

#edchatie Number 90



A weekly discussion by Irish educators. The topic was "History and Geography: without them students would be infinitely worse off", Mon 15th April, 2013.

Guest moderated by @johnmayo



• [#edchatie](#) starts in 30 mins.....

johnmayo 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) tonight... 'History and Geography' would students be worse off without them? Starts in 25min...

LesLinks 1 day ago



• 5 min to [#edchatie](#)

johnmayo 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) had hoped to fully partake in tonight's [#edchatie](#) but might only be able to pop in briefly to add my two cents. [#historyteacher](#)

ConnollyTrevor 1 day ago



• Hi [@johnmayo](#) Dipping in and out as I'm still working. I'm a big fan of history and geog so would hate to see them disappear [#edchatie](#)

simonmlewis 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) history has no future -it's all in the past!!

hicksoc4 1 day ago



• There was talk of losing History & Geog in UK when I was training in 2002. Not sure if it ever came to fruition [#edchatie](#)

simonmlewis 1 day ago



• Ok all Welcome to [#edchatie](#) 90 say hello and let us know who you are

johnmayo 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) topic is History and Geography: without them students will be infinitely worse off"

johnmayo 1 day ago



Better to introduce myself John out of classroom history teacher in Mayo [#edchatie](#)

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



Hi all - Fiona in Donegal - dipping in and out tonight [#edchatie](#)

[ffarry1](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) Conor here popping in and out from my sick bed. History is vital.

[conorsmurf](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) Chris-primary teacher, Portlaoise.

[hicksoc4](#) 1 day ago



Conor, Limerick - sometimes history teacher but no history hours this year ;([#edchatie](#)

[conpower](#) 1 day ago



Damien, primary teacher in Sligo. Will also be dipping and out a little tonight. [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) Under JC reform there will only be 4 compulsory subjects Hist & geo are not core subjects anymore

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



Teacher of English, Teacher of History, cutting geography and history is among the worst sins of [#jcreform](#) [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) <http://t.co/ZQtApBQW0U> is Min. Quinn oped piece

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) Nothing new, history was not compulsory anyway.

[conpower](#) 1 day ago



Diarmaid Ferriter's defence of History in the Irish Independent <http://t.co/82zx7XdHpD> [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) beat me to it Fintan

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



Robin, Louth. Primary teacher [#Edchatie](#)

spideogtweet 1 day ago



[@johnmayo](#) [@hicksoc4](#) minister says its not definite but leaves curricular decision to local considerations [#edchatie](#)

levdavidovic 1 day ago



Donal O' Mahony - dipping in and out - <http://t.co/x6s3Ebm8n6> and <http://t.co/qFiraKynzP> History Teacher [#edchatie](#)

domaho 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) Schools at the end of the day will make the choice on how history & geography will be treated

johnmayo 1 day ago

• Content from Twitter



Many V.E.C.'s do not teach history - is that true? [#edchatie](#)

domaho 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) Geography has a scientific element to it. If we're promoting science(s), why is it under threat?

hicksoc4 1 day ago



a tweet earlier from [@mikemcsharry](#): [@johnmayo](#) can't join you but History + Geog = why you are who you are [#edchatie](#)

johnmayo 1 day ago



Pat here from North Cork - [#LCHist](#) teacher devastated that minister Quinn wants to rip the heart out of learning in our schools [#edchatie](#)

Bcs_historydept 1 day ago



From [@artmccarrick](#): As a newly qualified teacher of History & Geography it has further narrowed my already slim chances on work [#edchatie](#)

levdavidovic 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) History has been made optional for our students. Subjects rotate

conpower 1 day ago



[@domaho](#) my local VEC school don't offer it at JC to all students [#edchatie](#)

johnmayo 1 day ago



[@johnmayo](#) Principals and the Board will have a huge voice... [#edchatie](#)

domaho 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) With the focus on research and the advent of the internet the skill of source interrogation has never been more important!

conpower 1 day ago



• [@domaho](#) [@conpower](#) [#edchatie](#) what is it like in your schools because of your school involvement in [#icreform](#) [#ic20](#)

johnmayo 1 day ago



• [@hicksoc4](#) ...and Geograpy is considered a science subject by Trinity, C Dublin? [#edchatie](#)

domaho 1 day ago



• The downgrading of History and Geography cannot be excused by saying some schools never did them: they should have been [#edchatie](#)

levdavidovic 1 day ago



• Trevor, history student and teacher in Dublin [#edchatie](#) agree with [@conpower](#) History more important now then ever.

CannollyTrevor 1 day ago



• "@fboss: [#edchatie](#) tonight: "History &Geography: without them students will be infinitely worse off" @ 8.30pm" [@JeromeDevitt](#) [@OllieMalone](#)

susanleahy 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) We rotate Business, Geography, History as optional. History becomes an option instead of core once every three years. Before JC2

conpower 1 day ago



• As with much [#icreform](#) this proposal will depend to a great extent on what the current staff composition is [#edchatie](#)

levdavidovic 1 day ago



• Our Principal is quoted as saying that History stays on his watch 'whatever happens' [(was/is a history teacher :)] [#edchatie](#)

domaho 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [@domaho](#) history hasn't been taught to JC for a couple of years in my VEC. affects student knowledge in English. [#edchatie](#)

conorsmurf 1 day ago



• a couple of friends who teach not core subjects are quite happen to see a more level playing field for subject choice? [#edchatie](#)

johnmayo 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) I think a refocus of history with JC 2 could be a shot in the arm. More primary sources, exploration less textbook learning.

conpower 1 day ago



• What do students see as important esp. at LC level - POINTS - Geog is seen as the "easier" option for L.C. [#edchatie](#)

domaho 1 day ago



• Marie, primary school teacher, also dipping in and out tonight. Hist & Geog enrich our education, not a balanced curr without them [#edchatie](#)

mariesynnott 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo @domaho](#) oops. Sorry! I'm a [#LCHist](#) and English teacher. History is my first love. Will be devastated if it's gone [#edchatie](#)

k_duffy5 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Too many students are seeing history as 'learning lots of stuff out a book' than exploring the past. No oral history etc.

conpower 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) I would love it to see History take a more digital humanities slant - some great stuff happening there [#edchatie](#)

johnmayo 1 day ago



• [@Tech_Stories @johnmayo @hicksoc4](#) some principals i know of, I wouldn't let wash my car never mind drive curricular reform [#edchatie](#)

levdavidovic 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) I'm repeating myself here but want to see History be about sources, not just pay lip sources to them....

conpower 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Eoghan from Donegal living in Carlow & working in Kildare...I know. History & Geography are just inalienable aspects of education.

NewEnglishBlog 1 day ago



• [@conpower](#) yes it could be - the JC course is toooooooo long Seriously challenging for many students (and boring) [#edchatie](#)

domaho 1 day ago



• Pros and cons of the hyperconnected life... <http://t.co/A4PscP82Fh> [#edchat](#) [#edchatie](#)

donn00 1 day ago



• [@domaho](#) [@conpower](#) Agree it could be shorter- would love longer time on some topics but up to teachers to make it interesting [#edchatie](#)

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [@domaho](#) [#edchatie](#) Too little exploration.. too much regurgitation. Scope for local history oral history etc at the heart of the course.

[conpower](#) 1 day ago



• Students are coming from Primary Sch with some good historical skills based around project work - no room in current JC for that [#edchatie](#)

[domaho](#) 1 day ago



• Short courses in History will do nothing to prepare students for further detailed study [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) other issue history and Geography seen a soft subjects to teach & used as timetable filler for non specialist [#edchatie](#)

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) [#edchatie](#) Students are voting with their feet. History take up very poor at LC.

[conpower](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) If up to teachers to make it interesting, then at LC level - who is taking 5th Yr History next yr? [#edchatie](#)

[domaho](#) 1 day ago



• If students are taught only narrow short courses in History/Geography, in ten years unis will decry lack of knowledge of entrants [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) Depends on how/what is taught [#edchatie](#)

[domaho](#) 1 day ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) Is that not happening already! [#edchatie](#)

[domaho](#) 1 day ago



• [@conpower](#) history numbers have risen each year since 2006 changes at LC [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) one school I researched had 400 pupils but 10 teachers listed in Dept on school website

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) [#edchatie](#) In my history degree a lot of students did not take it for LC and got on fine. In college it is about the research.

[conpower](#) 1 day ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) and what other schools in your proximity are teaching to keep up competition! [#edchatie](#)

[sandrinepk](#) 1 day ago



• [@domaho](#) how can a short local history course prepare a student for the depth of study required at LC or university? [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) History affects everything in life, without a knowledge of it you are not only at a disadvantage but also a danger to the nation.

[conorsmurf](#) 1 day ago



• Am only just after logging on there to twitter & I see mention of them downgrading hist & geog? What have I missed? [#edchatie](#)

[loopytwoshoes](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) two history lecturer friends of mine bemoan history tutorials with 1st yrs as they expect to be spoon feed

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [@domaho](#) I meant decry lack of knowledge specifically in those disciplines [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• History & Geography if we don't know where we've come from, how do we know where we are going to? [#edchatie](#)

[mariesynott](#) 1 day ago



• I did not take LC history. Sat beside girl Day 1 in college - A in LC. End of Year Me - A She - fail Why? Forced to think [#edchatie](#)

[domaho](#) 1 day ago



• [@domaho](#) we do a fantastic young historian project in Meath VEC-standard very high-1st yr colosseum [#edchatie](#) <http://t.co/OlzRfaRoMZ>



k_duffy5 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) no longer possible to fill timetables with unqualified teachers thanks to [@teachingcouncil](#) [#edchatie](#)

levdavidovic 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Geography covers numeracy, literacy and graphicacy all in one brill subject - Dept's buzz words. Why drop it?

spraoi09 1 day ago



• [@k_duffy5](#) That is great to hear Well done! [#edchatie](#)

domaho 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) one of the themes in DES History inspection reports- History in JC in some school restricted to 2 classes a week

johnmayo 1 day ago



• Hi there, Leslie here, Mom of a History Politcs major.. LC teacher with passion was key to choice over Physics- Teacher matters [#edchatie](#)

LesLinks 1 day ago



BBC doc' on N.Korea on now. Doing Korean history with TYs at the mo' and they're loving it. Interest key #edchatie <http://t.co/HNZPCVycCq>



NewEnglishBlog 1 day ago



• [@domaho @johnmayo](#) loving teaching #LCHist this year-so much more scope than JC course... Course the kids help! #edchatie

k_duffy5 1 day ago



• #edchatie we need a few more Geography teachers to pitch in

johnmayo 1 day ago



• [@conpower](#) I find it hard to believe that people who took up history at 3rd level are as knowledgeable as those who took it for LC #edchatie

levdavidovic 1 day ago



• Sharing my livebinders on history and geography high interest links.. <http://t.co/MzV2q07BR0> #edchatie

LesLinks 1 day ago



• [@loopytwoshoes](#) reform at junior cycle proposes they no longer be core subjects #edchatie

levdavidovic 1 day ago



I know of a JC Network school cutting history to 1 period for 1st year next year but planning a history week and interdisciplinary [#edchatie](#)

MrAbe101 1 day ago



[@levdavidovic](#) Yes it affects everything... [#edchatie](#)

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never been a better time to teach [#history](#) Resources are the best ever for students and teachers [#edchatie](#)

domaho 1 day ago



[@johnmayo](#) Maybe they couldn't find us. [#edchatie](#)

conorsmurf 1 day ago



[@domaho](#) the comp is running long time-my point is that we should be able to do more of this, more analysis, more fun! [#edchatie](#) [#icreform](#)

k_duffy5 1 day ago



Anne-Marie, student teacher UCD PDE, history and English. [#edchatie](#)

gaol_bird 1 day ago



[@k_duffy5](#) [@domaho](#) [#edchatie](#) That is amazing! Could be used for some nice stop motion movies on ancient Rome.

conpower 1 day ago



I think I develop my students' literacy as much in history as in English because of the vocabulary content of subject. [#edchatie](#)

gaol_bird 1 day ago



<http://t.co/IUq0Ud8HAX> History (2)..... [#edchatie](#)

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[@MrAbe101](#) what a nightmare! [#edchatie](#)

levdavidovic 1 day ago



[@loopytwo shoes](#) in fairness he is an exceptional child. It's concrete. I need a separate car to bring it to final. [#edchatie](#)

k_duffy5 1 day ago



Great opportunities to develop students' writing skills in history also. [#edchatie](#)

gaol_bird 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Ciara in Dublin. Look at Boston. Look at North Korea. We need history and geography instruction more than ever.

PrimEdTeacher 1 day ago



• <http://t.co/0dRUvIRzj> Womans studies.... [#edchatie](#)

LesLinks 1 day ago



• [@CamaraEducation](#) MT: Thanks for having us on [@drivetimerte](#) <http://t.co/PhMMTxrQtj> if any of your listeners have computers for reuse [#edchatie](#)

reginawit 1 day ago



• [@k_duffy5](#) Fun / Interest / Re "creating" / Re "searching" [#edchatie](#)

domaho 1 day ago



• History and Politics... <http://t.co/eL2bSCayg8> [#edchatie](#)

LesLinks 1 day ago



• [@domaho](#) [@k_duffy5](#) [#edchatie](#) Technology can really bring History to life. If you school has 1 to 1 you can comfortably forget the book.

conpower 1 day ago



• as tutor of 1st year undergrads for 4 years now this sort of "reform" is last thing that history needs... via [@daithitoms](#) [#edchatie](#)

levdavidovic 1 day ago



• Black and African History.... <http://t.co/9DrUqQL9b0> [#edchatie](#)

LesLinks 1 day ago



• [@loopytwoshoes](#) junior cycle will replace junior cert [#edchatie](#)

levdavidovic 1 day ago



• [@LesLinks](#) I often teach about HIStory and HERstory - gets the point across [#edchatie](#)

domaho 1 day ago



• Should students be literate/numerate, but unaware of where they came from and where they're going? Geog/Hist of similar importance [#edchatie](#)

patjburke 1 day ago



- History essential for developing students' higher order thinking. They ask the 'why' questions without even realising it. [#edchatie](#)

gaol_bird 1 day ago



- Geography.... <http://t.co/u67SzGOVvY> [#edchatie](#)

LesLinks 1 day ago



- 1 [@conpower](#) We don't have 1:1 but technology is great - this was a project I did a few yrs back on key personalities [#edchatie](#)

domaho 1 day ago



- [#edchatie](#) 30 mins gone

johnmayo 1 day ago



- 2 [@conpower](#) <http://t.co/YSZaRdXDyZ> [#edchatie](#)

domaho 1 day ago



- [@Tech_Stories](#) [@sandrinepk](#) they get autonomy but training in course content design. We get a few mill for WHOLE junior cycle CPD [#edchatie](#)

levdavidovic 1 day ago



- [#edchatie](#) Need history to debunk the myths put forward by modern cinema - like was Abraham Lincoln really a Vampire Hunter?

conpower 1 day ago



- [@domaho](#) Girls that see the importance of women in history delve deeper/good for self esteem...for boys see the strength/apprecmore [#edchatie](#)

LesLinks 1 day ago



- [#edchatie](#) <https://t.co/4FwXZhdFJV> to watch with your cup of tea afterwards

johnmayo 1 day ago



- "[@conpower](#): [#edchatie](#) Need history to debunk the myths put forward by modern cinema - like was Abraham Lincoln really a Vampire Hunter?" Yes

conorsmurf 1 day ago



- Primary teachers - any thoughts! [#edchatie](#)

domaho 1 day ago



It's only *after* the JC that one realises that having a broad knowledge of Hist/Geog is important. DES/ NCCA should realise this [#edchatie](#)

patjburke 1 day ago



Very specific short courses would eliminate the broad base that the current Hist/Geog syllabus gives. [#edchatie](#)

patjburke 1 day ago



[@levdavidovic](#) in any case hist (or indeed geog) shud not be the preserve of an elite coterie; who reads history writes it [#edchatie](#)

daithitoms 1 day ago



[@GeoBlogs](#) was a teacher attached with the UK Geography Association for a number of years if he is new to you btw [#edchatie](#) worth the follow

johnmayo 1 day ago



History and Geography give a sense of how humanity is linked community, culturally, globally, eb and flo through time-experience [#edchatie](#)

LesLinks 1 day ago



Need more of this. It looked very cool and used History to teach a broad range of skills: <http://t.co/U4EqGHvPVY> [#edchatie](#)

conpower 1 day ago



[@patjburke](#) that's what I've been saying [#edchatie](#)

levdavidovic 1 day ago



[#edchatie](#) ARGs and AR have great potential for both subjects

johnmayo 1 day ago



[#EDCHATIE](#) Kilcash Pupils Upload 90 Codes in One Week! <http://t.co/ZDKrdt03IG>

MoloneyKing 1 day ago



Very few subjects can capture imagination and interest in students like Geography/History. Geography rocks. [#edchatie](#)

lambusted 1 day ago



Latest news from Boston 108 Irish registered as runners. God help those people all there [#edchatie](#)

GCraughwell 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Many kids have scarily detailed knowledge in of the weapons of WWII etc through gaming [#firstpersonhistory](#)

[conpower](#) 1 day ago



• So, if we agree downgrading History and Geography is a no-brainer bad idea, what do we do? [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• Does this only apply to hist & geog? Surely other subjects will be dropped to accommodate short courses? [#edchatie](#) opp or threat??

[davidwalsh247](#) 1 day ago



• David Walsh, business/accounting teacher here by the way [#edchatie](#)

[davidwalsh247](#) 1 day ago



• [@conpower](#) not all the cause of video games :-P I knew my MG44 from my MG42 before I entered sec school [#edchatie](#) don't own either BTW

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Tuning in to this, what's proposed to change with History?

[WilliamQuill](#) 1 day ago



• Live blog from Boston Globe - <http://t.co/f9I9AYm5md> [#edchatie](#)

[domaho](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) 20 mins left

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [@WilliamQuill](#) History and Geography: without them students will be infinitely worse off [#edchatie](#)

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) I had the pleasure of loading and firing (blanks of course) an M1 Garand as an extra on Saving Private Ryan [#edchatie](#)

[conpower](#) 1 day ago



• [@hicksoc4](#) thanks just saw this on my phone Use [#edchatie](#) :)

[domaho](#) 1 day ago



[@WilliamQuill](#) history and geography will no longer be core subjects at junior cycle if proposals are followed through [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• [@domaho](#) oh yeah, keep forgetting that! [#edchatie](#)

[hicksoc4](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) We are having this discussion because Quinn seems to have forgotten his History. Make sure all staff know there's.

[conorsmurf](#) 1 day ago



• [@conorsmurf](#) [#edchatie](#) Labour party pretty far removed from their history now.

[conpower](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) would it ever make any sense to not introduce youngsters to history of holocaust, killing fields etc, or is it always worthwhile?

[bcuneen](#) 1 day ago



• Would 2nd level teachers be happy with a Hist/Geog hybrid, core subject? [#edchatie](#)

[patjburke](#) 1 day ago



• [@patjburke](#) Histography of Geogisty? [#edchatie](#)

[conpower](#) 1 day ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) [@johnmayo](#) Certainly a retrograde step. [#edchatie](#)

[WilliamQuill](#) 1 day ago



• [@patjburke](#) Personally NO! [#edchatie](#)

[domaho](#) 1 day ago



• Remember: those who ignore their history are doomed to repeat it [#edchatie](#)

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



• [@conpower](#) I was thinking of something more along the lines of Social and Environmental Studies, but those have a ring to them! [#edchatie](#)

[patjburke](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) history and geography are both very important!

[karenstenson](#) 1 day ago



• [@WilliamQuill](#) [@johnmayo](#) that is the proposal, not widely known the damage these reforms will do [#edchatie](#)
levdavidovic 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Boston marathon bombed. <http://t.co/iGhmTNxoJU>
conorgalvin 1 day ago



• [@patjburke](#) [@conpower](#) you mean like lower primary level, where it is as soc and env studies? [#edchatie](#)
hicksoc4 1 day ago



• [@conorsmurf](#) They're often taught in an integrated manner at primary level. Different level of detail required, admittedly [#edchatie](#)
patjburke 1 day ago



• [@patjburke](#) [@conpower](#) it is in a strand with Geography and science in primary [#edchatie](#)
johnmayo 1 day ago



• [@conorsmurf](#) Would not half of both be better than none of either? [#edchatie](#)
patjburke 1 day ago



• Thanks all Over and out for tonight - keep History & Geography interesting! A key to learning.... [#edchatie](#)
domaho 1 day ago



• For clarification: Social, Environmental and Scientific Studies (SESE) at primary level consists of Science, Geog, History (1/2) [#edchatie](#)
patjburke 1 day ago



• [@conorsmurf](#) There's a difference between half of the content, and half of the understanding [#edchatie](#)
patjburke 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) last 10mins of [#edchatie](#)
johnmayo 1 day ago



• (2/2) each of which have a separate curriculum document. [#edchatie](#)
patjburke 1 day ago



• [@Tech_Stories](#) the answer to that starts with no dumping them while pushing the Gathering and a Decade of Commemoration [#edchatie](#)
levdavidovic 1 day ago



• [@patiburke](#) I was being flippant, sorry, you need to do it properly, fully, to cover what's needed. You need time to do this. [#edchatie](#)

[conorsmurf](#) 1 day ago



• RTE news says CP2 vote from INTO and SIPTU in the balance.either way now Gov and PSC have a problem [#edchatie](#) [#CP2](#)

[GCraughwell](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) I hope to God (pardon the pun) that Religion goes before they cut History and Geography [#SundaySchools](#)

[conpower](#) 1 day ago



• [@levdavidovic](#) [#edchatie](#) Maybe if they ban Geography the [#Revenue](#) won't know how to address envelopes! Hmmm!

[peter_lydon](#) 1 day ago



• On Boston lets wait and see maybe just maybe it is a gas explosion I pray God any God this is an accident not terrorism [#edchatie](#)

[GCraughwell](#) 1 day ago



• [@conpower](#) politics & society was up against Religion as a LC subject and Religion won out [#edchatie](#)

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) I remember loving History in primary, what little we did - versus so much time wasted studying the pseudo-history of Religion.

[conpower](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Drat! Missed this.

[peter_lydon](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) If following the Boston atrocity, Fox News are reporting 2 MORE bombs are currently being disarmed in Boston!

[davidwalsh247](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) Whenever they interview Celebs/Politicos about school, geography always gets a mention or there's map in the background!

[peter_lydon](#) 1 day ago



• [#edchatie](#) I often thought about running a Classical Studies class after school. Would be great for this kids. [#oldschool](#)

[conpower](#) 1 day ago



- [@peter_lydon](#) [@levdavidovic](#) [#edchatie](#) If they ban history they will forget what an eviction is.

[conpower](#) 1 day ago



- [#edchatie](#) I have TV on- loads of primary source material produced by passerby's phones

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



- [@conpower](#) Classical Studies is a powerful draw... I believe this is what 'hooked' my ds early on in Secondary... [#edchatie](#)

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- [@conpower](#) there are some very good resources produced by Classical studies teachers association [#edchatie](#)

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- [#edchatie](#) [#jcreform](#) based on 14 year old 3% qualitative sample of 900 student in 12 schools. Out of date; unrepresentative; and meaningless.

[peter_lydon](#) 1 day ago



- [#edchatie](#) It is now 9:30- thanks for all the tweets [@fboss](#) will resume the hot seat next week. Summary will be available tomorrow

[johnmayo](#) 1 day ago



- [@conpower](#) [#edchatie](#) They tried it in 1994 (abouts) - hoped it would produce more Labour voters than hist and geog. FG copped on quick then.

[peter_lydon](#) 1 day ago



- Thanks [@johnmayo](#) for [#edchatie](#) tonight, I don't think we've heard the last of this, only England and Albania don't have History requirement!

[levdavidovic](#) 1 day ago



- [#edchatie](#) Contrary to what the Minister is being told, EVERY student studies history and geography at Second Level.

[peter_lydon](#) 1 day ago



- [@levdavidovic](#) [#edchatie](#) England in bringing it back!

[peter_lydon](#) 1 day ago



- [@johnmayo](#) Thankyou [@johnmayo](#) for your time and wisdom... nice to connect with you all. Have a nice evening... ;-D [#edchatie](#)

[LesLinks](#) 1 day ago



• [@peter_lydon](#) Not true Peter, it is an option in our school every third year. It is not compulsory for a school to offer history. [#edchatie](#)

conpower 1 day ago



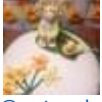
• [@levdavidovic](#) [#edchatie](#) That's just for the exam! :)

peter_lydon 1 day ago



• [@conpower](#) [#edchatie](#) Do you have SES?

peter_lydon 1 day ago



• [@peter_lydon](#) nope. That's not true. [#edchatie](#)

k_duffy5 1 day ago



• [@k_duffy5](#) [#edchatie](#) Do you have SES?

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• [#edchatie](#) cheers [@johnmayo](#) An interesting conversation tonight. interesting times ahead for all of us.

davidwalsh247 1 day ago



• [@peter_lydon](#) excuse my ignorance... What do you mean? [#edchatie](#)

k_duffy5 1 day ago



• [@johnmayo](#) [#edchatie](#) VEC were traditionally vocational schools, by def, less academic, hence offered SES.

peter_lydon 1 day ago



• Goodnight all. Will be interesting to see what happens. [#edchatie](#)

mariesynnot 1 day ago



• This is what they did in England <http://t.co/gfuWDO4khn> [#edchatie](#) cc [@peter_lydon](#)

levdavidovic 1 day ago



• ASTI members: Outcome of Ballot on Public Sector Pay - Tuesday April 16 <http://t.co/iXhhG4ipqD> hang on to your hats people! [#edchatie](#)

levdavidovic 1 day ago



• [@peter_lydon](#) [#edchatie](#) What do you mean recognition issues? only compulsory subjects are English, Maths, CSPE and Irish where applicable.

conpower 1 day ago

- Dans Trinity College, la prof de musique a été enlevée et les sujets d'examen ont disparu Panic in Trinity <http://t.co/CtyZoXKri0> #edchatie

tv5monde_irl 1 day ago



- [@conpower](http://t.co/CtyZoXKri0) #edchatie In fact the only *compulsory* subject is CSPE! I know...go figure! BUT Hist and Geog part of *Core*

peter_lydon 1 day ago



- [@peter_lydon](http://t.co/CtyZoXKri0) don't take me/it too seriously ;) I have found it a really useful way of creating discussion #edchatie & if it creates interest

domaho 1 day ago



- [@peter_lydon](http://t.co/CtyZoXKri0) Not fact, Maths and English ARE compulsory as are SPHE and Religion (but not examined) #edchatie

conpower 1 day ago



- Who wouldn't want to study history after watching this: <http://t.co/DpTla3bBE9> #edchatie



conpower 1 day ago



- Education Week: The Political Future of the Teaching Profession <http://t.co/pKu8F6QISe> via @educationweek some resonance here too #edchatie

levdavidovic 1 day ago



- Column: 'Over the past five years, I've seen the heart being torn from our schools' (via [@thejournal_ie](http://thejournal.ie)) <http://t.co/iCwfrKIWrz> #edchatie

Tumedel 1 day ago



History's most iconic photos in colour - <http://t.co/bz0y6dvh3z> #edchatie

groganbee 1 day ago



Great learning opportunity with Wikipedia history page of a current event <http://t.co/pGXqP4q78W> #edchatie digital literacy in action

johnmavo 1 day ago



Maps of War a multimedia site dedicated to producing diverse, visuals that enhance understanding of war. <http://t.co/ZGtT3tYC1o> #edchatie

groganbee 1 day ago



@HideTag Anyone using the hidetag trick to stop #edchatie tweets showing to your followers. #reducetraffic ?

conpower 1 day ago



Many thanks for @johnmavo for guest-moderating tonight's #edchatie The transcript will be out soon and available here <http://t.co/3UfM7qNZ8h>

fboss 1 day ago



@conpower Religion is not compulsory and parents can withdraw consent to SPHE. Think you're being fed a line, sorry. #edchatie

peter_lydon 1 day ago



#edchatie Here's an interesting class <http://t.co/EEf8CbRpZn>

peter_lydon 1 day ago



@levdavidovic #edchatie Thatcher's legacy - Here's what ignorance of History and Geography get you <http://t.co/4sfDp5iWsr>

peter_lydon 1 day ago



@Dee_Pinkyladyxx @niallmcg We can only hope that the NO side takes today but regardless we will have to find a way forward #CP2 #edchatie

GCraughwell 1 day ago



@Dee_Pinkyladyxx shoulder to shoulder we will stand but ICTU must protect our position. ICTU there to defend not to enforce #CP2 #edchatie

GCraughwell 1 day ago



@peter_lydon #edchatie it is compulsory for schools to offer nor mandatory for pupils to partake.

conpower 1 day ago



• [@owiedub](#) I agree but whatever the outcome we must respect the decision of the membership I hope ASTI & INTO follow TUI & IFUT. [#edchatie](#) [#CP2](#)

[GCraughwell](#) 1 day ago



• If all teacher unions vote NO today education sector will be a united force to be reckoned with [#CP2](#) [#edchatie](#)

[GCraughwell](#) 1 day ago



• Remember an education NO vote is the start of a problem for all of us not the end line [#edchatie](#) [#CP2](#)

[GCraughwell](#) 1 day ago



• [@owiedub](#) the failure to enter into real negotiations taught gov nothing else it should have taught one size does not fit all [#CP2](#) [#edchatie](#)

[GCraughwell](#) 1 day ago



• Will someone explain why gov did not engage in real negotiations was it that they wanted CP2 to fail? [#CP2](#) [#edchatie](#)

[GCraughwell](#) 1 day ago



• MT [@ICTmagic](#): <http://t.co/mXNWADPtIX> Create a map based treasure hunt; share the link. [#edtech](#) [#edchat](#) [#geography](#) [#edchatie](#)

[fboss](#) 1 day ago



• [@niallmcg](#) [@dee_pinkyladyxx](#) I am not sure there will be room for any talking at the PSC meeting just voting [#CP2](#) [#edchatie](#)

[GCraughwell](#) 1 day ago



• [@niallmcg](#) [@dee_pinkyladyxx](#) The only losers in all CP talks have been union members not professionals CP2 was no different [#CP2](#) [#edchatie](#)

[GCraughwell](#) 1 day ago



• Solidarity includes all union members and those who serve them the professionals that's sticking together [#CP2](#) [#edchatie](#)

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• Empathy is no substitute for real financial pain - if you don't feel it you don't know it [#CP2](#) [#edchatie](#)

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• Our thoughts go out to schools in Boston area as they try to make sense of this senseless act for their pupils [#bostonmarathon](#) [#edchatie](#)

[seomraranga](#) 1 day ago



29 Apps For Teachers: The Educator's Essential iPad Toolkit <http://t.co/vjwIIPNms> #edchatie

NewEnglishBlog 1 day ago



@ed_diggins @rtnewstime to reestablish trade unionism 100 yrs after the lockout workers need to unite in solidarity #CP2 #edchatie

GCraughwell 1 day ago



Next time gov wants to talk to unions I hope elected people will be included in every union delegation #CP2 #edchatie

GCraughwell 1 day ago



What has happened to the voice of the ELECTED trade union leaders? Who can name the president of each union? #CP2 #edchatie

GCraughwell 1 day ago



Unions need professional negotiators but elected members need to be present at negotiations #CP2 #edchatie

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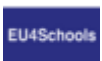
Opinion Writing! #ccss#edchat #edchatie #ukedchat <http://t.co/IsKTu6VFzb>

manuela69 1 day ago



Can we stop using the term "Croke Park" for public service agreement talks Croke Park deserves better #CP2 #edchatie

GCraughwell 1 day ago



Teaching about Active Citizenship in the EU? useful resources for Digital Story Telling - free trial at <http://t.co/RPIJSbZzB1> #edchatie

EU4Schools 1 day ago



I love teaching I hate bullies why oh why is minister Howlin acting as a bully? #edchatie

GCraughwell 1 day ago



It's on next week! Workshop with Dr Madeleine Portwood <http://t.co/aFJLhBg3Ta> #autism #dyspraxia #dyslexia #add #edchatie #specialneeds

SenKidsCharity 1 day ago



A Rare Viewpoint <http://t.co/3KHGVhryva> (via @broadsheet_ie) #history #edchatie climb the pyramids? Let's do it!

levdavidovic 1 day ago



Childhood confusion in a digital age! #edtech #digikids #edchatie #edchat #digilit <http://t.co/fHKeIthxJ5>



"No, you weren't downloaded.
You were born."

McCarthyDuncan 1 day ago



Why Should We Connect Students? Teaching pupils the importance of networking and media <http://t.co/4aijKZMBom> via [@FractusLearning](https://twitter.com/FractusLearning) #edchatie

Galwayec3 1 day ago



[@conpower](https://twitter.com/conpower) I'm looking forward to catching up on last night's #edchatie discussion. Thanks to [@ohnmayo](https://twitter.com/ohnmayo) for moderating

fboss 1 day ago



Saturday Talks: Ireland and the Romans [#Twitterstorians](https://twitter.com/Twitterstorians) <http://t.co/65D0M5AHLG> #edchatie

NMIreland 23 hours ago



Celebrating History Week at Donabate Community College. Wonderful school - several Pats grads on staff [@codubvec](https://twitter.com/codubvec) #edchatie [@StPatsDCU](https://twitter.com/StPatsDCU)

DaireKeogh 22 hours ago



Thanks entire #edchatie community for help and contribution to "Best Technology Enabled Solution" at Accenture Leaders of Tomorrow 2013 #LOT

RedLedbetter 21 hours ago



Geocaching is a free real-world outdoor treasure hunt. Players try to locate hidden geocaches, using GPS. <http://t.co/SCgc7osCEZ> #edchatie

groganbee 19 hours ago



#edchatie It's a pity the battle for the soul of education should be about politics and money and not childrens' and society's welfare.

peter_lydon 15 hours ago



• Videos to help students understand World War II <http://t.co/kEAvvNQCIk> #edchat #edchatie #duedchat #history

donn00 14 hours ago



• Any good links for learning about the French Revolution? (Senior Primary) [#edchatie](#)

ffarry1 13 hours ago



• New collaborative Irish history blog... via [@CedarLoungeRev](#) <http://t.co/kb3ZeUnCy2> #history #edchatie

levdavidovic 12 hours ago

• Content from Twitter