



## HIGHLIGHTED CONTENT FROM OUR MEDIA PARTNERS - December 2019

The Conrad Challenge has partnered with media outlets covering the latest news and thought leadership in global education to share content that will inform educators on best practices for teaching and learning in order to help equip students with 21st century skills needed to succeed. Education leaders can keep up-to-date by checking out the latest podcasts, research, and articles.

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### Better Leaders, Better Schools

#### [Dreaming big and exploring your potential](#)

Jennifer Kushell, author of the New York Times bestseller *Secrets of the Young & Successful*, joins the show to talk about a lifelong quest to ensure no driven young person lacks access to opportunities to achieve their potential.



#### [Including Parents into Powerful Professional Development](#)

Tune in to hear from Chris Legleiter, a middle school principal with 23 years of experience in education, who joins the show to discuss 1) Secrets to engaging PD for your staff, 2) listening to parents to increase staff empathy, and 3) how to run a parent EdCamp.

For more, visit [www.betterleadersbetterschools.com](http://www.betterleadersbetterschools.com) and follow host Daniel Bauer on Twitter [@alienearbud](https://twitter.com/alienearbud)

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# Edarabia

## [The future of education](#)

In the future, student learning will supersede the classical curriculum that we know today. We need to facilitate these experiences using the “native” tools of modern learners, equipping the youth and preparing them for their future workplaces, which ultimately should be reflected in the classroom.

# Edarabia

## [15 Books to Teach Kids about the Environment](#)

Books are a great way to educate children about the current climate crisis. They can provide meaningful messages about nature, environmental activism, and more.

For more, visit [www.edarabia.com](http://www.edarabia.com) and follow Edarabia on Twitter [@edarabia](https://twitter.com/edarabia)

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# Edchat Interactive

## [Practical Tools and Strategies for Storytelling](#)

In a preview of her [FETC 2020](#) presentations, Brianna Hodges shares practical skills, tips, and a storytelling toolkit to effectively and productively communicate. Watch the presentation [here](#).



## [Technology that Levels the Playing Field: Free Assistive](#)

### [Technology from Microsoft, led by Rachel Berger](#)

Dylexia and Learning Disabilities Assistive Technology Specialist Rachel Berger showcased how Microsoft's free learning tools can be used to support classroom engagement in reading and writing for users with learning differences such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, or ADHD. Watch the session [here](#).

For more, visit [www.edchatinteractive.org](http://www.edchatinteractive.org) and follow EdChat Interactive on Twitter [@EdChat Interact](https://twitter.com/EdChat_Interact)

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# EduTechGuys

## [S5E21 - Dr. Monica Burns of Class Tech Tips](#)

In this episode, the guys are joined by Dr. Monica Burns, the creative force behind Class Tech Tips, who talks about creativity in the classroom.

## [S5E19 - David Hay - Callysto](#)

Co-hosts David Henderson and Jeff Madlock are joined by David Hay, an ambassador for Callysto, the free online interactive tool that teaches students in grades 5-12 coding and computational thinking skills.

For more, visit [www.edutechguys.com](http://www.edutechguys.com) and follow EduTech Guys on Twitter [@EduTechGuys](#)



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# EdTechReview India

## [Artificial Intelligence and Education: A Tale of Innovation and Endless Possibilities](#)

The possibilities with AI are vast. AI already has a huge impact on our lives, whether we realize it or not. This technology has the power to transform many things from agriculture to finance to governance and, yes, education.

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## [Why is Continuous Learning Vital in the Age of Digital Transformation?](#)

Emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things and Big Data Science have become catalysts of the digitization movement. It has led to a skill void of sorts, creating a high demand for skilled professionals across these technologies. But the good news is that beyond the skill void lies the promised land of opportunities.

For more, visit [www.edtechreview.in](http://www.edtechreview.in) and follow EdTechReview India on Twitter [@etr\\_in](#)

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# edCircuit

## [Why the Education Community Needs to Understand Girls with Autism](#)

In this interview with Carol Allen, education advisor for technology and inclusion and the Senior Education Advisor for the Hartlepool Borough Council in the U.K., we hear about her upcoming participation in the Future of Education Technology Conference

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and the presentations she will be making on dyslexia, autism and technology, and other key topics in the world of edtech.

### [3 Ways to Build Creative Confidence in Students](#)

Dr. Pronita Mehrotra, founder of MindAntix, explores the importance of building creative confidence in your students and three ways to do it. Building creative thinking abilities, and setting a positive environment and expectations as students practice problem solving, can build students' creative confidence and set them up for success as they enter the workforce.

For more, visit [www.edcircuit.com](http://www.edcircuit.com) and follow edCircuit on Twitter [@edCircuit](https://twitter.com/edCircuit)

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## The EdTech Roundup

### [Reviews | Discovery Education Experience: Curated, Personalized, Digital Resources for K-12 Educators](#)

Discovery Education Experience (DEE) is an online learning platform that provides curated, digital curriculum resources to K-12 teachers. The platform also includes an on-demand collection of teaching strategies and professional development, as well as a wide variety of real-world, relevant topics, lessons, and activities.



[The EdTech Roundup](#)

### [Guest Post | Is Virtual Reality \(VR\) a reality in the classroom?](#)

Google has recently announced it is scrapping its VR projects, leaving educators questioning the place of this technology in the learning environment. In this post, virtual reality (VR) expert and regular conference presenter around the world, Kai Liang unravels the findings of this news report and sheds light on the reality of virtual reality.

For more, visit [www.edtechroundup.org](http://www.edtechroundup.org) and follow The Ed Tech Roundup on Twitter [@ETRoundup](https://twitter.com/ETRoundup)

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## STEM Magazine

### [STEM Magazine - October 2019](#)

The most recent issue of STEM Magazine features articles on hands-on, relevant learning models, class engineering activities, and more.



### [My Fourth Grade Students' Foray into Construction](#)

Fourth grade teacher Doug Robertson shares three benefits of partnering with local industry to enhance project-based learning.

For more, visit [www.stemmagazine.com](http://www.stemmagazine.com) and follow STEM Magazine on Twitter [@stemmagazine](https://twitter.com/stemmagazine)

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## Transformative Principal

### [For the Sake of Our Youth with Tessa Stuckey](#)

Podcast host Jethro Jones is joined by Tessa Stuckey to discuss her work with teenagers. Tessa coaches parents based on her research on today's teen depression, anxiety and suicide rate focusing on parent/child connection.



### [Learning with AI with Adam Bellow](#)

Adam Bellow is a dedicated educational technologist and co-founder of Breakout EDU, the immersive gaming platform that enables teachers and students to turn their classrooms into a place of discovery and inquiry based learning. This episode talks about learning with AI.

For more, visit [www.transformativeprincipal.org](http://www.transformativeprincipal.org) and follow Transformative Principal on Twitter [@trnfrmprincipal](https://twitter.com/trnfrmprincipal)

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## TeacherCast

### [How Are You Helping Your Students Set Meaningful, Obtainable, And Measurable Goals?](#)

Jeff Bradbury chats with Hillary Scharton from Instructure (CanvasLMS) to discuss the importance of creating meaningful, obtainable, and measurable New Year's Resolutions with your students.



### [Are You A Future Ready Coach?](#)

In this episode, Jeff Bradbury sits down with Brianna Hodges to discuss Future Ready Coaches and her involvement in this year's FETC Conference in Miami Florida.

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