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#EduAR is Trending in Arkansas

In April of 2017, #EduAR was born after three passionate educators decided it was time to provide a platform for Arkansas teachers to learn together, from each other, beyond the district. "Arkansas kids need us to learn from a larger source," Bethany Hill said.



#EduAR founders Karen Norton (2002 Arkansas Teacher of the Year), Bethany Hill and Lindsey Bohler.

These dynamic "edusistas" engage with teachers from Arkansas and around the nation each week on Twitter. Educators collaborate about integrating technology across the curriculum, using higher-level questioning strategies, improving family engagement, utilizing teacher leaders, implementing effective discipline strategies and much more. National presenters and authors from around the nation have joined the Twitter chat as co-hosts for this weekly online professional development. This hashtag has made the national trending list!

Join the #EduAR Network

Join the topic of discussion at 8:30 p.m. each Thursday by following the hashtag #EduAR and retweeting the questions along with your answers or questions. Participants are encouraged to ask for ideas or share ideas. Remember, following other educators on Twitter is a great way to grow your professional learning network.

Don Roberts Elementary Innovates with PD via Twitter Chats

Don Roberts Elementary teachers in the Little Rock School District receive one technology hour for professional development each time they participate in their school-wide Twitter chat at #RobertsSoarsChat. Teachers provide ideas on the topics then collaborate by sharing ideas, research, or best practices on various topics through the hashtag. This is a school policy that has pleased both educators and parents who have joined in the conversation! Principal Steven Helmick @stevenhelmick leads the chats and is an advocate for learning and growing your professional learning network throughout Twitter.



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"When we connect with others, we are validated, challenged, inspired....When we as educators connect, we become better educators,"
--#EduAR co-founder

Bethany Hill

Read Bethany's full blog at

<https://bethanyshill.com/2017/03/14/connecting-for-kids/>.

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