

Peggy George

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here we go!!!!

Tracy and I will be a big blob in AZ :-)

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Tracy Watanabe

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:)

@mariacolussa

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Argentina

Peggy George

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Phoenix AZ!!!

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@mariacolussa

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8pm

Peggy George

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absolutely beautiful day here--mid 80's I think at 4:00pm

Tracy Watanabe

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4:00 pm in sunny Arizona

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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Sunny in Surrey, BC, Canada it is 4 pm here...almost time for Thanksgiving dinner :)

Denise @mrsdkrebs

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I'm in Iowa, USA, and it's 6 p.m. Cool in the 50s F

- Celia @ccoffa joined the Main Room. ( 10:04 PM ) -

Peggy George

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wonderful!!!! :-)

Tracy Watanabe

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I think it's 84 degrees right now. :)

@mariacolussa

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Never been in a Thanksgiving celebration!

Peggy George

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Hi Celia and RentonL!!

Welcome!

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the US Thanksgiving isn't until the end of November :-)

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Celia @ccoffa

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Monday morning Melbourne Australia

Peggy George

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But the Canadian Thanksgiving is tomorrow :-)

@mariacolussa

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beautiful spring evening sending out my roses perfume to all of you!

Celia @ccoffa

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Cloudy

Peggy George

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that sounds wonderful Maria!

- @MelodyLWatson joined the Main Room. ( 10:04 PM ) -

Peggy George

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I can almost smell them!

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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that does sound great!

Peggy George

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Hi Melody! Welcome!

- Zilla joined the Main Room. ( 10:04 PM ) -

@MelodyLWatson

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Sointula Canada 4pm

@RentonL

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Hi Peggy! It's chilly in Calgary - 5:00 pm ... but ... NO snow! :)

Peggy George

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This is such a fantastic session to follow the keynote by Angela Maiers and Mark Moran :-)

<http://tinyurl.com/mrsdkrebsRSCON4>

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wonderful to have the blog post for followup :-)

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absolutely!

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- @DrThomasHo (Florida, USA) joined the Main Room. ( 10:04 PM ) -

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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Hey--I know those people :)

Peggy George

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Hi DrThomas!! :-) so glad you could join us!

love seeing that picture!

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I recognize a few of them :-)

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@MelodyLWatson

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I recognize Karen :)

Peggy George

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Hi Zilla! Welcome!

detentions are hard on both teachers and students!

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Zilla

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Hi again Peggy!

Peggy George

6:07 PM

Hi Zilla! So glad you could join us. :-)

Denise is the one with the star over her head :-)

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I love this slide!!

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Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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I love how many different presentations have had this same quote! It sure is powerful!

Peggy George

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Angela talked about that point in her keynote an hour ago :-)

the word genius is confusing to people until they understand what it means in this context

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@RentonL

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Her whole #youmatter manifesto is SO inspiring! :)

Peggy George

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I agree Renton!!

we could all use someone telling us this every day!

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@RentonL

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It's posted on my classroom door ... we ALL need to remember it from time to time!

Peggy George

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hahahaha

Celia @ccoffa

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How did she know I was on Tweetdeck at the same time ? ;)

Peggy George

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-:)she just knew!

Tracy Watanabe

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Powerful quote.

Peggy George

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I'm sorry I had to miss your session Gallit! I'll definitely listen to the recording!!

Tracy Watanabe

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I like that list. Good starting points.

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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Aw thanks Peggy...we almost didnt have a recording! I forgot to push the button...anyway, there is 45 minutes recorded though

@mariacolussa

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I can see some food there?

Peggy George

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all of her resources are here: <http://mrsdkrebs.edublogs.org/2013/10/11/the-world-needs-your-contribution-how-my-pln-changed-my-life/>

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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Kids love cooking and baking for genius hour!

@mariacolussa

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wow!

Celia @ccoffa

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Is it a change in who owns the learning ?

Peggy George

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<http://www.inventtolearn.com/10-reasons-for-genius-hour-10-signs-it-will-fail/>

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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Yes!

@mariacolussa

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and I don't rememer how many times I said it during these 3 days!

Peggy George

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-:)

- @MelodyLWatson left the Main Room. ( 10:04 PM ) -

Tracy Watanabe

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Love that!

Peggy George

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Angela talked about compassion-based learning in her session

@mariacolussa

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Interests n hobbies are important for conversation lessons I teach English to adults

Peggy George

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yes

as long as the text box is stretched out on the page we will see it all in the recording and the saved PDF of the whiteboard.

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Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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wow...I never thought of it that way before...

- @mariacolussa left the Main Room. ( 10:04 PM ) -

Peggy George

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I think that teachers think they trust their students but they aren't willing to give up the control to let them act on it

powerful thought Denise!

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Tracy Watanabe

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Trust develops when you listen to students and value their voices. When they know you listen, and trust, they show you time and time again that they should be trusted. :)

Celia @ccoffa

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The problem also stems from the tight curriculum requirements, assessment styles that our students are headed to later in school

Peggy George

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that is a perfect cartoon for defining behaviorist!

Zilla

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It is hard to trust. I often want to check up on them too frequently, not trusting them to be independent...

Peggy George

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and everyone says classroom management is the most important thing teachers do!

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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love these cartoons!

Peggy George

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they are great!

Celia @ccoffa

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Time is an important issue - fitting in to timetables etc

Peggy George

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hahaha

that is a great question and one I was going to ask :-)

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- Sherrilynn Bair joined the Main Room. ( 10:04 PM ) -

SharonGullett

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so sorry I have to leave. Will watch the archives tomorrow.

- SharonGullett left the Main Room. ( 10:04 PM ) -

Peggy George

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Hi Sherrilynn! Welcome!

Denise is really making us think and work!

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these are great suggestions!

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Celia @ccoffa

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@Peggy she is modelling good teaching !

Peggy George

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absolutely!

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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She sure is!

Peggy George

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we need to lose the vocabulary "are you finished yet?" :-)

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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There is another way to build trust--be honest, and admit what you don't know and then learn together!!!

Tracy Watanabe

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Powerful.

Peggy George

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Joe Mazza uses a similar term to describe himself as a Principal--Lead Learner

Donalyn Miller is so fantastic!!!

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Celia @ccoffa

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George Couros just wrote a good blog post on teachers as learners

<http://georgecouros.ca/blog/archives/4171>

Peggy George

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thanks for sharing that link Celia!

fascinating drawing!!

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that could totally change the elections!

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Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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"Let's find out"--brilliant, Denise!

cross-curricular! love it!!

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Peggy George

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what a great, authentic learning activity!

thinking...

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Sherrilynn Bair

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yes

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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someone put up blogging...my students blog and I show them my blog too...sharing that I do it too

Peggy George

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great point Gallit!

Celia @ccoffa

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We are experimenting with Class Twitter accounts for short sharp sharing of learning and questions - early days

Peggy George

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hahaha!!! really funny!

what do the grades really mean???

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@DrThomasHo (Florida, USA)

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We are looking at a college that doesn't give grades

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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I do too

Peggy George

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no one really agrees on what the grades mean!

I went to a university that didn't give grades--all pass/fail in the Masters/Doctoral program. Loved it!

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Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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excelent point!

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Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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do overs and maybe even multiple ways to show what you can do  
@DrThomasHo (Florida, USA)

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Isn't this called mastery-based learning?

Tracy Watanabe

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I recently wrote a post about grading. <http://www.watanabe.blogspot.com/2013/09/grading-to-support-learning.html>

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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\*excellent\* (I can spell, really....just can't type)

Peggy George

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that's exactly what I did when I was teaching college classes--allow them to re-do/re-take as often as needed to learn it! But I was criticized by my colleagues as not being rigorous and holding high expectations.

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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hmmm....I am teaching student-teachers now...and the whole thing is pass/fail. They redo anything that needs further work...no grades in teacher program at SFU

Peggy George

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that's terrific Gallit! That is not very common though.

Celia @ccoffa

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Thankfully in my support role I don't have to grade anyone

Peggy George

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go ahead :-)

hearing great

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Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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ys

Tracy Watanabe

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yes

Denise @mrsdkrebs

6:36 PM

Yes

Peggy George

6:36 PM

yes

Celia @ccoffa

6:36 PM

yes

Sherrilynn Bair

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yes

Vanessa

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yes!

Peggy George

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our univ. faculty had meetings where they criticized faculty members who gave too many As!  
no homework but requires lots of practice!!

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@DrThomasHo (Florida, USA)

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@Peggy Grade INFLATION IS a problem!

Peggy George

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just like with gaming--they play and keep playing until they get better and win!

If you allow students to re-do until they demonstrate mastery and earn the A is that grade inflation?

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yes

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saw his video!

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amazing guy!!

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someone shared his TED Talk in another session

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@DrThomasHo (Florida, USA)

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@Peggy Grade inflation is a problem when MASTERY is NOT demonstrated!

Peggy George

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that is not a good homework assignment if you can get the answers from a google search

Celia @ccoffa

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Because the teacher was asking 'googleable' questions

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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exactly...

Peggy George

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don't give it unless it adds value to their learning through choices they make

Celia @ccoffa

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Seems like some parents equate the value of a school by the amount of homework

@DrThomasHo (Florida, USA)

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There is an INVERSE correlation between time it takes to design an assignment and time it takes to grade it

Peggy George

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John Hattie was interviewed by Steve Hargadon on Future of Education :-)

I'm seeing it all Denise :-)

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Peggy George

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John Hattie's interview with Steve Hargadon: <http://www.stevehargadon.com/2013/04/thursday-interview-john-hattie-on-what.html>

Celia @ccoffa

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He now works at University of Melbourne ! (my town)

Peggy George

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how exciting Celia!

Visible Learning (Part 1): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sng4p3Vsu7Y>

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Visible Learning (Part 2): Effective Teaching <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3pD1DFTNQf4>

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Tracy Watanabe

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@tracywatanabe

Peggy George

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excellent presentation Denise!!! Thank you so much for bringing all of these great thoughts to the front of our minds.

Tracy Watanabe

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Thanks so much Denise! Great message!

Peggy George

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@pgeorge

yumm!!!!

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:-)

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I didn't know you had them on a slide!

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Celia @ccoffa

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Yeah! it is morning tea time here and a virtual one has so much less calories!

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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<http://mrsdkrebs.edublogs.org/2013/10/11/the-world-needs-your-contribution-how-my-pln-changed-my-life/>

link to her blog with all the links

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Tracy Watanabe

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I need to go. Thanks so much!

- Tracy Watanabe left the Main Room. ( 10:13 PM ) -

Peggy George

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Thanks everyone!

Celia @ccoffa

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Thanks Denise - your blogs and class blogs have been great learning for me

Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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thank you Denise!

You inspire me more than you know!!!!

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Denise @mrsdkrebs

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Thank you all, everyone! Please leave your twitter names: @mrsdkrebs

Celia @ccoffa

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@ccoffa

Bye !

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Gallit Zvi (@gallit\_z)

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I wish I could attend it all...but family is here now...got to run!

Hugs to all!

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Zilla

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Thank you Denise!

Vanessa

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Bye! Thanks!