

TWITTER

LEVEL 3

STEP 1: Mobility

Download a Twitter app to your phone or iPad.

There are multiple options, such as:

- ▶ Twitter
- ▶ Tweetbot for Twitter
- ▶ Hootsuite for Twitter

Send a tweet from your mobile device and include a photo of your Teaching & Learning Space. Use the hashtags #space2learn and @tlcalc

STEP 2: Sharing

Share a link to an online article via Twitter.

- ▶ Visit <http://www.theage.com.au/education>
- ▶ Select an article of interest to you.
- ▶ Press the 'Tweet' button to share this article with your followers.

The screenshot shows a Twitter post from Benjamin Perles, a reporter, dated June 25, 2014. The tweet title is "Australian teachers feel undervalued: OECD report". Below the title is a bar chart titled "Excuse me, Miss!" showing the percentage of teachers who lose "quite a lot of time" through student interruptions across various countries. The chart data is as follows:

Country	Percentage
Ireland	43.8%
Spain	42.2%
United Kingdom	40.4%
France	39.0%
Denmark	32.0%
United States	31.4%
Poland	31.0%
Canada	31.0%
Australia	21.9%
Average	29.5%

Below the chart, a caption reads: "Many Australian teachers say they are losing a lot of class time because of interrupting students, a major international study has revealed."

STEP 3: Success

Send a tweet about a recent success you have had in your class. Share it with the #tlcalc hashtag to share it with your colleagues. You may include the link to a website you have used as a resources to share with others.

If your web address is taking up too many characters, you can shorten it by visiting www.bitly.com

Simply paste in the web address, press Enter and copy the link provided. Paste the link into your tweet.

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STEP 4: Chatting

Participate in a twitter chat. Twitter chats are live discussions that occur within Twitter using a designated hashtag. They generally take place using a question & answer format. First time users may choose to 'lurk' and peruse the hashtag before actually joining in. Here are some ideas!

#satchatoc - Saturdays 10am: Educators from the Oceanic Region sharing ideas and resources about education.

#aussieed - Sundays 8:30pm: Australian educators

#ozengchat - Tuesdays 8:30pm: Online conversation for English teachers in Australia

#ozscichat - Thursdays 8:30pm: Australian Science teacher chat

#ozprimschchat - Thursdays 8:45pm: Primary school educators chat

You can search the hashtag in the search window and see past discussion topics and resources that users have tweeted.

STEP 5: Continue!

For more help with using Twitter, visit *The Edublogger* via the QR code.

Keep tweeting and learning!

TLCAppliedLearningChat: #tlcalc



CONGRATULATIONS! You have completed
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- ▶ Mobile Twitter apps
- ▶ Sharing success & shortening addresses
- ▶ Sharing online articles
- ▶ Twitter chat participation