

Some Twitter Notes for YOU!

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Twitter Tips and Tricks:

1. Choose a twitter handle (name) that fits you or describes what you do.
2. Be sure to upload a picture and fill in your bio right away - so that other educators know you are a “real” person.
3. YOU choose what appears in your Twitter Stream by who you choose to follow.
4. Follow people you want to learn from, aspire to be, etc
5. Once you get setup - utilize a Twitter organizer such as TweetDeck or Hootsuite
6. You will get out of Twitter (or any social media) what you put out there. Get connected and interact.

BENEFITS OF USING TWITTER

Twitter is like a virtual staffroom where you can catch up with your PLN. It's a place where educators can find advice, give advice, find great links, share work, and engage in general musings about education.

- [In this post](#), Chris Betcher describes what he got out of tweeting for just 10 minutes.
- Similarly, [in this post](#) Edna Sackson describes what she got out of 30 minutes on Twitter one morning.
- In this [post](#), [New Zealand teacher Juliet Revell](#) explains some fantastic professional and personal opportunities that she experienced thanks to building a PLN on Twitter.
- [This video](#) by Matt Miller offers snapshot of some of the things you might see on Twitter in any given session.

Who Should I follow?

Here is a list organized by grade level, subject, and a list of admin on Twitter:

<https://goo.gl/o5sMLL>

Idaho Edus to follow:

@LeadEdTech
@MDiffenbaugh
@LisaFenter
@EdTechTeacher
@goodn3rd
@slwindisch
@TeacherWithTuba
@KarMac
@averyteach
@MrsAgTeacher
@ehdowney

Other:

@blairteach
@drjolly
@burgessdave
@alicekeeler
@SteveWyborne
@gcouros
@dhudgins
@nmangum
@TechNinjaTodd

What To Tweet About

- A photo from a lesson
- A link to something interesting you've read
- A question about a topic you're interested in

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- A request for a resource
- A link to something from your own blog or someone else's blog
- A favorite online tool you like to use with students

A HUGE Twitter Resource - Cybraryman aka Jerry Blumengarten:

Jerry's Main Twitter Resource Page: <http://goo.gl/qs0QhL>

Educational Hashtags: <http://goo.gl/LqW5GF>

Official Schedule of Edu Twitter Chats (you have to set your time zone): <https://goo.gl/Civshs>

Other Twitter Resources for You:

Twitter 101 by Joe Mazza: <http://www.leadlearner.com/learntwitter/>

Video List of Twitter Tutorials from Edutopia: <http://goo.gl/BgyXc1>

Larry Ferlazzo's Blog post about twitter resources: <http://goo.gl/7tKaYQ>

Twitter Challenge: www.smore.com/mefyvw

Tweet Today and Tomorrow using the #P20ID18 hashtag!