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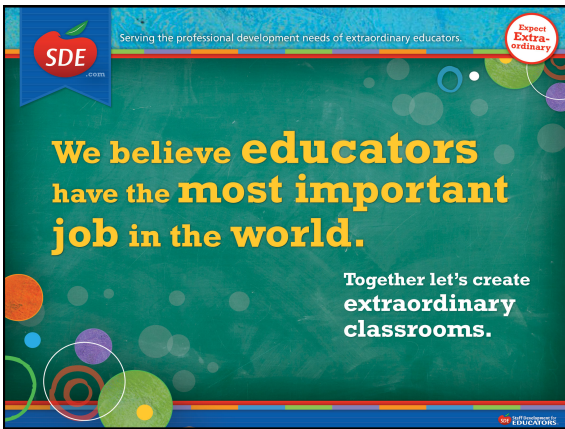


**Twitter for Teachers:
PD at Your Fingertips**
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**What We Will Do
in this Special Session**

- Learn how to use Twitter for teaching and learning.
- Discover classroom applications for using Twitter in the classroom.



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First Things First....

- Set up an account and we can get started.
- You can follow me @Literacyworld

- We can use this hashtag for our session
- #SEC

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Learning About New Careers

“Set up an interesting assignment requesting that students set up **Twitter for education** lists following feeds relevant to their career goals and keep a daily journal on any trends that crop up along the way.”

Source: 50 Ways to Use Twitter in Your Classroom.
<http://www.teachhub.com/50-ways-use-twitter-classroom>

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Live Tweet During Field Trips

Not only does this ease nervous parents but it also provides the opportunity for students to share what they are learning and seeing on a field trip. Use a hashtag (#) so your follows can read the tweets.

#McKnightFieldTripJune
#Goingtozoowithkids15

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Connect with Classrooms

Connect with other classrooms and professionals by simply adding a # to a tweet.

Let's try that now...

#TweetingeLeadSEC

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Live Tweet About a Book or a Movie

“Ask students to use the microblog format to record their initial reactions and responses to movies and books as they indulge in them for class.

It certainly makes for an excellent lesson in how perceptions change over time as more information and perspectives become available.”

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Track Weather Patterns

Set up a class Twitter feed that discusses the weather in different areas, charting the findings on Google Maps or Google Earth and making note of the patterns that crop up along the way.

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More Communication Ideas

- Participation in class. Have students tweet their responses and ideas.
- Take polls of students.
- Provide instant feedback for students (which is also a tenet of formative assessment).

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Connecting with Teachers and Others All Over the World

- Let's see if any of my fellow educators are around.

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More Ideas for Secondary Teachers

20 Ways High Schools Are Using Twitter In The Classroom

<http://goo.gl/4TDjaC>



Using Twitter in High School Classrooms

<http://goo.gl/aD77H2>



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More Applications for Research and Learning About our World

Follow


Historical Figures

- Government
- News
- Get answers to questions
- Ask for help
- Looking for resources and recommendations.

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Hashtags for Teachers

#educhat	#arted	Getting Started with Twitter in the Classroom
#elearning	#musedchat	
#edtech	#math	Great article form my colleague, Carrie Kamm https://goo.gl/rq4eV5
#lpaded	#mathchat	
#flipclass	#science	
#inquiryed	#scichat	
#engchat	#sschat	
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