

# Designers for Learning

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<b>Jennifer Maddrell</b>	We will be starting in about 25 minutes. See you then!	12:33 PM
<b>Just Durff</b>	Are you serving coffee?	12:55 PM
<b>Jennifer Maddrell</b>	Can you hear us?	12:57 PM
	We are streaming now?	
<b>Just Durff</b>	no	
<b>Jennifer Maddrell</b>	can you refresh your page and try again	
	?	
<b>Peggy George</b>	yes hearing great	12:58 PM
<b>Durff</b>	YES	
	got ya	
<b>Peggy George</b>	the video is really clear! awesome!! must have great cameras!	12:59 PM
<b>Durff</b>	it's official if Peggy is here	
<b>Ronda</b>	Thanks, Peggy!	
	Hi Durff!	01:00 PM
<b>Durff</b>	12! the big time	
	360,000 ? WOW	01:02 PM
<b>Peggy George</b>	I always look forward to these webinars!	
<b>Jason A. Engerman</b>	Chat chat!	01:04 PM
<b>Durff</b>	why is it she looks so good on camera?	
	Hi Jason!	
<b>Jason A. Engerman</b>	Hellp Durff!	
<b>Peggy George</b>	:-) she has an awesome camera!	
<b>Durff</b>	yes	
	I'm just plain ugly	
	I would like the video side by side with the chat better - less scrolling	01:05 PM
<b>Peggy George</b>	fabulous resources on the Google doc! wow!	
	This is a new chat service. The chat window used on TeacherCast.net has a popout option that is great for viewing the video and chat at the same time. He uses ChatWing.	01:08 PM
<b>Durff</b>	ah - this is a new one	
	I clicked all the buttons - nothing pops and no choosing colors	01:09 PM

(I tend to get in trouble)

**Peggy George** love the OER passion!!! 01:10 PM

I tried too Durff--couldn't find an option

**Durff** institutions tend to want to enforce their power

**Peggy George** can't believe the students have to pay for practice tests! 01:11 PM

**Jason A. Engerman** Practice tests.... so sad

**Jennifer Maddrell** We'll have to give the new chat, Peggy! 01:14 PM

**Barb M. Hall** Since the GED is meant to be a high school equivalency, it makes sense that the GED would align with the Common Core State Standards.

**Just Durff** now using two windows

**Charlotte** Monica, Is this the webcast for GED preparation?

**Jennifer Maddrell** Yes ... this is the GED prep webcast! 01:15 PM

You may need to refresh your browser to view it.

**Charlotte** Designers for Learning? 01:16 PM

**Jennifer Maddrell** yes ...

**Peggy George** the GED resources on the Google Doc are fantastic! I have a grandson preparing for GED and these will be so helpful to him! 01:18 PM

**Just Durff** students should be taught to chunk 01:20 PM

**Jason A. Engerman** I agree Durff

**Barb M. Hall** Great point, Jennifer. We want to design materials that are relevant to the circumstances (e.g., age, work environment) of the learner and not just the content level. 01:21 PM

**Just Durff** I taught chunking in 7th grade - guidance counselor thought we were talking about regurgitation

**Peggy George** :-)

**Jason A. Engerman** They need to learn many self learning skills, but currently it becomes difficult to to teach learning skills as the content levels are so high. We need to prepare and help teachers to design instruction 01:22 PM

That is teach them to be better designers that include these "soft"/"non-cognitive" skills that are vital to learning

**Just Durff** can't it be done with voice to text tools? 01:23 PM

**Ronda** Excellent points, Jason. The instructional materials - "train-the-trainer" - are important for effective and successful implementation.

**Just Durff** so hopefully Jason the teachers at younger grade levels would be teaching students how to learn 01:24 PM

**Jason A. Engerman** Oh Sorry Durff. How are we using voice to text tools for chunking purposes? 01:26 PM

**Engerman** thinking purposes :

**Courtney Vanderlinde** \$400 :(

**Just Durff** oh those are separate'

Just thinking about students who can't type for one reason or another

**Jason A. Engerman** Oh... Yes. elementary is the most import place to teach learners how they can learn 01:27 PM

**Just Durff** and then thinking about skills they need to do well on these tests

**Jennifer Maddrell** <http://www.saylor.org/>

**Courtney Vanderlinde** Will there still be a paper copy people can take the GED with if they have a disability or something, maybe are blind?

**Just Durff** I flunked kindergarten - can I retake that? 01:28 PM

**Paige** My observation is that most students who have serious problems with typing or writing have scribes

**Jason A. Engerman** This requires inquiry and design that foster metacognitive thinking for these young ones. Unfortunately we are pushing standards testing down to these lower grades and giving these teachers scripts to teach

**Courtney Vanderlinde** Thanks Paige

**Paige** I'm not sure if that applies ot the GED thought...it does apply to end of course exams and state testing

**Jason A. Engerman** I like how Quill did make the point that they are seeking to fill those common gaps like computer skills. We normally don't think about access and fluency at the GED level. 01:32 PM

There it is Rhonda is talking about it now

**Peggy George** I agree Jason!

**Courtney Vanderlinde** I agree Jason, I think it is just assumed all kids have those skills but they don't necessarily 01:33 PM

**Paige** I wonder what percentage of GED takers have a history of special education services. I work with that population, and many of those students have never had to take a test without accomodations like having questions paraphrased, etc. These considerations are important when designing these tests as well as prep courses and materials. 01:36 PM

**Jason A. Engerman** Good question Paige 01:37 PM

**charlotte** What does OER stand for?

**Peggy George** great question Paige! you're right!!

**Barb M. Hall** open educational resource 01:38 PM

**Jennifer Maddrell** Open Educational Resources

**charlotte** Thanks

**Barb M. Hall** Check the resources on the Open ed book from this site

**Peggy George** Charlotte- can you see the Google doc below this chat? Lots of great resources there.

**charlotte** Yes, I see it. Thanks so much! 01:40 PM

**Peggy George** do you try to build in support services for the emotional needs of these students? many are totally discouraged and turned off by schooling experiences and consider themselves failures.

**Just Durff** deficient in that? what age? 01:41 PM

I know the elementary I taught all knew that

I can't use the TV - does that count? 01:42 PM

ok, Peggy, quit laughing

**Peggy George** :-)

**Courtney Vanderlinde** would moodle be a good ID tool for this? 01:43 PM

**Just Durff** absolutely

**Paige** Thanks ladies! 01:45 PM

**Jason A. Engerman** Sweet 01:46 PM

**Barb M. Hall** Thank you, Jennifer, Ronda, and Quill.

**Courtney Vanderlinde** Thank you all

**Just Durff** Exactly - the specific tool doesn't matter

**Peggy George** Awesome conversation! So many great ideas! love what you're doing!

**Just Durff** it's about getting a job done

**Jason A. Engerman** Thanks everyone. Good resources Jenn.

**Courtney Vanderlinde** Happy holidays all!

**Jason A. Engerman** Happy Holidays

**Just Durff** Lots of chocolate everyone! 01:47 PM

**Jennifer Maddrell** Thank you, everyone!

**Peggy George** would love a followup session re adaptive learning :-)

**Paige** Wasn't David Wiley supposed to be involved in this somehow?

**Just Durff** he is hiding

**Peggy George** David was here for a few minutes but couldn't stay

**Jennifer Maddrell** @peggy ... me, too! @David joined early, but had to go

**Just Durff** we are talking about Jen

**Paige** I joined late, so that explains it! 01:48 PM

**Peggy George** thanks everyone! Happy Holidays!

**Paige** @.lason...we're running against one another for the GSA 01:49 PM

	President-elect position. Good luck! I don't think we've met. Where you at the AECT conference in Anaheim?	
<b>Jennifer Maddrell</b>	what are the thoughts about the chatroom?	
<b>Just Durff</b>	AECT? I'm, a member A peon	
<b>Paige</b>	I'm just a GSA peon :)	
<b>Just Durff</b>	good luck to you both take care everyone	01:50 PM
<b>Paige</b>	Thank ya! I've met most of the people running...just not Jason...lol. Later folks!	
<b>Peggy George</b>	would love a chat option that provides a popup window so we can see the presenters and the chat at the same time.	01:58 PM
<b>Enter Your Name Here</b>	JKLÑ Marcela	02:01 PM
<b>charlotte</b>	Thanks so much for the GED links and please lets continue to share our resources as they become available!	02:03 PM