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Who are we?

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What is a backchannel?
Three examples

Listen.

...use a backchannel on TodaysMeet!

One of the hardest things to do in a classroom is make sure that everyone gets to have a voice. How can we do that?

#hashtags

What's happening right now on twitter
Why use a backchannel?
Why use a backchannel?

- Engaging

- Opens conversations that either...
  - Are already happening!
  - Should be happening!

- Shows you want to listen
TodaysMeet

• **Pros**
  
  • **Free!**
  
  • **Super easy to set up**

• **Cons**

  • **Temporary**
  
  • **Anonymous**
Helping the world find the best input from an audience of any size.

Learn more

Series I have recently viewed:

Graduate School
4 users - 5 questions - 10 votes

D2SC
4 users - 5 questions - 7 votes
A forum for D2SC related meetings and sessions

Burning questions about education
12 users - 14 questions - 94 votes
It has been said that asking good questions is more important than providing good answers. Well, I have several burning questions about the way kids learn. But I need your help. Please add questions, respond to mine and/or vote on questions you feel are most pressing today. Thank you. Jon

LCISD iCafe
13 users - 7 questions - 48 votes

UH Digital Storytelling Workshop
2 users - 2 questions - 3 votes

Featured series:

Minecraft
10,625 users - 6,689 suggestions - 447,965 votes

http://google.com/moderator
Google Moderator

- Pros
  - So much you can do!
  - Ratable
  - Permanent

- Cons
  - Much more involved!
Ideas for using Google Moderator

http://www.smore.com/vcn7
Twitter Power: The Twitter Hashtag

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Tips of success

• Have a moderator!

• Plan for interaction!

• Don't be boring!

• Plan ahead...sorta...

• Be consistent...make it a part of what you do!
Backchannels | Listening to all of the voices