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## CHALLENGE

### HIGHLIGHTED CONTENT FROM OUR MEDIA PARTNERS - December 2018

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 thought leadership pieces.

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## Better Leaders, Better Schools

### [Julia Freeland Fisher: Unlocking Innovation](#)

In this interview, Julia Fisher shares how educators can work with students to help them develop a network both in and outside the classroom and surfaces real-world opportunities to bolster these networks via emerging technology.



### [Paresh Shah: Changing the World with Lifter Leadership](#)

Daniel Bauer chats with leadership expert Paresh Shah to discuss the importance of shifting mindsets to help people better tune into their feelings and emotions, plus he explores building character through leadership opportunities.

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

### [4 Ways to Help Kids Become Thinkers](#)

# Edarabia

Gain four new strategies designed to help parents incorporate learning opportunities to encourage creativity into the everyday routines of their young learners.

### [Why Mindfulness is Essential to Students' Well-Being](#)

Schools have started to incorporate activities that help students understand and focus on being mindful. Learn more about the benefits associated with intentional mindfulness in schools, including positive attitudes, matured social and emotional intelligence, and an increase in overall happiness.

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

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## EdChat Interactive

### [2018 Live PD Session Archives](#)

As the year comes to an end, check out a variety of professional development sessions for lessons learned and new discoveries made throughout 2018 by visiting the archive for session downloads and presentation slides.

### [Exploring New Frontiers for Learning as We Embark on This Age of Artificial Intelligence](#)

Kick off the new year with Michelle Zimmerman on Thursday, January 10th as she explores how artificial intelligence (AI) is already being used in education and shares best practices for preparing today's youth for a future with AI. The webinar is free to attend.

For more, visit [www.edchatinteractive.org](http://www.edchatinteractive.org) and follow EdChat Interactive on Twitter [@EdChat\\_Interact](#)

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## EduTech Guys

### [S4E28 - Ben Sondgeroth](#)

Tune in to hear from Ben Sondgeroth, the Regional Educational Technology Coordinator for the Illinois Learning Technology Center, to learn more about the growing role of administrators in helping to foster interactive professional development opportunities. Plus listeners will learn more about how to become a [Conrad Challenge judge](#).

### [S4E29 - Greg Conley - Instructional Technology Coach - Buffalo Public Schools](#)



Greg Conley, Instructional Technology Coach for Buffalo Public Schools, joins the EduTechGuys to share his experiences helping guide teachers and students to leverage technology most effectively inside the classroom.

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

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## EdTechReview India

### [How To Change Mindsets At Scale \(in Education\)](#)

Check out three tips for helping motivate teachers to embrace and change their practices, including 1) school leaders must be the first to enact any change, 2) identify key influencers across the campus, and 3) desired actions come from well-devised plans.

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### [Preparing Students for the Challenging Demands of the 21st Century](#)

Today's workforce requires more than a college degree as industry leaders have identified skills like leadership and critical thinking as essential for new hires. Discover more of the college, career and life readiness skills necessary to thrive in the 21st century workforce.

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## edCircuit

### [5 Doable Digital Citizenship Goals for Teachers](#)

Today, the majority of students in the U.S. use the internet to learn. Check out five ways teachers can help students become responsible digital citizens by incorporating specific lessons into their everyday learning activities.

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### [Reinventing Learning for the Always-On Generation](#)

Technology is changing the ways that students engage with learning materials, but there is a question around whether the education sector has caught up. Learn why one educator thinks teaching should move out of traditional just-in-case learning to a just-in-time teaching and learning approach.

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

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## STEM Magazine

### [STEM Magazine - November 2018](#)

The November issue discusses the International Space Station on its 20th anniversary, includes a look at “the STEM of airline food,” and more.



### [STEM for Women - November 2018](#)

The November issue features a profile of Eva Hakansson, the world’s fastest woman on a motorcycle (240+ MPH!); includes an article from Dr. Michaelyn Thomas on empowering women in the aerospace industry; and more.

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

### [Four Step Process for School Change](#)

Podcast host Jethro Jones kicks off with more information about how to [become a Conrad Challenge judge](#) and then dives into his four-step process - vision, communication, empowerment of stakeholders and continuous improvement - guaranteed to bring about school change.



### [School Leadership Series and Transformative Principal](#)

Before kicking off the 2019 series, Jethro Jones invites his listeners [to share](#) what they want to learn about in the new year plus feedback about past episodes. In addition, Jethro includes his favorite takes from fellow podcaster Danny Bauer’s School Leadership Series.

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

### [Find Out Why It’s Important For Tech Coaches To Collaborate With Each Other](#)



Tech coach has emerged as an essential role to ensure school leaders are leveraging digital tools effectively. Tune into this podcast episode to learn more about why it is important for coaches to have a solid support system not only with educators but with each other.

### **[7 Steps for Inspiring Creativity in Young Makers](#)**

Creativity is listed as one of the 4Cs for 21st century learning. Discover how one teacher's approach to open-ended lessons helps foster this type of learning inside the classroom plus seven steps for other teachers to do the same.

**For more, visit [www.teachercast.net](http://www.teachercast.net) and follow TeacherCast on Twitter [@TeacherCast](https://twitter.com/TeacherCast)**

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