



marykreul Caught the last of **#engchat** - do you write when your students are writing? Or do you conference with them when they are writing?
#4thchat -8:09 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah Paying attention to pause is a great discipline to learn.
#engchat -8:08 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah @irasocol To clarify... I was in writing class but it was done round table. Took me a while to warm up to teacher. **#engchat** -8:07 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @grammasher Yep... every monday! **#engchat** -8:06 PM Jun 27th, 2011



irasocol @MissShuganah I've never been in a writers group with someone acting as teacher - just other writers, even if one was a teacher **#engchat**
-8:06 PM Jun 27th, 2011



grammasher **#engchat** thanks for allowing this to be open; is this every monday at 7 pm eastern tiime? -8:05 PM Jun 27th, 2011



irasocol @shareski @tkraz distance doesn't damage writers groups. Many have existed via post **#engchat** -8:04 PM Jun 27th, 2011



EurekaTeacher @AngelaMaiers I do my best reflecting during my prayer time. **#engchat** -8:04 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah RT **@irasocol**: "When I speak you should listen, first and foremost, to my pauses" -Biehl in Peter Hoeg's Borderliners **#engchat** -8:04 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bigwags @AngelaMaiers w/o "pause" in UR life & work UR thought will lack texture. no one else will feel it reach them. **#engchat** -8:04 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah Thank you all for **#engchat** Inspiring and energizing. -8:03 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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foremost, to my pauses" -Biehl in Peter Hoeg's Borderliners **#engchat** -8:03 PM
Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @irasocol adding that to the reading list! **#engchat** -8:03 PM Jun
27th, 2011



irasocol "When I speak you should listen, first and foremost, to my pauses"
-Biehl in Peter Hoeg's Borderliners **#engchat** -8:02 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah @cakeypal More importantly... savor and consider.
#engchat -8:02 PM Jun 27th, 2011



ryanbretag Thank you **#engchat** and **@budtheteacher** - enjoyed this very
much. It reminds me how much I miss being an English teacher. -8:02 PM Jun 27th,
2011



audhilly @budtheteacher I love this... **#engchat** -8:02 PM Jun 27th, 2011



franmcveigh Pausing and reflecting: maybe we need more practice and
modeling. Students will want to know "why pause?" and "why practice?"
#engchat -8:01 PM Jun 27th, 2011



cakeypal @MissShuganah Oh, how I love this. conversation is not a
competition. Pause. listen. feel. **#engchat** -8:01 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM Thank you so much, **@budtheteacher**, for a fantastic chat! Enjoy
the rest of your real live conversation tonight. :) **#engchat** -8:01 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah Pause allows one to savor the conversation and consider
best how to respond. **#engchat #whatImeanttosay** -8:01 PM Jun 27th, 2011



spillarke RT **@poh**: Thanks to **@budtheteacher** & **@mrmi2** and everyone
else who participated in tonight's **#engchat. #nwp** -8:01 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander I think my pause tonight will be no wifi, no twitter, and just a
blank page. Thanks **#engchat** for inspiration! -8:00 PM Jun 27th, 2011



chadsansing RT **@brueckj23**: Almost walked in to **#engchat** w/ a 4 year old. Saw 20 or so people sitting quietly in thought, turned around & hightailed it out. **#oops** -8:00 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz @irasocol And a creation of additional energy. **#engchat** -8:00 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah If we think of conversation as a competition, we miss a lot. Pausing allows us to take everything in. Like sensual pleasures. **#engchat** -8:00 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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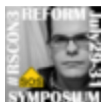
grammasheri RT **@AngelaMaiers**: My writing hero/mentor.guide - Don Graves Must see video- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZ_sXJKiISA **#engchat** -8:00 PM Jun 27th, 2011



poh Thanks to **@budtheteacher** & **@mrmi2** and everyone else who participated in tonight's **#engchat**. **#nwp** -7:59 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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MrFoteah @AngelaMaiers Pausing is what you do on your DVR when you need to make a sandwich. :) **#engchat** -7:59 PM Jun 27th, 2011



grammasheri RT **@ryanbretag**: important to note that pausing isn't just about writing although it is common. In my office, I play w/ toys: legos, play doh, etc **#engchat** -7:59 PM Jun 27th, 2011



chadsansing RT **@mrsalander**: **@budtheteacher** that was a FANTASTIC **#engchat**... thanks soo much for hosting & hope to have more like that -7:59 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @budtheteacher that was a FANTASTIC **#engchat**... thanks soo much for hosting & hope to have more like that -7:59 PM Jun 27th, 2011



ChrisLAtkinson RT **@AngelaMaiers**: RT **@youthvoices**: John Cage taught us how to pause: <http://youtu.be/hUJagb7hLOE> **#engchat** -7:59 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrspal @budtheteacher Fantastic **#engchat** Thank you for taking the time to thoughtfully construct your session...lots to reflect upon *pausing* -7:58 PM Jun 27th, 2011



chadsansing #iste11 & #engchat, as you pause & look inward, think about what you wld change re: tching & lring <http://bit.ly/itP1wy> **#freedom2learn** -7:58 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 Conversations will continue here at Fergie's, many heartfelt thanks to you fall or joining **#engchat** tonight & **@budtheteacher** for hosting! -7:58 PM Jun 27th, 2011



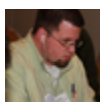
padgets #engchat thank you so much for letting me lurk and learn from you all :0) -7:58 PM Jun 27th, 2011



irasocol @tkraz @shareski I think it all counts. It is a sharing of energy **#writingingroups #engchat** -7:57 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@AngelaMaiers**: Fill in the blank: "pausing is..... **#engchat** -7:57 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher I hope y'all had a useful evening, and I hope that you take lots of time to be thoughtful. On purpose. Rock on. **#engchat** -7:57 PM Jun 27th, 2011



misskach RT **@budtheteacher**: I hope you've a place for pausing in your professional and personal lives. I hope you help your students to have one, too. **#engchat** -7:57 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrspal Anyone take a pic of **#engchat** at Fergie's? -7:57 PM Jun 27th, 2011



lookforsun @AngelaMaiers The same is true for me. I'm looking forward to hearing her in person. **#engchat** -7:57 PM Jun 27th, 2011



rebranded RT **@budtheteacher**: RT **@jgmac1106**: The meaning of Music



and spoken word isnt found in lyrics or beats. It is in the space and pauses between words **#engchat** -7:57 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah @AngelaMaiers @mrami2 @pammoran @poh Pause is necessary to keep oneself from anticipating response which may not be the right one. **#engchat** -7:57 PM Jun 27th, 2011



poh RT **@AngelaMaiers**: Great chat tonight friends! What a treat to have this experience live! **#engchat** -7:57 PM Jun 27th, 2011



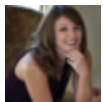
lookforsun @ryanbretag @bhsprincipal #engchat When I listen I usually have a purpose and that dictates how I listen, take notes, ask ? . . . -7:56 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MovingSmartNow RT **@budtheteacher**: I also hope that you write whenever and however you can with the people that you care about, work with, and learn with. **#engchat** -7:56 PM Jun 27th, 2011



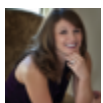
mrsalander Pausing is when the tough stuff is figured out **#engchat** -7:56 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers RT **@mrspal: @AngelaMaiers** Pausing is breathing room for thinking **#engchat** -7:56 PM Jun 27th, 2011



derrallg Very powerful experience tonight thank you **@budtheteacher #engchat** -7:56 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers Great chat tonight friends! What a treat to have this experience live! **#engchat** -7:56 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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TeacherInMe RT **@budtheteacher**: I also hope that you write whenever and however you can with the people that you care about, work with, and learn with. **#engchat** -7:55 PM Jun 27th, 2011



TeacherInMe RT **@budtheteacher**: I hope you've a place for pausing in your professional and personal lives. I hope you help your students to have



one, too. **#engchat** -7:55 PM Jun 27th, 2011



shareski #engchat is transforming **#engopenmic** -7:55 PM Jun 27th, 2011



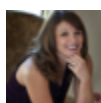
CATeachersAssoc RT **@milobo**: It's in the spaces between where we truly give students a chance to learn. Pausing with purpose is powerful. **#engchat**
-7:55 PM Jun 27th, 2011



padgets #engchat pausing is a way to ask questions and think "what comes next" for me :) -7:55 PM Jun 27th, 2011



literarychica RT **@budtheteacher**: I always write when I ask my students to. Writing and reflecting isn't busywork so I can take attendance. **#engchat**
-7:55 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers Fill in the blank: "pausing is..... **#engchat** -7:54 PM Jun 27th, 2011



poh @budtheteacher I think choice signifies greater freedom and possibly a greater acceptance of pause and reflection. **#engchat** -7:54 PM Jun 27th, 2011



Dwight Carter @lphoffman24 there is an **#engchat** going right now if you are interested. -7:54 PM Jun 27th, 2011



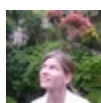
chadsansing final-ish thought: "pausing" is as worth unpacking & differentiating as "hacking" for tchrs & stdnts **#engchat** -7:54 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher I also hope that you write whenever and however you can with the people that you care about, work with, and learn with. **#engchat**
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tkraz Pauses are always so difficult in the classroom b/c you never know what will happen. Probably a good thing though **#engchat** -7:54 PM Jun 27th, 2011



Seecantrill agreed. RT **@mrsalander**: I need to be more open and willing to allow pauses and embrace them when they happen. **#engchat** -7:54 PM Jun 27th, 2011



shareski @tkraz although **@irasocol** is quite a few tables away **#engchat**

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mrsalander @mrami2 @pammoran @poh @budtheteacher @AngelaMaiers and as parents **#engchat**

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MissShuganah @budtheteacher @shareski Thoughtful and humorous do go together. Language play places things on their head. **#engchat**

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budtheteacher I hope you've a place for pausing in your professional and personal lives. I hope you help your students to have one, too. **#engchat**

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bhsprincipal @AngelaMaiers we need to be wary of narrowing the definition of what effective pausing (or...) looks like **#engchat**

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mrami2 @pammoran @poh @budtheteacher @AngelaMaiers we feel guilty and wrong for taking time for ourselves, esp. as teachers. **#engchat**

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mrsalander @AngelaMaiers thanks! **#engchat**

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budtheteacher As you reach a stopping place in your writing, it's time for final thoughts tonight. **#engchat**

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chadsansing #engchat where are we meeting next week?

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mrsalander I need to be more open and willing to allow pauses and embrace them when they happen. **#engchat**

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shareski @poh I can't even spell "milieu" **#engchat**

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AngelaMaiers @mrsalander <http://www.youtube.com>



[/watch?v=cZ_sXJKiISA](#) **#engchat** -7:53 PM Jun 27th, 2011



web20education New guide called Twitter for Newsrooms launches today
#edtech20 #edchat #iste11 #edchat #ukedchat #socialmedia
#engchat <http://t.co/mmYNYYP> -7:53 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@bengrey**: The bartender, "I was just texting you." It's official. She's in. **#engchat** -7:53 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz RT **@shareski**: **@tkraz @irasocol** we aren't together but were talking/writing, so yeah <- true, I'm an entire table away. **#engchat** -7:53 PM Jun 27th, 2011



lookforsun @ShellTerrell Multimedia Composition really helps ELL students learn. **#engchat** -7:53 PM Jun 27th, 2011



InnovativeEdu @bhsprincipal @shareski - At least this is interactive. My mtgs r sit and listen. Bleh **#engchat** -7:53 PM Jun 27th, 2011

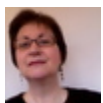


AngelaMaiers What tweet/thought/idea stuck tonight! Tweet it! **#engchat** -7:53 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @AngelaMaiers I missed it, can you retweet? Please???

#engchat -7:53 PM Jun 27th, 2011



plivings RT **@shareski**: Pretty sure the waitress looked around the room and whispered "Yikes". **#engchat** -7:52 PM Jun 27th, 2011



chadsansing #engchat thinking of quietness (usually w/ solitude) of single-player sandbox/paper-doll games vs. social instances; what is played how?

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budtheteacher RT **@AngelaMaiers**: My writing hero/mentor.guide - Don Graves Must see video- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZ_sXJKiISA **#engchat** -7:52 PM Jun 27th, 2011



Seecantrill RT **@paulallison**: Nature, gardens, outside... another place to pause. Get them outside! **#engchat** -7:52 PM Jun 27th, 2011



shareski @tkraz @irasocol we aren't together but we're talking/writing, so yeah **#engchat** -7:52 PM Jun 27th, 2011



lookforsun Check out the Chinese character "to listen." <http://t.co/rAbAVZp> **#engchat** -7:52 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 RT **@budtheteacher**: One last tweet of the ending prompt for tonight: <http://t.co/JuvQ2rv> What do you want to remember tomorrow? Why? **#engchat** -7:52 PM Jun 27th, 2011



irasocol @poh damn. No wonder you're the writing star ;-) **#engchat** -7:52 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers @A_Saint_Jacques that is what I suspected! **#engchat** -7:52 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bengrey The bartender, "I was just texting you." It's official. She's in. **#engchat** -7:52 PM Jun 27th, 2011



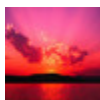
budtheteacher One last tweet of the ending prompt for tonight: <http://t.co/JuvQ2rv> What do you want to remember tomorrow? Why? **#engchat** -7:51 PM Jun 27th, 2011



padgets #engchat with my ELL and Sped kids pausing helps organize thoughts and lessens worry about doing the assignment right -7:51 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @ryanbretag I often play with necklace... only real reason I wear one. **#engchat** -7:51 PM Jun 27th, 2011



nia808 RT **@jgmac1106**: Maybe instead of think-pair-share. It should be think-pause-share **#engchat** -7:51 PM Jun 27th, 2011



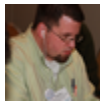
A_Saint_Jacques @AngelaMaiers My experience is with grown-ups **#engchat** -7:51 PM Jun 27th, 2011



ryanbretag important to note that pausing isn't just about writing although it



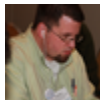
is common. In my office, I play w/ toys: legos, play doh, etc **#engchat** -7:51 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@shareski**: Does thoughtful and humorous go together? **#engchat** -7:51 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah @irasocol @shareski Not so good if competitive and one student is teacher's pet. Soured me. **#engchat** -7:51 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @poh Say more about pausing and choice. **#engchat** I suspect it's important. -7:50 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz @irasocol @shareski Does a writing group need to work f2f or does a Google collab count/work? **#engchat** -7:50 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers @newfirewithin thanks so much for joining us tonight! So glad you are here! Your thoughts on "pausing" ? **#engchat** -7:50 PM Jun 27th, 2011



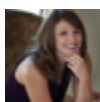
chadsansing #engchat the F2F noise is picking up nicely as folks introduce themselves to one another; community from common pausing? -7:50 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@poh: @budtheteacher @pammoran @angelamaiers @mrami2** Makes me wonder: to what extent is pause a function of how much choice we have? **#engchat** -7:50 PM Jun 27th, 2011



poh Agreed! RT **@irasocol: @shareski** I've always found writing groups -both formal and informal- really productive **#engchat #sharedmoment** -7:50 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers @A Saint Jacques grown ups or kids? **#engchat** -7:50 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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audhilly @youthvoices I like a visual journal... and the idea also of information graphics. **#engchat** -7:49 PM Jun 27th, 2011



newfirewithin RT **@cybraryman1**: Important to help your students with listening. Need them to pause to really listen to others <http://bit.ly/lkaiph> **#engchat** -7:49 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @audhilly Then why should they write if you don't have time? **#engchat** -7:49 PM Jun 27th, 2011



padgets #engchat we also use Inspiration to brain storm ideas to write about helps so much with writing organization -7:49 PM Jun 27th, 2011



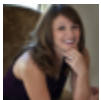
A Saint Jacques @AngelaMaiers I advocate reflection pauses, especially in synchronous online learning where people don't deal well with silence **#engchat** -7:49 PM Jun 27th, 2011



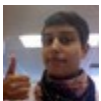
budtheteacher @ryanbretag I never drew - I'm trying to remember to sketch from time to time. **#engchat** -7:49 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 RT **@budtheteacher**: Last prompt's near the bottom of the Google Doc: <http://t.co/JuvQ2rv> **#engchat** -7:48 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers RT **@shareski**: Shhhhhh writers writing **#engchat** ;) **#engchat** -7:48 PM Jun 27th, 2011



lpahomov Dinner is calling... Thanks for letting me jump in today! **#engchat** -7:48 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @pammoran @angelamaiers @mrami2 YES. Too focused on the demand. Not on the potential. On choosing to write and not to. **#engchat** -7:48 PM Jun 27th, 2011



poh RT **@pammoran**: **@AngelaMaiers @budtheteacher @mrami2** we are too focused on writing on demand in our scls **#Engchat** -7:48 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers @lpahomov @mrsalander That tweet is why I shared the Don Graves video- modeling writing -a must do for teachers **#engchat** -7:48 PM

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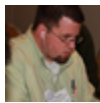


web20education RT **@budtheteacher**: Last prompt's near the bottom of the Google Doc: **<http://t.co/JuvQ2rv>** **#engchat** -7:48 PM Jun 27th, 2011



lookforsun @chadsansing Adding to my read list. Thanks. **#engchat** -7:48

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budtheteacher RT **@pammoran: @AngelaMaiers @budtheteacher @mrami2** we are too focused on writing on demand in our sclcs **#Engchat**

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mrsalander @lpahomov it's sooo powerful when you bring in a paper and ask Ss for help **#engchat** -7:48 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah RT **@pammoran: @AngelaMaiers @budtheteacher @mrami2** we are too focused on writing on demand in our sclcs **#Engchat** | writing poetry in 2nd gr -7:48 PM Jun 27th, 2011



shareski Shhhhhh writers writing **#engchat ;)** -7:48 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher Last prompt's near the bottom of the Google Doc: **<http://t.co/JuvQ2rv>** **#engchat** -7:48 PM Jun 27th, 2011



HHG @shareski Love how a LOL-break changes energy, opens minds, brings ppl together! Best medicine, indeed! **#engchat** -7:48 PM Jun 27th, 2011



padgets #engchat I think is different in every subject area science writing is different I think is harder so we practice more with using vocab -7:48 PM Jun 27th, 2011



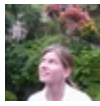
bhsprincipal @jstepheng Great modeling for you to show that struggling is OK **#engchat** -7:47 PM Jun 27th, 2011



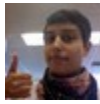
AngelaMaiers My writing hero/mentor.guide - Don Graves Must see video-



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZ_sXJKiiSA **#engchat** -7:47 PM Jun 27th, 2011



Seecantrill Probably help the more we order as thx 4 space RT **@shareski**: Pretty sure the waitress looked around the room and whispered "Yikes". **#engchat** -7:47 PM Jun 27th, 2011



lpahomov @mrsalander writing with students is something my own teachers NEVER did, and it's one of the top reasons I attempt it. **#engchat** -7:47 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz RT **@mrsalander**: **@tkraz** that, for sure, would have freaked them out! - we'd have the place to ourselves **#engchat** -7:47 PM Jun 27th, 2011



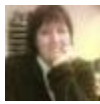
jstepheng I love to pause when writing in front of my 4th graders. They love to see me struggle. **#engchat** -7:47 PM Jun 27th, 2011



chadsansing #engchat 3 works that give me pause: Hunter Thompson's beautiful wave quote; Reynold's _House of Suns_; Mavis Staples's "You Are Not Alone" -7:47 PM Jun 27th, 2011



lookforsun #engchat Exploring this idea for my writers next year - trying out over summer. Ideas welcome: <http://t.co/atOfQrD> -7:47 PM Jun 27th, 2011



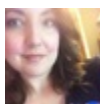
CBethM @thereadingzone @mrami2 I don't think I got to see that post, Sarah. Do you have a link? I'd love to see it! :) **#engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @tkraz that, for sure, would have freaked them out! **#engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bengrey @ryanbretag That could be a profound move. For everyone. **#engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



KeethInk RT **@budtheteacher**: I always write when I ask my students to. Writing and reflecting isn't busywork so I can take attendance. **#engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz We should have gone backchannel on the bar TVs. **#engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



TeacherInMe RT **@AngelaMaiers** RT **@youthvoices**: John Cage taught us how to pause: <http://youtu.be/hUJagb7hL0E> **#engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @lpahomov It forces me to write and allows me to share my troubles. **#engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers @bigwags Hey Mike! We are talking about the power and importance of "pause" in our work- what say you? **#engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



pammoran @AngelaMaiers @budtheteacher @mrami2 we are too focused on writing on demand in our scl's **#Engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah @tkraz @budtheteacher Could be worse. She could be serving mimes. **#engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



irasocol @mrami2 I think it is the most important book on education ever written. With huge discourse on pauses and time **#borderliners #engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



derrallg Much of what I'm reading gives me great ideas for improving my writers workshop but w/contemplation, reflection ,deeper thinking **#engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @milobo Don't you know it. I told lots of people about the power of writing in the DLC today - important to pause. **#engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



janesingh RT **@budtheteacher**: I always write when I ask my students to. Writing and reflecting isn't busywork so I can take attendance. **#engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



thereadingzone Ok, it's 1am here in Ireland! Thanks for a thought-provoking chat. **#engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



poh Looking forward to it. RT **@budtheteacher**: The room continues to fill up. That's good. The aftertalk should be fascinating. **#engchat** -7:46 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bhsprincipal RT **@ryanbretag**: How many people at **#iste11** were pausing? Would it enhance the experience? **#engchat** < great point! -7:46 PM

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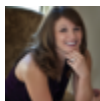
mrsalander @bigwags @AngelaMaiers I bring in a copy of my most extreme revision piece to demonstrate just how much you can revise...and should **#engchat** -7:45 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 Best part of **#engchat** tonight, all amazing people together in this room. Thanks **@budtheteacher** -7:45 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher In two minutes, I'm going to ask you to pause and write one last time - prompt in next tweet. **#engchat** -7:45 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers @HHG great point! To be a great writer; you must be a great reader! **#engchat** -7:45 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah One of the best things about twitter is having the honor of being tweeted into the room. **#engchat** -7:45 PM Jun 27th, 2011



lpahomov @mrsalander writing every assignment is something I aspire to! I let it fall in the "if only I had time" pile too often. Help? **#engchat**. -7:45 PM Jun 27th, 2011



ryanbretag How many people at **#iste11** were pausing? Would it enhance the experience? **#engchat** -7:45 PM Jun 27th, 2011

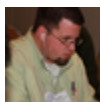


bengrey I'm disappointed **@shareski** isn't hugging everyone when they enter **#engchat** He's a bad greeter. -7:45 PM Jun 27th, 2011

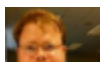


bhsprincipal RT **@shareski**: Writing together in a room might seem odd, but many meetings I attend are much odder and far less useful **#engchat**

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budtheteacher The room continues to fill up. That's good. The aftertalk should be fascinating. **#engchat** -7:45 PM Jun 27th, 2011



chadsansing #engchat what are works of art, written and/or otherwise,



that give you pause, room, or permission to exhale? -7:45 PM Jun 27th, 2011



thereadingzone @CBethM @mrami2 yes!! I also love to collect photos from writer's notebooks. That's what my Share a Story post focused on this yr **#engchat** -7:45 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bigwags RT **@AngelaMaiers** bring my notebook in, dissect it in front of students- see messy work of writing & thinking & appreciate its hard **#engchat** -7:45 PM Jun 27th, 2011



shareski Writing together in a room might seem odd, but many meetings I attend are much odder and far less useful **#engchat** -7:45 PM Jun 27th, 2011



youthvoices This flew by, but agree that taking time to write with students is a wonderful way for teachers to pause, to work beside students. **#engchat** -7:44 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 @cbethm @thereadingzone love this idea, let's host them on the new **#engchat** site when we launch it! -7:44 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@MissShuganah**: That was an intentionally silent tweet at **@budtheteacher #engchat** -7:44 PM Jun 27th, 2011



HHG @AngelaMaiers Really notice that with my 13yo. Biggest improvements to her writing coincide with increased reading time **#engchat** -7:44 PM Jun 27th, 2011



irasocol RT **@mrsalander**: **@budtheteacher** Ss need to see that we are writers too. I write every paper/assignment and throw it in the revision/peer edit pile **#engchat** -7:44 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz RT **@MissShuganah**: That was an intentionally silent tweet at **@budtheteacher** <-now the bartender is really mumbling to herself **#engchat** -7:44 PM Jun 27th, 2011



ryanbretag @budtheteacher I've always loved doodling & visually rep initially while "pausing" - better on paper 4 me. iPad might change that **#engchat** -7:44 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @bengrey Sure thing. **#engchat** -7:44 PM Jun 27th, 2011



22pamh RT **@mjshields**: Some our teachers use **#Jing** to record their assessments of student writing, & then simply send link to students. No red pen needed! **#engchat** -7:44 PM Jun 27th, 2011



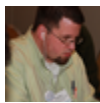
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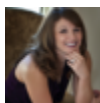
mjshields Enjoying the **#engchat** via Twitter! Encourage all my ELA friends to join in! **#NWP** -7:44 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher **@HHG** **@angelamaiers** Yep. Practice. Input. Output. Processing. All important. **#engchat** -7:44 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@HHG**: **@AngelaMaiers** Writing just as much about reading as practicing writing, IMO. Builds vocabulary, fluency - yes? **#engchat** -7:43 PM Jun 27th, 2011



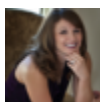
AngelaMaiers RT **@mrsalander**: **@CBethM** Ive converted him and now we "share" my ipad! **#engchat** -7:43 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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TeacherInMe RT **@AngelaMaiers**: **@budtheteacher** **@pammoran** **@mrami2** Much of what I see modeled is the "product" of writing; not the process What do you see? **#engchat** -7:43 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers **@lookforsun** :-) Is she presenting at **#ISTE**? **#engchat** -7:43 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM **@thereadingzone** **@mrami2** We should start a collection of pix of writing spaces/writers' notebooks. The good, the bad, & the ugly. :) **#engchat** -7:43 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah That was an intentionally silent tweet at **@budtheteacher** **#engchat** -7:43 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander **@CBethM** I've converted him and now we "share" my ipad!



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irasocol @poh this is the wrong milieu for a badge **#engchat** -7:43 PM Jun 27th, 2011



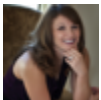
bengrey @budtheteacher Can we shoot a little interview footage with you after this? I'd like to get your feedback for the vid. **#engchat** -7:43 PM Jun 27th, 2011



thereadingzone RT **@mrsalander**: **@budtheteacher** Ss need to see that we are writers too. I write every paper/assignment and throw it in the revision/peer edit pile **#engchat** -7:43 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 @angelamaiers @budtheteacher @pammoran - my role model for modeling process of writing is Penny Kittle (**@writer**), does it so well. **#engchat** -7:43 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers @reginaconsults Hello my friend! Great to see your smile tonight! **#engchat** -7:43 PM Jun 27th, 2011



HHG @AngelaMaiers Writing just as much about reading as practicing writing, IMO. Builds vocabulary, fluency - yes? **#engchat** -7:43 PM Jun 27th, 2011



lizziebear Best thing I did for student achievement? Had the students stop and write their thinking! **#engchat** -7:43 PM Jun 27th, 2011



cybraryman1 @mrami2 See Hemingway's work area on my Writing page: <http://cybraryman.com/writing.html> **#engchat** -7:42 PM Jun 27th, 2011



lookforsun @AngelaMaiers #engchat Will use your quote tomorrow w/credits. -7:42 PM Jun 27th, 2011



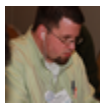
jgmac1106 attended a session at a conference a few years back. Out of all the notebooks/journals collected only three had annotated comments. **#engchat** -7:42 PM Jun 27th, 2011



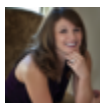
mrspal @mrami2 I don't know how you keep up with your reading list! Your goodreads is out of hand! **#engchat** -7:42 PM Jun 27th, 2011



ipahomov Student who journaled in my class this year --> RT
@stephenholts: ahhh I miss that so much **#engchat** -7:42 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@AngelaMaiers**: RT **@youthvoices**: John Cage taught us how to pause: <http://youtu.be/hUJagb7hLOE> **#engchat** -7:42 PM Jun 27th, 2011



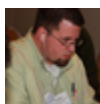
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chadsansing **@irasocol** tell us more re: Hoeg? **#engchat** -7:42 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz RT **@budtheteacher**: I always write when I ask my students to. <- even if it is just a note to one of their parents! **#engchat** -7:42 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher **@tnassivera** Good thing to remember. And wait time is hard. But important. **#engchat** -7:42 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 **@irasocol** adding it to my reading list, thanks Ira. **#engchat** -7:42 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@tnassivera**: **@budtheteacher** I want to rem. to place "think time" in all that I teach, every coop share time, detecting evidence, writing, etc **#engchat** -7:41 PM Jun 27th, 2011



techielit RT **@budtheteacher**: I always write when I ask my students to. Writing and reflecting isn't busywork so I can take attendance. **#engchat** -7:41 PM Jun 27th, 2011



poh RT **@bengrey**: Nice job on this experiment, **@budtheteacher** Really fascinating stuff here. **#engchat** -7:41 PM Jun 27th, 2011



UkiahCoachBrown Now I officially agree with the CTA.
"@CATeachersAssoc: Teacher twitter chats:social studies- **#sschat**;
 English- **#engchat**. Great resources." -7:41 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers RT **@youthvoices**: John Cage taught us how to pause:



<http://youtu.be/hUJagb7hL0E> **#engchat** -7:41 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@mrsalander**: **@budtheteacher** Ss need to see that we are writers too. I write every paper/assignment and throw it in the revision/peer edit pile **#engchat** -7:41 PM Jun 27th, 2011



thereadingzone **@mrami2** I do the same. Love to share photos of writing spaces with my students. **#engchat** -7:41 PM Jun 27th, 2011



ryanbretag **@lookforsun** say more about why it depends on purpose **@bhsprincipal** **#engchat** -7:41 PM Jun 27th, 2011



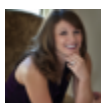
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irasocol **@mrami2** you cannot really discuss place of pauses in classrooms without discussing Peter Hoeg's Borderliners. **#engchat** -7:41 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher **@bengrey** Thank you kindly - this is odd and dissonant - but not bad. **#engchat** -7:41 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers **@lookforsun** love Ellin! Her work profoundly impacted my teaching and learning! **#engchat** -7:41 PM Jun 27th, 2011



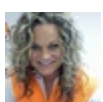
jgmac1106 RT **@budtheteacher**: I always write when I ask my students to. Writing and reflecting isn't busywork so I can take attendance. **#engchat** -7:41 PM Jun 27th, 2011




mrspal RT **@budtheteacher**: I always write when I ask my students to. Writing and reflecting isn't busywork so I can take attendance. **#engchat** -7:41 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM YES! RT **@budtheteacher**: I always write when I ask my students to. Writing and reflecting isnt busywork so I can take attendance. **#engchat** -7:41 PM Jun 27th, 2011



shfarnsworth RT **@budtheteacher**: I always write when I ask my students to. Writing and reflecting isn't busywork so I can take attendance. **#engchat**

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youthvoices John Cage taught us how to pause: <http://youtu.be/hUJagb7hLOE> **#engchat** -7:40 PM Jun 27th, 2011



jgmac1106 @shareski unless bodily functions or people falling are involved. thats just funny **#engchat** -7:40 PM Jun 27th, 2011



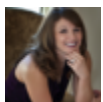
budtheteacher I always write when I ask my students to. Writing and reflecting isn't busywork so I can take attendance. **#engchat** -7:40 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM @mrami2 Similarly, I have been collecting photos of writers' notebooks to show students. **#engchat** -7:40 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @InnovativeEdu I've thought about having ipad there, but husband already thinks I'm a technut! **#engchat** -7:40 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers Isn't the bloggers cafe a "living" pause from the conference content- pause can be noisy,quite, alone, or with friends in a chat! **#engchat** -7:40 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 Agree! Thank you! RT **@bengrey**: Nice job on this experiment, **@budtheteacher** Really fascinating stuff here. **#engchat** -7:40 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @pammoran @mrami2 I think the modeling is essential. Writing together should be the norm. **#engchat** -7:40 PM Jun 27th, 2011



lookforsun #engchat Thanks for letting me jump in. Good prep for Ellin Oliver Keene talk tomorrow - connects to her book, Mosaic of Thought. -7:40 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz Experiencing **#engchat** live at Fergies is like going to movies vs. watching at home, with a delay **#engchat** -7:40 PM Jun 27th, 2011



grammasher to think thru ideas-my students use google presentation as their "OWN" online writing notebook; **#engchat** <http://t.co/kLhAURG> -7:39 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bengrey Nice job on this experiment, **@budtheteacher** Really fascinating stuff here. **#engchat** -7:39 PM Jun 27th, 2011



reginaconsults **@AngelaMaiers** Good point. Bringing in your notebook. **#engchat** (I'm not even in this chat and am chiming in. ha!) -7:39 PM Jun 27th, 2011



irasocol **@poh** gets the award for appropriate use of milieu in a tweet **#engchat** -7:39 PM Jun 27th, 2011



InnovativeEdu **@mrsalander** **@CBethM** I keep computer next to bed. Partner isn't thrilled, but thots r captured **#engchat** -7:39 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah Listen to winter next time it rolls around. 'Tis the season of pause. Stillness as the snow falls. **#engchat** -7:39 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM **@mrsalander** **@chadsansing** Nice to know I'm not the only one. :) **#engchat** -7:39 PM Jun 27th, 2011



jgmac1106 **@shareski** One can be thoughtful and not humorous but you cant be humorous and not thoughtful **#engchat** -7:39 PM Jun 27th, 2011



FlyontheCWall RT **@AngelaMaiers**: RT **@bhsprincipal**: We could never have had this type of rich conversation in this amt of time if we were taking turns talking aloud **#engchat** -7:39 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 I like to show students pics of writers' desk/writing spaces. Helps them to see why time and space devoted to writing are imp. **#engchat** -7:39 PM Jun 27th, 2011



FlyontheCWall RT **@budtheteacher**: I want to remember tomorrow that it's important for multiple modes of pause and talk - chat, voice, listening, drawing, writing. **#engchat** -7:39 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@CBethM**: **@mrami2** **@budtheteacher** Building time into the class to write before sharing, to write before leaving helps. Ss know to expect it. **#engchat** -7:39 PM Jun 27th, 2011



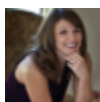
bhsprincipal **@shareski** You are living proof! There is a place for humor in



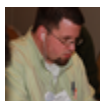
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lookforsun [@AngelaMaiers](#) Start with focus, take notes - note questions/connections, then reflect aloud and/or w/writing. [#engchat](#) -7:39 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers I bring my notebook in and dissect it in front of students- they see the messy work of writing and thinking & appreciate the hard [#engchat](#) -7:39 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher I want to remember tomorrow that it's important for multiple modes of pause and talk - chat, voice, listening, drawing, writing. [#engchat](#) -7:38 PM Jun 27th, 2011



youthvoices A student recently asked me what my favorite song was. I introduced her to 4' 33" A week later she performed it for the class. [#engchat](#) -7:38 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bengrey It's interesting to watch a joke spread verbally unspoken, digitally. [#engchat](#) -7:38 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz RT [@shareski](#): Pretty sure the waitress looked around the room and whispered "Yikes". <-the scary thing is that we heard her. ina bar [#engchat](#) -7:38 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM [@mrami2](#) [@budtheteacher](#) Building time into the class to write before sharing, to write before leaving helps. Ss know to expect it. [#engchat](#) -7:38 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander [@shareski](#) One often makes the other more powerful [#engchat](#) -7:38 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah [@CBethM](#) As would a world without great music of all genres. [#engchat](#) -7:38 PM Jun 27th, 2011



shareski Does thoughtful and humorous go together? [#engchat](#) -7:38 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander [@CBethM](#) Ialso keep notebook next to bed. Those 2am



thoughts are fleeting **#engchat** -7:38 PM Jun 27th, 2011



steve8071 RT **@AngelaMaiers**: Literacy is a living, breathing, social and emotionally impacted process. It is not static and linear; it's messy and awesome! **#engchat** -7:38 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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#ELEMCHAT **#SOCIALMEDIA** <http://t.co/jWfvseL> -7:38 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers Do we model pausing and reflection strategies for students? Do we show them the power of how and why pause is critical? **#engchat** -7:37 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah **@bengrey** **@shareski** A fine example of pausing. But isn't that Dr. Shareski? **#justasking** **#engchat** -7:37 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 **#edumoment** RT **@shareski**: Pretty sure the waitress looked around the room and whispered "Yikes". **#engchat** -7:37 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM **@chadsansing** I have been known to keep my phone or a notebook near my bed to jot ideas down...to keep them from being lost. **#engchat** -7:37 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander **@AngelaMaiers** **@shareski** Too funny! **#engchat** -7:37 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher As I pause for a beverage, take a moment to pause online - what should you remember tomorrow? Jot some notes to yourself. We'll wait **#engchat** -7:37 PM Jun 27th, 2011



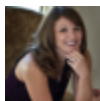
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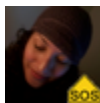
EmilyDouglasHR RT **@cybraryman1**: It is very important to pause and really reflect on your ideas. Also important to listen too **#engchat** -7:37 PM Jun 27th, 2011



poh RT **@shareski**: Pretty sure the waitress looked around the room and whispered "Yikes". **#engchat** -7:37 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers RT **@shareski**: Pretty sure the waitress looked around the room and whispered "Yikes". **#engchat** -7:37 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissP_in_DC RT **@AngelaMaiers**: Literacy is a living, breathing, social and emotionally impacted process. It is not static and linear; it's messy and awesome! **#engchat** -7:37 PM Jun 27th, 2011



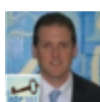
cybraryman1 **@lookforsun** It is very important to work on their listening skills. Also I used to do dictation with them. **#engchat** -7:37 PM Jun 27th, 2011



shfarnsworth **@bengrey** **@shareski** **#engchat** "pausing" before diving in :) -7:36 PM Jun 27th, 2011



shareski Pretty sure the waitress looked around the room and whispered "Yikes". **#engchat** -7:36 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bhsprincipal **@ryanbretag** Great point - as always we need to be wary of narrowing the definition of what effective pausing (or...) looks like **#engchat** -7:36 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah **@tkraz** Ah, yes. Deadpan. Genius at pausing. **#engchat** -7:36 PM Jun 27th, 2011



chadsansing **@CBethM** thanks for sharing that; i often write shortly after feeling the itch **#engchat** -7:36 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bengrey Mr. **@shareski** just joined **#engchat** He's doing some stretching and warm up laps before jumping in. -7:36 PM Jun 27th, 2011



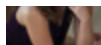
mrsalander **@AngelaMaiers** I grab my pauses when they happen, and make time for them at night **#engchat** -7:36 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 What rituals exist in your classrooms and lives for the pauses? **#engchat** via **@budtheteacher** -7:36 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers **@budtheteacher** **@mrami2** **@jstepheng** key point- writing



is about habit and routine- not strokes of brilliance **#engchat** -7:36 PM Jun 27th, 2011



lookforsun @cybraryman1 I am trying to focus on active listening - we talk about what it means, give tools like tweet sheet (4th grade). **#engchat** -7:35 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@CBethM**: And a world without poetry would just be devastating. RT **@MissShuganah**: Cannot have poetry without a well place pause. **#engchat** -7:35 PM Jun 27th, 2011



padgets #engchat in science class learning to express results, conclusions thoughts from a lab takes time and practice we do it at least 2x a week -7:35 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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poh @chadsansing @budtheteacher Perhaps it's the milieu - contextually, I expect to hear conversation in a bar. **#engchat** -7:35 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@AngelaMaiers**: What is your "pausing" habit? Do you keep a notebook; do you slot time to Think? Listen? Notice? **#engchat** -7:35 PM Jun 27th, 2011



Seecantrill RT **@PhillyPicks**: More buzz for Fergie's Pub: <http://sch.mp/Omdar> - RT **@Seecantrill** Philly pride! **#engchat** @ Fergies Pub! **#nwp #philwp** -7:35 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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budtheteacher .@mrami2 suggest that transitions and rituals help with pausing. What rituals exist in your classrooms and lives for the pauses? **#engchat** -7:35 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz @MissShuganah Or great comedy. **#engchat** -7:35 PM Jun 27th, 2011



jpatten Quietening the Mind, personal reflection, meditation, yoga, been



around for a long time and don't come naturally...good skills! **#engchat** -7:35

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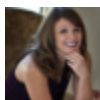
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ryanbretag **@jstepheng** does "pausing" have to be physically pausing? What about embracing movement in the pausing? **#engchat** -7:35 PM Jun 27th,

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AngelaMaiers What is your "pausing" habit? Do you keep a notebook; do you slot time to Think? Listen? Notice? **#engchat** -7:35 PM Jun 27th, 2011



lpahomov **@angelamaiers** I do! First 10 minutes of every class. Written journal, there's a prompt but they can also free write / draw / etc. **#engchat**

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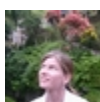
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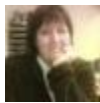
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chadsansing more time w/o class changes in schls, pls MT
@bhsprincipal: We couldn't have this type of rich convo in this time...out loud **#engchat** -7:34 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @mrspal not todistract, but how big memory?
#tedxphiladelphiaed #engchat -7:34 PM Jun 27th, 2011



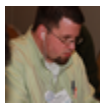
CBethM @chadsansing It's far less intense, less focused, but often (if I find something that sticks w/me) leads to action in the morning. **#engchat** -7:34 PM Jun 27th, 2011



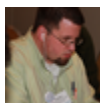
AngelaMaiers @techieLit Hello and welcome to the conversation!
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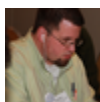
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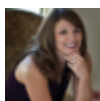
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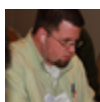
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mrspal @mrsalander I got a livescribe pen at **#tedxphiladelphiaed** on Saturday! Can't wait to play! **#engchat** -7:34 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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mrsalander @chadsansing pauses important, need to show importance to Ss **#engchat #figures** -7:34 PM Jun 27th, 2011



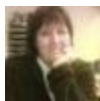
techielit Hello fellow engchatters at Fergie's **#engchat #iste11** -7:34 PM Jun 27th, 2011



derrallg @mrsalander once it's on Evernote then it can be sent to Posterous and posted as a blog type article **<http://bit.ly/kti8Lc> #engchat** -7:34 PM Jun 27th, 2011



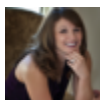
shfarnsworth #engchat writing marathon with built in pauses at different locations before writing was a perfect example! Students loved the silence **#iwp** -7:34 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM @chadsansing I do a lot of clearing the mind. Some of my best ideas comes from that quiet thinking in the dark before sleep. **#engchat** -7:34 PM Jun 27th, 2011



youthvoices So interesting how even in this group we are learning how to tweet meaningfully. And doing it together helps. **#engchat** -7:33 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers @lpahomov Do you have this time every day? Great idea! **#engchat** -7:33 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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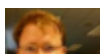
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budtheteacher Let's assist **@jstepheng** - How can we help 4th graders to pause and listen more? **#engchat** -7:33 PM Jun 27th, 2011



chadsansing @CBethM yes; clearing the mind; what we're discussing as



"pausing" - writing - is a very intent & intense act for me **#engchat** -7:33 PM Jun 27th, 2011



lpahomov Moments of silent writing in my classroom are magical... and I think the kids know it. As a result they value it. (Hi everybody!) **#engchat** -7:33 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @jgmac1106 YES! It should be allowed: take the shoes off, lie on the floor, but in the earbuds! **#engchat** -7:32 PM Jun 27th, 2011



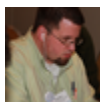
phsprincipal RT **@bhsprincipal**: BHS Principal's Blog: Pausing Amid the Information Tidal Wave <http://bit.ly/mLRoAU> **#engchat** -7:32 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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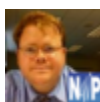
mrsalander @budtheteacher Isn't that what we ask our student to do? **#engchat** -7:32 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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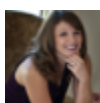
CBethM @chadsansing Less stimulus? What do you mean? Just clearing your mind, like meditation? **#engchat** -7:32 PM Jun 27th, 2011



chadsansing #engchat i don't experience or often pursue "empty" pauses (**#figures**); how shld we explore/incubate that in harried schls? -7:32 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @cybraryman1 I've come to believe that you have a page for everything. Thank you. **#engchat** -7:32 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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tkraz It's definitely awkward, especially in a public place but I think the reflection would not happen otherwise. **#engchat** -7:31 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrspal @stephenveliz by certain music...I let them have ownership as long as they are responsible **#engchat** -7:31 PM Jun 27th, 2011



shfarnsworth RT **@youthvoices**: I'm so often encouraging students to publish online, and they need time to doodle more. School is a hard place to do doodling. **#engchat** -7:31 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mjshields RT **@AngelaMaiers**: Literacy is a living, breathing, social and emotionally impacted process. It is not static and linear; it's messy and awesome! **#engchat** -7:31 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@cybraryman1**: Important to help your students with listening. Need them to pause to really listen to others **<http://tinyurl.com/4jqso3k>** **#engchat** -7:31 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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lphoffman24 #engchat I often suggest sts take a walk, w/o cell phone & Ipod. Sts may reflect better when they are truly alone with their thoughts. -7:31 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @Seecantrill I've grown to do that with most every group I work with. Takes time to develop the habit - but it seems to work. Well. **#engchat** -7:31 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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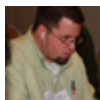
jgmac1106 When I wwrite a lot of my purposeful pausing involves pacing up and down the hallway. Can this be done in class **#engchat** -7:31 PM Jun 27th, 2011



chadsansing #engchat i see a lot re: pausing to record thinking in writing, to collect/reflect; anyone thinking of pauses w/ less stimulus? -7:31 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrspal @stephenveliz 2/e If they aren't productive, I call them on it or make them "unplug" and earn it back not all kids are inspired **#engchat** -7:31 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@Seecantrill**: at **#nwp** events we often stop to write before sharing our thoughts. very helpful. even if you jot notes. **#engchat** -7:31 PM Jun 27th, 2011



devalyne RT **@jgmac1106**: Maybe instead of think-pair-share. It should be think-pause-share **#engchat** -7:31 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher The folks in the room are beginning to wonder about and talk about the experience of writing together in silence - share that, room. **#engchat** -7:30 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander RT **@jgmac1106**: Maybe instead of think-pair-share. It should be think-pause-share **#engchat** -7:30 PM Jun 27th, 2011



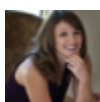
mrami2 @aleanness there are conversations at this table, feel free to move **#engchat** -7:30 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @CBethM When I'm in the zone, I'm tapping my feet, bouncing my head, listening to music, fingers flying! **#engchat** -7:30 PM Jun 27th, 2011



ryanbretag @MissShuganah I just put that into the Doc - important to help learners recognize the signs of needing the pause **#engchat** -7:30 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers RT **@budtheteacher**: RT **@bengrey**: Well, **@AngelaMaiers** just turned and spoke to me in person. Broke this whole thing. **#engchat** -7:30 PM Jun 27th, 2011



stephenveliz Whenever I'm working - or reading - in public, it is almost essential that I have the headphones on. **#engchat** -7:30 PM Jun 27th, 2011



cybraryman1 RT **@jgmac1106**: Maybe instead of think-pair-share. It should



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budtheteacher @derrallg So the best of both worlds? I'm not familiar enough with those pens - and I feel like I prefer the keyboard. **#engchat** -7:30 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz How do you have students show that they have listened to others without repeating the entire thought process again? **#engchat** -7:30 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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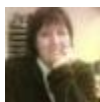
mrspal @stephenveliz I use a digital writing workshop...they are all on gdocs and I pop in to what they are working on...1/2 **#engchat** -7:29 PM Jun 27th, 2011



aleanness This exercise makes me want to turn off the computer and just talk to those right near me. **#engchat** Feels almost like ignoring -7:29 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers Literacy is a living, breathing, social and emotionally impacted process. It is not static and linear; it's messy and awesome! **#engchat** -7:29 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM @mrspal "Get in the zone" looks so different for different students. We can even see that here with our responses! **#engchat** -7:29 PM Jun 27th, 2011



jstepheng I'm wondering how to talk pausing with 4th graders. They don't like to pause. **#engchat** -7:29 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @youthvoices I think you're right, Paul. pausing in private is usually the right way. **#engchat** -7:29 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @budtheteacher I don't think "we" wanted that, but think that



some feel you only listen to spoke words and only talk aloud **#engchat** -7:29

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ShawnMcCusker RT **@CATeachersAssoc**: Teacher twitter chats: social studies - **#sschat**; English - **#engchat**. Great resources. -7:29 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bengrey This is very interesting. **#engchat** -7:29 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@youthvoices**: I'm wondering if pausing is usually private. Learning to give students time to be private (in a notebook) is important. **#engchat** -7:28 PM Jun 27th, 2011



spillarke RT **@youthvoices**: I'm wondering if pausing is usually private. Learning to give students time to be private (in a notebook) is imp. **#engchat** -7:28 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrspal **@mrsalander** YES!!! Talking and Listening are no longer static! Brilliant! **#engchat** -7:28 PM Jun 27th, 2011

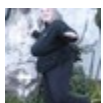


budtheteacher RT **@bengrey**: Well, **@AngelaMaiers** just turned and spoke to me in person. Broke this whole thing. **#engchat** -7:28 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM **@teachingwthsoul** I have CD players and listening centers - but I don't work well to the same music as others so I hate to force it. **#engchat**

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MissShuganah **@bengrey** **@budtheteacher** It's easy 2 write back. Time 2 consider language/thoughts unless in real time. Speaking is anticipation.

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stephenveliz **@mrspal** But doesn'tr what they're listening to matter. Some music is more distracting than, say classical. **#engchat** -7:28 PM Jun 27th, 2011



chadsansing @poh @budtheteacher to me it seems like an engaged class, SI group; i dig it; calming to me, to pause from talking, pick up writing **#engchat** -7:28 PM Jun 27th, 2011



pammoran Writing tonight with the Jedi knights of **#Engchat** .. A challenge to think about the reflective pause <http://tinyurl.com/3mz3wwj> -7:28 PM Jun 27th, 2011



derrallg @budtheteacher I've been using my Livescribe pen and transferring notes to Evernote so I still have notebook **#engchat** -7:28 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @mrsalander But did they used to be static? (I don't think we ever wanted that? **#engchat** -7:28 PM Jun 27th, 2011



poh RT **@AngelaMaiers: @bhsprincipal @budtheteacher @AngelaMaiers** Yes! Reflection does not automatically mean silent- we need others to make meaning with **#engchat** -7:28 PM Jun 27th, 2011



ryanbretag @mrmi2 great ?. It is a release for me... a pouring of ideas into a river to get to a point of a calm stream. Then, I find thought **#engchat** -7:28 PM Jun 27th, 2011



shfarnsworth @budtheteacher #engchat - I set my room up inspired by the **#iwp** basis on not everything has to be finished product! Great inspiration/models -7:27 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher As we move into more areas of discussion, I'd ask of you - how are you helping your students to find purposeful pauses? **#engchat** -7:27 PM Jun 27th, 2011



teachingwthsoul Agreed. :) RT **@mrspal: @CBethM @teachingwthsoul** I agree...they do it at home to "get in the zone" why not let them do it in school? **#engchat** -7:27 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM @AngelaMaiers @bhsprincipal @budtheteacher I think about it first, share what I've found, then I NEED to discuss w/others. **#engchat** -7:27 PM Jun 27th, 2011



teachingwthsoul RT **@youthvoices:** I'm wondering if pausing is usually private. Learning to give students time to be private (in a notebook) is important. **#engchat** -7:27 PM Jun 27th, 2011



sewilkie @AngelaMaiers Like "wait time" - it's gold in our learning community. And the kids call us on it if we rush them (I love that!) **#engchat**

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mrsalander Talking and Listening are not static words anymore. I listen when I read an online paper, I talk via twitter, FB, nings **#engchat**

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bengrey Well, **@AngelaMaiers** just turned and spoke to me in person. Broke this whole thing. **#engchat**

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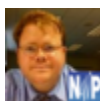
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chadsansing #engchat what do we want from pausing? what are the habits of pausers? do we & kids each pause differently? how do we have flex pause space?

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teachingwthsoul @CBethM All I can say to that is...sadness. :(As admin...All my teachers had cd/players/radio for this purpose. Gr8 4 the pause. **@#engchat**

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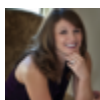
shfarnsworth @bhsprincipal @budtheteacher @AngelaMaiers for sure - multiple areas in the writing classroom - **#engchat #nwp #iwp**

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tkraz @bhsprincipal Great idea. Give them the opportunity to practice both. **#engchat**

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AngelaMaiers @bhsprincipal @budtheteacher @AngelaMaiers Yes! Reflection does not automatically mean silent- we need others to make meaning with **#engchat**

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budtheteacher @shfarnsworth How do you help them practice? **#engchat**

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budtheteacher RT **@shfarnsworth**: **@budtheteacher #engchat** - purposeful engaging writing, mental maturity, audience and rocking teacher :) Practice, practice, Practice -7:26 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bengrey @budtheteacher I do this with a chat room on the first day of my tech in literacy grad class. To help demonstrate that point. **#engchat** -7:26 PM Jun 27th, 2011



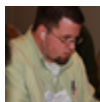
mrspal @CBethM @teachingwthsoul I agree...they do it at home to "get in the zone" why not let them do it in school? **#engchat** -7:26 PM Jun 27th, 2011



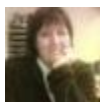
aleanness lots of chatter downstairs in the pub though **#engchat** -7:26 PM Jun 27th, 2011



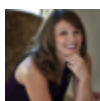
MissShuganah @mrsalander @budtheteacher @bengrey Active vs passive is certainly an important distinction. **#engchat** -7:26 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @ryanbretag And, because it's always with me and already typed, more of my writing gets "written." **#engchat** -7:26 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM @mrsalander @mrspal I used to need music - and still do if there is activity around me - but otherwise prefer silence. **#engchat** -7:26 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers It is not the hours of driving practice put in; in the hours on a certain kind of road- these are new literacy paths to travel **#engchat** -7:26 PM Jun 27th, 2011



cybraryman1 I always played classical music softly in the school library. At first students rebelled but they got used to it. **#engchat** -7:25 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @ryanbretag I find my Evernote account does that. I can wall off what I want and share what I don't. **#engchat** -7:25 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bhsprincipal @budtheteacher @AngelaMaiers Could we set up areas for both silent and verbal reflection zones **#engchat?** -7:25 PM Jun 27th, 2011



shfarnsworth RT **@AngelaMaiers**: **@budtheteacher @shfarnsworth** just



like we developed any other muscle or skill- testing it out; driving on new roads **#engchat** -7:25 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrspal @stephenveliz I always allow ipods...I get them on google docs and pop in...they are less distracted with music on IMO **#engchat** -7:25 PM Jun 27th, 2011



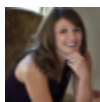
bengrey @MissShuganah @budtheteacher It's tough to write back to people unless you've listened. Even more so than spoken responses. **#engchat** -7:25 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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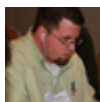
chadsansing @budtheteacher #engchat yeah; the conventions & task & comfort & audience, from my POV, are worth exploring some **#engchat** -7:25 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers @budtheteacher @shfarnsworth just like we developed any other muscle or skill- testing it out; driving on new roads **#engchat** -7:25 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @MissShuganah @bengrey @budtheteacher And I think the term "listening must be redefined as well. **#engchat** -7:25 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @MissShuganah @bengrey Also quite right. **#engchat** -7:25 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 @budtheteacher @bengrey - I would definitely try this with my students, to get all voices a chance to be heard. **#engchat** -7:25 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @mrsalander Please say more. And I'm thinking not. **#engchat** -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011



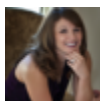
poh @budtheteacher @chadsansing I find the quiet in the room fascinating/slightly disturbing. **#engchat** -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz During the Future of Ed interviews, I always miss what the interviewee has said when I participate in the chat, even just lurking. **#engchat** -7:24 PM Jun



27th, 2011

**budtheteacher @CBethM** Amen to that. **#engchat** -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011**mrsalander @bengrey** I'd love to "see" it! **#engchat** -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011**spillarke @budtheteacher** I agree with sitting with a purpose at the computer --listing, thinking, and reading help me gather my thoughts. **#engchat** -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011**CBethM @teachingwthsoul @mrspal** Music is an amazing way to focus. So many schools don't allow Ss to have mp3 players or phones tho. :(**#engchat** -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011**AngelaMaiers** RT **@bengrey @budtheteacher** But we are. Ideas r being communicated. Voices heard. Wonder if maybe even more so than if were talking **#engchat** -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011**budtheteacher @bengrey** That's exactly why I did this with my students - everyone talks. Everyone reads. **#engchat** -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011**cybraryman1** It is very important to pause and really reflect on your ideas. Also important to listen too **#engchat** -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011**mrami2** A pause is probably looks different for all of us. What does it look like for you? **#engchat** -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011**jgmac1106** RT **@mrsalander: @jgmac1106** Yet in that mess, usually come beauty **#engchat** -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011**mrsalander @mrspal** I also need that whitenoise... pure, unadulterated silence and I get distracted **#engchat** -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011**budtheteacher** RT **@bengrey: @budtheteacher** But we are. Ideas are being communicated. Voices heard. I wonder if maybe even more so than if we were talking. **#engchat** -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah @bengrey @budtheteacher Just as long as some are doing the listening. [#engchat](#) -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @shfarnsworth How did they develop those skills? [#engchat](#) -7:24 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bengrey I'm thinking the bartender here at the pub must think us crazy. 17 people in the room, none talking, all on computers. [#engchat](#) -7:23 PM Jun 27th, 2011



padgets @AngelaMaiers #engchat thank you! so glad to see you too! :0)what are we talking about tonight? -7:23 PM Jun 27th, 2011



teachingwthsoul RT **@mrspal**: I find my students need to plug in to music to remove distractions to pause...not sure if they know pause yet at 13 yrs old [#engchat](#) -7:23 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @chadsansing I'm not complaining. I'm just wondering. It's silent in this room - which I find fascinating - and not bad. [#engchat](#) -7:23 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bhsprincipal RT **@mrsalander**: **@budtheteacher** Perhaps we need to redefine "talking" for 21st century? [#engchat](#) -7:23 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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jgmac1106 @budtheteacher I think there a clear pedagogical affordances of discussion versus blogs. I think it comes down to your goal [#engchat](#) -7:23 PM Jun 27th, 2011



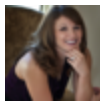
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AngelaMaiers @padgets Hi my friend! So glad you joined us! **#engchat** -7:23 PM Jun 27th, 2011



shfarnsworth @budtheteacher #engchat - my seniors seem to do a better jon ignoring the distractions than my freshmen! Have had more practice I assume -7:22 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah One thing I find counterproductive is trying to force writing. Adhering to a schedule only increases my stress. **#engchat** -7:22 PM Jun 27th, 2011



chadsansing you set the task ;) RT **@budtheteacher**: I wonder about...15 of us...intent on our screens and not talking - but "talking" via Twitter. **#engchat** -7:22 PM Jun 27th, 2011



youthvoices My Writing Project Summer Institute (1985) we wrote for the first 30 min.- whatever, every day. What if school started like that? **#engchat** -7:22 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@mrsalander**: **@budtheteacher @CBethM** I set an alarm and pause every 20 -30 min for 2-3 minutes... sounds crazy, but helps me not get as blocked. **#engchat** -7:22 PM Jun 27th, 2011



poh @tkraz I think there's something to that - I "pause" and reflect most effectively while walking to work and when I run. **#engchat** -7:22 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz I wonder if writing becomes routine that it frees up the mind to be more creative. **#engchat** -7:22 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@AngelaMaiers**: **@budtheteacher @CBethM** no but you can build a routine around reflection- we need reflection and pause to be a learning habit! **#engchat** -7:22 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bhsprincipal @budtheteacher "a pause" can either be an aid and support



to comprehension or a distraction **#engchat** -7:22 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher From time to time, I used to ask students to use dis. boards in a similar way - to be together differently than one voice talking. **#engchat**

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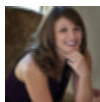
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jgmac1106 one way to force the pause is to look for growth in knowlegde in the feedback students leave each other and not just final product **#engchat**

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AngelaMaiers @budtheteacher @CBethM no but you can build a routine around reflection- we need reflection and pause to be a learning habit!

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budtheteacher I wonder about the fact that fifteen of us are intent on our screens and not talking - but "talking" via Twitter. **#engchat**

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chadsansing #engchat for whom is writing not a pause? for me, writing is not a pause; it's a flurry after an inner pause for meaning-making **#whoa**

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CBethM I imagine distractions around our Ss often make pauses difficult. Cute kid, cell phone, FB, test next period. Hard to clear mind. **#engchat**

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shfarnsworth @budtheteacher #engchat - had a professor allow us to use our peers and their work in our papers - it was powerful!

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nayrbgo DiggIt! VoiceThread! Only \$60 wow! RT **@mrami2** MT **@poh**: I am so fortunate to be in a room w/ **@pammoran** <http://j.mp/kexitR> **#nwp**

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mrsalander @dehogue @shfarnsworth @budtheteacher I often toss out over 80% of my first drafts of writing! **#engchat**

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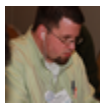


budtheteacher @CBethM How can you force the writing to pause?

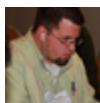
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tkraz Just read that it is while doing routine tasks that we can come up with solutions/ideas. [#engchat](#) -7:21 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT [@CBethM](#): [@budtheteacher](#) I just need to get started then I'm good. It's often getting the rest of life to quiet down a bit for me to start... [#engchat](#) -7:21 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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mrsalander [@stephenveliz](#) [@mrami2](#) [@budtheteacher](#) I would produce so mucy more quality writing thought [#engchat](#) -7:21 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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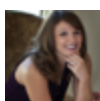
padgets [#engchat](#) Hi! everybody! My name is Sharon and I am a HS science teacher from Iowa lurking and a learning good to be back! :) -7:21 PM Jun 27th, 2011



jgmac1106 like [@jennamcjennas](#) idea that difference online is "reading with mouse in hand" as we compose while we read. Pause during design [#engchat](#) -7:21 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher [@shfarnsworth](#) But when the choice to ignore the distraction is gone, when does one learn to ignore it? [#engchat](#) -7:21 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers RT [@bhsprincipal](#): BHS Principals Blog: Pausing Amid the Information Tidal Wave <http://bit.ly/mLRoAU> [#engchat](#) -7:20 PM Jun 27th, 2011



stephenveliz That would kill me!! RT [@mrami2](#): [@budtheteacher](#) [@mrsalander](#) - my favorite is to go to a coffee shop WITHOUT wifi [#engchat](#) -7:20 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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TheHelpGroup RT **@shfarnsworth**: **@budtheteacher** sometimes you have to make a mess when writing- pause and pull out the good stuff **#engchat**

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AngelaMaiers RT **@youthvoices**: thinking that "pausing" 4 students might b about NOT prompting them, time 4 them 2 just make things,reflect,write. **#engchat**

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budtheteacher Quote passages from others' writing if you're able - what did you read that resonated? **#engchat**

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RealLifeUnplugd Are you following **#engchat** today? -7:20 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM **@budtheteacher** I just need to get started then I'm good. It's often getting the rest of life to quiet down a bit for me to start... **#engchat**

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bhsprincipal BHS Principal's Blog: Pausing Amid the Information Tidal Wave **http://bit.ly/mLRoAU** **#engchat**

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mrsalander **@jgmac1106** Yet in that mess, usually come beauty **#engchat**

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budtheteacher If you're able and know who you're reading, take a moment to respond directly to something you've read. **#engchat**

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shfarnsworth **@budtheteacher** sometimes you have to make a mess when writing- pause and pull out the good stuff **#engchat**

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MissShuganah RT **@shfarnsworth** **@jgmac1106**: The meaning of Music/spoken word isnt found in lyrics or beats. Its in space and pauses between words **#engchat**

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teachingwthsoul I'm Lisa Dabbs Ed Consultant in So Cal...reflection/pausing for me always done w/Classical Music in background. Pen/small notebook

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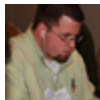
AngelaMaiers **@jgmac1106** **@mrsalander** me too; I have paper



everywhere...even in the shower! <http://www.myaquanotes.com/#engchat> -7:19 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @mrami2 @budtheteacher You have coffee shops w/o wifi! LOL [#engchat](http://www.myaquanotes.com/#engchat) -7:19 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@mrsalander: @budtheteacher @CBethM** Yes, but sometimes starting lost and discovering the way is more purposful for me [#engchat](http://www.myaquanotes.com/#engchat) -7:19 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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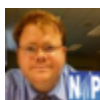
jgmac1106 RT **@shfarnsworth: @AngelaMaiers #engchat** Reading is a definite pause for writing! Multiple reads are nice as well! -7:18 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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budtheteacher @ryanbretag I abandoned mine. I don't miss it, and I return to my digital notes more. Which I find good - but I miss the books. [#engchat](http://www.myaquanotes.com/#engchat) -7:18 PM Jun 27th, 2011



chadsansing @budtheteacher i'm much happier/feel much more competent typing on a device than writing on paper anymore; drawing goes opposite [#engchat](http://www.myaquanotes.com/#engchat) -7:18 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers @MissShuganah Great point! [#engchat](http://www.myaquanotes.com/#engchat) -7:18 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @mrami2 @budtheteacher agree, more i read, more i write [#engchat](http://www.myaquanotes.com/#engchat) -7:18 PM Jun 27th, 2011



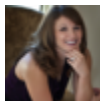
aleanness Lots of quiet reflection in Fergie's pub [#engchat](http://www.myaquanotes.com/#engchat) -7:18 PM Jun 27th, 2011



jgmac1106 @mrsalander always have scraps of paper to begin my writing. Cld never keep em organuzed. Online or off I am still a mess of ideas **#engchat** -7:18 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 @budtheteacher @mrsalander - my favorite is to go to a coffee shop WITHOUT wifi **#engchat** -7:18 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers RT **@shfarnsworth @jgmac1106**: The meaning of Music/spoken word isnt found in lyrics or beats. Its in space and pauses between words **#engchat** -7:18 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @CBethM @mrsalander Being purposeful when I sit down helps. You? A moment of pausing to consider my intent at the computer. **#engchat** -7:18 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz Does writing lead to greater learning? or is it the thinking process along the way? **#engchat** -7:18 PM Jun 27th, 2011



shfarnsworth @budtheteacher #engchat Lanschool is nice - allows apps only teacher wants to be open and used -7:17 PM Jun 27th, 2011



MissShuganah @AngelaMaiers I consider listening a pause for writing. Then a walk or anything else that stops the hamster wheel. **#engchat** -7:17 PM Jun 27th, 2011



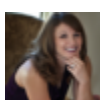
ryanbretag Evening **#engchat**. I'm Ryan & perpetually "lost". My favorite tool is the moleskine which helps me with getting lost **<http://t.co/y4eoNq6>** -7:17 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 @budtheteacher @mrsalander - good reading material usually prompts more writing for me. **#engchat** -7:17 PM Jun 27th, 2011



jstepheng I'm Steve from NH Seacoast. Just catching up now. **#engchat** -7:17 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers @budtheteacher Noticing takes multiple forms- sometimes a word, image, an entire page, a phys reminder of the moment works too **#engchat** -7:17 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@jgmac1106**: The meaning of Music and spoken word



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CBethM @mrsalander I will agree that tech does create distractions.
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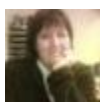
budtheteacher @mrsalander True. I sometimes turn off the wifi - it helps. Closing apps is good, too. **#engchat** -7:17 PM Jun 27th, 2011



jgmac1106 The meaning of Music and spoken word isn't found in lyrics or beats. It is in the space and pauses between words **#engchat** -7:17 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher RT **@AngelaMaiers**: Do you consider "reading" a pause for writing? **#engchat** -7:16 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM Here's the link to my writing: <http://bit.ly/k3VmMu>. **#engchat** -7:16 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander I think that the sheer beauty of pen & paper may be getting overlooked for tech, but pen/paper allows for more organic writing **#engchat** -7:16 PM Jun 27th, 2011



cybraryman1 Evernote & <http://tinyurl.com/4x5wrgd> Dropbox <http://tinyurl.com/3v64> yvl good places to store your written reflections
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mrmi2 wow, welcome! we're thinking here tonight: <http://bit.ly/jeL6c2>
 RT **@thereadingzone**: **@mrmi2** Checking in w/ **#Engchat** from Ireland!
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TheHelpGroup Listening into **#engchat** . Really cool! -7:15 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher As you're ready, let's move into chat - share what you saw, and what you're thinking about. **#engchat** -7:15 PM Jun 27th, 2011



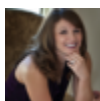
tkraz @thereadingzone Awesome! We are at an Irish pub!
#engchat -7:15 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @budtheteacher Sometimes writing w/tech allows for easy distractions #engchat -7:15 PM Jun 27th, 2011



CBethM I'm Cindy & I teach 9th & 12th & college intro comp in small rural HS in PA. #engchat -7:15 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers @cybraryman1 So wish you were here! #engchat -7:15 PM Jun 27th, 2011



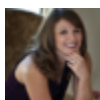
dehogue RT @budtheteacher Ernest Hemingway said that he always quit writing when he was in the middle of something good - #engchat -7:15 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bengrey @poh @bhsprincipal Likewise. #engchat -7:15 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher @AngelaMaiers What does noticing look like in your notebook? Ira's been talking about seeing lately. <http://t.co/SSjwZbi>
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AngelaMaiers Do you consider "reading" a pause for writing? #engchat -7:15 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander @budtheteacher Yes, I think paper is important--perhaps livescribe pen way to go to digitize writing. #engchat -7:15 PM Jun 27th, 2011



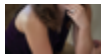
MsSandersTHS RT @AngelaMaiers: In my writers notebook; I take time each day to NOTICE; to be AWARE, and to celebrate and wonder about what I have been witness to #engchat -7:14 PM Jun 27th, 2011



tkraz My reflections always seem to start on paper, it's whether or not they go any further that is the question. #engchat -7:14 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers @budtheteacher for me yes; I have tried apps like



Evernote, but nothing beats my moleskin! **#engchat** -7:14 PM Jun 27th, 2011



thereadingzone @mrami2 Checking in w/ **#Engchat** from Ireland! -7:14 PM Jun 27th, 2011



bengrey I'm Ben, and I'm the Chief Information Officer for a PreK-8 district, a proud papa and husband, and writing nomad/wanderer. **#engchat** -7:13 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers In my writers notebook; I take time each day to NOTICE; to be AWARE, and to celebrate and wonder about what I have been witness to **#engchat** -7:13 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher As I'm reading, I'm seeing lots of references to post its and journals - are paper tools easier for quiet pausing spaces? **#engchat** -7:13 PM Jun 27th, 2011



FD Bridges RT **@AngelaMaiers**: RT **@ryanbretag**: Excited about **#engchat** hosted by **@budtheteacher**- join us hes trying a nice experiment with it **<http://t.co/74r8AS7>** **#engchat** -7:13 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrspal I'm Megan & teach 8th grade ELA at a small Independent School outside of Philly **#engchat** -7:13 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers I'm Angela- part of my pausing/reflection routine is faithfully keeping a writing journal- being witness 2 the world's awesomeness **#engchat** -7:12 PM Jun 27th, 2011



poh Great to see **@bhsprincipal** & **@bengrey** here at Fergie's for **#engchat**. -7:12 PM Jun 27th, 2011



aleanness I'm Ann from Philly and really looking froward to ISTE coming to an end so i can have thoughtful quiet time **#engchat** -7:11 PM Jun 27th, 2011



chadsansing hello from Fergie's, **#engchat**; i'm Chad; i teach humanities at a VA charter schl; i often allow pauses, but haven't invited or modeled them -7:11 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander RT **@mrsalander**: I'm Vanessa, Northern NH, just earned dual MEd's & teach college comp and literature **#engchat** -7:11 PM Jun 27th, 2011



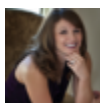
mrami2 @budtheteacher I'm Meenoo and I teach my students English at SLA. **#engchat** -7:11 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher It doesn't often happen. Things get in the way. Moving to read the Google Doc writing. <http://t.co/lrO3kiQ> **#engchat** -7:11 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 MT @poh: I am so fortunate to be in a room w/ **@pammoran** ! What a remarkable educator & writer! <http://j.mp/kexitR> **#nwp #engchat** -7:10 PM Jun 27th, 2011



AngelaMaiers RT **@poh** so fortunate to be in room w/ **@pammoran** & finally meet her! What a remarkable educator & writer! <http://j.mp/kexitR> **#nwp #engchat** -7:10 PM Jun 27th, 2011



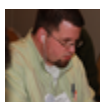
budtheteacher So, to kick off intros - I'm Bud from Colorado. I work with teachers and think about building quiet time into my regular schedule. **#engchat** -7:10 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrsalander Here are my thoughts on digital pauses in my life... <http://bit.ly/IR3o0E> **#engchat** -7:10 PM Jun 27th, 2011



poh I am so fortunate to be in a room w/ **@pammoran** & to finally meet her! What a remarkable educator & writer! <http://j.mp/kexitR> **#nwp #engchat** -7:10 PM Jun 27th, 2011



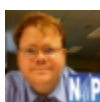
budtheteacher We'll take a few minutes to read what's on the Google Doc and to read the links and greet each other. Be done by 7:15pm **#engchat** -7:09 PM Jun 27th, 2011



dovemerson An exhausting but excellent warm up RT **@youthvoices:** I like that there are two more days of ISTE. Today was a good warm up. **#iste11 #engchat** -7:08 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher As we move towards the conclusion of our writing together - I hope it's useful for you - let's begin thinking about introductions. **#engchat** -7:08 PM Jun 27th, 2011



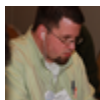
chadsansing share your thoughts on pausing and its place in your life & communication; **#engchat** w/ **@budtheteacher**; share here: <http://bit.ly/jeL6c2> -7:08 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher That way, Hemingway knew he'd have something to come back to. Do the same. **#engchat** -7:08 PM Jun 27th, 2011



BetsyLWoods Fun to see so many people write on the same Google Doc at once **#engchat** <http://t.co/GRVoFIk> -7:08 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher Ernest Hemingway said that he always quit writing when he was in the middle of something good - **#engchat** -7:08 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher Two more minutes. Start wrapping your thoughts. Jot a note of two to come back later if you know you've more to say. **#engchat** -7:07 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 RT **@bengrey**: This much I'll tell you. **#engchat** is quiet. And thoughtful. -7:07 PM Jun 27th, 2011



cybraryman1 **@budtheteacher** Too crowded to write thoughts but thinking and reflecting **#engchat** -7:07 PM Jun 27th, 2011



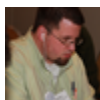
bengrey This much I'll tell you. **#engchat** is quiet. And thoughtful. -7:06 PM Jun 27th, 2011



TheHelpGroup RT **@mrami2**: RT **@budtheteacher**: Let's write. Head to the Google Doc and be thoughtful. Chat to start in ten. <http://t.co/lrO3kiQ> **#engchat** -7:06 PM Jun 27th, 2011



jvirant RT **@budtheteacher**: Let's write. Head to the Google Doc and be thoughtful. Chat to start in ten. <http://t.co/lrO3kiQ> **#engchat** -7:05 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher Five more minutes to write your thoughts. Where are the thoughtful pauses in your workflow? How do you ensure they remain there? **#engchat** -7:05 PM Jun 27th, 2011



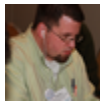
budtheteacher As I begin to draft, I'm sitting in the room with friends and colleagues old and new from **#nwp** and other places. Lots to talk about. **#engchat** -7:02 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 RT **@budtheteacher**: Let's write. Head to the Google Doc and be



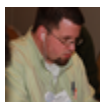
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[budtheteacher](#) Let's write. Head to the Google Doc and be thoughtful. Chat to start in ten. <http://t.co/lrO3kiQ> [#engchat](#) -7:01 PM Jun 27th, 2011



[mrami2](#) MT **[@budtheteacher](#)**: please start writing your response to prompt on Google Doc. We'll move into chat @ 7:10pm [#engchat](#) <http://t.co/lrO3kiQ> -7:01 PM Jun 27th, 2011



[budtheteacher](#) Good evening, y'all. Welcome to an attempt to tinker with chats. Can we fiddle with the fast and remember the slow? [#engchat](#) -7:00 PM Jun 27th, 2011



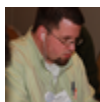
[bengrey](#) Looking forward to this [#engchat](#) experience with some smart folks. -7:00 PM Jun 27th, 2011



[youthvoices](#) I like that there are two more days of ISTE. Today was a good warm up. [#iste11](#) [#engchat](#) -7:00 PM Jun 27th, 2011



[breizh2008](#) RT **[@writingproject](#)**: Are Twitter chats effective? Chat about it tonight on [#engchat](#) with the chatty **[@budtheteacher](#)** at 7 EST: <http://t.co/jbEIJKT> [#nwp](#) [#edtech](#) -7:00 PM Jun 27th, 2011



[budtheteacher](#) On the hour, please start writing your response to the prompt on the Google Doc. We'll move into chat at 7:10pm [#engchat](#) <http://t.co/lrO3kiQ> -6:59 PM Jun 27th, 2011



[jstepheng](#) Thanks to **[@bhsprincipal](#)** for letting me use his iPad. [#engchat](#) -6:59 PM Jun 27th, 2011



[mrami2](#) more [#engchat](#) friends join the fun - welcome **[@angelamaiers](#)** **[@bhsprincipal](#)** **[@pammoran](#)** **[@tkraz](#)** **[@bengrey](#)** - Fergie's a fun place to do this. -6:59 PM Jun 27th, 2011

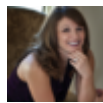


[tkraz](#) All thoughtful pauses will be accompanied by a sip of beverage! :) [#engchat](#) -6:57 PM Jun 27th, 2011



[mrsalander](#) Excited for [#engchat](#) tonight! What a great experiment **[@budtheteacher](#)** [#engchat](#) -6:57 PM Jun 27th, 2011

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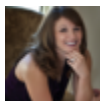
AngelaMaiers RT **@writingproject**: Are Twitter chats effective? Chat about it tonight on **#engchat** with the chatty **@budtheteacher** at 7 EST: <http://t.co/jbEIJKt> **#nwp #edtech** -6:57 PM Jun 27th, 2011



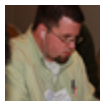
youthvoices I'm **@paulallison** tweeting as **@youthvoices** at a bar in Philadelphia getting ready for **#engchat #nwp** -6:57 PM Jun 27th, 2011



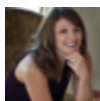
coolcatteacher RT **@AngelaMaiers**: RT **@ryanbretag**: Excited about **#engchat** hosted by **@budtheteacher-** join us hes trying a nice experiment with it <http://t.co/74r8AS7> **#engchat** -6:57 PM Jun 27th, 2011



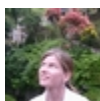
AngelaMaiers **@ryanbretag** great to see you! So wish you were here with us live! :-) **#engchat** -6:55 PM Jun 27th, 2011



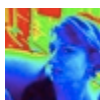
budtheteacher **@AngelaMaiers** is explaining some options for other chat clients. Tweetchat is one. <http://t.co/c4Zp2bR> **#engchat** -6:55 PM Jun 27th, 2011



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Seecantrill Philly pride! **#engchat** @ Fergies Pub! **#nwp #philwp** -6:53 PM Jun 27th, 2011



emsingleton RT **@kishizuka**: RT **@poh**: Come join **@budtheteacher** at Fergie's for a f2f **#engchat** tonight **#iste11**. 7 eastern! **#nwp** -6:53 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 MT **@budtheteacher**: 10 min until **#engchat**. Head to the Google Doc , review the schedule. Think thoughtful pauses <http://bit.ly/jitGYN> -6:52 PM Jun 27th, 2011



ryanbretag Excited about **#engchat** hosted by **@budtheteacher** starting in 10 minutes - he is trying a nice experiment with it <http://t.co/74r8AS7> -6:52 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher Or grab a pencil, if that's how you roll. **#engchat** -6:52 PM Jun 27th, 2011



budtheteacher And, if you're worried about crashing a Google Doc, which we may well do, then open up your favorite composition space. **#engchat**

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budtheteacher Ten minutes until **#engchat**. As you're preparing, head to the Google Doc , review the schedule. Think thoughtful pauses **<http://bit.ly/jitGYN>**

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TeachMoore @mrami2 excited to "see" all of you there at the f2f part; I'll be online for maybe the first 30 minutes tonight. **#engchat**

-6:45 PM Jun 27th, 2011



mrami2 @tkraz thank you so much coming to **#engchat**, so glad you're here! **#ISTE11**

-6:44 PM Jun 27th, 2011



kishizuka RT **@poh**: Come join **@budtheteacher** at Fergie's for a f2f **#engchat** tonight **#iste11**. 7 eastern! **#nwp**

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