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Justification

What is a Twitter Chat?

“A Twitter tweet chat is a pre-arranged chat that happens on Twitter through the use of Twitter updates (called tweets) that include a predefined hashtag to link those tweets together in a virtual conversation.

Formal Twitter tweet chats are arranged in advance and occur at a specific time. They may include a formal agenda with a specific leader or "speaker", or they might involve a free flowing discussion between all participants.

The term tweet chat is sometimes used to refer to conversations that happen on Twitter using hashtags that have not been pre-arranged as a formal chat session” via <http://weblogs.about.com/od/twitterfaqs/f/TwitterFAQTweetChat.htm>


What are some examples of Educational Twitter Chats?

Education Chat Calendar: <https://sites.google.com/site/twittereducationchats/education-chat-calendar>

 #EdChatME

 “Education Chat for Maine Educators”

 #sblchat


 “Standards-Based Learning”

 #dtk12chat

 “Design Thinking in K-12”

 #edchat


 “Education Chat”

 #1to1techat

 “1-to-1 Technology Education Chat”

 #currichat

 “Curriculum Chat”

 #educoach

 “Educational Coaches Chat”



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Why Twitter Chats?

Twitter Chats are free, authentic, aligned, and timely professional development. They allow for direct connection with other educators who are interested in solving the same problems you are. They allow for direct, fast, and easy connection to needed expertise. They support professional growth. They promote professional learning. The learning doesn't get lost because the information is all archived on the internet. Resources are shared; connections are made; growth and learning is inevitable.

Accountability

- 🐦 [Educator] submits a plan to PLCSS on how they will use Twitter chats for their professional development
 - 🐦 Include potential chats to participate and expected calendar
- 🐦 Once the chat is complete, [Educator] will archive link
 - 🐦 Archiving Platforms:
 - 🐦 Storify
 - 🐦 Tweet Archivist
 - 🐦 Twapper Keeper
- 🐦 [Educator] will develop a specific action plan as a result of the chat(s) and submit plan to PLCSS and building principal.
- 🐦 Repeat