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tscheeler	1/31/2011	12:17 AM	RT @CoachAllam: New post: "Five reasons why you should stop grading" http://bit.ly/gky8On #edchat #engchat
TeachMoore	1/31/2011	12:38 AM	This could be useful RT @Larryferlazzo: Babbl.me lets you send longer tweets http://babbl.me/ #engchat #FYCchat
nenifoofer	1/31/2011	2:29 AM	The #engchat Daily is out! http://bit.ly/aKypiq â–, Top stories today by @engteachchick @coachallam @cpoole27
marknkilmer	1/31/2011	2:48 AM	What a find! The Language of Advertising -- http://www.stanford.edu/class/linguist34/ #medialiteracy #engchat
teachwatts	1/31/2011	3:42 AM	RT @ndbekah: Poetry as Protest http://bit.ly/hP7uD #tunisia #egypt #jan25 #mubarak #engchat
iranangel	1/31/2011	3:51 AM	RT @teachwatts: RT @ndbekah: Poetry as Protest http://bit.ly/hP7uD #tunisia #egypt #jan25 #mubarak #engchat #IranElection
mauilibrarian2	1/31/2011	4:59 AM	Building Classroom Communities with Young Adult Readers @donalynbooks @paulwhankins http://goo.gl/fgRH1 #titletalk #yalit #engchat #tlchat
spillarke	1/31/2011	5:24 AM	RT @mrami2: #engchat with @spillarke Monday 1/31 at 7 PM EST - gradual release of responsibility model - Pls RT.
teachwatts	1/31/2011	5:53 AM	RT @curriculumstace: My FakeWall: FaceBook 4 authors, artists, world leaders http://bit.ly/f5r9Ra #engchat #ntchat #socialmedia #librarians
francesblo	1/31/2011	6:04 AM	RT @mauilibrarian2: Building Classroom Communities with YA Readers @donalynbooks @paulwhankins http://goo.gl/fgRH1 #midlevel #engchat
francesblo	1/31/2011	6:06 AM	RT @WackJacq: RT @stevesilberman: Excellent: Doodles by Kafka, Borges, Twain, Ginsberg, Nabokov - http://bit.ly/dMEXRP #engchat
donalynbooks	1/31/2011	6:45 AM	RT @spillarke: RT @mrami2: #engchat with @spillarke Monday 1/31 at 7 PM EST - gradual release of responsibility model - Pls RT.
CBethM	1/31/2011	7:58 AM	RT @sccenglish: Studying 'Hamlet'? Resources here: http://bit.ly/geMNWe #engchat
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CoachAllam	1/31/2011	9:20 AM	@nenifoofer Thank you for including me in the #engchat daily!
hglasser	1/31/2011	9:30 AM	More info on #engchat http://ow.ly/3N1ue : Tonight's 7pm EST topic on "gradual release of responsibility model" will be hosted by @spillarke
mrami2	1/31/2011	9:44 AM	Voki for Education w/ added features http://bit.ly/gbFAvz #engchat #edchat
df_dixie	1/31/2011	10:03 AM	Looking to bring storytellers, authors into gr. 9/11 [AM. Lit] or 12 [SciFi] classroom - in person, via Skype, or other - HELP! #engchat
hglasser	1/31/2011	10:40 AM	Gradual release of responsibility model http://ow.ly/3N1DC How do u know when to "release" stdts? How much modeling do stdts need? #engchat
skajder	1/31/2011	10:41 AM	RT @mrami2: #engchat with @spillarke Monday 1/31 at 7 PM EST - gradual release of responsibility model - Pls RT.
ELTotten	1/31/2011	11:03 AM	love it! I just intro'd a colleague to new way to teach poetry using hiphop, he's changed his lesson for the day and using it now! #engchat
readywriting	1/31/2011	11:05 AM	Also, it is great advice for #FYCchat abt what makes a "bad" essay: http://bit.ly/g4Zqgn #higher #engchat
readywriting	1/31/2011	11:17 AM	AOL+Mark Burnett To Develop Comedic Shorts Based On CliffsNotes Books http://t.co/j0C9okT Oh, Lord, NO! #higher #edchat #engchat
mauilibrarian2	1/31/2011	11:21 AM	New SEABURY READS blog post: Trolling Facebook for Reading Recommendations http://goo.gl/7xJCY #tlchat #titletalk #engchat #literaryanalysis
klbz	1/31/2011	11:35 AM	RT @mrami2: #engchat with @spillarke today at 7 PM EST - gradual release of responsibility model - Pls RT.
padgets	1/31/2011	11:48 AM	RT @klbz: RT @mrami2: #engchat with @spillarke today at 7 PM EST - gradual release of responsibility model - Pls RT.
specialrb	1/31/2011	11:54 AM	@cbell619 can you start with people using twitter hasthtags: #engchat, #scichat, #spedchat and so on?
tucksoon	1/31/2011	12:05 PM	RT @ShellTerrell: Using Facebook to Teach English: http://j.mp/gMq4fd via @educationland @ianchia #elearning #engchat #edchat
KimMcCollum	1/31/2011	12:41 PM	RT @klbz: RT @mrami2: #engchat with @spillarke today at 7 PM EST - gradual release of responsibility model - Pls RT.
cakeypal	1/31/2011	12:58 PM	RT @klbz: RT @mrami2: #engchat with @spillarke today at 7 PM EST - gradual release of responsibility model - Pls RT.
eolsonteacher	1/31/2011	1:28 PM	English II students discussing on a backchannel-Read "Letters from Birmingham Jail"-What would King think of the protests in Egypt? #engchat
spillarke	1/31/2011	1:37 PM	RT @klbz: RT @mrami2: #engchat with @spillarke today at 7 PM EST - gradual release of responsibility model - Pls RT.
cybraryman1	1/31/2011	1:45 PM	Monday Chats: #mathchat2 #smcedu #engchat #sschat #musedchat #ellchat #journalchat #kinderchat #SAGchat (#hsc): http://bit.ly/9SFJD
readywriting	1/31/2011	1:46 PM	First Year Composition Chat: Next #FYCchat Topic http://t.co/5nelAWj Resources. Share your favs, learn new ones. #higher #engchat
Diane_Duff	1/31/2011	1:47 PM	RT @cybraryman1 Mondays: #mathchat2 #smcedu #engchat #sschat #musedchat #ellchat #journalchat #kinderchat #SAGchat (#hsc): http://bit.ly/9SFJD
eetempleton	1/31/2011	2:10 PM	RT @readywriting: First Year Composition Chat: Next #FYCchat Topic http://t.co/5nelAWj Resources. Share your favs, learn new ones. #higher #engchat
CoachAllam	1/31/2011	2:10 PM	Blog post: "Five reasons why you should stop grading" http://bit.ly/gky8On #edchat #engchat
pete_rodriguez	1/31/2011	2:40 PM	Want class to read "1Q84" after reading "We" and "1984" RT @ElectricLit Release date for Murakami http://bit.ly/fmSWNc #engchat
readywriting	1/31/2011	2:46 PM	In my latest post, I question how social the Internet really is using Gertrude Buck http://bit.ly/f80c1M #higher #edchat #engchat #FYCchat
readywriting	1/31/2011	2:49 PM	I think I just did the improbable. http://bit.ly/f80c1M #higher #edchat #engchat #FYCchat #parenting
hglasser	1/31/2011	3:21 PM	More info on #engchat http://ow.ly/3NzGX : Tonight's 7pm EST topic on "gradual release of responsibility model" will be hosted by @spillarke
literarychica	1/31/2011	3:38 PM	RT @readywriting: First Year Composition Chat: Next #FYCchat Topic http://t.co/5nelAWj Resources. Share your favs, learn new ones. #higher #engchat
spillarke	1/31/2011	3:50 PM	RT @skajder: RT @mrami2: #engchat with @spillarke Monday 1/31 at 7 PM EST - gradual release of responsibility model - Pls RT.
hglasser	1/31/2011	4:15 PM	Tonight's 7pm #engchat (http://ow.ly/3N1E9) on "gradual release of responsibility model" (http://ow.ly/3N1DC) will be hosted by @spillarke
mrami2	1/31/2011	4:43 PM	RT @heoj: our post w/ teaching activities about #Egypt (http://nyti.ms/f5njVR) is on the @nytimes HP right now #engchat
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jonathanrnash	1/31/2011	4:51 PM	RT @readywriting: In my latest post, I question how social the Internet really is using Gertrude Buck http://bit.ly/f80c1M #higher #edchat #engchat #FYCchat
EngTeachChick	1/31/2011	5:11 PM	Uploading flash videos from #YouTube into #SMARTBoard Notebook Software http://cq3m3.th8.us #edtech #engchat
EngTeachChick	1/31/2011	5:11 PM	Google Templates for Student Projects - uTeach With Technology http://goo.gl/du4B #edtech #engchat
EngTeachChick	1/31/2011	5:14 PM	Borrow Kindle eBooks From The Kindle Lending Club http://goo.gl/Kf8wL #ereader #engchat
EngTeachChick	1/31/2011	5:23 PM	Free Technology for Teachers: Historical Facebook - Facebook for Dead People http://goo.gl/Mpen #engchat
hglasser	1/31/2011	5:30 PM	#ed255 (http://ow.ly/3N1GA) will participate in 7pm #engchat on gradual release of responsibility model http://ow.ly/3N1DC w/host @spillarke
tkraz	1/31/2011	6:21 PM	RT @mrami2: 1 hour till #engchat w/ @spillarke : gradual release of responsibility model http://ow.ly/3NGq7 #engchat
hglasser	1/31/2011	6:25 PM	Gradual release of responsibility model http://ow.ly/3N1ML How do u know when 2 "release" stdts?How much modeling is needed? #engchat #ed255
readywriting	1/31/2011	6:29 PM	In my latest post, I question how social the Internet really is using Gertrude Buck http://bit.ly/f80c1M #higher #edchat #engchat #FYCchat
BrainSMARTU	1/31/2011	6:51 PM	RT @BrainSMARTU: One of the finest things in life is finding yourself lost in a good book. #edchat #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 6:53 PM Nearly time for #engchat! In 7 minutes we're going to be talking about the gradual release of responsibility model. Want to join us?
 SLazarOTC 1/31/2011 6:53 PM Conference call to plan PD I'm running Sat is going long. Have a great #sschat and #engchat everyone.
 spillarke 1/31/2011 6:59 PM @scanloe You can do it. Click "add stream" and search by keyword #engchat
 mrami2 1/31/2011 7:00 PM Welcome to tonight's #engchat with @spillarke - we're talking gradual release of responsibility model, please join us!
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:00 PM Hi all! Are we ready to start talking about the gradual release of responsibility? #engchat
 BrainSMARTU 1/31/2011 7:01 PM RT @BrainSMARTU: One of the finest things in life is finding yourself lost in a good book. #edchat #engchat
 mrami2 1/31/2011 7:01 PM Teaching vs. Assigning <http://ow.ly/3NHPW> post by @spillarke #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:02 PM @spillarke Start us off? Does "gradual release of responsibility" mean we get to gradually goof off more & more? #engchat
 BrainSMARTU 1/31/2011 7:02 PM RT @BrainSMARTU: One of the finest things in life is finding yourself lost in a good book. #edchat #engchat
 hglasser 1/31/2011 7:03 PM Shld the gradual release of responsibility start anew each grade/year? #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:03 PM @andersongl Definitely, smarty! But no, absolutely not. Do you think facilitating is easier than direct instruction? #engchat
 englishcomp 1/31/2011 7:03 PM RT @mrami2: Teaching vs. Assigning <http://ow.ly/3NHPW> post by @spillarke #engchat
 englishcomp 1/31/2011 7:03 PM RT @mrami2: Welcome to tonight's #engchat with @spillarke - we're talking gradual release of responsibility model, please join us!
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:04 PM Facilitating involves a lot of skills at the same time. Direct instruction is usually just yakking. #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:04 PM @spillarke Easier? Hardly! #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:05 PM offtopic: BTW, I'm putting off watching Downton Abbey to be here. I'm pretty 'cited to be talking about da ldo-wedo-youdo voodoo ;) #engchat
 fallinginflour 1/31/2011 7:05 PM @hglasser That would make sense. #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:05 PM @hglasser Good question. What are we releasing? Does the model begin or do we assess for a starting place? #engchat
 SCJoson 1/31/2011 7:05 PM RT @CasuallyCorrect: RT @BrainSMARTU: One of the finest things in life is finding yourself lost in a good book. #edchat #engchat
 hglasser 1/31/2011 7:05 PM How do you introduce students to this model and when (i.e., right at the start of the year)? #engchat
 Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:05 PM @BrainSMARTU I totally agree. Except considering this new era of tech do you think this will change? #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:06 PM RT @clix: @hglasser maybe; 'cept I like to start with some diagnostics, to get a sense of where students are at. #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:06 PM @hglasser maybe; 'cept I like to start with some diagnostics, to get a sense of where students are at. #engchat
 tkraz 1/31/2011 7:06 PM @spillarke the grad release of respos seems like a perfect blend of teacher directed learning to constructive learning #engchat
 cybraryman1 1/31/2011 7:06 PM @hglasser It should be infused in the beginning but "gradually" until it takes hold. #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:06 PM Probably easier if classes are looped w/same tchr. RT @hglasser: Shld the gradual release of responsibility start anew each grd/yr? #engchat
 TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:07 PM @clix I know why we do them, but calling them "diagnostics" seems to imply the kids are sick or deficient #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:07 PM Drat. :P #engchat
 domtastic1 1/31/2011 7:07 PM @spillarke we always assess for a starting place, since every kid and every class is different. #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:07 PM @clix Exactly what I think. I think as @AndersonGL says, facilitating= lot of skill. So what do teachers do during the "release" ? #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:08 PM Yes RT @domtastic1: @spillarke we always assess for a starting place, since every kid and every class is different. #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:08 PM @hglasser and I see it as more of an ongoing thing. there's always a next step, so we're back to the "I do" again. #engchat
 fallinginflour 1/31/2011 7:08 PM @TeachMoore, but thats just semantics. #engchat
 cybraryman1 1/31/2011 7:08 PM Teacher has to observe, validate, etc. #engchat
 Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:08 PM @domtastic1 and every kid's experience is diff. how do we knw which xperiences will further develop them as well as the class? #engchat
 BrainSMARTU 1/31/2011 7:09 PM RT @BrainSMARTU: One of the finest things in life is finding yourself lost in a good book. #edchat #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:09 PM @TeachMoore Hmh. It doesn't have that vibe for me, though I understand. I wonder why it doesn't. Feels like "findy-outy." :) #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:09 PM @jvaldez_hc Yes, I see a lot of PD focused on curriculum alignment, assmnt and not as much on methodology. #BigMistake #engchat
 PaulWHankins 1/31/2011 7:10 PM @spillarke Looking forward to learning from you and the group tonight. If I don't tweet, just know that I am here, following along. #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:10 PM Me too. RT @clix: @hglasser and I see it as more of an ongoing thing. there's always a next step, so we're back to the "I do" . #engchat
 rshahab 1/31/2011 7:10 PM @clix Do you mean review what they covered last year/last term? #engchat
 rshahab 1/31/2011 7:11 PM @faithflame907 I think that's the responsibility of the teacher, to connect student's experiences #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:11 PM @rshahab Not exactly. More like finding out what they know about what we'll be working on this term. #engchat
 Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:12 PM @clix What are some of the best ways to do this? #engchat
 kkoech1 1/31/2011 7:12 PM @Faithflame907 ask the students if they are getting it? the students probs know better #engchat
 TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:12 PM @spillarke I think i get how GRR works with writing, but need some how with reading of lit? #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:12 PM @rshahab ...though it's often related ;) #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:12 PM What does GRR look like in your own classroom? Right now, this week? #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:12 PM @clix @TeachMoore Maybe "discovery" would be a better education term than "diagnosis." #engchat
 Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:13 PM @rshahab what if the class is a class of 40 or more? harder to assess #engchat
 TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:13 PM @AndersonGL Gradual release of responsibility #engchat #FeelingDumbRightNow
 domtastic1 1/31/2011 7:13 PM @clix do we have2 get away from the "i do"? Isn't it enuff 2 recognize that the "i do" can vary in its levels of active/passiveness #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:13 PM @spillarke GRR? (Help?) #engchat #FeelingDumbRightNow
 TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:14 PM RT @spillarke: @teachmoore In my mind with reading, the GRR is: read aloud, shared reading, guided reading & independent rding.#engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:14 PM and did a sample interview. :D students observed & then we discussed what they noticed. #engchat
 tkraz 1/31/2011 7:14 PM @kkoech1 @Faithflame907 But they don't always know when they truly understand. Once you know them, though... #engchat
 rshahab 1/31/2011 7:14 PM @clix I guess that's it's worth it if you know who needs more help #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:14 PM This week! OO! I has a good one! So like for Journalism I we're learning about interviews, so for each class I asked a teacher in #engchat

Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:14 PM @kkoech1 they might feel intimidated and say they do when they don't #engchat

TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:15 PM @spillarke be sure to #engchat your responses

clix 1/31/2011 7:15 PM @Faithflame907 to diagnose/discover? mmmm... I do some surveying; and some sample tasks. #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:15 PM Greetings! Glad to be here -- and a Q: could GRR model reinforce teacher-as-expert When do students start with responsibility? #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:16 PM RT @spillarke: In my mind with reading, the GRR is: read aloud, shared reading, guided reading & independent rding.#engchat #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:16 PM This week we began speeches. 1st I asked class to write down what they needed from each other & then we said them aloud anonmsly. #engchat

domtastic1 1/31/2011 7:16 PM @alesnick do we need to equate a teacher's leadership with her being the 'expert'? We need someone to get the ball rolling #engchat

Tmck76 1/31/2011 7:16 PM I have the students lead the discussion. I assign chapters, have them define a good discussion, and then we evaluate after. #engchat

Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:16 PM @tkraz valid pt. How about a bigger class where it's harder to get to know each student #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:16 PM @domtastic1 I think we DO have to get away from I do; otherwise it's hard to observe the students when THEY are the doers. #engchat

Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:17 PM @AndersonGL so gets rid of the intimidation factor. good idea #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:17 PM @mrami2 listened reflectively, etc. Then the next time, students take up the note-taking and reflection and I guide. Make sense? #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:17 PM @cybraryman1 Thanks for scaffolding page! #engchat

kkoech1 1/31/2011 7:17 PM @tkraz @Faithflame907 thats why there needs to be more encouragement to ask qs empowering students to be their own advocates #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:17 PM @alesnick should teachers not be experts? #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:17 PM I see the link to Vygotsky/scaffolding/ZPD -- and I wonder about troubling it. I think the idea of sharing assessment is a way in. #engchat

Tmck76 1/31/2011 7:17 PM RT @Tmck76: When they are in charge, it changes their perspective on class discussion. #engchat

Tmck76 1/31/2011 7:17 PM When they are in charge, it changes their perspective on class discussion. #engchat

cybraryman1 1/31/2011 7:17 PM My Scaffolding page: <http://bit.ly/cfuptl> #engchat

kdunusinghe 1/31/2011 7:18 PM @Faithflame907 How would you do that? #engchat

Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 7:18 PM Teachers should be expert facilitators. @clix: @alesnick should teachers not be experts? #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:18 PM RT @domtastic1: @alesnick do we need to equate a teacher's leadership with her being the 'expert'? Great distinction. #engchat

rsahab 1/31/2011 7:18 PM @Faithflame907 True but I think that the teacher can make a basic assessment of where the students are coming from. #engchat

hglasser 1/31/2011 7:18 PM @domtastic1 @alesnick Can students get the ball rolling (at times)? They already have tons of knowledge & ?s at the outset :-) #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:19 PM @clix @alesnick I think the GRR = scaffolding; Jeff Wilhelm describes it so; but once we have the world in room, who's expert? #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:19 PM Teachers don't have to be the bride at every wedding. #engchat

sarahjenness 1/31/2011 7:19 PM @mrami2 encourage students by saying "thats greats, but does anyone have anything that relates to the previous comment?" ?? #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:19 PM @clix I think teachers should be among the experts, but not positioned by the instructional model to be fixed in that role. You? #engchat

TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:19 PM @alesnick If I understand correctly, this model is like an apprenticeship, so teacher would need to be expert at least at start #engchat

lhealigan 1/31/2011 7:19 PM #engchat started research proj today: gave due date, then they decided benchmarks & due dates they wanted on the whiteboard.. more satisfie

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:19 PM Teachers can be experts without having to prove it every moment every day. #engchat

tkraz 1/31/2011 7:19 PM @mrami2 @spillarke I have similar problems with listening to each other. Do you have solutions? #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:20 PM @alesnick I would agree. I think you can use GRR and move a student who is ready into the "I" role. #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:20 PM RT @AndersonGL: Teachers don't have to be the bride at every wedding. Wow! What an amazing metaphor. Source? Yours?#engchat

haledogg 1/31/2011 7:20 PM RT @mrami2: Teaching vs. Assigning <http://ow.ly/3NHPW> post by @spillarke #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:20 PM I find high school have been well-instructed in comments like "To piggyback on what Mary said ..." Thanks, jr high teachers! #engchat

mrami2 1/31/2011 7:20 PM RT @andersongl: Teachers don't have to be the bride at every wedding. #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:20 PM @TeachMoore I wonder if there can be bi- or multi-dimensional apprenticeship. #engchat

Tmck76 1/31/2011 7:20 PM Like most lessons,they need to be invested in the material.I only pose questions when they are off track or miss an important point.#engchat

TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:20 PM @AndersonGL Love that bride analogy #engchat

TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:21 PM @mrami2 getting them to listen to each other can be a challenge--at every level #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:21 PM @AndersonGL I am jealous ;) #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:21 PM @alesnick (Bride metaphor adapted from the Ken Burns video on Frank Lloyd Wright.) #engchat

Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:21 PM @kdunusinghe do what? #engchat

Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 7:21 PM Exactly..they can just be the wedding coordinator. RT @AndersonGL: Teachers dont have to be the bride at every wedding. #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:21 PM @tkraz @mrami2 I model the discussion processes several times (track tlks & comments); we reflect with plus, delta. It comes up. #engchat

TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:21 PM Great question; I would think so RT @alesnick: @TeachMoore I wonder if there can be bi- or multi-dimensional apprenticeship. #engchat

rsahab 1/31/2011 7:21 PM @hglasser I think it depends what age they are #engchat

fallinginflour 1/31/2011 7:22 PM @AndersonGL Ok. But how do the students know how to be "brides?" #engchat

Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:22 PM @Edu_Traveler agreed. teachers can offer positive feedback/guidance without being the center of ideas #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:22 PM RT @andersongl: Teachers don't have to be the bride at every wedding. #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:22 PM @andersongl I typically teach my students those piggybacking & reflective listening strategies. #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:22 PM @Edu_Traveler Or sometimes the jilted lover or sometimes the mother of the groom who is not supposed to talk? #engchat

thereadingzone 1/31/2011 7:22 PM had major Tweetgrid issues, but I made it to #engchat!

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:23 PM @andersongl Make room on the "alter" of learning or instruction for the students... #engchat Who's doing all the work?

clix 1/31/2011 7:23 PM @spillarke there's space in a class for lots of expertise... imagine a classroom where students led each other to new discovery #engchat

tkraz 1/31/2011 7:23 PM @AndersonGL Agreed. But teachers should not feel uncomfortable being the expert or the learner in front of students. #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:23 PM Can anyone point us to resources for reflective listening & effective discussion skills? Thanks. #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:23 PM @AndersonGL Thanks! I really like the metaphor. It conveys something deep. #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:24 PM @clix I definitely agree. When I do Janet Allen's "expert groups" students lead the way to new learning. #engchat

hdurnin 1/31/2011 7:24 PM RT @AndersonGL: Teachers don't have to be the bride at every wedding. #engchat <=Great metaphor

Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 7:24 PM @AndersonGL .true, true. We need to be able to change hats and roles depending on who is in front of us #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:24 PM RT @fallinginflour: @AndersonGL Ok. But how do the students know how to be "brides?" + how to give them lots of practice? #engchat

mrmi2 1/31/2011 7:24 PM RT @andersongl: Can anyone point us to resources for reflective listening & effective discussion skills? Thanks. #engchat

rshahab 1/31/2011 7:25 PM @clix Yeah but I think the teacher still needs to be directing them while they explore a topic #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:25 PM @alesnick @fallinginflour This metaphor is getting outta hand, but how does any bride know what to do? #engchat

halliegraceful 1/31/2011 7:25 PM @AndersonGL listening, yes, but restating is an issue in classrooms, too! not a good convo if everyone says same thing. #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:25 PM @tkraz In the GRR model there is a place for the tchr to be head learner & to show students "how to" as if students are apprentice. #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:25 PM A teacher's job is also to manage discussion; to allow different students to show their expertise so discussion isn't exclusionary. #engchat

Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:25 PM @alesnick to add to that question, not only to be brides but listen to each other and be open about diff. ideas? #engchat

padgets 1/31/2011 7:25 PM #engchat Hi everyone! late because of ice , so gradual release of responsibility, our PD program this year, I LOVE IT :0)

denabud 1/31/2011 7:25 PM RT @mrmi2: Teaching vs. Assigning <http://ow.ly/3NHPW> post by @spillarke #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:25 PM @tkraz @AndersonGL yes, teachers need to model leadership with students, and let them try it on -- over and over! #engchat

cybraryman1 1/31/2011 7:25 PM @mrmi2 @andersongl: My Listening page: <http://bit.ly/gdpYXR> #engchat

TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:25 PM Important question w/cultural connotations RT @fallinginflour: @AndersonGL Ok. But how do the students know how to be "brides?" #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:26 PM @AndersonGL ultimately, there's not much a bride HAS to do. Just make sure you've got the paperwork filled out ;D #engchat

domtastic1 1/31/2011 7:26 PM What are the signs that students r ready 4 more responsibility? How can we ease them in2 a pos. of leadership in their learning? #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:26 PM @halliegraceful Listening, restating, what other discussion skills? #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:26 PM RT @cybraryman1: @mrmi2 @andersongl: My Listening page: So . . leadership = listening! #engchat

TheHelpGroup 1/31/2011 7:26 PM Listening in to #engchat

rshahab 1/31/2011 7:26 PM @clix or more like guide them #engchat

tkraz 1/31/2011 7:26 PM @spillarke @mrmi2 I think I may need to do a little more modeling of the modeling so they see it clearly! Less transparent. #engchat

halliegraceful 1/31/2011 7:27 PM @AndersonGL offering a response, making a valuable comment that moves the discussion forward, not sideways. #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:27 PM @rshahab yeah; teacher should know what's expected of students; must be prepared in case students can't/don't step up. #engchat

kkoech1 1/31/2011 7:27 PM @tkraz exactly as a student it is inspiring to feel that a teacher is open to learning new things Dewey "edu is not static" 4 ne1 #engchat

Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 7:27 PM @Faithflame907 @alesnick I've used the 'fishing bowl' exercise where students observe each other's discussions with rubric #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:27 PM @tkraz What do you mean modeling of the modeling? Or do we always know the purpose of our "think aloud" or of our modeling? #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:27 PM @AndersonGL @fallinginflour: interesting cuz a bride is only for a day, but a learner is forever! #engchat

domtastic1 1/31/2011 7:27 PM @mrmi2 nothing every really works for every student, does it? #engchat

fallinginflour 1/31/2011 7:27 PM @AndersonGL, learn for themselves, but does that work for Ed? #engchat

Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:27 PM @rshahab i like that term better. dont want to impose too much so that students are discouraged from inputting their ideas #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:28 PM ay yi yi... discussion here moves so fast! lol ;D #engchat

allisonletts 1/31/2011 7:28 PM @Edu_Traveler might it also be useful to do a fishbowl where you model? #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:28 PM @alesnick @cybraryman1: @mrmi2 Yes, and listening = leadership! @cybraryman1: @mrmi2 #engchat

Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:28 PM @kkoech1 i like that thought. even teachers can learn something new :) #engchat

domtastic1 1/31/2011 7:28 PM RT @clix: @rshahab yeah; teacher should know what's expected of students; must be prepared in case students can't/don't step up. #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:28 PM To me the GRR model is showing students how to do something, guiding them through it and then letting them try it (approximate). #engchat

kdunusinghe 1/31/2011 7:28 PM @mrmi2 Do we need to "grade" classroom discussions? Can't it be just about learning? #engchat

tkraz 1/31/2011 7:29 PM @spillarke Explain to them how I am listening to each response and responding - just as I expect from them. #engchat

allisonletts 1/31/2011 7:29 PM @FiveCard what's on it? #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:29 PM @kdunusinghe evaluation needs to be ongoing... otherwise how do you know it IS about learning? #engchat

kkoech1 1/31/2011 7:29 PM @clix cant teachers still be a part of the discussion? #engchat

TheHelpGroup 1/31/2011 7:29 PM It gets easier to keep up :) @clix: ay yi yi... discussion here moves so fast! lol ;D #engchat

Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 7:29 PM @kdunusinghe @mrmi2 Is it grading or just setting a level of expectation? #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:29 PM It now occurs to me that these discussion-based skills are important leadership traits. #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:29 PM That was approximate as in Cambourne's Conditions for Learning. As students approximations approach independence or automaticity #engchat

FiveCard 1/31/2011 7:29 PM I have a discussion rubric I use #engchat

Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:30 PM how can we engage students and make sure they learn even outside the classroom? learning doesn't only apply to certain hours #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:30 PM @rshahab "redirect a convo" <-- YES THIS FTW. Because it SO often does! ;D #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:30 PM @AndersonGL funny! #engchat

halliegraceful 1/31/2011 7:30 PM @clix ongoing and meaningful! students need detailed feedback #engchat

Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 7:30 PM @allisonletts It's hard to model unless you have some other adults willing to support you in the process #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:30 PM My current thought is that learning is always from the l -- it is nothing but active, even when someone is sitting silent. #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:30 PM @kkoech1 oh absolutely! it's hard for me to shut up sometimes! hahahaha... can you tell? ;) #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:30 PM When students reach the level of automatically being able to apply a strategy or skill it's time for me to get out of their way. #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:30 PM Great list. Thnx. RT @halliegraceful: offering a response, making a valuable comment that moves discussion forward not sideways. #engchat

rshahab 1/31/2011 7:30 PM @clix exactly they can be there to redirect a convo if the students are going off topic #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:31 PM @halliegraceful re feedback - yes - hard to do tho ;) #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:31 PM @spillarke Isn't it "messy" when students are ready for GRR at wildly different times? #engchat

TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:31 PM or especially teachers RT @Faithflame907: @kkoech1 i like that thought. even teachers can learn something new :) #engchat

Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 7:31 PM @allisonletts maybe tape it and show to your class? #engchat

TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:31 PM @spillarke This mimicry is important for learning, but what if student does it differently than tchr? Are we flexible for that? #engchat

thereadingzone 1/31/2011 7:31 PM @clix haha, I have a hard time keeping quiet, too. I bite my tongue a lot! #engchat!

padgets 1/31/2011 7:31 PM #engchat we are having to teach students to self-learn, self- motivate, self direct it is hard to undo 8 yrs of being told how to think

Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 7:32 PM @padgets For many students..this approach is when they have finally 'woken-up' to education. #engchat

cybraryman1 1/31/2011 7:32 PM Discussion and Oral Presentation Rubric links on my Rubrics page: <http://bit.ly/3gavCv> #engchat

padgets 1/31/2011 7:32 PM #engchat tech does a great job for me to provide independence and differentiation fro gradual release

TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:33 PM @padgets please expound? #engchat

RdngTeach 1/31/2011 7:33 PM U R so smart:)RT @AndersonGL: It now occurs to me that these discussion-based skills are important leadership traits. #engchat

domtastic1 1/31/2011 7:33 PM @Edu_Traveler elaborate? #engchat

padgets 1/31/2011 7:33 PM #engchat on my wiki under student resources are my rubrics

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:33 PM Makes sense. Me too. RT @padgets: #engchat tech does a great job for me to provide independence & differentiation for gradual release

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:33 PM @andersongl Yes, It is messy especially with readers and writers when kids are are ready for independence at diff. times. #engchat

Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:33 PM @TeachMoore @spillarke how flexible should a teacher be? #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:33 PM @spillarke Are we flexible for that? <- We *should* be... ;) #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:34 PM @jvaldez_hc Differentiation is exactly what I was thinking. How do you set up the small group learning? or do you at that point? #engchat

hglasser 1/31/2011 7:34 PM @mrami2 Thanks! #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:34 PM @spillarke Words of wisdom for dealing w/ "messiness" of students at different points of readiness? #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:34 PM @hglasser alas no #engchat

padgets 1/31/2011 7:34 PM @TeachMoore #engchat sorry I thought I was being asked to share my rubrics :)

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:34 PM @andersongl So how do we differentiate say for writers some brainstorm & are fly over the page w/ a draft and others don't ? #engchat.

clix 1/31/2011 7:34 PM @Faithflame907 Like Goldilocks: "just right" flexibility ;) #engchat

hglasser 1/31/2011 7:34 PM Anyone seeing tweets from @jvaldez_hc? Her tweets don't seem to appear in Tweetgrid #ed255 -- but she's here!! #engchat

fallinginflour 1/31/2011 7:35 PM @spillarke offer different learning opportunities 4 both #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:35 PM @AndersonGL Very messy indeed - Frustrating, I would say. #engchat

Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 7:35 PM @domtastic1 sorry I'm in 2 lines of discussions..about fish bowl or students 'waking up'? #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:35 PM @hglasser I'm not seeing @jvaldez_hc. Thanks for checking in. #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:36 PM @AndersonGL Reading different texts? Writing different genres? #engchat

hglasser 1/31/2011 7:36 PM RT @jvaldez_hc: Teachers should be expert facilitators but is there room for this with all of the standardized testing? #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:36 PM @gmfunk I agree: Fishbowl is an amazing technological tool! #engchat

TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:36 PM #engchat is like a "messy" class convo.. RT @clix: @AndersonGL Very messy indeed - Frustrating, I would say. #engchat

Bella_Gen 1/31/2011 7:36 PM @hglasser i am not seeing her either #engchat

domtastic1 1/31/2011 7:36 PM @Edu_Traveler "waking up" #engchat

Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 7:37 PM @domtastic1 Many students don't see 'value' of education unless it has a connection to them and their voices matter. #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:37 PM @TeachMoore messy indeed! but at least there's a log ;D #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:37 PM @padgets is onto something w/tech as valuable means to differentiate GRR. Different projects, platforms, etc. #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:37 PM @andersongl Not sure I have wisdom for dealing with "messiness." Small groups, centers, stations...begin workshopping. #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:38 PM @hglasser YES! ugh no link but just today was reading a blog abt tchr who did a sample test & saw progress tho hadn't been bubbling #engchat

Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:38 PM how much should we value individual learning vs. the overall learning of the classroom #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:38 PM @clix @AndersonGL Reading different texts (self-selected) is one way my students assert their independence as readers #engchat

FiveCard 1/31/2011 7:38 PM I'm at school grading papers and tweetchat is blockedgrr...#engchat

padgets 1/31/2011 7:38 PM @AndersonGL #engchat I can have 29 different ways to do a lesson with free tech tools, it just takes a little planning

Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 7:39 PM @domtastic1 Students sometimes need to feel like they're the expert in the room #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:39 PM RT @AndersonGL: @hglasser @jvaldez_hc: If we teach well & the students learn, the stdrdized testing takes care of itself. FTW! :) #engchat

rshahab 1/31/2011 7:39 PM @FiveCard I hate school/school district web blocks. Can you use youtube? #engchat

RdngTeach 1/31/2011 7:39 PM if we offer authentic lrnng opportunities in our clssrm, isn't lrning always going 2 be "messy"? Do we have to clean it up alone? #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:39 PM @clix True! @TeachMoore There is always the archive! #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:39 PM @hglasser @jvaldez_hc: If we teach well & the students learn, the stdrdized testing takes care of itself. #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:40 PM @fallinginflour Exactly. So let's teach the students, not the damn tests. #engchat

Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:40 PM expert as in they need to feel that they're not stupid? #engchat

padgets 1/31/2011 7:40 PM @jvaldez_hc #engchat I think so projects were done before tech so I have to be creative

TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:40 PM @clix one reason I like students to chat online too, keeps record of ideas that might be forgotten otherwise #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:40 PM @spillarke How did you discover GRR? #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:40 PM @Faithflame907 elaborate? #engchat

Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 7:40 PM RT @Edu_Traveler: @domtastic1 Students sometimes need to feel like they're the expert in the room #engchat

fallinginflour 1/31/2011 7:40 PM @AndersonGL, Standard Tests often are more about the test than skills. Not everyone is good @ tests regardless of learning #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:40 PM @padgets How does technology differentiate if students are doing the same task or are they? Can you give an example? #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:40 PM @jvaldez_hc I'm not sure what "dependent" on tech even means. It's like being "dependent" on pencils. It's a tool. #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:41 PM @rdngteach I think if learning is authentic and purposeful it will always be messy. Students didn't all walk on the same day. #engchat

halliegraceful 1/31/2011 7:41 PM @AndersonGL how? when tests are written for teachers, textbooks are chosen by districts, etc. seems futile. #engchat

padgets 1/31/2011 7:41 PM @spillarke #engchat I can do a concept and let students decide how to master, at their own pace, own level of understanding they choose

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:41 PM @jvaldez_hc I don't see how that level of tech dependency could happen in a classroom with other living breathing humans. #engchat

fallinginflour 1/31/2011 7:41 PM @AndersonGL, then how to measure knowledge? #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:41 PM RT @Faithflame907: how much should we value individual learning vs. the overall learning of the classroom <-- "overall learning"?? #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:41 PM @rshahab I download YouTube videos from home with Firefox plug-in, download helper; can show in class. That's our "work-around." #engchat

Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:42 PM @clix if a student is lagging behind others should we slow down class or is there a way to help student while letting others continue to learn #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:42 PM @alesnick I learned about the GRR model in graduate school. Janet Allen, who writes and speaks of it often was my advisor. #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:42 PM @Faithflame907 I'd say "expert" in the sense that they are addressed as knowers as well as people needing/seeking knowledge. #engchat

rshahab 1/31/2011 7:42 PM @AndersonGL True, but some students may be smart and just don't do well on standardized tests #engchat

leslie_salley 1/31/2011 7:42 PM @clix @AndersonGL @hglasser @jvaldez_hc The problem is sometimes convincing admin! #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:42 PM @rshahab I use zamzar.com to rip videos. #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:43 PM @padgets Do you mean like Nunley's layered curriculum with a goal but then layers of products to demonstrate learning? #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:43 PM I wish my dance teacher had more of the 'you do.' We learn choreos together but she rarely watches us & evals & gives pointers. #engchat

halliegraceful 1/31/2011 7:43 PM @alesnick the reciprocal learning model! students should know that they have knowledge to give as well as gain. #engchat

kkoech1 1/31/2011 7:43 PM @Faithflame907 support of individual IS support of the whole how to do it effectively is the question how to keep every1 engaged #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:43 PM @fallinginflour I'm more interested in WHY we measure knowledge than in HOW we measure it. Leads to vastly different approaches. #engchat

hglasser 1/31/2011 7:43 PM In testing culture r tchrs "losing" responsibility while states/admin/others r assuming more for the ed in individual classrooms? #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:44 PM @Faithflame907 ...or at least that's the IDEA ;) #engchat

domtastic1 1/31/2011 7:44 PM @AndersonGL but if we don't measure it, how do we know whether we are being at all effective as educators? #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:44 PM @jvaldez_hc That fear sounds to me like a rationalization for same ol'-same ol' #engchat

sarahjennness 1/31/2011 7:44 PM @faithflame907 chances are if one student doesn't understand, there is at least a couple other students in the same boat #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:44 PM @Faithflame907 provide extra support for those behind middle; provide extra challenge for those ahead. #engchat

RdngTeach 1/31/2011 7:44 PM @fallinginflour Are you asking how to measure knowledge bcs u think stndrdz tests do that? Trying to clarify what you're asking @glanderson #engchat

mrami2 1/31/2011 7:44 PM Video of teachers at #educon discussing how they model for their students/staff <http://ow.ly/3Njbg> #engchat

Bella_Gen 1/31/2011 7:44 PM #engchat

Bella_Gen 1/31/2011 7:44 PM @AndersonGL I agree most teachers focus too much on Standardized testing #engchat

rshahab 1/31/2011 7:44 PM @spillarke @clix I'm glad that there are ways to avoid it. Do you think it's necessary to have it blocked? #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:44 PM @Faithflame907 some students will always be ahead; some behind. I move class-in-general with the middle. #engchat

halliegraceful 1/31/2011 7:44 PM @hglasser yes! and students are losing enthusiasm. #engchat

TheHelpGroup 1/31/2011 7:44 PM RT @halliegraceful: @alesnick the reciprocal learning model! students should know that they have knowledge to give as well as gain. #engchat

fallinginflour 1/31/2011 7:45 PM @AndersonGL, B/C that's how our society works. To change that would involve changing a lot more than Ed. #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:45 PM @halliegraceful Yes! And all have areas of uncertainty/not-knowing. #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:45 PM @domtastic1 What is the "it" we should measure? I think that is the key to what or if students are learning. #engchat

TheHelpGroup 1/31/2011 7:45 PM RT @TheHelpGroup: RT @halliegraceful: @alesnick the reciprocal learning model! students should know that they have knowledge to give as well as gain. #engchat

kkoech1 1/31/2011 7:45 PM @clix but what about the students who are still struggling? #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:45 PM @Faithflame907 One way to think of it is not to think of one normed pace to begin with, so no one race to win or lose. #engchat

cybraryman1 1/31/2011 7:45 PM RT @cybraryman1: Discussion and Oral Presentation Rubric links on my Rubrics page: <http://bit.ly/3gavCv> #engchat

FiveCard 1/31/2011 7:45 PM My students like collaborative work on Google docs & the chat function... sometimes messy, but an enjoyable process, like this chat #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:45 PM @halliegraceful I'm sorry. I lost the thread of your how question. Pls try again. Sorry. #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:45 PM @rshahab re block - yeah, I kinda do. it can be an amazing time suck ;) #engchat

fallinginflour 1/31/2011 7:46 PM @FiveCard, but chats like this can often be seen as overwhelming to some students. #engchat

TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:46 PM @Faithflame907 Maybe some 1-on-1 with that student? #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:46 PM @kkoech1 that's what the extra support is for. also I find breaking tasks into smaller bits helps. #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:46 PM @jvaldez_hc Sure, but just because it's a tech-rich classroom doesn't make it non-educational either. Balance. #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:46 PM @spillarke Have you modified it since using it? #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:46 PM RT @clix: @Faithflame907 provide extra support for those behind middle; provide extra challenge for those ahead. #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:47 PM So we've gone down the testing path. Let's bring it back to what we model in class. What do you model or demo for students? and why? #engchat

RdngTeach 1/31/2011 7:47 PM @spillarke As mom of twinboys, amazed at how dif they are. I try to take that lesson as mom into class. We can't all be on same page #engchat

kkoech1 1/31/2011 7:47 PM @alesnick so TRUE!!! but what about competition? the system seems to pit students against each other #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:47 PM @spillarke How do you know when to move to the next level of GRR? Intuition? #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 7:47 PM RT @TeachMoore: @Faithflame907 Maybe some 1-on-1 with that student? <-- we struggle with this; transportation is an issue :(#engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 7:47 PM @fallinginflour Can change start in a variety of places? Do we have to see the end to make a start? #engchat

hglasser 1/31/2011 7:47 PM It can be "learning," but what's that? Many perspectives... RT @spillarke: @domtastic1 What is the "it" we should measure? #engchat
 Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:47 PM @alesnick makes more sense that way! thanks #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:47 PM RT @mrami2: Video of teachers at #educon discussing how they model for their students/staff <http://ow.ly/3NJbg> #engchat
 kdunusinghe 1/31/2011 7:47 PM @RdngTeach I don't think standard tests measure knowledge,only student's test taking skills #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:48 PM @spillarke short ans: as much as I can ;) #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:48 PM @alesnick are we measuring progress or achievement? ;) #engchat
 fallinginflour 1/31/2011 7:48 PM @RdngTeach Some measurement is needed for our society. I'm asking if not testing, what else? #engchat
 TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:48 PM Love that--make helping ev'ryone learn a group resp RT @kkoech1: @Faithflame907 support of individual IS support of the whole.. #engchat
 Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:48 PM @kdunusinghe agreed. #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:49 PM RT @kkoech1: but what about competition? the system seems to pit students against each other <-- much as corp world? ;) #engchat
 lbott 1/31/2011 7:49 PM RT @mrami2: Video of teachers at #educon discussing how they model for their students/staff <http://ow.ly/3NJbg> #engchat
 Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:49 PM @clix @TeachMoore xtra time after school then? wht if the student is willing... #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:49 PM @rdngteach I agree though I don't have twins. Kids are different. Pull one up and push one ahead... we do it with choices we make. #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:49 PM I read along w/my students and write along w/my students. I post my own blog writing that meets the requirements I have for them. #engchat
 TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:49 PM @clix "ahead" and "behind" suggests meas. students against fixed limits rather than continuum of their own learning #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:50 PM @Faithflame907 if at all possible yes. 1-on-1 rulz :D but some have no way home... *snf* v sad. :(#engchat
 RdngTeach 1/31/2011 7:50 PM @kdunusinghe I agree.Also think tests measure backgrnd knwldg.Kid who comes from experience,book,convo rich bckgrnd will do well #engchat
 Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:50 PM @Faithflame907 ack i mean't "isn't" * #engchat
 TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:50 PM @Faithflame907 Could be extra time during class while others working; or online help from teacher or peers. #engchat
 allisonletts 1/31/2011 7:50 PM @clix @alesnick growth is so much more important! #engchat
 alesnick 1/31/2011 7:50 PM @clix I tend to vote for progress over achievement, since progress suggests dynamism and is more multiply understood. #engchat
 leslie_salley 1/31/2011 7:50 PM @fallinginflour: I'd like to see a portfolio approach. #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:50 PM @TeachMoore yes; standards are fixed. though not limits, per se. #engchat
 Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:50 PM @fallinginflour gd pt... #engchat
 TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:51 PM @Bella_Gen sad that some are forced to focus on testing rather than needs of students #engchat
 cybraryman1 1/31/2011 7:51 PM RT @cybraryman1: Discussion and Oral Presentation Rubric links on my Rubrics page: <http://bit.ly/3gavCv> #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:51 PM I think a middle step for GRR is stuctured small-group discussion where I build in certain steps. #engchat
 alesnick 1/31/2011 7:51 PM @allisonletts I agree that growth is paramount. Really, what else is there? After "achievement" the next day dawns . . . or not. #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:51 PM @andersongl Moving to "guiding" students or sharing the responsibility depends on task: text lvl, writing challenge... #engchat
 TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:52 PM Agree! RT @alesnick: @Faithflame907 One way is not to think of one normed pace to begin with, so no one race to win or lose. #engchat
 RdngTeach 1/31/2011 7:52 PM @fallinginflour Why is mesurement needed? In the "old days" we trusted tchrs to give grades. Why did that change? #engchat
 Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:52 PM @alesnick but what if the stdnt becomes unwilling 2 learn more aftr seeing his/her grade; most stdnts value achievement ovr progrss #engchat
 sarahjenness 1/31/2011 7:52 PM @alesnick we just read Dewey for Crit. Issues and he basically said edu. is growth #engchat
 TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:52 PM RT @TeachMoore: @Bella_Gen sad that some are forced to focus on testing rather than needs of students #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:52 PM @Faithflame907 what, student is hoping to flunk course? #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:52 PM As rdrs stdnts might be able to make predictions or visualize what's happening in Speak but not in Shakespeare... so I cycle back #engchat
 alesnick 1/31/2011 7:53 PM @Faithflame907 Could that valuing be socially constructed? Not integral to students as individuals? #engchat
 thereadingzone 1/31/2011 7:53 PM @Faithflame907 @alesnick This is my problem. Stdnts are honors- highly focused on grades over learning/growth #engchat!
 skajder 1/31/2011 7:53 PM RT @spillarke: When s's reach the level of automatically able to apply a strategy /skill it's time for me to get out of their way. #engchat
 Bella_Gen 1/31/2011 7:53 PM @TeachMoore My HS teachers trained me to take the SAT's not to think Critically #engchat
 Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:53 PM @clix but then that makes it more about achievement rather than progress. how can that view be changed? #engchat
 allisonletts 1/31/2011 7:53 PM @alesnick but then we look at NCLB...proficiency is a good thing, if it can be on meaningful assessment. #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:53 PM @alesnick !! "the sun will continue to rise even if I fail Geometry.... I think I'd rather it didn't!" ;D #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:54 PM @Faithflame907 IMO, there should be a blend of both. ach+ach+ach=prog, after all, doesn't it? #engchat
 domtastic1 1/31/2011 7:54 PM @Bella_Gen Idk, I'm pretty sure my hs teachers taught me to do both... it's not impossible. #engchat
 kkoech1 1/31/2011 7:54 PM @TeachMoore i think extra help b4 class works, then reinforce it in the class with the group so the stdt desnt feel left out #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:54 PM @spillarke tougher skills w easier txts; easier skills for tougher txts. #engchat
 rshahab 1/31/2011 7:54 PM @alesnick we will always want more knowledge though, so I think achievement can be applicable #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:54 PM @andersongl Yes, that middle step, according to P. David Pearson is "guided reading" or "guided" instruction to others. #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:54 PM @fallinginflour Well, maybe I'm a little subversive but I try to avoid or change assessment discussions that focus on HOW over WHY. #engchat
 kdunusinghe 1/31/2011 7:54 PM @Faithflame907 I think changing students' attitude towards learning should be part of the process #engchat
 sarahjenness 1/31/2011 7:54 PM @faithflame907 maybe we can gradually change so students value growth? take pressure off of grades #engchat
 fallinginflour 1/31/2011 7:54 PM @TeachMoore b/c grades/tests equal college equal job. We can't all be Mark Zukerburgs. #engchat
 kkoech1 1/31/2011 7:55 PM @sarahjenness AGREED! #engchat
 alesnick 1/31/2011 7:55 PM @kkoech1 Yes, my kids' teachers do this regularly for all who come in. It's great and also encourages students to take initiative. #engchat
 allisonletts 1/31/2011 7:55 PM @Faithflame907 who are we really writing for? <http://ow.ly/3NJqt> (via @readywriting) #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:55 PM @clix Yes, if you R tching a strategy that's cognitive task for kids, keep text lvl down, but reverse it when strategy auto. lvl #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:55 PM Are all grade levels capable of GRR, or is it a high-school-only phenomenon? #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 7:56 PM @andersongl I think GRR starts with reading in primary grades; unfortunately in high school I still see more assigning than GRR #engchat
 TeachMoore 1/31/2011 7:56 PM @kkoech1 I like that idea of b4 class or online if available #engchat
 rshahab 1/31/2011 7:56 PM @spillarke Could a group of teachers protest against the unnecessary blocking? #engchat
 alesnick 1/31/2011 7:56 PM @rshahab How are you/we defining achievement? #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:56 PM @AndersonGL works at any lvl. #engchat
 Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 7:57 PM RT @domtastic1: @Bella_Gen Idk, Im pretty sure my hs teachers taught me to do both... its not impossible>> it's necessary #engchat
 domtastic1 1/31/2011 7:57 PM @TeachMoore I think chatting w/ students online gives them a chance to demonstrate understanding w/o putting them in spotlight #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:57 PM @spillarke I think assigning is easier at any level ;) #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:57 PM @domtastic1 How can we know if we're being effective? Students will tell us? #engchat
 kduusinghe 1/31/2011 7:57 PM How can GRR be applied in math or science classes? #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:57 PM RT @fallinginflour: chats like this can often be seen as overwhelming to some students. <-- hahaha wonder why? ;D #engchat
 alesnick 1/31/2011 7:57 PM @rshahab You raise a key point about teachers collaborating for change. #engchat
 mrami2 1/31/2011 7:58 PM When you students aren't doing what you want them to, ask yourself have I modeled this for them? #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:58 PM @spillarke Ironically, as students are more developmentally ready to handle independence, we take it away from them by assigning. #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:58 PM @AndersonGL @domtastic1 If students can perform tasks that they previously couldn't? #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:58 PM We do "academic interventions" out of class extra help; posting online "how to" videos and help notes provides supp. too #engchat @kkoech
 domtastic1 1/31/2011 7:58 PM @Edu_Traveler QFT #engchat
 chadsansing 1/31/2011 7:58 PM #engchat for anyone not familiar w/ Ron Berger, check out his Ethic of Excellence; you can assess growth & inspire valuable work at once
 Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:58 PM @allisonletts interesting pt of view for students to consider #engchat
 rshahab 1/31/2011 7:58 PM @alesnick getting to the next level, reading a book, finishing high school, college, grad school #engchat
 bsasian 1/31/2011 7:59 PM Need to learn how to do this ASAP! Desperate pleas of a ST. RT @mrami2 Teaching vs Assigning <http://ow.ly/3NHPW> post by @spillarke #engchat
 kkoech1 1/31/2011 7:59 PM @TeachMoore yea b4/ online i feel is more empowering after school is a lot like denton and you dont get the bonus time with class #engchat
 halliegraceful 1/31/2011 7:59 PM @AndersonGL yes! independence of all sorts! why can't high schoolers be human beings with rights/responsibilities??? #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 7:59 PM @spillarke Wait. You mean it isn't?! BOTHER! j/k #engchat
 chadsansing 1/31/2011 7:59 PM @fallinginflour if not testing, than actual stdnt work juried by peers, teachers, experts; work perhaps useful to kids' communities #engchat
 RdngTeach 1/31/2011 7:59 PM @AndersonGL I've taught elem,middle and high. ALL can take respsblty for lrrng! Might look a little diff at each level. #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 7:59 PM @clix @domtastic1 The reporting of the measurement is usually more time-consuming than the actual measuring. #engchat
 Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 7:59 PM @domtastic1 QFT??? #engchat
 fallinginflour 1/31/2011 7:59 PM @AndersonGL, but test scores and grades are how you get into college rgdles of end result. #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 7:59 PM @clix Assigning is easy. Unfortunately a lot of people seem to think that teaching is assigning (then grading). #engchat
 Faithflame907 1/31/2011 7:59 PM @rshahab @alesnick and also getting a job; social status has a lot to do with conceptions of achievement #engchat
 padgets 1/31/2011 8:00 PM @spillarke #engchat sorry yes I do mean Nunley's, daughter needed homework help
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 8:00 PM @fallinginflour And test scores and grades nosedive when schools overemphasize standardized testing. #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 8:00 PM RT @AndersonGL: as students more ready to handle independence, we take it away by assigning. <-- eh... not black/white, IMO #engchat
 Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 8:00 PM RT @mrami2: When you students aren't doing what you want them to, ask yourself have I modeled this for them?>> modeling is key #engchat
 domtastic1 1/31/2011 8:00 PM @Edu_Traveler Quoted For Truth, i.e. i agree with you #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 8:00 PM RT @mrami2: When you students aren't doing what you want them to, ask yourself have I modeled this for them? #engchat
 alesnick 1/31/2011 8:00 PM @Faithflame907 So, achievement is about external markers of status, recognition, reward? #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 8:01 PM @AndersonGL you can use ST results as a motivator to teach well w/o just practicing bubbling. #engchat
 hglasser 1/31/2011 8:01 PM Thanks @spillarke, @leslie_salley, @clix, @AndersonGL, and all of #ed255 and other people in this chat for the great #engchat
 spillarke 1/31/2011 8:01 PM @halliegraceful Human beings who get to and can take responsibility for their own learning. Indeed. #engchat
 TeachMoore 1/31/2011 8:01 PM @spillarke I use GRR at HS & comm coll level; too many tchrs think assigning is more rigorous for older students #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 8:01 PM @clix Thank you for catching my oversimplification. You're right. Chalk it up to Twitter-speak. #engchat.
 Faithflame907 1/31/2011 8:01 PM @alesnick by society's definition, it can be. tchers have duty of making achievement about progress in learning smthing new #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 8:01 PM RT @AndersonGL: And test scores and grades nosedive when schools overemphasize standardized testing. <-- disagree; depends on HOW. #engchat
 leslie_salley 1/31/2011 8:01 PM @domtastic1 Online also gives every student the chance to speak, which in class is usually only open to a few in f2f class #engchat
 Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 8:01 PM @domtastic1 thanks :) I'm still learning Twitter language... #engchat
 rshahab 1/31/2011 8:01 PM @Faithflame907 @alesnick good point #engchat
 cybraryman1 1/31/2011 8:01 PM @mrami2 Very good point about modeling. #engchat
 halliegraceful 1/31/2011 8:02 PM thanks a lot! #engchat
 mrami2 1/31/2011 8:02 PM My heartfelt thanks to @spillarke for hosting tonight's #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 8:02 PM @clix You're right (again). ST prep can and should be embedded in regular curriculum. #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 8:02 PM @AndersonGL there's no such thing as COMPLETE freedom ;) #engchat
 clix 1/31/2011 8:02 PM @AndersonGL but I think you have a point. there should be SOME freedom WITHIN the assignments. #engchat
 RdngTeach 1/31/2011 8:02 PM @spillarke @mrami2 Not just did I model, but have I set it up so they can be succesful? Smtms things flop bcs I didn't think through #engchat
 alesnick 1/31/2011 8:02 PM @FaithFlame907 @rshahab If learning sometimes = seeking, sometimes getting lost/wandering, sometimes finding, then? #engchat
 AndersonGL 1/31/2011 8:03 PM Wow! Thanks, everybody for a spirited #engchat. @spillarke is an amazing teacher. This was great.
 kkoech1 1/31/2011 8:03 PM Thnx @TeachMoore, @clix, @Faithflame907, @spillarke, and others for the great #engchat

rshahab 1/31/2011 8:03 PM @spillarke @AndersonGL @clix @Faithflame907 Thanks for the great conversation! I have a lot of hw to do. #engchat

leslie_salley 1/31/2011 8:03 PM RT @alesnick: @FaithFlame907 @rshahib If learning sometimes = seeking, sometimes getting lost/wandering, sometimes finding, then? #engchat

padgets 1/31/2011 8:03 PM #engchat thanks for the chat even though it was short :)

sarahjenness 1/31/2011 8:03 PM thanks @spillarke @AndersonGL @clix... interesting first twitter chat! #engchat

domtastic1 1/31/2011 8:03 PM thanks @leslie_salley @Edu_traveler @AndersonGL and others for the great chat #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 8:03 PM RT @mrami2: My heartfelt thanks to @spillarke for hosting tonights #engchat

Faithflame907 1/31/2011 8:03 PM thnx @spillarke @clix @alesnick @TeachMoore and everyone else for the chat :) #engchat

allisonletts 1/31/2011 8:03 PM thanks @spillarke @mrami2 for the #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 8:03 PM RT @mrami2: My heartfelt thanks to @spillarke for hosting tonight's. Yes, thanks! #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 8:03 PM what?! 8 already?! dang! #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 8:03 PM @hglasser Thank you for #engchat this evening too! Always enjoy talking ideas @AndersonGL @clix @TeachMoore @mrami2

fallinginflour 1/31/2011 8:03 PM Thxs @spillarke, @AndersonGL, @clix, @TeachMoore for the great discussion #engchat

Bella_Gen 1/31/2011 8:03 PM @spillarke thanks for the great chat #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 8:04 PM Now over to PBS.com to watch Downton Abbey ;D #engchat

RdngTeach 1/31/2011 8:04 PM Ditto! RT @Bella_Gen: @spillarke thanks for the great chat #engchat

clix 1/31/2011 8:04 PM Thank you, EVERYONE. Tried to list but ran outta room. :P YALL ROX! :D #engchat

TeachMoore 1/31/2011 8:04 PM @AndersonGL So true; we undercut ourselves and cheat students. Thanks for great chat #engchat

kduusinghe 1/31/2011 8:04 PM Thanks everyone for the great conversation. #engchat

gmfunk 1/31/2011 8:05 PM I assumed the role of listener for #engchat this evening but enjoyed the conversation this way, too. Thanks.

leslie_salley 1/31/2011 8:05 PM Awesome #engchat ; thanks all for the great ideas!

spillarke 1/31/2011 8:05 PM @sarahjenness Glad you were able to be here for your first (of many we hope) #engchat s

katieregana88 1/31/2011 8:06 PM @mrami2 wish I was there! I screencast my writing modeling to support learning outside the classroom #engchat

chadsansing 1/31/2011 8:06 PM sorry to have missed most of #engchat; remember to acknowledge & value diversity of learning & assessment or society won't ever

Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 8:06 PM @AndersonGL @domestac1 @mrami2 @allisonletts thanks for the #engchat conversation #engchat

alesnick 1/31/2011 8:06 PM THANKS everyone for the discussion. Time flew by! #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 8:07 PM RT @chadsansing: remember to acknowledge & value diversity of learning & assessment or society won't ever. #engchat

AndersonGL 1/31/2011 8:08 PM RT @mrami2: #engchat 2/7 @ 7 PM EST w/ @yaloveblog : creating YA Lit Elective course - Pls RT.

mrami2 1/31/2011 8:08 PM #engchat 2/7 @ 7 PM EST w/ @yaloveblog : creating YA Lit Elective course - Pls RT.

spillarke 1/31/2011 8:09 PM Thank you all for great #engchat conversation. Enjoy your evenings!

mardioteach 1/31/2011 8:11 PM Missed #engchat! Durn!

spillarke 1/31/2011 8:12 PM RT @mrami2: #engchat 2/7 @ 7 PM EST w/ @yaloveblog : creating YA Lit Elective course - Pls RT.

spillarke 1/31/2011 8:12 PM @mrami2 Thank you for having me! 59 tweets in the hour...#engchat was a fun conversation!

Edu_Traveler 1/31/2011 8:17 PM RT @Edu_Traveler: RT @mrami2: When you students aren't doing what you want them to, ask yourself have I modeled this for them?>> modeling is key #engchat

spillarke 1/31/2011 8:22 PM @terryheick Great way to phrase it: show me, help me, let me. #engchat

zgporter 1/31/2011 8:23 PM @mrami2 When you students aren't doing what you want them to, ask yourself have I modeled this for them? #engchat (& if the answer is yes?)

scanloe 1/31/2011 8:39 PM enjoyed my first chat, even though I was only a listener...my favorite tweet was the show me....let me #engchat

allisonletts 1/31/2011 8:43 PM @Edu_Traveler thank you! #engchat

thereadingzone 1/31/2011 8:48 PM I can not WAIT for this! #engchat 2/7 @ 7 PM EST w/ @yaloveblog : creating YA Lit Elective course - Pls RT.

readywriting 1/31/2011 8:54 PM Can I write a post on (Anti) #socialmedia, #teaching, #writing, and #parenting ? I think I just did! <http://bit.ly/f80c1M> #highered #engchat

missscott 1/31/2011 8:56 PM RT @mrami2: Teaching vs. Assigning <http://ow.ly/3NHPW> post by @spillarke #engchat

ruth_ayres 1/31/2011 9:04 PM @spillarke I was too late for the #engchat tonight, but caught up via the hashtag. Enjoyed your thoughts ...you make me think. Thanks. :)

KimMcCollum 1/31/2011 9:11 PM Darn it, Jim! Missed #engchat again! thanks to @CBethM for the archive, though!

haleddogg 1/31/2011 9:12 PM @spillarke Interesting #engchat sorry I came in late; have enjoyed reading your blog tonight.

haleddogg 1/31/2011 9:14 PM RT @AndersonGL: @clix You're right (again). ST prep can and should be embedded in regular curriculum. #engchat < Super pt as I prep 2nd sem!

CoachAllam 1/31/2011 9:27 PM New post: "Five reasons why you should stop grading" <http://bit.ly/gkY8On> #edchat #engchat

readywriting 1/31/2011 9:45 PM When you writing, who do you want to ultimately benefit, you or the reader? <http://bit.ly/f80c1M> #writing #engchat

readywriting 1/31/2011 9:51 PM #FYCchat this Wed 9 PM EST. Topic is resources. Anything you use or have used to enhance learning in you comp class. #highered #engchat

haleddogg 1/31/2011 9:53 PM Tim Gillespie Doing Literary Criticism - <http://www.stenhouse.com/shop/pc/viewprd.asp?idProduct=9252&r=&REFERER=> #engchal

CoachAllam 1/31/2011 10:00 PM RT @CoachAllam: New post: "Five reasons why you should stop grading" <http://bit.ly/gkY8On> #edchat #engchat

CoachAllam 1/31/2011 10:02 PM RT @CoachAllam: New post: "Five reasons why you should stop grading" <http://bit.ly/gkY8On> #edchat #engchat

englchrleo 1/31/2011 10:11 PM Sounds fun! #engchat @thereadingzone: I can not WAIT for this! #engchat 2/7 @ 7 PM EST w/ @yaloveblog : creating YA Lit Elective course - Pls RT.â €

metigirl 1/31/2011 10:40 PM Brilliant post! RT @mrami2: Teaching vs. Assigning <http://ow.ly/3NHPW> post by @spillarke #engchat

cbotbyl 1/31/2011 11:21 PM gradual release of responsibility 'be the bridge' RT @englishcomp: Teaching vs. Assigning <http://ow.ly/3NHPW> post by @spillarke #engchat

USATeducation 1/31/2011 11:22 PM Great definition of effective teaching method: show me, help me, let me. #engchat RT @spillarke

haleddogg 1/31/2011 11:24 PM Getting ready for sem 2 & wondering what is better blog platform for students: edublogs.org or Google's Blogger. Thoughts? #engchat #edchat

WackJacq 1/31/2011 11:42 PM RT @johntspencer: "Today my students will begin writing poetry." <http://bit.ly/h8wV6Z> #engchat

ShellTerrell 2/1/2011 12:56 AM Ginger: Free Grammar & Spell Checker & Proofreader <http://www.gingersoftware.com/> #eltchat #esl #ellchat #engchat

BethRitterGuth 2/1/2011 1:01 AM RT @jfsengia: What does your favorite color say about you? Check out COLOR IN MOTION / Main <http://www.mariaclaudiacortes.com/#> #engchat

ShellTerrell 2/1/2011 1:10 AM RT @ShellTerrell: Ginger: Free Grammar & Spell Checker & Proofreader <http://www.gingersoftware.com/> #eltchat #esl #ellchat #engchat
ShellTerrell 2/1/2011 1:13 AM RT @ShellTerrell: Ginger: Free Grammar & Spell Checker & Proofreader <http://www.gingersoftware.com/> #eltchat #esl #ellchat #engchat
cpoole27 2/1/2011 1:37 AM RT @cpoole27: Great digital storytelling site :) <http://bit.ly/fVEL4> #edchat #edtech #educon #vanmeter #engchat #elemchat #cpchat
ShellTerrell 2/1/2011 1:38 AM RT @ShellTerrell: Ginger: Free Grammar & Spell Checker & Proofreader <http://www.gingersoftware.com/> #eltchat #esl #ellchat #engchat
ShellTerrell 2/1/2011 1:48 AM RT @ShellTerrell: Ginger: Free Grammar & Spell Checker & Proofreader <http://www.gingersoftware.com/> #eltchat #esl #ellchat #engchat
WackJacq 2/1/2011 2:11 AM Via @nprnews: 'Lolita' Author Nabokov Was Right About Butterflies | <http://t.co/z7yz4jj> #engchat
nenifoofe 2/1/2011 2:29 AM The #engchat Daily is out! <http://bit.ly/fnwhJP> â–, Top stories today by @haledogg @francesblo @tucksoon
ShellTerrell 2/1/2011 4:48 AM RT @ShellTerrell: Ginger: Free Grammar & Spell Checker & Proofreader <http://www.gingersoftware.com/> #eltchat #esl #ellchat #engchat
schoolscatinfo 2/1/2011 5:10 AM Great teaching stimulus in 'The Dawn' Aust women's journal 1888-1905! Donate to #digitisethedawn <http://digitisethedawn.org> #engchat #austl
yaloveblog 2/1/2011 5:11 AM RT @mrami2: #engchat 2/7 @ 7 PM EST w/ @yaloveblog : creating YA Lit Elective course - Pls RT.