

Welcome to the Check This Out Podcast!

Episode 117

With your hosts Ryan O'Donnell and Brian Briggs

- In this episode we talk...
- GETting back into the groove of daily routines.
- Ideas for writing prompts, and making your own screencasts
- Photo collections, A SAMR Matrix, innovative games, and much much more.

* Did you know: John-117, is the codename for the protagonist in the Halo series; a game which I have never played.

* Did you know: Today, September 16th is Play Doh Day. It was created as a product for cleaning wallpaper. Get out there and mash some doh!

That's right, You are listening to Episode #117 for
Sept 16th, 2019

Title: Finding Your Groove

Show Notes: <http://bit.ly/ctoep117>
[Into the Groove](#)

Bumper

"Welcome to Check This Out! A podcast for educators, hosted by educators. A show created for those moments when you find something that you just want to share with someone and say "you got to "Check This Out"

Check in and Deep Dive: Finding Your Groove

Brian:

Ryan: Hynderocs & back and forth with assignments

How can you use your Ss to help manage the flow or your classroom
Student tech squad





Gaffer tape

Online Learning Opportunities:

Head over to the **Krause Center of Innovation** for their Fall Schedule of classes. They are offering Intro to Digital Video Editing, Adobe Premiere, Design Thinking Overview, and more. Head over to Krause innovation center . org for more information.

<https://krauseinnovationcenter.org/quarter/fall-2019/>

There is online learning and then there is the [CUE Masterclass](#); engaging, impactful, and led by someone truly special in the field of education. This September kicks off a season of offerings from CUE, the people who brought the world Rock Star Teacher Camps and host dynamic edtech conferences in California each Fall and Spring.

[Masterclasses](#) feature 30 minute interactive live sessions and classroom projects designed to have instant results in the classroom

Don't miss your chance to learn from Marlena Hebern, co-author of The EduProtocols Field Guide in the first masterclass of the year launching Sept. 18. Marlena will take participants beyond the pages of the field guide as she teaches three literacy-based protocols.

Best of all, it is open to all educators, everywhere and is completely free thanks to Rakuten and its OverDrive online libraries. Follow @CUEinc and @CUErockstar for registration details. <https://cue.org/masterclass/>

Check This Out #1

1. **Brian:** [Unsplash for Education Curated Collections](#)
2. Saw this handy matrix a while back and Jon Sowash refreshed my memory from #MERIT19 on one of his current posts: [SAMR Student Choice Matrix](#) It is by Alex Oris (<https://twitter.com/mrORISTech>) Check out Jon's site at <https://www.chrmbook.com/>

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Ryan: Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards Finalists Prove that Nature Has a Sense of Humor

<https://petapixel.com/2019/09/12/comedy-wildlife-photography-awards-finalists-prove-that-nature-has-a-sense-of-humor/>



Make this a writing prompt
Or try this for more writing / filming ideas
<https://www.plot-generator.org.uk/>

Check This Out #2

Brian:



[Google Stadia](#), [Apple Arcade](#), Focus on: [Tilt Five](#)
https://youtu.be/XPOgLt_73cY

Ryan:

Tips for tutorials. You don't make these? Why not? Think of it as a way to flip instruction; or a different way to do a sub plan; or a way to not give the same instructions for something if your room over and over.

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<https://www.screencastify.com/buy> (\$24 for a year)

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Changing your cursor (Adam Juarez)

- Windows - Mac - Chrome OS
- Custom Cursor for Chrome (<https://youtu.be/2Ut6faTRJ6A>)
 - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/custom-cursor-for-chrome/ogdlpmhglpejoiomcodnpjnfqcpmgale>

"Teacher's Tech" YouTube channel with Jamie Keet

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC066zvpOorlNfs_7hFCfmaw

Lastly, get a mic!

[My fav affordable mic](#)

What's On Your Playlist?

Brian: True Crime Podcast: [The Thing About Pam](#) Two days after Christmas, 2011, Russ Faria came home from game night to find his wife, Betsy, dead. He was soon charged and convicted of her murder. But Russ Faria insisted he did not kill his wife. Betsy's brutal murder set off a chain of events that would leave one man dead, another man implicated, and expose a diabolical scheme. - NBC News

Teaching Keating ep 58 - Princess Bride Tell your story. Know your brand. Mo and Wes talk Princess Bride and the power of telling success stories in this week's episode!

<https://www.coachweston.com/podcast/e58-the-princess-bride>

Ryan: "Eat That Frog!: 21 Great Ways to Stop Procrastinating and Get More Done in Less Time" audiobook by Brian Tracy