Join the discussion at http://todaysmeet.com/icafelc
Who am I?

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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

@FingerInnews: RT @susanheap: Video of police torturing teenager, showing him into car trunk http://is.gd /NasKv #realelection When less than a minute ago

@follquiz: I just took the “Which Twilight Character R U?” quiz and got Alice Cullen! Try it: http://bit.ly/hSoHm #follquiz less than a minute ago

#fb
Rumbo a Choloniath Brumminm#1 less than a minute ago

#tweet
Into POTUS & ABC will try 2. “Define lies until they resemble truth.” Don’t believe it. Call ur Rep & say NO 2 Govt Healthcare #12 RT less than a minute ago

#jobs
Why use a backchannel?
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• 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.

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 - 6,889 suggestions - 447,965 votes

My signature:
Chad Jones, Katy, TX  edit

My series:
Create Series

**T3 Retreat**
0 users - 0 questions - 0 votes
2 topics

**Fake**
0 users - 0 questions - 0 votes
1 topic

**UH Digital Storytelling Workshop**
2 users - 2 questions - 3 votes
1 topic

**D2SC**
4 users - 5 questions - 7 votes
1 meeting

**Graduate School**
4 users - 5 questions - 10 votes
2 events

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http://google.com/moderator
Google Moderator

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

• Cons
  • Much more involved!
Twitter Power: *The Twitter Hashtag*

#icafelc
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