

Tweets of Wisdom

Since its inception in 2006, Twitter (twitter.com) has become something of a global phenomenon and a staple of mainstream media. Still, with messages (called "tweets") limited to 140 characters, there are many who wonder "Why is Twitter so popular?" For the busy art teacher, Twitter can be a useful tool for

sharing resources and learning from others. For instance, I recently posted a request on Twitter asking experienced art teachers to share tips or advice they had for those just starting their art teaching careers. Here is a sample of the "tweets of wisdom" I received:



kmfontez #tweetsofwisdom challenge yourself—learn a new technique/application..rethink lessons every year – think of new ways to present the info
1 day ago from TwitterGadget



lesliegates situate yourself as a learner in your own classroom rather than the authority of knowledge. Learn with your students #tweetsofwisdom
1 day ago from TwitterGadget



theresamcgeeart @craigr Grt teachers never blame students for "not getting it"—instead they reflect on own teaching +find ways to reach them #tweetsofwisdom
1 day ago from TweetDeck



imagemonki Take risks, believe in yourself & your creativity, allow students to develop the curriculum w/you... beg, borrow & steal #tweetsofwisdom
1 day ago from web



kenfar remember that if you aren't having fun the students aren't either! So love what you do #tweetsofwisdom
1 day ago from web



School_Marm @craigr #tweetsofwisdom Don't isolate yourself. Eat lunch in the staff lounge. Build bridges with your colleagues. They will help you.
about 22 hours ago from web



elephantsgerald Answer questions with questions, even "where's the scissors?" with "Where were they last time?" More thinking happens. #tweetsofwisdom
about 21 hours ago from Twitterrific

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