

- **#edchatie Number 77**



A weekly discussion by Irish educators. This week's topic: "Teaching creativity - can it be done?", Mon 3rd December, 2012.

by [fboss](#)



[@fboss](#) MT: Tonight on [#edchatie](#) Irish educators will be discussing "Teaching [#creativity](#) - can it be done?" Join us @ 8.30pm [#ED337](#)
[reginawit](#) 15 hours ago



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[cybraryman1](#) 14 hours ago



[@seomraranqa](#): Vote for all the Irish nominees in the Edublog Awards 2012 [#eddies12](#) <http://t.co/1axqz12B> [#edchatie](#)"
[DuicheEallaigh](#) 14 hours ago



[.@fboss](#) have you seen the [@tedxcit](#) talk by lecturer Doireanna O'Connor on how Irish children now play? [#edchatie](#)
[itsligo](#) 14 hours ago



In 10 minutes the [#edchatie](#) discussion is all about "Teaching creativity - can it be done?" Don't forget to use the hashtag in all Tweets
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[@itsligo](#) Just found it now -> Doireanna O'Connor [@tedxcit](#) talking about How Irish kids Play <http://t.co/ZWDUtk5d> [#edchatie](#)



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[#edchatie](#) Tweeted this before but I don't think we need to teach kids to be creative. We need to stop teaching them not to be. 'Can't stay'

[kennypieper](#) 14 hours ago



In 3 mins [#edchatie](#) discusses: "Teaching creativity - can it be done?" Don't forget to use the hashtag [#edchatie](#) in all Tweets

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Joining [#edchatie](#) for the next hour to discuss "Teaching creativity - can it be done?"

[topgold](#) 14 hours ago



[@kennypieper](#) ... inferring a creative environment should be nurtured. [#edchatie](#)

[topgold](#) 14 hours ago



while we're here i'll mention my other self: [@mathsgrinds](#). offering free maths & applied maths help over twitter [#edchatie](#) (RTs appreciated)

[mrNeilButler](#) 14 hours ago



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Welcome to tonight's [#edchatie](#) discussion - please, as usual, introduce yourself before we begin

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John in Mayo [#edchatie](#)

[johnmayo](#) 14 hours ago



Sabine in North Dublin, primary teacher [#edchatie](#)

[SabineMcKenna](#) 14 hours ago



Hi all, Fiona - Primary teaching principal in Donegal [#edchatie](#)

[ffarrv1](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) Trevor in Dublin, pp teacher of English & History

[ConnollyTrevor](#) 13 hours ago



Damien in Sligo, primary teacher. [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



neil in wicklow, second level maths/applied maths/SEN. problem solving is a particular interest. [#edchatie](#)

[mrNeilButler](#) 13 hours ago



Fred, art teacher (but that doesn't mean that I "teach" creativity!) [#edchatie](#)

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[#edchatie](#) I am wondering about the topic wording is it teaching creativity or should it be creative teaching?

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



[@johnmavo](#) It's definitely "teaching creativity" - but trust you to get all creative anyway -> interesting twist already in [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) there is not subject called creativity and in our exam results focused system I don't the C crosses the mind of many teachers

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



[@johnmavo](#) Just caught a bit of the video [@fboss](#) tweeted earlier. Creativity can be thinking creatively, ie. problem solving. [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



James in Co. Limerick [#edchatie](#)

[MissionVHQ](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) where as good teachers exhibit creative teaching

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) Leigh in Galway (temporarily!) Professor from Michigan State University

[gravesle](#) 13 hours ago



Welcome everyone. Please use the hashtag [#edchatie](#) in your tweets tonight on "eaching creativity - can it be done?" for the transcript
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[#edchatie](#) Regina in St Pat's Drumcondra
[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



Where do people stand on student and teacher blogs as engines for creativity ? [#edchatie](#)
[Bcs_historydept](#) 13 hours ago



[@gravesle](#) Welcome along Leigh - glad you could make it. There were a lot of creative teachers in your [#Great12](#) event in DCU - [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) Who are your creative Gods? [@ideo](#) Kelley brother's books are worth a read
[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



And the definition of creativity is? [#edchatie](#)
[MissionVHQ](#) 13 hours ago



Came across this earlier Teaching for Creativity - Two Dozen Tips. Quite good <http://t.co/aeRHtMQt> [#edchatie](#)
[ffarrv1](#) 13 hours ago



"Flowers are Red" song by Harry Chapin could be apt for tonight's discussion <http://t.co/AgwtMwSz> [#edchatie](#)



[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) solving problems in interesting ways

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• Ciara in Dublin! [#edchatie](#)

[PrimEdTeacher](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) a handful of universities are offering certificates in creativity & innovation...

[gravesle](#) 13 hours ago



• Alan, Student, Tipperary. [#edchatie](#)

[AlanRiain](#) 13 hours ago



• MT @MissionVHQ: Creativity = The use of the imagination or original ideas, esp. in the production of an artistic work [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) I had a former boss who motto was improvise adapt overcome (who robbed it from Clint Eastwood- creative solving of problems

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• The thing is, Creativity isn't always artistically driven. You can be creative in a lot of ways [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Creativity is certainly beneficial in the learning process, given the tools and opportunity real learning takes place.

[ConnollyTrevor](#) 13 hours ago



• @Bcs_historydept Mine have their own blogs this year and I think their creative writing and creativity have blossomed b/c of it. [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranqa](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) you may find this "Sparks of Creativity" wiki created by [#MAET](#) students helpful <http://t.co/9rLvFkGa>

[gravesle](#) 13 hours ago



• We must teach to all intelligences with various methodologies to ensure creative teaching [#edchatie](#)

[PrimEdTeacher](#) 13 hours ago



• @ConnollyTrevor [#edchatie](#) but do schools do creativity, Teachers in PDE/TP are very creative for supervisors who sparks disappears in school

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• @fboss you can teach them that failure is acceptable&that life without risk is not life at all [#edchatie](#)

[catherinem23](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) dunno about teaching creativity but I think you can definitely enable it in class in different ways
[paud_ie](#) 13 hours ago



• MT [@fboss](#): Creativity = The use of imagination or original ideas, esp. in the production of new or artistic work [#edchatie](#)
[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



• "students should be taught is that everyone "is born a creative, spontaneous thinker." <http://t.co/BUGKQKcz> [#edchatie](#)
[ffarry1](#) 13 hours ago



• I try to teach techniques to students & creativity comes about when they take them & make them their own form of expression [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• The best teacher is the improviser who finds colour in the most ordinary text or conversation. Stimulus is everywhere! [#edchatie](#)
[PrimEdTeacher](#) 13 hours ago



• Can creativity be taught?[#edchatie](#)
[AlanRiain](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Artistic creativity is just one expression of the concept. [#edchatie](#)
[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



• MT [@AlanRiain](#): Alan, Student of Creative Multimedia, Tipperary. [#edchatie](#)
[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



• [@PrimEdTeacher](#) [#edchatie](#) How many teachers do you know do a MI or VAK questionnaire with students - very few in my experience
[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• [#Edchatie](#) I think creativity can be taught in all kinds of ways. Trial and error is central.
[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



• But is the emphasis on the 'idea' or the 'work' [@fboss](#) [@johnmavo](#) ? [#edchatie](#)
[MissionVHQ](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Hi all Marie here, primary school teacher in Kildare, not feeling very creative tonight!
[mariesvnnott](#) 13 hours ago



• [@seomraranga](#) [@johnmavo](#) All thanks to [@itsligo](#) for that video. I have it queued up & ready to go after tonight's [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



If you try to teach in a creative way it can sometimes help 'teach creativity' [#edchatie](#) it's important in my area [#multimedia](#) Cara in Cavan [caramcdermott](#) 13 hours ago



[@reginawit](#) [#edchatie](#) But are our teachers trained to fail (and learn from it)? [johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



[@fboss](#) aistear is so wonderful for fostering creativity, we spent today making videos and using giant blocks to make santas sleigh [#edchatie](#) [catherinem23](#) 13 hours ago



Surely creativity can be harnessed and a teacher/lecturer can aid this but not teach it. [#edchatie](#) [AlanRiain](#) 13 hours ago



[#Edchatie](#) Creativity is not confined to arts subjects tho I agree with [@fboss](#) that it can tend towards artistic thinking [reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



[@pau_d_ie](#) "Enable" is a good word. Maybe "facilitate" is also appropriate. [#edchatie](#) [seomraranqa](#) 13 hours ago



[@MissionVHQ](#) [@johnmavo](#) "YES!" It's on both - it just depends how the result is to be viewed. Ideas can involve work too :-) [#edchatie](#) [fboss](#) 13 hours ago



[@johnmavo](#) Agree John, there are v real pressures to cover long courses that squeeze away creative opportunities. [#edchatie](#) [ConnollyTrevor](#) 13 hours ago



[@fboss](#) You might be assuming Art is only in the Liberal Arts and that there's no art in programming. [#edchatie](#) [topgold](#) 13 hours ago



[@topgold](#) [@fboss](#) Wordpress motto is Code is art [#edchatie](#) [johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



[@seomraranqa](#) why do u think that is. Do they read each others work, make constructive comments? Do u moderate these? [#edchatie](#) [#LotsofQs](#) [Bcs_historydept](#) 13 hours ago



I contributed -> [@gravesle](#): [#edchatie](#) you may find this "Sparks of Creativity" wiki created by [#MAET](#) students helpful <http://t.co/inaiS12G> [jrosenberg6432](#) 13 hours ago



[@seomraranqa](#) [@pau_d_ie](#) and perhaps " foster" [#edchatie](#) [ffarry1](#) 13 hours ago



• Creativity 101 - Be prepared to fail. Have-a-go attitude as lived and adopted by the teacher/parent is vital. [#edchatie](#)

[PrimEdTeacher](#) 13 hours ago



• [#Edchatie](#) Creativity can be looking at a familiar problem eg a leaking pipe, and finding ingeniously economic ways of fixing it.

[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



• I see my kids coming home from primary school most days attempting varying levels of creativity [#edchatie](#) [#creativeteachers](#)

[caramcdermott](#) 13 hours ago



• [@catherinem23](#) Sounds great! Our infant teachers are also doing Aistear and it's really engaging the pupils. [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



• I signed up for Stanford 'Crash course in creativity' that sadly I didn't have time to pursue - <http://t.co/T8Oe80x2> [#edchatie](#)

[MissionVHQ](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) [@MissionVHQ](#) That creative course is not great which is a pity as I am a big fan of Tina Seelig

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmavo](#) [@topgold](#) I agree - there's an art to everything. Even Einstein realised that: <http://t.co/AtekKuFd> [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• It covered 'tools & conditions that we each control - our Innovation Engine - that allows us to increase our own creativity' [#edchatie](#)

[MissionVHQ](#) 13 hours ago



• [@Bcs_historydept](#) It's exactly what you've said. They're reading and commenting on each other's work. 850 posts and 3500 comments [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



• [@Bcs_historydept](#) I'm moderating all posts and comments at the moment. [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



• [@seomraranga](#) makes such a difference in their ability to engage with different forms of play! [#edchatie](#)

[catherinem23](#) 13 hours ago



• Once you don't fear being wrong you'll wander into all sorts of possibilities! Teacher must cultivate this- this is the 'teaching' [#edchatie](#)

[PrimEdTeacher](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Best creative teaching resource i have is a old Venturer Scout leader manual going back to 1995- my bible on my TP

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) oh, that's kind of a relief to hear. Felt bad about not doing it. [#edchatie](#)

[MissionVHO](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) In terms of teaching something like Scratch, there is a definite decline in creativity the older the student.

[conpower](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) For NQT [@paulginnis](#) teacher toolkit is also really good for creativity stuff- he is currently doing seminars for principals here

[johnmayo](#) 13 hours ago



• On [#edchatie](#) for this hour we're looking at "Teaching creativity - can it be done?" What do you think?

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [#edchatie](#) I think the more extended BEd programs will address the complexities of learning, risk taking....but..(1/2)

[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



• Reviewing [@anildash](#)'s creative environment: <http://t.co/6IV7Uoap> [#edchatie](#)

[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Speaking of artistic creativity our Doodle4Google entries blow me away every year. So many ideas framed in 6 letters.

[conpower](#) 13 hours ago



• Teacher must act as a role model for creativity [#edchatie](#)

[ffarry1](#) 13 hours ago



• [@seomraranga](#) what site do u use. I've a very "up for anything" TY group I d love to try it with +how did u manage parental consent [#edchatie](#)

[Bcs](#) [historydept](#) 13 hours ago



• [@conpower](#) I found the same with art students. They were almost afraid to make a mistake in their drawings & paintings [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@ffarry1](#) [#edchatie](#) Not act but be

[johnmayo](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [#edchatie](#) (2/2) But 'fail, fail better' is hardly a concept that we celebrate in the education system in general?

[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



• I think in art, students only pay attention to the finished piece & don't take in the creative approaches that lead to it [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



- [@reginawit](#) [#edchatie](#) that is the culture of Google - watch some of their tech talks for cases
[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



- [@fboss](#) Yep well I believe it can be. [#edchatie](#) Creativity is like play. We all play when we are kids. Creativity is fairly natural.
[CoimicGael](#) 13 hours ago



- [#edchatie](#) another aside how many "crazy" people do you follow on twitter?? - people way out of your comfort zone
[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



- [@fboss](#) That is true. That's because as art students when we first start out we are all about surface, the finish line [#edchatie](#)
[CoimicGael](#) 13 hours ago



- [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) Creativity is best found in the dullest of things. Think of how designers like their signature chairs..which brings me to..
[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



- 'How the wisdom of the hand trumps technology' -> insights on creative process from team behind Lytro camera <http://t.co/l76UAqyt> [#edchatie](#)
[MissionVHO](#) 13 hours ago



- [#edchatie](#) Ken Robinson: Divergent thinking is 'educated out' of children. Primary students think up more uses of paperclip than secondary.
[conpower](#) 13 hours ago



- [@fboss](#) In time we can be taught or learn there are many ways to make or create and sometimes we can enjoy that process as... [#edchatie](#)
[CoimicGael](#) 13 hours ago



- My personal tag cloud of creativity involves making, education, journaling, and mobile. [#edchatie](#)
[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



- [@fboss](#) much as the piece that is completed. [#edchatie](#)
[CoimicGael](#) 13 hours ago



- [@conpower](#) [#edchatie](#) A lovely example of creativity operating within a tight prescription!
[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



- [@CoimicGael](#) I agree - in fact, the process is sometimes much more enjoyable + you retain how you did it at a stronger level too [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



- [#edchatie](#) A lot of third level students will come up to you & ask what do I need to do to get a first on assign. where they show creativity
[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



"Here's to the crazy ones, the misfits, the rebels, the troublemakers, the round pegs in the square holes." ~ Steve Jobs [@johnmavo](#) [#edchatie](#)
[MissionVHQ](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) .. Tell me what to do and I will do mentality which is sadly fostered in 2nd level
[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



[@reginawit](#) [@conpower](#) I think it's the tightness of the design brief that creates even more scope in the design [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



[@fboss](#) Exactly, I used to love doing lithography in college because of the grinding down of stones as much as the finished piece [#edchatie](#)
[CoimiciGael](#) 13 hours ago



[@MissionVHQ](#) [#edchatie](#) Imagine if there was a Steve Jobs of education???
[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



[@johnmavo](#) I have had students asking which pencil to use for their drawing, so would agree with that [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



help students believe in their own ability to be creative [#edchatie](#)
[ffarry1](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) I'm not sure if I teach creativity, I try leave the topic open ended to see how far the kids will take it themselves
[mariesynnot](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) Has anyone ever set the assignment or homework "Show me how you know this stuff"?
[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



[@ffarry1](#) [#Edchatie](#) agree- modeling a sense of open-mindedness and accepting that a specific learning outcome may be less tangible sometimes
[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



You can apply creativity to the sciences and other parts of education too. [#edchatie](#)
[CoimiciGael](#) 13 hours ago



[@Bcs](#) [historydept](#) Got great feedback from parents about blogs at P/T meetings. Almost every one mentioned it in a positive light. [#edchatie](#)
[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



[@mariesynnot](#) I like that way of thinking - not so much teaching creativity as allowing students to experience it themselves [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) How many had said they will reward a heroic failure & punish a mediocre success???

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmavo](#) I think we spoon feed children too much. More facilitation, less instruction needed. No wrong answers [#edchatie](#)

[mariesynnot](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) I love that we have the word "sugradh" as gaeilge, encapsulates creativity of childhood.

[paud_ie](#) 13 hours ago



• [@CoimicGael](#) Never got the chance to do Litho, but loved the look of those large stones. Love printing - end of! [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@mariesynnot](#) [#edchatie](#) i agree but would a principal agree? Would love to ask a principal in interview what was their biggest failure???

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) I always get students to brainstorm original ideas before they read/write on poems & texts we can all be stifled by others.

[ConnollyTrevor](#) 13 hours ago



• I won't drone on about game-based learning but that's why there's power in it - creative problem solving, failure based learning [#edchatie](#)

[MissionVHO](#) 13 hours ago



• Am creative by nature. Well, I don't claim to be any good haha but anything I've done I've looked at it from a creative angle. [#edchatie](#)

[CoimicGael](#) 13 hours ago



• [@mariesynnot](#) [@johnmavo](#) it's the way to go. Risky because of rat race exam structure we are subject to [#edchatie](#)

[Bcs_historydept](#) 13 hours ago



• [@MissionVHO](#) [@johnmavo](#) Lee Clow, Ken Segall and Craig Tanimoto wrote those lines but Steve often gets credit for them. [#edchatie](#)

[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmavo](#) [#edchatie](#) Admit I like [@UnusuaIQuestion](#) 's irony sometimes :-)

[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Haha love it too. Such a fun way of making art. Also full of processes for the mechanically minded but creative too. [#edchatie](#)

[CoimicGael](#) 13 hours ago



• [@paud_ie](#) What does that mean? [#Kinderchat](#) Just the whole of creativity but geared to mean the (young child?) [#edchatie](#) Beautiful!

[hechternacht](#) 13 hours ago



• Over the halfway mark in [#edchatie](#) discussion tonight on "Teaching Creativity - can it be done?" Can you give an example of own creativity?
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [@missionvhq](#) [#edchatie](#) Steve Jobs believed teachers should retire at 46!
[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) I'll ask tomorrow and DM you the answer!! What do the principals online tonight think? [#edchatie](#)
[mariesvnnott](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Relative in US on teacher training was given box of assorted items & asked to teach a lesson using them ala Applo 13 engineers
[johnmayo](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) "Could I see a sample?" is a request I often fail to honor in those circumstances. [#edchatie](#)
[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



• [@MissionVHQ](#) [@conpower](#) creating songs. Lends itself towards dance music and beats really well. Infinite loops for the beat. (1/2) [#edchatie](#)
[paulie](#) 13 hours ago



• [@Bcs_historydept](#) [@johnmayo](#) Yes it's def easier in Primary. Most rewarding part of job when you see them 'take off' [#edchatie](#)
[mariesvnnott](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) My LinkedIn profile embodies my own creative writing. [#edchatie](#)
[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



• [@CoimicGael](#) [@fboss](#) Aontaíonn go huile is go hiomlán leat. Nollaig shona daoibh [#edchatie](#) Chatie Chatie Bang Bang <http://t.co/bVAeecpB>



Gaelgory 13 hours ago



Even, helped out someone with their thesis recently I did brainstorming with them + asked them how can they do it differently [#edchatie](#)

CoimiciGael 13 hours ago



[@topgold](#) [#edchatie](#) I would not be too harsh on that as sometimes it takes to see what goes before to launch something creative

johnmavo 13 hours ago



Late to [#edchatie](#) tonight. Will try to catch up [#Edchatie](#)

pamelaobrien 13 hours ago



[@MissionVHQ](#) [@johnmavo](#) It is on a final exam paper set for mid-December and the test takers are meant to be observing [#edchatie](#).

topgold 13 hours ago



[@fboss](#) currently facilitating learning in senior history thru [@edmodo](#) love how u supply clip or YouTube clip and watch them engage [#edchatie](#)

Bcs_historydept 13 hours ago



[@pamelaobrien](#) Be creative and skip to where we are now :-)) [#edchatie](#)

fboss 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) Charleen Hurtubise coming late to this discussion. I'm not sure if we can 'teach' creativity - but we can nurture it.

ChariiSolo 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) How amny here have read Issacson's bio of Jobs - while not a handbook for creativity- it gets into the mind of a creative

johnmavo 13 hours ago



They said they'd never been shown how to think about the project that way in a creative way. [#edchatie](#) As it was far from arty

[CoimiciGael](#) 13 hours ago



[@fboss](#) where are we now? [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaaobrien](#) 13 hours ago



[@topgold](#) [@johnmayo](#) I stopped showing samples this year. Felt that some designed towards the sample. [#edchatie](#)

[caramcdermott](#) 13 hours ago



[@mariesynnott](#) [@johnmayo](#) yeah that's what it's all about [#edchatie](#)

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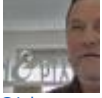
[#edchatie](#) always see plenty of creativity, at all levels from teachers and children, in exploring FÍS(film in schools)

[AinedeFaoite](#) 13 hours ago



With my own creative moment - I love being involved in a conversation that suddenly takes a twist & sets me off thinking [#edchatie](#)

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[@johnmayo](#) they can just "find a friend" during the two hour practical workshop. Collaborative Creativity by Design. [#edchatie](#)

[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) if we leave the ending open and allow them find diff end points will they remember it better whilst also enabling creativity?

[mariesynnott](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) Important to mention the Assoc.for Creativity and the Arts in Educ. I'm not a member (yet!) <http://t.co/e81YyHPI> (1/2)

[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) We need more mixing of primary and secondary- been lucky to see inside of primary fence- CESIMEET/TeachMEET great examples

[johnmayo](#) 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) Beautiful Oops is a nice read-a-long book for primary & creativity <http://t.co/3I1d4R3h>

[gravesle](#) 13 hours ago



[@pamelaaobrien](#) Lines for you, I must not be late! [#edchatie](#)

[mariesynnott](#) 13 hours ago



[@pamelaaobrien](#) Tonight, so far, on [#edchatie](#) we've looked at play, art, Aistear, failure, Steve Jobs, printing, the process over the product

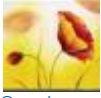
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• [@fboss](#) Thats why a group of us in Ennis goes for a chinwag to work on stories + comics we talk together suddenly a new angle opens [#edchatie](#)
[CoimiciGael](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) [acaie.ie](#) launched an award for Creativity in Schools recently - details on their site. Encouraging schools to enter (2/2)
[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



• [@mariesynnott](#) that's not very creative Marie :-p [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) I get some of those jumping-off points from highly articulate visual thinkers. [#edchatie](#)
[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@pamelaaobrien](#) and no real mention of teaching creativity !!! [#edchatie](#)
[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• [@conpower](#) sadly have to agree, to many right and wrong answers, not enough open ended questions, "what if".. [#edchatie](#)
[tonyrileyznz](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmavo](#) [@fboss](#) not sure where to jump in after all that! Whistle stop tour of creativity :-)
[#edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmavo](#) [#edchatie](#) I love that idea! Mind if I use it? I'll credit you and the Edchatie Academy
[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



• [@pamelaaobrien](#) Don't start me off [#edchatie](#)
[mariesynnott](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) we were told today in our [#pde12](#) lecture that if ever we lose our creativity, imagination or hope, teaching is no longer for us!
[cam_rve](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) any school with publicly accessible Whiteboard with an interesting question or problem for students to address-
[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmavo](#) it's one step at a time for me John. I agree Anything that isn't spoon feeding notes has to be better. [#edchatie](#)
[Bcs_historydept](#) 13 hours ago



• MT [@johnmavo](#): [#edchatie](#) need more mixing of primary & secondary- been lucky to see inside of primary fence- CESIMEET great examples > agreed
[pamelaaobrien](#) 13 hours ago



• [@pamelaobrien](#) [@mariesynnot](#) Creative approach to lines is to tie 4 pens together so you can write them faster :-) [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• Examples of creativity in general education: BBC's Science Club, QI, BBC's Radio 4's Unbelievable Truth, TG4's Scéal na Gaeilge [#edchatie](#)
[CoimicGael](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@mariesynnot](#) or copy and paste in Word :-) is that creative enough? [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaobrien](#) 13 hours ago



• Creativity through a Mad Map <http://t.co/2yL3TTK1> [#edchatie](#) chatie Bang Bang [@fboss](#)



[Gaelgory](#) 13 hours ago



• [@reginawit](#) Will be checking out <http://t.co/O8dCoX9s> after the [#edchatie](#) discussion tonight - thanks
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@pamelaobrien](#) [@fboss](#) [@mariesynnot](#) [#edchatie](#) Snap!
[caramcdermott](#) 13 hours ago



• Article on Minecraft as an engineering school is an awe inspiring read on kids teaching themselves - <http://t.co/EOWo2r6y> [#edchatie](#)
[MissionVHO](#) 13 hours ago



• Do you want a better future for ICT and Computing? Join CAS - new blogpost here: <http://t.co/Rd4fyFse> [#niedchat](#) [#edchatie](#) [#csin2012](#)
[computing teach](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Anyone planning to buy whiteboard paint for walls or have used windows as extra whiteboards?

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) If we try to teach creativity are we limiting it?

[mariesynnot](#) 13 hours ago



• Just catching up on the [#edchatie](#) tweets!

[7MJB](#) 13 hours ago



• [#Edchatie](#) Remember the scene in Apollo 13? NASA engineers given only contents on craft & found a solution. CREATIVITY! Loved that

[CharliSolo](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmavo](#) I would teach the techniques and then allow students' own styles adapt them = creativity [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmavo](#) Walter Isaacson's exclusive bio of Steve Jobs should be essential reading for creative students and teachers alike. [#edchatie](#)

[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmavo](#) [@fboss](#) [@pamelaabrien](#) [#edchatie](#) Several tweet-years later, I teach creativity as a habit of mind, a way of seeing, not as subject

[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatIE](#) I love seeing what students create with something like Scratch. Often works better when they work together

[pamelaabrien](#) 13 hours ago



• Game designer & media philosopher Ian Bogost has called Minecraft a "game about resilience...a masterful magic crayon" [#edchatie](#)

[MissionVHQ](#) 13 hours ago



• [@caramcdermott](#) [@pamelaabrien](#) [@mariesynnot](#) That's how I taught students copy & paste in word - had a race to 1,000 lines [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• 15 minutes of creative [#edchatie](#) discussion remain tonight.

[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



• [@MissionVHQ](#) [#edchatie](#) In one way Minecraft is digital lego

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• Recording a Mind Map on class windows with window markers, that's creative enough!! [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmavo](#) or use this? Turn walls into whiteboards with [@smartwallpaint](#). [#edchatie](#)
[caramcdermott](#) 13 hours ago



• Maybe it's about finding more 'magical crayons' [#edchatie](#)
[MissionVHO](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@caramcdermott](#) [@mariesynnot](#) love it. Creative solution :-)
[#edchatie](#)
[pamelaabrien](#) 13 hours ago



• [@caramcdermott](#) [@pamelaabrien](#) [@fboss](#) Sure what's a line? You cld literally draw a line!
[#edchatie](#)
[mariesynnot](#) 13 hours ago



• [@caramcdermott](#) That is what I am on about- [#edchatie](#)
[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• Catering 4 all learning styles also relevant for fostering creativity. Can't get head round teaching creativity [#edchatie](#) 1/2
[ffarry1](#) 13 hours ago



• Create activity [#edchatie](#) <http://t.co/uCuHdzXX> On the other hand I have four fingers and a thumb [#fordcortina](#)



[Gaelgory](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) A lot of creativity in Minecraft - A working computer binary programmable using torches!
[conpower](#) 13 hours ago



• [@cam_rye](#) That's a good point - but the kids keep you on your toes at all times - enjoyable balancing act though [#edchatie](#)
fboss 13 hours ago



• [@TeachThought](#): In case you missed it: 23 Ways To Use The iPad In Project-Based Learning <http://t.co/IUipFD3E> [#ipad](#) [#apps](#) [#pblchat](#) [#edchatie](#)
ljmiss 13 hours ago



• Makes it sound like a stand alone subject 2/2 [#edchatie](#)
ffarry1 13 hours ago



• Rory's Story Cubes, nominated for [#eddies12](#) is great for creative thinking and oral language development [#edchatie](#)
seomraranga 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [#edchatie](#) here is the article on the Apollo 13 activity by [@punyamishra](#) & [@matthewkoehler](#) <http://t.co/ZPDFLWag>
gravesle 13 hours ago



• [@cam_rye](#) [@Gaelgory](#) You might be teaching a student who would be though? [#edchatie](#)
fboss 13 hours ago



• [@mariesynott](#) [@caramcdermott](#) [@fboss](#) all become conditioned to see things a certain way. Wonder at the negative impact on our stds [#edchatie](#)
pamelaobrien 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@caramcdermott](#) [@pamelaobrien](#) Must try that! Kids would be zombie eyed afterwards [#edchatie](#)
mariesynott 13 hours ago



• [@AinedeFaoite](#) [#Edchatie](#) The open-endedness of FíS and Write an Opera really lend themselves to creativity. One digital camera goes a long way
reginawit 13 hours ago



• [@mikecosgrave](#) Ah, you are there. And with a fairly relevant post to [#edchatie](#) too - new assessment models
celaV 13 hours ago



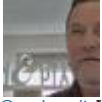
• The biggest fear kids have with being creative is that they are doing it wrong. Being creative means there's no wrong way. [#edchatie](#)
CoimicGael 13 hours ago



• [@seomraranga](#) I used windows to show how a 3-D scene is turned into a 2-D image to get across approaches to drawing [#edchatie](#)
fboss 13 hours ago



• [@reginawit](#) [@AinedeFaoite](#) we do have disconnect between what teachers allow students to do at primary v secondary re creativity [#edchatie](#)
johnmayo 13 hours ago



• [@reginawit](#) I saw two digital cameras in primary school playground hands this morning. [#Edchatie](#)

[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



• As soon as they realise that, it becomes like jumping in puddles after a big rainstorm. They splash everywhere. [#edchatie](#)

[CoimicGael](#) 13 hours ago



• [@reginawit](#) [@AinedeFaoite](#) some FIS winning primary students might not touch a camera until TY in secondary school [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• [@CharliSolo](#): [#edchatie](#) . I'm not sure if we can 'teach' creativity - but we can nurture it."

[lismiss](#) 13 hours ago



• My Infants love MS Paint, produce some very creative work! [#edchatie](#) <http://t.co/kuEgl6cD>



[7MJB](#) 13 hours ago



• [@CoimicGael](#) Couldn't agree more [#edchatie](#)

[mariesynott](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@topgold](#) Holistic learning + assessment in Art education. <http://t.co/dF7evCQG> They pay attention if its valued/assessed. [#edchatie](#)

MolCDM 13 hours ago



• @lismiss: "@CharliSolo: #edchatie . I'm not sure if we can 'teach' creativity - but we can nurture it.'" >> agreed

pamelaaobrien 13 hours ago



• @fboss @seomraranga What are the #eddies12 ? #edchatie (Assuming some kind of award but from which place :D)

hechternacht 13 hours ago



• Would like to see students in secondary take 1 subject's learning & use it in another subject. That's creative & cross-curricular #edchatie

fboss 13 hours ago



• @fboss @seomraranga Genius again. We were shown how to make a grid (we could hold) and then apply the grid to our image on paper #edchatie

CoimicGael 13 hours ago



• #edchatie Nephew is two. Is most creative is when you hear toilet flush and Ohhhhh #edchatie

johnmavo 13 hours ago



• MT @johnmavo: #edchatie We need more mixing of primary and secondary. CESIMEET/TeachMEET great examples.

topgold 13 hours ago



• #edchatie does it take a certain type of personality to teach creativity, think you need to be very positive, open to being questioned etc ?

mariesynnot 13 hours ago



• @fboss @seomraranga Like the way you see in old puzzle books for kids to draw a character one grid at a time #edchatie

CoimicGael 13 hours ago



• @mariesynnot Have no fear of failure #edchatie And ability to ignore soothsayers

johnmavo 13 hours ago



• @hechternacht @seomraranga Here's the link to the #eddies12 & a lot of Irish nominees in them this year <http://t.co/POEp2DZN> #edchatie

fboss 13 hours ago



• #edchatie OK folks what was your most creative class you have thought? #onthescrounge

johnmavo 13 hours ago



• @johnmavo taught !!!!! #edchatie

johnmavo 13 hours ago



• @johnmavo Hard to put in 140 characters!!! LOL #fartoomany #thatsmyexcuse #edchatie

caramcdermott 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [@ainedefaoite](#) [#edchatie](#) [@IFI_Dub](#) launched a report today on film and media literacy - engaging action research, mostly sec level [reainawit](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@seomraranga](#) Thank you!! [#edchatie](#)
[hechternacht](#) 13 hours ago



• "Creativity is not so much taught as caught". Just made that up, sort of, from something heard years ago!! [#edchatie](#)
[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) Wld love to link with sec schools our pupils go to to evaluate how well we prep them for sec school. Not enough links [#edchatie](#)
[mariesynnot](#) 13 hours ago



• [@dprindle](#) [@fboss](#) Can you join us in last 4 mins? [#edchatie](#)
[caramcdermott](#) 13 hours ago



• Just downloaded [@paulginnis'](#) Teacher's Toolkit on [@johnmayo's](#) [#edchatie](#) tip. <http://t.co/UqECO1Z> [#kindle](#)
[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



• There's nothing worse than having someone point at something you did that you had fun doing going that's wrong or laughed at [#edchatie](#)
[CoimicGael](#) 13 hours ago



• [@CoimicGael](#) [@seomraranga](#) I saw a Geography teacher do this as well. Grids used by many famous artists too [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) I teach TY music - 3/4 have never studied music - last year we made this as a class project <http://t.co/V4yLXIYL> [#edchatie](#)



[pdrqmrtd](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@seomraranga](#) Blew my mind when I was about 13 hahaha [#edchatie](#) It's not a bad way to do it.

[CoimicGael](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@CoimicGael](#) Artist used this method for our school mural featured on school website ransboro.ie [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



• Last 3 official mins of tonight's [#edchatie](#) discussion on "Teaching Creativity". Transcript available tomorrow here: <http://t.co/i35TU65e>

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Especially with someone who inspires you to think outside the box [#edchatie](#)

[mariesvnnott](#) 13 hours ago



• [@johnmavo](#) that would be a great idea to compile a list of what worked for others esp primary so we could all scrounge!! lol [#edchatie](#)

[ffarrv1](#) 13 hours ago



• [@caramcdermott](#) [@dprindle](#) Don't worry if you miss the live [#edchatie](#) session as I don't create the transcript until tomorrow. Add when you can

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Start following some crazy creative people!!!! [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• Followed three new (and crazy) people during tonight's [#edchatie](#).

[topgold](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) 24 TYs involved, choosing the passage, creating the score, recording vocals, taking pics, editing! Wonderful experience [#edchatie](#)
[pdrgmrtdt](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Has anyone used Edward de Bono's 'Six thinking hats' with a class? Wld like to try it
[mariesvnnott](#) 13 hours ago



• I sometimes do workshops with kids to do comics, am always amazed by kids who say they can't draw but by the first five mins in... [#edchatie](#)
[CoimicGael](#) 13 hours ago



• [@pdrgmrtdt](#) I think that's the nub of creativity - total immersion & involvement - owning the learning & making it your own [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) And do take a look at <http://t.co/C6MyqgVx> for links to their recent conf on creativity [#ed337](#)
[reginawit](#) 13 hours ago



• they show they can draw, tell a story and even go off doing more once they get a grip on the buzz from creating something [#edchatie](#)
[CoimicGael](#) 13 hours ago



• [@CoimicGael](#) comes back to conditioning [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 13 hours ago



• After [#edchatie](#) on RTE 1 documentary on My Civil War - who do you think you are meets Irish history-friend of mine is involved will be good
[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• Because there is that buzz from making something yourself too. Kids love it when they realise they can do it too. [#edchatie](#)
[CoimicGael](#) 13 hours ago



• [@CoimicGael](#) often see that when kids start using Scratch too [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 12 hours ago



• [@pamelaaobrien](#) [@CoimicGael](#) "I can't draw" "I can't do Maths" - the walls that hold back creativity are hard to scale when your own [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• MT [@fboss](#): The nub of creativity is total immersion while owning the learning and making something. [#edchatie](#)
[topgold](#) 12 hours ago



• [@CoimicGael](#): Because there is that buzz from making something yourself. Kids love it when they realise they can do it too. [#edchatie](#) +1
[pamelaaobrien](#) 12 hours ago



Thanks to everyone for taking part in tonight's [#edchatie](#) The creative juices were really flowing for the discussion. <http://t.co/i35TU65e>
fboss 12 hours ago



[@fboss](#) [@pamelaabrien](#) [@CoimicGael](#) Just add "yet" onto those phrases (eg, I can't draw yet) and you're on your way to creativity! [#edchatie](#)
seomraranga 12 hours ago



Booking time Wednesday to read the official [#edchatie](#) discussion on "Teaching Creativity" <http://t.co/BreoQNdm>
topgold 12 hours ago



[@fboss](#) definitely, it was wonderful experience to me too as I learned to stand back & encourage rather than dictate what I wanted [#edchatie](#)
pdrgmrtd 12 hours ago



[@seomraranga](#) like the sound of that [#edchatie](#)
mariesvnot 12 hours ago



[@seomraranga](#) [@fboss](#) [@coimicgael](#) now there's a plan [#edchatie](#)
pamelaabrien 12 hours ago



[@topgold](#) I love the way a kid can get totally engrossed in an activity - creativity happening [#edchatie](#)
fboss 12 hours ago



[@pamelaabrien](#) Yep and that's why a little spark is needed just to show em they can a little. [#edchatie](#)
CoimicGael 12 hours ago



[@pamelaabrien](#) Otherwise why try new things. [#edchatie](#)
CoimicGael 12 hours ago



[@fboss](#) [@coimicgael](#) I have to say I love when students get over the 'I can't do Maths' line [#edchatie](#)
pamelaabrien 12 hours ago



[@seomraranga](#) [@pamelaabrien](#) [@CoimicGael](#) - liking it [#edchatie](#)
fboss 12 hours ago



Big hat tip to [@fboss](#) for keeping [#edchatie](#) burning brightly and to [@johnmayo](#), the Chief Stirrer.
topgold 12 hours ago



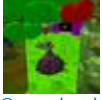
[@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) Thanks for the excellent facilitation!
reginawit 12 hours ago



• [@seomraranga](#) [@fboss](#) [@pamelaobrien](#) Spot on! Exactly. [#edchatie](#)
 CoimiciGael 12 hours ago



• Thanks to all for "yet" another great [#edchatie](#)
 ffarrv1 12 hours ago



• [@pamelaobrien](#) would love any tips/links to resources you have that would encourage creativity in maths! [#edchatie](#)
 CharliSolo 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) fyi! [@fboss](#) & [#edchatie](#) shortlisted for 2012 edublog awards in twitter categories <http://t.co/XDN7P7sL>
 gravesie 12 hours ago



• Susan from Donegal, too late for tonight's [#edchatie](#). was going to add this as food for thought: <http://t.co/1I28MVE5>
 SusancMcCarthy 12 hours ago



• [@CoimiciGael](#) can be hard to give that spark if you don't regard yourself as creative - I'm guilty of seeing myself in that way [#edchatie](#)
 pamelaobrien 12 hours ago



• [@seomraranga](#) yes but you're being creative without reinventing the wheel, just using it to move forward [#edchatie](#)
 mariesynnott 12 hours ago



• [@pamelaobrien](#) But that's the point. We have all been told we can't. I have met adults older than me who have ability to do stuff [#edchatie](#)
 CoimiciGael 12 hours ago



• Can we be so bold as to ask for votes for Irish Finalists in the Edublog Awards [#eddies12](#) More info here: <http://t.co/pdMiQ1AP> [#edchatie](#)
 seomraranga 12 hours ago



• Here's some creative thinking and doing..RSA Animate - The Power of Outrospection - YouTube EDU <http://t.co/G6Q86WaR> [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#)
 tonyrilevz 12 hours ago



• [@mariesynnott](#) Wonder how many principals are aware of [#edchatie](#)
 johnmavo 12 hours ago



• [@pamelaobrien](#) but have said they aren't able, are stupid and other stuff but when they try suddenly they have as much fun as kids [#edchatie](#)
 CoimiciGael 12 hours ago



• [@pamelaobrien](#) [@coimicgael](#) Don't be hard on yourself, you don't need to be good at something to teach/inspire others [#edchatie](#)
 mariesynnott 12 hours ago



• [@CharliSolo](#) not sure I'm particularly creative when it comes to Maths but I do try to approach it from different angles [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaobrien](#) 12 hours ago



• [@pamelaobrien](#) People can do stuff, creative or otherwise. I am not saying you will get a genius everytime but nice to open doors [#edchatie](#)

[CoimicGael](#) 12 hours ago



• [@pamelaobrien](#) they wouldn't have walked through before [#edchatie](#)

[CoimicGael](#) 12 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [@mariesynnot](#) Hello me!!! lol ;) [#edchatie](#)

[ffarrv1](#) 12 hours ago



• [@CharliSolo](#) I get students to write code & use excel to help them to understand what theyre trying to achieve.Works well for some [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaobrien](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Thanks Fred [#edchatie](#)

[mariesynnot](#) 12 hours ago



• [@CoimicGael](#) it's all about being willing to try things. That and not being afraid to "fail" [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaobrien](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) if you love the subject you are more likely to be creative with it. Don't have to be good at it necessarily.

[DPWOffaly](#) 12 hours ago



• Thanks to [@fboss](#) for organising an interesting discussion on creativity tonight on [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• [@johnmayo](#) We are lucky to have a few on [#edchatie](#)

[mariesynnot](#) 12 hours ago



• [@mariesynnot](#) [@coimicgael](#) I'm changing how I go about Inge. Have to say my interactions with schools has been instrumental in that [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaobrien](#) 12 hours ago



• [@pamelaobrien](#) Exactly. The fear of failure is a pain in the bum. Do it. Fail. Get over it. Go again. Have fun with it. [#edchatie](#)

[CoimicGael](#) 12 hours ago



• [@CoimicGael](#) agreed [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaobrien](#) 12 hours ago



• [@topgold](#) Thanks & [@johnmayo](#) "chief stirrer" - definitely (of the petrol used to keep [#edchatie](#) burning so brightly)
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@oz_iceprincess](#): The Nerdy Teacher: All Teachers Should Play Dungeons and Dragons b4 Entering A Classroom <http://t.co/1mFYQa1f> ".[#edchatie](#)
[lissmiss](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) too much bureaucracy, record keeping, note writing - knowing away at classroom creativity. [#free](#) us up
[DPWOffaly](#) 12 hours ago



• Thanks [@fboss](#) and all for interesting [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Very difficult to expect teaching principals to be creative with all the pointless paperwork expected now.
[DPWOffaly](#) 12 hours ago



• [@pamelaaobrien](#) [@coimicgael](#) the best part about facilitating instead of teaching is you learn so much about yourself from the kids [#edchatie](#)
[mariesvnnott](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Thanks for that. No idea if anything I said made any sense but enjoyed that. [#edchatie](#) Great fun.
[CoimicGael](#) 12 hours ago



• [@CoimicGael](#) not everyone is happy to fail and learn from it though [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 12 hours ago



• Sorry if everything I said sounded like gobbledegook hahahaha [#edchatie](#)
[CoimicGael](#) 12 hours ago



• [@DPWOffaly](#) Can they provide the conditions for their staff to be creative [#edchatie](#)
[johnmayo](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Sinead SEN Primary teacher, did lots of film projects over the yrs with SEN pupils- it really encourages creativity
[Naid11](#) 12 hours ago



• [@pamelaaobrien](#) True but sure then get a plaster. Cover up the boo-boo and carry on. :) [#edchatie](#)
[CoimicGael](#) 12 hours ago



• [@mariesvnnott](#) [@coimicgael](#) good to be able to stand back & observe. See that when I go into classes to help with tech integration [#edchatie](#)
[pamelaaobrien](#) 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) I'm broadly in favour of SSE- but cut the paperwork and lift the moratorium on promoted posts to be fair [#edchatie](#)

[DPWOffaly](#) 12 hours ago



• [@pamelaabrien](#) Seriously though failure is just a way of learning too but it's not the end of the world [#edchatie](#)

[CoimicGael](#) 12 hours ago



• [@CoimicGael](#) had great fun last year when I went into my daughters class <http://t.co/WjMH4JCb> - could have been a disaster [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaabrien](#) 12 hours ago



• [@caramcdermott](#) [@fboss](#) Are you still [#edchatie](#) ing?

[dprindle](#) 12 hours ago



• [@pamelaabrien](#) Cooo!!!! [#edchatie](#)

[CoimicGael](#) 12 hours ago



• [@EducateTogether](#) Great teachers have intuition and instinct- concentrating on curriculum but always figuring what child needs [#edchatie](#)

[DPWOffaly](#) 12 hours ago



• Am I too late? What is the topic tonight? [#edchatie](#)

[dprindle](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) had the day off school today and lost track of time!!! missed the creativity talk . look forward to transcript tomorrow . [#edchatie](#)

[Mairenib](#) 12 hours ago



• [@CoimicGael](#) it's often the simplest of ideas that work the best [#edchatie](#)

[pamelaabrien](#) 12 hours ago



• [@topgold](#) Something for your [#edchatie](#) "Creativity in a box" project a project (also) from City University <http://t.co/gzBWQGaI>

[bernardtvers](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Didn't realise how late I was for discussion.. oh well will make it on time next week! Thanks for tips everyone

[Naid11](#) 12 hours ago



• Sir Ken Robinson and Uncle Buck on Creativity <http://t.co/hcyfdk9s> [#edchatie](#)



[dprindle](#) 12 hours ago



• Sorry to miss [#edchatie](#) - love the topic. Creativity lives deep inside all of us. Needs time, space, listening, seeing & love to come out.

[marloft](#) 12 hours ago



• "[@DPWOffaly](#): [#edchatie](#) too much bureaucracy, record keeping, note writing - knawing away at classroom creativity. [#freeusup](#)" [#FACT](#)

[solooney](#) 12 hours ago



• "I'm not sure if we can 'teach' creativity - but we can nurture it." [@lissmiss](#) [@CharliSolo](#) [#edchatie](#)

[marloft](#) 12 hours ago



• [@pamelaobrien](#) Four [#edchatie](#) screens for Monday evenings in my gaff.

[topgold](#) 12 hours ago



• What time is [#edchatie](#) each week. Can you translate it to ET (US) or UTC. Thanks.

[dprindle](#) 12 hours ago



• [@marloft](#) [@seomraranga](#) I use Expo Neon Markers on Tables. Cool Tool. [#edchatie](#)

[dprindle](#) 12 hours ago



• [@SusancMcCarthy](#) Love, love, love this Susan :) <http://t.co/Jkj2TWN2> [#creativity](#) [#edchatie](#)

[marloft](#) 12 hours ago



• [@dprindle](#) 20:30 UTC-5 David - that would be 15:30 ET? Lasts an hour. [#edchatie](#)

[marloft](#) 12 hours ago



• [@marloft](#) Thanks. I guess I missed out tonight. [#edchatie](#)
[dprindle](#) 12 hours ago



• [@marloft](#) followed [#edchatie](#) for 1st time this eve. Though I'm not a teacher, I see big gaps in graduate creative problem solving, great topic
[aofep](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) you may find this "Sparks of Creativity" wiki created by [#MAET](#) students helpful <http://t.co/DbclQvdC> -[@gravesle](#) >Looks great Leigh
[marloft](#) 11 hours ago



• Other Irish finalists [#eddie12](#) [@boss](#) [@evelynconnor](#) [@levdavidovic](#) [@TheFrogBlog](#) [@sccenglish](#) [@seomraranga](#) [#edchatie](#) [@thejournal_ie](#)
[SaucepanKids](#) 11 hours ago



• Seems [#edchatie](#) was full of sparks, fire, love & creativity tonight, sorry I missed it! All not lost: hurls were bought & guests welcomed :)
[catherinacronin](#) 11 hours ago



• Constant PD with a worldwide PLN [#edchat](#) [#edchatie](#) [#21stedchat](#) [#flipclass](#) [#edtech](#) <http://t.co/lkXsWg3h>



• [dprindle](#) 7 hours ago



• Great topic for [#edchatie](#) this week. I think creativity can be taught but it's a two-way relationship between teacher & learner

[simonmlewis](#) 3 hours ago



Great [#ted](#) talks on video gaming. My big topic in English at moment [#engchat#edchatie](#) <http://t.co/LWUWbnYa>

[Bcs historydept](#) 3 hours ago



Congratulations to all the Irish teachers who made it to the [#eddies12](#) finals. Some great names this year [#edchatie](#)

[simonmlewis](#) 3 hours ago



[@dprindle](#) Not great on Int time zones but think if 8.30 pm in Ireland then -5 for New York-ish = 3.30 pm [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 2 hours ago



[@marloft](#) [@SusancMcCarthy](#) Consider it added. Never to late as I don't create the transcript until the next morning [#edchatie](#)

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[@dprindle](#) [@marloft](#) You can always add pre or post a discussion too for [#edchatie](#) as some topics keep on going :-)

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[@aoifep](#) [@marloft](#) Don't have to be a teacher to get involved in [#edchatie](#) as education it's quite a broad area

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[@PLJHalvorson](#) [@SirKenRobinson](#): Schwarzberg "Open your eyes and be glad you have eyes to open" [#edchatie](#) [#creativity](#) [#ed337](#) (1/2)

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MT [@SirKenRobinson](#):What an amazing way to start the day - Beautiful short film from Louis Schwartzberg: <http://t.co/T09hzaQ0> [#edchatie](#) (2/2)

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Minister for Education and Skills Ruairi Quinn TD launches IFI Education FILM FOCUS Report: <http://t.co/C1fkfTV5> [#edchatie](#) [#film](#)

[IFI Dub](#) 1 hour ago



[@skipz](#): Creative teaching ideas, thinking skills resources & motivational classroom tools <http://t.co/ygPEDKMF> thx dougpete" [#edchatie](#)

[rangRose](#) 56 minutes ago



[@IFI_Dub](#) really important and worthwhile initiative! glad to see the expansion of film education across secondary education! [#film](#) [#edchatie](#)

[cinemaster17](#) 42 minutes ago



Via [@micheleborba](#): Neuroscience of Creativity> <http://t.co/eWLI1ax> [#edchatie](#)

[valmullally](#) 37 minutes ago