Making e-learning social and collaborative

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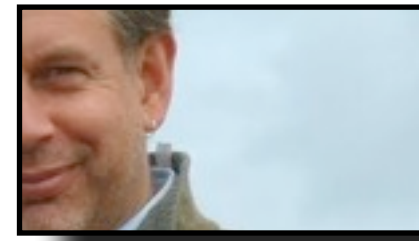

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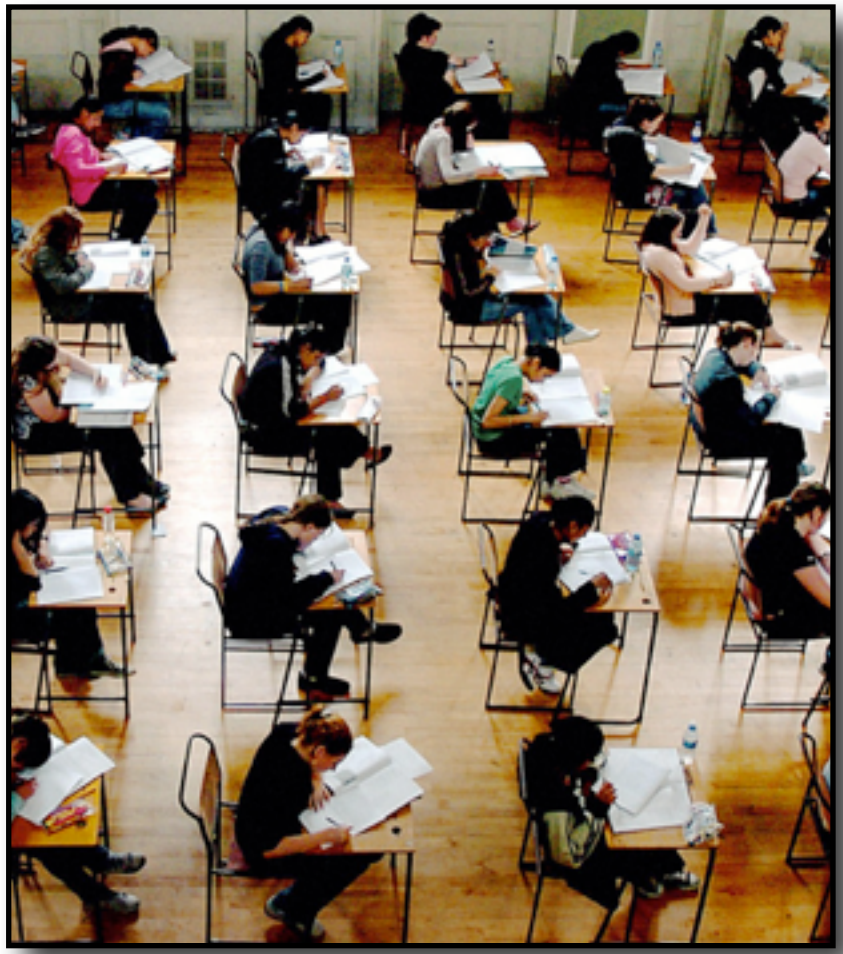
Education is in crisis

- "Over the past two decades, the way we learn has changed dramatically.
- We have new sources of information and new ways to exchange and to interact with information.
- Schools and the way we teach have remained largely the same for years, even centuries"

The Future of Thinking - Learning Institutions in a Digital Age by Cathy N. Davidson and David Theo Goldber With Zoë Marie Jones The MIT Press

Education 2.0?



e-learning 2.0?

Teaching machines and programmed learning

B.F Skinner

The classroom?

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Flipped learning

Khan Academy Founder Salman Khan on Liberating the Classroom for Creativity

Pew Research Centre survey shows:

- More than 75 percent of teens own cell phones.

- 73 percent use online social networking sites.

- 38 percent share something online that they created, such as artwork, photos, stories, or videos.

Nielson Wire Report:

- Teenagers averaged 3,339 sent and received texts a month!

Engaging Students on Their Own Terms
http://thejournal.com/articles/2012/01/20/omg-engaging-students-on-their-own-terms.aspx
By Anthony A. Luscre

Engaging students on their own terms

"..create assignments, projects and techniques to capture your students' attention.

Projects should be technology-rich, highly engaging, and fun learning experiences that reflect real-world skills."

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Connectivism

Networked Student

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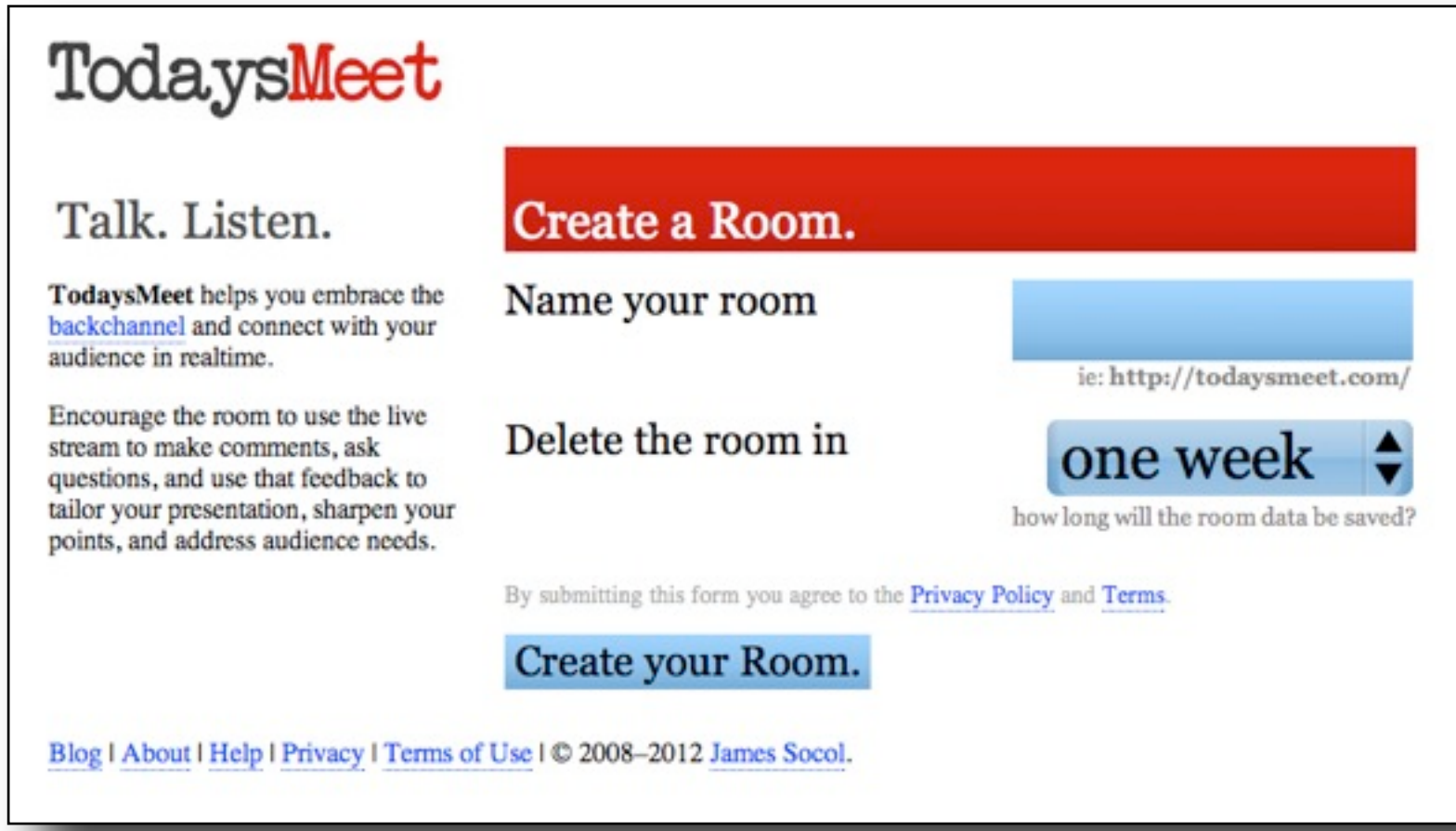

Creating a Back Channel

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Why?

- Information sharing
- Audience response
- Democratising the classroom
- Brainstorming
- Working without paper
- A record of interaction

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A Poem

som sA d wrld wiL nd n fire,
som sA n ice.
frm wot I've tasted of desire
I hold w thOs hu favor fire.
bt f it had 2 perish twice,
I tink I knO Enuf of h8
2 sA dat 4 destruction ice
iz also gr8
& wud suffice.

http://www.poetryoutloud.org/poem/173527

Dialogue

wot iz n a name? dat whch we caL a

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By NE othR nAm wud smeL az swEt

http://www.artofeurope.com/shakespeare/sha8.htm

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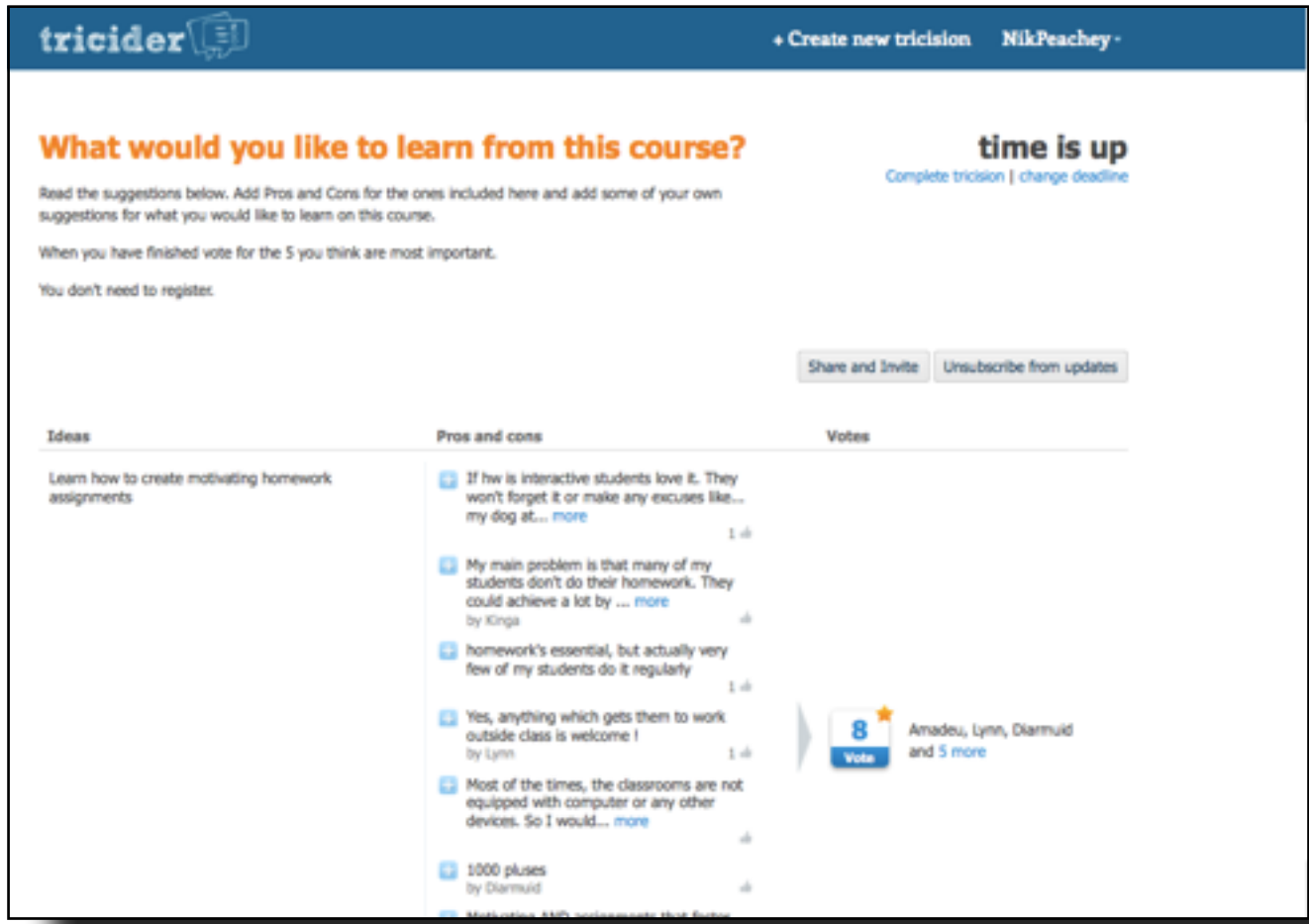
Why?

- Increase engagement with short texts
- Understanding the genre
- Thinking about the sound
- Communication
- Fun
- Lead in to phonology http://www.photransedit.com/Online/Text2Phonetics.aspx

Crowdsourcing?

Crowdsourcing



https://tricider.com

https://tricider.com/en/brainstorming/fhbj

Crowdsourcing Knowledge with Students

- Set up some controversial statements and get students to vote for the ones they agree / disagree with and leave pro and con comments. Controversial Issues
- Your statements could be about a particular book your students are studying and they could add arguments for or against. Goldilocks and the 3 Bears
- Students brainstorm word or phrases based around a theme. Computer Phrases
- Students vote on a list of topics they want to study. Topics
- Get students to brainstorm, debate and share knowledge about any particular topic or even language point. Example: Present Continuous
- Set up true false questions to check comprehension of a text.
- Create action research questionnaires to get feedback on the things you do in class. Example: Things we do in Class
- Create needs analysis questionnaires for your students or other colleagues. Example: Needs Analysis
- Get students create their own questionnaires and circulate them online (through Twitter or Facebook) to collect opinions.

http://nikpeachey.blogspot.co.uk/2011/06/crowdsourcing-knowledge-with-students.html

Video Crowdsourcing?

Video questionnaires

Video responses to this question *(10)*

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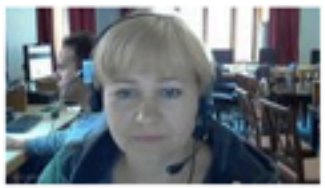	anonymous 6 months ago	Share Delete Download MP4	28 sec	34	0
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http://intervue.me

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Create Video Questionnaires

- Create comprehension check questions to go with reading homework so that students also do some speaking for homework.
- Create opinion polls for students to answer.
- Make action research questionnaires
- Play the alibi game and get students to explain where they were and what they were doing at particular points in time.
- Ask students about childhood memories.
- Set oral tests
- Collect what they know about any topic

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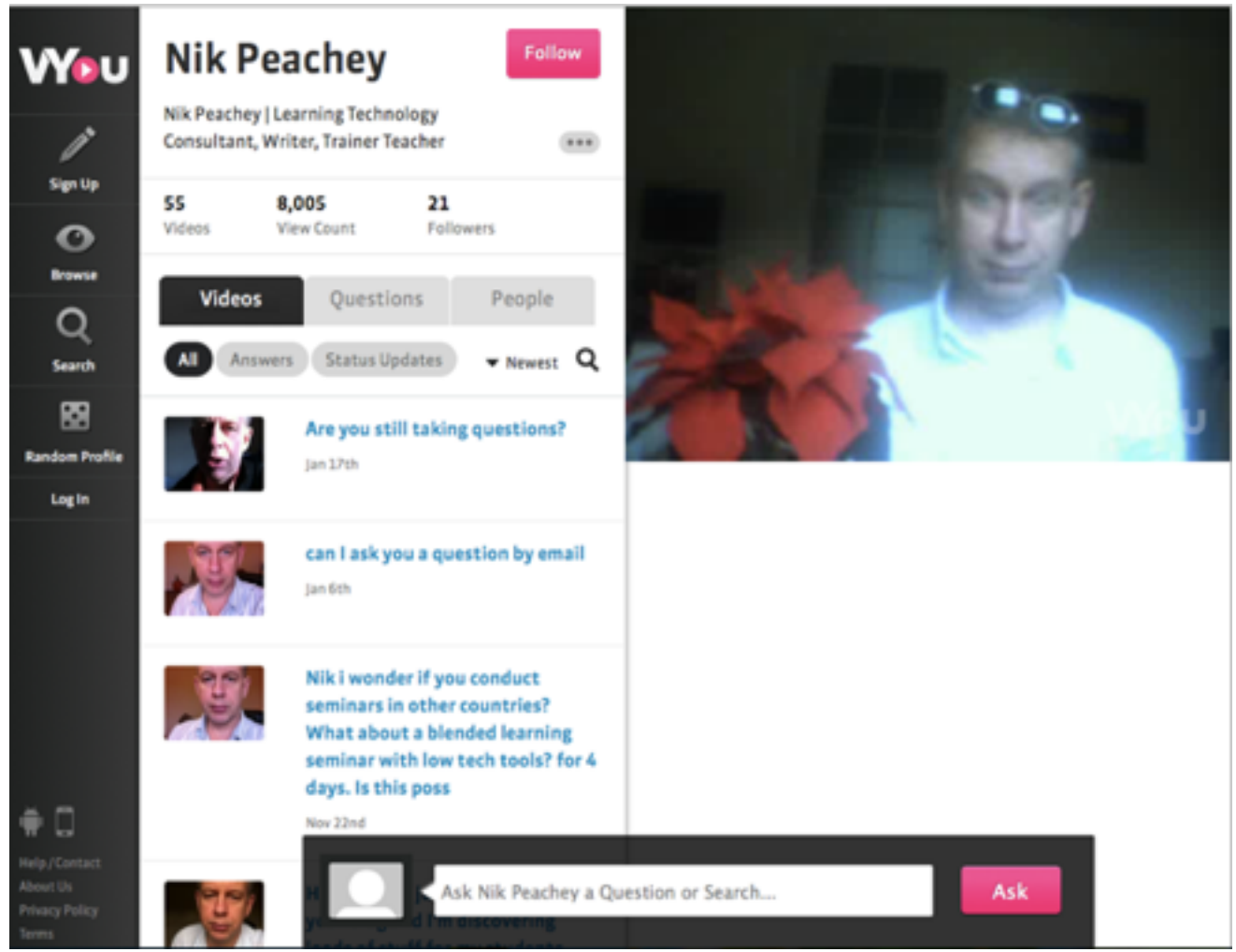
How often do you communicate through video?



Video Q&A

http://vyou.com/nikpeachey

Answer from Anywhere

- Increase engagement
- Reduce isolation
- Be available
- Develop communication

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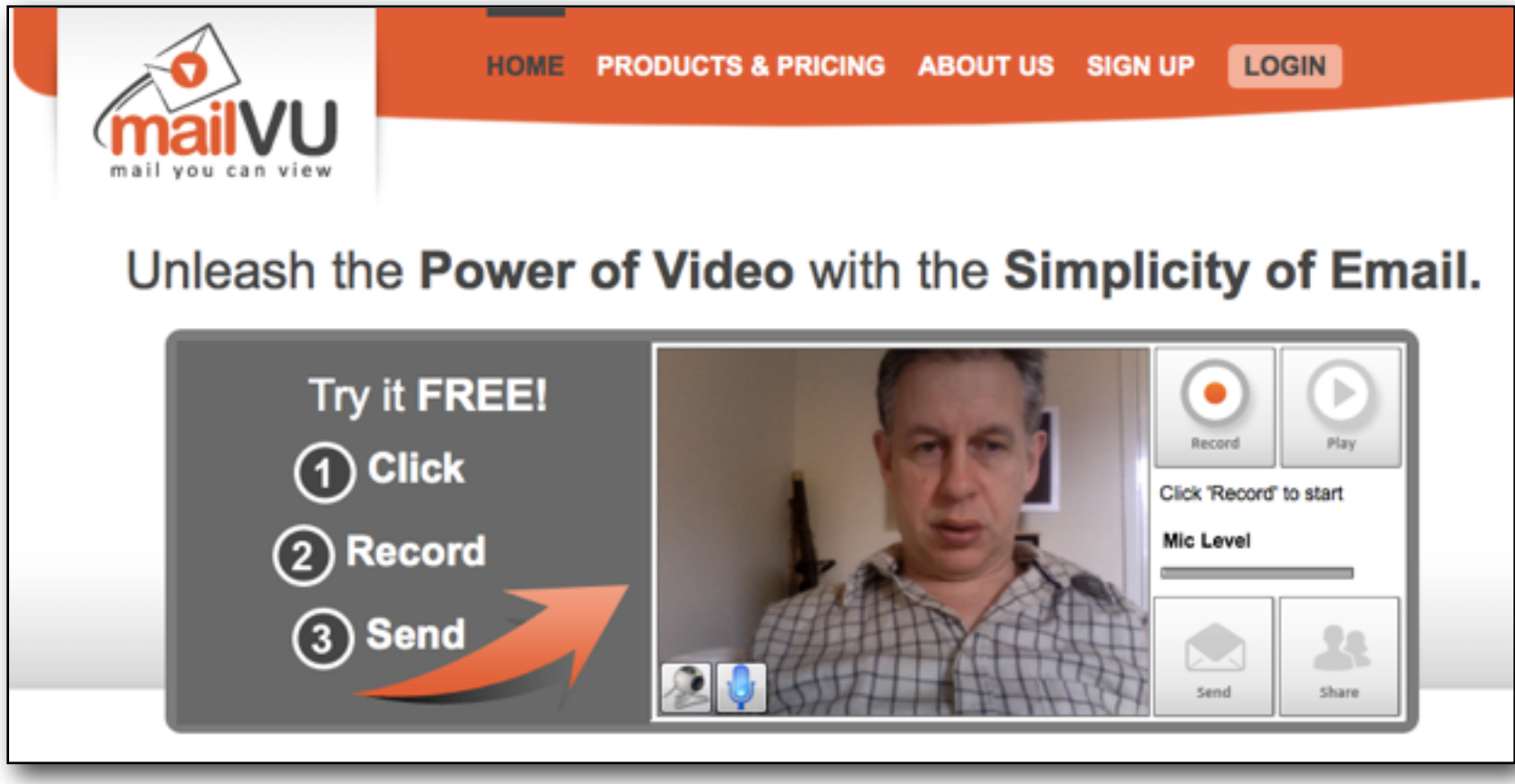

Video Mail

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Speaking practice

- Develop speaking skills
- Increase reflection and self awareness

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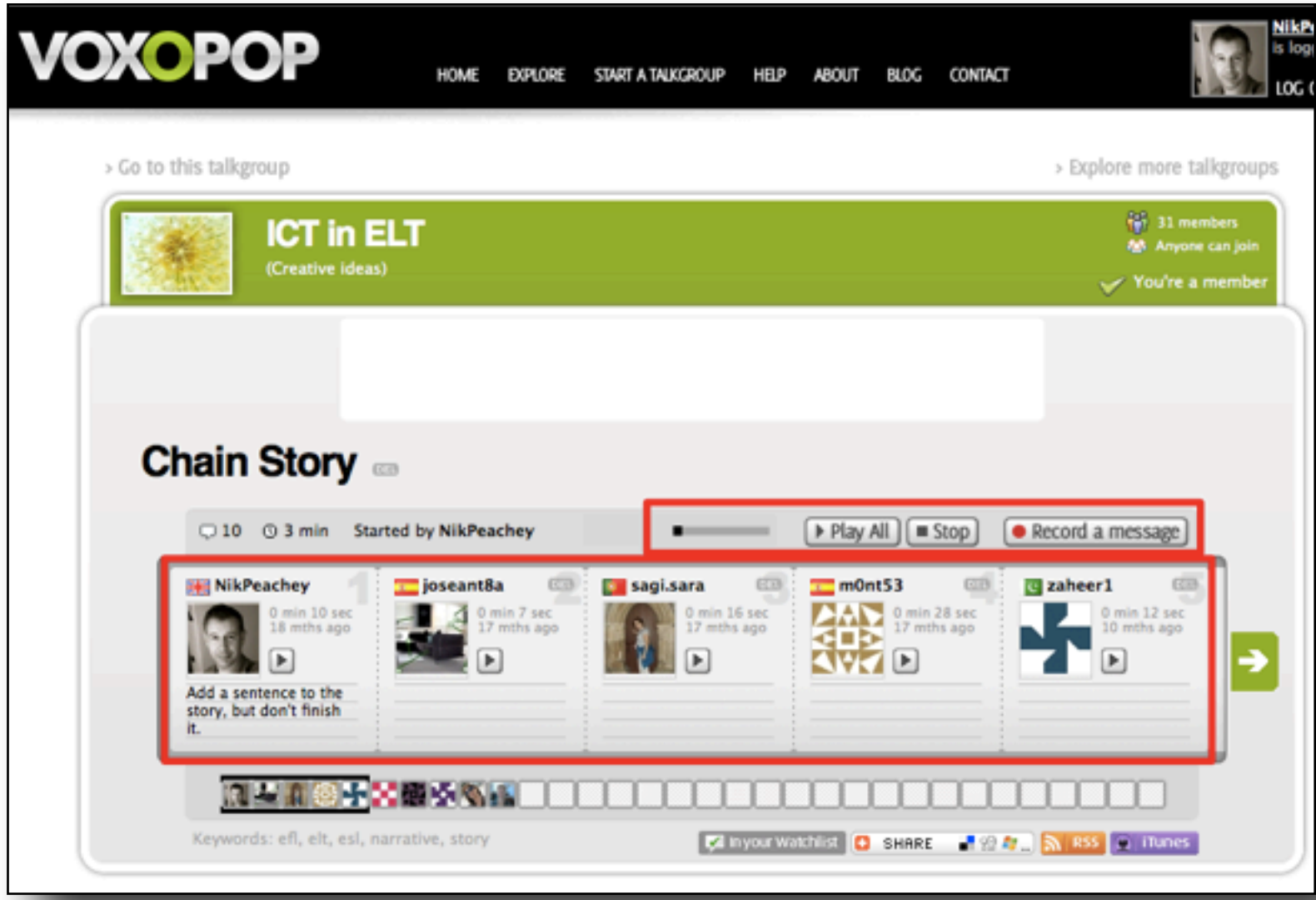
How do you make listening social and interactive?



Voxopop

http://www.voxopop.com

Some Examples

A chain story

http://www.voxopop.com/topic/679ce28a-ea2a-4252-9f82-63cd8e9ce3e8

A drill

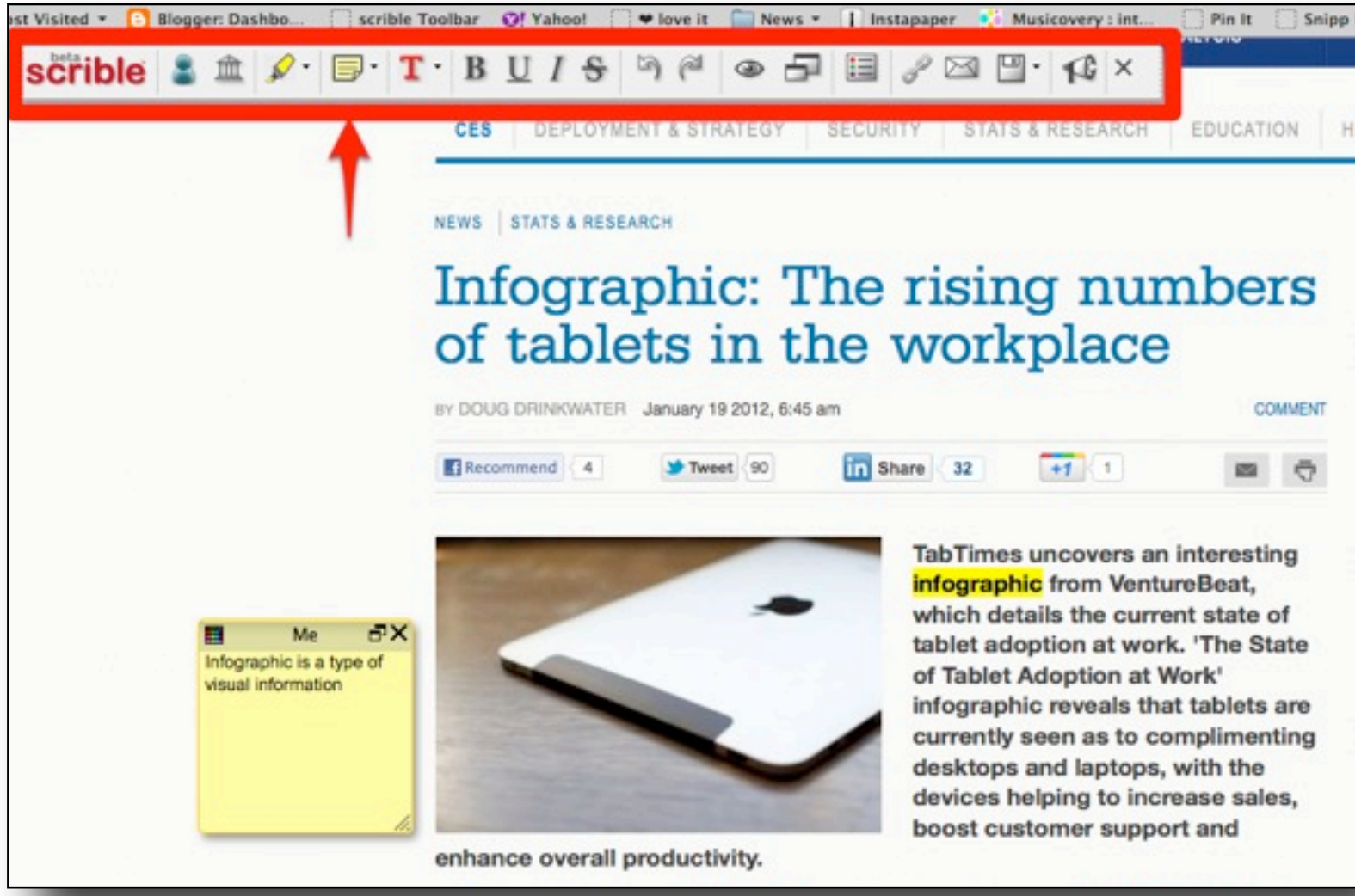
http://www.voxopop.com/topic/ae01ce3a-7a43-4371-9ad5-5cf49ce6b1c7

Discussion

http://www.voxopop.com/topic/1193a4ed-afd6-4efe-993f-47e0b9ef57cf

What do you use when you study?

How do you take notes?



Interacting with text

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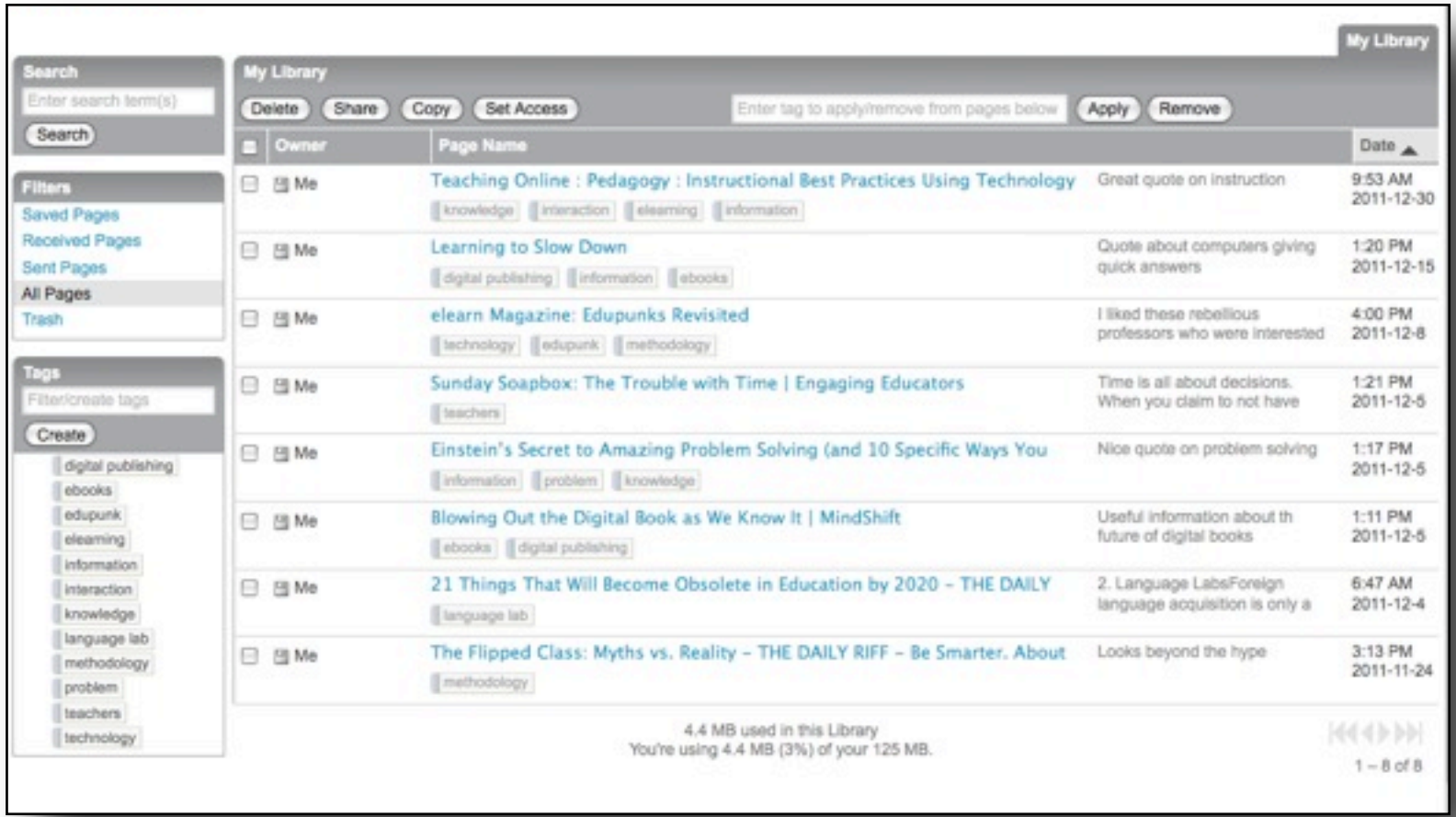

Storing information

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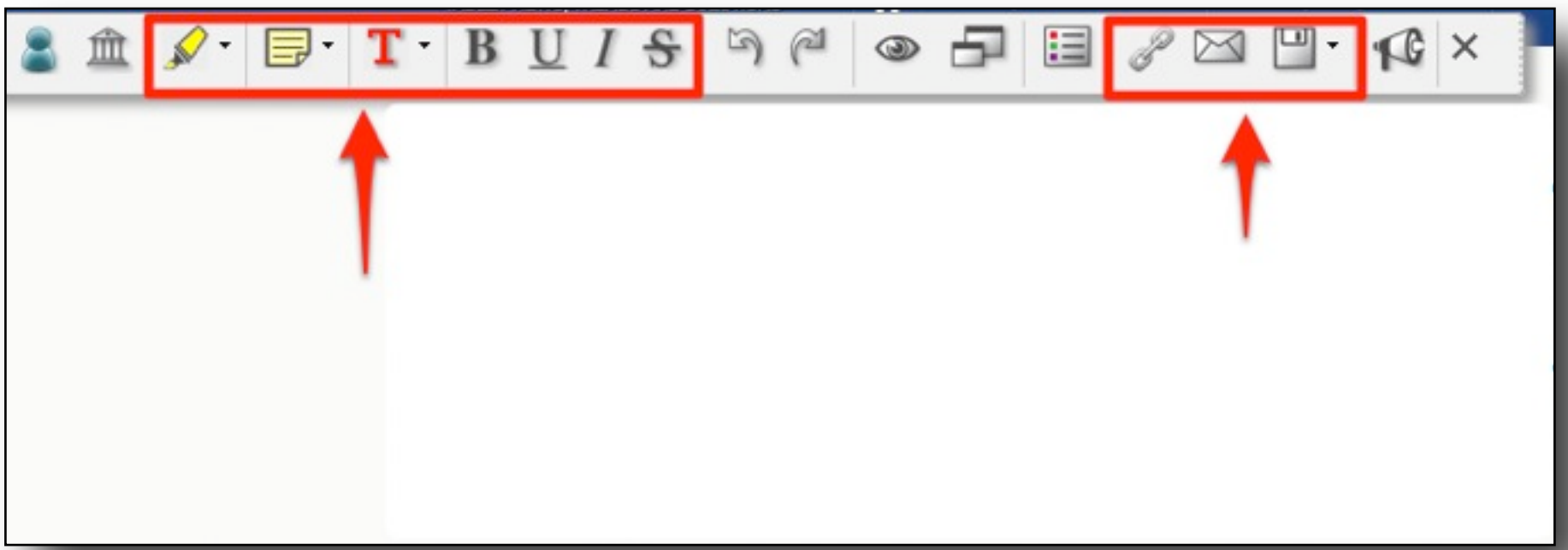

Sharing information

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Why?

- Developing study skills
- Sharing notes
- Analysing text (grammar and vocab)
- Pinpointing text comprehension
- Keeping a record for revision
- Sharing questions

http://scrible.com/s/20k6g

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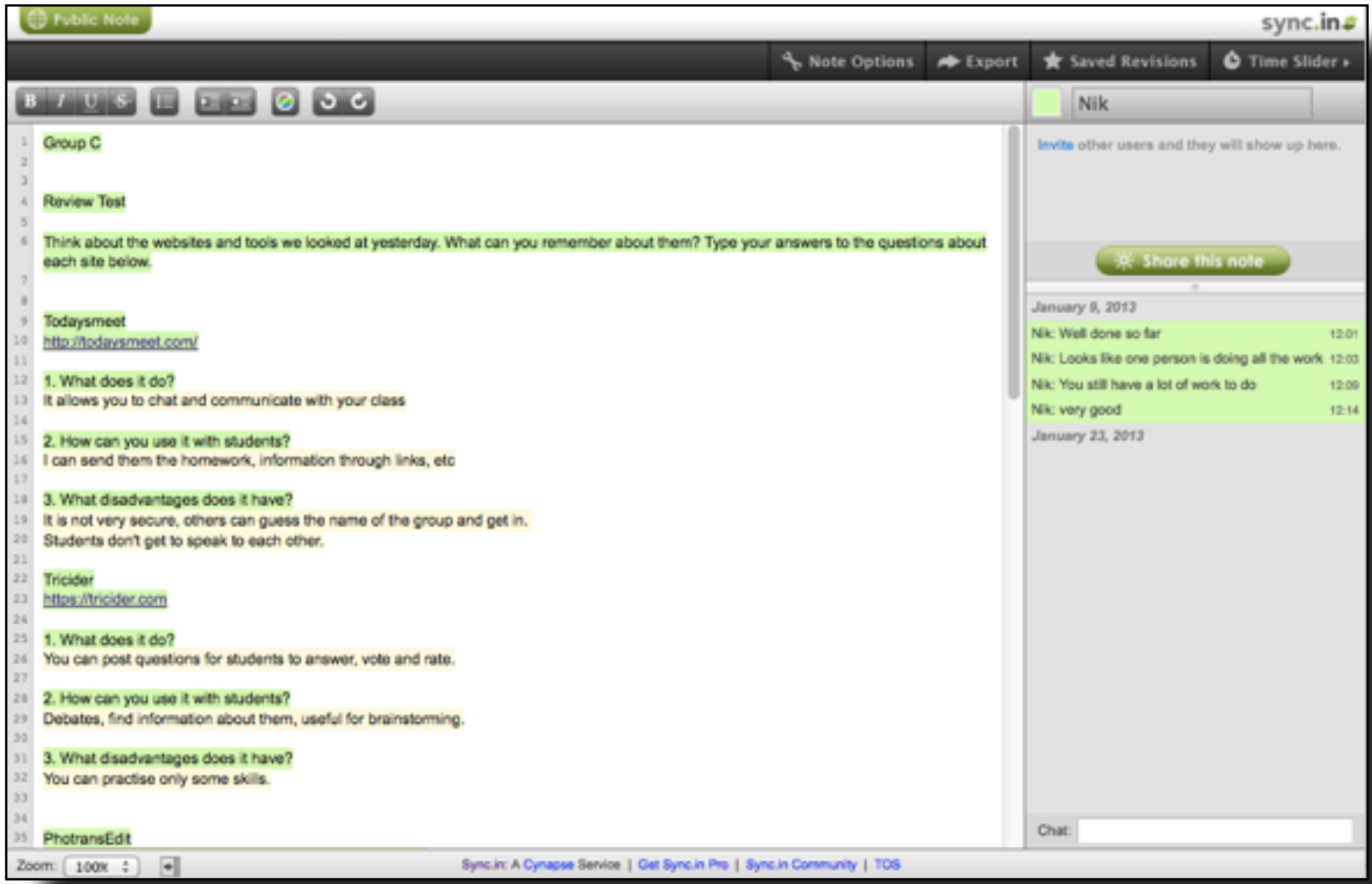
http://nikpeachey.blogspot.co.uk/2012/06/developing-your-digital-study-skills.html

How do you make writing collaborative?

Collaborative writing



http://sync.in/

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Collaborative writing

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Making writing collaborative

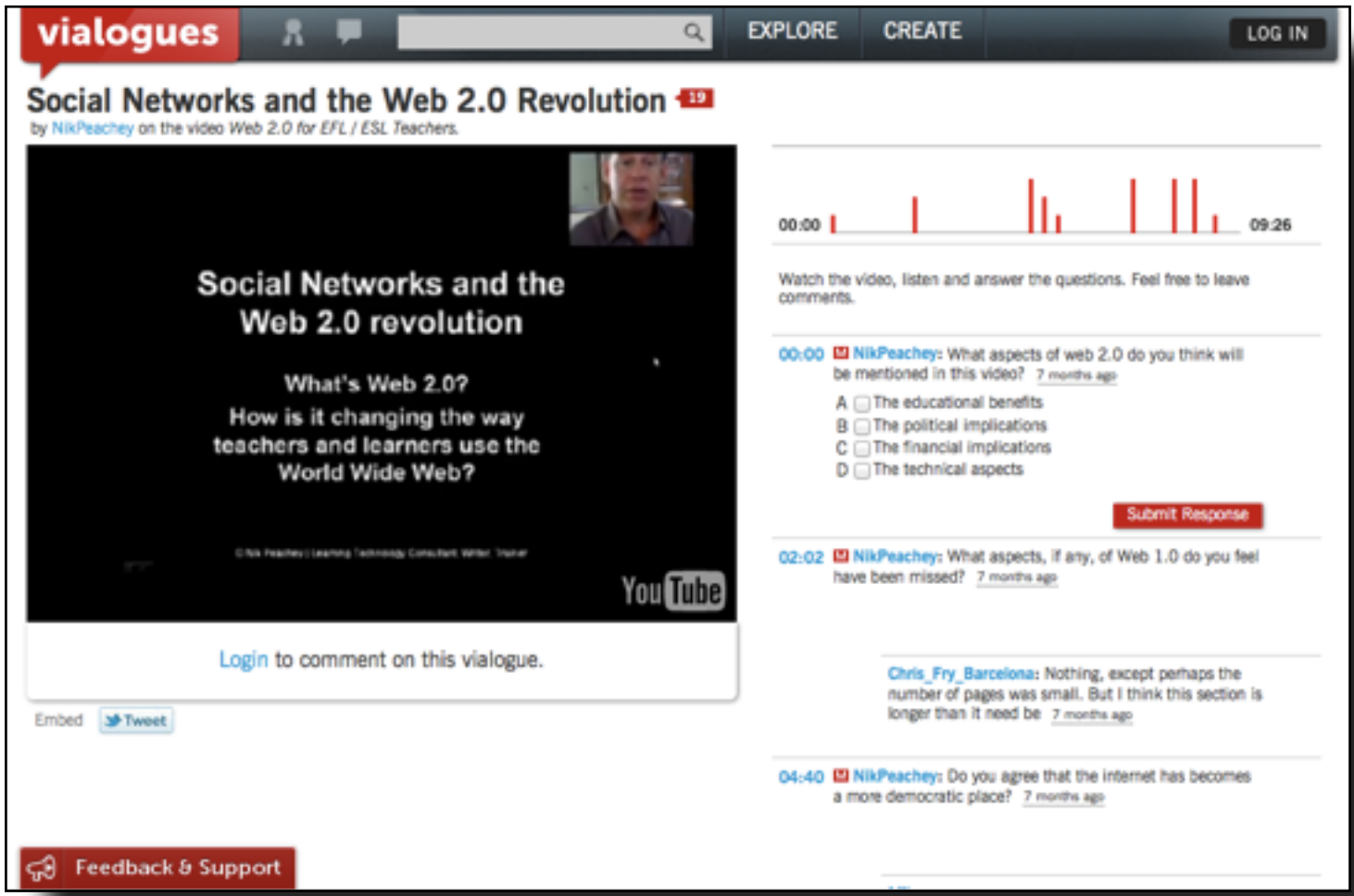
Asynchronous & synchronous

Groups of 4 students

- Narrative creation and editing
- Group tests
- Dictation
- Peer editing of text
- Error correction
- Text development

Making flipped learning social and interactive

Making video social



https://vialogues.com

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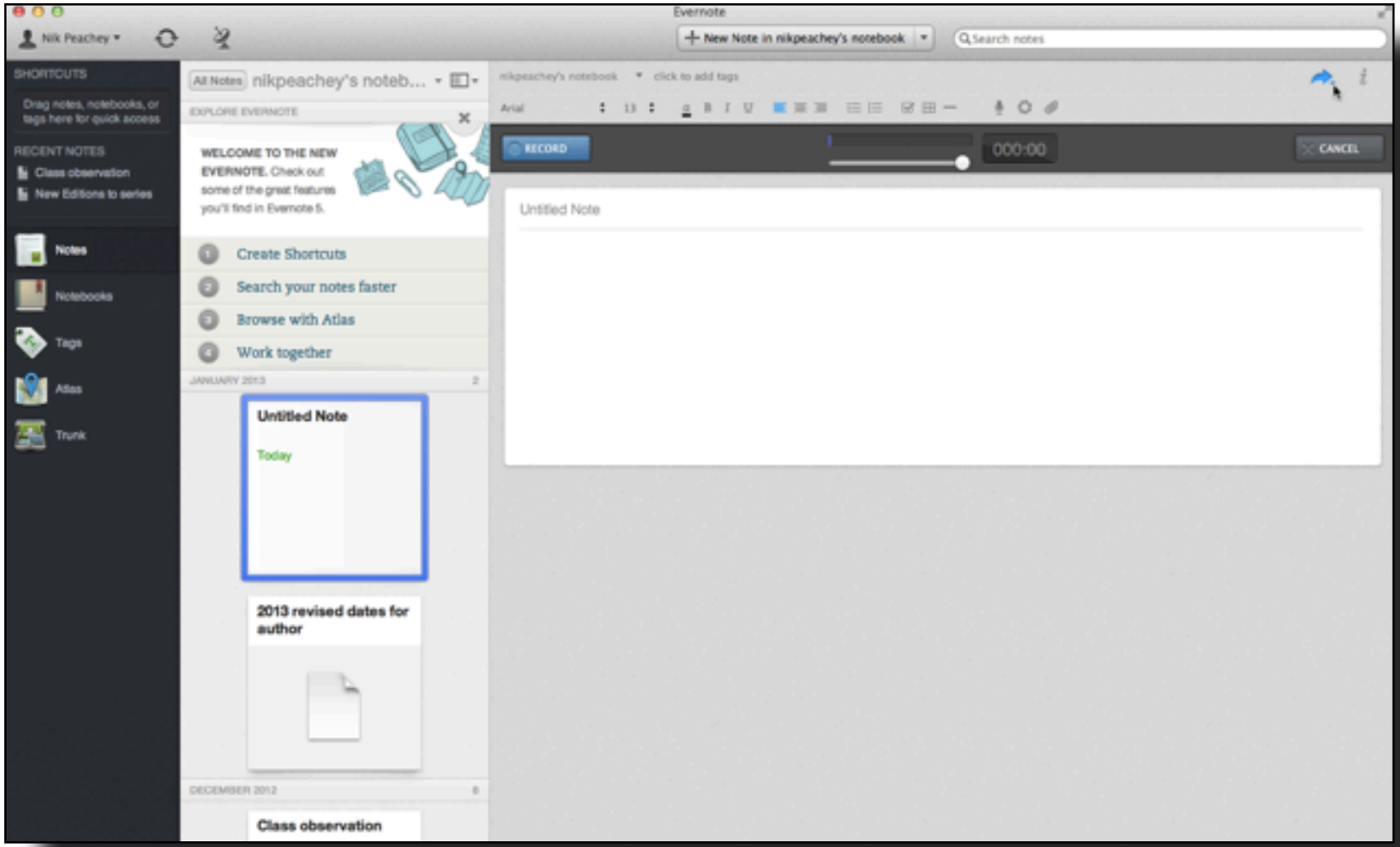
Socially collaborative note taking

Digital collaborative note taking



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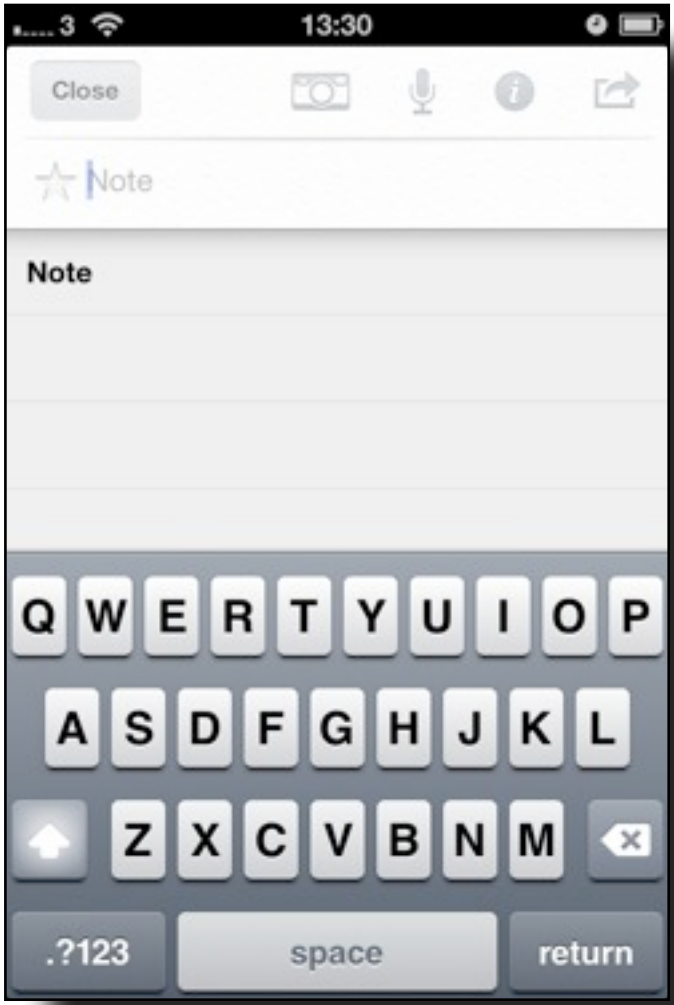

Evernote

- Synchronises across devices
- Multimedia notes
- Share and collaborate on notes

Tools for Learners

http://www.scoop.it/t/tools-for-learners

Thanks for listening

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