

- You joined the Main Room. (10:47 PM) -

Rebecca Harrison

10:47 PM

Hi!

- Lindsay Noel joined the Main Room. (10:47 PM) -

Lindsay Noel

10:48 PM

Hello!

Rieko Elder

10:49 PM

Hi! Just trying to load the questions

Rebecca Harrison

10:49 PM

Great!

Lindsay Noel

10:49 PM

Thanks!

Rieko Elder

10:50 PM

It doesn't support Word doc so I have to load pdf.

- Donald Adams joined the Main Room. (10:50 PM) -

Lindsay Noel

10:50 PM

That's too bad

Hi Donald!

10:50 PM

Rieko Elder

10:51 PM

Hmmm...my word isn't working.

Let me just type it in.

10:51 PM

Rebecca Harrison

10:52 PM

Ok.

Rieko Elder

10:53 PM

I thought maybe I could share my screen but that didn't turn out so good. It was too big!

Lindsay Noel

10:53 PM

Hmm

Rebecca Harrison

10:54 PM

Is it just your word? Could you send it?

Rieko Elder

10:55 PM

It could be my program

what's your email address?

10:55 PM

Rebecca Harrison

10:56 PM

rebeccaharrison42@hotmail.com

Rieko Elder

10:56 PM

sent

Thanks

10:56 PM

Rebecca Harrison

10:57 PM

No prob. So should I just copy and paste it on the main page?

Rieko Elder

10:57 PM

sure.

I was trying to use the load button on the upper right

10:58 PM

Hi Don!

10:58 PM

Lindsay Noel

10:59 PM

Is it working, Rebecca?

Rebecca Harrison

10:59 PM

Haha not exactly

I can't upload it either. I've tried just pasting but that doesn't look so hot

10:59 PM

- Jackie Da Ros joined the Main Room. (10:59 PM) -

Lindsay Noel

10:59 PM

Can you use the enter text button?

Hi Jackie!

11:00 PM

Rieko Elder

11:00 PM

Oh yay! It looks like it worked

Lindsay Noel

11:00 PM

Looks good!

Rieko Elder

11:00 PM

so i guess the formatting didn't take but it's up there now. Thanks Rebecca

Lindsay Noel

11:00 PM

Can you make it a bit bigger?

- Christine Hulme joined the Main Room. (11:00 PM) -

Lindsay Noel

11:00 PM

Hi Christine!

Jackie Da Ros

11:01 PM

Hello!

- Eva Perez joined the Main Room. (11:01 PM) -

Lindsay Noel

11:01 PM

Welcome Eva!

- Camille McFarlane joined the Main Room. (11:01 PM) -

Christine Hulme

11:01 PM

Hello

Lindsay Noel

11:01 PM

Hi Camille!

Rieko Elder

11:01 PM

Hi Eva, Camille, Christine!

Camille McFarlane

11:01 PM

Hello Everyone!

Rebecca Harrison

11:01 PM

Hey!

- Jennifer Barker joined the Main Room. (11:02 PM) -

Donald Adams

11:02 PM

Good evening all :)

Lindsay Noel

11:02 PM

Hi Jennifer

Jennifer Barker

11:02 PM

Hello all

- Brendan Alexander joined the Main Room. (11:02 PM) -

Lindsay Noel

11:02 PM

Welcome Brendan

Eva Perez

11:02 PM

hello everyone!

Brendan Alexander

11:02 PM

hello - sorry i'm late

Lindsay Noel

11:03 PM

No worries. We have started yet

*haven't

11:03 PM

We will just give everyone a few minutes to join

11:03 PM

Rieko Elder

11:04 PM

I like your avatar, Don and Camille. Is that the likeness of you?

Jennifer Barker

11:04 PM

anyone know how to move the text screen. It is covering your instructions and I can't get it to move

Rieko Elder

11:04 PM

I think you can move the chat box around

Christine Hulme

11:05 PM

You should be able to click the grey bar with your mouse and move it

Donald Adams

11:05 PM

It more like my Dad so porbably quite like me!

Rieko Elder

11:05 PM

Hahahhah

Jennifer, were you able to move it?

11:05 PM

Jennifer Barker

11:05 PM

I seem to be able to resize it but I am unable to see the grey bar at the top

Lindsay Noel

11:06 PM

Rebecca, any luck making the text larger?

Camille McFarlane

11:06 PM

The avatar is the one 'meant' to look like me

Jackie Da Ros

11:06 PM

go to the top where it says fit page, there is a drop down menu to make it bigger

Rieko Elder

11:06 PM

Cute, Camille

Rebecca Harrison

11:06 PM

No dice! I've played with it a bit! OOOh someone's got it

Donald Adams

11:07 PM

Got it

Rebecca Harrison

11:07 PM

Thanks!

Lindsay Noel

11:07 PM

Good work!

- Pamela Guy joined the Main Room. (11:08 PM) -

Lindsay Noel

11:08 PM

Hi Pam!

Rieko Elder

11:08 PM

We've got a good crew :)

Pamela Guy

11:08 PM

Hi Lindsay, Hi all!

Jennifer Barker

11:09 PM

I restored to original and was able to resize

Rebecca Harrison

11:10 PM

Perfect. Jennifer what does the globe beside your name mean?

Jennifer Barker

11:10 PM

No idea - wondering that myself!

Rieko Elder

11:10 PM

Hi everyone. Can you see the first poll question that we have?

Brendan Alexander

11:10 PM

Looks like being first alphabetically pays off again.

Jennifer Barker

11:11 PM

can not see it

Camille McFarlane

11:11 PM

yes

Lindsay Noel

11:11 PM

It is on the whiteboard

Rieko Elder

11:11 PM

The formatting was lost but if you could see at the bottom of the white screen on the right of this chat box you can see Poll Questions:

- Catherine Fowler joined the Main Room. (11:12 PM) -

Jennifer Barker

11:12 PM

I see the questions on the whiteboard but not able to answer like last week

Lindsay Noel

11:12 PM

Hi Catherine!

Catherine Fowler

11:12 PM

Hello!

Donald Adams

11:12 PM

I can see the question

Rieko Elder

11:12 PM

There is a check box at the top of the names

if you click on the little triangle below the check box you can see a drop down where you can make the selection

11:12 PM

Eva Perez

11:12 PM

I see the poll questions

Rieko Elder

11:13 PM

Great, Eva!

Catherine Fowler

11:13 PM

where is the poll question?

Rieko Elder

11:13 PM

Looks like the majority of us think that the metaphors work

Jennifer Barker

11:13 PM

if anyone knows why I have a globe beside my name, please let me know why - not sure which button I pressed

Rieko Elder

11:13 PM

How about the second poll questions?

Lindsay Noel

11:14 PM

Apparently, you are conducting a web tour, Jennifer

Brendan Alexander

11:14 PM

it says you're conducting a web tour

Jennifer Barker

11:14 PM

HAHA

Brendan Alexander

11:14 PM

haha

Rebecca Harrison

11:14 PM

Are you Jennifer?

Jennifer Barker

11:14 PM

Me? Yes.

Rebecca Harrison

11:14 PM

Conducting a web tour?

Rieko Elder

11:14 PM

Looks like we have a web tourist!

More people seem to be optimistic

11:14 PM

Jennifer Barker

11:14 PM

No tours happening in my house

Rieko Elder

11:15 PM

hahahah

Okay, so were you able to give up a technology for the evening? Starting with Brendan...

11:15 PM

Brendan Alexander

11:15 PM

I haven't watched any TV... it's been hard because football is on

Rieko Elder

11:15 PM

Camille?

Camille McFarlane

11:16 PM

I'm currently a stay at home mom and I gave up all technology for a day with my two kids: 3 and 1. This was fascinating because we have all gotten into the rut of when board - take a picture on the iPhone, look at a pic, watch a video, or a show on tv (when mom makes dinner). It doesn't actually add up to much screen time but it fills a void. I think this ability to entertain ourselves and perhaps some creativity is also being lost...if not lost, then changed.

Jackie Da Ros

11:16 PM

Jennifer you must have pushed the web tour button at the top of the main screen

Rieko Elder

11:16 PM

I agree Camille.

Catherine? What did you give up?

11:16 PM

Catherine Fowler

11:17 PM

My Ipad, I read a real book, with pages! It actually was very relaxing, I didn't feel the need to go between pages and check emails etc.

Rieko Elder

11:17 PM

Really? That's great.

Lindsay Noel

11:17 PM

That's great!

Rieko Elder

11:17 PM

Christine?

Christine Hulme

11:19 PM

I gave up television which is difficult because I usually like to unwind with something mindless after a long day. But I have PVR to record my favourite shows (Modern Family!) so does that count?

Rieko Elder

11:19 PM

Well, technically you did give it up :)

or maybe deferredd

11:19 PM

Don?

11:19 PM

Donald Adams

11:19 PM

No technology in my classroom today. We spent the whole day outside!

Rieko Elder

11:19 PM

Really? That's awesome!

Did you find it difficult?

11:20 PM

Brendan Alexander

11:20 PM

well done Don

Donald Adams

11:20 PM

No but I was jealous becuse the kids got to sleep in the car on our way back to the school!

Catherine Fowler

11:20 PM

It was a gorgeous day here, on the island.

Rieko Elder

11:20 PM

hahhahahahaha

Eva?

11:21 PM

Lindsay Noel

11:21 PM

We have 1 metre of snow in Manitoba...

Rieko Elder

11:21 PM

Snows fun though

Rebecca Harrison

11:21 PM

Especially not westcoast slush snow

Lindsay Noel

11:21 PM

lol

Rieko Elder

11:21 PM

It sounds like people were easily able to give up technology

Eva Perez

11:22 PM

I was in Washington all day today observing a school and I have up TV. I like to come home and watch a show I've PVRD. I came home and had a nice conversation with my boyfriend instead. He asked why the TV wasn't on when he came home...

*gave

11:23 PM

Catherine Fowler

11:23 PM

I encourage a no screen time with my family, not often enough but we try.

Rieko Elder

11:23 PM

Jackie?

Jackie Da Ros

11:23 PM

I gave up 'all' technology (except lights and heat) so I could read a book. It was relaxing

Jennifer Barker

11:23 PM

I was only able to give up TV which was easy because I was behind in my coursework for this class so I traded one screen for another. Not likely the answer you wanted but it is my reality. I must say that I am finding all this screen time challenging. I look forward to next September when I can detox from the computer. I am learning a lot but between work and two Master's class I feel like I am always on the

computer reading and responding to either posts or emails. My kids have grown resentful of the computer as it appears to them that I am permanently affixed to it.

Rieko Elder

11:23 PM

Seriously? wow!

I can understand, Jennifer.

11:24 PM

Lindsay?

11:24 PM

Are you kids young Jennifer?

11:24 PM

Lindsay Noel

11:24 PM

I gave up my iPod. I am on it constantly! Instead, I prepared a nice dinner and relaxed with the family all night!

Catherine Fowler

11:25 PM

I know how you feel Jennifer...I indulged in a book the other night, that had nothing to do with anything educational or technological

Rieko Elder

11:25 PM

Pam?

Pamela Guy

11:25 PM

Full disclosure; I didn't give up technology. I don't have a smart phone, and I can't be bothered stoking the fire to run my laptop more than once or twice a day (that's my ecological/technological metaphor for the evening). I'll admit I have the (not terribly well-founded) belief that I don't rely on a huge amount of technology. (Obviously I do!) But having read Camille's words, I realize that with the kids (3.5 and 2) I

will also use technology in the same way, i.e. after outside play time while I make dinner. I also like what Christine wrote. I also have a PVR and am not a slave to television programming - just to the list of shows waiting for me. But, as Jenn said, too much to do to watch tv these days...

Rieko Elder

11:25 PM

I like your honesty

Jennifer Barker

11:25 PM

9 and 7 - These past two weeks were bad because I was reading and responding to 18 student teacher's lesson plans and then typing their reports.

Pamela Guy

11:26 PM

guh... how are your eyes feeling?

Rieko Elder

11:26 PM

At least they still want your attention! Mine don't care!

Jennifer Barker

11:26 PM

Pamela I think you have a healthy attitude towards tech- I envy you!

Rieko Elder

11:26 PM

Rebecca?

Jennifer Barker

11:26 PM

ok I am tired - meant "two weeks"

Pamela Guy

11:26 PM

No... right now I'm in catch up mode, which almost makes me resentful of tech...

Rebecca Harrison

11:27 PM

I, too, couldn't give up screen time completely, as I'm taking a few courses. I shut off the netflix though and read "The Golden Spruce". Beautiful experience. I also am feeling like I need a detox. I shut my phone off in Port Hardy this weekend to get the experience though. It was great.

Rieko Elder

11:28 PM

I must confess, too that it wasn't very difficult for me to give up technology last night because I had two parent teacher conferences to attend on either sides of the city.

Brendan Alexander

11:28 PM

shutting the phone off is always a good move

Rieko Elder

11:28 PM

Anyone else want to add to why they chose that particular technology? Was it because you use it the most or it would be the easiest to not use?

Rebecca Harrison

11:29 PM

Easiest not to use

Eva Perez

11:29 PM

easiest not to use this week

Rebecca Harrison

11:29 PM

To be honest

Christine Hulme

11:29 PM

For me it was the easiest

Jennifer Barker

11:29 PM

Easiest not to use as well

Brendan Alexander

11:29 PM

i had to use my phone and laptop so it was an easy choice

Donald Adams

11:29 PM

The salmon were running :)

Brendan Alexander

11:29 PM

plus i was working all day so I sorta cheated

Camille McFarlane

11:29 PM

just to be stubborn and say I could have a day without tech ;)

Lindsay Noel

11:29 PM

I guess second hardest, for me. The computer didn't seem like an option, with so much school work!

Pamela Guy

11:30 PM

i can quit anytime, right?

Jackie Da Ros

11:30 PM

'glare fatigue'

Catherine Fowler

11:30 PM

I chose my Ipad because even after I have spent an evening on the desktop or laptop computer I always grab my Ipad to read, check emails, FB, twitter etc. I just wanted to go without it and this was a good excuse. I need to do that more often.

Rieko Elder

11:30 PM

I think most of us chose the easiest way out ;)

Jennifer Barker

11:30 PM

I don't think I could do a day without my phone - I would be a panic thinking of all the emails building.

Donald Adams

11:30 PM

Pamela, remember the first piece of technology was free?

Rieko Elder

11:31 PM

Did anyone feel anxiety around not checking your emails(if you gave that up), phone or text?

Lindsay Noel

11:31 PM

Giving up my phone wasn't optional for me, when we moved into the middle of nowhere. There is no reception!

Camille McFarlane

11:31 PM

text

i find it difficult not to text - for safety, to stay in touch, etc

11:31 PM

Pamela Guy

11:31 PM

Don - LOL, you mean my pink Nortel Networks phone, in my room?

Rebecca Harrison

11:31 PM

I certainly did this weekend. My boyfriend works in camp. Technology is crucial.

Donald Adams

11:32 PM

I loved the break, so did the kids, we reconnected around nature, outdoors, a campfire, and smores!

Rieko Elder

11:32 PM

I would find it difficult to not text my kids. We rely on texting to communicate their whereabouts

Lindsay Noel

11:32 PM

Sounds like fun, Don!

Catherine Fowler

11:32 PM

mmm, sounds like an invite Don!

Rieko Elder

11:32 PM

Did anyone feel connected to nature like Don?

hahahah

11:32 PM

I guess not everyone can get rid of technology for the day.

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Catherine Fowler

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no, just found it easier to tune out

Brendan Alexander

11:33 PM

today... no, not so much. Spent the whole day working on DLG11's website so I feel as much a cyborg as ever

Rieko Elder

11:33 PM

Is this something you could adopt once a week?

Jennifer Barker

11:33 PM

Not really - I would say the more "connected" I am online, the less connected I am to everything else such as physical human beings and nature.

Rieko Elder

11:33 PM

Anything else before we move on?

Camille McFarlane

11:34 PM

don - were you at goldstream park?

Jennifer Barker

11:34 PM

I could definitely adopt no tech once a week if I wasn't in MET

In fact, I will.

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Lindsay Noel

11:34 PM

Very true, Jennifer!

Donald Adams

11:34 PM

My wife and I once spent six months observing a sabbath day - a day of no work and no technology. Difficult at first when we started but something I am starting to miss now that we don't

Camille, Yep!

11:35 PM

Rebecca Harrison

11:35 PM

So good. You have to set up your own boundaries.

It's like the all-consuming teaching job. It can take over your life!

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Catherine Fowler

11:35 PM

In the summer I go long stretches of no technology, when we camp in the middle of nowhere.

Jennifer Barker

11:36 PM

Does anyone else feel that the more we are learning about technology, the more we dislike it and are critical of it?

Lindsay Noel

11:36 PM

That sounds so relaxing, Catherine

Pamela Guy

11:36 PM

I feel like my soul days have left me pretty unconnected, i have appreciated that

Rebecca Harrison

11:36 PM

Tech burn-out?

Brendan Alexander

11:36 PM

I haven't camped in 4 years. I miss it so much but while over-seas I didn't get an opportunity to do it. This summer I'm getting out into the wild for sure.

Jennifer Barker

11:36 PM

I used to blindly believe that it would solve all our educational woes... not so sure anymore.

Catherine Fowler

11:36 PM

I already miss it.

Donald Adams

11:37 PM

Jennifer, i do feel more critical yes but I think more discerning is what it is quickly becoming

Catherine Fowler

11:37 PM

camping\

Rieko Elder

11:37 PM

Do you feel you need to make a point to reconnect with nature because of all the technology around us or is it just something you enjoy doing

Catherine Fowler

11:37 PM

Just something we do, not a decision so much as we love being 'out there'

no technology is just one of the perks

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Rebecca Harrison

11:37 PM

I feel like I have to make a point to remember how much I enjoy doing it sometimes.

Jackie Da Ros

11:37 PM

I think I am more accepting of it - for specific purposes

Jennifer Barker

11:38 PM

I like that "specific purposes"

Rieko Elder

11:38 PM

It really makes me think of the more we are connected, the more we feel the need to connect wheter that means virtually or in reality

Camille McFarlane

11:38 PM

I think either you are a person who enjoys nature and will make it a part of your life or you're someone who doesn't. I am not sure if technology has a correlation with the amount people spend in nature. For sure it can be a detractor.

I always get a kick out of the people with their headphones on for a walk on the beach or a hike in the mountains

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Rieko Elder

11:39 PM

This class is a good example. I think we all felt the need to connect, especially since DLG8 gave us an outlet

Brendan Alexander

11:39 PM

hmmm... I think it really is a necessary thing. Although, when I go for walks in the forest I still listen to my ipod.... still counts right?

Camille McFarlane

11:39 PM

lol - Brendan - you're the guy that I always have a giggle about ;)

Catherine Fowler

11:39 PM

What I find interesting is that my kids, 18 and 13 love it too and they are well connected most of the time

Lindsay Noel

11:39 PM

I feel like nature is a place to "get away" to. Not just from technology, but work, etc.

Jennifer Barker

11:40 PM

I concur

an escape

11:40 PM

Pamela Guy

11:40 PM

nature helps you prioritize

Brendan Alexander

11:40 PM

haha - thx Camille

how so Pamela?

11:40 PM

Pamela Guy

11:40 PM

(speak for I) nature helps me prioritize

Rebecca Harrison

11:41 PM

I agree Pamela

It makes me remember what's important and what I REALLY care about

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Jennifer Barker

11:41 PM

It quiets my mind and allows me to process and think.

Pamela Guy

11:41 PM

I just realize how many things in day to day life are distractions I create for myself

Camille McFarlane

11:41 PM

me too - with Pam and Lindsay. Nature is serene. It's peaceful. There don't seem to be any worries and it isn't fast paced.

Pamela Guy

11:41 PM

incidentally, so many of those distractions seem connected to technology

yet I don't make nearly enough time for it (oh jeez, if my husband read this he'd have me in a house in the country faster than you could blink)

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Donald Adams

11:42 PM

Nature = slow; tech = fast?

Lindsay Noel

11:42 PM

Haha

Jennifer Barker

11:43 PM

Often when I am connected I am doing many tasks at once. Reading and responding but not really focussed - too much input.

You nailed it Don.

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Catherine Fowler

11:43 PM

yes, Jennifer and Don.

I never do just one thing sitting at the computer or using my Ipad, I am always multitasking

11:43 PM

When we are camping it is one thing at a time, sitting, reading, cooking...not a million things at once.

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Brendan Alexander

11:44 PM

yeah, me too Catherine. My attention span is shot

I can't concentrate on anything anymore

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Jennifer Barker

11:45 PM

I echo that Brendan.

Catherine Fowler

11:45 PM

Is it because we can mutltitask that we do?

Lindsay Noel

11:45 PM

Time is limited, as well

I always feel rushed to have several things accomplished at once

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Rebecca Harrison

11:45 PM

I think so Catherine. The more I can do the better...but maybe not really

Jennifer Barker

11:45 PM

Tech = pressure for me.

Eva Perez

11:45 PM

Kind of like how Brendan and I are emailing during this chat working on our DLG11?

Jackie Da Ros

11:46 PM

I live in an area that didn't change time but some computers changed time for us. Any appointments in calendars were shifted an hour later. Many people didn't notice until they were late for appointments. Are they too dependent on technology? Didn't a haircut at 5:00 seem strange?

Catherine Fowler

11:46 PM

I am on this chat and writing my discussion post for the other course as we speak (type)

Eva Perez

11:46 PM

I feel like technology allows for us to do more things than we would normally be able to (even if they are things we don't have to do!)

Rieko Elder

11:47 PM

Jackie, I don't even own a watch anymore. i guess people are conditioned by their computer clocks

Brendan Alexander

11:47 PM

haha - yes Eva, and i'm working on the website too

Jennifer Barker

11:47 PM

True Eva. I am better organized because I carry my calendar around in my iPhone but do I really need to be - not so sure.

Jackie Da Ros

11:47 PM

research shows there is no such thing as 'multitasking'. we can only focus on one thing at a time

Eva Perez

11:48 PM

I feel as though I create "appointments" for the sake of creating them sometimes

Rieko Elder

11:48 PM

The problem with relying on my iphones is that I can't even remember my own phone number

Lindsay Noel

11:48 PM

I disagree with research then, Jackie!

Donald Adams

11:48 PM

The idea of more is better is pretty prevalent and contributes to the ecology mess we are in. Tech creates a false sense that we can do more and be more productive but at what real cost?

Jackie Da Ros

11:48 PM

Don -quality? sanity?

Lindsay Noel

11:49 PM

sense of self?

Rebecca Harrison

11:49 PM

relationships?

Jennifer Barker

11:49 PM

Yes, Don! I was just thinking the other night that the only way that I can accomplish everything I want to do is to have more time in my day. I think we are all pushing ourselves to our limits. Is this connected to technology?

Donald Adams

11:49 PM

I think so too! I remember today that a walk in the woods holding a five year olds hand and talking about how everything is so beautiful is why I am still a teacher!

Pamela Guy

11:49 PM

Somewhere in my files I have a link to an article that explains the brain science of multitasking and learning. It can be summarized, if memory serves, as the idea that if you are focused and learning you retain the information in a different, more permanent place in your brain than if you are learning and multitasking. I really like to discuss this idea with students, who are just like us, sitting at their computer with assignments in progress, chats in progress, tunes on and twitter flying past.

Rieko Elder

11:50 PM

Interesting, Pam. I don't know how my kids study with all their devices surrounding them but my parents used to question how I can study with my music blaring

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Pamela Guy

11:51 PM

I would never have graduated in this era. Too much fun to be had.

Eva Perez

11:51 PM

brain overload

Jennifer Barker

11:51 PM

I believe technology has redefined our work and meshed it with our home and personal lives.

Rebecca Harrison

11:51 PM

I agree Jennifer. It's like you're not allowed to be "off"

Jackie Da Ros

11:52 PM

A vice principal at our school was very surprised when he had to take technology away from his own kids so they could do their homework - they weren't getting anything done

Jennifer Barker

11:52 PM

How many of us are blogging at home for our classrooms? Responding to emails from school or parents?

Lindsay Noel

11:52 PM

Yes, people even bring their Blackberries or iPhones on vacation now, and then answer work e-mails

Eva Perez

11:52 PM

our personal and work life is no longer separate....we are constantly working (or able to with technology)

Rieko Elder

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I go to meetings and people are on their blackberries chatting about another meeting

Jennifer Barker

11:52 PM

I wonder if someone will coin a new term for this - or perhaps they already have!

Catherine Fowler

11:52 PM

but now we are expected to

Brendan Alexander

11:52 PM

good point Eva... that's the biggest thing for me

Lindsay Noel

11:52 PM

Teachers work after hours enough, as it is. We don't need e-mails and such from parents at home!

Jackie Da Ros

11:53 PM

I try to keep home and school as separate as possible - even though I'm taking courses at home :)

Catherine Fowler

11:53 PM

If I don't respond, I end up with multiple emails

Rieko Elder

11:53 PM

I even hear that some people don't want to go on vacation in fear that they will have to go through hundreds of emails when they get back

Jennifer Barker

11:53 PM

Or if I don't check our discussion site I miss important information. For example, tonight at 6 o'clock my principal posted that we have an impromptu staff meeting at lunch tomorrow.

Catherine Fowler

11:53 PM

I try not to even look at school emails, and refuse to have my school email attached to my home email but still

Jackie Da Ros

11:54 PM

press delete :)

Lindsay Noel

11:54 PM

haha

Brendan Alexander

11:54 PM

haha

Rieko Elder

11:54 PM

I wish!

Jennifer Barker

11:54 PM

Oh Jackie how I wish I had that ability!

Camille McFarlane

11:54 PM

I think we have to make a conscious decision of how to use technology in our home. My partner is required to carry a phone 24 hours a day in order to respond to emergencies. Together we have made the decision not to do work at certain times (easier for me).

Jackie Da Ros

11:55 PM

I find that the really 'unimportant' ones are the ones that come in multiples :)

Catherine Fowler

11:55 PM

true

Eva Perez

11:55 PM

I always tell my parents at the beginning of the year that they should allow for 48 hours before they hear back from me. I do not work on weekend or in the evenings.....even though I do check emails in fear of having many the next day

Jennifer Barker

11:55 PM

J - very true. I like your idea Camille and it would set a good example for my kids.

Eva Perez

11:55 PM

People forget that we can't reply during the day as we are with the kids!

Pamela Guy

11:56 PM

Eva - not to mention the idea that if you respond to people too quickly, it can be assumed you will always be that available.

Eva Perez

11:56 PM

I also do not have my email linked to my phone....too stressful

Donald Adams

11:56 PM

But what would we say to our children if they came at us with the same reasons for not giving up their technology or having to spend all of their time connected?

Eva Perez

11:56 PM

i have the choice to look....i guess that also says something about always having my phone

Rieko Elder

11:57 PM

It's getting close to our closing time. any last thoughts?

Pamela Guy

11:57 PM

do as I say, not as I do??

that was for Don, not Riea

11:57 PM

Donald Adams

11:57 PM

Exactly, Pamela. What we value is not what we do!

Jackie Da Ros

11:57 PM

but why?

Rebecca Harrison

11:58 PM

Good question

Brendan Alexander

11:58 PM

i enjoy both technology and the environment.... now if we could just get a wifi signal while camping we'd really be set

Jennifer Barker

11:58 PM

Haha

Jackie Da Ros

11:58 PM

Boooo!

Donald Adams

11:58 PM

How about a virtual fire on a Smartboard?

Jennifer Barker

11:58 PM

I like a microwave while camping too.

Catherine Fowler

11:58 PM

You can at some 'campsites' though I use that term loosely

Pamela Guy

11:58 PM

Jackie - because my picture of being an effective teacher/colleague/parent is a person who is in the know, and who looks after details, and who gets things done. I can only do that by being 'connected'.

Jennifer Barker

11:59 PM

Don - They have a channel on TV at Christmas with exactly that.

Pamela Guy

11:59 PM

Year round on Rogers I think Jennifer!

Rebecca Harrison

11:59 PM

And at easter with bunnies

Jackie Da Ros

11:59 PM

Pam - but isn't that valuing what you do then

Donald Adams

11:59 PM

I know....just seems wrong....like a barking cat!

Brendan Alexander

11:59 PM

hahah - is that true Catherine?

Pamela Guy

11:59 PM

And the aquarium too! Now that back to nature...

Jackie Da Ros

11:59 PM

maybe our values are not what we think they are?

Catherine Fowler

11:59 PM

yes, at Living Forest near Nanaimo you can have wifi at your campsite

Donald Adams

11:59 PM

I think this is too close to the truth for comfort, Jackie!

Pamela Guy

11:59 PM

hmmm... flipped me on me head you did

Rebecca Harrison

12:00 AM

But a lot of the living forest guys are camp gus

*guys\

12:00 AM

Donald Adams

12:00 AM

And so may I be the first to say good night. I have some cuddling and wife snuggling to do. Keep smiling all :)

Rebecca Harrison

12:00 AM

Good night!

Pamela Guy

12:00 AM

Night Don.

Catherine Fowler

12:00 AM

good night

Brendan Alexander

12:00 AM

haha - lucky girl

Jennifer Barker

12:01 AM

Thanks for the great conversation. Always a pleasure.

Lindsay Noel

12:01 AM

Good night, Don!

- Donald Adams left the Main Room. (12:01 AM) -

Rieko Elder

12:01 AM

Thanks everyone for a great discussion. You are welcomed to stay on a little longer but this concludes our chat

Eva Perez

12:01 AM

Night!

Camille McFarlane

12:01 AM

good night all. Thanks for the great chat DLG 10!

Rebecca Harrison

12:01 AM

Thanks everyone!

Rieko Elder

12:01 AM

Thanks you everyone for joining

Christine Hulme

12:01 AM

Night

Brendan Alexander

12:01 AM

better go too

- Christine Hulme left the Main Room. (12:01 AM) -

- Camille McFarlane left the Main Room. (12:01 AM) -

- Jennifer Barker left the Main Room. (12:01 AM) -

- Christine Hulme joined the Main Room. (12:01 AM) -

Brendan Alexander

12:01 AM

goodnight all

Rieko Elder

12:01 AM

Night!

Catherine Fowler

12:01 AM

Must go, do the Other course work too!

- Christine Hulme left the Main Room. (12:01 AM) -

- Brendan Alexander left the Main Room. (12:01 AM) -

Rieko Elder

12:02 AM

Eva, I'm glad you were able to log on this time from the beginning

- Catherine Fowler left the Main Room. (12:02 AM) -

Pamela Guy

12:02 AM

For shizzle, that was awesome. I think that really stayed oriented towards your theme and again, everyone had something they wanted to say. Cool!

Very well mediated Riea.

12:03 AM

Good night DLG 10 et al.

12:03 AM

Rieko Elder

12:03 AM

thanks, Pam. I'm glad you were able to join us and contribute

Lindsay Noel

12:03 AM

Night!

Rieko Elder

12:03 AM

always appreciate your comments

Rebecca Harrison

12:03 AM

Goodnight!

Rieko Elder

12:03 AM

Good night!

- Christine Hulme joined the Main Room. (12:03 AM) -

Eva Perez

12:03 AM

Yes me too! That was stressful last time

- Pamela Guy left the Main Room. (12:03 AM) -

- Christine Hulme left the Main Room. (12:03 AM) -

- Eva Perez left the Main Room. (12:03 AM) -

Jackie Da Ros

12:04 AM

bye

Rebecca Harrison

12:04 AM

Bye!

Lindsay Noel

12:04 AM

Later!

Rieko Elder

12:04 AM

Bye Jackie

- Jackie Da Ros left the Main Room. (12:04 AM) -

Rieko Elder

12:04 AM

Thanks, ladies :)

Rebecca Harrison

12:04 AM

Good work guys!

Lindsay Noel

12:04 AM

I think our DLG was successful!

Rieko Elder

12:04 AM

That was fun

Rebecca Harrison

12:04 AM

I agree!

Lindsay Noel

12:05 AM

Indeed!

Rieko Elder

12:05 AM

Midnight here. Good night!

Lindsay Noel

12:05 AM

Sleep well!

Rieko Elder

12:05 AM

Oh, I will

Rebecca Harrison

12:05 AM

Night guys!!

Lindsay Noel

12:05 AM

G'night Rebecca!