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Tweet of the Week:



langwitches
How to create
an eBook for
your iPad—
<http://t.co/leCj8OD>

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Welcome back! Let's start the school year right!



We made this video in less than ten minutes with Animoto, a free online multimedia slideshow application that you and your students can use to create 30-second cross-disciplinary

Wanna give it a try?

(Check it out: it's only been two minutes and you've already learned something new...)

Do you #edchat?

Every Tuesday, educators all over the world tune in their twitterfeeds using the #edchat hashtag, as @web20classroom helps tackle a new issue facing educators each week.

One issue a week, that's all we ask.

How to:

Find it: go to twitter.com and enter #edchat in the Search bar at the top. This will bring up all the tweets pertaining to #edchat -- the whole "conversation" so to speak. (Protip: save this search for next week using the Save this search button.

[+ Save this search](#)

Registration now open:

free workshop @ UVM



"icame, isaw, iclicked: iclickers in your classroom"

Thurs, Sept 29, 4-6pm
@ UVM

Coming Events:

Sept

2011:

9/13:
How to Write a Great ISTE Proposal
(webinar, 1-2pm)

9/22:
The First Annual Conference on High School Transformation
@ UVM

9/26:
Vermont 1-to-1 School Conference
Lake Morey, VT

9/29:
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Oct 2011:

10/17:
Student Multimedia Projects and Evaluation
The Center for

Participate: Jump in! Tweet your response, including the #edchat tag so other educators will get your tweet included in their feed. To respond to one particular person's comment, simply start the tweet with their @twitterhandle.

#edchat conversations take place throughout the week. [Vote now](#) on the topic of this coming Tuesday's discussion and talk with the Tarrant Institute: [@innovativeEd](#), [@pennybishop](#), [@jdownes_tie](#), [@henness](#) and [@meredithswallow](#).

See you there!

Vermont middle schools in the news:

- [Instructors explore new ways to teach students about 9/11](#)



Seventh-grader Nick Pare writes about the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks during a writing exercise in social studies teacher Stephen Boyle's classroom at Edmunds Middle School in Burlington on Friday. Photo credit: RYAN MERCER, Free Press

- [SVSU and its schools have new websites](#)

"I touch the future, I teach." --Christa McAuliffe

Other great back to school resources:

- [20 tips for new teachers](#)
- A great slideshare presentation from Lisa Houle, [Beginning School, 2011](#)
- A LiveBinder of great iPad and iPod resources
- [How to use Jing in your classroom](#)
- [Exploratree](#) - ready made thinking guides
- At last, a reason to rejoice in the start of a new school year: [Inspector Lewis is back in Oxford.](#)

Have a great year, people! Be amazed and amazing.

Teaching and Learning
@ UVM

Nov 2011:

11/2-4:
[Vermont Fest](#)
Killington VT

[elearningvt.org](#)



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