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@mrami2 @yaloveblog Thanks for the [#engchat](#) recommendation to @ktorrey1

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@nenifofoer The [#engchat](#) Daily is out! <http://bit.ly/fnwhJP> ▶ Top stories today by @jamestheo @engteachchick @pete_rodrigues

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@francesblo Ten (cool) things I learnt about in 2010 [cont.] <http://bit.ly/dR9G6b> from emoderation station [#edtech](#) [#elearning](#) [#midleved](#) [#engchat](#)

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@padgets RT @francesblo: "Experts Begin to Identify Nonacademic Skills Key to Success" <http://bit.ly/gd5wVE> via Larry Ferlazzo [#midleved](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 14:43:10 +0000 - tweetid 19402916930519040 - #6

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@englishcomp @mrami2 Yes, please include me on the @engchat list!

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 17:10:30 +0000 - tweetid 19439992698839040 - #7

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@cakeypal just 3 more hours until [#engchat](#) Join us to talk about how you design curriculum, especially when you are expected to teach to the script.

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 20:59:47 +0000 - tweetid 19497693466337280 - #8

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@MSTA RT @padgets via @francesblo "Experts Begin to Identify Nonacademic Skills Key to Success" <http://ow.ly/1rYMu1> via Larry Ferlazzo [#engchat](#)

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 21:10:04 +0000 - tweetid 19500281511288833 - #9

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@cakeypal Trust teachers, don't "teacher-proof" education. We're smart and we know our students. [#engchat](#) at 7 EST. Please RT.

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 23:18:41 +0000 - tweetid 19532650188382208 - #10

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@AndersonGL RT @cakeypal: Trust teachers, don't "teacher-proof" education. We're smart and we know our students. [#engchat](#) at 7 EST. Please RT.

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 23:25:40 +0000 - tweetid 19534406716751874 - #11

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@ProfessorNana RT @AndersonGL: RT @cakeypal: Trust teachers, don't "teacher-proof" education. We're smart and we know our students. [#engchat](#) at 7 EST. ...

Mon Dec 27 23:27:46 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19534935673012224 - #12

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@juliekingsley RT @AndersonGL: RT @cakeypal: Trust teachers, don't "teacher-proof" education. We're smart and we know our students. [#engchat](#) at 7 EST. Please RT.

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 23:28:45 +0000 - tweetid 19535182738497536 - #13

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@teachingfriends RT @AndersonGL: RT @cakeypal: Trust teachers, don't "teacher-proof" education. We're smart and we know our students. [#engchat](#) at 7

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Mon, 27 Dec 2010 23:29:32 +0000 - tweet id 19535381015830528 - #14

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@CBethM RT @AndersonGL: RT @cakeypal: Trust teachers, don't "teacher-proof" education. We're smart and we know our students. [#engchat](#) at 7 EST. Please RT.

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 23:35:42 +0000 - tweet id 19536932203659264 - #15

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@CBethM @cakeypal Looking forward to [#engchat](#) in a short 20 minutes! Thanks for agreeing to host!

Mon Dec 27 23:39:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19537983824732160 - #16

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@cakeypal @CBethM I'm excited, too! What a wonderful way for us all to learn from each other. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 23:42:00 +0000 - tweet id 19538516924964864 - #17

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@pysteboe RT @AndersonGL: RT @cakeypal: Trust teachers, don't "teacher-proof" education. We're smart and we know our students. [#engchat](#) at 7 EST. Please RT.

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 23:42:28 +0000 - tweet id 19538636923994112 - #18

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@poh RT @cakeypal: Trust teachers, don't "teacher-proof" education. We're smart and we know our students. [#engchat](#) at 7 EST. Please RT.

Mon Dec 27 23:47:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19540005319872513 - #19

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@cakeypal @mrami2 here's my more "official" bio if you're curious about who I am! <http://katheegodfrey.com/about/> [#engchat](#)

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 23:47:58 +0000 - tweet id 19540018561294336 - #20

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@wholewidewords RT @cakeypal: Trust teachers, don't "teacher-proof" education. We're smart and we know our students. [#engchat](#) at 7 EST. Please RT.

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 23:48:28 +0000 - tweet id 19540147796189185 - #21

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@PaulWHankins RT @AndersonGL: RT @cakeypal: Trust teachers, don't "teacher-proof" education. We're smart and we know our students. [#engchat](#) at 7 EST. Please RT.

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 23:49:09 +0000 - tweet id 19540317275430912 - #22

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@cybraryman1 RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) starts in 9 minutes with @cakeypal - see her blog here: <http://bit.ly/fPBn1F>

Mon Dec 27 23:51:34 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19540925009100800 - #23

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@cakeypal @msstewart designing units in an age of scripted curriculum. [#engchat](#)

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 23:51:36 +0000 - tweet id 19540934635028480 - #24

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@smalley6 RT @cakeypal: Trust teachers, don't "teacher-proof" education. We're

smart and we know our students. [#engchat](#) at 7 EST. Please RT.

Mon, 27 Dec 2010 23:58:01 +0000 - tweet id 19542550964604929 - #25

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@cakeypal Hi, everyone. [#engchat](#)

Mon Dec 27 23:59:59 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19543042813861888 - #26

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@cakeypal I suppose we should first describe our relationship to scripted curriculum. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:00:31 +0000 - tweet id 19543179585916928 - #27

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@cakeypal Many of the students I teach must use programs like corrective reading when they first become teachers. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:01:28 +0000 - tweet id 19543416819945473 - #28

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@thereadingzone What about teachers who want a scripted curriculum? I have sat in meetings where teachers BEGGED to be told what to do, when,+ how. [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:03:05 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19543823482888192 - #29

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@cakeypal It's my view that we don't need to "teacher-proof" curriculum. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:03:13 +0000 - tweet id 19543855917432833 - #30

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM Never had to use scripted curriculum. Feel lucky. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:03:18 +0000 - tweet id 19543879371980801 - #31

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@thereadingzone They think it is easier and would rather not have to plan the lesson, objective,assessment on top of evrything else.Makes me twitch [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:03:54 +0000 - tweet id 19544031314837504 - #32

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@TeachMoore @thereadingzone I've seen that too; especially teachers who feel unsure about very diverse students [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:03:56 +0000 - tweet id 19544039317573633 - #33

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@Paige928 @mrami2 At times it is helpful to keep all teachers of a grade level covering the same materials. [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:03:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19544042421362688 - #34

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@cakeypal @thereadingzone one of my former students is glad to have scripted curriculum, tho, as he is a first year teacher [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:04:00 +0000 - tweet id 19544054874243072 - #35

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@cybraryman1 @thereadingzone Agree there are some teachers who would prefer scripted curriculum. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:04:06 +0000 - tweet id 19544081705209856 - #36

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@msdon9 We have required reads, but otherwise a lot of freedom to plan units as we wish! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:04:15 +0000 - tweetid 19544116358545408 - #37

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@cybraryman1 It might be helpful for many new teachers to have scripted curriculum to help them get started [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:04:41 +0000 - tweetid 19544225976680448 - #38

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@CBethM @thereadingzone Wow...lack of confidence that led them to beg for script or plea for guidance? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:05:07 +0000 - tweetid 19544334282002432 - #39

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@thereadingzone The last thing I want is a script, so how can we help those who want one? Does it mean we need to share, collaborate more? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:05:16 +0000 - tweetid 19544375432314880 - #40

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@Paige928 We have a great deal of transciency in my district. have teachers covering the same material in the same material helps students. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:05:29 +0000 - tweetid 19544430054739969 - #41

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal How did you learn to design curriculum? College class? Professional development? From models? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:05:39 +0000 - tweetid 19544471041478656 - #42

[tweet details](#)



@leslie_salley I have lots of freedom, but I'm worried about what's to come with common core [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:05:57 +0000 - tweetid 19544544026558464 - #43

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@BetsylWoods Who makes the scripted curriculums? Companies, states, foundations? [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:06:05 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19544577555832832 - #44

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @Paige928 yes, I think teacher collaboration on curriculum helps [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:06:09 +0000 - tweetid 19544595012521984 - #45

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@TeachMoore @cakeypal Trial and error; mentor teachers; networks [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:06:12 +0000 - tweetid 19544607800954880 - #46

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@Paige928 @cakeypal I agree. But many "older" teachers take such ownership of curriculum, they will not share. happens to me everyday. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:06:37 +0000 - tweetid 19544713753272320 - #47

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@TeachMoore @cybraryman1 If we did a better job of apprenticing new teachers, they wouldn't have to rely so much on scripts [#engchat](#)



Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:06:53 +0000 - tweet id 19544779733868544 - #48

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@cakeypal @BetsyLWoods Companies make them, sometimes with input of teachers or former teachers. States and districts sometimes mandate [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:07:00 +0000 - tweet id 19544811870621698 - #49

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@leslie_salley Still learning through lots of talks with colleagues and some graduate courses in curriculum. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:07:09 +0000 - tweet id 19544847140524033 - #50

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@tkraz @cakeypal Learned to design from colleagues, mentors, and previous teachers I had. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:07:36 +0000 - tweet id 19544959833083904 - #51

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@cakeypal @TeachMoore yes, learning to teach takes time--we need to apprentice new teachers. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:07:44 +0000 - tweet id 19544992984858624 - #52

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@Paige928 I always said I didn't want to be a teacher who pulled out lesson plans year after year & didn't change. I need to grow w/students. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:07:54 +0000 - tweet id 19545037410930688 - #53

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@cybraryman1 @TeachMoore I totally agree but new teachers are overwhelmed & major concern is classroom & behavior management [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:07:58 +0000 - tweet id 19545051482820609 - #54

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@thereadingzone Very worried about what is to come with core curriculum. Requirements lead to more requirements, etc. How far away is the script? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:08:05 +0000 - tweet id 19545083967705088 - #55

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@Paige928 @cybraryman1 very true! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:08:20 +0000 - tweet id 19545146160844801 - #56

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@TeachMoore @Paige928 Veteran teachers and newbies need to build new paradigms of collaboration rather than competition [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:08:22 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19545156042625024 - #57

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@PaulWHankins @cakeypal Thinking about actors who've been given the same script but they bring something of themselves to the role. [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:08:26 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19545172861779968 - #58

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@soltauheller [#engchat](#) how far up do scripted programs go?

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:08:31 +0000 - tweet id 19545191681622017 - #59

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 Unit Plan Organizer from @englishcomp, share w/ new teachers:
<http://ow.ly/3uYYy> #engchat #nwp

Tue Dec 28 00:08:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19545279694897153 - #60

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @cakeypal College classes, models (from classes, colleagues), mentors (flesh & blood as well as texts)...still learning & refining. #engchat

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:09:05 +0000 - tweet id 19545334665453568 - #61

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@cakeypal Common core doesn't dictate curriculum, but Gates Foundation and others are engaged in designing "model" units. #engchat

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:09:05 +0000 - tweet id 19545334287958017 - #62

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@Paige928 @TeachMoore Yes... but as a newbie, I need to find the teachers who will agree take on that role with me. Not always easy. #engchat

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:09:11 +0000 - tweet id 19545360821125121 - #63

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@PaulWHankins @cakeypal Perhaps our script could be more "Our Town" and less "The Lottery" (wink). It's a great discussion tonight. Thanks. #engchat

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:09:37 +0000 - tweet id 19545468988039168 - #64

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@leslie_salley RT @TeachMoore: @cybraryman1 If we did a better job of apprenticing new teachers, they wouldn't have to rely so much on scripts #engchat

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:09:44 +0000 - tweet id 19545497576411137 - #65

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@soltauher #engchat what level are u talking?

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:09:54 +0000 - tweet id 19545540022763520 - #66

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@sarahshep @Paige928 Very true - many throw their "binders" at you full of resources and expect you to make the connections to curr. yourself. #engchat

Tue Dec 28 00:10:06 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19545592170549248 - #67

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@cakeypal @PaulWHankins We can definitely learn from scripted curriculum, if it's good. some of it isn't. #engchat

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:10:09 +0000 - tweet id 19545604740882432 - #68

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@mwaiksnis @cybraryman1 when I started teaching, I took whatever was available to gain traction. Then I messed w it and made work for me #engchat

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:10:09 +0000 - tweet id 19545604711522304 - #69

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@CrazyQuilts RT @AndersonGL: RT @cakeypal: Trust teachers, don't "teacher-proof" education. We're smart and we know our students. #engchat at 7 EST. Please RT.

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:10:39 +0000 - tweet id 19545729089404928 - #70

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@cybraryman1 @mwaiksnis Yes, that is the way to get started. You always should adjust the curriculum to how your students learn. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:11:04 +0000 - tweetid 19545833426919424 - #71

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@Paige928 @sarahshep yes and many times they are simply study guides for novels which I detest. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:11:05 +0000 - tweetid 19545836975292418 - #72

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@cakeypal So how can we help new teachers at our sites? [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:11:17 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19545888527482880 - #73

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@TeachMoore @Paige928 Agreed. Not easy, but I think coming shift in teacher ed will change how we relate to each other [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:11:26 +0000 - tweetid 19545924938244096 - #74

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@bookyarncafe My first time joining [#engchat](#), so I hope my Twitter manners are ok. I don't use scripted curriculum. As an inclusion teacher, concerns me.

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:11:33 +0000 - tweetid 19545955602800642 - #75

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@cybraryman1 @cakeypal Best way to help new teachers is to model lessons for them. Support and help them [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:11:47 +0000 - tweetid 19546013459030016 - #76

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@sarahshep @Paige928 Yes! I also dislike the "short story" collections that have no indications of what aspects of curr. they cover. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:12:03 +0000 - tweetid 19546082132369409 - #77

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@cakeypal @bookyarncafe Welcome! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:12:12 +0000 - tweetid 19546118627004416 - #78

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@TeachMoore @sarahshep I have shelves of those binders, the container being more valuable than what was in it. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:12:12 +0000 - tweetid 19546118341791745 - #79

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@bookyarncafe @mrami2 Yes [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:12:17 +0000 - tweetid 19546139372036096 - #80

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@Paige928 @mrami2 I always try to figure out how to reach my "hardest customers" and then the rest falls into place. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:12:21 +0000 - tweetid 19546155591405568 - #81

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@PaulWHankins @cakeypal So, if the script were more suggestive. In the classroom, it could be like improv. "Okay, I hear, 'Parts of Speech, go!'" [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:12:26 +0000 - tweetid 19546176512589824 - #82

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@sarahshep @TeachMoore You probably have an idea of the curr. connections - but as a new teacher we still struggle to make those connections! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:12:51 +0000 - tweetid 19546280413896704 - #83

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@mwaiksnis @thereadingzone tchrs need freedom, but if w know something works, why not borrow it. i know each class is diff, but some is universal [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:13:05 +0000 - tweetid 19546342367961089 - #84

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@Paige928 @sarahshep Making the connections is troublesome at times. [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:13:16 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19546385082748928 - #85

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@cakeypal @PaulWHankins Suggestions, ideas, possibilities, not "read this now." [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:13:32 +0000 - tweetid 19546454062268416 - #86

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@bookyarncafe @Paige928 That's what I did last year, but now I look at both ends of learning continuum 4 each class. Finding that more helpful. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:13:56 +0000 - tweetid 19546555979669505 - #87

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@sarahshep @Paige928 I would like to see a site that breaks down the curriculum into it's pieces, has the resources there, to connect the two. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:14:04 +0000 - tweetid 19546588053504000 - #88

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@TeachMoore @sarahshep That's the value of collabor and teams; don't have to reinvent everything [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:14:04 +0000 - tweetid 19546587617304577 - #89

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@mwaiksnis What if scripted curriculum is better than what we have? Does scripted automatically mean inferior? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:14:16 +0000 - tweetid 19546637332385792 - #90

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@Paige928 @bookyarncafe Hopefully I will get to that point... only in year 3 of teaching. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:14:22 +0000 - tweetid 19546663530004480 - #91

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@cakeypal @mwaiksnis this is a really good question--if something works, why shouldn't we borrow it? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:14:26 +0000 - tweetid 19546680835702784 - #92

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@thereadingzone @mwaiksnis Agreed. But disagree with lock-step, everyone must do the same thing at the same time. That's not teaching--that's a robot [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:14:29 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19546693632524288 - #93

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@soltauheiler "@soltauheiler: So when u say scripted do you mean required readings/text or truly scripted like edmark or distar?" [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:14:29 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19546693653504000 - #94

[tweet details](#)



@Paige928 @sarahshep Maybe we need to make one! [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:14:50 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19546783092842498 - #95

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @cybraryman1 @mwaiksnis Should be consider. of self as teacher also. I might not be able to teach info best as scripted by other. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:14:55 +0000 - tweet id 19546801849761792 - #96

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@PaulWHankins @cakeypal And this is where you and will agree. "Read this now" is not a script; it's a pro-script. Great teachers "describe." [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:15:03 +0000 - tweet id 19546835358060545 - #97

[tweet details](#)



@AntHeald Every [#engchat](#) I seem to find myself having to ask for definitions of terminology! Never heard of 'scripted curriculum' - US thing again?

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:15:04 +0000 - tweet id 19546838260518912 - #98

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @mwaiksnis I wouldn't mind "scripts" that have actually been classroom developed--like lesson study, not just thrown together for \$ [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:15:18 +0000 - tweet id 19546898704629760 - #99

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@mrami2 My best tweaking to my unit plans has been inspired by some of you on [#engchat](#) and members of @ecning, Thank you!

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:15:31 +0000 - tweet id 19546951959715841 - #100

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@cakeypal @soltauheiler at least in my area, script translates to "read what's on the page," "ask this question now" [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:15:41 +0000 - tweet id 19546997379825664 - #101

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@Edu_Traveler @cakeypal Scripted curriculum seems to take the students out of the conversation [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:15:50 +0000 - tweet id 19547032456790016 - #102

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@cybraryman1 When I wrote curriculum for my school district/city I always stated these were suggested lessons & you should adapt them [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:16:08 +0000 - tweet id 19547107174121472 - #103

[tweet details](#)



@poh @PaulWHankins Curious as to what you mean by "pro-script." [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:16:17 +0000 - tweet id 19547148290883584 - #104

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@TeachMoore @mwaiksnis Haven't seen one that's better or even on par with what teachers were already doing here [#engchat](#)



Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:16:24 +0000 - tweet id 19547177562931201 - #105

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@vondamcfarlin RT @AndersonGL: RT @cakeypal: Trust teachers, don't "teacher-proof" education. We're smart and we know our students. [#engchat](#) at 7 EST.

Tue Dec 28 00:16:43 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19547256130637824 - #106

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@soltauheller @cakeypal for what grade level? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:16:44 +0000 - tweet id 19547260954087424 - #107

[tweet details](#)



@leslie_salley @cakeypal: We should borrow and adapt. What works for one doesn't necessarily work for all. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:16:44 +0000 - tweet id 19547257598648320 - #108

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @Edu_Traveler Exactly. Good teachers adapt to the students in each of their classes. it's impossible to script that. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:16:46 +0000 - tweet id 19547267400736769 - #109

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone Example of great "script" -Teachers College Reading & Writing Project. Lessons provided but must be adapted by tchrs [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:16:51 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19547289345327104 - #110

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @poh I mean someone is making a prescription for something that needs to happen in my room, when I can describe what we are doing.

[#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:17:08 +0000 - tweet id 19547360010960896 - #111

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @cakeypal: @Edu_Traveler Exactly. Good teachers adapt to the students in each of their classes. it's impossible to script that. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:17:23 +0000 - tweet id 19547424322224128 - #112

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe Have friend who had 2 use DI for 2 years in a self-contained sped class and not allowed 2 tweak. Needless to say, kids didn't grow [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:17:34 +0000 - tweet id 19547467368374273 - #113

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 @CBethM Definitely every teacher is different and we can learn from each other. That is why we should collaborate more. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:17:41 +0000 - tweet id 19547498561413121 - #114

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @mrami2: My best tweaking to my unit plans has been inspired by some of you on [#engchat](#) and members of @ecning, Thank you!

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:17:48 +0000 - tweet id 19547526302535682 - #115

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @soltauheller here in CA's central valley, it's mostly elementary, but scripted curr. is creeping into high schools [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:17:49 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19547531256008704 - #116

[tweet details](#)



@sarahshep @AntHeald Same with me - from Canada. I'm thinking scripted means guided curriculum, there are strong suggestions? Help? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:18:07 +0000 - tweet id 19547608376672256 - #117

[tweet details](#)



@poh @PaulWHankins Got it. Thanks. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:18:12 +0000 - tweet id 19547630489051136 - #118

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @thereadingzone Have to check that out. In some (US) places, teachers are literally handed a line-by-line script for class [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:18:16 +0000 - tweet id 19547644393160704 - #119

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM RT @cakeypal: @Edu_Traveler Exactly. Good teachers adapt to the students in each of their classes. it's impossible to script that. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:18:30 +0000 - tweet id 19547702614294528 - #120

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone Also love Folger Shakespeare lessons. Again- resources provided but must be adapted for individual classes. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:18:41 +0000 - tweet id 19547751389855744 - #121

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @soltauheiler and scripted curriculum is often intended for what we once called "remediation" [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:18:45 +0000 - tweet id 19547768976580608 - #122

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @bookyarncafe Only "scripted curriculum" I have seen in our building is Read 180. It's killing teachers and students in the room. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:18:48 +0000 - tweet id 19547780452192256 - #123

[tweet details](#)



@Edu_Traveler @mwaiksnis @cybraryman1 That's the ideal. Some teachers aren't allowed to 'mess' with it. They must stick to the script or else [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:19:00 +0000 - tweet id 19547831027109888 - #124

[tweet details](#)



@Paige928 @TeachMoore the Middle School reading curriculum in my district is scripted line by line. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:19:02 +0000 - tweet id 19547839239561218 - #125

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @sarahshep Canada? Are you in Ontario? [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:19:06 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19547856331345920 - #126

[tweet details](#)



@mwaiksnis not saying should be scripted, but at times we automat. discount before considering. Best is tchrs collaborat. to devise best curr [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:19:09 +0000 - tweet id 19547866548674560 - #127

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone All to often, districts provide scripts that tell tchrs the page they must be on for Day 2, day 6, day 9. No room for reteach, etc [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:19:14 +0000 - tweetid 19547889403432961 - #128

[tweet details](#)



@sarahshep @TeachMoore Saskatchewan :) [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:19:22 +0000 - tweetid 19547922760728576 - #129

[tweet details](#)



@Paige928 @thereadingzone Our Math curriculum is that way to ensure compliance with New York state standards. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:19:51 +0000 - tweetid 19548044806586368 - #130

[tweet details](#)



@soltauheiler @sarahshep @antheald band schools here use ReadWell all scripted read out per page [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:19:55 +0000 - tweetid 19548062120677376 - #131

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone I would put Acc Reader in the scripted category, in the sense that it provides a way for teachers to remove themselves from teaching [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:20:02 +0000 - tweetid 19548089438175232 - #132

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @thereadingzone Yes, this is another problem--no place to reteach. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:20:05 +0000 - tweetid 19548101521969152 - #133

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore True & often harmful RT @cakeypal: @soltauheiler and scripted curriculum is often intended for what we once called "remediation" [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:20:14 +0000 - tweetid 19548140084404225 - #134

[tweet details](#)



@sarahshep @thereadingzone wow - it's that minutely scripted? Wow. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:20:15 +0000 - tweetid 19548146497495040 - #135

[tweet details](#)



@mwaiksnis @TeachMoore what about below average or poor teachers? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:20:15 +0000 - tweetid 19548146413600768 - #136

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @poh I want to be clear. Give me a script, but please expect a James Franco or Paul Giamatte style performance. Oscar! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:20:21 +0000 - tweetid 19548171629756416 - #137

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @Paige928 @sarahshep Would love to see that resource! Go for it!!! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:20:30 +0000 - tweetid 19548205884645376 - #138

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @mwaiksnis Giving a poor teacher a script will not make a better teacher [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:20:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19548300210343936 - #139

[tweet details](#)



@AntHeald @soltauheiler You mean there's actually a 'script' for each lesson?? Seriously? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:20:57 +0000 - tweetid 19548322201079808 - #140

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 @Edu_Traveler I always got in trouble with my administrators when I tried something different from the script. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:21:05 +0000 - tweetid 19548354283307008 - #141

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @TeachMoore yes, this is one of the things that bothers me most about scripted curriculum. [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:21:07 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19548364039258112 - #142

[tweet details](#)



@Anvonbank [#engchat](#) I can't imagine working from scripted curriculum. I think I would quit. I have tried with the Kansas Writing Project, and it sucked

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:21:16 +0000 - tweetid 19548399078477824 - #143

[tweet details](#)



@mwaiksnis I do think every teacher should have ability to modify if they have scripted curr. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:21:20 +0000 - tweetid 19548416765861888 - #144

[tweet details](#)



@Edu_Traveler @mrami2 Unfortunately, I work with too many teachers who feel trapped..unable to use their own intuitions. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:21:26 +0000 - tweetid 19548442049122305 - #145

[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk @thereadingzone sad that any teacher wants script [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:21:32 +0000 - tweetid 19548468271906816 - #146

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe @PaulWHankins Read 180 is used by one of our HS (I'm teach MG) and we've talked about using it in our remediation class 1/2 [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:21:40 +0000 - tweetid 19548501465636865 - #147

[tweet details](#)



@dailydenouement @AntHeald When is [#engchat](#)? I participate in [#ukedchat](#) but didn't realise there was a subject specific one!

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:21:43 +0000 - tweetid 19548515432665088 - #148

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @AntHeald I couldn't make that up; actually was given one by our "ed consultant" scary [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:21:43 +0000 - tweetid 19548512723140608 - #149

[tweet details](#)



@poh @PaulWHankins Haha. I have no doubt you'd win at least a Golden Globe. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:22:04 +0000 - tweetid 19548603009728513 - #150

[tweet details](#)



@Anvonbank [#engchat](#) ANY administrator who believes scripted lessons are teaching is not fit to serve, IMHO.

Tue Dec 28 00:22:09 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19548622521634816 - #151

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal One of the joys of teaching is the creation of curriculum and the give and take we have with students [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:22:17 +0000 - tweetid 19548657414045696 - #152

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 By sharing our resources and best practices w/ new teachers, we can help them gain confidence to design their own units. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:22:49 +0000 - tweetid 19548789673037824 - #153

[tweet details](#)



@AntHeald @dailydenouement [#engchat](#) midnight on Monday night / Tuesday morning our time.

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:22:52 +0000 - tweetid 19548802201419776 - #154

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @cakeypal: One of the joys of teaching is the creation of curriculum and the give and take we have with students [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:23:01 +0000 - tweetid 19548839551705088 - #155

[tweet details](#)



@poh @TeachMoore @cakeypal @soltauheiler Yes, that is tragic and infuriating. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:23:06 +0000 - tweetid 19548862498734080 - #156

[tweet details](#)



@leslie_salley @cakeypal To effectively create, we have to be willing to fail-- something that seems to be frowned upon. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:23:10 +0000 - tweetid 19548877937975297 - #157

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe @PaulWHankins as way to help sig. struggling readers in a "study skills" class. This would be in add. to inclusion LA classes. 2/2 [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:23:10 +0000 - tweetid 19548876776144896 - #158

[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk @cybraryman1 can't imagine tchr too unprepared to know how to start. Sad [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:23:16 +0000 - tweetid 19548902550142976 - #159

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone Giving a script to a "bad" teacher won't make them a good teacher. May as well fire teachers and hire robots. Same result. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:23:21 +0000 - tweetid 19548923194507266 - #160

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal RT @mrami2: By sharing our resources and best practices w/ new teachers, we can help them gain confidence to design their own units [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:23:28 +0000 - tweetid 19548952625938433 - #161

[tweet details](#)



@Anvonbank @TeachMoore @mwaiksnis #engchat It will make a poor teacher worse. A good teacher knows where to jazz it up and such.

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:23:29 +0000 - tweetid 195489966270792705 - #162

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore I wouldn't; some of those very helpful RT @snbeach: @TeachMoore Would you call teacher's guides scripted? #engchat

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:23:37 +0000 - tweetid 19548993633656832 - #163

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @cakeypal Scripted curriculum could work, so long as there is time for all involved to be able to "go to the balcony" now and then. #engchat

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:23:38 +0000 - tweetid 19548997861515264 - #164

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @cakeypal Not sure how we can inspire students to catch up with this type of uninspired/detached curriculum. Going about all wrong! #engchat

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:23:38 +0000 - tweetid 19548994803863552 - #165

[tweet details](#)



@mwaiksnis @TeachMoore not sure I agree, but 2me, best case calls for a curr devised by tchrs in building, w freedom to modify. collab. is key! #engchat

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:24:09 +0000 - tweetid 19549124164587520 - #166

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 @gmfunk You never taught in New York City because you wouldn't believe some of the "teachers." #engchat

Tue Dec 28 00:24:10 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19549131550756864 - #167

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe @PaulWHankins I'm very "on the fence" about it as limited sped support in some HS. Don't know enough yet. #engchat

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:24:19 +0000 - tweetid 19549166699024384 - #168

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @leslie_salley Love that! yes, we need to be able to fail to learn what works and what doesn't. #engchat

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:24:22 +0000 - tweetid 19549178816364545 - #169

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 RT @mwaiksnis: @TeachMoore .but 2me, best case calls for a curr devised by tchrs in building, w freedom to modify. collab. is key! #engchat

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:24:44 +0000 - tweetid 19549271070085120 - #170

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @bookyarncafe If you don't have it, I would politely--and lovingly--encourage you to really consider the licensing fees with R180. #engchat

Tue Dec 28 00:24:46 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19549279311892481 - #171

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore Yes RT @mrami2: By sharing R resources & best practices w/ new teachers, we can help them gain confidence 2 design their own units #engchat

Tue Dec 28 00:24:46 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19549279618072577 - #172

[tweet details](#)

@gmfunk RT **@TeachMoore**: **@cybraryman1** If we did a better job of apprenticing new teachers, they wouldn't have to rely so much on scripts [#engchat](#)



Tue Dec 28 00:24:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19549310291025920 - #173

[tweet details](#)

@cakeypal **@CBethM** I agree. Scripted curriculum often leads to detached students. [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:25:08 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19549375231434752 - #174

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore **@mwaiksnis** yes, yes, and yes [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:25:11 +0000 - tweet id 19549385696215042 - #175

[tweet details](#)



@sarahshep Some resources sharing by school divisions and government - but not all easy to find and gathered together. <http://bit.ly/fEj01w> [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:25:41 +0000 - tweet id 19549513010118656 - #176

[tweet details](#)



@Anvonbank Ask a kid why they are detached from learning, and they will mention boring, detached connection to teacher and material. Scripts? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:25:49 +0000 - tweet id 19549543561433090 - #177

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone **@carwilc** [#engchat](#) *sigh* Watched many of my 6th graders become readers at our non-AR school, then despise again in 7th grade AR middle scl

Tue Dec 28 00:25:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19549561718575104 - #178

[tweet details](#)



@Edu_Traveler **@gmfunk** **@cybraryman1** Happens all the time. Working with an English teacher now who has never created a unit. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:25:59 +0000 - tweet id 1954958943798272 - #179

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe **@PaulWHankins** I'm honestly not in a position to adopt or not adopt, but if asked my opinion by boss, will share. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:26:09 +0000 - tweet id 19549627879530496 - #180

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore **@cybraryman1** There are some bad examples out there, some trained, some not [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:26:10 +0000 - tweet id 19549635219554304 - #181

[tweet details](#)



@soltauheiler "**@soltauheiler**: **@mwaiksnis** so do you have no prov. Presribed curric?" [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:26:21 +0000 - tweet id 19549680497065984 - #182

[tweet details](#)



@sarahshep And - not that exciting at all actually...scares me that's the resources I can find! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:26:34 +0000 - tweet id 19549732225425408 - #183

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM **@cakeypal** All stdts - but esp those behind - need enthusiastic & well-prepared teachers who can find best way to move them forward. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:26:38 +0000 - tweetid 19549749858271232 - #184

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone Another thought- can't the money for these scripted curriculums be better invested? Schools spend thousands/yr on AR, etc. Ridic [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:26:48 +0000 - tweetid 19549792136855552 - #185

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 @TeachMoore Everyone should have a Twitter PLN for support and help [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:27:17 +0000 - tweetid 19549913801035776 - #186

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @cakeypal I wouldn't be well-prepared or enthusiastic if I had to use one of these scripts w/o option to adapt. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:27:27 +0000 - tweetid 19549955995734018 - #187

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @Edu_Traveler NEVER created a unit....scared to ask, how long has this person been in classroom? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:27:30 +0000 - tweetid 19549970214420481 - #188

[tweet details](#)



@Anvonbank I actually throw out one big unit each year in my LA curriculum so I can start over/scratch, gain new perspective, and resources. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:27:31 +0000 - tweetid 19549972714233856 - #189

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal RT @CBethM: All stdts - but esp those behind-need enthusiastic & well-prepared teachers who can find best way to move them forward [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:27:39 +0000 - tweetid 19550008751689728 - #190

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone @CBethM @cakeypal Students need to see passion from teachers. Scripts don't leave a lot of rm for passion. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:27:44 +0000 - tweetid 19550026472624128 - #191

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @bookyarncafe Here is the essential question--in licensing fees and computer towers, how many books could you put in their hands? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:27:51 +0000 - tweetid 19550057040711680 - #192

[tweet details](#)



@AntHeald @dailydenouement Don't catch it too often. Going to concentrate on [#ashes](#) now. Idea of reading lessons from script freaking me out! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:27:51 +0000 - tweetid 1955005703232073 - #193

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @cybraryman1: @TeachMoore Everyone should have a Twitter PLN for support and help [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:28:20 +0000 - tweetid 19550177467564032 - #194

[tweet details](#)



@dejongdd RT @cybraryman1: @TeachMoore Everyone should have a Twitter PLN for support and help [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:28:43 +0000 - tweetid 19550277292007424 - #195

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 Planning a unit is organic progress, things may change in the middle. Be flexible towards the needs of your students. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:28:46 +0000 - tweetid 19550289073803264 - #196

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @thereadingzone Good point. Maybe redirect funds into more time for tchrs to work together onsite and online? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:28:49 +0000 - tweetid 19550301182754816 - #197

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum coming in late to [#engchat](#)! Chix soup with rice couldn't wait. Hey everybody

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:28:50 +0000 - tweetid 19550303636422656 - #198

[tweet details](#)



@Edu_Traveler @CBethM @cakeypal Curriculum needs to be by the teacher for the students. That's why you develop a PLN to cultivate great curricula [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:28:52 +0000 - tweetid 19550312889065473 - #199

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal I learn so much from teaching new units/curriculum. What I learn improves my teaching of more familiar texts/units. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:29:05 +0000 - tweetid 19550367696031745 - #200

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @cybraryman1 Big fan of collaboration. Which is why I always smile to see you join [#engchat](#) each week. You couldn't set a better example. :)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:29:10 +0000 - tweetid 19550387807723520 - #201

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore Great gift for any new tchr RT @cybraryman1: @TeachMoore Everyone should have a Twitter PLN for support and help [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:29:20 +0000 - tweetid 19550428735733761 - #202

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @CBethM Our supt used to send consultants 'round to check we were following script [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:30:09 +0000 - tweetid 19550634269212672 - #203

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 @CBethM Thanks. During my teaching career I taught and wrote curriculum for many subject areas. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:30:12 +0000 - tweetid 19550647409971200 - #204

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal So what are strategies do you use when you design your own curriculum? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:30:16 +0000 - tweetid 19550664799551488 - #205

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @mrami2 @cakeypal I guess it's okay to remind everyone that the film Titanic actually has a script. So does Waiting for Godot. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:30:19 +0000 - tweetid 19550678439428096 - #206

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum [#engchat](#): Does anybody else think the move toward scripted curric is moving tchrs OUT of schools? Not happenign yet?

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:30:37 +0000 - tweetid 19550752741523457 - #207

[tweet details](#)



@Edu_Traveler [@teachmoore](#) Just started . thank goodness. But it's not fair to him or the students. [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:30:46 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19550789781422080 - #208

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 RT [@cakeypal](#): So what are strategies do you use when you design your own curriculum? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:30:52 +0000 - tweetid 1955081739253504 - #209

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal [@PaulWHankins](#) ;) would waiting for godot be great even in the hands of bad actors? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:31:07 +0000 - tweetid 19550880202235904 - #210

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins [@CBethM](#) [@cybraryman](#) Best example of collaborative script writing in past couple of years--Matt Damon and Ben Affleck. Gold. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:31:16 +0000 - tweetid 19550917846110209 - #211

[tweet details](#)



@AntHeald [@TeachMoore](#) That level of scripting just sounds totally mad to me. I'd be out of the profession like a shot if we went that way [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:31:36 +0000 - tweetid 19551001627336704 - #212

[tweet details](#)



@gmfunk RT [@mrami2](#): My best tweaking to my unit plans has been inspired by some of you on [#engchat](#) and members of [@ecning](#), Thank you!

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:31:38 +0000 - tweetid 19551010657673216 - #213

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal [@KimMcCollum](#) I've seen this happen with both pre-service teachers and really great teachers. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:31:43 +0000 - tweetid 19551031494967296 - #214

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone [@KimMcCollum](#) I agree with you. See teachers being pushed out. No teacher training needed to read from a script. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:31:46 +0000 - tweetid 19551044291792896 - #215

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore [@cakeypal](#) Yes--the highest needs students need highly accomplished teachers not drill sargeants [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:31:57 +0000 - tweetid 19551090680795136 - #216

[tweet details](#)



@Edu_Traveler [@cybraryman](#) I would never have taught if I didn't have the freedom to develop my own units...this is what makes teaching. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:32:06 +0000 - tweetid 19551126630170626 - #217

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @cakeypal Ummm. Yes. But this is a conversation for another time, friend. Back to [#engchat](#) (wink right back atcha!)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:32:12 +0000 - tweetid 19551152471277568 - #218

[tweet details](#)



@leslie_salley @cakeypal Consider what I want students to be able to do at the end of a unit, and then figure out how I can help them get there. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:32:23 +0000 - tweetid 19551196507279361 - #219

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum What is missing between our arguments AGAINST scripts and the state/district admin desire for them? What missing value? warrant? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:32:39 +0000 - tweetid 19551265226760192 - #220

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal Exactly. RT @TeachMoore: @cakeypal Yes--the highest needs students need highly accomplished teachers not drill sergeants [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:32:48 +0000 - tweetid 19551304728715265 - #221

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 Some of the best curriculum produced is when teachers got together and develop it together. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:33:04 +0000 - tweetid 19551370910629888 - #222

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe @PaulWHankins huge problem in dist. Priorities off. Many tchrs asking why foreign lang when struggle 2 read. Dist. says f.l. 3/3 [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:33:10 +0000 - tweetid 1955139688830464 - #223

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 Does anyone else tag resources in @diigo for each major unit/text? [#engchat](#) I review this before planning.

Tue Dec 28 00:33:17 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19551426015404032 - #224

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum [#engchat](#) My teacher babies and I use "UbD"--Understanding by Design (even tho I want to give Grant Wiggins a noogie these days)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:33:25 +0000 - tweetid 19551457875329024 - #225

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @leslie_salley yes, plan with the end in mind. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:33:40 +0000 - tweetid 19551520261406721 - #226

[tweet details](#)



@soltauheller "@soltauheller: @cakeypal so when u say cuuric you mean the "how" not the "what"? we have provincial outcomes that need to be met [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:33:45 +0000 - tweetid 19551543984390144 - #227

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @leslie_salley What you describe--you might like @engliscmp's What's the Big Idea? if you haven't seen this already, friend. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:34:02 +0000 - tweetid 19551611718213632 - #228

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal Great idea! RT @mrami2: Does anyone else tag resources in @diigo for each major unit/text? [#engchat](#) I review this before planning. [#engchat](#)



Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:34:07 +0000 - tweet id 19551634413592576 - #229

[tweet details](#)

@Mandery RT @cybraryman1: It might be helpful for many new teachers to have scripted curriculum to help them get started [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:34:33 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19551742312054784 - #230

[tweet details](#)



@Paige928 @mrami2 @cakeypal I have never heard of that @diigo. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:34:34 +0000 - tweet id 19551748448321536 - #231

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @soltauheiler scripted curriculum dictates both the how and the what . . . with no regard for the why. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:34:51 +0000 - tweet id 19551816639320064 - #232

[tweet details](#)



@leslie_salley @PaulWHankins Love What's the Big Idea! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:35:11 +0000 - tweet id 19551901007749120 - #233

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @leslie_salley @cakeypal planning backwards from the standard not from the test/assessment [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:35:14 +0000 - tweet id 19551916316958720 - #234

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @Paige928 I like Evernote for the same reason. Save cool stuff for inclusion later. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:35:20 +0000 - tweet id 19551939926691840 - #235

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 @Paige928 See diigo links on my Internet page: <http://bit.ly/3vltkZ> [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:35:39 +0000 - tweet id 19552017991073793 - #236

[tweet details](#)



@Edu_Traveler @KimMcCollum Districts are worried about NCLB. Scripts come with statistical results. Good teachers don't always come with numbers [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:35:40 +0000 - tweet id 19552026081886208 - #237

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal Bruce Penniman's Building the English Classroom is helpful, too. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:35:51 +0000 - tweet id 19552068561801216 - #238

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @cybraryman1 Do you have any recommended links on writing curriculum? (Hope I didn't miss - [#engchat](#) flies fast on my phone!)

Tue Dec 28 00:35:59 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19552102913150976 - #239

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 @paige928 @cakeypal @diigo check out my public profile to see more: <http://www.diigo.com/profile/mrami2> [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:36:17 +0000 - tweet id 19552177852780544 - #240

[tweet details](#)



@sarahshep @KimMcCollum @Paige928 I love Evernote as well - and I like that you can sync it across all computers plus export to html [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:36:33 +0000 - tweetid 19552245896974337 - #241

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum [#engchat](#) @Edu_Traveler You're right! A big part of disconnect. What the Brits call the "audit culture."

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:36:49 +0000 - tweetid 19552312770957312 - #242

[tweet details](#)



@msdon9 Yes! Diigo is awesome! @mrami2 Does anyone else tag resources in @diigo for each major unit/text? [#engchat](#) I review this before planning.

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:36:52 +0000 - tweetid 19552327576846336 - #243

[tweet details](#)



@TecumsehJrHigh RT @cybraryman1: Some of the best curriculum produced is when teachers got together and develop it together. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:36:58 +0000 - tweetid 19552349324316672 - #244

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @leslie_salley I just knew that you'd probably already seen/read this. Scripted curriculum should have conflict/resolution format [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:37:16 +0000 - tweetid 19552425476096000 - #245

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 My Social Notetaking and Bookmarking page (diigo): <http://bit.ly/99m7Y5> [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:37:27 +0000 - tweetid 19552473282777088 - #246

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 (Re)Posting link to Unit Planning Guide by @englishcomp <http://ow.ly/3uZtg> - Pls share! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:37:31 +0000 - tweetid 19552490924023809 - #247

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @CBethM Here's something I wrote for my students: <http://katheegodfrey.com/2010/02/01/curriculum-design/> [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:37:44 +0000 - tweetid 19552543419932672 - #248

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @TeachMoore Consultants to make sure you were following script??? Seems a tragic waste of \$...and distrust of faculty is sad. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:37:57 +0000 - tweetid 19552599099318272 - #249

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @cybraryman1: My Social Notetaking and Bookmarking page (diigo): <http://bit.ly/99m7Y5> [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:37:58 +0000 - tweetid 19552604669345792 - #250

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @mrami2: (Re)Posting link to Unit Planning Guide by @englishcomp <http://ow.ly/3uZtg> - Pls share! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:38:06 +0000 - tweetid 19552637770801152 - #251

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 I also search for conversation threads on @ecning for inspiration & ideas while planning a unit. [#engchat](#) <http://ow.ly/3uZv4>

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:38:51 +0000 - tweetid 1955282537204225 - #252

[tweet details](#)



@sarahshep RT @cakeypal: @CBethM Here's something I wrote for my students: <http://katheegodfrey.com/2010/02/01/curriculum-design/> [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:39:00 +0000 - tweetid 19552864284184576 - #253

[tweet details](#)



@soltauheiler RT @mrami2: I also search for conversation threads on @ecning for inspiration & ideas while planning a unit. [#engchat](#) <http://ow.ly/3uZv4>

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:39:10 +0000 - tweetid 19552906231414784 - #254

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal One of my colleagues categorizes the thinking teachers do to plan as "facts, processes, and assumptions" [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:39:12 +0000 - tweetid 19552913017802752 - #255

[tweet details](#)



@teachertheresa RT @cybraryman1: Some of the best curriculum produced is when teachers got together and develop it together. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:39:22 +0000 - tweetid 19552955942305793 - #256

[tweet details](#)



@Edu_Traveler @kimmccollum Yes. It's unfortunate that great teachers can't be trusted to make curricula tailored for their students. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:39:50 +0000 - tweetid 19553072690757632 - #257

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @cakeypal Thanks for the link! Love the pile of resources I get from these discussions! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:39:55 +0000 - tweetid 19553094928957440 - #258

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal What facts do my students need to know, what processes do they need to learn, what assumptions/ideas do I want them to consider. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:40:10 +0000 - tweetid 19553158002905089 - #259

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @Edu_Traveler If I can't make it make sense to me, I can't make it make sense to sts. A script is deal-breaker for me. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:40:34 +0000 - tweetid 19553259387625473 - #260

[tweet details](#)



@leslie_salley RT @cakeypal: What facts do my students need to know, what processes do they need to learn, what assumptions/ideas do I want them to consider. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:40:34 +0000 - tweetid 19553257722478592 - #261

[tweet details](#)



@JSSALC RT @cybraryman1: My Social Notetaking and Bookmarking page (diigo): <http://bit.ly/99m7Y5> [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:41:31 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19553497150132224 - #262

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @mrmi2 All kinds of wonderful help on @ecning [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:41:36 +0000 - tweetid 19553517068877824 - #263

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe How do we help students who transition from/to school w/ scripted curric (elem 2 Mg, Mg 2 HS) ? No scripts curr. at MG, yes at HS. [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:42:08 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19553652834304000 - #264

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @msdon9 @mrmi2 I started making notes like this long ago. @diigo just makes it easier. :-) [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:42:10 +0000 - tweetid 19553659801042944 - #265

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal What makes good curriculum: relevance to your specific class, appropriateness for their abilities . . . what more? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:42:11 +0000 - tweetid 19553665454968832 - #266

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @bookyarncafe Great question. Do students have culture shock in classrooms without the script. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:43:15 +0000 - tweetid 19553932565024768 - #267

[tweet details](#)



@Edu_Traveler @cakeypal As teachers we are thinking about this EVERY day. This is learned. Scripts can't answer these questions [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:43:28 +0000 - tweetid 19553985224511488 - #268

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe @cakeypal JOY when teaching (I truly mean that.) [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:43:29 +0000 - tweetid 19553991113314304 - #269

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @cakeypal @bookyarncafe Shock is prob akin to going without grades for a while. Transformative but scary [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:44:00 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19554123112255489 - #270

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @Edu_Traveler Yes, good teachers are always thinking, planning, and researching to write curriculum. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:44:57 +0000 - tweetid 19554359104770048 - #271

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 RT @cakeypal: @Edu_Traveler Yes, good teachers are always thinking, planning, and researching to write curriculum. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:45:13 +0000 - tweetid 19554427874574338 - #272

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal What's missing from scripted curriculum: RT @bookyarncafe: @cakeypal JOY when teaching (I truly mean that.) [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:45:34 +0000 - tweetid 19554515317424128 - #273

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe @cakeypal I'm not saying use scripts a. I'm just wondering how to

help students moving from/to known scripted classes. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:45:43 +0000 - tweetid 19554553099718657 - #274

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @cakeypal So why can't we get districts/admin. to let us make those activities part of our paid day with colleagues? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:45:55 +0000 - tweetid 19554605780176896 - #275

[tweet details](#)



@cmt1 Always good links! RT @cybraryman1 My Social Notetaking and Bookmarking page (diigo): <http://bit.ly/99m7Y5> [#engchat](#) [#edtech](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:46:23 +0000 - tweetid 19554719995273216 - #276

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 How do you incorporate Big/Guiding questions when planning a unit? What Is a Good Guiding Question? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:46:46 +0000 - tweetid 19554815864479744 - #277

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @bookyarncafe Moving between those worlds has to be hard on students; no intentional alignment or connection [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:46:51 +0000 - tweetid 19554839553900544 - #278

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @TeachMoore I think we have to talk about how we design curriculum with administrators--help them trust our expertise. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:47:01 +0000 - tweetid 19554879424962560 - #279

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @cakeypal I like the way you think [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:47:22 +0000 - tweetid 19554967081717760 - #280

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @bookyarncafe Make the structure of our classes more transparent, maybe? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:47:52 +0000 - tweetid 19555095079292929 - #281

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal Thoughts? RT @mrami2: How do you incorporate Big/Guiding questions when planning a unit? What Is a Good Guiding Question? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:48:24 +0000 - tweetid 19555228961476610 - #282

[tweet details](#)



@mwaiksnis @soltauheller no, but our teachers collaborate to create their lessons. We build in plan time 4 this. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:48:29 +0000 - tweetid 19555250746687488 - #283

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @mrami2 I'm trying to come up with Big Questions at the beginning so I can plan for opportunities to examine/discuss throughout. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:48:31 +0000 - tweetid 19555258875256832 - #284

[tweet details](#)



@iearnusa RT @cybraryman1: Some of the best curriculum produced is when teachers got together and develop it together. [#engchat](#) <= globally!

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:48:51 +0000 - tweet id 19555340999729153 - #285

[tweet details](#)



@leslie_salley @cakeypal In order to learn everything we're hoping they will, students have to understand why. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:48:57 +0000 - tweet id 19555367163793408 - #286

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 perhaps @englishcomp will want to come back to [#engchat](#) and talk about Big Questions. What do you think, Jim?

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:49:09 +0000 - tweet id 19555418560798720 - #287

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe @TeachMoore I agree. How to convince admin 2 have this conversation? Can also be confusing for admin. when tchers have oppo views [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:49:12 +0000 - tweet id 19555431999340544 - #288

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @TeachMoore Teachers need to make what happens inside the classroom visible to parents, administrators, other teachers. [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:49:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19555443038752768 - #289

[tweet details](#)



@sarahshep Watch The Future of the Book. on Vimeo! <http://vimeo.com/15142335> I want my future tools in the classroom to be like this! [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:49:17 +0000 - tweet id 19555452341714944 - #290

[tweet details](#)



@Paige928 @leslie_salley We need to make sure they understand and begin to care... taking ownership for the learning. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:49:26 +0000 - tweet id 19555488198828032 - #291

[tweet details](#)



@soltauheller RT @cmt1: Always good links! RT @cybraryman1 My Social Notetaking and Bookmarking page (diigo): <http://bit.ly/99m7Y5> [#engchat](#) [#edtech](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:49:31 +0000 - tweet id 19555509145178112 - #292

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 @cakeypal I flourished under one Supt who let us write curriculum. Next Supt. stopped curriculum writing & wouldn't let us finish. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:49:36 +0000 - tweet id 19555532012519424 - #293

[tweet details](#)



@Rogers_Suzanne [#engchat](#) Scripted curriculums are often forced upon districts. New teachers expect a canned currik

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:49:39 +0000 - tweet id 19555543634935808 - #294

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @leslie_salley I agree! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:49:42 +0000 - tweet id 1955555920060416 - #295

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @mrami I try to find Q? that allow me to make "real world" and English links. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:49:53 +0000 - tweet id 19555601247903744 - #296

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 @cakeypal @TeachMoore If more teachers took up blogging, it would provide a window into what goes on in our classrooms. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:50:04 +0000 - tweetid 19555649985712128 - #297

[tweet details](#)



@Edu_Traveler @cakeypal @mrami2 I liked asking questions that can't really be answered [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:50:10 +0000 - tweetid 19555674413338624 - #298

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @bookyarncafe Is there more than one way to teach? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:50:19 +0000 - tweetid 19555709964255234 - #299

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @cybraryman1 yes, administrators make such a difference at a school site . . . and in a teacher's life. [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:51:00 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19555883730075648 - #300

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @mrami2 Should be more systematic than that; should be more a part of our prof life from teacher ed forward [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:51:16 +0000 - tweetid 19555950348214274 - #301

[tweet details](#)



@mwaiksnis The best pd we have done is provide time during the day for true collaboration. Chunks of uninterrupted time needed. It is expensive [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:51:25 +0000 - tweetid 19555987891425280 - #302

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 RT @mwaiksnis: The best pd we have done is provide time during the day for true collaboration. Chunks of uninterrupted time needed.. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:51:50 +0000 - tweetid 19556093864706048 - #303

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @mrami2 @cakeypal @TeachMoore My challenge is how to get teachers and administrators to read teacher blogs [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:51:57 +0000 - tweetid 19556122570526720 - #304

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @mwaiksnis Maybe not as expensive as we think; other countries provide it routinely Tchrs in Sing get 100 hours of PD [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:52:16 +0000 - tweetid 19556201465384960 - #305

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe @cakeypal absolutely! Was refer. to h/t have conv w /admin when 1 MG dept doesn't want Read 180 but another plus HS does? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:52:26 +0000 - tweetid 19556243408424961 - #306

[tweet details](#)



@Paige928 @cybraryman1 @mwaiksnis It needs to be productive... not complaining time. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:52:33 +0000 - tweetid 19556274735685633 - #307

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@cakeypal RT @mwaiksnis: The best pd we have done is provide time during the day for true collaboration. Chunks of uninterrupted time needed. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:52:45 +0000 - tweetid 19556323662233602 - #308

[tweet details](#)

@PaulWHankins @cakeypal This is why I like John C. Maxwell's The 360 Degree Leader. This influence can be cyclical. We can have influence too. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:52:46 +0000 - tweetid 19556328020119552 - #309

[tweet details](#)



@leslie_salley @Paige928 Yes! Their investment is the most challenging part of teaching. Apathy stinks! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:53:03 +0000 - tweetid 19556399532998656 - #310

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe @cakeypal agree! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:53:05 +0000 - tweetid 19556408995356672 - #311

[tweet details](#)



@soltauheiler @mwaiksnis so you have no grade outcomes? ours are set by the provincial but how we teach those outcomes is up to us [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:53:08 +0000 - tweetid 19556421469208576 - #312

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 @Paige928 Definitely. Time on task. I was always focused and still am. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:53:25 +0000 - tweetid 19556492671721473 - #313

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @cybraryman1 That is a shame that curriculum writing ceased w/that supt. So frustrating! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:53:34 +0000 - tweetid 1955653005548928 - #314

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @bookyarncafe Look, I'll be bold here. Anyone who really "wants" Read 180 probably has difficulty encouraging others to read. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:54:02 +0000 - tweetid 19556646069997568 - #315

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @cakeypal Again, think that getting tchrs/admin used to learning from each other has to start in teacher ed then continue [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:54:17 +0000 - tweetid 19556710419013632 - #316

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe @mrami2 @cakeypal @TeachMoore If admin is supp of blogs, can set up e-mail subscriptions (we're trying, not succ yet). [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:54:27 +0000 - tweetid 19556753330933760 - #317

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @bookyarncafe That was offered out of love, okay? I have seen this. Proponents of this program are usually not readers themselves. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:54:49 +0000 - tweetid 19556843957264384 - #318

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @bookyarncafe What about encouraging more PLCs at all levels? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:55:13 +0000 - tweetid 19556942355628032 - #319

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 RT @TeachMoore: @cakeypal think that getting tchrs/admin used to learning from each other has to start in teacher ed then continue [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:55:15 +0000 - tweetid 19556954225516544 - #320

[tweet details](#)



@Paige928 @PaulWHankins @bookyarncafe What exactly is Read 180? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:55:17 +0000 - tweetid 19556962601537536 - #321

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal @TeachMoore Interesting how rare it is that teachers/admins really talk about education [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:55:17 +0000 - tweetid 19556959191568384 - #322

[tweet details](#)



@mwaiksnis @TeachMoore had a prin. frm China visit. teachers teach 2-3 40 min classes per day. Rest on plan, tutoring. they have 60 kids in class [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:55:31 +0000 - tweetid 19557021665730560 - #323

[tweet details](#)



@Edu_Traveler @mwaiksnis I have led instructional rounds for the teachers I'm working with. Going into others' classrooms is important [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:55:37 +0000 - tweetid 19557046835740672 - #324

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone @PaulWHankins @bookyarncafe YES YES YES. Real readers don't need a program to share their passion. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:55:45 +0000 - tweetid 19557077596766209 - #325

[tweet details](#)



@mwaiksnis @TeachMoore we need to find ways to make it happen [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:55:56 +0000 - tweetid 19557125080481792 - #326

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe @PaulWHankins Please come to Seattle and talk to one of our most "beloved" HS tchrs. I've tried. He pooh-poohs reading choice. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:56:10 +0000 - tweetid 19557182395650048 - #327

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @Paige928 I like you too much to answer that question. This is a conversation for another time. Just be aware that it is. . [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:56:15 +0000 - tweetid 19557203769823232 - #328

[tweet details](#)



@mwaiksnis @TeachMoore what is Singapore class size? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:56:16 +0000 - tweetid 19557208677158912 - #329

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 @cakeypal You have to get Administrators to blog. Show them examples: My Admin Blogs: <http://bit.ly/2jA0jN> [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:56:30 +0000 - tweetid 19557269016412160 - #330

[tweet details](#)

@mwaiksnis @Paige928 @cybraryman1 agreed, needs to be structured [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:57:01 +0000 - tweet id 19557396984631296 - #331

[tweet details](#)



@cakeypal Thanks! RT @cybraryman1: You have to get Administrators to blog. Show them examples: My Admin Blogs: <http://bit.ly/2jA0jN> [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:57:12 +0000 - tweet id 19557441842708480 - #332

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@TeachMoore @mwaiksnis Larger than US I believe, but more collab and more time (and much better pay) [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:57:23 +0000 - tweet id 19557490119155713 - #333

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@JenniferVaillan RT @thereadingzone: @PaulWHankins @bookyarncafe YES YES YES. Real readers don't need a program to share their passion. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:57:28 +0000 - tweet id 19557511216500736 - #334

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@mwaiksnis @soltauheiler we have state standards, but free to reach them as we see fit [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:57:55 +0000 - tweet id 19557622126481409 - #335

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@PaulWHankins RT @thereadingzone: @PaulWHankins @bookyarncafe YES YES YES. Real readers don't need a program to share their passion. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:58:03 +0000 - tweet id 19557657312501760 - #336

[tweet details](#)

@mwaiksnis @Edu_Traveler I agree as well. We need to break the isolation [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:58:18 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19557721187553280 - #337

[tweet details](#)

@cakeypal One of the main things learned today: share what we do in our classrooms with as many people as possible, mentor new teachers, joy! [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 00:59:02 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19557903044190209 - #338

[tweet details](#)

@leslie_salley @mwaiksnis Does the freedom continue if you don't reach the goal? [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:59:18 +0000 - tweet id 19557970014638080 - #339

[tweet details](#)

@PaulWHankins @bookyarncafe What a shame. Coining a phrase from my friend, @donalynbooks--"In the wild," I get to choose my reading selections. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:59:21 +0000 - tweet id 19557984069746688 - #340

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@cakeypal I love how you expressed this. RT @mwaiksnis: @Edu_Traveler I agree as well. We need to break the isolation [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 00:59:33 +0000 - tweet id 19558032684961024 - #341

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@TeachMoore @mrami2 Loved this one. Thanks @cakeypal [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:00:19 +0000 - tweet id 19558226299191296 - #342

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@kellylou RT @thereadingzone: @PaulWHankins @bookyarncafe YES YES YES. Real readers don't need a program to share their passion. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:00:23 +0000 - tweetid 19558244963844096 - #343

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum yay for [#engchat](#). Same time next year?

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:00:40 +0000 - tweetid 19558316732579840 - #344

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 Heartfelt thanks to @cakeypal for taking time to join [#engchat](#) tonight, perhaps we'll run into each other at an [#nwp](#) event someday!

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:00:48 +0000 - tweetid 19558350937137152 - #345

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@cakeypal Thanks, everyone, for sharing your ideas, expertise, and collective wisdom. You make me proud to be a teacher! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:01:00 +0000 - tweetid 19558399599443968 - #346

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@PaulWHankins Message of Adrienne Rich's *'Claiming an Education'*'s lost in scripted curriculum, especially when coupled with lack of choice. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:01:08 +0000 - tweetid 19558434575745025 - #347

[tweet details](#)



@leslie_salley Loved my first [#engchat!](#) Thanks @mrami2 and @cakeypal!

Tue Dec 28 01:01:18 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19558476724310016 - #348

[tweet details](#)



@bookyarncafe @cakeypal Thank you for facilitating great discussion. [#engchat](#)

Tue Dec 28 01:01:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19558624951013376 - #349

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 @cakeypal @mrami2 Thanks for a stimulating [#engchat](#) Have to go and write a new page for my site on Writing Curriculum.

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:01:56 +0000 - tweetid 19558634107174912 - #350

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@PaulWHankins RT @mrami2: Heartfelt thanks to @cakeypal for taking time to join [#engchat](#) tonight, perhaps we'll run into each other at an [#nwp](#) event someday!

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:02:10 +0000 - tweetid 19558694496772096 - #351

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@PaulWHankins RT @cakeypal: Thanks, everyone, for sharing your ideas, expertise, and collective wisdom. You make me proud to be a teacher! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:02:12 +0000 - tweetid 19558701979402240 - #352

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@CBethM @cakeypal Thanks for hosting! Thanks all of [#engchat](#) for participating! Brilliant discussion again tonight!

Tue Dec 28 01:02:40 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19558817599586304 - #353

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM RT @cakeypal: One of the main things learned today: share what we do

in our classrooms with as many people as possible, mentor new teachers, joy!
[#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:02:50 +0000 - tweetid 19558861073547264 - #354

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@PaulWHankins @cybraryman1 Larry, it's so good to see you in [#engchat](#). I always feel better knowing you are there to offer resources when needed! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:03:11 +0000 - tweetid 19558947883061248 - #355

[tweet details](#)



@emac1227 RT @thereadingzone: Another thought- can't the money for these scripted curriculums be better invested? Schools spend thousands/yr on AR, etc. Ridic [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:03:38 +0000 - tweetid 19559061674524673 - #356

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@CBethM Apologies in advance but [#engchat](#) archive will be posted a bit later than usual. Still on our way home. It will be done though!

Tue Dec 28 01:04:54 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19559379820879873 - #357

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@mrami2 [#engchat](#) on Jan 3 at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:06:01 +0000 - tweetid 19559664064667648 - #358

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@CBethM @KimMcCollum Same time next year: 7 pm EST. Seems to be working. Looking forward to what 2011 will bring! [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:08:14 +0000 - tweetid 19560221265367040 - #359

[tweet details](#)



@mbchalfen RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) on Jan 3 at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop?

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:08:18 +0000 - tweetid 19560237765758976 - #360

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@CBethM RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) on Jan 3 at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:10:18 +0000 - tweetid 19560738171387904 - #361

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@donalynbooks RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) on Jan 3 at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.

Tue Dec 28 01:12:45 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19561358278262784 - #362

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@vondamcfarlin RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) on Jan 3 at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:15:46 +0000 - tweetid 19562117321457666 - #363

[tweet details](#)



@alanbardach RT @AndersonGL: RT @cakeypal: Trust teachers, don't "teacher-proof" education. We're smart and we know our students. [#engchat](#) at 7 EST. ...

Tue Dec 28 01:16:30 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19562300344115200 - #364

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@ELTotten RT @cakeypal: One of the main things learned today: share what we do in our classrooms with as many people as possible, mentor new teachers, joy! [#engchat](#)



Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:23:09 +0000 - tweet id 19563975712706560 - #365

[tweet details](#)

@kelleemoye It is nice to read [#engchat](#) where there are other teachers who teach based on their students. I am struggling so hard with getting 1/2

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:25:22 +0000 - tweet id 19564532129075200 - #366

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@spedgeek RT @cybraryman1: Some of the best curriculum produced is when teachers got together and develop it together. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:27:55 +0000 - tweet id 19565175162011648 - #367

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@RitaOates RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) on Jan 3 at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.

Tue Dec 28 01:32:02 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19566209376714752 - #368

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) on Jan 3 at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:40:19 +0000 - tweet id 19568295644504064 - #369

[tweet details](#)



@nouveau_library RT @cakeypal: @Edu_Traveler Yes, good teachers are always thinking, planning, and researching to write curriculum. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:40:38 +0000 - tweet id 19568372932943872 - #370

[tweet details](#)



@ELTotten Thanks for the follow @cakeypal ! can't wait to catch the next [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:41:27 +0000 - tweet id 19568577489145856 - #371

[tweet details](#)



@ELTotten RT @TeachMoore: RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) on Jan 3 at 7 PM EST w/ Troy Hicks (@hickstro): What's happening in your digital writing workshop? Pls RT.

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:43:45 +0000 - tweet id 19569157817241601 - #372

[tweet details](#)



@mrami2 @dogtrax - Kevin, would you be interested in hosting [#engchat](#)? @CBethM suggested you as a guest moderator, you can learn more here:...

Tue Dec 28 01:52:56 +0000 2010 - tweet id 19571467163279360 - #373

[tweet details](#)



@Hassanatu RT @jearnusa: RT @cybraryman1: Some of the best curriculum produced is when teachers got together and develop it together. [#engchat](#) <= globally!

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:53:38 +0000 - tweet id 19571644209037312 - #374

[tweet details](#)



@ShellTerrell Getting Kids Reading: A Guide <http://bit.ly/e6CgaC> [#engchat](#) [#ptchat](#) via @dalmatiasecond

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 01:53:50 +0000 - tweet id 19571694330970112 - #375

[tweet details](#)



@cool_mip RT @ShellTerrell: Getting Kids Reading: A Guide <http://bit.ly/e6CgaC>

[#engchat #ptchat](#) via [@dalmatiasecond](#)

Tue Dec 28 02:16:32 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19577409372168192 - #376

[tweet details](#)



@caronervin RT [@thereadingzone](#): [@PaulWHankins](#) [@bookyamcafe](#) YES YES YES. Real readers don't need a program to share their passion. [#engchat](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 02:23:22 +0000 - tweetid 19579127707213825 - #377

[tweet details](#)



@neilringrose RT [@ShellTerrell](#): Getting Kids Reading: A Guide <http://bit.ly/e6CqaC> [#engchat #ptchat](#) via [@dalmatiasecond](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 02:26:46 +0000 - tweetid 19579984272166912 - #378

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@luc_germain RT [@ShellTerrell](#): Getting Kids Reading: A Guide <http://bit.ly/e6CqaC> [#engchat #ptchat](#) via [@dalmatiasecond](#)

Tue, 28 Dec 2010 02:35:49 +0000 - tweetid 19582259661111296 - #379

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@cybraryman1 [@teachingfriends](#) Hope to see you on some our chats here. My Ed Chats page: <http://bit.ly/7w7P59> I recommend [#elemchat](#) [#engchat](#) among others

Tue Dec 28 02:41:05 +0000 2010 - tweetid 19583586600484864 - #380

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