



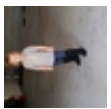
teachwtechbrox Next week [@dandanscience](#) will be moderating ~ topic: strategies to improve self esteem in challenged Ss, stop by 9:00EST 11/6/12
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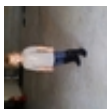
teachwtechbrox [@CandaceShockley](#) thank so much! glad you enjoyed it!
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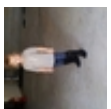
teachwtechbrox Thanks to everyone who stopped by, favorite website or web tool - add to this link: <http://t.co/x3frGYrW> [#spedchat](#) -10:04 PM Oct 30th, 2012



CandaceShockley First chat was fun! even though required! i will be back! thanks guys! [#spedchat](#) -10:03 PM Oct 30th, 2012



CandaceShockley My librarian is techy savy, and collaborates a lot with my class
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CandaceShockley Our pd is teacher taught, most of the time, anyone can sign up for the monthly to present whatever they want [#spedchat](#) -10:02 PM Oct 30th, 2012



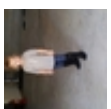
teachwtechbrox holy cow...it is after 10 and still have to get a couple things ready for Halloween tomorrow! [#spedchat](#) -10:02 PM Oct 30th, 2012



teachwtechbrox for PD, I also think that it would be neat to "Skype" other schools to discuss, share and network with others [#spedchat](#) -10:02 PM Oct 30th, 2012



teachwtechbrox for PD, districts can look within the talent pool of the staff and get some great resources. [#spedchat](#) -10:01 PM Oct 30th, 2012



CandaceShockley We have had several staff development days dedicated to tech [#spedchat](#) -9:59 PM Oct 30th, 2012



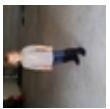
teachwtechbrox [@CandaceShockley](#) very cool! my district has been pretty supportive in my efforts; now I am the one providing some of the PD [#spedchat](#)
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CandaceShockley We have 2 large online pd activities for points, monthly pd tech activities [#spedchat](#) -9:58 PM Oct 30th, 2012



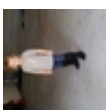
teachwtechbrox [@CandaceShockley](#) yes, I agreed! not a one size fits all with tech [#spedchat](#) -9:58 PM Oct 30th, 2012



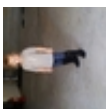
CandaceShockley Im doing this chat as a part of pd [#spedchat](#) -9:57 PM Oct 30th, 2012



teachwtechbrox Q3 - with districts struggling with budgets, what PD does your district provide for using tech or are you on your own for PD [#spedchat](#) -9:57 PM Oct 30th, 2012



CandaceShockley I think parents see something work for one student or a few and think it works for all [#spedchat](#) -9:56 PM Oct 30th, 2012



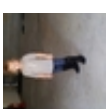
CandaceShockley We mainly use ipad as enrichment and interaction, not comm devices bc they are not apporpiate for some of mine [#spedchat](#) -9:55 PM Oct 30th, 2012



teachwtechbrox [@CandaceShockley](#) hoping to talk to parent group soon & I always bring up proper assessment of students & sometime low tech is best [#spedchat](#) -9:55 PM Oct 30th, 2012



ddrybrough RT [@LDOnline](#): [#Exercise](#) boosts school performance for kids with [#ADHD](#), study says: <http://t.co/kKOnPqw1> [#sped](#) [#spedchat](#) [#parenting](#) -9:55 PM Oct 30th, 2012



CandaceShockley I have 4 ipads in a severe room but only bc our school teachers were not using [#spedchat](#) -9:54 PM Oct 30th, 2012



teachwtechbrox @CandaceShockley I hear the same thing, I love some of the things that my ipd can do....but must meet the needs of students **#spedchat**

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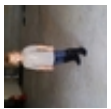
Struggle2Learn Our tech funds are limited. Must know will aid learning, or can't buy. **#spedchat**

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tyandlayne RT **@Room5Friends**: Gotta go, back later. Power just came back! Going home! **#Spedchat**

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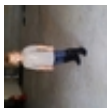
CandaceShockley Many want the ipad, appropriate or not, or thats what i see on my end **#spedchat**

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Struggle2Learn @CandaceShockley Key words, "they work"!! **#spedchat**

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CandaceShockley I have parents snurl at my homemade comm boards bc they are not ipads, but they work and are more appropriate **#spedchat**

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teachwtechbrox @CandaceShockley I think that we have to have so many "tricks" up our sleeve that tech is always an option **#spedchat**

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Struggle2Learn @edkatt Have always said only need little light, pencil, paper, chalk & board to teach. I like tech, but tech doesn't teach. **#spedchat**

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teachwtechbrox I am a believer in using what works whether that be an ipd or a handmade (with love) file folder first/then board :-)
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Everhealthdr RT **@LDOnline**: **#Exercise** boosts school performance for kids with **#ADHD**, study says: <http://t.co/kKOnPqw1> **#sped #spedchat #parenting**

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teachwtechbrox Q2 - I find myself doing both. I am fortunate enough to have some great tech in the classroom so I want to use, but not the focus **#spedchat**

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Struggle2Learn RT **@edkatt**: **@Struggle2Learn** I agree but I want more tools always a struggle to get them **#spedchat** Yes, Always...

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CandaceShockley **#spedchat** incorporate as i go....to accom or modify for student needs **#spedchat**

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teachwtechbrox RT **@B KOL**: **@gcouros** **@panagiota dimou** You could check out **#spedchat**. <---we will be chatting until 10:00EST **#spedchat**

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Struggle2Learn Feel strongly that tech is a tool. Use if needed 2 help teach/learn. Don't use if not. **#spedchat**

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teachwtechbrox Q2 ~ Q3 - do you find that tech drives how you teach or do you teach and incorporate tech as you go/as needed? **#spedchat**

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Struggle2Learn **@bszczepanski1** Regarding self-advocacy. Have found can take long time 2 get studnt 2 be able to do that. **#spedchat**

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Struggle2Learn One uses little post-it sheets w/ her Livescribe and sticks them wherever teacher is at time. Can later play back what was said. **#spedchat**

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Struggle2Learn Nat Rdr only available on Mac 3.0 and Windows that I saw just now. <http://t.co/2Pn0bX0l> **#spedchat**

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teachwtechbrox **@Struggle2Learn** I was wondering how that Livescribe pen was in practice~ seems like a must have for ALL middle school Ss & beyond!

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Struggle2Learn We don't have iPads at school, so no experience. Maybe Nat Rdr is available? Will look. [#spedchat](#) -9:37 PM Oct 30th, 2012



Struggle2Learn One student uses Livescribe pen to take notes in class. Best tech ever invented 4 notetaking. [#spedchat](#) -9:36 PM Oct 30th, 2012



teachwtechbrox @Struggle2Learn do you use any pdf readers/screen readers for ip@d? [#spedchat](#) -9:36 PM Oct 30th, 2012



Struggle2Learn Some also use Dragon Speak (on comptr) or Dragon Dictation (on smart phone). Dictation works great. Easy 2 use. Can email work. [#spedchat](#) -9:35 PM Oct 30th, 2012



teachwtechbrox @Struggle2Learn this sounds like something for one of my 2nd graders! Going to google it now [#spedchat](#) -9:35 PM Oct 30th, 2012



appsymhs RT [@soxnevad](#): 5 Instructional Shifts to Promote Deep Learning <http://t.co/y29PD15p> via [@pinterest](#) [#DigLN](#) [#edleaders](#) [#edtech](#) [#spedchat](#) [#edchat](#) -9:34 PM Oct 30th, 2012



Struggle2Learn After student types something, uses NR to read back what wrote. Can hear their own mistakes. Writing improves considerably. [#spedchat](#) -9:34 PM
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Struggle2Learn Free software reads text-to-speech. Purchased vs can convert to MP3. Decent voice on free vs. Kids use it a LOT! [#spedchat](#) -9:33 PM Oct 30th, 2012



teachwtechbrox @Struggle2Learn thanks for stopping by! Can you tell us a little more about natural reader? [#spedchat](#) -9:32 PM Oct 30th, 2012



teachwtechbrox @bszczepanski1 do you have any good apps for VI? I have student who has some visual impairments, ipd has helped w/ attention
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Struggle2Learn Hi—from Livia in Richmond. All my students are dyslexic & use Natural Reader to read digital texts. Also to proof their own work. #spedchat
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B_KOL @teachwtechbrox Thank you. #spedchat -9:30 PM Oct 30th, 2012



teachwtechbrox @B_KOL feel free to add to our chat on tech #spedchat -9:30 PM Oct 30th, 2012



teachwtechbrox @Room5Friends thanks for stopping by, congrats on the power and hopefully your house heats up quickly! #spedchat -9:30 PM Oct 30th, 2012



teachwtechbrox @bszczepanski1 post it on this gdoc:
<https://t.co/rvmQOwFY> #spedchat -9:29 PM Oct 30th, 2012



2footgiraffe RT @Room5Friends: Gotta go, back later. Power just came back! Going home! #Spedchat Yahoo! -9:29 PM Oct 30th, 2012



bszczepanski1 #spedchat we use an ipad for a stu who is visually impaired. Need her to become more self advocating with device! -9:28 PM Oct 30th, 2012



teachwtechbrox @bszczepanski1 we were just talking about tech that we use frequently, also, if you have a fave tech tool/website you can (con't) #spedchat
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