

From User	Tweet
gzugelder	very true & truly listen as they share their voice! "@SheskeyS: Writing conferences help me to better understand student voice. #Rwworkshop"
joancansdale	@kelleemoye @mindi_r Thanks for a great chat! Excellent conversation and sharing - what learning is all about! #rwworkshop
ReadwithPassion	@mindi_r @kelleemoye I think I miss your #rwworkshop by 15 minutes each week. I need to set a calendar reminder or something.
teachlearn_grow	@noseinabook5 So happy you RT #rwworkshop! I had a blast discussing conference strategies! Thanks! :)
mizpalumbo	RT @imalwayslearnin: @utalaniz Choice Empowers! Loved a quote that speaks to conferring: "No one cares what you know until they know you care." #rwworkshop
TechECoach	Thanks @kelleemoye and @mindi_r! Love the chat! #rwworkshop How do I join your Wiki?
ScottMiddlemiss	@kelleemoye Thanks Kellee. This was great! Now, I have to go back and read all the great stuff I missed while posting! #rwworkshop
heisereads	@jennann516 @kelleemoye @mindi_r Darn. I missed it again. But catching up in now. Great ideas and conversation. #rwworkshop
KrisBisBooks	@mindi_r @kelleemoye Got it! Thank you! #rwworkshop
ScottMiddlemiss	RT @imalwayslearnin: @utalaniz Choice Empowers! Loved a quote that speaks to conferring: "No one cares what you know until they know you care." #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	@MaggieBRoberts Thank you for being here :) #rwworkshop
MaggieBRoberts	RT @teachkate: @MelanieMeehan1 awesome! coaches are so important to the work! #rwworkshop
MaggieBRoberts	RT @joancansdale: @MelanieMeehan1 @mindi_r Seems like a great support system has begun! #rwworkshop
MaggieBRoberts	thx for hosting a great chat! Feeling inspired:) @kelleemoye #rwworkshop
mind_i_r	@MaggieBRoberts Glad to have you join us! It's a fun hour, for sure. #rwworkshop
MaggieBRoberts	RT @kelleemoye: Next chat is October 3rd at 9PM ET. Topic will be assessments. #rwworkshop
MaggieBRoberts	Great chat! Am new to the chat and will def be back! Can't wait to follow all these smart workshop folks:) @mindi_r #rwworkshop
teachlearn_grow	RT @kelleemoye: Next chat is October 3rd at 9PM ET. Topic will be assessments. #rwworkshop

mmegrade5 AGREED!!!! “@jennann516: Thanks @kelleemoye and @mindi_r! Love this chat! #rwworkshop”
 kelleemoye RT @mindi_r: Dont forget, were on twitter ALL OF THE TIME! We can keep the conversations
 going with the hashtag even when ... #rwworkshop
 teachlearn_grow RT @mindi_r: #rwworkshop Don't forget, we're on twitter ALL OF THE TIME! We can keep the
 conversations going with the hashtag even when it's not Weds.
 teachkate RT @mindi_r: #rwworkshop Dont forget, were on twitter ALL OF THE TIME! We can keep the
 conversations going with the hashtag #rwworkshop
 ScottMiddlemiss @mmegrade5 Best part is I had some pro writers for parents! :) #rwworkshop
 KrisBisBooks @kelleemoye Looking forward to it! #rwworkshop

mindi_r @KrisBisBooks #rwworkshop Kellee will archive the chat. She'll post the link in a few minutes.
 ScottMiddlemiss @mmegrade5 Ha! District I taught in before I became AP. Parents LOVED coming in! Trained
 teachlearn_grow them to confer during WW! #rwworkshop
 @mindi_r @kelleemoye Thank YOU! Good stuff, ladies & gents! #rwworkshop
 wclodfelter RT @kelleemoye: Thank you all for being here with us this month. It was so informative and
 fun! See you next month. #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye Archive will be up on the wiki in about 20 minutes. I'll tweet when it is up.
<http://t.co/tYA7LRwW> #rwworkshop

JoyOlenick #rwworkshop Takeaways - prof texts to revisit, Biblionasium, new text coding system
 #rwworkshop Don't forget, we're on twitter ALL OF THE TIME! We can keep the conversations
 mindi_r going with the hashtag even when it's not Weds.
 @mindi_r @kelleemoye I'll have to put on my calendar! Hopped on last half, and kicking myself
 KrisBisBooks for missing first. #rwworkshop
 “@kelleemoye: Thank you all for being here with us this month. It was so informative and fun!
 AmyRass See you next month. #rwworkshop” <Thank you!!
 kelleemoye Next chat is October 3rd at 9PM ET. Topic will be assessments. #rwworkshop
 teachkate (I need a vocab conference to vary my use of the word great!) #rwworkshop
 jennann516 Thanks @kelleemoye and @mindi_r! Love this chat! #rwworkshop
 Thank you all for being here with us this month. It was so informative and fun! See you next
 kelleemoye month. #rwworkshop
 Thank you to all of you for the ideas and inspirations! I'm off to write down some of my
 MelanieMeehan1 takeaways! Good night. #rwworkshop

teachkate Great chat! What great people here, and such great ideas. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @wclodfelter Edmodo is like facebook- it is really much easier than I thought. #rwworkshop
RT @wclodfelter: Curious about how others in urban high school settings do with #rwworkshop.

TrueReligioN_YN Many of my students have never been expected to read before

mind_i_r #rwworkshop Join us again next month. We'll be sure to have something great to talk about!

joancansdale @MelanieMeehan1 @mind_i_r Seems like a great support system has begun! #rwworkshop
teachkate @MelanieMeehan1 awesome! coaches are so important to the work! #rwworkshop
@MelanieMeehan1 @teachkate Edmodo scares me too. It seems so overwhelming!

wclodfelter #rwworkshop
mind_i_r #rwworkshop Unless we're together in person, then we have a ball!
@JoyOlenick You're welcome! The kids REALLY like it. They know what to look for/fix rather than "Go revise/edit" blindly. #rwworkshop

jennann516 #rwworkshop Thanks to each and everyone of you for sharing your thinking tonight. Kellee and I don't have much fun when it's just us.

mind_i_r
PolkaDotOwlBlog Thanks everyone! #rwworkshop
mind_i_r @HeatherCorral #rwworkshop Thanks for joining in! No more lurking, girl!
joancansdale @ScottMiddlemiss Thanks for sharing! #rwworkshop

teachlearn_grow RT @ScottMiddlemiss: #rwworkshop Great books to help with conferring! <http://t.co/olEvjgut>
HeatherCorral thanks @mind_i_r and @kelleemoye great chat tonight! #rwworkshop
MelanieMeehan1 @mind_i_r @teachkate that's longer than me! It's been a week...#rwworkshop
@mind_i_r They r so lucky to have you! If u need a shoulder, reach out anytime...we cant do it alone! #rwworkshop

teachkate #rwworkshop Some good conferring prompts I shared with parent helpers! 3/3

ScottMiddlemiss <http://t.co/EDGK19Bs>
#rwworkshop best takeaway-we are doing the right work for kids, involving S in goal setting, reflection, and deciding, & get 'em connected

UWKatie #rwworkshop Some good conferring prompts I shared with parent helpers! 2/3

ScottMiddlemiss <http://t.co/gFbUppdJ>
mind_i_r @teachkate #rwworkshop Yep! I've been a coach for 2 whole weeks!
teachlearn_grow I am loving the ideas & conversation! #rwworkshop

ScottMiddlemiss #rwworkshop Some good conferring prompts I shared with parent helpers! 1/3
<http://t.co/M7ZZQsPT>

jennann516 My "exit slip" is that even if a conference has to be short/sweet, checking in is always worth it!

teachkate #rwworkshop
@mind_i_r new to coaching? #rwworkshop

teachkate @MelanieMeehan1 lol. i am scared bc of the freedom...i believe in it and i fear it at the same time! #rwworkshop

mind_i_r @teachkate #rwworkshop I'm scared out of my gourd about this new role I've taken on in my school. Have no idea what I'm doing!

PolkaDotOwlBlog @teachkate I am scared of everything right now. No more teacher's guides and theme binders.AH! #rwworkshop

joancansdale Best takeaway: Teachers realize how important student conferences are to develop rdrs & wrtrs as wel as relationships! #rwworkshop

MelanieMeehan1 @teachkate oh, ok, i'll try out edmodo too. why is that one so scary to me???#rwworkshop
Oh, and want to start Evernote! Going to rip off that technological bandaid:) I'll need a tutor!

MaggieBRoberts @mind_i_r #rwworkshop

teachkate @mind_i_r Then I must be learning things all of the time, har har. So true! #rwworkshop
@mind_i_r Boil the conferences down to investigate, compliment, teach and challenge

MelanieMeehan1 #rwworkshop

imalwayslearnin @kelleemoye an app. :) thx for the great#rwworkshop chat have to put my lil boys to bed.

mind_i_r @teachkate #rwworkshop Scared can be great! Means you are ready to learn something new!

teachkate Exit Slip: Jump into Evernote and Edmodo even though I am scared :) #rwworkshop
@mind_i_r Stars and wishes. I think my 9th graders will get the fun and message of that!

AmyRass #rwworkshop
RT @mslcblevins: @mind_i_r #rwworkshop develops and supports independent thinkers and this is what I want for my students!

KrisBisBooks @mind_i_r Nice! :) re: best takeaways- student blogging, status of the class, How's it Going book, RDT model, and much more! #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @PolkaDotOwlBlog I try to set goal for next conf at end of each conf. Love @coloreader's book for conferring. #rwworkshop

jennann516

MaggieBRoberts RT @wclodfelter: @jennann516 I've had others telling me I "expect too much" but I don't think I do. :) #rwworkshop
joancansdale @wclodfelter Don't let it go! #rwworkshop
teachkate @teachlearn_grow fun to put in a student assessment column on rubrics to go with that work. love! #rwworkshop
PolkaDotOwlBlog @MelanieMeehan1 Good point. Just need to make sure I stick with it better this year. I petered out last year. #rwworkshop
MaggieBRoberts Just jump in a start conferring! Don't put off what we can start today:) Brave, bold advice-love!
mind_r @mind_r #rwworkshop
mind_r #rwworkshop As a literacy coach, I need to check in on my LA teachers and see how I can support them in their rwwshops!
mslcblevins @mind_r #rwworkshop develops and supports independent thinkers and this is what I want for my students!
AmyRass @jennann516 @JoyOlenick I forgot how much I love ratiocination. Thanks for sharing. #rwworkshop
wclodfelter @JoyOlenick @jennann516 right now just IR. small groups have to have a benchmark focus w/district materials (aka worksheets) #rwworkshop
teachlearn_grow @kelleemoye @wclodfelter I agree w/ Kellee - they will push themselves when given the opportunity & it sounds like they will! :) #rwworkshop
joancansdale RT @MaggieBRoberts: Our kids our record keepers: Facebook, twitter, tumblr. Want to inspire them to keep records of teaching with same independence!#rwworkshop
jennann516 @JoyOlenick I will also have them mark concept we're working on in class (ie sent. structure), then conference about that. #rwworkshop
PolkaDotOwlBlog @mind_r ask kids what they like about their writing and what they think they need help with...ball in their court! #rwworkshop
mind_r @kelleemoye #rwworkshop It's an app.
wclodfelter @kelleemoye I didn't used to. W/old admin #rwworkshop was an expectation. Not the case anymore. I jus have to stick to what i know works!
MelanieMeehan1 @kelleemoye @imalwayslearnin an app #rwworkshop
JoyOlenick RT @imalwayslearnin: @mmegrade5 Great point. It is so true. It isn't everyone getting the same it is everyone getting what they need. #rwworkshop
MaggieBRoberts Our kids our record keepers: Facebook, twitter, tumblr. Want to inspire them to keep records of teaching with same independence!#rwworkshop

jennann516 @JoyOlenick This doc gives a good idea of ratiocination. I don't have them do EVERYthing EVERY time. <http://t.co/s09zmi2S> #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @imalwayslearnin Must have missed this- is Confer a book or an app? #rwworkshop
#rwworkshop Time for our "Exit Slip". What's YOUR best takeaway from tonight's chat? (like that plug for a great strategy?)

mind_i_r @teachkate Students set personal reading goals each quarter; checked weekly for progress - creating independent reading habits #rwworkshop

teachlearn_grow Spent 2 weeks trying to do DRAs bc formal assmt not til Oct. Wasted time. Should've just been conferring #rwworkshop

rnowens @PolkaDotOwlBlog #rwworkshop When conferring about a piece of writing, I would often ask s's to identify an area where they wanted feedback

mind_i_r For example to start how did you chose the book you are currently reading and what is keeping you engaged. #rwworkshop

CindySchnell1 @mind_i_r Thanks! I need to speed up! :) #rwworkshop

teachlearn_grow @teachkate @mind_i_r gets back to the idea that our work is to make them better writers--not make their writing better...#rwworkshop

MelanieMeehan1 PolkaDotOwlBlog Also, time spent on conferring #rwworkshop

PolkaDotOwlBlog @kelleemoye @PolkaDotOwlBlog I also only use logs at school. And only to list books read. #rwworkshop

utalaniz @ScottMiddlemiss @wclodfelter love those labels! Taking our teaching, teacher-ready:) #rwworkshop

MaggieBRoberts #rwworkshop I found conferring helped me see when writing pieces were going off the rails. Better than the "autopsy" at end of process.

mind_i_r @SheskeyS: "If we're excited about a book, the kids will be excited too." If your faking the kids can tell. #rwworkshop

Sch_StGeorgePI one challenge is not just "editing" when they get to me. I struggle with what to say/look for. #rwworkshop

PolkaDotOwlBlog @mind_i_r I have a pocket chart that shows me what phase they are in. They have to share w a partner before seeing me. #rwworkshop

PolkaDotOwlBlog @mind_i_r Biggest challenge for me-deciding what will rllly matter in their writing, not just something cool they cld do to piece #rwworkshop

teachkate RT @kelleemoye: @imalwayslearnin Because is such a strong word. #rwworkshop

joancansdale

@PolkaDotOwlBlog #rwworkshop It really does get easier to spot those moments as you have more practice.

mindi_r
 utalaniz @mindi_r I love using Status of the Class. It's very effective. #rwworkshop

@MaggieBRoberts @wclodfelter Took notes and then organized them in binder by student name. See pic. #rwworkshop <http://t.co/hqK1iog2>

ScottMiddlemiss I think I need to work on these "teachable moments" and how to spot them on the fly

PolkaDotOwlBlog #rwworkshop

@PolkaDotOwlBlog Yes. I still walk around and mini-conference with them to make sure they understand concept. #rwworkshop

jennann516
 teachkate @kelleemoye same with "maybe" #rwworkshop

MaggieBRoberts I love having kiddos take me on a "tour of their latest thinking." They take show their in-the-moment thinking (post its) #rwworkshop

mindi_r #rwworkshop Let's shift to writing conferences... what's working? what are your challenges?

@teachlearn_grow It literally takes less than 5 minutes once students understand that it's part of the class routine. #rwworkshop

joancansdale RT @mindi_r: @PolkaDotOwlBlog #rwworkshop I'd often ask students to show me a place in their IR book that demonstrates whatever the less ...

JoyOlenick @katsok @wclodfelter @imalwayslearnin Have to think about the reason for a log--if it's

MelanieMeehan1 accountability, it's not so positive #rwworkshop

Students are reading and completing QOW question of the week which is a way for us to have a convo about specific strategy, etc.#rwworkshop

CindySchnell1
 teachkate @mindi_r time flies when you are talking workshop! #rwworkshop

RT @teachkate: fav.rdnng conf move: show me a scene in yr book where you thought that/then we can close read toghthr. #rwworkshop @m_lacerra

HeatherCorral
 SheskeyS If we're excited about a book, the kids will be excited too. #Rwworkshop

imalwayslearnin RW WW emphasis is on process not product. "Ish" work matters. #rwworkshop

#rwworkshop@teachlearn_grow Status of the class took me 5-6 minutes to check with whole class. For me, time well spent , esp. at beg. of yr

mindi_r @MaggieBRoberts @wclodfelter Pic of what I used as teacher for conference notes. Used

ScottMiddlemiss shipping labels! #rwworkshop <http://t.co/kVhXtQlc>

@teachlearn_growI ask a bit about their reading/thinking or look at PI notes and then

teachkate compliment the thing they could do more of #rwworkshop

@PolkaDotOwlBlog I've started a "Sourcebook" where they record "Try-its" based wr.
 minilesson. Intersested in Reading answers #rwworkshop
 mmegrade5 @imalwayslearnin Because is such a strong word. #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye For writing conferences, I do a lot of peer conferencing, and I'll walk around and sit in on diff.
 jennann516 groups. #rwworkshop
 SheskeyS Does anyone use DSC Making Meaning for their reading program? #Rwworkshop
 @joancansdale @mindi_r I think this is great for holding students accountable, but how do you
 teachlearn_grow "fit it in"? #rwworkshop
 mindi_r #rwworkshop Can you believe this hour is already half over?
 katsok @wclodfelter @imalwayslearnin I've never used logs and this works very well. Kids tell me if
 they haven't read. #rwworkshop
 @imalwayslearnin yep...and then the plan for the future...how will you use this for he next few
 teachkate days/forever lol #rwworkshop
 @ScottMiddlemiss Thinking about Allington and @Donalynbooks of course- "The one who
 imalwayslearnin reads the most achieves the most." #rwworkshop
 Easy way to build on evidence of thought: "I'm thinking....b/c...." works to expand on ideas
 imalwayslearnin whether speaking or writing. #rwworkshop
 @rnowens @kelleemoye @PolkaDotOwlBlog Students enter, 1 circulates & signs assign.
 katsok books, when signed they line up to check in. #rwworkshop
 @PolkaDotOwlBlog Characterization = sticky notes. Think about how character has changed or
 jennann516 how decision shows their character. #rwworkshop
 @mslcblevins @kelleemoye Don't forget goal of RW and WW is students read/write
 ScottMiddlemiss independently.Don't need things 2keep them busy! #rwworkshop
 I have the students use their free reading book to demonstrate understanding of strategies.
 SheskeyS #Rwworkshop
 teachlearn_grow #rwworkshop @lovescoupons Love this question! Need to keep this in mind when planning.
 AmyRass @rnowens @HeatherCorral @adam_stephens Evernote! Great idea for conferencing notes. I
 love this idea! #rwworkshop
 @imalwayslearnin @katsok I love doing status of the class. Iâ€™m thinking of using them to
 wclodfelter eliminate logs this year #rwworkshop
 @mindi_r @PolkaDotOwlBlog We've also done partner talks where they talk about using the
 MelanieMeehan1 strategy #rwworkshop

katsok Big chat night! #hattiebigsky and now popping in #rwworkshop as I can as I put Liam to bed.
joancansdale Good times.
@mindi_r Status of the class still works! #rwworkshop

katsok @mindi_r Absolutely! And a quick conference w/ 24 kids in six minutes. :) #rwworkshop
PolkaDotOwlBlog @jennann516 What about things like main idea and details or characterization, etc? Things u
relied on wksheets for in the past? #rwworkshop
#rwworkshop Writing = my weakness. Feeling more confident this yr in establsihing
mmegrade5 procedures. The previous link has been great for me!
@teachkate Evidence of thought- tracks of thinking- reading detective work...Deeper Reading.
#rwworkshop
imalwayslearnin @MelanieMeehan1 I'm glad I can help :) #rwworkshop
kelleemoye #rwworkshop @teachkate Love this idea! What does this look like?
teachlearn_grow @PolkaDotOwlBlog #rwworkshop I'd often ask students to show me a place in their IR book
mindi_r that demonstrates whatever the lesson was about.
SheskeyS If you use book clubs then students need to check in with their group. No faking that. Can't be
on the same page everyday. #Rwworkshop
@adam_stephens @HeatherCorral it's not free though. It's \$15. The lite version doesnt do
MelanieMeehan1 much #rwworkshop
@HeatherCorral @adam_stephens I started using Evernote this year for conferencing. It's great!
rnowens Each student has own "notebook" #rwworkshop
@SheskeyS I read no more than the first chapter with students Get them hooked that way for
AmyRass their own independent reading. #rwworkshop
@mindi_r Yes. Def- leads to deeper reading, thinking and engagement. Part of my "core" beliefs
imalwayslearnin in addition to the CCSS. #rwworkshop
@PolkaDotOwlBlog Sticky notes! I have them find examples of lit elem we studied and text
jennann516 code. #rwworkshop
My favorite rdng conf move = show me a scene in the book where you thought that...then we
teachkate can close read together #rwworkshop
joancansdale @wclodfelter Yikes! Let me know how it works out. #rwworkshop
HeatherCorral @katsok @kelleemoye @PolkaDotOwlBlog #rwworkshop book and page # = so easy
mindi_r @katsok #rwworkshop Ah, the classic "status of the class" check in! It works!
#rwworkshop Here is first 30 days, 5th gr. Applicable to 3-8. <http://t.co/n8ZoxKX6> Free to
mmegrade5 register, and then preview/print/save.

adam_stephens @HeatherCorral it is called confer #rwworkshop
#rwworkshop @jennann516 I have one day a week where I have "read w/o obligation" - no
teachlearn_grow assess/journal/confer - I read & book talk
@katsok Check ins and quick status of the class def quick and informative. W/ Wtg works too.
imalwayslearnin What are you working as a writer? #rwworkshop
@PolkaDotOwlBlog #rwworkshop I like to keep a list of the books I read in a year, but because
mindi_r <l> choose to do so!
@kelleemoye Good lord you are a wealth of information! I'll go look at it after this!
MelanieMeehan1 #rwworkshop
@wclodfelter @mindi_r Here is the article that Allington stresses elimination of worksheets and
ScottMiddlemiss test prep. #rwworkshop <http://t.co/COJsYOMo>
PolkaDotOwlBlog How do you assess their understand of mini lessons? #rwworkshop
I post a sign "teacher's read hot read" next to the book I'm reading. I have a list of kids wanting
SheskeyS it when I finish. #Rwworkshop
HeatherCorral @adam_stephens #rwworkshop = does the iPad app have a name?
@katsok @kelleemoye @polkadotowblog how do you manage a check I'm each day?
rnowens #rwworkshop
How does everyone follow up on their conferences? I find w/o a strong plan many kids nod and
teachkate then...nada. :) #rwworkshop
#rwworkshop I see conferring as a way to get students to that deep reading that the CCSS is
mindi_r looking for. One on one convo=ability to push.
@joancansdale with diagnostic testing/assemblies/hurricane days we haven't had many
wclodfelter whole classes yet it's in my plans for Mon #rwworkshop
@katsok I like that idea. I have some that finished a book over the long weekend. I know those
PolkaDotOwlBlog kids are reading! #rwworkshop
kelleemoye @katsok Same idea. I just have them write it down :) #rwworkshop
PolkaDotOwlBlog @SheskeyS I completely agree! #rwworkshop
@MelanieMeehan1 I am going to try Biblionasium this year which is Goodreads-esque.
kelleemoye #rwworkshop
@mindi_r I look for a range of info-identity, skill prof, interest, volume n stamina. A range gives
MaggieBRoberts space for seeing strengths!#rwworkshop
@mindi_r @HeatherCorral Exactly, that is why I aim to read with them once or twice a month
kelleemoye as well. #rwworkshop

SheskeyS Reading aloud to older kids really works wonders to get them interested in reading. We're reading Shooting Kabul. #Rwworkshop

rnowens Just joining #rwworkshop I use Daily 5 and CAFE as part of my workshop. Need to work on writing conferencing though

katsok @kelleemoye @PolkaDotOwlBlog I do a "check-in" each day. Kids tell me what book & pg they're on. Can tell if they're reading. #rwworkshop

wclodfelter @ScottMiddlemiss @mindi_r I have to look that one up! #rwworkshop

PolkaDotOwlBlog @mindi_r Exactly. No one makes me account for the reading I do at home, and I prefer it that way! #rwworkshop

HeatherCorral @mindi_r #rwworkshop I loof for genre ruts, fake reading, stamina, interest, app. of current reading emphasis and focus - to start

MelanieMeehan1 @PolkaDotOwlBlog @joancansdale Have you tried electronic logs with students at all, like good reads? #rwworkshop

joancansdale @jennann516 Yes, best advertisement is in the doing! #rwworkshop

kelleemoye RT wclodfelter I've always looked for proof of true rdg (I have lots who fake it) and for the skill/strategy from mini lesson #rwworkshop

imalwayslearnin @SheskeyS Reading inventories, Interest Inventories, Learning Inventories...getting to know our kids matter. #rwworkshop

mindi_r @HeatherCorral #rwworkshop heather, that's why I started reading one day/week. it also kept kids interested in seeing what I was reading .

iChrisLehman Lurking the #rwworkshop chat (getting kids in bed) - join educators taking about conferring during workshop by following that hashtag.

kelleemoye re: information, I am looking for comprehension and interest as well as understanding minilessons. #rwworkshop

jennann516 @mmegrade5 Can you share where you go this? #rwworkshop

teachkate @kelleemoye not quite sure yet - want to get the classes I am w connected to a bigger rdng community #rwworkshop

joancansdale @wclodfelter What's holding you back? #rwworkshop

Sch_StGeorgePl Enjoying a great tweet chat on readers workshop join in it is not to late. Search #rwworkshop

wclodfelter @mindi_r I've always looked for proof of true rdg (I have lots who fake it) and for the skill/strategy from mini lesson #rwworkshop

mindi_r @PolkaDotOwlBlog #rwworkshop I was one of those parents that would make titles & times up for log so my kid wouldn't get in trouble.

MelanieMeehan1 @kelleemoye Do you use it at all during writing workshop? #rwworkshop

HeatherCorral @mindi_r #rwworkshop -I miss reading with the kids-feel it's important but it's hard to give up the time-so I confer during indep. reading. Definitely what to find out what they are interested in. Also what might be hard about reading for them #Rwworkshop

SheskeyS #rwworkshop we began IR this week...I've been "on the floor" reading too! I want them to see how excited I am for this time!

jasontes5th @kelleemoye Love that w/Edmodo. #rwworkshop

imalwayslearnin @PolkaDotOwlBlog Exactly- in class logs, not home logs. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @joancansdale Lots of kids told me they made it up and their parents would still sign. #rwworkshop

PolkaDotOwlBlog @mindi_r @wclodfelter This is perfect. I was about to bust out Allington article all about this. Stop the test prep madness! #rwworkshop

ScottMiddlemiss @joancansdale @PolkaDotOwlBlog I just did what I knew was best for me/students, and others have become curious. #rwworkshop

jennann516

MaggieBRoberts Yes! Me, too!â€œ@teachkate: @kelleemoye soo excted about edmodo! #rwworkshopâ€œ

iChrisLehman RT @jennann516: My students are all at-risk and "hate" reading, so having compliment/interest conferences is working wonders. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @teachkate How are you using it? @imalwayslearnin #rwworkshop

teachkate RT @imalwayslearnin: I think the GRR is powerful & leaving kids w a goal we have set together. Helps share resp- ownership too. #rwworkshop

mmegrade5 #rwworkshop I do a book log of read books, not a nightly check. Based on @donalynbooks and her book "Book Whisperer". I modified to 30 bks

MaggieBRoberts @wclodfelter @scottmiddlemiss @kelleemoye:I can see that difficulty! I want to use conf. notes as data to inform teaching. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @mslcblevins I'll read to model reading. #rwworkshop

PolkaDotOwlBlog @joancansdale I use them to log which books they are reading, but I just don't believe in logs at home. #rwworkshop

jennann516 @wclodfelter Me, too! I did it after mini-lesson while students were reading. #rwworkshop

wclodfelter @joancansdale Itâ€™s rough. Fortunately my kids who â€™hate readingâ€™ are rdg like crazy anyway. Iâ€™m anxious to start conferences #rwworkshop

teachkate @PolkaDotOwlBlog ...then compliment them on something. or...have them jot a note about their thinking and compliment that. #rwworkshop

mind_i_r For our second question of the evening, what types of information are you looking for during a reading conference? #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @MelanieMeehan1 I am having student write book reviews on Edmodo this year. Did Scholastic book review last year, but trying new #rwworkshop

mslcblevins @kelleemoye Read with them one on one while the rest are reading? #rwworkshop

joancansdale @PolkaDotOwlBlog Logs are an essential way to build trust that kids are reading. Use them to discuss how reading is going. #rwworkshop

teachkate @PolkaDotOwlBlog yep. might ask, what are you thinking abt the char, or what books do you like to rd, or how do u push urself #rwworkshop

kelleemoye I am going to read with them once or twice a week and confer the rest of the days during reading. #rwworkshop

imalwayslearnin @teachkate I think the GRR is powerful & leaving kids w a goal we have set together. Helps share resp- ownership too. #rwworkshop

mmegrade5 @jennann516 #rwworkshop

kelleemoye Same! Or mandated SuccessMaker LA program

MelanieMeehan1 @mslcblevins Love that idea! Pen pals would be so much fun! #rwworkshop

ScottMiddlemiss @teachkate @kelleemoye how are you using edmodo?#rwworkshop

PolkaDotOwlBlog @wclodfelter Should be time to work on routines, and create a safe learning env for kids. Hard to assess when don't know kids! #rwworkshop

mind_i_r @mmegrade5 Link? #rwworkshop

mslcblevins #rwworkshop I usually conferred during independent work time, either reading or writing. Once a week I would read with the kids.

PolkaDotOwlBlog @kelleemoye @imalwayslearnin Love Edmodo - going to use it with our pen pals from Bermuda this year #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @teachkate As they read and talk to you? #rwworkshop

teachkate @jennann516 I am right there with you! They love compliment/interest chats. #rwworkshop

SheskeyS @kelleemoye soo excted about edmodo! #rwworkshop

joancansdale When I conference other students are doing book clubs or working projects. #Rwworkshop

@wclodfelter Test prep in September? Ouch! #rwworkshop

jennann516 My students are all at-risk and "hate" reading, so having compliment/interest conferences is working wonders. #rwworkshop

mmegrade5 #rwworkshop Using a first 30 days guide I found on net to teach Wr WS. Feeling much more confident and will help shape my yr. #feelinggood

kelleemoye @imalwayslearnin We're using edmodo this year. Next year may be the blog plunge year. #rwworkshop

teachkate @imalwayslearnin right? and being able to model how kids need to talk during the conf. not just wait for you to do the work lol #rwworkshop

ScottMiddlemiss @kelleemoye @wclodfelter We made a decision as a school to not do formal common assessments first month of school. 1/2 #rwworkshop

wclodfelter @jennann516 I used to do conferences during ind rdg time but didn't like that. I like to read with them. #rwworkshop

joancansdale @jennann516 Kudos to you, "lone ranger"! Can you give @PolkaDotOwlBlog some tips? #rwworkshop

imalwayslearnin @SheskeyS Nice. Def need to take the blogging plunge. #rwworkshop

jennann516 My students are reading while I'm conferencing, just wondering what others do. #rwworkshop

teachkate @PolkaDotOwlBlog Spnd some time asking good questions, then name smthng S is almost doijn well, or does well 1x & cld do agn #rwworkshop

adam_stephens @wclodfelter explain to admin how you use guided reading/small groups to address student needs. Show them student journals too. #rwworkshop

MelanieMeehan1 @imalwayslearnin @MaggieBRoberts @joancansdale if you have an iPad, confer app is a great tute to help you stay with that mantra #rwworkshop

MaggieBRoberts @PolkaDotOwlBlog Kids who have an active home rdg life have an active school booktalk life! p'ships can booktalk home rdg faves! #rwworkshop

JoyOlenick RT @teachkate: Yes! RT @ScottMiddlemiss: #rwworkshop. Get in, teach the student, and get out. make sure conferences are effective AND effi ...

UWKatie #rwworkshop- Notetaking with confer has been a great tool for me- efficient and can use to communicate <http://t.co/gVuVwh0M>

kelleemoye @jennann516 They are reading in my class. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @mslcblevins I start with "How is it going?" and the page number. #rwworkshop

mind_i_r @wclodfelter #rwworkshop That is horrible. Books in your classroom are a necessity.

joancansdale @UWKatie Again, start w compliment conferences. Work up to getting kids to take some responsibility for conference talk. #rwworkshop

ScottMiddlemiss @wclodfelter @kelleemoye I am afraid to ask. What do you mean by test prep, especially as it pertains to 3rd week of school? #rwworkshop

mmegrade5 @kelleemoye Evernote is... #rwworkshop

imalwayslearnin @teachkate Love fishbowl idea and anchor charts too - clear expectations about roles. All about bldg comm & expectations. #rwworkshop

SheskeyS My reading logs will included weekly blogging this year! Can't wait to get that going. #Rwworkshop

jennann516 While conferencing, what are other students doing? Reading or working on assignment? #rwworkshop

teachkate Yes!RT @ScottMiddlemiss:#rwworkshop.Get in, teach the student, and get out. make sure conferences are effective AND efficient! #rwworkshop

PolkaDotOwlBlog @teachkate What does that mean? #rwworkshop

wclodfelter @mindir @kelleemoye to quote my principal "books in your classroom are a luxury" Old admin wrote a HUGE grant to implement #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @wclodfelter It is very tough. We are doing common assessments as well. We just assess on the minilessons. #rwworkshop

mmegrade5 Ditto!! @imalwayslearnin: @mindir Right now busy w/ inventories and conferring with kids about their reading/writing lives. #rwworkshop

joancansdale @imalwayslearnin this mantra helps so much. #rwworkshop

mslcblevins How long do your conferences last? Do you have a standard opening you use? #rwworkshop

adam_stephens @PolkaDotOwlBlog great resource for getting started with #rwworkshop <http://t.co/TOy1ozz9>

teachkate I love spending the first month just doing Research Compliment conferences...grt at building community #rwworkshop

ScottMiddlemiss #rwworkshop. Get in, teach the student, and get out. Have to make sure conferences are effective AND efficient!

wclodfelter @ScottMiddlemiss @kelleemoye trying to fit conferences in w/common assessments and other mandates is proving difficult #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @SheskeyS Definitely builds connections. #rwworkshop

mindi_r @wclodfelter #rwworkshop Real reading IS test prep. Point to Richard Allington & others who write about struggling readers.

teachkate @UWKatie I like fishbowling a few conferences with list of what T's job is, what S's job is #rwworkshop

lovescoupons #rwworkshop I think the question always lies with what is the assessment tool you are using and how does it inform your instruction?

kelleemoye @wclodfelter To them reading isn't test prep? #rwworkshop

SheskeyS I started conferring with my kids today. It builds connections. #Rwworkshop

ScottMiddlemiss #rwworkshop Use RDT Model when conferring! Research, Decide, Teach. Research the writer, decide on ONE key area to guide them, and teach!

jennann516 @PolkaDotOwlBlog @joancansdale Slowly bringing others to the "good" side :) #rwworkshop

mindi_r @teachkate #rwworkshop I had kids keep a list of books they've read, but in 7th grade didn't ask them to keep daily log.

joancansdale @PolkaDotOwlBlog Yes, tough being vanguard. But if you believe in it, responsibility falls to you. Lots of support here for you! #rwworkshop

jennann516 @PolkaDotOwlBlog @joancansdale You have Twitter! I'm the lone ranger at my school as well. #rwworkshop

teachkate @jasontes5th this might help <http://t.co/TPWONS4q> #rwworkshop

wclodfelter @ScottMiddlemiss @kelleemoye I'm in wk 3 but running into issues with new admin. they want to see test prep when they walk in. #rwworkshop

adam_stephens @HeatherCorral it's an iPad app that lets you track conferences and export notes etc. it's free and pretty easy to use. #rwworkshop

UWKatie #rwworkshop challenges I have are getting kids used to how conferences go who aren't used to workshop- ideas?

MaggieBRoberts RT @HeatherCorral: @wclodfelter #rwworkshop - start conferring as soon as you can - it sets the tone, expectations and you really know w ...

kelleemoye @jennann516 I have them log each day what they are reading to keep track of reading, but not for a grade. Also do books read. #rwworkshop

PolkaDotOwlBlog How do you ensure they are reading at home? I don't do a log...just trust. #rwworkshop

imalwayslearnin @MaggieBRoberts @joancansdale yes- from Lucy, "research, compliment, decide, teach" Great mantra for conferring. #rwworkshop

teachkate @mindi_r I always had logs b hw but then give a few mins at start of class to fill in...parents sign
 at end of week #rwworkshop
 jasontes5th #rwworkshop can you explain Evernote? What does it allow you to do?
 @mslcblevins Not using "reading log" in usual sense. More just a log of completed reads.
 jennann516 #rwworkshop
 PolkaDotOwlBlog @joancansdale No one to bounce ideas off of #rwworkshop
 @wclodfelter start Day 1 meeting with students to get to know them as readers and writers.
 ScottMiddlemiss Takes place of formal assmt! #rwworkshop
 HeatherCorral @adam_stephens what is the confer app - #rwworkshop
 PolkaDotOwlBlog @lovescoupons I was going to use mine for my first conferences #rwworkshop
 love! @joancansdale: Starting with compliment conferences helps teachers and students
 MaggieBRoberts warm up to the practice of conferring. #rwworkshop
 @mslcblevins #rwworkshop Are the logs homework? As a parent, I hate it when my kids get
 mindi_r docked in the grade b/c I forgot to sign their log.
 joancansdale @PolkaDotOwlBlog Intimidating? How so? #rwworkshop
 #rwworkshop@teachlearn_grow just wrote on her blog about conferring using interest
 lovescoupons inventories
 @MaggieBRoberts I was intimidated too. But once I jumped in, it was very easy to use. I even
 kelleemoye use it on phone. #rwworkshop
 #rwworkshop big take always from @teachkate this summer- researching hows it going as a
 UWKatie writer and how it's going as a writer in the piece
 jennann516 I'm heeeeeeere!! #rwworkshop
 @wclodfelter #rwworkshop - start conferring as soon as you can - it sets the tone, expectations
 HeatherCorral and you really know who needs you right away
 Start small there are tons of great resources out there to get you started. I like seeing teachers
 adam_stephens use the confer app. #rwworkshop
 @utalaniz Choice Empowers! Loved a quote that speaks to conferring: "No one cares what you
 imalwayslearnin know until they know you care." #rwworkshop
 teachkate Evernote is a great idea! Going to try that this year... #rwworkshop
 PolkaDotOwlBlog @joancansdale I am...but it is intimidating! #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye @mslcblevins Also will contact parents if I need to if students are not reading. #rwworkshop
 @wclodfelter #rwworkshop I try to start conferring asap... usually day 2 or 3. Helps me to get to
 mindi_r know my kids.

joancansdale @kelleemoye It really is infectious once teachers realize how effective it is. #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye that is awesome! How does it work? I'm an Evernote user in the making:) but
MaggieBRoberts kind of intimidated by it! #rwworkshop
mslcblevins I plan on using simple forms from Laura Candler for conferring. #rwworkshop
@mslcblevins I keep a log, but it isn't graded. I do what Nancie Atwell does and use it to keep
kelleemoye track of reading. #rwworkshop
wclodfelter @kelleemoye do you carry an iPad with you? #rwworkshop
@wclodfelter I am doing interest "conferences" now and I check up with them then as well.
kelleemoye #rwworkshop
â€œ@joancansdale: @PolkaDotOwlBlog Be the leader! Enlist a colleague to work on it with
ScottMiddlemiss you, so you're learning together. #rwworkshopâ€œYes!
@mindi_r Just explained the guidelines today. Did a bit of conferring today with readers.
utalaniz Students love having choice! #rwworkshop
Went away from reading logs in past, but am now reading that it is a good tool for students to
mslcblevins gauge their success. Thoughts? #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye Hi all. AP focusing on Curriculum/Instruction in a PK-5 school of 1000 students!
ScottMiddlemiss Working on RW and WW school wide! #rwworkshop
wclodfelter How long do you all wait to start conferring? #rwworkshop
jasontes5th #rwworkshop great topic...so important to reading and writing!
re: working so far- I am using Evernote this year for the first time and it is brilliant. Have a
kelleemoye notebook for each student. #rwworkshop
Starting with compliment conferences helps teachers and students warm up to the practice of
joancansdale conferring. #rwworkshop
@mindi_r Hi all Happy New Year! Right now busy w/ inventories and conferring with kids about
imalwayslearnin their reading/writing lives. #rwworkshop
@joancansdale That is what I did. Now my whole department has started to use at least some
kelleemoye version of reading workshop. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @ScottMiddlemiss No school wide curriculum. Work with department. #rwworkshop
#rwworkshop Kellee and I thought tonight would be a great night to talk conferring. What is
mindi_r working in your class so far?
@PolkaDotOwlBlog @kelleemoye is there not a school-wide curriculum? Are you all doing own
ScottMiddlemiss thing? #rwworkshop

joancansdale @PolkaDotOwlBlog Be the leader! Enlist a colleague to work on it with you, so you're learning together. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye Hello everyone! Time for the chat- how are you all? #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @PolkaDotOwlBlog I understand :(Like that many places. That is why I started this chat :)

mind_i_r #rwworkshop

mind_i_r #rwworkshop It's 8pm! How is everyone tonight?

PolkaDotOwlBlog @kelleemoye Not a lot of teachers follow the #rwworkshop model, so it's hard to collaborate!

PolkaDotOwlBlog @kelleemoye My first trying to REALLY implement it. Last year it was a mix of some #rwworkshop strat. and other curriculum.

kelleemoye RT @joancansdale: Go to <http://t.co/g9yd7P5s> for #rwworkshop chat at 9 pm on conferences. Very important topic! #rwworkshop

PolkaDotOwlBlog @kelleemoye Just got @frankisibberson book about assessment and #rwworkshop. Also DLed a "scope and sequence" curriculum for 5th.

joancansdale Go to <http://t.co/5RZVXgmO> for #rwworkshop chat at 9 pm on conferences. Very important topic!

kelleemoye If you sadly cannot make it to the chat tonight, please check out the archive, prof. books & links on <http://t.co/tYA7LRwW> #rwworkshop

scanloe Hoping 2 make it home for #dsma and #rwworkshop chat

kelleemoye @jasontes5th Very neat. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @BScofinsky What is your go to tricks? #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 10 more minutes to reading/writing workshop chat with myself and @mind_i_r. Topic: Conferences #rwworkshop

BScofinsky #rwworkshop 1st day today. Threw out my usual bag of tricks and launched reading workshop. Success: end of day s were asking to read more!

jasontes5th @kelleemoye #rwworkshop right now their writing a small piece then we'll practice commenting using stickies. Models what we'll do on comp.

PolkaDotOwlBlog @kelleemoye I am still sort of figuring out this whole #rwworkshop thing.

kelleemoye @jasontes5th How does it work? #rwworkshop

jasontes5th @kelleemoye I'm using paper blogging as an introduction to the real deal! #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @jennann516 Awww poor hubby, but SWEET! Looking forward to chatting with you :) #rwworkshop

jennann516 Husband is down for the count with jaw infection, so putting kids to bed early before #rwworkshop!

kelleemoye @jasontes5th Paper blogging?! #rwworkshop

kelleemoye @utalaniz So powerful! #rwworkshop

kelleemoye If you cannot make the chat, the archive will be posted at <http://t.co/tYA7LRwW> @brianwyzlic #rwworkshop

PolkaDotOwlBlog Is tonight #rwworkshop?

iChrisLehman RT @mindi_r: Know what would make a great day even better? If you would join @kelleemoye & me for #rwworkshop chat tonight at 9pm E ...

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brianwyzlic I can't make it to #rwworkshop tonight, but I look forward to reading the recap!

mindi_r Know what would make a great day even better? If you would join @kelleemoye & me for #rwworkshop chat tonight at 9pm E. B there or B square

kelleemoye Don't forget to join @mindi_r and myself at 9 pm ET to talk about workshop conferences. We can't wait to chat with you. #rwworkshop (Pls RT)

Sch_StGeorgePI RT @eclancykinder: Enjoying Reader's Workshop in a kinder class! <http://t.co/FYMApHOQ> #rwworkshop #literacy #engchat #kinderchat

Nic_Oddy RT @AmyGregory104: back to school wordle activity <http://t.co/U3FgCzFz> #rwworkshop

Sch_StGeorgePI RT @teacherdb: RT @JenBearden: Put Your Cub in the Den <http://t.co/LqhfEahF> #5thchat #rwworkshop #edchat #elemchat #classblogs

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AmyGregory104 launched my reader's workshop today, 1 minil-esson down, about 150 to go! <http://t.co/hdhXcDrK> #5thchat #4thchat #3rdchat #rwworkshop

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utalaniz Had my first conferences with writers today. It's such a privilege to sit with students & help them unfold their stories! #rwworkshop

DebbraU RT @utalaniz: Goals today: Build reading stamina. Set goal of finishing one chapter book per week. #rwworkshop

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Sch_StGeorgePI RT @adam_stephens: Enjoying a great interactive read aloud with @MrsChambers4th class. #literacy #rwworkshop #engchat <http://t.co/XM0GRMZm>

Sch_StGeorgePI RT @adam_stephens: RT @UWKatie: When is it OK to abandon a book? <http://t.co/fssEFh09> via @pinterest #RWworkshop #engchat #literacy

adam_stephens RT @UWKatie: When is it OK to abandon a book? <http://t.co/BOK09X2h> via @pinterest #RWworkshop #engchat #literacy

jasontes5th So excited to start paper blogging today...thanks PLN #4thchat #5thchat #rwworkshop such a big lesson. Still remember the first one!â€œ@UWKatie: When is it OK to abandon a book? <http://t.co/MR0kWGb0> via @pinterest #RWworkshopâ€¸

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UWKatie When is it OK to abandon a book? <http://t.co/NVAPf1g5> via @pinterest #RWworkshop @mindi_r tell the dept. about #rwworkshop on Wed. it might motivate people to poke around or simply watch the magic. @m_lacerra thoughts?

HeatherCorral @mrschureads @colbysharp What time is the #hattiebigsky chat on Weds? Need to know for #rwworkshop at 9pm eastern

mindi_r RT @mindi_r: We're talking conferring during #rwworkshop chat this Wednesday at 9pm Eastern. Join @kelleemoye & me... you won't reg ...

WonderPhillips RT @mindi_r: We're talking conferring during #rwworkshop chat this Wednesday at 9pm Eastern. Join @kelleemoye & me... you won't reg ...

kelleemoye RT @JenBearden: Reading Museum <http://t.co/B9zx0TQ3> #rwworkshop #5thchat #edchat #elemchat #classblogs

KrisBisBooks RT @JenBearden: Reading Museum <http://t.co/B9zx0TQ3> #rwworkshop #5thchat #edchat #elemchat #classblogs

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