| Contestants battle it out to make their case for cool OER resources. | The audience votes on their favorites. | Who will be left standing at the end of this battle? |

#GoOpen Smackdown
Contestants...

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Step 1
Not on Twitter? No problem! Go to twitter.com/signup to get started.

Step 2
Pick a username - your @handle.

Step 3
Follow some trusted sources such as...
- @PRINCETON
- @pluca
- @Thecollective
- @CommTechEd
- @CommonSenseEd
- @EducationWeek
- @TonyBennett
- @DianesReid
- @CoesCooper

Step 4
Don’t be an Egghead...
Upload a profile picture & header to help people recognize the account.

Step 5
Add a bio and website link.

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Step 6
Tweet
Create an original tweet for your account.
Your journey has begun.

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Students publishing, creating, and curating
Parent Coffees on Twitter
Internet Safety K-2 & Internet Safety K-3

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I want my students to push boundaries and limits, with and without technology.
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- Spark Post
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- Sign-in with Google
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Features
Remind is a communication tool that helps teachers connect instantly with students and parents. Send quick, simple messages to any device.

Build for education
Everyone's contact information stays private. Teachers, students, and parents have easy access to reporting tools and a full message history.

Private
Teachers never see students' phone numbers. Students never see theirs.

Message history
Download any Announcement or Chat history at any time.

User reporting tools
Teachers, students, and parents can flag messages for review.

Instant
Sign up in seconds to send messages to your entire class or individual subscribers.

Build for education
Keep contact information private for everyone.

Efficient
Save time by sending one-way Announcements or starting two-way Chats.

Free
Reach students and parents on any device for free.
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Efficient

Save time: Send messages directly to mobile devices, schedule Announcements for later, or get instant feedback with Stamps.

Schedule for later
Big exam or event next month? Compose an Announcement, schedule it, and forget it.

Attach files
Attach and send photos, documents, presentations, PDFs—and more.

Stamps
Watch in real time as students and parents respond to Announcements.

Voice clips
Use the mobile app to record end send voice messages to students and parents.

Free

Teachers, students, and parents can start using Remind immediately—on any device and free of charge.

Mobile apps
Use Remind on-the-go by downloading the app on iOS or Android.

Download now
Do more faster

Automate your content workflows. Replace manual cut-and-paste with feedly IFTTT recipes.

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  - Send stories with specific feedly tags to the Slack channels you choose.

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  - Send the titles, body text, UIRLs, and more from stories into organized spreadsheets.

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This week Epic offered classroom teachers and school librarians in the U.S. and Canada free, forever, single-subscription access to its 3rd-grade “free-growing library of high-quality children’s books from some of the world’s best publishers.”

Among the popular fiction and nonfiction titles available are: Olivia, Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, The的重要性是 of Narnia, Rumpelstiltskin and Big Nate. There’s a wealth of high-quality interactive nonfiction and picture books as well.

I chatted with Sueen Weiskopf, founder and CEO, whose earlier projects included the social gaming platform, CircuitLab for teachers and students, and co-founder, Kevin Rommets, former YouTube, Google and Disney executive.

Sueen and Kevin shared that their principal goal is to provide kids with an unlimited reading experience at home. Sueen described the origin of the app:
Create up to 30 student accounts/profiles
Tracks pages flipped/time read
Teacher can view all students’ reading logs
Books recommended by age level & selected interests
Create quizzes
iPad, iPhone, Android, Web browser
Green tags = **Read to Me**
Books in Spanish!
AR & Lexile search
For reading aloud to groups and SSR and more!
Tons (17,00+) of high quality titles AND educational videos, including: Fancy Nancy, Big Nate, Warriors, Ramona, and National Geographic Kid
Home subscriptions are $5 a month
Grades K-6
Computational knowledge search!
Bloomz is a game changer, a kind of Swiss Army knife for school communication that does the job of multiple single purpose apps. It’s free and it works across platforms and devices and it’s got the communications arena covered.

I first discovered Bloomz from this year’s Best Websites for Teaching and Learning Committee, but it seems that everyone I know is talking about it for the coming school year.

The Committee shared:

Bloomz is a robust, secure environment for teacher to parent communication (no students allowed!). Teachers invite parents to sign up, and then can communicate news, class photos, alerts, and calendar items, and request and manage volunteer and conference signups. Parents can opt to receive the communications via email, text message, or the special Bloomz app. They can even opt to have communications translated to another language. Teachers can send communications to all parents or to individuals or small groups. And, parents can communicate with each other to set up carpoolers, etc., but the teacher always controls who is in the class and who else can send communications. Teachers and parents alike will love Bloomz for efficiently involving parents in the education process.

If you and the classroom teachers you work with are looking for a way to engage your community, form partnerships for student success, and improve transparency in the learning process, Bloomz presents an easy and secure solution.

You can make sure that news, that previously might not have left the backpack, gets home safe. You can immediately share happenings in the classroom or library.

After a teacher sets up a classroom, parents can opt in to participate. Teachers can communicate with the whole group of parents or with individuals. When a teacher posts, parents get an instant text message, email, or an in-app notification. Classroom teachers can include you in their classes. And you can create classes to share library or club activities.

*Bloomz App http://bloomz.net
Google Play
App Store
Bloomz Ambassador Program
Bloomz App Prezi by Jessica Meacham
Full list of Bloomz features with comparisons to other apps

Posts and Alerts allows you to post images and videos (coming), attach files, schedule posts for future dates, receive or turn off comments, share on Facebook, read receipts, and translate.

Parent Teacher Conference Scheduler simplifies the often complicated appointment process, offering the ability to open appointments for all parents or new parents only, edit conference details and slots, and print schedules.

Volunteer Help makes it a breeze to solicit parent help, create assignments, send reminders and request items.

Calendar makes it easy to keep everyone up to date with important events with RSVP on or off and optional notifications and reminders and calendar sync.

And making communication significantly smoother, Content Translation currently offers auto-translation for posts and comments in more than 90 languages. Parents can select their preferred language in the Settings area.

Parents comfortable with social media tools like Facebook, will feel very comfortable in Bloomz. Even if they do not opt sign up for an account, they can get email updates.

And there’s more. New goodies include Student Timelines, which allows teachers and students to share work-images, videos, presentations—and written reflections/annotations/drawings with parents, who may watch those efforts evolve over time and save them. Student submissions display in a camera rol review list for the teacher to edit, approve (or discard) and publish. Video recordings of work and audio annotations are coming soon.
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The successes in your school or classroom could be set free into the world.
"Wouldn’t it be amazing if you could look directly inside your child’s classroom and see exactly what’s happening that day?"

-Mark Barnes #HackLearning
Wouldn’t it be amazing if developing teachers could look directly inside the classroom of an expert teacher to witness successful practices?

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Where does live streaming fit into OER?

Explain a collection / materials

Capture testimonials from students, teachers & parents.

Lessons in action...
Facebook Live: In the Classroom
Jean Schutt McTavish · 12:48 Nice. This is what the kids do at school all the time. Thanks for doing this. I’d stay longer and listen, but I’m on vacation.

Jasna Bogunovic Markovic · 22:45 Can I share this to my colleagues in Serbia?

Darlynn Alfalla · 35:19 The Checklist Manifesto

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Darlynn Alfalla · 30:40 http://www.101qs.com/

Perimeter of an irregular figure - 101qs
sherry trowbridge asked: What shape is it?? What is the first question that comes to your mind?

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Exit ticket
Celebrate learning

Quick "how to"

new year, in a new place with a new job

Tomorrow we talk about healthy risk taking on #sunchat at 9am ET. Today I share some of mine

Let's hack assessment this school year - hack 12 of the #hacklearning back to school event. Visit hacklearning.org/bts

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Hi Starr it's Cynthia

At minuteman national park

Following the freedom trail in boston
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Take a slide and share a fave!

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Wrap up.