

#edchatie Number 81



A weekly discussion by Irish educators. The topic was "Getting children speaking Irish", Mon 21st January, 2013.

by [fboss](#)



- Monday Chats 3: [#ellchat](#) [#EngageChat](#) [#ALedchat](#) [#edchatIE](#) [#musedchat](#) Please inform me of any changes <http://t.co/SsrltgwS>

[cvbraryman1](#) 16 hours ago



- Tonight in 2.5 hours [#edchatie](#) is discussing "Getting children speaking Irish" online from 8.30-9.30pm (Irish time). See you online

[fboss](#) 15 hours ago



- [@MaurMc](#) Try out Tweetdeck for tonights [#edchatie](#) about "Getting children speaking Irish". Could be a test for use of Twitter in classroom

[fboss](#) 15 hours ago



- Well it has been a while but here's the latest ITB Challenge! <http://t.co/hC3rpG1n> [#edchatie](#)

[IrishTeachers](#) 15 hours ago



- [#edchatie](#) [#eu2013ie](#) [#EYC2013](#) Teaching about citizenship & the EU? For useful resources sign up for your free trial at <http://t.co/J7nQHTaX>

[EU4Schools](#) 15 hours ago



- Two new blogs added this evening from [@Lceconomics](#) and [@deburcapadraig](#), welcome to both! [#edchatie](#)

[IrishTeachers](#) 14 hours ago



- Don't forget [#edchatIE](#) happens every Monday 20:30-21:30. Join in the discussion with Irish Educators.

[IrishEducation](#) 13 hours ago



- 10 mins to go to the [#EDchatIE](#) topic for discussion "Getting children speaking Irish" [#Gaeilge](#) [#ippn13](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



- Remember to include the hashtag [#edchatie](#) in all tweets tonight for compilation in the transcript here tomorrow: <http://t.co/i35TU65e>

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



[@dprindle](#) If you have any thoughts about language teaching/learning it could help during the discussion ... [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) If I would have known my wife is and English Language Learner teacher. [#edchatie](#)

[dprindle](#) 13 hours ago



• 3 mins to go to the start of tonight's [#EDchatIE](#) topic -> "Getting children speaking Irish" [#Gaeilge](#) [#ippn13](#) [#cesi40](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• Before we start discussing "Getting children speaking Irish" on tonight's [#edchatie](#) please introduce yourself (don't forget the hashtag)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• Dave from Michigan. Will be lurking [#edchatie](#)

[dprindle](#) 13 hours ago



• Damien, 6th class primary teacher, Sligo [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



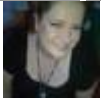
• Fred Boss, art teacher with only cúpla focal but interested in tonight's topic on [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• I used to teach in Alaska Indian and Eskimo villages where their language instruction was part of the day. [#edchatie](#) Possible in Ireland?

[dprindle](#) 13 hours ago



• Kathleen Byrne Teaching Principal Dublin [#edchatie](#)

[katzb21](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Mary North Wicklow Primary Teacher :)

[merrybeau1](#) 13 hours ago



• [@lissmiss](#) [@noeleenleahy](#) Hi there - you popping in to [#edchatie](#) tonight? -> "Getting children speaking Irish"

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@merrybeau1](#) I like your [#Gaeilge](#) audio boos on your website. I'm sure the kids love them! [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



• hi all - Fiona teaching principal in Donegal - [#edchatie](#)

ffarry1 13 hours ago



john in mayo [#edchatie](#)

johnmavo 13 hours ago



[@dprindle](#) That's a very exotic start to tonight's [#edchatie](#) Did you teach those? [#edchatie](#)

fboss 13 hours ago



[@fboss](#) hi I'm Brenda, 1st class teacher. Kids hate formal Irish and Treo nua, so has to be informal. eGaeilge software's a big hit [#edchatie](#)

LoveToGrowLass 13 hours ago



[@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) Dia daoibh. Cé chaoi a bhfuil sibh? Is mise T-Rex Ó Saurus. Hello. How are you. I'm T-Rex Ó Saurus.

Gaelgory 13 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) Dessie, Múinteoir Gaeilge in Iarbhunscóil 11-18, Iúr Cinn Trá.

AnGaeilgeoir1 13 hours ago



[@fboss](#) No native speakers taught those. They are very afraid of losing their language and heritage. [#edchatie](#)

dprindle 13 hours ago



[@seomraranga](#) [#edchatie](#) Go raibh maith agat. They do and for parents who don't speak Irish it is helpful too. Shows we value Irish also

merrybeau1 13 hours ago



[@hidetag](#) Aoife, Senior Infants teacher, Dublin [#edchatie](#)

aoifeblood 13 hours ago



[@Gaelgory](#) Dia dhuit agus fáilte go [#edchatie](#) -> Hello and welcome to [#edchatie](#)

fboss 13 hours ago



Robin LS Teacher Louth. [#Edchatie](#)

spideogtweet 13 hours ago



[@merrybeau1](#) I record the kids' [#Gaeilge](#) reading on a podcast and put it on the class blog to help them with their reading at home. [#edchatie](#)

seomraranga 13 hours ago



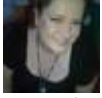
Fifth class teacher from Dublin [#edchatie](#)

groganbee 13 hours ago



• [@dprindle](#) Is it an oral or written or both tradition with their language. What do the kids think about "having" to learn it? [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@merrybeau1](#) [@seomraranga](#) what are these and on what website are they?? [#edchatie](#)

[katzb21](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Maureen, Co Kildare, secondary teacher, Irish, French

[MaurMc](#) 13 hours ago



• Mary from Waterford [#edchatie](#)

[m2thefizzle](#) 13 hours ago



• [@seomraranga](#) [#edchatie](#) Great idea ... which I shall 'borrow'!

[merrybeau1](#) 13 hours ago



• Welcome to tonight's [#edchatie](#) discussing "Getting children speaking Irish" for the next hour. Thoughts, ideas, solutions... all welcome

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@katzb21](#) Check out [@merrybeau1](#) blog for examples of these audio boos for examples of the kids using the language in a real way [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Mostly language. In the Indian village it seemed more important. Even my son had to take it. [#edchatie](#)

[dprindle](#) 13 hours ago



• Kevin P. Chavous: Early Childhood Education Is Just the Start <http://t.co/IKRiDEU9> [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 13 hours ago



• [@merrybeau1](#) Are you able to share the link to the podcasts are they private to the class? Might be good to share some examples [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Many of the students would speak mainly to each other but it was more of a hybrid (English/Native Language) [#edchatie](#)

[dprindle](#) 13 hours ago



[@merrybeau](#) We have experimented with podcast idea also with success. Involves using sound effects and "personalising" sliochtanna [#Edchatie](#)

[spideogtweet](#) 13 hours ago



• [@hidetag](#) Would love some advice from other teachers - can get children to repeat vocab but dialogue is out of the question [#edchatie](#)

[aoifeblood](#) 13 hours ago



• Laurence Cuffe Maths teacher Youth reach and adult ed. Wicklow VEC [#edchatie](#)

[CuffeL](#) 13 hours ago



• [@katzb21](#) [#edchatie](#) This is a sample of what we do :) <http://t.co/foeoMWmy>

[merrybeau1](#) 13 hours ago



• What do you all feel is more important the Speaking or Writing of Irish? [#edchatie](#)

[dprindle](#) 13 hours ago



• [@MaurMc](#) Hi there - di you manage to add Tweetdeck to your iPad for tonight's [#edchatie](#) or are you using a different app. Follow [@joedale](#)

[fboss](#) 13 hours ago



• Mary Jo, teaching Senior Infants in Dublin. [#edchatie](#)

[7MJB](#) 13 hours ago



• [@katzb21](#) [@merrybeau1](#) I use either Hokusai or HT Recorder+ apps, export it to Dropbox, import to Audacity to convert to MP3 [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



• [@joedale](#) had done some stuff on getting kids to speak more MFL which could be adapted for Irish [#edchatie](#) check his blog

[johnmavo](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) 1 Friday a month we have Aoine Bheo in our school. This is a celebration of everything Gaeilge- we have a ceilí, cluichí, rainn...

[katzb21](#) 13 hours ago



• [@spideogtweet](#) [@Merrybeau](#) what do you use for these Robin? [#edchatie](#)

[ffarry1](#) 13 hours ago



• [@merrybeau1](#) Kid said "It's weird listening to you at home"!! [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 13 hours ago



• [@katzb21](#) We've been doing the same this year! [#edchatie](#)

[NL 84](#) 13 hours ago



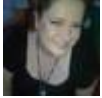
• I find they're v enthusiastic till 3rd, then the standard of oral Irish doesn't really improve after that- anyone else find that? [#edchatie](#)

[m2thefizzle](#) 13 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Hi Fred, can't speak it myself, so I won't have much to add tonight! [#edchatie](#)

[noeleenleahy](#) 13 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) any child overheard speaking Irish to another receives a ticket in the run-up to Aoine Bheo and then each class has a Crannchur

[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



• Why are my tweets appearing twice???? [#edchatie](#)

[7MJB](#) 12 hours ago



• Deirdre sub teacher galway just back from first sean nós class [#edchatie](#)

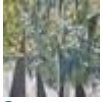
[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) Úsáidim Rap Youtube Gaelgory <http://t.co/97McMjJ9>



[Gaelgory](#) 12 hours ago



• [@seomraranga](#) [@katzb21](#) Audioboo is idiot proof so that is what I use ;) [#edchatie](#)
[merrybeau1](#) 12 hours ago



• A few years old but this page might come in handy <http://t.co/5Ar70Vaq> [#edchatie](#)
[johnmayo](#) 12 hours ago



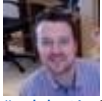
• [@noeleenleahy](#) With you on that, but interested to know more as I went through 14 years of learning it & have no Irish to speak of [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



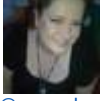
• [#edchatie](#) I think oral is very important. We have CDs in school to accompany the paired reading books. Paired reading also v useful
[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• [@merrybeau1](#) [@katzb21](#) Fantastic stuff, podcasting is definitely a motivation for kids to speak, in any language. [#edchatie](#)
[NL 84](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) We provide CDs and Audio Files for the first 3 years to assist conversational skills. 90% focus on spoken language.
[AnGaeilgeoir1](#) 12 hours ago



• [@merrybeau1](#) [@seomraranga](#) hmmm sounds very techie. I'll check it out! [#edchatie](#)
[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



• [@m2thefizzle](#) I agree, think once they start reading it, they haven't the same interest [#edchatie](#)
[7MJB](#) 12 hours ago



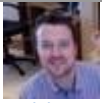
• [#edchatie](#) I use class dojo for Gaeilge points.
[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• [@m2thefizzle](#) Lots of teachers would probably echo that. [#edchatie](#)
[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• [@ffarry1](#) Record using programme similar to Audacity, creating mp3 and uploading to Scoilnet blog [#Edchatie](#)
[spideogtweet](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) ... 2/2 we also provide a generous rewards policy of crested rulers and size1 crested footballs [#Gaeilge](#)
[AnGaeilgeoir1](#) 12 hours ago



Another "fun" tool to get children speaking Irish is Fotobabble. Take a pic, record description. e.g. <http://t.co/JTb143nl> [#edchatie](#)

[NL_84](#) 12 hours ago



Following [#edchatie](#) discussing "Getting children speaking Irish" for the next hour. Thoughts, ideas, solutions [#mfltwitterati](#)

[joedale](#) 12 hours ago



[@NL_84](#) [@katzb21](#) They love to hear themselves speak. When you think of it, it's a good strategy to help them improve pronunciation [#edchatie](#)

[merrybeau1](#) 12 hours ago



[@subkiteu](#) how do does that work? [#edchatie](#)

[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



[@seomraranga](#) [@merrybeau1](#) That is fantastic! [#edchatie](#)

[caramcdermott](#) 12 hours ago



Sorry, late to the show! Simon, principal in Carlow [#edchatie](#)

[simonmlewis](#) 12 hours ago



Resources from the NI curriculum are good esp the snakes and ladders games. All graded. Fun and games very imp. [#edchatie](#)

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



[@hidetag](#) All very well rewarding them for speaking it but I cannot get them to the point where they can say anything unprompted..? [#edchatie](#)

[aoifeblood](#) 12 hours ago



Motivated a pupil to FaceTime his aunt in Switzerland so she could access the podcast on her PC and play it for him! [#Edchatie](#)

[spideogtweet](#) 12 hours ago



[@NL_84](#) Link not working Nigel. Can't see the Fotobabbles? [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



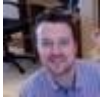
We're trying a lá Gaeilge in school where kids are supposed to try and speak Irish. Any ideas to motivate? [#edchatie](#)

[simonmlewis](#) 12 hours ago



[@m2thefizzle](#) Any idea why that would be the case? [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Ask the pupils to teach a topic by creating a video incorporating audio and images. Upload the best to YouTube.
AnGaeilgeoir1 12 hours ago



• [@subkiteu](#) yes we use those and they are excellent. Very colourful and appealing. Easy to differentiate skill level. [#edchatie](#)
katzb21 12 hours ago



• [@seomraranga @NL_84](#) Link worked ok for me [#edchatie](#)
7MJB 12 hours ago



• Every Monday we have assembly with & Irish Lang activity, games, competitions whole school involve. Can be v funny. Kids love it [#edchatie](#)
subkiteu 12 hours ago



• <http://t.co/DrJs8ki1> is good too for motivating students, choose a fun avatar and record themselves speaking - can be embedded [#edchatie](#)
ffarry1 12 hours ago



• [@maithultd](#) had a good Irish app a while back [#edchatie](#)
johnmavo 12 hours ago



• [@ffarry1](#) Must try that. [#edchatie](#)
seomraranga 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie @TgLurgan](#) website and YouTube / Vimeo Channels are amazing. Let the kids sing modern songs as [#Gaeilge](#). Free MP3 downloads
AnGaeilgeoir1 12 hours ago



• [@katzb21](#) very good in mixed class situation [#edchatie](#)
subkiteu 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Writing is introduced around Second, and grammar kicks in! [#edchatie](#)
m2thefizzle 12 hours ago



• I think the only way a language stays alive is by being used, not learned off by heart to pass exams [#edchatie](#)
fboss 12 hours ago



• [@m2thefizzle](#) hi Máire in Kinvara I agree after 3rd very difficult to get dialogue going I have 5th and find the same with singing [#edchatie](#)
okeeffefiddle 12 hours ago



• [@7MJB](#) would be interested to hear if/ how you get the children engaged in conversation amongst themselves/ pairs? [#edchatie](#)

[aoifeblood](#) 12 hours ago



• "[@AnGaeilgeoir1](#): [#edchatie](#) [@TgLurgan](#) website Vimeo Channels r amazing. modern songs as [#Gaeilge](#). Free MP3 downloads" <<agree use them a lot

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• Could you get them doing a rap as an energiser [#edchatie](#)

[johnmavo](#) 12 hours ago



• [@seomraranga](#) yes I like it myself too! [#edchatie](#)

[ffarry1](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Voicethread and Voki great tools to encourage children to speak Irish . Upload to a wiki to share with parents

[lissmiss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@m2thefizzle](#) "and grammar kicks in" -> is this where kids see they "get things wrong" ? Is that part of the cause? [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• Excellent! [@mres](#) re: connections betw literacies & programming: Reading, Writing & Programming (+ [#coderdojo](#)) <http://t.co/LAaxWcmj> [#edchatie](#)

[catherinecronin](#) 12 hours ago



• [@simonlewis](#) Recording personal profile as Gaeilge on Flipcamera giving them "scaffolding" and show at assembly [#Edchatie](#)

[spideoqtweet](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Seán Ó Confhaola, Ennis Educate Together NS. Príomh Oide.

[soconfhaola](#) 12 hours ago



• I've started collecting some music videos as [#Gaeilge](#) that kids might like here <http://t.co/gkAb3q4F> [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Amen to that. Language teaching must move on from "Learn the essay" [#edchatie](#) Poor training I think

[CuffeL](#) 12 hours ago



• [@katzb21](#) we are two teacher so. It works well [#edchatie](#)

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• [@subkiteu](#) [@m2thefizzle](#) Completely agree!! Communication's important. So, are we killing the medium and not the message with Irish? [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) I think at 4th class they start to question the purpose of the language. French, Sp, It appear more desirable 4 foreign holidays

[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) Raidio Show called Gaeilge Nocht gach Sathairn 2.00pm for leaving cert students on RaidionaLife106.4FM <http://t.co/JzbUb6DG>

[Gaelgory](#) 12 hours ago



• [@dprindle](#) it's written on most signs there; I think speaking it is what will keep the language alive [#edchatie](#)

[Dowbiggin](#) 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) mix the classes in the halla. Give them activities or games to play.pin the tail on the donkey, bingo, guess who [#edchatie](#)

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• [@Gaelgory](#) HAVE an LC son in the house who is practising his Gaeilge. Thanks, will pass it on (might even try it out myself) [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@aoifeblood](#) I make up simple "comhrás" - meeting a friend, new student in class, in a restaurant etc. They love to get up & speak! [#edchatie](#)

[7MJB](#) 12 hours ago



• [@Gaelgory](#) In fact, he just found Radio na Life tonight :-)) [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@subkiteu](#) [@katzb21](#) Where do u get those games? [#edchatie](#)

[m2thefizzle](#) 12 hours ago



• Not able to engage with [#edchatie](#) fully tonight as I'm at my INTO AGM. Will catch up later, I voted for this topic! :)

[PrimEdTeacher](#) 12 hours ago



• Always used Circle Time as forum for Irish Classes . [#edchatie](#)

[lismiss](#) 12 hours ago



[@katzb21](#) Of course they will. If u teach it like a MFL they'll choose Fr/Sp all the time. Mindset change needed [#Gaeilge](#) [#edchatie](#)

[AnGaeilgeoir1](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@m2thefizzle](#) I've taught in Gaeilge summer camps, it's the speaking, Craic, games trí Gaeilge that get them going [#edchatie](#)

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• Some encouragement! [#edchatie](#) <http://t.co/lZDnnFbS>



[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) Ar fheabhas

[Gaelgory](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Two enterprising trainee teachers hold 'Art as Gaeilge' on Saturday mornings in drogheda for under 12s. [#edchatie](#)

[bariames](#) 12 hours ago



• Some more encouragement! [#edchatie](#) <http://t.co/9xxys1aG>



[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Cén fath nach bhfuil aon duine ag twitáil i nGaeilge. Sin fadhb eile.

[soconfhaola](#) 12 hours ago



• [@seomraranga](#) Have used "Beidh Aonach Amarach" - chn loved it:-) [#edchatie](#)

[m2thefizzle](#) 12 hours ago



• [@barjames](#) Must suss that out - wouldn't mind dropping in (if that would be ok) [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Anyone use Rory's Story cubes to encourage comhrá? Haven't used them, but they look good

[MaurMc](#) 12 hours ago



• [@AnGaeilgeoir1](#) [@tqlurgan](#) is as Gaillimh iad... Ait is fearr ar domhain!! [#edchatie](#)

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• [@7MJB](#) but do you have to prompt every sent? If not, how you get them to remember? Lots of games for remem. indiv. words, not sents [#edchatie](#)

[aoifeblood](#) 12 hours ago



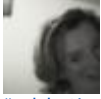
• [@m2thefizzle](#) We're doing "The Man Who Can't Be Moved" as [#Gaeilge](#) at the moment [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• [@AnGaeilgeoir1](#) so how do we do that!! [#edchatie](#)

[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) As a language teacher, I try to step back and let communication flow first, then correct grammar. Not always easy!

[MaurMc](#) 12 hours ago



• [@spideogtweet](#) Liking the idea of using Facetime, also Skype & Audioboo and ICT in general as an aid to communication [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@soconfhaola](#): [#edchatie](#) Cén fath nach bhfuil aon duine ag twitáil i nGaeilge. Sin fadhb eile." Ceart agat

[AnGaeilgeoir1](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) I'll DM the girls number when I find it. Old Garda station at 10am [#edchatie](#)

[bariames](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) All good in this country about talking about 'saving the language'. Best way is for kids to hear it used by adults everyday [#irish](#)

[AnGaeilgeoir1](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) i find even with prim kids from 4th class up that videos like 'Yu ming is ainm dom' are good

[TJdeClar](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) caithfidh an ciriculum a bheith I bhfad níos suimiúil do na gasur, agus búnaithne ar an gcaint

[TgLurqan](#) 12 hours ago



• Keep an eye out for book on ICT agus an Ghaeilge being launched next week. Edited by Robbie O' Leary Copy should go to all schs [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Tá sé deacair ag na scoileanna go bhfuil go leor EAL daltaí sa rang nach bhfuil ag foghlaim Gaeilge.

[soconfhaola](#) 12 hours ago



• [@seomraranga](#) tá sé sin ar fheabhas [#edchatie](#)

[okeeffiddle](#) 12 hours ago



• [@AnGaeilgeoir1](#) Aontaím go hiomlán [#Edchatie](#)

[spideogtweet](#) 12 hours ago



• [@AnGaeilgeoir1](#) Isn't that the "problem" though - Irish is our "national" language, but not used by majority in real life [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



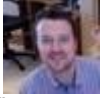
• [@aoifeblood](#) I get them up in pairs, the better ones first! I keep it simple, maybe 8 sentences. Lots of practice! [#edchatie](#)

[7MJB](#) 12 hours ago



• Interesting [#edchatie](#) anocht faoi múinteoireacht Ghaeilge. Worth following the hashtag.

[dlooney](#) 12 hours ago



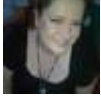
• [@TgLurgan](#): [#edchatie](#) caithfidh an ciriculum a bheith I bhfad níos suimiúil do na gasur, agus búnaithe ar an gcaint" Aontaím libh!

[AnGaeilgeoir1](#) 12 hours ago



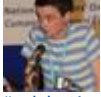
• [@AnGaeilgeoir1](#) [@soconfhaola](#) muinín! Tá an meid sin béim ar an gramadach níl tú ag iarraidh a bheith I do amadán! [#edchatie](#)

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) last year we composed our song to music Dont Stop Believing Kids sang it to cigire at WSE. She was impressed & they were v proud

[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) also a good animation,'An Cuilin Dualach' available on cartoon saloon website (TJ Clare,Prim Teacher,Dublin)

[TJdeClar](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) Without doubt. Israelis (not normally a fan) resurrected Hebrew from a store of 2000 words in 1948. Main lang of Israel now

[AnGaeilgeoir1](#) 12 hours ago



• [@7MJB](#) ...was hoping for a magic trick. ./ Will keep plugging away, thanks. [#edchatie](#)

[aoifeblood](#) 12 hours ago



• <http://t.co/PKhPqYNB> had some tools for making Language games [#edchatie](#)

[ffarry1](#) 12 hours ago



• [@AnGaeilgeoir1](#) [@tglurgan](#) tá séidean sí go maith. Ach níl muinín fiú ag na múinteoirí! [#edchatie](#)

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• [@subkiteu](#) [@soconfhaola](#) Ach Ní fhoghlaimíonn tú Gramadach an Bhéarla go dtí go mbíonn tú líofa! [#edchatie](#) [#Gaeilge](#)

[AnGaeilgeoir1](#) 12 hours ago



• [@katzb21](#) [@seomraranga](#) Have done the modern music but it doesn't seem to translate to spoken language. [#edchatie](#)
[m2thefizzle](#) 12 hours ago



• [@ffarry1](#) Aussies are. Great! [#edchatie](#)
[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• Here's [#whatworksforme](#) (i scoil DEIS B2, lán-Béarla, co-ed, Rang 4) - a lán amhráin (déanaim úsáid as CD-karaoke Amhráin is Fiche) [#edchatie](#)
[dllooney](#) 12 hours ago



• [@maithultd](#) iPhone& android apps called [#getthefocal](#), phraseoftheday and [#enjoy](#) irish (with oideas gael) [#edchatie](#)
[johnmavo](#) 12 hours ago



• [@AnGaeilgeoir1](#) [@soconfhaola](#) agus fós níl leath den gramadach ar Eolas againn. Bain triall as an cúrsa TEFL [#edchatie](#)
[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



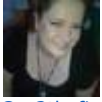
• [@TqLurgan](#) [@fbossSeo](#) an sort scrúdú ba chóir bheith sa rang [#edchatie](#) <http://t.co/bVAeecpB>



[Gaelgory](#) 12 hours ago



• [@MaurMc](#) Should they not hear Irish between teachers inside and outside the classroom also [#edchatie](#) [#Gaeilge](#)
[AnGaeilgeoir1](#) 12 hours ago



• [@m2thefizzle](#) [@seomraranga](#) [#edchatie](#) perhaps just take the tune to Rhianna or Katy Perry & compose own song. Could be about a dog in a shop!!

[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



• Cúla Caint and Cúla Caint 2 are two [#Gaeilge](#) apps for junior pupils [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• Here's the 2-sides of the "Irish coin" -> <http://t.co/lp6rAB1v> and <http://t.co/aSJrAh53> + <http://t.co/BUxCfI8s> [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@soconfhaola](#) [@angaeilgeoir1](#) [@tglurgan](#) yip, smaointe maith ann! [#edchatie](#)

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• [@ffarry1](#) [#edchatie](#) thanks fiona!

[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



• Thanks for the suggestions but thinking along the lines of in the classroom? [#edchatie](#)

[simonmlewis](#) 12 hours ago



• [@angaeilgeoir1](#) Similar story with Welsh and Manx. What is it that they have in common with Hebrew and the motivation to speak? [#edchatie](#)

[simonmlewis](#) 12 hours ago



• [@katzb21](#) [@m2thefizzle](#) Good idea, might try it! [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• HA!ftime in discussing "Getting children speaking Irish" tonight on [#edchatie](#) A lot of good ground covered including ideas on how to do it

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) well thats very disheartening!

[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



• [@m2thefizzle](#) [@katzb21](#) I thought NI curriculum was very good, website very useful. Spent month teaching there [#edchatie](#)

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• Latest from Seas Suas: Procedural Writing - <http://t.co/BuQPM2KJ> [#edchatie](#) [#classblogs](#) [#comments4kids](#)

[SeasSuasNet](#) 12 hours ago



• [@AnGaeilgeoir1](#) [@soconfhaola](#) Tá se nios deacra- ta an autocorrect ag obair go dian! [#edchatie](#)
[m2thefizzle](#) 12 hours ago



• More of [#whatworksforme](#) ag múineadh Gaeilge - bingo (uimhreacha), a lán comhrá bheirte, tuilleadh Gaeilge neamhfhoirmiúil, cluichí [#edchatie](#)
[dlooney](#) 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) [@AnGaeilgeoir1](#) No Leaving cert? [#edchatie](#) teaching to the exam is killing language
[CuffeL](#) 12 hours ago



• [@AnGaeilgeoir1](#) Ideally, yes, but I'm talking about eg the maths teacher who comes in & speaks the cúpla focal. [#edchatie](#)
[MaurMc](#) 12 hours ago



• [@m2thefizzle](#) My experience2. [#edchatie](#) Just doesnt 'sit right' Fan of cd children's rhymes/songs 'Rabhlaí Rabhlaí' <http://t.co/AlWnlY2H>
[merrybeau1](#) 12 hours ago



• When having a Twitter [#hashtag](#) chat, hide a Tweet to avoid overwhelming your followers by starting a tweet [@HideChat](#) or [@HideTag](#) [#edchatie](#)
[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• Just doing a bit of quick research but in Israel, there was a campaign to make people feel bad for not speaking Hebrew! [#edchatie](#)
[simonmlewis](#) 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) They had the right approach. Don't talk about it. Do it. No choice. Harsh but effective. [#Gaeilge](#) [#edchatie](#)
[AnGaeilgeoir1](#) 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) use the same games in the classroom, check out séidean sí excellent programme. Games etc are really good. [#edchatie](#)
[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• Do we really want to leave young people further at risk? <http://t.co/rqJ7T9rK> [#edchatie](#) re guidance [#cuts](#)
[levdavidovic](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#). Do you think getting patents involved would help with getting children involved?
[MariaMernagh](#) 12 hours ago



• [@merrybeau1](#) [@m2thefizzle](#) I'm directing a stage version of this at the moment! [#edchatie](#)

seomraranga 12 hours ago



• @MaurMc Tús maith Leat na hOibre #edchatie

AnGaeilgeoir1 12 hours ago



• @Hidechat #edchatie <http://t.co/NZMLUJ9s> An Scrúdú Cainte



Gaelgory 12 hours ago



• Tweetdeck crashed on me, so catching up now with #edchatie

fboss 12 hours ago



• @subkiteu Thanks for those suggestions. Any ideas to get children to initiate conversations? #edchatie

simonmlewis 12 hours ago



• Gaeilge taobh amuigh den seomra ranga! (daoine fásta agus eile!) #edchatie

clubchonradh 12 hours ago



• @simonmlewis @subkiteu Anyone any experience of using Voicethread for online collaboration between pupils? #edchatie

AnGaeilgeoir1 12 hours ago



• late joining this discussion so maybe it has been suggested already ... but Gaeilge le chéile? #edchatie

MaggieMGreen 12 hours ago



parents come into the classroom to learn with their children and the children essentially become the teachers [#edchatie](#)
[MaqqieMGreen](#) 12 hours ago



[@simonmlewis](#) [@subkiteu](#) Try to teach the vocal for cliché boird? <http://t.co/bqEaDkWI> [#edchatie](#)
[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



[@MaurMc](#) I agree - it's an uphill battle, but I think their parents were probably the same too - so generational attitude? [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



[@simonmlewis](#) countdown, pick a word or picture and describe it. Do it pairs...[#edchatie](#)
[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



[@m2thefizzle](#) [@merrybeau1](#) I just haven't learned to say "No" yet. Running it in local theatre for schools for Seachtain na Gaeilge [#edchatie](#)
[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



[@AnGaeilgeoir1](#) It's meant to be very good (used it years ago but not with students) - also a walled garden for safety too [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



Do we need good role models to get young people speaking Irish? [#edchatie](#) Wales had Super Furry Animals, Cerys Matthews, etc.
[simonmlewis](#) 12 hours ago



[@clubchonradh](#) [#edchatie](#) Gaeilge ar na sráideanna. Tá an ceart agat !! <http://t.co/MIPYEpUT>



Gaelgory 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) Agree - Wales seems to have had a better approach + take-up of their language compared to us & Irish [#edchatie](#)

fbooss 12 hours ago



• <http://t.co/FzSr5t16> [#edchatie](#) young, Welsh people reclaimed the language and there's no snobbishness about speaking Welsh unlike Ireland

rozzlewis 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) We have had Hector and Des Bishop! [#edchatie](#)

SMhuire 12 hours ago



• [@seomraranga](#) [@m2thefizzle](#) Used it happily at WSE last year. Find it ties in well with 'Éist agus Tarraing' methodology. [#edchatie](#)

merrybeau1 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) Gan dabht! [#edchatie](#) Maybe [@gaeilge2013](#) will be a start. I'm hoping upcoming centenaries will stir some patriotism too.

AnGaeilgeoir1 12 hours ago



• Children must see it being used as a living language if they are going to be motivated to use/learn it [#Edchatie](#)

spideogtweet 12 hours ago



• [@TgLurgan](#) Agree with that (Tweetdeck coming back slowly so a late reply) [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) Agree, but hopefully with new curricula, gaelscoileanna etc there's more hope for the future. [#edchatie](#)

[MaurMc](#) 12 hours ago



• [@MariaMernagh](#) [@fboss](#) YES! When parents can't help homework or say Irish is stupid u'll never use it etc the pupils lose interest [#edchatie](#)

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) [@subkiteu](#) Interpretive text!! Cluiche Boird becomes cliché board!! The problems with tech and Gaeilge! [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• [@subkiteu](#) Thanks again, I'm looking at ad lib conversation. How do you get kids to meet me in the hall & speak to me in Irish? [#edchatie](#)

[simonmlewis](#) 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) we've got Hector ;) [#edchatie](#)

[MaggieMGreen](#) 12 hours ago



• [@MaggieMGreen](#): late joining this discussion so maybe it has been suggested already ... but Gaeilge le chéile? [#edchatie](#)"
<<an smaoiniamh

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) as a parent I have had particular interest here. Tried to organise parents Irish class after hours. Couldn't find a teacher! [#edchatie](#)

[barjames](#) 12 hours ago



• Déanach ag teacht chuig [#edchatie](#) anocht. I teach 1st class and find they really like speaking Irish both in lessons and outside them... (1)

[patjburke](#) 12 hours ago



• I often put on Spongebob on the TG4 player, take some still images and use it for comprehension. 6th class enjoy it [#edchatie](#)

[SMhuire](#) 12 hours ago



• I used to do Fiche Ceist with the older children, they loved it. Get v good at asking the q's. [#edchatie](#)

[7MJB](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Late tonight, apologies. Need to immerse them in the language in a fun relaxed way talking about their interests.

[mariesynnot](#) 12 hours ago



If we only had really cool people speaking Irish, we might fare better! [#edchatie](#)

[m2thefizzle](#) 12 hours ago



[@smhuire](#) Not sure they compare. :-) We needed our cool pop stars to sing in Irish [#edchatie](#)

[simonmlewis](#) 12 hours ago



I try to encourage them to tweet as Gaeilge sometimes - need to do more of that [#edchatie](#)

[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



[@fboss](#) My thinking was that parents would encourage adults to use gaelige a little everyday [#edchatie](#)

[bariames](#) 12 hours ago

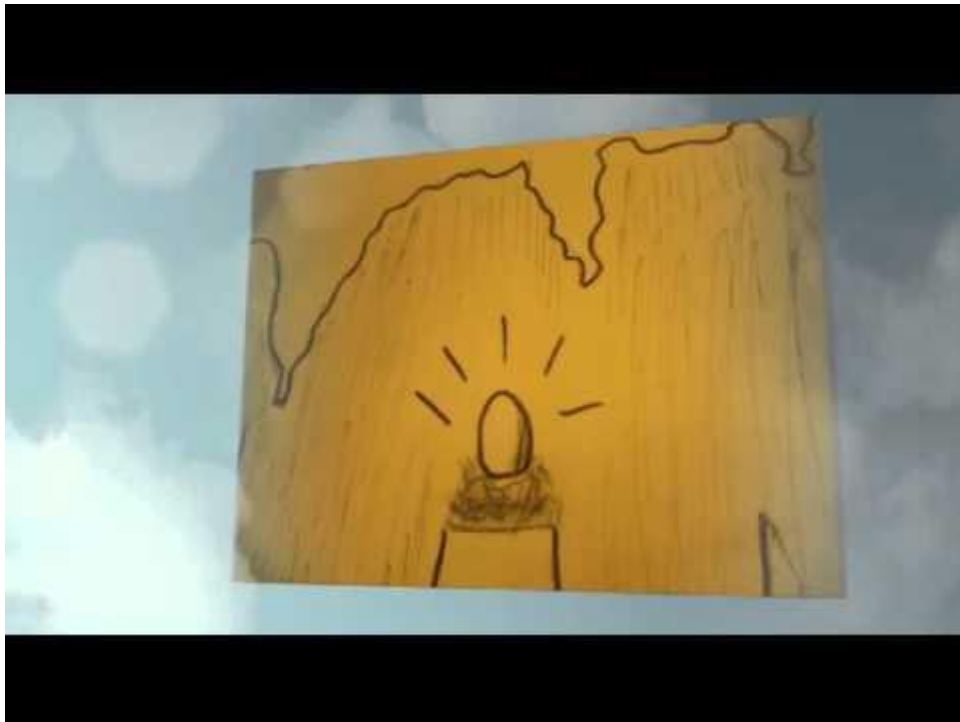


[#edchatie](#) Start with one Irish word in every sentence, building up to full sentences as Gaeilge.

[mariesynnot](#) 12 hours ago



[@hidechat](#) [@AnGaeilgeoir1](#) [@simonmlewis](#) [@gaeilge2013](#) Bliain na Gaeilge Scéal beag ó T-Rex <http://t.co/V2NlrDWS> [#edchatie](#)



[Gaelgory](#) 12 hours ago



(2)... But I think that once writing/reading starts in second much of the joy is sapped out of it. Irish at prim. level can be fun [#edchatie](#)

[patjburke](#) 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) [@subkiteu](#) Start small. Even if they start with "Gabh mo leithscéal a mhúinteoir ..." and end with "go raibh math agat" [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) [@subkiteu](#) We had Gaeilgoir na Seachtaine for each class, children enjoyed it, principal promoted it, pupils enjoyed. [#edchatie](#)

[DearbhlaHere](#) 12 hours ago



• [@maggiemgreen](#) I'm glad you winked! I think you've proved my point :-D [#edchatie](#)

[simonmlewis](#) 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) [@SMhuire](#) [#edchatie](#) do we have cool popstars - oh apart from Niall 1D [#showingmyage](#)

[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) we use assembly. We're small school so maybe two classes can meet in big sch. Older ones love teaching younger [#edchatie](#)

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• Abhar eile a mhúineadh trí Ghaeilge sa bhunscoil; Ealaín, Dramaíocht nó corpoideachas fiú trí Ghaeilge. Spreagfadh sé suim! [#edchatie](#)

[johnliodain](#) 12 hours ago



• Comhra maith anocht ar [#edchatie](#) Slán & grma!

[MaurMc](#) 12 hours ago



• [@m2thefizzle](#) define cool, in this country no one will ever really be cool enough due to general attitude towards language [#edchatie](#)

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) let them write an Irish drama on a specific topic and let them film it and bring in props

[claremarie11](#) 12 hours ago



• [@katzb21](#) It is very disheartening and also very easily reinforces the negative view of Irish as an actual language too [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@katzb21](#) Great idea. Once started they can claim fame here <http://t.co/TyQFn8RY> [#edchatie](#) [#Gaeilge](#)

[AnGaeilgeoir1](#) 12 hours ago



[@simonmlewis](#) [#edchatie](#) Tá T-Rex Ó Saurus againn !! <http://t.co/uCuHdzXX> [#gaelgory](#)



[Gaelgory](#) 12 hours ago



There is a Fiche Ceist template on [@seomraranga](#) . Extremely handy [#edchatie](#)

[DearbhlaHere](#) 12 hours ago



[@katzb21](#) [@SMhuire](#) We had loads of cool Irish pop stars, etc. in the 1990s [#edchatie](#)

[simonmlewis](#) 12 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) Nuair atá tú ag muineadh Gaeilge tá sé tábhachtach go labhairín tú Gaeilge an tám ar fad.

[soconfhaola](#) 12 hours ago



[@DearbhlaHere](#) Teimpléad Fiche Cheist in Powerpoint <http://t.co/GET8I1zQ> [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



Chun Ken Robinson a goutáil "Current education is like fast food, an rud ceanna gach áit 's taistaíonn Michelin star guide uainn [#edchatie](#)

[TgLurgan](#) 12 hours ago



[@gaelgory](#) I rest my case :-D [#edchatie](#)

[simonmlewis](#) 12 hours ago



[@merrybeau1](#) fantastic!! Great for parents too! [#edchatie](#)

[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



I think that teachers' attitudes towards Irish can have untold influence on the children. Competence in Irish is a major concern [#edchatie](#)

[patiburke](#) 12 hours ago



L8 arrival. Just finished Masters on using video to assist retention of Irish in Primary schools. Used videos created by kids [#edchatie](#)

[CosmicCork](#) 12 hours ago



[@CosmicCork](#) Any examples online? [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



[@CosmicCork](#) interesting! [#edchatie](#)

[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



[@simonmlewis](#) [@SMhuire](#) ah the good ol days when we were young!! [#edchatie](#)

[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



Put some phrase around halls/room. It's amazing the difference it makes [#edchatie](#)

[DearbhlaHere](#) 12 hours ago



[@simonmlewis](#) I think the Bród club was very positive [#edchatie](#)

[mariesynnot](#) 12 hours ago



OK - have moved to tweetchat to try to keep up with tonight's [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



Display "Frása na Seachtaine" nó "Seanfhocal na Seachtaine" [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



Will be presenting on it at CESI in Galway for my sins. Was a gr8 success. Kids enjoyed more and had better Irish at d end. [#edchatie](#)

[CosmicCork](#) 12 hours ago



[@johnliodain](#) Ceart ar fad agat. [#edchatie](#) [#Gaeilge](#)

[AnGaeilgeoir1](#) 12 hours ago



[#edchatie](#) Learning one practical phrase a week in full helps

[mariesynnot](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) caithfidh mé imeacht. Míle buíochas! [@fboss](#) arís
[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• Focal scor as [#Gaeilge](#) ó gach duine? [#edchatie](#)
[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• [@mariesynnot](#) Bród is a good idea but so have other ideas. They need to stick with them, longer term. [#edchatie](#)
[simonmlewis](#) 12 hours ago



• [@CosmicCork](#) can't wait! [#edchatie](#)
[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• With 2 minutes to go, can you sum up how you would get children speaking Irish for tonight's [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@seomraranga](#) haven't put videos online as kids involved but have examples usin puppet pals on iPad. I'll put 1 up and send link [#edchatie](#)
[CosmicCork](#) 12 hours ago



• <http://t.co/Zcyuv5qu> is where the transcript will appear tomorrow [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@CosmicCork](#) Would love to know more about that! Any chance [@seomraranga](#) could do an interview on website? [#edchatie](#)
[m2thefizzle](#) 12 hours ago



• Speak to them not at them. As Gaeilge! [#edchatie](#)
[subkiteu](#) 12 hours ago



• But it'll be posted first through [@chirpstory](#) Thanks all for taking part in tonight's [#edchatie](#)
[fboss](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) We have to make Irish cool. If kids don't see it being used, it won't. We need to learn from Wales & Isle of Man [#edchatie](#)
[simonmlewis](#) 12 hours ago



• Bain úsáid as an Ghaeilge go nádúrtha tríd an lae sa seomra ranga. [#edchatie](#)
[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [@chirpstory](#) [#edchatie](#) Bí ag caint [#gaelgoryaontaithe](#)

[Gaelgory](#) 12 hours ago



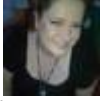
• [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) Forget pronunciation and grammar at first and make it fun. It's time 2 make it a spoken language and stop focussing on....

[CosmicCork](#) 12 hours ago



• [#edchatie](#) Cuir béim ar chumarsáid, bain úsáid aisti go neamhfhoirmiúil chomh minic agus is féidir, bíodh na ceachtanna suimiúil!

[patjburke](#) 12 hours ago



• bring it into the 21st century through twitter, facebook, modern music, tv programmes, daily lingo (OMD instead of OMG!) [#edchatie](#)

[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) Make it relevant to them, fun, safe to make mistakes. Reward their efforts. Role model good skills.

[mariesynnott](#) 12 hours ago



• [@fboss](#) on all the text based work. Books haven't worked. Video and havin a laugh did. :) [#edchatie](#)

[CosmicCork](#) 12 hours ago



• [@simonmlewis](#) True, haven't heard anything from Bród in a while. [#edchatie](#)

[mariesynnott](#) 12 hours ago



• Animated and motivating chat tonight. Thanks [#edchatie](#)

[merrybeau1](#) 12 hours ago



• Thanks all for a great chat. Wrecked now. Need my beauty sleep for handling the sneachta 2morol! :- (d joys of the dublin mountains [#edchatie](#)

[katzb21](#) 12 hours ago



• Slán gach duine. Off to finish corrections and make preparations. [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• [@katzb21](#) Any school closures because of snow today? [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 12 hours ago



• Just realised I missed [#edchatie](#) - was out all evening. Will catch up tomorrow.

[muirfoynes](#) 11 hours ago



Thanks to all for great ideas in [#edchatie](#) tonight. Missed some with bad internet connection! Thanks [@fboss](#)
[7MJB](#) 11 hours ago



[@CosmicCork](#) [@seomraranga](#) Yay! Look what I started:-) [#edchatie](#) Thank u, lads!
[m2thefizzle](#) 11 hours ago



google translate chun iarracht a dhéanamh a bheith rannpháirteach. Go raibh maith agat as ucht an deis chun iarracht! [#edchatie](#)
[hechternacht](#) 11 hours ago



[@claremarie11](#) [#edchatie](#) I filmed puppet shows with 1st class last year worked so well to promote their Irish
[mariesynnott](#) 11 hours ago



I hope that made some sense and my apologies if I got things wrong! Working to use translate more fluently in chats [#edchatie](#)
[hechternacht](#) 11 hours ago



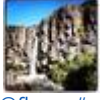
[#Kinderchat](#) ag lorg chun cur le caidreamh luath-óige i measc múinteoirí agus seomraí ranga. Ba bhreá linn an Ghaeilge a fhoghlaim! [#edchatie](#)
[hechternacht](#) 11 hours ago



NI /RoI Teachers - Great CPD opportunity coming to the Nerve Centre on 8th Feb. <http://t.co/MEYNDPH8> [#niedchat](#) [#edchatie](#)
[TeachMeetNW](#) 11 hours ago



[@fboss](#) late to the [#edchatie](#) party again, owing to other commitments.
[OLNicki](#) 10 hours ago



[@fboss](#) [#edchatie](#) maybe the focus needs to move even more to oral language - my Jnr Inf's are enjoying Gaeilge at the mo but will it last?
[OLNicki](#) 10 hours ago



[@seomraranga](#) [@m2thefizzle](#) the Ceol albums are great for that kind of thing. We did Cailín Na Gaillimhe last year. [#edchatie](#)
[OLNicki](#) 10 hours ago



Still love this video every time I see it. Using iPads in a music class <http://t.co/5h2qBrhs> [@StoreVanMusic](#) [#edchatie](#)



[seomraranga](#) 10 hours ago



• [@DPWOffaly](#) What is the official language of Ireland? [#edchatie](#)

[dprindle](#) 10 hours ago



• I know Aistear is becoming more popular but we really need to revise our Junior Infant curriculum way too overloaded [#edchatie](#)

[catherinem23](#) 10 hours ago



• TY for the mention! MT [@cybraryman1](#): Monday Chats 3: [#ellchat](#) [#EngageChat](#) [#ALedchat](#) [#edchatIE](#) [#musedchat](#) Changes? <http://t.co/9cQvVxZu>

[Jennifer Hogan](#) 10 hours ago



• Ahhhhhh so annoyed i missed this comhrá. Definitely only way to encourage it is through good example. Nothing better! [#edchatie](#)

[ShimnaRobbie](#) 10 hours ago

• [Content from Twitter](#)