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This week's chat considers "Tutoring with Technology." How do you incorporate tech in sessions?

“ Here's the #wcchat topic: Tutoring with Technology - how do you incorporate tech in sessions? Thank you @lzmathews81 for the topic.

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Lamar Writing Center



“ @lzmathews81 is tweeting for @VillanovaWC today and glad to join y'all :) #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ Ready to chat about tutoring and technology #wcchat

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UWMWritingCenter



“ So how are you using technology in tutoring, and how do you want to be? #wcchat

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“ Our online tutoring module is the biggest way we utilize technology #wcchat

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UWMWritingCenter



“ @VillanovaWC we currently use technology mostly for our online tutoring, but we hope to bring more gadgets into inperson tutoring. #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ We've been working on an asynchronous tutoring system for a few years now. Hopefully we can expand our pilot by the fall.
#wcchat

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Tammy Conard-Salvo



“ We work with writers on laptops daily. A lot of our tech is navigating MS Word to reveal or enable writing processes.
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Villanova WC



“ We've got a proposal in the works for iPads, for example which tutors could use during their inperson sessions. #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ We also allow writers to work on computers/laptops in a session
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UWMWritingCenter



“ @SLCCSWC Why do you think ipads will be more useful?
#wcchat

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UWMWritingCenter



“ @SLCCSWC Noticed that we use tech inperson more frequently & organically. Also (surprisingly) need to teach students how to use tech #wcchat

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Kathryn Janene Adams



“ We're also contemplating a system that will integrate online tutoring with inperson tutoring, although that is complex!
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“ Do any tech habits from online tutoring inform tutors' habits in face-to-face? #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ @UWMWritingCtr More useful than nothing? #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter




“ @VillanovaWC habit of using Qs more frequently & being clear/specific has carried over :) #wcchat

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Kathryn Janene Adams




“ @SLCCSWC Sorry - meant more useful than laptops? Perhaps I should ask what kind of tech you have in your center? #wcchat

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UWMWritingCenter



“ thanks, @kathrynJanene! #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ While students do bring laptops, most tutors don't like to use their own. One tutor with her own iPad and she uses it all the time. #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ @UWMWritingCtr @SLCCSWC iPads (or any tablet) Can be useful when composing in multimodal discourses, such as mapping and web design #wcchat

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UTEP Writing Center











“ @UWMWritingCtr Gotcha: well most of our students don't bring their laptop or don't have one. #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



- “ other tech we use: internet research skills with writers #wcchat
3 days ago Villanova WC 
- “ @UTEP_UWC We also think they will be handy for reporting and reflecting on sessions. #wcchat
3 days ago StudentWritingCenter 
- “ Does anyone have a favorite document composing app for the iPad (other than the included Notes)? #wcchat
3 days ago Tammy Conard-Salvo 
- “ @UTEP_UWC Are there specific apps you recommend? #wcchat
3 days ago UWMWritingCenter 
- “ @tcsalvo - I haven't found a satisfactory one yet. For art apps, I recommend ArtRage and InkPad. There are also great notes apps out #wcchat
3 days ago Villanova WC 
- “ Who does synchronous online tutoring? #wcchat
3 days ago StudentWritingCenter 
- “ @SLCCSWC We do synchronous online tutoring #wcchat
3 days ago UWMWritingCenter 
- “ I want to incorporate this tech, but have been shy in sessions: asking writers to tweet or text their theses & arguments ... #wcchat
3 days ago Villanova WC 

“ @VillanovaWC Thanks! I can see using something like Inkpad for mapping or visual arguments even. #wcchat

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Tammy Conard-Salvo




“ ... also encouraging writers to compose in PowerPoint or other multi-modal programs. #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ @UWMWritingCtr Nice. So do we. What platform do you use? We also do asynch, but are trying to move students to live online sessions. #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ Or even Prezi (which is less linear than Power Point) and now has an app. #wcchat

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UWMWritingCenter




“ @SLCCSWC We use WOnline and their OTM. It allows us to have all the scheduling and records in one place #wcchat

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UWMWritingCenter



“ @UWMWritingCtr The Adobe Photoshop app seems to be popular, but here's a list of options: bit.ly/bSlG6U #wcchat

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UTEP Writing Center



“ @UWMWritingCtr - thanks for the update on Prezi! #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ @UWMWritingCtr Yes integration is a nice feature. We're homebrewing our own system here. #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ @UWMWritingCtr but we currently use TinyChat for our synchronous tutoring. We've tried other platforms with limited success. #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ @VillanovaWC The Prezi iPad app is pretty slick. #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ looove the link @UTEP_UWC - thanks! #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ @SLCCSWC PPCC realtime tutoring in Second Life and via Skype. see our OWL tutoring pages at ppcc.edu/writingcenter #wcchat

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PPCC Writing Center



“ We had a writer the other day who had her paper on her iPhone. X_x #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ Re: Using iPad as invention device - I love the physical movement to navigate; it's a great association for writers with composing. #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ Having a tough time getting our tutors onboard with newer technology. FB flopped for us and I think none of our tutors use twitter #wcchat

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PPCC Writing Center




“ @SLCCSWC Yess! Students seem to write to differently on their phones. Wish we could work more in that mode and see what happens. #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ Do any of your centers offer "training" for responding to multimodal documents? #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter




“ @SLCCSWC does TinyChat permit realtime voice? #wcchat

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PPCC Writing Center




“ @VillanovaWC It was an interesting session, to be sure. #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ @SLCCSWC Training for multimodes--great idea #wcchat

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ppcctutor



“ @ppcctutor Yes: TinyChat allows voice and video as well as text chat. #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ @moiraozias great question! I think the key to any tech adoption plan is to ask if it is pedagogically sound and accessible. #wcchat

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Michaella Hammond



“ @SLCCSWC We specifically address multimodal (heavy on the visual) documents in our tutor training classes. #wcchat

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Tammy Conard-Salvo



“ @SLCCSWC I'll look into this. Thanks. Skype is well used in our service area. Many GIs and families skype during deployments #wchat

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PPCC Writing Center



“ @ppctutor We did a survey of our students last year and only about 20% used Skype. #wchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ @tcsalvo - we'd love to get a copy of any training docs on incorporating the visual in sessions #wchat

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Villanova WC



“ @kellahammond - excellent point. So what tech adoption is pedagogically sound in your center? #wchat

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Villanova WC



“ @moiraozias hello! In the wc I used to work at we found that some technologies play better with screen readers than others... #wchat

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Michaella Hammond



“ @VillanovaWC I'd be happy to send you what I use for our "visual rhetoric" unit by email. tcsalvo at purdue dot edu #wchat

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Tammy Conard-Salvo



“ that tinychat room looks interesting-guess we'll have to play with it a bit. gotta see how to upload paper drafts. #wchat

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ppcctutor



“ @tcsalvo Thanks, we would like to see it too! #wchat



StudentWritingCenter



“ Thanks @tcsalvo! #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ @tcsalvo I'd like the visual rhetoric information too. I'll email you. #wcchat

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Lamar Writing Center



“ @moiraozias Also providing multiple touch points for students helps all students. Different formats appeal to diverse learners. #wcchat

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Michaella Hammond



“ I had to be really late this afternoon. Looks like I've missed a lot! I look forward to the archive. #wcchat

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Lamar Writing Center



“ How much tech troubleshooting to tutors get asked to do in sessions on multimedia pieces or in sessions conducted via tech? #Wcchat

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gwwritingcenter



“ @SLCCSWC YES! #wcchat

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J. grutsch mckinney



“ @SLCCSWC @LamarWC I'm happy to send the info to you and anyone who'd like to see it. #wcchat

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Tammy Conard-Salvo



“ @ppcctutor We have had very little interest from tutors in video tutoring (like skype). #wcchat

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Jrgmckinney




“ @gwwritingcenter "Tech support" can be a tough one. When we were using more complex systems it was an issue all the time.
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StudentWritingCenter




“ Tell me about your websites! what's on them, who is your audience, what are your goals on the web? #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ @VillanovaWC I now work in SoTL, but at my WC we used synchronous web conferencing, Jing-based asynchronous feedback, @voicethread #wcchat

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Michaela Hammond



“ @jrgmckinney We've found an age distinction between tutors who want to use a/v and those who just want to text chat.
#wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ Also wondering if we should talk about when technology has *not* worked in our centers? #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ @tcsalvo Thanks so much! #wcchat

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Lamar Writing Center



“ We received a grant, and I considered using some of it to purchase iPads, but I need justification. Any experiences to share? #wcchat

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Lamar Writing Center



“ @VillanovaWC We try to keep ours simple and easy to read.
slcc.edu/swc #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter




“ @VillanovaWC NetTutor was not a very helpful tool in the early days of our wc's synchronous tutoring days. #wcchat

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Michaela Hammond



“ Running a thesis statement wrkshp right now-we'll upload our slideshow w/voice over to our YouTube channel soon
bit.ly/A5vl8Z #wcchat

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PPCC Writing Center



“ Anyone have a lot of experience working with NNSoE writers online? #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ @moiraozias hmmm. Many platforms have some type of small issue. We used Adobe Connect, but there were still challenges to consider. #wcchat

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Michaela Hammond



“ @jrgmckinney The age distinction we found is interesting: tutors under 30 like text chat. Over 30 they prefer a/v. #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ @SLCCSWC A lot of NNSoE graduate students use online sessions #wcchat

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UWMWritingCenter



“ @LamarWC - I love my iPad but I only incorporate it into sessions as a quick internet reference tool. #wcchat

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Villanova WC




“ @VillanovaWC I don't have one myself, but a former tutor does and thought the grammar app would be helpful. #wcchat

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Lamar Writing Center



“ We're getting near 4pm. Are there questions or concerns not yet touched on? #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ @VillanovaWC I also saw a list of writing apps for the iPad. #wcchat

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Lamar Writing Center




“ @LamarWC I think it's very easy tech to incorporate into a session in terms of no sign-on, length of time to boot up, size, etc. #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ Also @LamarWC see earlier part of this chat for recs on apps #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ @VillanovaWC Thanks, I will. #wcchat

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Lamar Writing Center



“ We've had ipads for 2 years. Tutors don't use them much. I think it feels like using someone else's phone; can't personalize. #wcchat



“ @jrgmckinney Our proposal is to give each tutor their own iPad.
;-) #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ I was late to the chat today. Was there any talk on using twitter
during sessions? That was touched upon in our first chat.
#wcchat

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Lamar Writing Center



“ Thanks to everyone for joining the conversation today. We hope
to keep in touch on #wcchat :) #wcchat

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Villanova WC



“ @VillanovaWC Thanks for "hosting!" #wcchat

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StudentWritingCenter



“ Thanks for another great chat! #wcchat

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Tammy Conard-Salvo



“ Thanks all--next week! #wcchat

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PPCC Writing Center



“ Thanks for all the useful info. Go to bit.ly/wxFQiP to vote for next
week's topic. #wcchat

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Lamar Writing Center



“ #wcchat For all our online sessions we use the Adobe Breeze
platform, which is pretty amazing. @nw09

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TSU Writing Center

