Twitter Feed from New York Innovation Tour, November 2-4, 2011 - arranged from newest tweets to oldest -

goodIDEAfolks Melia Dicker at IDEA
Thanks to Jessica Campbell @gothamschools for capturing what IDEA Innovation Tours are all about. bit.ly/rWRiDn #itournyc
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DanaBennis DanaBennis
Article from @gothamschools reporting on the IDEA Innovation Tour in NYC last week: bit.ly/rwof14 #itournyc
10 hours ago

mscottnine Scott Nine
Strong story about #itournyc gothamschools.org/2011/11/08/cit…
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@ammerahsaidi really great thoughts!!! SOrry to have missed you today!!! Hope ur back home finally! #detroitfuture #itournyc
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ammerahsaidi Ammerah Saidi
#detroitfuture What I learned touring 4 innovative schools in NYC: coopcatalyst.wordpress.com/2011/11/07/ide… #itournyc
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goodIDEAfolks Melia Dicker at IDEA
@ammerahsaidi So glad that you took footage and audio of #itournyc! Can't wait to see/hear it.
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mjdicker Melia Dicker
@OlsonKirsten Thanks, Kirsten! Your coverage of #itournyc was awesome for those of us at home.
8 hours ago

ammerahsaidi Ammerah Saidi
hanging in Queens with best friends and a baby--can't wait to edit footage and audio from the IDEA Innovation #itournyc #detroitfuture
5 Nov

mjdicker Melia Dicker
@DanaBennis @jonahcanner @OlsonKirsten @BackRoomConvo@SigSerio Thanks for live tweeting #itournyc! Following along was 2nd best to going.
4 Nov

DanaBennis DanaBennis
#itournyc Just finished the closing conversations with powerful reflections and hugs. Thank you to all the tour sites and participants.
4 Nov
Teen leaders with the Point's ACTION program talk about how it helps them gain responsibility and makes them better people.

4 Nov

Youth at The Point talking about how they support each other through their peer leadership program ACTION yfrog.com/nzvy3rsj

4 Nov

High school students go to social justice camp. We don't want to make any decisions for community. We're researching options, they say.

4 Nov

I encourage you to reclaim your abandoned properties says Kelly. Don't give up. Seems like a powerful metaphor for living.

4 Nov

Inside a reclaimed industrial warehouse that has become a light filled artist space for young adults. The Brick House The Point
DanaBennis DanaBennis
#itournyc Hunts Point Riverside Park. Local environmental justice groups are working to clean the Bronx River. yfrog.com/odujqhj
4 Nov

OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc Walking around reclaimed green space and a revived Bronx river through community action groups. Beavers have returned to river
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OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc Hunts Point is zoned for the heaviest industries amidst 11k families. Environmental justice is part of The Point transformation
4 Nov

jonahcanner jonah isaac canner
#itournyc staff from The Point show tour participants you engagement in community projects yfrog.com/occrevj
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#itournyc takes to the Bronx with a walking to in Hunts Point
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DanaBennis DanaBennis
#itournyc Loft at The Point where the teen leadership pgm meets. Teens get stipends to advocate for change in the cmtty.yfrog.com/gymh2fpj
4 Nov
**OlsonKirsten** Kirsten Olson

#itournyc Teens are looking for models and mentors we provide that instead of gangs or disempowerment, The Point

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**DanaBennis** DanaBennis

#itournyc Listening to The Point's director Kellie Terry-Sepulveda. Each of the 4 sites on the tour are led by strong powerful women.

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**DanaBennis** DanaBennis

Youth engagement is central to our work: kindergarten to young adults, in after school pgms, arts, and leadership. The Point. #itournyc

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**OlsonKirsten** Kirsten Olson

#itournyc Organization forms lifelong relationships w/individuals in neighborhood starting pre k, then they'll take our jobs, Director says

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**DanaBennis** DanaBennis

The Point works through an asset-based development approach: our community has the skills and ideas to transform our reality. #itournyc

4 Nov
Empowering people to create their own action plans and solutions, then give it voice to those with policy might and means

The Point Bronx NY Instead of looking at poverty, usual narrative, our neighborhood is our great strength

At The Point in The Bronx. After a great lunch from a cafe being incubated here, we are learning about the Hunts Point community.

The walls at Urban Academy are covered with student artwork, pictures, and quotes. yfrog.com/hsh7zagj

Tour participants blown away the first time they see Urban couches art everywhere ping pong table in the hall next to 2 goldfish
DanaBennis DanaBennis
#itournyc Student artwork at Urban Academy. They made the "U" train. yfrog.com/nwc4ktkj
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DanaBennis DanaBennis
#itournyc Julia Richman complex where Urban Academy is houses 6 schools, including a nursery for kids of students at the other schools.
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OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc I wonder about Urban's future when Ann Cook and Herb Mack retire. Schools reliant on visionary founders we must carry their wisdom
4 Nov

BackRoomConvo CEI-PEA Network 532
#itournyc the more I listen I believe the commitment of smart adults make this school a great place for children...possible anywhere
4 Nov

OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc The reason I love Urban so much is its vision that every adolescent is an intellectual and their capacity to make them so
4 Nov

BackRoomConvo CEI-PEA Network 532
#itournyc it is relationships with kids, respecting their experiences, and high expectations for learning
alsylvia Al Sylvia
Listening to the amazing staff and leadership at Urban Academy. Remembering why I do this education work. #itournyc

BackRoomConvo CEI-PEA Network 532
#itournyc Thank you for organizing this part of the discussion...Gary Beidleman

OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc The Regents has made it harder and harder for teachers to teach in an Urban way or even understand it

jonahcanner jonah isaac canner
#itournyc Urban Academy new teachers have a teacher mentor for 2 years. Very different from being thrown into a classroom with no training

OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc We need to stop testing kids and occupy departments of education says Ann Cook #occupyedu
DanaBennis DanaBennis
#itournyc We are spending a fortune on a new assessment system w/o thinking at all about teacher buy in or student engagement. -Ann Cook
4 Nov

OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc We don't teach content skills in a conventional sense but in context of really interesting content
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DanaBennis DanaBennis
Ann Cook talks to every senior at Urban Academy. The 2 things they all want from education is choice and to be listened to. #itournyc
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jonahcanner jonah isaac canner
#itournyc choice is part of our culture as a society. At Urban Academy student choice is central to their success
4 Nov

OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc 2 things teenagers want in their education: choice and voice. No one listened to me in my last school many kids at Urban report
4 Nov
**DanaBennis** DanaBennis
Student at Urban Academy loves her school, because the teachers are always there for you and she can take interesting classes. #itournyc
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**OlsonKirsten** Kirsten Olson
#itournyc When you hear someone say the want to take a school to scale you should run in the other direction. Ann Cook
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**OlsonKirsten** Kirsten Olson
#itournyc Learning how to make an argument based on evidence at the center of Urban’s instructional model. This is the essential skill. Yes!
4 Nov

**DanaBennis** DanaBennis
Inquiry based learning at Urban Academy: helping students come up with good critical questions to research. #itournyc
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**OlsonKirsten** Kirsten Olson
#itournyc Charter schools are dominating schools in NYC in buildings that share schools. Longstanding local schools have no power or say
4 Nov

**DanaBennis** DanaBennis
Ann Cook of Urban Academy: the only way we can have good schools is if we trust teachers. #itournyc
OlsonKirsten  Kirsten Olson
#itournyc  Listening to Ann Cook of Urban Academy NYC and thinking our sector does not treat our elders well. We repel disregard their wisdom

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DanaBennis  DanaBennis
And off we go for day two. Urban Academy and The Point here we come! #itournyc

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OlsonKirsten  Kirsten Olson
#itournyc  OccupyWallstreet is like the most vibrant outdoor political seminar and coffee shop you've ever been to

3 Nov

DanaBennis  DanaBennis
Quote from tour participant: If I have one word from today, it is "Hope." #itournyc

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OlsonKirsten  Kirsten Olson
#itournyc  There's something magical happening here organizer says #occupywallstreet

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OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc listening to Occupy Wallstreet activist and friend of jonah's beside park #occupywallstreet with 12 tour members. Perfect finish
3 Nov

jonahcanner jonah isaac canner
#itournyc participants debriefing the day after visiting ischool and ps28 yfrog.com/odb3mcqj
3 Nov

nancyflanagan nancyflanagan
RT @OlsonKirsten: #itournyc All children have gifts we just have to develop them. Sign in the hallway on way to PS 28.
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OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc Where are the men? Asks a tour participant to the powerful panel of female school leaders
3 Nov

DanaBennis DanaBennis
Restorative practices support student growth and help change teachers' language. PS 28 #itournyc
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OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc Teaching is a way of saving lives not just a job this is what we hire for. PS 28
OlsonKirsten  Kirsten Olson
#itournyc  Isabella our 8 yr tour guide explains text to self connections and the
metaphors in her personal narrative

SigSerio  Bryant Muldrew
Pens of power. Teaching young men the power of writing and mentoring p.s.
28  #itournyc

jonahcanner  jonah isaac canner
#itournyc  4th grade student's revision process on the walls of P.S.
28  yfrog.com/h22w2vjj

OlsonKirsten  Kirsten Olson
#itournyc  School offers complete wrap around services to whole community. Nursing
school, housing restorative justice

DanaBennis  DanaBennis
We brought orgs to the school space, to provide support services to our youth &
cmty: foster care, job training, GED, and more. #itournyc
OlsonKirsten  Kirsten Olson
#itournyc We are in the business of saving lives. Principal Silver PS 28
3 Nov

DanaBennis  DanaBennis
Principal Silver of PS 28 in Brooklyn: above all else, we love children and don't blame them. #itournyc
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OlsonKirsten  Kirsten Olson
#itournyc Principal Silver grew up in Bushwick Brklyn and became a mom in 8th grade. Edu was the key. grad from uni at 19, became a teacher
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OlsonKirsten  Kirsten Olson
#itournyc you love children you nurture them and you provide them a supportive environment and they will succeed like me. Prin Sadie Silver
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#itournyc All children have gifts we just have to develop them. Sign in the hallway on way to PS 28
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mjdicker  Melia Dicker
@OlsonKirsten @jonahcanner @DanaBennis Y’all are lucky to be at the iSchool! I love its community, energy, and engaged learning. #itournyc

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OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc Principal Alisa Berger likens herself to a beekeeper students filling in the honeycomb iSchool

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OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc Teachers are happy here at the iSchool says teacher, I was treated like dirt at my last school

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DanaBennis DanaBennis
Students come from far & wide to NYC iSchool. 1 student fr. Staten Island takes the bus to the ferry to the subway to get here. #itournyc

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OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc What should high school be? Student is asked. Supportive passionate teachers who explain why you are doing something

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jonahcanner jonah isaac canner
#itournyc Most important thing is for teachers to be supportive and passionate about what they’re doing - student at the ischool
I walked in an AP government class where the teacher wasn't physically present. He was teaching via video #itournyc #nsbr

I would have been all over a cartography class if I went to the ischool yfrog.com/odjwkxej

questions on the wall of the ischool yfrog.com/kk1ojtoj

On wall at NYC iSchool. #itournyc t.co/7oogw5zd

#itournyc 9th graders identifying groups in school: attention whores, ghetto birds, wannabes, teachers pets, butterflies ISchool ilearn cls
What does it mean to be 16 in NYC? in the UK? in Nigeria? A class at NYC iSchool where students create documentaries. #itournyc

#itournyc iSchool philosophy of technology develops specifically around what kids are doing in their modules varies everyday

#itournyc iSchool philosophy: students learn best when they have choice and responsibility with development of indiv learning real world mods

At NYC iSchool, they are rethinking education for the 21st Century. "Adolescents thrive when they have choice." #itournyc

We will be allowed to roam freely in classrooms after brief orientation I'm going to module on Being Sixteen all over the world

Talking about math education on the subway... With random strangers... Only on the #itournyc
SigSerio Bryant Muldrew
Walking to first tour sight the ischool #itournyc
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DanaBennis DanaBennis
Great opening evening @ #itournyc, thx to LIU-Brooklyn's Education Dep't for the great space. Ready for tmrw! bit.ly/itournyc
2 Nov

goodIDEAfolks Melia Dicker at IDEA
NYC Innovation Tour has kicked off! Participants gathered tonight. They'll visit 2 innovative schools tomorrow and 2 on Friday. #itournyc
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OlsonKirsten Kirsten Olson
#itournyc great food and games in our opening and how can we challenge and support each other in our learning are the critical questions
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mscottnine Scott Nine
IDEA's #itournyc has begun! Looking fwd to following from afar.
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SigSerio  Bryant Muldrew
In NY, about to discover what real education looks like #nsbr #itournyc
2 Nov

DanaBennis  DanaBennis
Here in Brooklyn New York, and IDEA's #itournyc has begun!
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mjdicker  Melia Dicker
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@OlsonKirsten  Your hotel sounds awesome. I'm following your #itournyc posts and look forward to living vicariously through you!
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OlsonKirsten  Kirsten Olson
Just checked into chic artsy funky Nu Hotel Spike Lee quotes on walls IDEA tour has gone groovy Brooklyn rocks #itournyc
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OlsonKirsten  Kirsten Olson
IDEA New York school innovation tour making last minute prep. Starts weds! #itournyc democraticeducation.org
1 Nov