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## CHALLENGE

### HIGHLIGHTED CONTENT FROM OUR MEDIA PARTNERS - September 2020

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

### [Humanizing the Education Machine](#)

In this episode with Rex Miller, we discuss 1) “Tackling wicked problems”, 2) The pit bull trait that will hold you up when the world is upside down, and 3) Pandemic reinvention is an adventure.



### [Equity in school: The moral imperative to provide for your students](#)

In this episode with Tracey Runeare, we discuss 1) A public school truly free from fees for students and parents, 2) Pilot your great ideas for relevant data, and 3) Develop a faculty mindset regarding rigorous courses.

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

### [COVID-19: UAE schools get ready for new-normal examinations](#)

# Edarabia

A number of UAE students will be taking their first exams for the new-normal academic term soon. And for some schools, there will be no pens, no paper - everything digital. School kids may even opt to sit for their tests at home.

### [Portrait of a Nation: The Dubai teacher giving a sporting chance to disabled children](#)

When Hollie Murphy first became a PE teacher in Dubai she could not help but notice how disabled children were left out of sports classes.

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## Edchat Interactive

### [Cross Curricular Lessons to Unleash Student Creativity, led by Monica Joshi](#)

Monica Joshi is IT Head, Sat Paul Mittal School, Ludhiana, Punjab, India. She is a sustainable development enthusiast, and so are her students. She is a Microsoft Innovation Expert, MIE Master Trainer, Minecraft Global Mentor, was selected for the Microsoft Education Exchange in Singapore, and has presented at #TeachTalk at Edutech Asia. In this session she covers some of her favorite cross curricular lessons, which use Adobe Spark and 3DBear. All her links and slides are in this [Adobe Spark website](#).



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## EduTechGuys

### [S5E15 - Brianna Hodges](#)

This episode features Brianna Hodges, Future-Ready Coach and advisor, who joins the show to talk about future-ready coaching and strategic storytelling, and the impact on teaching and learning.

### [S5E16 - Dr. Pronita Mehrotra of MindAntix](#)

In this episode, the guys are joined by Dr. Pronita Mehrotra, the founder of MindAntix, who shares tips to teach cognitive creativity techniques and how this approach opens new doors to build creative thinking skills in students.



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## EdTechReview India

### [\[Tips for Teachers\] New and Innovative Ways to Use Flipgrid](#)

Flipgrid is a video response platform, where educators can have online video discussions with students or other educators.

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### [Simple Ideas for Hybrid Classroom](#)

We already know, since March 2020 most schools have been completely shut to decrease COVID-19 exposure risk.

### [What Have Schools Learned from COVID-19 Pandemic?](#)

COVID-19 has thrown education systems worldwide into an unprecedented crisis, as most governments around the world have closed educational institutions to contain the spread of the deadly virus.

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## edCircuit

### [5 Students Share Successful Remote Collaboration Strategies](#)

In this piece, we are sharing insights from five students who participated in the 2019-20 Challenge, and who reflected on the experience along with the actions that led to success with remote collaboration.

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### [Moving Forward with Successful Online Instruction and Engagement](#)

In this article, for elementary and middle school teachers, each of whom is part of the 2020 class of Extraordinary Educators named by Curriculum Associates, share some of the strategies that worked best for them in the spring, which they are carrying forward this fall.

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# The EdTech Roundup

## [Experienced Online Teachers Share Top Tips for Success](#)

In this piece, you'll hear from three experienced online teachers from EdisonLearning, a K-12 digital learning provider that works with more than 350 schools and 150,000 students to support a variety of virtual, blended, and alternative learning programs with proven success.



The EdTech Roundup

## [Mind the Gap – Episode 5 Featuring Starr Sackstein](#)

This episode of Mind the Gap: Making Education Work Across the Globe begins with “On Our Minds,” a popular segment in which co-hosts Tom Sherrington and Emma Turner discuss pressing, relevant issues.

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# The Start Down Podcast

## [Mike Ficara speaks with Evan Stewart](#)

This week we had a great conversation with Evan Stewart about what makes someone the real deal! As the social media landscape offers more and more coaches and trainers, how do you find the one that is right for you? Evan talks about this and much much more.



## [Mike Ficara speaks with Justin Myers about staying focuses and having the right network](#)

Heroes don't just take action once, they keep on making things happen. This week we had the privilege of interviewing Justin Myers who has an amazing story about real life pirates, giving back, and continuing to grow.

For more, visit <https://anchor.fm/the-start-down> and follow host Michael Ficara on Twitter [@MrFicara](https://twitter.com/MrFicara)

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# Transformative Principal

## [In Teaching You Learn with Tiersa McQueen](#)

In this episode Jethro talks with Tiersa McQueen, an unschooling mom with a great story to tell.

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## [Entrepreneur-Focused High School with Cory Henwood](#)

Jethro speaks with Cory Henwood, the Innovation Coordinator for Iron County Schools, and founder of Launch HS.

## [Different and Complex Instead of More with Tania Lyon and Marti Sievek](#)

Marti Sievek is Assistant Principal of East High School. Tania Lyon is the talent Talent Development Coordinator. Both are in Mankato Area Public Schools Mankato Area Public Schools.

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# TeacherCast

## [3 Simple Yet Effective Ways For Tech Coaches To Take Leadership Roles In Their School Districts](#)

In this episode of "[Ask the Tech Coach](#)," Jeff and Susan discuss with Dr. Dan Kreiness how Tech Coaches can take simple, yet effective leadership roles in their districts without even being asked by their administrators.



## [6 Universal Teaching Techniques To Help Get Your Teachers Through Hybrid And Virtual Teaching Experiences](#)

Tom Sherrington is an education consultant and author.

## [10 Apps To Help Tech Coaches Stay Organized](#)

In this episode of "[Ask the Tech Coach](#)," Jeff and Susan discuss ways to keep organized and get into a consistent routine both personally and digitally as you start a new school year.

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