We will be starting in about 25 minutes. See you then!

Are you serving coffee?

Can you hear us?

We are streaming now?

no

can you refresh your page and try again?

yes hearing great

YES

got ya

the video is really clear! awesome!! must have great cameras!

it's official if Peggy is here

Thanks, Peggy!

Hi Durff!

12! the big time

360,000 ? WOW

I always look forward to these webinars!

Chat chat!

why is it she looks so good on camera?

Hi Jason!

Hellp Durff!

:-) she has an awesome camera!

yes

I'm just plain ugly

I would like the video side by side with the chat better - less scrolling

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.

ah - this is a new one

I clicked all the buttons - nothing pops and no choosing colors
(I tend to get in trouble)

love the OER passion!!!

Durff

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

sthe students have to pay for practice tests!

Practice tests .... so sad

We'll have to give the new chat, Peggy!

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.

now using two windows

Monica, Is this the webcast for GED preparation?

Yes ... this is the GED prep webcast!

You may need to refresh your browser to view it.

Designers for Learning?

yes ...

the GED resources on the Google Doc are fantastic! I have a grandson preparing for GED and these will be so helpful to him!

students should be taught to chunk

I agree Durff

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.

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

:-)

They need to learn many self learning skills, but currently it becomes difficult to teach learning skills as the content levels are so high. We need to prepare and help teachers to design instruction that is teach them to be better designers that include these "soft"/"non-cognitive" skills that are vital to learning

can't it be done with voice to text tools?

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

so hopefully Jason the teachers at younger grade levels would be teaching students how to learn

Oh Sorry Durff. How are we using voice to text tools for chunking purposes?
$400 :(

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

Oh... Yes, elementary is the most import place to teach learners how they can learn

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

http://www.saylor.org/

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

I flunked kindergarten - can I retake that?

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

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

Thanks Paige

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

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.

There it is Rhonda is talking about it now

I agree Jason!

I agree Jason, I think it is just assumed all kids have those skills but they don't necessarily

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.

Good question Paige

What does OER stand for?

great question Paige! you're right!!

open educational resource

Thanks

Charlotte, can you see the Google doc below this chat?
Charlotte: can you see the Google doc below this chat? Lots of great resources there.

Peggy: Yes, I see it. Thanks so much!

Peggy: 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?

I know the elementary I taught all knew that

I can't use the TV - does that count?

ok, Peggy, quit laughing

:-)

Peggy: would moodle be a good ID tool for this?

Courtney: absolutely

Paige: Thanks ladies!

Jason A. Engerman: Sweet

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

Courtney: Thank you all

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

Peggy: 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: Happy holidays all!

Jason A. Engerman: Happy Holidays

Just Durff: Lots of chocolate everyone!

Jennifer Maddrell: Thank you, everyone!

Peggy: 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: 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!

Peggy: thanks everyone! Happy Holidays!

Paige: @Jason...we're running against one another for the GSA
President-elect position. Good luck! I don't think we've met. Where you at the AECT conference in Anaheim?

Jennifer Maddrell

Just Durff

what are the thoughts about the chatroom?

AECT?

I'm, a member

A peon

Paige

I'm just a GSA peon :)

Just Durff

good luck to you both

take care everyone

Paige

Thank ya! I've met most of the people running...just not Jason...lol.

Later folks!

Peggy

would love a chat option that provides a popup window so we can see the presenters and the chat at the same time.

George

Enter Your Name Here

JKLÑ

Marcela

charlotte

Thanks so much for the GED links and please let's continue to share our resources as they become available!