Extend the Conversation
Webinar Chat
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karen (@kfasimpaur) - 09:14 :
Welcome to Connected Educator Month!

For help on using BigBlueButton see these (short) tutorial videos.

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Denise Krebs - 09:45 : Hi JOY! Welcome! We're just talking about NaNoWriMo!
Joy Kirr - 09:45 : I can hear you fine!
Sheri Edwards - 09:46 : Hi Joy. Are you on your iPhone?
Joy Kirr - 09:46 : No - laptop
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 09:46 : http://digitalis.nwp.org/
Joy Kirr - 09:46 : I have an "unmute" button, but it's already a little difficult to hear Karen (?)
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 09:48 : Bill, if you click your headset icon in the upper left corner, you can hear us.
Joy Kirr - 09:49 : It's so weird to hear you and know what you're talking about!
www.flickr.com/photos/mrsdkrebs/7808903560/
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 09:52 : Love it!
Denise Krebs - 09:52 : Hi Leslie! Welcome!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 09:52 : Yes! You can click the headset icon in the upper left to hear audio
Joy Kirr - 09:58 : Sounds good here!
Joy Kirr - 09:59 : Oooh! And now we can SEE you both! How exciting for me here in IL!
Denise Krebs - 09:59 : Thanks for coming, Joy! You are so enthusiastic!
Joy Kirr - 10:00 : Reading interventions? Nah, just independent reading!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:04 : You can find Denise on Twitter at http://twitter.com/mrsdkrebs
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:05 : And Sheri is at http://twitter.com/grammasheri
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:05 : If anyone has joined us and can't hear the audio, just click the headset icon in teh upper left
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:06 : BigBlueButton is free, open source software
Joy Kirr - 10:06 : Suddenly audio is gone, and button doesn't work.
Joy Kirr - 10:06 : Re joining
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:07 : Connie and Bill, click the headset icon in teh upper left to hear the audio
Connie - 10:08 : I clicked it, but can't hear anything. Perhaps I clicked the wrong icon.
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:08 : Nice!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:10 : Connie, are you clicking the headset icon in the upper left?
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:10 : You should get a box that then lets you "accept"
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:11 : If you're having problems, there might have something that blocks flash? If so, try another browser if possible
Joy Kirr - 10:12 : I just saw this picture on Flickr! :-)
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:12 : A huge sharing culture is developing.
Leslie Billings - 10:12 : It is redefining "local".
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:12 : And I think many people are writing more!
Sheri Edwards - 10:12 : we have access to instant information and resources; we have access to people through skype.
Joy Kirr - 10:13 : We can get ideas from across the globe, and share it back at our own school or across the globe again!
Joy Kirr - 10:13 : Weeding out the "fluff" by listening to experts.
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:14 : We are the "experts"! (peer collaboration)
Joy Kirr - 10:14: I can’t imagine not being connected any more.
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:14: Connie, what kind of computer + browser are you using?
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:14: We’ll be posting a recording of this session at http://www.p2pu.org/school-of-ed
Connie - 10:15: It’s also creating more challenges for educators who really want and need to be connected; however, economics in areas delays and/or hinders access to hardware, etc.
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:15: Digital access and equity is a big issue
Connie - 10:15: Dell Internet Explorer
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:16: Do you have Firefox? If so, might try that or log out and log back in. Sorry about this.
Joy Kirr - 10:16: I love how Denise says, "In the olden days." :-)
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:16: True - with the internet, everyone is a creator!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:18: Classroom 2.0: www.classroom20.com
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:19: I use Classroom 2.0 as a place to ask for ideas about specific things and to share info. It’s great.
Denise Krebs - 10:20: I haven’t used Classroom 2.0, although I do have an account. I just finally started following them on Twitter! So much info!
Joy Kirr - 10:20: What time are the Saturday AM sessions?
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:21: Joy, they have sessions at a variety of times (not just Sat.). You should get on their list to get notifications.
Joy Kirr - 10:21: Will do!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:23: Twitter, P2PU, DS106
Joy Kirr - 10:24: Twitter, #Gl12 (for first time), replying on blogs, responding to tweets
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:24: Skype, G+
Joy Kirr - 10:24: edcamps
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:24: Here is the connected educator group on P2PU: http://www.p2pu.org/connected
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:25: Connie, looks like you can hear us now?
Connie - 10:25: Yes, thanks...
Denise Krebs - 10:25: Here are Sheri’s links one at a time. http://connectededucators.org/
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:25: Yay! (Dida diff browser fix it?)
Denise Krebs - 10:26: http://connectededucators.org/cem/Connie - 10:26: Yes Firefox
Denise Krebs - 10:26: http://theconnectededucator.ning.com/
Denise Krebs - 10:26: Welcome, Tracy! Thanks for coming!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:26: These resources are all free.
Joy Kirr - 10:27: Lurking in a #sschat - by accident! That was my first step and realization of the connections!
Tracy Watanabe - 10:27: It’s a buffet -- you can’t eat everything at once, but you can start with your favorites and over time try new things
Denise Krebs - 10:27: The Edublogs Teacher blogging challenge "Kick Start Your Blogging" was my first experience.
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:27: One way I got started with sharing and connecting was sharing photos on Flickr
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:28: True, Tracy. Picking 1 or 2 to try is a good way to get started w/o being overwhelmed
Celine Feazel - 10:28: I have been on Twitter - done a few chats, and a few webinars for connected ed month and before the end of summer I will post my first blog :)
Denise Krebs - 10:29: Yeah, Celine! That’s exciting!
Celine Feazel - 10:29: So many inspiring educators that I have been following . . . I need to kick it up a notch in terms of my own participation!
Joy Kirr - 10:30: Just jump in Celine! You’ll enjoy the journey!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:30: List of the many edchats here: http://cybraryman.com/chats.html
Tracy Watanabe - 10:30: Great job, Sheri!
Leslie Billings - 10:31: I’m with you Celine. Just starting out, spent the summer lurking, and now I think I’m ready to take the next step. I’m taking Sam Shah’s Blog Initiation challenge and will be posting four blogs over the next week.

Sheri Edwards - 10:31: thanks
Joy Kirr - 10:31: Thanks, @grammasheri!
Peggy Matthews - 10:31: I love Twitter, begin and end my day with it!!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:31: Awesome, Leslie
Celine Feazel - 10:31: Sounds great Leslie!

Joy Kirr - 10:32: Remember thinking Twitter was just to follow celebrities? I was NOT excited about it. Hah!
Celine Feazel - 10:32: Thanks for the link, was just about to google :)"}

Joy Kirr - 10:33: Same here!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:33: Just tweeted that link too. Thanks for sharing, Leslie!
Sheri Edwards - 10:33: Leslie, I hope you find some resources here that will help you extend the conversation
Celine Feazel - 10:33: Thanks for the link, was just about to google :)"}

Joy Kirr - 10:34: @coolcatteacher was my first, and @cybraryman1 my second big one to follow. I stopped following @coolcatteacher, though, because it was too much for me!
Sheri Edwards - 10:34: Our parts of speech project was just a jump in and go project.
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:34: DS106 challenged me to be more creative online!
Sheri Edwards - 10:35: @davidwo
Sheri Edwards - 10:35: opps @davidwarlick
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:35: It was a little scary to post my (bad) drawings online, but it’s helped me grow creatively
Joy Kirr - 10:35: My leaps - starting the blog, signing up for global read aloud, listening to webinars, even! All new in the last 6 months!
Sheri Edwards - 10:36: started with wikis in the classroom
Peggy Matthews - 10:36: I lurked for about a year, the I began tweeting, you really get out of it what you put in to it. Share, share, and share more!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:36: Doing my first webinar was scary too. Sheri + Denise are brave + great models!
Tracy Watanabe - 10:36: Yes, @kathleen_morris and @lindayollis helped me initially. I’d send DMs to Kath to see if I was doing it right.
Connie - 10:36: I try to collect and gather resources for teachers. I’ve explored many tools. I’m currently using only2clicks. However, it’s only a visual bookmarking system. I keep searching...
Joy Kirr - 10:36: Everyone is so helpful!
Peggy Matthews - 10:36: @KleinErin, @kevinhoneycutt
Sheri Edwards - 10:36: this slide is great and the story with it!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:37: javi, click the headset icon in the upper left to hear us
Leslie Billings - 10:37: I have also starting tweeting. I’m only up to 16, but I’m getting there.
Celine Feazel - 10:37: I think the leaps are about to happen for me- I have been itching to get out of the lurking phase and share, but it is a bit jump!
Tracy Watanabe - 10:37: I also would ask Sheri some specific questions about what hashtag to use
Joy Kirr - 10:37: Have to re-join again...
Peggy Matthews - 10:38: Yes, it is a bit of a jump but DO IT
javi - 10:38: I did click on it, but can't hear anything :(
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:38: Tracy, when Denise finishes her story, we'll talk about hashtags
Sheri Edwards - 10:38: [http://www.diigo.com/education](http://www.diigo.com/education) bookmarking that shares and highlights; groups; I connect here too
Tracy Watanabe - 10:38: Sounds good :)
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:38: javi, are you on something that might block flash? You might try again or try a different browser?
Joy Kirr - 10:38: I'm back! Yippee! Missed Flat Stanley... :-(
javi - 10:39: it's working now. Thanks!!!
Peggy Matthews - 10:39: Follow me at @pegmat
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:39: Yay!!
javi - 10:39: :)
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:39: I'm on Twitter at @kfasimpaur
Leslie Billings - 10:39: Mine is @leslie_su76
Joy Kirr - 10:39: Mine's tough - @JoyKirr
Joy Kirr - 10:39: :)
Peggy Matthews - 10:39: former Director of Instructional Technology and K-8 educator
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:40: #geniushour hashtag
Leslie Billings - 10:40: #geniushour is awesome!
Peggy Matthews - 10:40: Will we be able to get a copy of this chat when this is over?
Celine Feazel - 10:40: I am so excited about Genius Hour for this year- just another fab thing I have learned about via twitter :)
Joy Kirr - 10:40: Denise strongly encouraged me to join that Flickr group! And I LOVED the Genius Hour chat!!! Still do, of course!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:40: Yes, the chat will be posted w/the video at [http://www.p2pu.org/connected](http://www.p2pu.org/connected)
Tracy Watanabe - 10:40: I love that board!
Peggy Matthews - 10:40: thanks, Karen
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:41: No problem. If anyone wants an email of this as well, you can post yoru email here or email me at karen@k12opened.com
Joy Kirr - 10:41: Lino is great - another thing I learned from Denise!
Sheri Edwards - 10:41: [http://www.cybraryman.com/chats.html](http://www.cybraryman.com/chats.html) list of edu hashtag chats
Celine Feazel - 10:42: buautiful!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:42: I just had a conversation w/a group about redesigning school libraries to have students post quotes on big screens in the library
Peggy Matthews - 10:42: awesome example of photo and quote...something to think about in the classroom
Tracy Watanabe - 10:42: So powerful!
Joy Kirr - 10:42: Celine - we don’t have your Twitter name yet.
Sheri Edwards - 10:42: take a step -- you have something to share!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:42: nice!
Joy Kirr - 10:43: I've learned we just have to DO it. Not try. Thank goodness I had the summer to learn so much.
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:43: You are awesome! And I think you get more yourself by sharing with othes...online and off
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:43: Paul Oh @poh Great follow!
Celine Feazel - 10:44: @celinedympna
Tracy Watanabe - 10:44: "Together we are smarter" -- so true!
Tracy Watanabe - 10:44: @tracywatanabe
javi - 10:44 : @javidelcast
Peggy Matthews - 10:44 : let your students collaborate, they are also smarter together
Peggy Matthews - 10:45 : do any of you use Plurk?
javi - 10:45 : what is that?
Sheri Edwards - 10:45 : diigo.com
Connie - 10:45 : I use only2clicks
Joy Kirr - 10:46 : live binder
Peggy Matthews - 10:46 : LinkedIn
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:46 : Teachers Teaching Teachers is a webinar every Wed. night
Leslie Billings - 10:46 : googledocs
Tracy Watanabe - 10:46 : diigo
Joy Kirr - 10:46 : SK-12 Webinars
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:46 : http://www.teachersteachingteachers.org/
Sheri Edwards - 10:46 : Love Google Apps :)
Tracy Watanabe - 10:46 : Yes, Google Apps is so powerful!
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:46 : To me, the apps are great, but it's really about finding the great people...whereever they are!
Connie - 10:47 : I use only2clicks because I can make sure that what I'm accessing is educationally appropriate. (Visual bookmark updates are realtime.
Peggy Matthews - 10:47 : My iPad blog: http://ipeggym.blogspot.com/
Tracy Watanabe - 10:47 : Karen, so true -- I prob should have said "Google Docs" since Google Apps is the education/school district version of it. =)
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:48 : yes, and google docs is now moving to google drive...
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:48 : A hashtag is a way for people to find topics of interest even if they don't follow you
Denise Krebs - 10:48 : #geniushour
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:49 : Searching for or following hashtags is a good way to find cool people to follow
Leslie Billings - 10:49 : This is where I will be blogging for the next four weeks... http://lesliebillings.wordpress.com/
Peggy Matthews - 10:49 : You can create your own hashtag, use something unique for your followers
Tracy Watanabe - 10:49 : I go to different hashtags based on what my needs are. But the one that I follow most often is #ebshare for EduBlogs Sharing since my primary PLN was built through the Edublogs Challenges
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:49 : What are your fav hashtags to follow?
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:49 : #edchat for general education-related topics
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:49 : #ce12 is the connected educator month tag
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:49 : #oer for open educational resources
Joy Kirr - 10:50 : Some people call GH - 20% time, and base it off of Google's 20% time.
Sheri Edwards - 10:50 : http://tweetchat.com/
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:50 : #engchat for english
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:50 : #sschat for social studies
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:50 : #satchat for admins
Joy Kirr - 10:50 : #YALit
Tracy Watanabe - 10:50 : #satchat -- I've never heard of that. That might really help me. Thanks, Karen.
Joy Kirr - 10:50 : Cybraryman Jerry has a long list of hashtags on his site.
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:50 : Conference or workshops often have tags to
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:50 : too
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:51 : Good way to follow a conference you can't attend
Peggy Matthews - 10:51 : #edtech
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:51 : Full list: http://cybraryman.com/chats.html
Celine Feazel - 10:51 : I am still "dithering" about which way to go for my own blog - my class used kidblog, I used Wordpress while at university, but I see a range off different options for educators, any preferences from bloggers here?
Leslie Billings - 10:51 : #edchat, #sbar
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:51 : I LOVE LOVE LOVE Wordpress
Peggy Matthews - 10:51 : weebly is good for school
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:51 : Have used successfully with large groups of students
Celine Feazel - 10:52 : I used weebly for class web site and liked it
javi - 10:52 : i use Kidblog with my students
Joy Kirr - 10:52 : Thank you, Karen!
Peggy Matthews - 10:52 : Wix
Joy Kirr - 10:52 : Thank you, Sheri & Denise!
Connie - 10:52 : Thank you.
javi - 10:52 : thank you
Tracy Watanabe - 10:52 : Fabulous conversation Sheri and Denise!
Peggy Matthews - 10:52 : thank you Denise and Sheri, this was great
Leslie Billings - 10:52 : Thank you to everyone!
javi - 10:52 : I’m sorry I was late
Celine Feazel - 10:53 : Thanks you Denise and Sheri for guiding us, and thanks all for sharing your ideas!
Peggy Matthews - 10:53 : Love your slides and the pace of the presentation
Celine Feazel - 10:53 : Agree - great pace of presentation
Peggy Matthews - 10:53 : I found out about it late on Twitter! See, Twitter is great!!
Celine Feazel - 10:53 : I found it on a retweet on twitter too!
javi - 10:53 : Me too
Leslie Billings - 10:54 : I found it on twitter, too!
Tracy Watanabe - 10:54 : Hi!
Celine Feazel - 10:54 : is there a apace in the chat where people listed their twitter handles- I can only see 2 others
Joy Kirr - 10:54 : Can you scroll up, Celine?
Sheri Edwards - 10:54 : @grammasheri
Sheri Edwards - 10:55 : @mrsdkrebs
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:55 : I'll post a list of twitter handles with the archive as well
Celine Feazel - 10:55 : it is only letting me scroll to 10:27, mabe b/c I had to restart as my chat wasn’t working
Denise Krebs - 10:55 : Thanks, Karen!
Celine Feazel - 10:55 : sounds good Karen
Peggy Matthews - 10:55 : you should be able to scroll all the way up
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:55 : Yes, Celiene, that's the case. I'll post a chat log though.
Celine Feazel - 10:55 : Thanks
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:56 : Thanks everyone; you rock!
Tracy Watanabe - 10:56 : @tracywatanabe
Peggy Matthews - 10:56 : It will be posted late
Peggy Matthews - 10:56 : later! :)
Joy Kirr - 10:56 : @JoyKirr
Tracy Watanabe - 10:56 : Karen, did you want to talk about twitter hashtags?
Peggy Matthews - 10:56 : @pegmat
Celine Feazel - 10:56 : Thanks all- looking forward to more connections this year! Enjoy your Saturday :
   karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:56 : not me :)@plnaugle(Paula Naugle) - 10:57 : Hi Denise and Sheri.
   @plnaugle(Paula Naugle) - 10:57 : Hi Tracy
Tracy Watanabe - 10:57 : Hi Paula!
Leslie Billings - 10:57 : Hi, did you just ask me something?
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:58 : Hi Paula!
Tracy Watanabe - 10:58 : Love it!
Tracy Watanabe - 10:59 : Oh no, such a bummer
Peggy Matthews - 10:59 : Paula, will you be blogging about Google Hangouts somewhere? If so, can you share that site if you have it now?
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:59: You can also stream live for an unlimited audience.
karen (@kfasimpaur) - 10:59: Works great.
Tracy Watanabe - 11:00: So fun!
Peggy Matthews - 11:00: Do students need a gmail account to use Google Hangouts?
Peggy Matthews - 11:01: So they just use a link you give them?
Peggy Matthews - 11:01: Nice photo of hang out by Sheri
Denise Krebs - 11:01: Peggy, everyone who is in the hangout has an account.
Tracy Watanabe - 11:01: Yes, it does sound good
Joy Kirr - 11:01: It's so exciting!
Peggy Matthews - 11:02: But Paula said her students don't have accounts. Now I am confused
Joy Kirr - 11:02: Paula - get your admin on Twitter. Ugh. Can't believe you can't get on Pintrest.
Peggy Matthews - 11:03: Okay, now I see
Joy Kirr - 11:03: I'm adding Paula on my tech GDoc as a "go-to" person for Google Hangout!
Sheri Edwards - 11:03: The kids are viewed through the webcam, not on the actual chat
Peggy Matthews - 11:03: Paula, what is your twitter name?
@plnaugle(Paula Naugle) - 11:04: @plnaugle
Peggy Matthews - 11:04: thanks
Tracy Watanabe - 11:04: Fabulous idea!
Joy Kirr - 11:05: Gotta run - told Bob we could go Geocaching - it's International Geocaching Day, Denise!
Get out there today! THANK YOU SOOOO MUCH everyone!
Tracy Watanabe - 11:05: When/where is this going on?
Tracy Watanabe - 11:05: Thanks!
Tracy Watanabe - 11:05: I hear ya!
Sheri Edwards - 11:05: love geocaching
Peggy Matthews - 11:06: Wow! I'll have to sign up for your SimpleK12 webinars
Tracy Watanabe - 11:06: Sheri and Denise, Linda Yollis wanted to be here today, but was at airport ready
to board plane
Tracy Watanabe - 11:06: Yep, love the google hangouts
Peggy Matthews - 11:06: Got to go. this has been excellent.
Denise Krebs - 11:06: Thanks, Peg, for coming!
Sheri Edwards - 11:06: Thanks Peggy
@plnaugle(Paula Naugle) - 11:06: Virtual PD happening on August 20 http://educatedvirtualpd.wikispaces.com/
Tracy Watanabe - 11:07: Thanks Paula!
Tracy Watanabe - 11:08: Oh, wow! I remember hearing about that, but forgot
Tracy Watanabe - 11:09: Smart idea -- Love those!
Tracy Watanabe - 11:10: right
Tracy Watanabe - 11:10: yes
Tracy Watanabe - 11:15: be right back
@plnaugle(Paula Naugle) - 11:18: http://connecteded.wikispaces.com/ConnectedEd+Twitter+Project
Tracy Watanabe - 11:19: I need to go. My son and hubby are doing a carwash for fundraiser for his soccer
team. So, I need to get on over there before they finish up. Bye my friends!
Tracy Watanabe - 11:19: bye
javi - 11:22: thanks a lot
Denise Krebs - 11:23: Discovery Education for STEM webinars
Sheri Edwards - 11:25: goorulearning.org
Sheri Edwards - 11:29: and the hashtag #geniushour
Sheri Edwards - 11:30: http://geniushour.wikispaces.com/
javi - 11:32: need to go now. Thanks a lot for sharing all these great stuff
Sheri Edwards - 11:33: Thank you Javi for connecting with us
javi - 11:33: bye!!