November 8, 2012 #wcchat

This #wcchat discusses the impact of Hurricane Sandy on high school and university students, as well as opportunities for outreach.

Welcome to #wcchat!

@KUWC This is such a great idea. So wonderful to see everyone coming together. #wcchat

@KUWC I'd particularly like to hear what sorts of outreach efforts those centers have tried. #wcchat
@rwmonty @KUWC I think outreach definitely needs to be considered. And, I know we haven't done enough in that area. I'd love ideas. #wcchat

Brandy Grabow

@BrandyGrabow What about the possibility of offering tutoring to high displaced school seniors working on college applications? #wcchat

rwmonty

@rwmonty Yes. Seems like students and faculty would both be overwhelmed. How is the WC helping with writing & Recovery. #wcchat

KU Writing Center

@BrandyGrabow @rwmonty Anyone have data on number of students/universities affected? #wcchat

Lee Ann

@BrandyGrabow Many schools extended deadlines due to Sandy, but students may need help w/ essays and apps if their HS is closed. #wcchat

rwmonty
@rwmonty I'd be happy to work with those students. I'm wondering though, other than the Recover Writing FB page, how to reach them. #wcchat

Brandy Crabow

an hour ago

@rwmonty @brandygabrow #wcchat I like the idea of reaching beyond the University Walls to the community. love the HS idea.

KU Writing Center

an hour ago

Found this list (covers big schools)
edtechmagazine.com/higher/a... #wcchat

Lee Ann

an hour ago

I think the FB is a good start, but think there could/should be other ways to reach out to these students. #wcchat

Brandy Crabow

an hour ago

@laglowzenski Thanks! #wcchat

Brandy Crabow

an hour ago
@BrandyGrabow Maybe just contact the school district to let them know when the WC is going to offer tutoring for HS students. #wcchat

@BrandyGrabow Perhaps have students go to a relief center to tutor there. Get the newspaper involved to help spread the word. #wcchat

@BrandyGrabow You know, all the stuff folks would probably do pre-social media : ) #wcchat

#wcchat interesting article about displaced students. More K-12, but still rand.org/commentary/2012/10...

@rwmonty are you thinking local universities reaching out to surrounding HSs, or something else? #wcchat
@brandygrabow @rwmonty maybe wc's could connect through other websites -or post resources there. edutopia.org/blog/hurricane... #wcchat

@laglowzenski Yes, exactly. Although distance tutoring might be helpful, too. #wcchat

@rwmonty Makes sense. My question about the distance outreach: how does the technical end work? If areas have lost equipment/power+ #wcchat

@rwmonty how is the tutoring happening? #wcchat

@brandygrabow @rwmonty #wcchat It seems like College Newspapers might be the thing. collegemediamatters.com/201...
Sandy also raises the "how do students respond to crises as writers?" question. So a student from LI or SI might be at school + #wcchat

Lee Ann 36 minutes ago

across the country but dealing with impact on family at home. Outreach needed there, too? #wcchat

Lee Ann 35 minutes ago

@rwmonty #wcchat Advertising online? Students also use Instagram

KU Writing Center 33 minutes ago

@brandygrabow Yes to Recovery Writing Info in WLN Chronicle, etc. I will post on the KUWCnews blog too. #wcchat

KU Writing Center 30 minutes ago

@laglowzenski That is a good point. #wcchat

rwmonty 30 minutes ago
@laglowzenski A good friend was with me at school when Rita hit her family. From what I saw, local support is needed, + #wcchat

Brandy Grabow
31 minutes ago

@laglowzenski but on different fronts #wcchat

Brandy Grabow
31 minutes ago

@laglowzenski Could be helpful to reiterate training on being responsive to students emotional states. #wcchat

Brandy Grabow
28 minutes ago

@BrandyGrabow Yes. What comes to mind is that, like with any personal problem, school probably goes to back of the priority line. #wcchat

Lee Ann
28 minutes ago

RT @BrandyGrabow Could be helpful to reiterate training on being responsive to students emotional states. #wcchat

Lee Ann
27 minutes ago
@brandygrabow @rwmonty @laglowzenski #wcchat - what about a place students could post their writing about Sandy as they heal?

@laglowzenski #wcchat yes, Food, water, shelter . . . school.

@laglowzenski Went and had an amazing time! Wonderful session about obstacles facing centers. #wcchat

@laglowzenski Lots of other great sessions as well, trying to remember it all! So, much wonderful work on ug research! #wcchat

Lee Ann

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Brandy Crabow

Brandy Crabow

27 minutes ago

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@brandygrabow @rwmonty @laglowsenski #wcchat. Thanks for the chat! See you next time.

KU Writing Center

@laglowsenski didn't make the IWCA this year, however, my director came back from the IWCA w/great plans for a writing fellows #wcchat

Megan Breidenstein

Thanks, everybody! @KUWC, since it will be Thanksgiving in two weeks, should we reconvene in three? November 29? #wcchat

Lee Ann

@megatronzilla Just starting a program, or enhancing current offerings? #wcchat

Lee Ann

@laglowsenski starting one. Finishing the research now and hope to have the pilot going in January. It's exciting #wcchat

Megan Breidenstein