmodo](#) is a much easier platform to start with than Moodle, although I work a lot in Moodle [#edchatie](#)
[fboss 1 day ago](#)



- RT [@CosmicCork: @MissOLonesClass #edchatie](#) agreed. Unwillingness by some to spend on what's needed. Sometimes just buying what's expected.
[MissOLonesClass 1 day ago](#)



- [@Maria_Aylward @MsTumelty](#) I found computer room great last year with 22 infants. I've 33 this yr so might be a challenge! [#edchatie](#)
[7MJB 1 day ago](#)



- [@merrybeau1](#) me too - self taught good as you remember stuff but I agree about most efficient ways - also need practical courses [#edchatie](#)
[okeeffiddle 1 day ago](#)



- very late for [#edchatie](#) tonight forgot all about it! Hi to all :)
[ffarrv1 1 day ago](#)



- [@fboss](#) Document cameras Helped overcome main obstacle in our school to [#edtech](#) teachers themselves bring afraid to use equipment [#edchatie](#)
[Bcs_historydept 1 day ago](#)



[#edchatie](#) Question - who is the biggest driver for change in ur school? Leadership, teachers, students or someone else?

[largerama](#) 1 day ago



Curriculum overload a factor too. Our 'computer room' hour is in threat all the time too. [#edchatie](#)

[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



[@levdavidovic](#) likewise, just feel with friends etc in ICT project management roles that our knowledge base may be limited. [#edchatie](#)

[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



[@ffarry1](#) Hi Fiona, I was a bit late too, still catching up! [#edchatie](#)

[evelynconnor](#) 1 day ago



[@Maria_Aylward](#) what county are you in? I know of a few free initiatives where groups come into schools to teach scratch & bring [#edchatie](#)

[Laurbie_M](#) 1 day ago



[@7MJB](#) [@Maria_Aylward](#) Side Q, but how many students can you have in a primary school classroom? [#edchatie](#)

[MsTumelty](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) A teacher who is unable to print from a computer may in theory have a class full of kids with ipads in near future [#crazy](#)

[bcuneen](#) 1 day ago



[@Maria_Aylward](#) their own laptops [#edchatie](#)

[Laurbie_M](#) 1 day ago



RT [@johnmavo](#): People who making decisions about ed tech in schools sometimes don't know what they are talking about [#edchatie](#)

[catherinem23](#) 1 day ago



[@okeeffeddle](#) I'm not pointing the finger at inspectors or any one group - problem is inconsistency of expectations and attitude [#edchatie](#)

[MissOlonesClass](#) 1 day ago



The ones who really need to hear this conversation are not herer [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) technology always seems to be an option as opposed to necessity, fear allows people to avoid it.

[mariesynnott](#) 1 day ago



[@CosmicCork](#) Brilliant example of edtech in a school there - thanks. Love the way Twitter connects people so quickly [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 1 day ago



[@largerama](#) [#edchatie](#) biggest driver for change in school? Kids who live in the real world where Internet is everywhere!

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) that's what my other half says. Trying to make ICT person in school see sense!! [#edchatie](#)
RMMul 1 day ago



• Not all ed tech is necessarily expensive or classroom based, start using VLE eg Edmodo or blog, students can access independently [#edchatie](#)
[magsamond](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@johnmayo](#): The ones who really need to hear this conversation are not herer [#edchatie](#)
[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@CosmicCork](#): [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) a small rural primary school in Galway using twitter and blogging. Gave me a sense of hope
[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@Cuffel](#): [@Bcs_historydept](#) [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) incremental change which adds value to existing practice is a good way to go.
[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• [@MsTumely](#) [@Maria_Aylward](#) Good question! We are going back to the bad old days [#edchatie](#) I don't know what the limit is!
7MJB 1 day ago



• [@largerama](#) [#edchatie](#) def management in our school, student-focused methodologies, unfortunately ICT not a priority ... yet!!!
[evelynconnor](#) 1 day ago



• ++++++ RT [@johnmayo](#): The ones who really need to hear this conversation are not herer [#edchatie](#)
[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) I meant in ur school. So, in that case ur kinds wud be biggest driver for change? [#edchatie](#)
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• [@7mjb](#) in laptop room for nxt 2 months with 31 grt 1st few days now 2 laptops won't connect different each day driving me cracked [#edchatie](#)
[okeeffeffiddle](#) 1 day ago



• Next staff day show the video <http://t.co/L3nbik3b> & ask how are you preparing your students for this future [#edchatie](#)
[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [@m2thefizzle](#) [@cuffel](#) [@johnmayo](#) [@bcuneen](#) starting to think the only way to get work is to change who I am and take up gaa [#edchatie](#)
[AnseoAMuinteoir](#) 1 day ago



• [@ConnollyTrevor](#) Thanks for that. Our school has 5 portakabins with 7 mainstream classes in them so we might have to invest in one. [#edchatie](#)
RMMul 1 day ago



RT [@levdavidovic](#): [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) solution for me was to just get on with it, get the permissions from staff and parents, then find cla ...

[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• [@RMMul](#) I have five laptops in my room I got from a tech company who do a bit of charitable work on the side [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [#edchatie](#) Very true.

[mariesvnott](#) 1 day ago



• [@Maria_Aylward](#) [@MsTumelty](#) I had 22 of them last yr in Junior Infs. Took them on & got 11 extra! [#edchatie](#)

[7MJB](#) 1 day ago



• [@okeeffiddle](#) how does the IT support function? can older students fill the role to help keep laptops working? [#edchatie](#)

[tbbrown](#) 1 day ago



• [@largerama](#) kids know the stuff works, they live online, teachers are way behind [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• Hehe RT [@johnmayo](#) going to be smiling when AR and Google Glasses go mainstream. S**t going to hit the fan then [#edchatie](#)

[MissionVHO](#) 1 day ago



• [@7MJB](#) [@Maria_Aylward](#) Seems like a huge number 33 [#edchatie](#)

[MsTumelty](#) 1 day ago



• [@6thClassTeacher](#) Wondering what if tech was seen as part of the day, would a PC room be needed then? Students with own tech? [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) if management in the school are the drivers for change then they are the ones who hav to be convinced [#edchatie](#)

[largerama](#) 1 day ago



• To those lurking, we can see you- never let a tech prob stop you-ask for solutions & you will get help :-)
[#edchatie](#)

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [@Laurbie_M](#) Any near Cork? If we get our laptops I might be able to generate some interest :-)
[#edchatie](#)

[RMMul](#) 1 day ago



• [@evelynconnor](#) [@ffarry1](#) I was here from the start and I'm still catching up :-)
[#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• just came in, what are [#edchatie](#) folks talking about?

[pennybridged](#) 1 day ago



• [@6thClassTeacher](#) [@Maria_Aylward](#) [@MsTumelty](#) It's not too bad. last yr's gang know me & the rest are learning fast! [#edchatie](#)
7MJB 1 day ago



• [@fboss](#) I don't think it would be, since that would mean moving from IT as a method to an effort in itself. [#edchatie](#)
6thClassTeacher 1 day ago



• [@magsamond](#) I tried edmodo for class last year but school connection too slow so gave up after few weeks :([#edchatie](#)
dooqarrv 1 day ago



• [@magsamond](#) Yes, not fireworks - just a tool. [#edchatie](#)
emernowlan 1 day ago



• [@Cuffel](#) very true grand [#edtech](#) schemes and plans intimidate a lot of non [#edtech](#) teachers and principals [#edchatie](#)
Bcs_historvdent 1 day ago



• [@johnmavo](#) That's always the way. But they don't have to be here just open when this is mentioned to them [#edchatie](#)
fboss 1 day ago



• RT [@johnmavo](#): The ones who really need to hear this conversation are not herer [#edchatie](#)
MissOLonesClass 1 day ago



• RT [@magsamond](#): [#edchatie](#) central point is that good ed tech in classroom is (should be) not fireworks, but just another step in evolutio ...
cfoxcavan 1 day ago



• [@fboss](#) I think if you have knowledge and interest you just have to go for it and lead the way become a piped piper of sorts [#edchatie](#)
catherinem23 1 day ago



• [@levdaidovic](#) We got some pcs a few years ago from local pharma co. Hoping they might sponsor us this time. [#edchatie](#)
RMMul 1 day ago



• RT [@johnmavo](#): Next staff day show the video <http://t.co/L3nbik3b> & ask how are you preparing your students for this future [#edchatie](#)
MissOLonesClass 1 day ago



• IT industry are full of people who gave the two fingers to status quo - teachers should not be afraid to rock the cages [#edchatie](#)
johnmavo 1 day ago



• RT [@johnmavo](#): ICT champs need to be rule breakers [#edchatie](#)
atstewart 1 day ago



[@tbbwrn](#) 5th so older + are good but its like gremlins different laptops not connecting almost like last 1 on doesnt connect [#edchatie](#)

[okeeffefiddle](#) 1 day ago



I can understand schools having blocked sites but there's a lot of frustration when we can't access ed sites. I bring my own wifi [#edchatie](#)

[cullej29](#) 1 day ago



[@catherinem23](#) [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) I'm def a bit of a pied piper in our school ;-)

[evelvnoconnor](#) 1 day ago



[@RMMul](#) in the absence of proper funding sponsorship of hardware is one of few ways to tech up [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



[@MsTumelty](#) [@Maria_Aylward](#) Can be hard to get around them all. I like to hear each child read everyday so have parents helping me [#edchatie](#)

[7MJB](#) 1 day ago



[@fboss](#) when tech becomes integrated--not an event--in the classroom, byot/byod will be accepted. show admins possibilities! [#edchatie](#)

[tbbwrn](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) anyone used [#schoology](#) ? I'm thinking about using it for KS5 starting 2moz

[SneakerFreakUK](#) 1 day ago



[@pauimac](#) and ask them to do follow up work at home. Thankfully most homes have Internet access nowadays. [#edchatie](#)

[Maria_Aylward](#) 1 day ago



"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi [#edchatie](#)

[largerama](#) 1 day ago



Lack of tech support also a barrier. That was top of our schools' wish list in survey. [#edchatie](#)

[emernowlan](#) 1 day ago



also important to grow other geeks within staff or lobby to get them hired. 3/4 ICT heroes in staffroom will achieve a lot [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



[@cullej29](#) same issues over here...shameful. IT should have less of hand in those decisions--give teachers more control, i'd say. [#edchatie](#)

[tbbwrn](#) 1 day ago



[@AnseoAMuinteoir](#) That's so unfair though! You should be valued for the great skills you have to bring to the school [#edchatie](#)

[MsTumelty](#) 1 day ago



[@7MJB](#) Get parent to record mp3 of student reading at home [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



• [@CosmicCork](#) Ha, impossible to contemplate when you're working with Friesian boxed, Gateway 2000 computers/Packard Bell Pulsar 16s! [#edchatie](#)
6thClassTeacher 1 day ago



• [@cullej29](#) Some of our teachers do this also [#edchatie](#)
SusancMcCarthy 1 day ago



• [@7MJB @mstumelty](#) I think parental involvement is wonderful like that. [#edchatie](#)
Maria_Avlward 1 day ago



• Those following [#edchatie](#) need to check this out "[@nbclearn](#): Teaming up with [@EducationNation](#) [@medialab](#) Details: <http://t.co/DPx32KSd> "
foxcavan 1 day ago



• [@emernowlan](#) when studetns start using BYOD that issue will decrease in importance [#edchatie](#)
johnmavo 1 day ago



• Any chance that companies would do a scrappage deal on old IT equipment [#edchatie](#)
henrymartin1 1 day ago



• [@johnmavo @7MJB](#) Great idea John [#edchatie](#)
lismiss 1 day ago



• RT [@emernowlan](#): Lack of tech support also a barrier. That was top of our schools' wish list in survey. [#edchatie](#)
soconthaola 1 day ago



• [@evelynconnor @cullej29](#) I agree with you there, it'll pass like wildfire [#edchatie](#)
MsTumelty 1 day ago



• "[@johnmavo](#): important to grow other geeks within staff [#edchatie](#) Agreed. Why I miss being in a large school. You always need an ally
[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



• [@cullej29](#) Me too, always have it with me. [#edchatie](#)
7MJB 1 day ago



• Final 5 minutes of tonight's [#edchatie](#) discussion. As usual the transcript will be available tomorrow
fboss 1 day ago



• [@tbbrown](#) Absolutely! We're big enough and bold enough to be able to browse responsibly on class computers under our own user names [#edchatie](#)
cullej29 1 day ago



[@fboss](#) agree tech part of day that's why good broadband vital so no disruption [#edchatie](#)

[okeeffefiddle](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@henrymartin1](#): Any chance that companies would do a scrappage deal on old IT equipment [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) True - and as devices have less software on them - more applications online. [#edchatie](#)

[emernowlan](#) 1 day ago



• [@henrymartin1](#) what about [@camarairereland](#) ? [#edchatie](#)

[MissionVHO](#) 1 day ago



• [@Maria_Aylward](#) [@7MJB](#) Certainly is, esp when so young [#edchatie](#)

[MsTumelty](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) great chat this eve, thanks Fred. Always good to know others thinks the same way...

[magsamond](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@emerhoy](#) Need 2 decide on wireless or wired network in temp building; on all laptops r sum handheld/tablets; on IWB [#edchatie](#) ideas folks

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) 'Technology=just a tool.In terms of getting kids working together+motivating them,teacher=most nb.' Bill Gates!!!

[merrybeau1](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) Will you come & teach the parents how to do that John??? [#edchatie](#)

[7MJB](#) 1 day ago



• [@CosmicCork](#) Even in a big school it can be difficult to find an ally... [#edchatie](#)

[MissOlonesClass](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@Kubikhan](#): New favorite [#edu](#) quote: "We cannot build the future for our youth—but we can build our youth for the future." FDR [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) It is so difficult to bring new people on board. If there is a fear of technology, the resistance is high [#edchatie](#)

[caramcdermott](#) 1 day ago



• [@CosmicCork](#) [@johnmayo](#) [#edchatie](#) def need more than one person on a staff tp push a tech agenda

[evelynconnor](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@levdavidovic](#): [@RMMul](#) in the absence of proper funding sponsorship of hardware is one of few ways to tech up [#edchatie](#)

[RMMul](#) 1 day ago



RT @largerama: "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi #edchatie
okeeffiddle 1 day ago



RT @johnmavo @7MJB Get parent to record mp3 of student reading at home #edchatie
7MJB 1 day ago



The transcript of tonight's #edchatie will appear through @chirpstory tomorrow and then for download on the Wiki <http://t.co/tniPBxRc>
fboss 1 day ago



@LaughingJoker The students themselves seem to know the best proxy blockers! #edchatie
cullej29 1 day ago



See @CamaraIreland @henrymartin1: Any chance that companies would do a scrappage deal on old IT equipment #edchatie
emernowlan 1 day ago



@7MJB Get one of your pupils to create a youtube video on how to do it #edchatie
johnmavo 1 day ago



@okeeffiddle Agree too - hate going places where I can't get FREE wifi connection! #edchatie
fboss 1 day ago



@Maria_Aylward why have a dedicated room? think of trolleys and mobile devices #edchatie
catherinem23 1 day ago



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groqanbee 1 day ago



@MissionVHQ @henrymartin1 @CamaraIreland Mentioned @CamaraIreland a couple of times but forgot the #edchatie tag. Not this time! :-)
gortskehv 1 day ago



@lissmiss @johnmavo Ah thanks Ban, you're great! #edchatie
7MJB 1 day ago



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RMMul 1 day ago



@evelynconnor I only use my own wifi on my own computer. Not sure I could use an unprotected router with students. #edchatie
cullej29 1 day ago



RT [@johnmavo](#): People who making decisions about ed tech in schools sometimes don't know what they are talking about [#edchatie](#)

[dan_bowen](#) 1 day ago



• [@7MJB](#) if a child of 5/6 can do it an adult should be able to do it as well [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@emernowlan](#): See [@CamaraIreland](#) [@henrymartin1](#): Any chance that companies would do a scrappage deal on old IT equipment [#edchatie](#)"

[soconffhaola](#) 1 day ago



• Butting in to [#edchatie](#), the answer list for lack of tech in ed: equipment, tech support, access (bb), teacher skills, teacher peer support

[pennybridged](#) 1 day ago



• [@gortskehy](#) ah, I'm tuned into Tweetchat so only seeing tweets with [#edchatie](#) hashtag at the moment :-)

[MissionVHO](#) 1 day ago



• I need to start charging tech support & pedagogy advice by tweet soon ;-)
[#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 1 day ago



• [@LaughingJ0ker](#) Excellent idea. [#edchatie](#)

[cullej29](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmavo](#) Absolutely agree with you there! [#edchatie](#)

[7MJB](#) 1 day ago



• no internet connection all week at school someone was supposed to come today but no show is it digiweb that has to look at it? :([#edchatie](#)

[ffarry1](#) 1 day ago



• Got to go, thanks [@fboss](#) again, great chat Leave you with this pertinent blog I wrote: Kids living online <http://t.co/axdwdpgE> [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• Register for Social Learning workshops to continue the discussion with [@largerama](#) <http://t.co/WDiweVAZ> [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• [@gortskehy](#) and Tweetchat inserts the hashtag automatically. Recommended [#edchatie](#)

[MissionVHO](#) 1 day ago



• [@cullej29](#) [#edchatie](#) yep, we've got two connections, school line 4 teachers unfiltered, other line 4 students filtered. Want to do BYOD tho..

[evelynoconnor](#) 1 day ago



• [@ffarry1](#) Contact ncte and they will tell you who your provider is. [#edchatie](#)

[gortskehy](#) 1 day ago



Thought for the evening - never let your schooling interfere with your education! Haha. Thanks [@fboss](#) and all involved [#edchatie](#)
[6thClassTeacher](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) Thanks to all for contributing tonight & to our host [@fboss](#) onwards...
[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



[@johnmayo](#) In that case, there'll be an [#edchatie](#) tax on it ;-). But seriously you would be worth it!
[fboss](#) 1 day ago



sorry to have dropped out of the [#edchatie](#) discussion for the last 20 minutes - family called :-)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



[@cullej29](#) [@evelynoconnor](#) [#edchatie](#) trying to develop a social media policy, filter blocked every search with facebook in it..
[Cuffel](#) 1 day ago



[@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) Gr8 session. Sorry I missed the last few but my schedule is slowly freeing up. Will be here from now on. :)
[CosmicCork](#) 1 day ago



Right, I have to love you all and leave you all at [#edchatie](#) - Thks for lettin me be a part of it. See you at <http://t.co/SUJaqMA> I hope
[largerama](#) 1 day ago



[@evelynoconnor](#) I like how the teacher line is unfiltered [#edchatie](#)
[cullej29](#) 1 day ago



Anyone recommend novels set in Ancient Rome or during Age of Discovery or Middle Ages for 13yr olds? [#crosscurricular](#) [#edchat](#) [#edchatie](#)
[ConnollyTrevor](#) 1 day ago



Hi [#edchatie](#) Deirdre in Galway -fear of the unknown is an obstacle. hoping to catch up later on the banter later missed chat 2nite
[subkiteu](#) 1 day ago



Another great [#edchatie](#). Hope to see you next time!
[MissOLonesClass](#) 1 day ago



[@6thClassTeacher](#) Never heard that before. Love it!!! [#edchatie](#)
[cullej29](#) 1 day ago



[@fboss](#) won't get it in our sch all plug in internet + glad to have it just can be very erratic - [#edchatie](#)
[okeeffeddle](#) 1 day ago



[@ffarry1](#) I think it's the NCTE we ring to check if we are connected :-/ [#edchatie](#)

[RMMul](#) 1 day ago



• [@ConnollyTrevor](#) I had a photocopy of a great story set in Pompeii but my father accidentally burnt it [#edchatie](#) [#visigothsatthegate](#)

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [@cullej29](#) [@evelynoconnor](#) [#edchatie](#) not in some of the places I teach!

[Cuffel](#) 1 day ago



• Thanks everyone for taking part and making this a great [#edchatie](#) discussion. Transcript out tomorrow on [@chirpstory](#) & <http://t.co/tniPBxRc>

[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• [@ConnollyTrevor](#) Percy Jackson too young? [#edchatie](#)

[RMMul](#) 1 day ago



• [@emerhoy](#) [@johnmayo](#) could be really brave and ditch IWB for projector (cheaper)! Get more devices / services instead. [#edchatie](#)

[emernowlan](#) 1 day ago



• Thanks all for great [#edchatie](#) as always - lived up to the fastest hour of the week [@fboss](#) :-)

[pamelaaobrien](#) 1 day ago



• [@MsTumelty](#) [@Maria_Aylward](#) Yes Had 6 parents helping today & have 2 helping me with a skype project & another doing gardening [#edchatie](#)

[ZMJB](#) 1 day ago



• [@fboss](#) fed up hearin gov go on abt rollin out grt broadband - bit like grittin in winter only major routes -same with gd broadband [#edchatie](#)

[okeeffeffiddle](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@evelynoconnor](#): [@cullej29](#) [#edchatie](#) yep, we've got two connections, school line 4 teachers unfiltered, other line 4 students filtered ...

[MsTumelty](#) 1 day ago



• [@largerama](#) [#edchatie](#) Same day as hubby's half way to 70 b/day party (and day before Mayo bring home Sam McGuire) Sorry to be missing it tho!

[evelynoconnor](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [@ConnollyTrevor](#) [#edchatie](#) on that note leaving another great edchatie There's an ash cloud coming

[Cuffel](#) 1 day ago



• [@Cuffel](#) [@evelynoconnor](#) That's a bit extreme!! [#edchatie](#)

[cullej29](#) 1 day ago



• [@evelynoconnor](#) [@cullej29](#) I like the sound of that [#edchatie](#)

[MsTumelty](#) 1 day ago



My iPad has been a great tool for subbing. Kids see me coming and know that if they work well we get to play diff [#edchatie](#)
 subkitem 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) good night v informative discussion thanks [@fboss](#)
 Bcs_historydept 1 day ago



RT [@Alan_Hamilton](#) Ive been asked to write policy for using edmodo in school. Anyone up for collaborating? [@MisiesD](#) [@MrSMathsWizard](#) [#edchatie](#)
 johnmavo 1 day ago



[@ConnollyTrevor](#) Percy Jackson too young? Author is Rick Riordan. My 12 year old is finishing 4th book at the moment. [#edchatie](#)
 RMMul 1 day ago



RT [@amyburvall](#): Just discovered [@novelsin3lines](#) Lovers of [#literature](#) [#history](#) and [#poetry](#) will find amusing. [#edchatie](#)
 johnmavo 1 day ago



[@emerhoy](#) Make sure you use the hashtag. [#edchatie](#)
 7MJB 1 day ago



Thanks for all the advice ;-) [#edchatie](#)
 RMMul 1 day ago



Thanks to [@fboss](#) for org [#edchatie](#) Definittely the fastest hour of the week!
 SusancMcCarthy 1 day ago



RT [@emernowlan](#): Lack of tech support also a barrier. That was top of our schools' wish list in survey. [#edchatie](#)
 dan_bowen 1 day ago



[@Alan_Hamilton](#) Edmodo has been discussed on [#edchatie](#) a few times- some (old!) wise heads out there
 johnmavo 1 day ago



+1. Sorry to miss lots. " [@pamelaaobrien](#): Thanks all for great [#edchatie](#) as always - lived up to the fastest hour of the week [@fboss](#) :-)"
 emernowlan 1 day ago



[@dan_bowen](#) [@cullej29](#) [#edchatie](#) yep, I'm just being impatient but childfirst guidelines are very clear so unfiltered line is not option.
 evelynoconnor 1 day ago



Thanks [@fboss](#) and everyone for a great [#edchatie](#)
 7MJB 1 day ago



[@7MJB](#) [@Maria_Aylward](#) Thats wonderful and a great support, if you have 33 students, you'd need extra pairs of eyes [#edchatie](#)

[MsTumelty](#) 1 day ago



• Don't panic we are getting there. Tech is becoming more stable and so is infrastructure [#edchatie](#)

[dan_bowen](#) 1 day ago



• Thanks everyone for a great [#edchatie](#)

[MsTumelty](#) 1 day ago



• Question: Where is Google data stored? And are there data protection issues with Google Apps? [#edchatie](#)

[emernowlan](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) just signed up 2 edmodo no clue yet but willing 2 learn so will b asking lots of questions [#edchatie](#) also scratch + no clue either

[okeeffeffiddle](#) 1 day ago



• [@MsTumelty](#) [@anseoamuinteoir](#) Bet ya didn't do IT either if ur teacher wasn't computer literate! [#edchatie](#)

[m2thefizzle](#) 1 day ago



• RT [@levdavidovic](#): It's what I tell everybody: mobile tech is where the kids are: we have to go there [#edchatie](#)

[vinwvne](#) 1 day ago



• [@MsTumelty](#) [@m2thefizzle](#) we had a computer room in primary....same pcs were still there when I did tp.... [#edchatie](#)

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[@johnmayo](#) Thanks for the mention John. The quest to bring edtech to Methods continues apace. Talk soon. [#edchatie](#)

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