

Graham Stanley (Uruguay)	Hello Nahir
NahirAparicioVenezuela	here!
NahirAparicioVenezuela	Hello, Graham
Graham Stanley (Uruguay)	hello
NahirAparicioVenezuela	I'll be afk , taking my pet for a walk
Graham Stanley (Uruguay)	starting in 30 minutes...me too (afk that is)
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Hi. I'm now myself.
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Just doing audio check. Hi Nahir, Graham Laszlo
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	I'll try purple today.
NahirAparicioVenezuela	Hi Dennis :) nice seeing you
László Hajba (Hungary) / GISIG committee	Hi Dennis! Purple lookin' good!
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Nahir. It has been a LONG time. Greetings.
NahirAparicioVenezuela	Greetings
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Laszlo. Good for me to get practise in spelling your name correctly. Hi. And THANKS for the advertising.
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Have you time to send out a Tweet? Tweepers I reckon are last minute folk.
@mariacolussa, Argentina	Good morning from Argentina!
László Hajba (Hungary) / GISIG committee	Sure. I got back to the city 20 minutes ago, I grab a quick snack and nag a few other poeple to log on
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Laszlo. Tyoical. Keen IATEFLers are so often on the move.
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	I got home an hour ago....very relaxes, you see.
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Hellio, Ildi, is it?
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	And Maria. Greetings.
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Purple is a restful coour on screen....
László Hajba (Hungary) / GISIG committee	Anybody can hear you.

mem	Yes I can hear you,
NahirAparicioVenezuela	I can hear you, Dennis!
mem	Good evening from The Philippines
mem	Hi Graham
mem	No prog
mem	no prob
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Hello
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Dennis, Graham
mem	yes
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	WE can hear here
Laura (RT Uruguay)	Greetings from Uruguay!
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Hi Laura, greeting from Uruguay
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Hi Dennis
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	How are you ?
mem	done with the audio settings
Laura (RT Uruguay)	Hi Mercedes, nice meeting you here!
mem	Nice...
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Here, it's getting colder
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	winter is approaching
NahirAparicioVenezuela	28C here , allmost everyday
Graham Stanley (Uruguay)	hi everyone
mem	We're getting over 35 deg
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Hi Graham
David Lind	Hi there

Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	and you're looking at him
NahirAparicioVenezuela	north of Southamerica facing the Caribbean sea
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	haha
Laura (RT Uruguay)	Hi Graham!
Graham Stanley (Uruguay)	Hi Laura, hi Mercedes
NahirAparicioVenezuela	welcome back, Graham
Graham Stanley (Uruguay)	Can you hear me?
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Who's Glenda today?
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Try again, Graham
Laura (RT Uruguay)	Yes, it's fine Graham
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Sound is perfect
David Lind	sound is ok on my end too
David Lind	But the lighting is not great
NahirAparicioVenezuela	Glenda is one of the hosts
David Lind	gettting better
teresadeca	hi dennis and graham!
NahirAparicioVenezuela	Great!
teresadeca	and hi everyone else
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	password
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	that's why I was asking who the ohter Glenda is
teresadeca	audio and video are great for me
Graham Stanley (Uruguay)	Glenda, can you introduce yourself?
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	That's Ok
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	not you
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	It's funny

Glenda Smart	Yes, of course, everyone...I'm Glenda (not really)
László Hajba (Hungary) / GISIG committee	My mic is not on :) It must be the spirit of IATEFL
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Hi Glenda....
Glenda Smart	Guess who Im - you have 20 questions
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	a mystery to be solved
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Are you in the Itsig?
Glenda Smart	yes, I am
David Lind	I tried to sign in with my IATEFL id but no go
teresadeca	i'm in Portugal
David Lind	are we supposed to use our SIG id?
teresadeca	hi dennis!
Glenda Smart	btw once Dennis reappears, we'll start
Glenda Smart	no, David - your name is enough
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Ok
teresadeca	i hear graham
teresadeca	and dennis
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Grahah I am here. Talking my head off.
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	I can hear Dennis
mem	I can hear you very well
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Some echo on your side now, Graham
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	I can here u aGraham
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Try again, Graham
Graham Stanley (Uruguay)	will log in again as I can't hear anyone
David Lind (Plan Ceibal Quality Manager)	Got it, thanks Dennis
Marti from Hungary	Hello

David Lind (Plan Ceibal Quality Manager)	I've been in Montevideo for just 5 days
Ma. Ema Mira - Plan Ceibal Quality Manager - The Philippines	Hi David, how's Montevideo treating you?
David Lind (Plan Ceibal Quality Manager)	worked with similar platform at OU
László Hajba (Hungary) / GISIG committee	If you have trouble changing your name, here is some help https://www.dropbox.com/s/wwzk0o424r2zxvx/webinar%20change%20name.mov
Graham Stanley (Uruguay)	that's better
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Hi Ma Ema
Graham Stanley (Uruguay)	I can hear you Dennis
Graham Stanley (Uruguay)	add me as I presenter, Dennis
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	How are you doing, Ma Ema?
Ma. Ema Mira - Plan Ceibal Quality Manager - The Philippines	Hi Mercedes!!
Ma. Ema Mira - Plan Ceibal Quality Manager - The Philippines	Fine, cool
Ma. Ema Mira - Plan Ceibal Quality Manager - The Philippines	AC... ha ha
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Hi from Buenos Aires!
teresadeca	lol
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Some echo
teresadeca	hi susan
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Hi Susan
@mariacolussa, Argentina	Hello, Mercedes
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Hi Mercedes and Tere!
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Hello

Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	He's back
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	I think
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Yes! Good point!
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Mariacolussa where do you live?
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	How many of the participants are familiar with Ceibal in English project?
Susan Hillyard Argentina	I am from the theoretical point of view....seen the vid and heard a lot....
Laura (RT Uruguay)	I am! I'm one of the remote teachers
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Hi Dennis! No I didn'tsorry....
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Laura....tell us how you work, then
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	patter
Laura (RT Uruguay)	OK, it's a great experience for me. Once a week I "meet" the kids through videoconference
Marti from Hungary	(I'm not familiar with the program.)
Laura (RT Uruguay)	and we coordinate and analyse the lesson plan with the class teachers once a week as well, mainly via Skype
@mariacolussa, Argentina	I'd love to take part, I've been in another presentation with Graham and I think their work is amazing
David Lind (Plan Ceibal Quality Manager)	Laura, where is your TP?
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Hi David
David Lind (Plan Ceibal Quality Manager)	Hi Mercedes!
@mariacolussa, Argentina	#Laura, how far away are you and the class teacher?
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Nice to see you here ;)
David Lind (Plan Ceibal Quality Manager)	Thanks, great to be here
Laura (RT Uruguay)	Sorry David, what do you mean by TP?
Ma. Ema Mira - Plan Ceibal Quality	Teaching Point

Manager - The Philippines	
@mariacolussa, Argentina	#Susan I live in Santo Tomé, Santa Fe province in Argentina, you are welcome to visit anytime!
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Dennis, if there are some connectivity problems you can change the setting of the room
David Lind (Plan Ceibal Quality Manager)	teaching point - what institute do you work out of? Sorry I just sprung that on you
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Here's a link to some info in English http://uruguay.britishcouncil.org/en/ceibal-english
David Lind (Plan Ceibal Quality Manager)	I'm trying to get to know the RTs
Laura (RT Uruguay)	Maria, this year my groups are from a village in Canelones, not that far away from Montevideo, but a province in the country anyway.
Laura (RT Uruguay)	Sorry David, Dickens Institute
Graham Stanley (Uruguay)	Sorry...back now
Ma. Ema Mira - Plan Ceibal Quality Manager - The Philippines	In our case, the RTs are in the Philippines
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Welcome back, Graham !
Susan Hillyard Argentina	@ Maria I'm doing 2 workshops in Cañada de Gomez next Saturday.....are you near there?
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	WE can hear you,
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Hi Graham....
David Lind (Plan Ceibal Quality Manager)	Can I crash one those workshops?
@mariacolussa, Argentina	#Susan Cañada d Gomez is my province in the South, quite near, yes, where exactly?
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Sure, there's some echo on your side
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Perfect now
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	haha

Susan Hillyard Argentina	@Maria ISP N°5 Fran perito Moreno.....do you know it?
@mariacolussa, Argentina	I guess the president referred to his country as "mi paicito", I love that man!
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Yes.....we have it herealmost but not really used in Ed as far as I can tell.....just by some....
@mariacolussa, Argentina	#Denis "Ceibal" is a group of "ceibos" a ceibo is a tree
Susan Hillyard Argentina	That's the great thing that the schools have developed the infrastructure to make it work....
Susan Hillyard Argentina	http://www.ceibal.org.uy/docs/FULLAN-Ceibal-English.pdf
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Thanks, Susan
Susan Hillyard Argentina	No probs...
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Thanks, Susan.
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Have added it to Qs
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Staggering figures.
teresadeca	absolutely fabulous, graham!
Marti from Hungary	Wow
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Didn't realise it involved SO MANY Sts!!!!
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	It is great to have a government initiating such a project.
Susan Hillyard Argentina	This is my big Q.....does it really act as professional development for the class teacher....
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	From the point of view, that they are learning a new language, it would say it is
Laura (RT Uruguay)	I think it does, they learn together with the kids and the support of Remote teachers!
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Would think, Susan, the teachers learning English with their kids must surely be developing themselves professionally.
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	and they are being able to help their students in their development
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Are you intending to have F2F workshops for the class teachers?

Dennis GISIG (Germany)	I find that aspect - classroom teachers learning with their pupils a great feature.
Ma. Ema Mira - Plan Ceibal Quality Manager - The Philippines	Hi Graham
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	How many teachers teaching a foreign language are worried about their own competence. This arrangement reduces that source of anxiety from the very start.
Laura (RT Uruguay)	My Class teachers keep telling me to correct them if I spot any mistakes in language or pronunciation as they do wish to improve!
László Hajba (Hungary) / GISIG committee	It's also a great opportunity for teachers in countries where there are too many teachers without a job. They could become remote teachers. Increasing global connectivity is signaling this future as well.
David Lind (Plan Ceibal Quality Manager)	Hi there!
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Great Laura
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	How many teachers teaching a foreign language are worried about their own competence. This arrangement reduces that source of anxiety from the very start.#
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Hi
Laura (RT Uruguay)	One even told me that one of the kids corrected her pronunciation of the word "brown" as she was pronouncing it as it's written!
@mariacolussa, Argentina	jaja!
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Ha!
Susan Hillyard Argentina	That's good to recognise it's extra work!
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Plan Ceibal is surely similar in important ways to the work of Sugata Mitri.
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Is it going to be linked to the very good training colleges in Uy?
David Lind (Plan Ceibal Quality Manager)	Dennis, please remind us at the end of Graham's talk how to export this chat to a Word doc
Susan Hillyard Argentina	@Dennis.....I think some people may have the same objections as they voiced with

	Sugata.....
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	David, the best way is for Dennis to export the text chat
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	then he can send it
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	David, Will do.
László Hajba (Hungary) / GISIG committee	Sugata IMHO has a slightly more ambitious AND theoretical approach, but the underlying starting problem (lack of teachers) is the same.
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Mercedes. Noted. I will capture CHAT and post with URL of recording, on FB IATEFL, for example.
@mariacolussa, Argentina	sorry, but who is in charge of making the letter for eg?
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	@Dennis, as host you can send the text chat to Louise
@mariacolussa, Argentina	the paper letters I mean
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Yes.....Hence my question.....does it have embedded the aim of promoting pro dev for the CTs and therefore producing more teachers of English....
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	that is to the iatefl admin account
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Agree with Laszlo. First and foremost it is to do something immediately about a serious, immediate problem.
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	That's the easiest way
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Liliana are you from Argentina?
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Susan. Surely this is a project to find an immediate, practical problem. Producing more teachers must, surely, be a separate project - or an extension of this one - not its core.
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	*practical
Susan Hillyard Argentina	I'm not saying I'm against it.....on the contrary.....
@mariacolussa, Argentina	that I like to make bonds among the participant teachers
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Personally, it never occurred to me that you were against it.

Susan Hillyard Argentina	OK
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Mmm Noted
fibre optic	
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Very ambitious and the fact that it has the BC behind it is a guarantee that it will be sustainable....
Susan Hillyard Argentina	It is highly organised and carefully planned with lots of support.....if only I could get that for English in Action!!!! I'm jealous!
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Government plus British Council is a powerful alliance.
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Indeed!
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	There's a very committed team behind this
@mariacolussa, Argentina	Great work!
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Mercedes. An important point.
teresadeca	thank you, graham! a fabulous project
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	I would say, a crucial point. A committed team that believe in what they are doing.
Graham Stanley (Uruguay)	http://www.slideshare.net/bcgstanley/ceibal-english-in-uruguay
Laura (RT Uruguay)	Sure Mercedes!
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Absolutely....
@mariacolussa, Argentina	exactly Mercedes, it's a group that builds on each others enthusiasm
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Ceibal is also our "national" tree
@mariacolussa, Argentina	Ceibal=group of ceibos
Nahir Aparicio Caracas Vzla	name may be related with strong roots tree has
Ma. Ema Mira - Plan Ceibal Quality Manager - The Philippines	Conectividad Educativa de Informatica Basica para el Aprendizaje en Linea
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Conectividad Educativa de Informática Básica para el Aprendizaje en Línea
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	CEIBAL

Susan Hillyard Argentina	Let's hope as we need it.....
@mariacolussa, Argentina	I was in Jujuy last week and teachers don't have internet in the Quebrada de Humahuaca
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Great!
@mariacolussa, Argentina	exactly
Susan Hillyard Argentina	That's the problembut it can be overcome.....
László Hajba (Hungary) / GISIG committee	http://katti.me/2010/11/30/ceibo-the-national-tree/
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Noted, Maria.
Susan Hillyard Argentina	Yes, size is important.....
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	"Small is beautiful."
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	"All political parties..." How often can one say that all political parties anywhere agree with anything.
Susan Hillyard Argentina	The political scene is very difficult here....
@mariacolussa, Argentina	this doesn't mean that the teachers don't want to have access but one of them told me she had to wait for 3 hours for her email box to open
Susan Hillyard Argentina	I'm glad the CPD is embedded.....
@mariacolussa, Argentina	http://mariacolussa.blogspot.com.ar/2014/05/artesol-jujuy-argentina-may-9-10-2014.html
teresadeca	need to go. have a work chat. thanks dennis and graham!
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Connectivity is clearly key. I know there are still teachers in Africa, for example, who do not have easy or regular access to email.
Dennis GISIG (Germany)	Teresa. Thanks for coming.
@mariacolussa, Argentina	Congrats to you all! as usual it is humbling to see so much teamwork , I'll drink a Tannat in your honour today!
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Thanks a lot, Graham

@lilianasimon	very interesting!!thank you, graham
Mercedes Viola - Uruguay	Sorry, I've gotta go now