

**JudyArzt @ncarroll24** Yes, getting teachers to use Twitter is baby steps for some, but some use it & lurk, which is a start **#whyschoolbook** -10:31 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna @DCraig42** thanks! **#whyschoolbook** -10:31 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DonnaBreckenfel** Thanks for the inspiring directions to take everyone **#whyschoolbook** -10:31 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**Kellange123 #whyschoolbook** starting small with change, change in a place you enjoy and feel comfortable. I started in my favorite class and moved out. -10:31 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**FourthGrStudio RT @ncarroll24:** A7: I vow to be an AGENT of Change...1 teacher at a time! **#whyschoolbook** I will not be deterred because I know our students deserve it! -10:31 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** If you are interested in continuing the convo, let me know. **#whyschoolbook** -10:31 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**JoeKrause3 #whyschoolbook** thanks for the chat! -10:31 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**annecollier RT @willrich45:** RT @19anne: @mbkudrna A2 As a teacher, become a connected learner **#whyschoolbook** Me: Yep! -10:30 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**gfrblxt** Thanks to everyone for the great ideas & to Merri Beth for organizing! Let's keep talking! **#whyschoolbook** -10:30 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna @ncarroll24** thanks for assisting. **#whyschoolbook** -10:30 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** A7: I vow to be an AGENT of Change...1 teacher at a time!



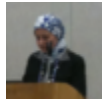
**#whyschoolbook** I will not be deterred because I know our students deserve it! -10:30 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**bhartmanwd7** Small shifts in practice and habit = fwd motion. Share these gains and ask others to join! **#whyschoolbook** -10:29 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**FourthGrStudio** **#whyschoolbook** Thanks for including me! -10:29 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**aa\_ic** RT **@FourthGrStudio**: **#whyschoolbook** we need to learn to talk less and think and watch more! **#learntolisten** openly **#whyschoolbook** -10:29 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**LisaApplequist** **#whyschoolbook** Great first twitter chat experience! Thanks everyone! **@mbkudrna** -10:29 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**johnwcorbett** **@mbkudrna** thank you for facilitating! Great conversation. **#whyschoolbook** -10:29 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** Thank you so much for joining in tonight! Keep inspiring others and doing the good work! **#whyschoolbook** -10:29 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**FourthGrStudio** **#whyschoolbook** we need to learn to talk less and think and watch more! -10:28 PM Feb 14th, 2013




**adamfox711** A7: On my schools innovation committee: trying to define, foster, and implement innovative teaching and learning practices **#whyschoolbook** -10:28 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**MrsWambold** Late to **#whyschoolbook** but love the conversation agree with all. -10:28 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**gfrblxt** We have to show our Ss that we're trying to learn what they know; help w/what they'll need to know & how to get them there.

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**KellyMcLynn** Lots to keep thinking about...thanks for the inspiration everyone at **#whyschoolbook** -10:28 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**Kellange123** **@JudyArzt** **@ncarroll24** PD needs to be personalized when you need it you get and find it. **#whyschoolbook** -10:28 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** **@JudyArzt** Yes, worked w/ PD committe to offer 6 week course (Got a few takers – 2 are regular Twitter users now. Baby steps **#whyschoolbook** -10:27 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**millerg6** RT **@ncarroll24**: A7 I will offer PD on helping to grow a PLN thru Twitter or Blogs **#whyschoolbook** -10:27 PM Feb 14th, 2013



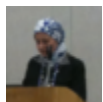
**mbkudrna** Last thoughts? **#whyschoolbook** -10:27 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**Kellange123** **@mbkudrna** One of the best things I did for my kids is stop being the expert. Telling I am not sure so prove it to my stu **#whyschoolbook** -10:27 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**JudyArzt** **@ncarroll24** PD needs to be ongoing, not one-shot; takes time & experience to see power of blogging & tweeting for PD **#whyschoolbook** -10:26 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**aa\_ic** **@19anne** think more than changing in their learning process..brain data showing neurological pathways being effected **#whyschoolbook** -10:26 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** We are down to the final 5 min – ugh! My mind will race after this chat. **#whyschoolbook** -10:25 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**bhartmanwd7** A7 market your successes, speak up @ faculty mtgs., draw allies in , & build momentum. 0 time for negative! **#leavethelounge**

**#whyschoolbook** -10:25 PM Feb 14th, 2013

**mbkudrna** Don't forget to follow others from this chat. **#whyschoolbook**

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**JudyArzt** RT **@mbkudrna**: Give up control. Ask the Ss to show you.

**#whyschoolbook** -10:25 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** A7 I will offer PD on helping to grow a PLN thru Twitter or

Blogs **#whyschoolbook** -10:25 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**MrsWambold** RT **@HollyEdTechDiva**: "We have to stop delivering the curriculum to kids, we have to start discovering it with them"

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**JudyArzt** **@19anne** Yes, many students are using learning techniques

that teachers are unaware of **#whyschoolbook** -10:24 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** RT **@dsmaedonald**: RT **@adamfox711**: A6: Allow teachers to innovate, explore, take risks, and encourage failure and iteration

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**JudyArzt** **@FourthGrStudio** Yes, blogging & tweeting about students' accomplishments is good idea; they can do the same w/ digital tools

**#whyschoolbook** -10:24 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**gfrblxt** **@TB\_Curley** How about a school w/a humanities space and a sci/eng lab? 2 open spaces next to each other to maximize interaction?

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**mbkudrna** Give up control. Ask the Ss to show you. **#whyschoolbook**

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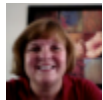
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**mbkudrna @lookforsun** thanks for joining us! **#whyschoolbook** -10:23 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**19anne @aa\_ic @DCraig42** Students are changing in their learning processes much faster than their teachers...**#whyschoolbook** -10:23 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun #whyschoolbook** Have to run early--thanks for inspiration, wish I could stay. -10:23 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**OB LMC #whyschoolbook** Shrink the change! -10:22 PM Feb 14th, 2013



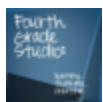
**mbkudrna** Educators such as yourselves are the inspiration! **#whyschoolbook** -10:22 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24 @DCraig42** Feel better Dave! Thanks for adding to the conversation. **#whyschoolbook** -10:22 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**adamfox711** RT **@jayatwood**: A7. Change the sacred daily schedule & calendar to allow for teachers and students to experiment and learn. **#whyschoolbook** -10:22 PM Feb 14th, 2013



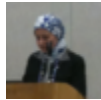
**FourthGrStudio #whyschoolbook** I use my blog to celebrate the great things my Ss do...it reminds me why I do what i do -10:22 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun @jayatwood** Loved Hattie's Book, Making Learning Visible for Teachers, shows evidence from research pointing to Ss first. **#whyschoolbook** -10:21 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** RT **@mbkudrna**: RT **@FourthGrStudio**:It is easy to get negative...our students need us to not slip into that deficit model. **#whyschoolbook** -10:21 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**aa\_ic @ncarroll24 @bhartman2d7 @JudyArzt @DCraig42** amazing what you could do w/Skype bringing in experts right 2 Ss (POWERFUL)  
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**Kellange123 @mbkudrna @willrich45** I definitely think we move people to reform by a model ourselves. Show them. Then tell them.  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:21 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DonnaBreckenfel** Conversations w/ teachers allow for change  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:21 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** A7: I'm going to find a teacher on the cusp & collaborate to help bring an expert into their class via Skype or GHO **#whyschoolbook**  
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**mbkudrna** As **@willrich45** told our district "Shrink the Change"  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:21 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**TB\_Curley #whyschoolbook** A7: make a humanities course. Encourage the removal of walls on a floor of our building. -10:21 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**jayatwood** A7. Change the sacred daily schedule & calendar to allow for teachers and students to experiment and learn. **#whyschoolbook** -10:21 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** Start small...small changes turn to big changes.  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:20 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**gfrblxt @lookforsun** I like **@DTWillingham**'s stuff for this. Good source of ed research summaries that tell you the truth. **#whyschoolbook** -10:20 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** RT **@FourthGrStudio**:It is easy to get negative...our students need us to not slip into that deficit model. **#whyschoolbook** -10:20 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun @adamfox711** Like Burlington, MA's idea about piloting new ideas similar to Google--give it a time line,structure.try it out.  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:19 PM Feb 14th, 2013



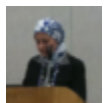
**bhartmanwd7 MT @DCraig42** "...schools have not changed enough in the last 40 years. **#whyschoolbook** u can start tomorrow. We really have no other choice -10:19 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**gfrblxt a7:** PD for teachers should focus on what future schools may look like & what Ss will actually need. Pushing admins. for that.  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:19 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24 @bhartmanwd7 @JudyArzt @DCraig42** We did this and **@bethtaylor** is TERRIFIC!! **#whyschoolbook** Bring those experts into class! -10:19 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**aa ic @19anne @DCraig42** do you think it's at the pace as our students are changing in their learning process? **#whyschoolbook** -10:18 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**FourthGrStudio #whyschoolbook** It is easy to get negative...our students need us to not slip into that deficit model. -10:18 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun @JudyArzt @twhitford** We need experts who can discern the facts and figures and publish for all to understand, review.  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:18 PM Feb 14th, 2013



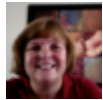
**KellyMcLynn A6:** teachers will transition in many different ways and in a large variety of timelines,just keep the support wherever Ts are  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:18 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**adamfox711 A6:** Allow teachers to innovate, explore, take risks, and encourage failure and iteration **#whyschoolbook** -10:18 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DCraig42** fighting off a stomach bug, have to say goodnight everyone. I look forward to reviewing the archive **#whyschoolbook** thanks Will, Merri, Nancy -10:18 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun @ncarroll24 @HollyEdTechDiva** Great idea!  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:18 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**dsmaconald RT @mbkudrna:** The hour is going so fast. So much to say so little time! **#whyschoolbook** -10:18 PM Feb 14th, 2013



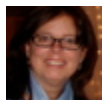
**lookforsun @twhitford @millerg6** We have to be wary of those products, discerning consumers of ed materials. **#whyschoolbook** -10:17 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**jayatwood A6.** Teachers want/need to SEE the **#whyschoolbook** proposals in action. Connect them w/ people who are doing it. -10:17 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**JudyArzt @twhitford** Yes, test and book publishers are capitalizing on CCSS **#whyschoolbook** -10:17 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24 @HollyEdTechDiva** Should have ENTIRE staff read the book & discuss at staff meeting! **#whyschoolbook** -10:16 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**19anne @DCraig42** How teachers are learning is changing – that is a start. **#whyschoolbook** -10:16 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**JennRegruth** Yes– it often feels that way! “**@millerg6: @twhitford #whyschoolbook** Do you agree with this: <http://t.co/yDWJG8RS>” -10:16 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**gfrblxt a6:** Precious few teachers are aware of issues & alternatives. Can't transition to something they don't know about. **#whyschoolbook** -10:16 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**twhitford @millerg6** Exactly! publishers & lawmakers keep us distracted by coming up w/new initiatives, policies & programs 2 purchase **#whyschoolbook** -10:16 PM Feb 14th, 2013





**jayatwood @lookforsun** A6. True, unfortunately many externals are content driven still...although that's starting to change [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**adamfox711 @willrich45** "...kids were creating something of meaning, value, and I hope, beauty for people other than just their teachers

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**JudyArzt @DCraig42** Agree, many schools look the same as they did 40 years ago, just more standardized tests [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**bhartmanwd7** RT **@JudyArzt @DCraig42** A Skype with National Park is literacy--thus, CCSS [#whyschoolbook](#) collaborative conversations w/ experts" check! -10:16 PM Feb 14th, 2013



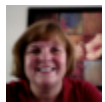
**mbkudrna** Q7:**@willrich45** talks of bold schools & bold ideas. What bold steps will you take after this chat to move your school forward?

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**HollyEdTechDiva** As Seth Godin says be the lynchpin for change...we are acting like educational entrepreneurs right now. [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**lookforsun @DCraig42** That's a big problem and we need to move from "factory schools" to "autonomy, mastery and purpose" (Pink's Drive)

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**ncarroll24** RT **@HollyEdTechDiva**: A6: Have them read the book first and then help them see how learning should look in a time of abundance

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**lookforsun @jayatwood** A6 Prefer externals to be guiding principles, not dictates. [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**jayatwood @HollyEdTechDiva** Hey there. I'm late to the game but LOVE

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**JudyArzt @USNScience6** Some Ss don't even have guardians--we have to be careful not to generalize about each child's homelife [#whyschoolbook](#)

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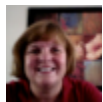
**DCraig42** this was a great conversation but the problem remains that schools have not changed enough in the last 40 years. [#whyschoolbook](#)

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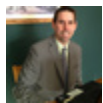
**bhartmanwd7 MT @aa ic A5** "...but might be intimidated on how to confront kids who know more." Esp. when Ps are monolingual& S bilingual [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**lookforsun @DCraig42** Continue fan of streamlined standardized tests--I've seen positives in my tenure,should be piece of pie,not all [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**millerg6 @twhitford #whyschoolbook** In my experience,few educators r ahead of wave,some riding it,most behind it. & most parents don't have a clue. -10:14 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24 RT @mbkudrna:** The hour is going so fast. So much to say so little time! [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**ncarroll24 @JudyArzt @USNScience6** Absolutely - plans have to be in place for those Ss who have less assistance at home [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**twhitford @JudyArzt @lookforsun** There are many other ways 2 do it tho. Most schools I know that have gone 1:1 didn't need to fire any1 [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**JudyArzt @DCraig42** A Skype with National Park is literacy--thus, CCSS [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**jayatwood A6.** Remove constraints of external curricula and external assessments. [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**USNScience6 @JudyArzt #whyschoolbook.** The way I word it in my 'Interactive Homework Assignments' is 'Dear Parent or Guardian' ... -10:13 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**diane1951 @mbkudrna @willrich45** Teachers are very worried about standardized test scores and evaluation. **#whyschoolbook** -10:13 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DCraig42** I have a skype planned with a National Park, is that in the CCSS? No but kids will never forget the experience **#whyschoolbook** -10:13 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** I'm inspired by all of you! **#whyschoolbook** -10:13 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**KellyMcLynn @CarrieFryerRice @lookforsun @KellyMcLynn @willrich45 #whyschoolbook** Time to start advocating for your students and yourself as a learner -10:13 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun @mbkudrna @willrich45** Like format of PLCs for collaborative learning design, student-centered efforts, research, learning. **#whyschoolbook** -10:13 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**JudyArzt @lookforsun** One reason people don't have tech is budget—one admin said if more tech purchased, teachers will be let go **#whyschoolbook** -10:12 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** RT **@mbkudrna**: Q6: How do we help teachers transition to the ideas in **@willrich45** book? **#whyschoolbook** -10:12 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**johnwcorbett** A5: Start with the parents of pre-k & primary students. Parent Ed. opportunities facilitated by students. **#whyschoolbook** -10:12 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** The hour is going so fast. So much to say so little time! **#whyschoolbook** -10:12 PM Feb 14th, 2013



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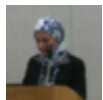
**DCraig42** parents need to be outraged help put a stop to the testing train and let schools tear down their walls and broaden learning [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**SusanCherwinski** RT **@OB LMC**: [#whyschoolbook](#) A2: Creating a culture where risk taking/trying things outside the comfort zone is encouraged and supported

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**aa\_ic** A5 not convinced that PT don't see a "gap" in learning style..but might be intimidated on how to confront kids who know more [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**twhitford** **@millerg6** I do (I'm a big Noam fan) & we see it in our ignorance of how our governments operate & what their motivations are. [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**ncarroll24** Gr8 THX RT **@lookforsun**: **@mbkudrna** Thanks--here's a collection of my "restructuring school" posts [#whyschoolbook](#) <http://t.co/4loWxYkW>

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**LisaApplequist** **@JoeKrause3** [#whyschoolbook](#) Like this idea Joe! Maybe we can get a device in the hands of parents who participate to "learn" like the kids!

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**mbkudrna** Q6: How do we help teachers transition to the ideas in **@willrich45** book? [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**JudyArzt** **@USNScience6** We also have to remember that some children unfortunately do not have a parent to turn to for school assistance. [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**KellyMcLynn** RT **@bhartmanwd7**: A5 [#whyschoolbook](#) Open doors of schools, classrooms, offices. This is the communities' school. Everyday is open house! [#wdsd7](#)

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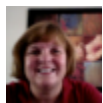
**lookforsun @CarrieFryerRice @KellyMcLynn @willrich45** Why don't you have tech--everyone has to have tech today, that's world we live in. [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:11 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** "What doesn't work any longer is educ system's stubborn focus on delivering curric that's growing irrelevant to today's kids" [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:10 PM Feb 14th, 2013



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**DCraig42** tech will start to multiply in schools as the new testing dictates it. Will we be prepared to use it effectively? [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:10 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**millerg6 @twhitford #whyschoolbook** Do you agree with this: <http://t.co/OApBocYC> -10:10 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**twhitford @USNScience6** I'm against assigning HW. I'd rather have student B so passionate abt project that U can't stop learning @ home [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:10 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**adamfox711 A5:** If parents view children producing authentic products that live in the real world I would imagine they would be thrilled! [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:09 PM Feb 14th, 2013



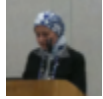
**HollyEdTechDiva A5:** Parents learned in isolated and linear fashion, u have to have "parent bootcamps" to teach about learning in 2013 [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:09 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**JoeKrause3 #whyschoolbook** a5- Start a group of parent leaders and give them Why School and hold book discussions and let word spread naturally -10:09 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DCraig42** pressure is so great that I can't see effective PBL ever taking off. Time will tell I guess. Need a testing moratorium **#whyschoolbook** -10:08 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**aa ic** RT **@adamfox711** ask them how long they want their children living with them, hey that would convince me when i advise HS son **#whyschoolbook** -10:08 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**CarrieFryerRice @lookforsun @KellyMcLynn @willrich45 #whyschoolbook** How can I do this without any technology? -10:08 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DonnaBreckenfel** More evening opportunities for parents & welcome thru tech **#whyschoolbook** -10:08 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** Involve Parents in PBL RT **@LisaApplequist: #whyschoolbook A5Get parents into schools to see PBL in action! #inventionconvention @mbkudrna** -10:08 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**smills0709** A5 if we have Ss show Ps or the community what they are capable of in this learning envnt it should change their minds **#whyschoolbook** -10:08 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** RT **@LisaApplequist: #whyschoolbook A5Get parents into the schools to see PBL in action! #inventionconvention @mbkudrna** -10:08 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**USNScience6 #whyschoolbook** assign a homework that must be completed with both student and parent - have S teach parent. -10:07 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**whitford #whyschoolbook** A5: Parents will begin 2 accept PBL & Personalized Learning when they see what students can create & do **#reallifelearning** -10:07 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**HollyEdTechDiva** "Work is something Ss create on their own, or with others, that has real value in the real world" [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:07 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** [@lookforsun](#) [@mbkudrna](#) Maureen please share your post about restructuring the schools. Love it! [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:07 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** RT [@HollyEdTechDiva](#): "Stop asking questions on test that can be answered by Google" [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:07 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**19anne** [@twhitford](#) [@DCraig42](#) Yes, so much to learn from [@willrich45](#) [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:07 PM Feb 14th, 2013



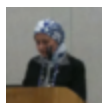
**gfrblxt** a5: First need to convince them there's a problem. Then show there's a viable solution/alternative. Needs serious outreach. [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:06 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**adamfox711** A5: Tell them change is coming, new skills are necessary, and ask them how long they want their children living with them : ) [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:06 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**bhartmanwd7** A5 "We're preparing your student for jobs that don't exist today" give factors of separation from their school experience [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:06 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**aa\_ic** [@twhitford](#) [@DCraig42](#)....facilitating that type of connection would be huge.. [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:06 PM Feb 14th, 2013



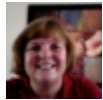
**LisaApplequist** [#whyschoolbook](#) A5Get parents into the schools to see PBL in action! [#inventionconvention](#) [@mbkudrna](#) -10:06 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**diane1951** [@aa\\_ic](#) [@adamfox711](#) Yes! "Don't teach my child science; instead, teach my child how to learn science..." [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:06 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**HollyEdTechDiva** "Stop asking questions on test that can be answered by Google" [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:06 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun @mbkudrna** Move from "school" to "learning community"--think of all as educators to one another, prioritize, plan, revise. [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:06 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** How do we do this? What steps sh/ we take? "**@DCraig42**: Need more forward thinkers like him to foster change" [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:06 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**FourthGrStudio** [#whyschoolbook](#) a huge piece of teaching is showing Ss why they should believe they can do anything...and give them the tools to do so -10:05 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DCraig42** A5 Parents understand so little about PBL, they need to understand so we can better help their kids. Brings parents in to see [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:05 PM Feb 14th, 2013



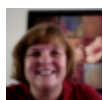
**JennRegruth** A4: Facilitator! [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:05 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** RT **@mbkudrna**: Q5: How do we bring parents into this convo? Learning looks different. [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:05 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**gfrblxt @KellyMcLynn** Try to model being out of your own comfort zone & showing what positive things develop when you are. [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:05 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun @KellyMcLynn @willrich45** [#whyschoolbook](#) This is a critical question--very important. Thanks for posing. -10:05 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**JennRegruth** RT **@19anne**: A3 What is the "heart" of the matter/curriculum? What really matters? Start with understandings. [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:04 PM Feb 14th, 2013





**ncarroll24 @DCraig42** We need to start a "revolution". Teachers, need to be the agents of change. I see what's happening & don't agree  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:04 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**twhitford @DCraig42** Agreed! We need more experts & researchers connecting w/educators here on Twitter. Can learn much from **@willrich45 #whyschoolbook** -10:04 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** Q5: How do we bring parents into this convo? Learning looks different for them. **#whyschoolbook** -10:04 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**B\_KOL** RT **@twhitford: #whyschoolbook** A2: I think you need 2 separate yourself from the pressure of High Stakes Tests & Common Core. Decide, "Why Do U Teach?" -10:04 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**HollyEdTechDiva** Is it favorite WSB quote time??? **#whyschoolbook** -10:04 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**KellyMcLynn @willrich45 #whyschoolbook** how do you get Ss to challenge their interests/take risks and not just rely on their strengths /preferences? -10:04 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**smills0709** RT **@mbkudrna**: "The world doesn't care what you know. What the world cares about is what you can do with what you know."  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:03 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DCraig42** RT "The world doesn't care what you know. What the world cares about is what you can do with what you know." **#whyschoolbook** so true -10:03 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**dsmacondonald** RT **@adamfox711**: A4: Teachers will shift towards facilitators, coaches, modelers, mentors, cheerleaders, expert learners.  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:03 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** "The world doesn't care what you know. What the world cares about is what you can do with what you know." **@willrich45 #whyschoolbook** -10:02 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DCraig42** honor to have Will take time out of his busy schedule to join us. Need more forward thinkers like him to foster change  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:02 PM Feb 14th, 2013



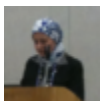
**lookforsun @aa ic @adamfox711** Like teacher as coach model--also like model of "servant leadership" **#whyschoolbook** -10:01 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**twhitford #whyschoolbook** A4: Teachers could act as a guide & facilitator. They no longer need to be the lecturer, the container of knowledge. -10:01 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna @willrich45** what advice do you have for us in the field.  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:01 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**aa ic** RT **@adamfox711**: A4: Teachers will shift towards facilitators, coaches, modelers, mentors, cheerleaders, expert learners.  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:00 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna @willrich45** what a pleasure to have you on the chat!  
**#whyschoolbook** -10:00 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**19anne @mbkudrna @KellyMcLynn** Ask students to ask the questions and find the problems **#whyschoolbook** -10:00 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun @HoveyTech** I like it too--that's what I do w/every major unit we engage in. **#whyschoolbook** -10:00 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**smills0709** RT **@adamfox711**: A4: Teachers will shift towards facilitators, coaches, modelers, mentors, cheerleaders, expert learners.  
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**dsmaclonald** RT **@FinkTeach**: **#whyschoolbook** A2 Provide opportunities for Ss to make global connections, tearing down those classroom walls. -10:00 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**gfrblxt** a4: To model being an expert learner and collaborator. Not enough to be an "expert" per se. To fail and have students see it. [#whyschoolbook](#) -10:00 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**HollyEdTechDiva @willrich45** I gave it out to 10 of my staff..I want everyone to read!!! [#whyschoolbook](#). [#requiredreading4teachers](#) -10:00 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**OB LMC #whyschoolbook** A4: facilitator of learning, not dispenser of information -9:59 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**KellyMcLynn** RT [@adamfox711](#): A4: Teachers will shift towards facilitators, coaches, modelers, mentors, cheerleaders, expert learners. [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:59 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**FourthGrStudio #whyschoolbook** coach, diagnoser, facilitator, streamliner, enlightener, pump primer, celebrator... -9:59 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**FinkTeach #whyschoolbook** Ts must take risks in order to be innovative to provide Ss the ultimate learning experience. -9:59 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**HoveyTech @lookforsun**. I really like this! It seems very natural with some good planning! [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:59 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**adamfox711** A4: Teachers will shift towards facilitators, coaches, modelers, mentors, cheerleaders, expert learners. [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:59 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**willrich45** Thank you all for reading and participating. I sincerely appreciate it. [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:59 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**twhitford** RT [@mbkudrna](#): Q4: What is the role of the teacher in today's classroom? [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:59 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** RT [@KellyMcLynn](#): If you want better answers, ask better



questions, start having more open ended conversations with Ss  
**#whyschoolbook** -9:58 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun @DCraig42** Yes, let every student reach--don't "dumb it down." **#whyschoolbook** -9:58 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**LisaApplequist @mbkudrna** Facilitator! **#whyschoolbook** -9:58 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**cbuchanan dasd** RT **@LisaApplequist: #whyschoolbook** A2 Let teachers know that is okay for them to take risks. **@mbkudrna #mlgdasd**  
-9:58 PM Feb 14th, 2013



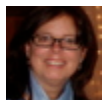
**HollyEdTechDiva** A4: Teacher is a major player in a Ss PLN  
**#whyschoolbook** -9:58 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**JamieArmin #whyschoolbook** yes, Ss feedback and reflections are powerful in making pbl authentic; Ss develop ?'s & interview other Ss for additional ?'s -9:58 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**twhitford @ncarroll24** Agreed! If students could explore their passions & engage in their learning, the CCSS would flow into their work.  
**#whyschoolbook** -9:58 PM Feb 14th, 2013



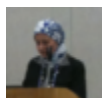
**ncarroll24 @FourthGrStudio** Glad you're joining the conversation!  
**#whyschoolbook** -9:58 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**KellyMcLynn** If you want better answers, ask better questions, start having more open ended conversations with Ss **#whyschoolbook** -9:58 PM Feb 14th, 2013




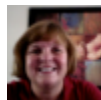





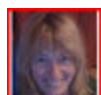

**DCraig42** Don't limit what students can do in schools, give them choices around their own interests **#whyschoolbook** -9:57 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**aa\_ic** A3: interested to c if there's any research on types of questions

 students ask @ elem level and compare as get older **#whyschoolbook**

-9:57 PM Feb 14th, 2013

 **ncarroll24** RT **@lookforsun**: **@twhitford** **#whyschoolbook** I try to cull the essential, life-long learning points. -9:57 PM Feb 14th, 2013 **lookforsun** **@19anne** A3 Yes, and essential skills. **#whyschoolbook** -9:57 PM Feb 14th, 2013 **mbkudrna** Q4: What is the role of the teacher in today's classroom? **#whyschoolbook** -9:57 PM Feb 14th, 2013 **mbkudrna** **@19anne** deep understanding – YES! **#whyschoolbook** -9:57 PM Feb 14th, 2013 **adamfox711** MS sci teacher at an international school, so glad CCSS is not a constraint to PBL **#whyschoolbook** -9:57 PM Feb 14th, 2013 **19anne** A3 What is the "heart" of the matter/curriculum? What really matters? Start with understandings. **#whyschoolbook** -9:56 PM Feb 14th, 2013 **bhartmanwd7** A3 **#whyschoolbook** CCss provides the end goals, allow teachers autonomy to build pbl experiences that achieve these. -9:56 PM Feb 14th, 2013 **Sara24lynn** **#whyschoolbook** A question too many students ask -9:55 PM Feb 14th, 2013 **lookforsun** RT **@DonnaBreckenfel**: I'm back! Open your lessons w/ real world connections **#Whyschoolbook** -9:55 PM Feb 14th, 2013 **ncarroll24** **@twhitford** Still– they are learning far more through their own exploration which is so more beneficial. **#whyschoolbook** -9:55 PM Feb

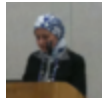
14th, 2013



**DCraig42** Take students interests into account instead of teaching to a script that the CCSS modules dictate [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:55 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** [@FourthGrStudio](#) Welcome. Glad you joined us! [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:54 PM Feb 14th, 2013



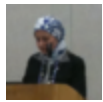
**aa\_ic** [@FourthGrStudio](#) welcome! [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:54 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**gfrblxt** [@FourthGrStudio](#) welcome! [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:54 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** If you are out there reading, join in! We would love to hear from you. [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:54 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**aa\_ic** A3: authentically listen to the students and the "inquiry" process will begin... [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:54 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**FourthGrStudio** [#whyschoolbook](#) hey everyone...New here. Grade 4 teacher -9:53 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**adamfox711** A3:Spend more time at the top of Bloom's pyramid: creating, analyzing, and evaluating. The real remembering should follow. [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:53 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DonnaBreckenfel** I'm back! Open your lessons w/ real world connections [#Whyschoolbook](#) -9:53 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**LisaApplequist** [@DonnaBreckenfel](#) Welcome Donna! [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:53 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** **@mbkudrna** Thank you – **#geniushour** 2 planned for after vacation. Some kids have already started on their own. Success!  
**#whyschoolbook** –9:53 PM Feb 14th, 2013



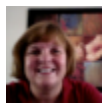
**twhitford** **@ncarroll24** like this idea more each day. **#geniushour** But is it difficult 2 gaet support when focus is on HSTest results?  
**#whyschoolbook** –9:53 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**AmySatherBlair** RT **@lookforsun**: **@mbkudrna** A3 Design umbrella topic/project and embed CCSS, then leave room for Ss voice and choice.  
**#whyschoolbook** –9:52 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**smills0709** A3 Science tends to lend itself easily to inquiry  
**#whyschoolbook** when your not doing cookie cutter labs. –9:52 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun** RT **@diane1951**: A2 Support teachers in looking for ways to make learning relevant to students' lives **#whyschoolbook** –9:52 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** RT **@lookforsun**: **@mbkudrna** A3 Design umbrella topic/project and embed CCSS, then leave room for Ss voice and choice.  
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**gfrblxt** PERFECT! RT **@HollyEdTechDiva**: A3: If you let yourself be shackled by CCSS then you are thinking inside the box still  
**#whyschoolbook** –9:52 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** RT **@diane1951**: A2 Support teachers in looking for ways to make learning relevant to students' lives **#whyschoolbook** –9:52 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** **@DonnaBreckenfel** welcome! **#whyschoolbook** –9:52 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** Know plenty of adults who struggled in school but are successful today – experts in the field of their choosing.  
**#whyschoolbook** –9:51 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun @mbkudrna** This was successful PBL effort that embeds CCSS: <http://t.co/RwpVqBVJ> **#whyschoolbook** -9:51 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DonnaBreckenfel** Make sure effective questions are in place **#Whyschoolbook** -9:51 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**HollyEdTechDiva** A3: If you let yourself be shackled by CCSS then you are thinking inside the box still **#whyschoolbook** -9:51 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**gfrblxt** A3: Spend exactly the amount of time focusing specifically on the CCSS that it deserves (one day/week?); rest for PBL/inq. **#whyschoolbook** -9:51 PM Feb 14th, 2013



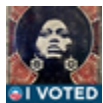
**lookforsun @mbkudrna** A3 Design umbrella topic/project and embed CCSS, then leave room for Ss voice and choice. **#whyschoolbook** -9:51 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**19anne @KellyMcLynn** Agree - teachers learning beside the students. **#whyschoolbook** -9:51 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**JamieArmin #whyschoolbook** I am implementing authentic pbl this year. Ss are more engaged! Giving them lots of choices- topics, team, individual, format -9:50 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**smaystein** RT **@twhitford**: **#whyschoolbook** A2: I think you need 2 separate yourself from the pressure of High Stakes Tests & Common Core. Decide, "Why Do U Teach?" -9:50 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**diane1951** A2 Support teachers in looking for ways to make learning relevant to students' lives **#whyschoolbook** -9:50 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna @ncarroll24** I read your blog post about this...great read! **#whyschoolbook** -9:50 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** UNCOVER don't just Cover RT **@19anne**: A2 "Discover, don't





deliver, the curriculum" "Discovery allows for the unexpected"  
[#whyschoolbook](#) -9:50 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[DCraig42](#) A3 we need to figure out how to properly implement PBL and in a CCSS environment it's not easy at all [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:50 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[twhitford](#) A2: [#whyschoolbook](#) I have just gotten my copy of [@willrich45](#)'s book. How does he define it for us? -9:50 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[kbannigandasd](#) [@cbuchanan\\_dasd](#) RT[@willrich45](#) Join a Twitter chat to discuss "Why School?" (<http://t.co/oHaopulc>) tonight at 9:30 EST using [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:50 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[ncarroll24](#) A2: Start with a [#geniushour](#) or Passion Day: <http://t.co/2EyrQlaA> Give the kids a chance to follow their curiosities [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:49 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[bhartmanwd7](#) [#whyschoolbook](#) q2 a colleague said today "let them take the scenic route." That is providing multiple pathways to the learning target -9:49 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[smills0709](#) A2 Support young teachers [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:49 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[mbkudrna](#) Q3: How do you do PBL/inquiry in a CCSS environment? [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:49 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[DCraig42](#) RT [@19anne](#): A2 "Discover, don't deliver, the curriculum" "Discovery allows for the unexpected" [#whyschoolbook](#) well said -9:49 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[KellyMcLynn](#) A2: teachers need to accept the fact that they are not in control of the information anymore, Ts are learning beside the Ss [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:48 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[LauraMullane1](#) RT [@HoveyTech](#): [#WhySchoolbook](#) Q2- I think being



experts in higher order questioning is a must! [#wdsd7](#) -9:48 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[lookforsun](#) [@twhitford](#) [#whyschoolbook](#) Hattie would define that as the "success criteria" and that's essential to define. -9:48 PM Feb 14th, 2013



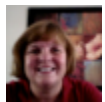
[19anne](#) A2 "Discover, don't deliver, the curriculum" "Discovery allows for the unexpected" [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:48 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[twhitford](#) EXACTLY! RT [@HollyEdTechDiva](#): [@EWilliamsJr](#) [@twhitford](#) You will be disciplined and focused if you are following your passion [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:48 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[kbannigandasd](#) RT [@adamfox711](#) A2: Administrators and teachers modeling effective networked learning [#whyschoolbook](#) [#mlgdasd](#) -9:48 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[lookforsun](#) [@smills0709](#) A2 I should tell myself this statement everyday--thanks. [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:48 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[adamfox711](#) A2: Personalizing PD for teachers and learning experiences for students [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:48 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[twhitford](#) [#whyschoolbook](#) A2: Define your beliefs, and what you really want kids to learn and develop into....Then go help them achieve it. -9:47 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[HollyEdTechDiva](#) [@EWilliamsJr](#) [@twhitford](#) You will be disciplined and focused if you are following your passion [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:47 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[lookforsun](#) [@twhitford](#) [#whyschoolbook](#) I try to cull the essential, life-long learning points. -9:47 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**LisaApplequist** #whyschoolbook A2 Let teachers know that is okay for them to take risks. **@mbkudrna** -9:47 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**smills0709** A2 Start small, show its success with others, spread the word. People should see that the change is good. **#whyschoolbook** -9:47 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**MrsTinaCassidy** **@TB\_Curley** agree! We need to model the kind of learning we expect our kids to do **#whyschoolbook** -9:47 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**jasonklein** RT **@mbkudrna**: We have to make learning relevant and authentic! **#whyschoolbook** -9:47 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**HoveyTech** **#WhySchoolbook** Q2- I think being experts in higher order questioning is a must! **#wdsd7** -9:47 PM Feb 14th, 2013



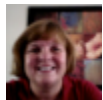
**lookforsun** **@TB\_Curley** Yes, a regular diet of learning, trying out new tools and strategies. **#whyschoolbook** -9:47 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** A2: We need to share ideas, lessons, success with those teachers who are reluctant - for our Ss sake! **#whyschoolbook** -9:46 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**apratt5** RT **@mbkudrna**: RT **@lookforsun**: **@DCraig42** A2 Good teaching does not fit into a box. Could not agree more! **#whyschoolbook** -9:46 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun** RT **@TB\_Curley**: **#whyschoolbook** A2 Get out of your pedagogical comfort zone, and get back into learning new things in new ways. -9:46 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun** RT **@FinkTeach**: **#whyschoolbook** A2 Provide opportunities for Ss to make global connections, tearing down those classroom walls. -9:46 PM Feb 14th, 2013



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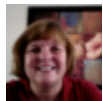
**lookforsun** RT @OB\_LMC: #whyschoolbook A2: Creating a culture where risk taking/trying things outside the comfort zone is encouraged and supported -9:46 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**HollyEdTechDiva** A2: Simply help inspire curiosity and passion...#whyschoolbook -9:46 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** RT @lookforsun: @DCraig42 A2 Good teaching does not fit into a box. Could not agree more! #whyschoolbook -9:45 PM Feb 14th, 2013



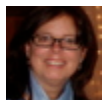
**lookforsun** @gfrblxt A2 Inspiration is key. #whyschoolbook -9:45 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**FinkTeach** #whyschoolbook A2 Provide opportunities for Ss to make global connections, tearing down those classroom walls. -9:45 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**TB\_Curley** #whyschoolbook A2 Get out of your pedagogical comfort zone, and get back into learning new things in new ways. -9:45 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** Forgive my slow tweets – tweetdeck not functioning properly – #whyschoolbook -9:45 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** RT @OB\_LMC: A2: Creating a culture where risk taking/trying things outside the comfort zone is encouraged and supported #whyschoolbook -9:45 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun** @DCraig42 A2 Good teaching does not fit into a box. #whyschoolbook -9:45 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**HollyEdTechDiva** A2: And being okay with failure! #whyschoolbook -9:45



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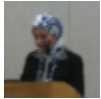
**ncarroll24** Q2: How do you get the type of learning described in Will's book started at your school? [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:44 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**MrsTinaCassidy** Loved the part : 50% of work can't go in Friday folder! [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:44 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**JennRegruth** RT [@apratt5](#): A2 - we should always encourage risk taking by Ss and Ts and support engaging and relevant learning [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:44 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**aa\_ic** A2: letting go of the "control" [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:44 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**gfrblxt** a2: Be teachers, not student-data-collectors. Show interest in your subject & ignite it in your kids. Be a learner yourself. [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:44 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**OB LMC** [#whyschoolbook](#) A2: Creating a culture where risk taking/trying things outside the comfort zone is encouraged and supported -9:44 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun** [@mbkudrna](#) A2 We have to know our Ss well, be aware of latest tools, cognitive strategies, learning paths. [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:44 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DCraig42** my two 4th grade groups all have Their own Chromebooks in school. Why should I limit what they do [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:44 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**KellyMcLynn** A1:it has helped me,as a teacher,to try/risk/explore things personally and then connect to how to use things with students [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:44 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**willrich45** RT [@19anne](#): [@mbkudrna](#) A2 As a teacher, become a



connected learner [#whyschoolbook](#) Me: Yep! -9:43 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[LisaApplequist](#) [#whyschoolbook](#) A2 Learning starts when kids identify have the chance to figure out their passion and want to know more. -9:43 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[johnwcorbett](#) A1: We must facilitate learning but don't forget about exposing S's to new ideas and challenging their views [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:43 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[CarrieFryerRice](#) [@twhitford](#) [@HollyEdTechDiva](#) [#whyschoolbook](#) how to do with CCSS?? -9:43 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[DCraig42](#) A2 take the CCSS pressure away, it can coexist with PBL if testing pressure can be reduced [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:43 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[ncarroll24](#) We spend more time assessing than teaching it seems. RT [@DCraig42](#): CCSS is a testing driven way to educate, [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:43 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[19anne](#) [@mbkudrna](#) A2 As a teacher, become a connected learner [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:43 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[mbkudrna](#) Q2: How do we get this learning started in our schools? Dont forget to use A2: when answering - helps to organize. [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:43 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[apratt5](#) A2 - we should always encourage risk taking by Ss and Ts and support engaging and relevant learning [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:42 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[adamfox711](#) A2: Administrators and teachers modeling effective networked learning [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:42 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[HollyEdTechDiva](#) A2: learning comes from engagement, not busy work...start with having students find a problem to solve and they will be

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engaged **#whyschoolbook** -9:42 PM Feb 14th, 2013

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**smills0709** A2: Informing parents, teachers and students by doing not just talking **#whyschoolbook** -9:42 PM Feb 14th, 2013

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**twhitford** Agreed! MT **@HollyEdTechDiva**: School should be place 2 inspire love of learning, creative curiosity & empathy, **#whyschoolbook** -9:42 PM Feb 14th, 2013

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**TB Curley** **#whyschoolbook** A1: to inspire curiosity and passion about at least one part of the abundance, as well as teach positive social interaction. -9:42 PM Feb 14th, 2013

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**stumpteacher** RT **@willrich45**: Hey...we're chatting about **#whyschoolbook** <http://t.co/uIMSVlcl> for the next hour. Join us! -9:42 PM Feb 14th, 2013

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**ncarroll24** **@HollyEdTechDiva** Hi Holly – glad you made it tonight! **#whyschoolbook** -9:42 PM Feb 14th, 2013

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**KellyMcLynn** “**@DCraig42**:as teachers we need to support our struggling learners and not hold back those ready to soar on their own.**#whyschoolbook**”-agreed! -9:42 PM Feb 14th, 2013

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**meaghanmb1** **@OB LMC** I agree. **#whyschoolbook** -9:41 PM Feb 14th, 2013

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**LauraMullane1** RT **@KellyMcLynn**: A1: to facilitate navigation of and discrimination of quality of information **#whyschoolbook** -9:41 PM Feb 14th, 2013

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**MrMacnology** RT **@willrich45**: Hey...we're chatting about **#whyschoolbook** <http://t.co/uIMSVlcl> for the next hour. Join us! -9:41 PM Feb 14th, 2013

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**mbkudrna** Q2: How do we get this learning started in our schools? Don't forget to use A2: when answering – helps to organize. **#whyschoolbook**

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**OB LMC** [#whyschoolbook](#) [@KellyMcLynn](#) Yes! Facilitators of learning.

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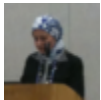
**DCraig42** CCSS is a testing driven way to educate, factory model continues after all these years and now more so than ever [#whyschoolbook](#)

-9:40 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** Yes! RT [@FinkTeach](#): [#whyschoolbook](#) A1 To help Ss discover and pursue their passion.

-9:40 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**aa\_ic** wow! power of tweet chat to get a group of people from different parts of nation/world [#whyschoolbook](#)

-9:40 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**smills0709** [#whyschoolbook](#) we need to support their curiosity and the eagerness to learn.

-9:40 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**twhitford** [@willrich45](#) [@leah\\_whit](#) She's a keeper! and an incredible principal as well. [#whyschoolbook](#)

-9:40 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun** RT [@19anne](#): [@mbkudrna](#) Learning how to learn- in an era of abundance [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**wkrakower** Bill from NJ have not read the book but sounds interesting [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**ncarroll24** [@JoeKrause3](#) Welcome Joe! [#whyschoolbook](#)

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**apratt5** [#whyschoolbook](#) Amy from Texas! 4th grade ELA teacher

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**HollyEdTechDiva** A1 School should be a place to inspire love of learning, creative curiosity and empathy and the rest should follow  
[#whyschoolbook](#) -9:40 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**KellyMcLynn** A1: to facilitate navigation of and discrimination of quality of information [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:39 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**MrsTinaCassidy** A1: to help solve real problems [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:39 PM Feb 14th, 2013



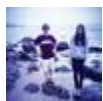
**DCraig42** as teachers we need to support our struggling learners and not hold back those ready to soar on their own. [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:39 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**19anne @mbkudrna** Learning how to learn- in an era of abundance  
[#whyschoolbook](#) -9:39 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**twhitford** Tom Checking in from SW Wisconsin. I'm the lead learner of a PreK-8 building filled with wonderful people. [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:39 PM Feb 14th, 2013



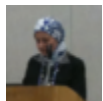
**willrich45 @vprado** You're up late in Brazil for [#whyschoolbook](#) chat!  
-9:39 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**adamfox711** A1: Infusing cultural norms and values, providing social interactions, face to face mentoring, modeling, and guidance.  
[#whyschoolbook](#) -9:38 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**FinkTeach** [#whyschoolbook](#) A1 To help Ss discover and pursue their passion. -9:38 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**aa\_ic** A1: to make sense of all the abundance, filter through, and make decisive decisions [#whyschoolbook](#) [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:38 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**HollyEdTechDiva** Holly Joining from San Diego [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:38 PM



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**mbkudrna** RT **@mbkudrna**: Q1: What is the purpose of school in an era of abundance? Might as will hop right to it! **#whyschoolbook** -9:38 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**JoeKrause3** **#whyschoolbook** Joe Krause- Schoolwide Enrichment Model Consultant, Illinois -9:38 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**twhitford** RT **@mbkudrna**: Q1: What is the purpose of school in an era of abundance? Might as will hop right to it! **#whyschoolbook** -9:38 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**willrich45** **@vprado** Just follow the Twitter hashtag **#whyschoolbook** -9:37 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**twhitford** I have been given a reprieve by **@leah\_whit** and she is joining me for **#whyschoolbook** chat on Valentines... its an **#EduLove** -9:37 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** **@lookforsun** **@mbkudrna** Maureen - I feel we are connected in so many ways. This is what I am always saying! **#whyschoolbook** -9:37 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**HoveyTech** Nice to be joining the **#whyschoolbook** chat! **#wdsd7** -9:37 PM Feb 14th, 2013



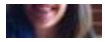
**willrich45** A1 To support self-organized learners, able to pursue whatever learning paths are available to them. **#whyschoolbook** -9:37 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DCraig42** Sadly schools are in a factory model mentality. The abundance is not taken advantage of **#whyschoolbook** -9:36 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**OB LMC** **#whyschoolbook** A1: one big reason.....teaching students to



navigate and discriminate when finding info -9:36 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**gfrblxt** Purpose of school? Here's a trial answer: to provide a mechanism for the common culture to be propagated from adult to child?

**#whyschoolbook** -9:36 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** We have to make learning relevant and authentic!

**#whyschoolbook** -9:36 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**KellyMcLynn** A1:the reality is that schools serve a different purpose than they did in past, not only place to learn anymore **#whyschoolbook** -9:36 PM

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**JennRegruth** **#whyschoolbook** Jennifer from Indiana. 4th grade. -9:36 PM

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**MrsTinaCassidy** A1: to prepare our kids to be competitive in tomorrow's world **#whyschoolbook** -9:36 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun** **@mbkudrna** A1 School's purpose should be to develop individual's ability to live a good life,contribute to a positive society.

**#whyschoolbook** -9:36 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** Love seeing the diverse experiences/positions for tonight's chat. **#whyschoolbook** Should provide some interesting perspectives.

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**HoveyTech** **#WhySchoolbook** Tech Facilitator - IL -9:36 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** **@willrich45** we only have an hour. lol **#whyschoolbook** -9:36

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**diane1951** Diane from Ithaca--middle school principal **#whyschoolbook**

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**willrich45** [@LisaApplequist](#) Hey welcome Lisa! [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:35 PM  
Feb 14th, 2013



**willrich45** [@mbkudrna](#) Way to start with an easy one. ;0)  
[#whyschoolbook](#) -9:35 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**LisaApplequist** [#whyschoolbook](#) Looking forward to my first twitter  
chat about Why School? Lisa, Instructional Coach, Illinois -9:35 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**anotherschwab** RT [@willrich45](#): Hey...we're chatting about  
[#whyschoolbook](#) <http://t.co/vPE8dm8U> for the next hour. Join us!  
(Great book for parents!) -9:35 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**wkrakower** Hello [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:35 PM Feb 14th, 2013



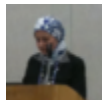
**ncarroll24** [@mbkudrna](#) I'll keep an archive going of tonight's chat and  
can send out a link to those folks who are interested. [#whyschoolbook](#)  
-9:34 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** Q1: What is the purpose of school in an era of abundance?  
Might as will hop right to it! [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:34 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** So excited to see educators from around the world joining us  
for such as important topic and great book! [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:33 PM Feb  
14th, 2013



**aa\_ic** Instructional Coach wood dale IL [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:33 PM Feb 14th,  
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**KellyMcLynn** “[@willrich45](#): [@mbkudrna](#) Thanks for organizing the  
[#whyschoolbook](#) chat...I'll be around for a bit for questions.” thanks for  
joining us! -9:33 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**19anne** [@mbkudrna](#) Instructional Coach and Reading Intervention



teacher Alberta, Canada [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:33 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[johnwcorbett](#) Hello I'm John an Elem. Supt. suburban Chicago  
[#whyschoolbook](#) -9:33 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[ncarroll24](#) RT [@willrich45](#): [@mbkudrna](#) Thanks for organizing the  
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[jluss](#) Jenny from CT - elementary teacher librarian [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:33  
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[smills0709](#) Sandy Illinois Elem Bilingual Science teacher  
[#whyschoolbook](#) -9:33 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[mbkudrna](#) Hi [@willrich45](#)! Thanks for joining us!! [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:33  
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[FinkTeach](#) [#whyschoolbook](#) Connie, 5th grade teacher from Nashville,  
Tn jumping in! -9:32 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[mbkudrna](#) We are going to use a Q1, Q2...A1, A2 format. Looking  
forward to a great discussion! [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:32 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[DCraig42](#) Dave Craig, 4th grade educator in Middletown, NY  
[#whyschoolbook](#) -9:32 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[bruced](#) RT [@willrich45](#): Join a Twitter chat to discuss "Why School?"  
(<http://t.co/UQpMMZKR>) tonight at 9:30 EST using [#whyschoolbook](#)  
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**KellyMcLynn** Instructional Coach, IL [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:32 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**OB LMC** [#whyschoolbook](#) Hi everyone. Librarian and SEM consultant at a K-2 school in Wood Dale, IL. -9:32 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**willrich45** [@mbkudrna](#) Thanks for organizing the [#whyschoolbook](#) chat...I'll be around for a bit for questions. -9:32 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**smills0709** Excited to learn something new [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:32 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**gfrblxt** Mike from New Jersey, HS math teacher! [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:31 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun** [@mbkudrna](#) Hi, I'm Maureen, a fourth grade teacher in the Boston area--happy to be here to discuss great ideas. [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:31 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**willrich45** Hey...we're chatting about [#whyschoolbook](#) <http://t.co/uIMSVlcl> for the next hour. Join us! -9:31 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**JennRegruth** [#whyschoolbook](#) Hello! -9:31 PM Feb 14th, 2013



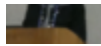
**ncarroll24** Hi Nancy from Mass. Grade 4 Teacher. Excited about discussing "Why School?" [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:31 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**MrsTinaCassidy** Tina Cassidy from Medina Ohio [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:31 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**aa\_ic** Looking forward to a great conversation [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:30 PM Feb



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**mbkudrna** Thank you [@ncarroll24](#) & [@DCraig42](#) for helping to moderate. [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:30 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** Welcome everyone to the [#whyschoolbook](#) chat! Happy VDay! Please introduce yourself, title, location. -9:30 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to [#whyschoolbook](#) chat. -9:29 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**wkrakower** RT [@ncarroll24](#): Tonight 9:30 EST join to discuss [@willrich45](#) [#whyschoolbook](#). What is the purpose of school in an age of tech abundance? [#elemchat](#) [#5thchat](#) -9:16 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** Join global educators in 15 min. for a Twitter chat to discuss [@willrich45](#) Why School <http://t.co/juAMMqA7>. Use [#whyschoolbook](#). [#edchat](#) -9:15 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**lookforsun** RT [@ncarroll24](#): [@lookforsun](#) [@willrich45](#) Hope so – you have such great ideas! [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:15 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** [@lookforsun](#) [@willrich45](#) Hope so – you have such great ideas! [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:15 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**wfryer** RT [@willrich45](#): Join a Twitter chat to discuss "Why School?" (<http://t.co/UQpMMZKR>) tonight at 9:30 ET using [#whyschoolbook](#) -9:10 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**GeyerClassroom** RT [@mbkudrna](#): 1 hour until [#whyschoolbook](#) chat. Educators around the world will discuss the book Why School <http://t.co/juAMMqA7> by [@willrich45](#). [#edchat](#) -8:38 PM Feb 14th, 2013

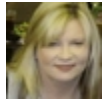


**BaldDaddieTeach** "[@willrich45](#): Join a Twitter chat to discuss "Why School?" (<http://t.co/YYxKvusY>) tonight at 9:30 ET using

**#whyschoolbook** **#sedu183** -8:32 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**mbkudrna** 1 hour until **#whyschoolbook** chat. Educators around the world will discuss the book Why School <http://t.co/juAMMqA7> by **@willrich45**. **#edchat** -8:30 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**MichelleCooper** RT **@willrich45**: Join a Twitter chat to discuss "Why School?" (<http://t.co/UQpMMZKR>) tonight at 9:30 ET using **#whyschoolbook** -8:23 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DCraig42** RT **@willrich45**: Join a Twitter chat to discuss "Why School?" (<http://t.co/os5i71IF>) tonight 9:30 ET using **#whyschoolbook** **#elemchat** **#edchat** -8:21 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**acelini** RT **@willrich45**: Join a Twitter chat to discuss "Why School?" (<http://t.co/UQpMMZKR>) tonight at 9:30 ET using **#whyschoolbook** -8:20 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**willrich45** Join a Twitter chat to discuss "Why School?" (<http://t.co/UQpMMZKR>) tonight at 9:30 ET using **#whyschoolbook** -8:17 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** **@lookforsun** Join us Tonight 9:30 EST join to discuss **@willrich45** **#whyschoolbook**. What is the purpose of school in an age of tech abundance? -7:52 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** Tonight 9:30 EST join to discuss **@willrich45** **#whyschoolbook**. What is the purpose of school in an age of tech abundance? **#elemchat** **#5thchat** -7:51 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**ncarroll24** RT **@DCraig42**: Tonight 8:30 CST join to discuss **@willrich45** **#whyschoolbook**. What is the purpose of school in an age of tech abundance? **#edchat** **#4thchat** -7:49 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**DCraig42** Tonight 8:30 CST join to discuss **@willrich45** **#whyschoolbook**. What is the purpose of school in an age of tech abundance? **#edchat** **#4thchat** -7:25 PM Feb 14th, 2013



**MrBernia** **@twhitford** **@principalj** **@middleleveled** There's a chat on





"Why School" tonight at 9:30 EST at [#whyschoolbook](#) [@willrich45](#) is going to be there! -7:09 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[19anne](#) RT [@willrich45](#): Join a Twitter chat to discuss "Why School?" (<http://t.co/UQpMMZKR>) tonight at 9:30 EST using [#whyschoolbook](#)  
-3:40 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[jluss](#) RT [@willrich45](#): Join a Twitter chat to discuss "Why School?" (<http://t.co/UQpMMZKR>) tonight at 9:30 EST using [#whyschoolbook](#)  
-3:06 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[mbkudrna](#) Tonight 8:30 CST join to discuss [@willrich45](#) [#whyschoolbook](#). What is the purpose of school in an age of tech abundance? [#education](#) [#edtech](#) -3:02 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[AnneKnock](#) [@MelanieSSpencer](#) not 12.30pm? [@mbkudrna](#): Tonight 8:30 CST join to discuss [#whyschoolbook](#). What is the purpose of school...tech abundance? -2:42 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[mbkudrna](#) RT [@willrich45](#): Join a Twitter chat to discuss "Why School?" (<http://t.co/UQpMMZKR>) tonight at 9:30 EST using [#whyschoolbook](#)  
-2:41 PM Feb 14th, 2013



[WDaleCurriculum](#) RT [@willrich45](#): Join a Twitter chat to discuss "Why School?" (<http://t.co/UQpMMZKR>) tonight at 9:30 EST using [#whyschoolbook](#) -2:41 PM Feb 14th, 2013