## "Silent Voices and Background Conversations"

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# WHAT is it?

# a web-based backchannel that acts like a private/public discussion thread

Here are a couple of things I learned from my intr

#### Introverts love to speak in class.

Being an introvert doesn't necessarily make you introverts respond better to predictable, routine a structure the lesson so it always started with a walready knew the answers to the questions and to

#### Introverts don't hate you or your class

If a student is introverted, they often not overly e cold, loners. I found that checking in with student of accessing how they were doing.

#### Introverts know the answers

Introverts like to have time to process and develo traditionally do well with delivering on the spot. entire class time to develop a response. Sometime simply waiting ten more seconds than usual.

#### It's ok to cater to introverts

Many teachers try to "cure" introverts. The fact is extrovert oriented approaches to learning. One of the Todays Meet) to have a silent discussion of a

# What's a BACKCHANNEL?

The backchannel is the conversation that goes on alongside the primary activity, presentation, or discussion.

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#### Embrace the backchannel

The backchannel Improves meetings, presentations, Secratic seminars and fishbowls, movies and silent activities, reviews and snow days, and more.

#### Empower learners

TodaysMeet gives everyone the floor and lets even the quietest students express themselves.



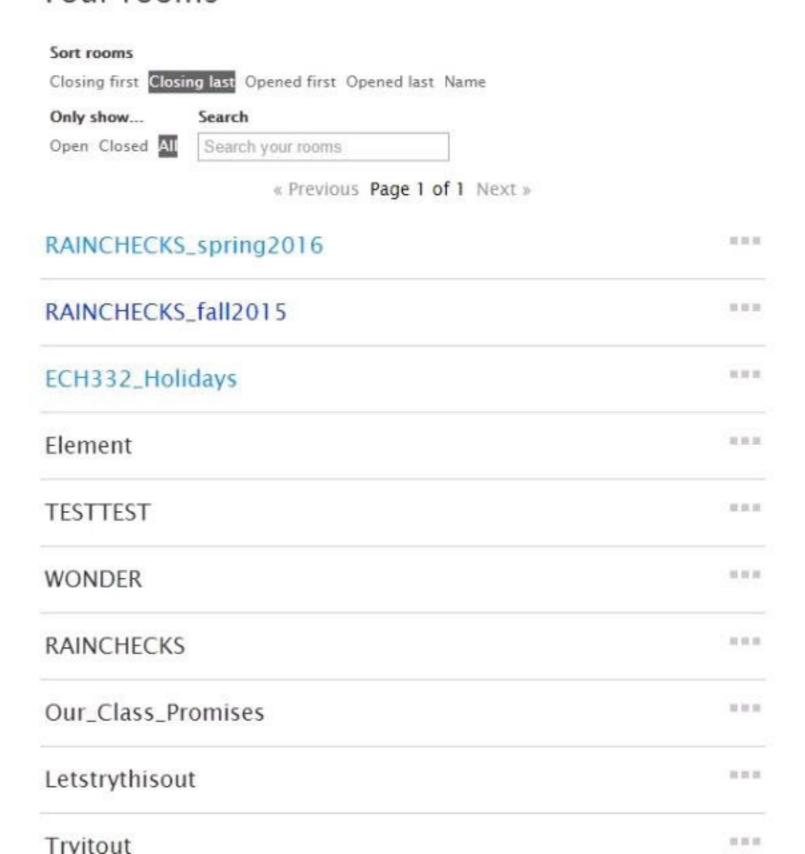
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Labor Day is a yearly celebration for the contribution of the American working class citizens. 5 months ago by Cabrielle Diaz I believe that Labor Day is celebrated to acknowledge the workers of America that contribute to our society and to appreciate them. 5 months ago by Yanni Arosta We celebrate for a day of rest. 5 months ago by Bailey Wagner Labor Day is an excuse to have a day off and celebrate hard work.

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# for the NOT SO silent ones...



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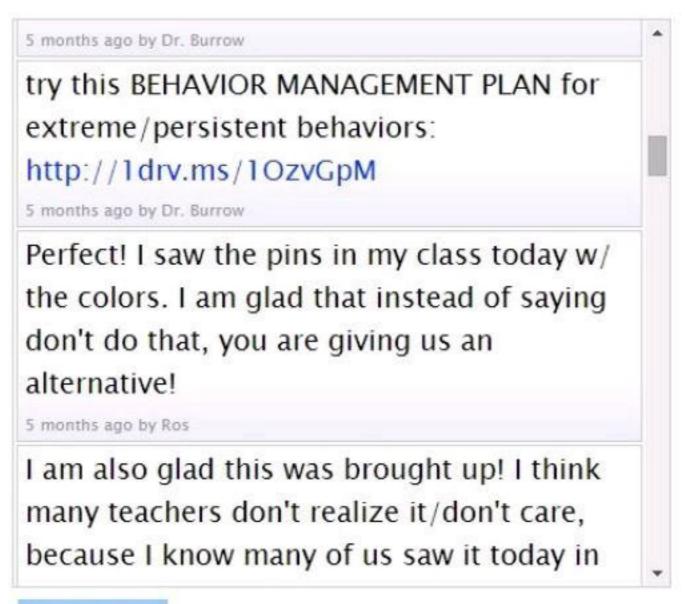
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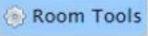
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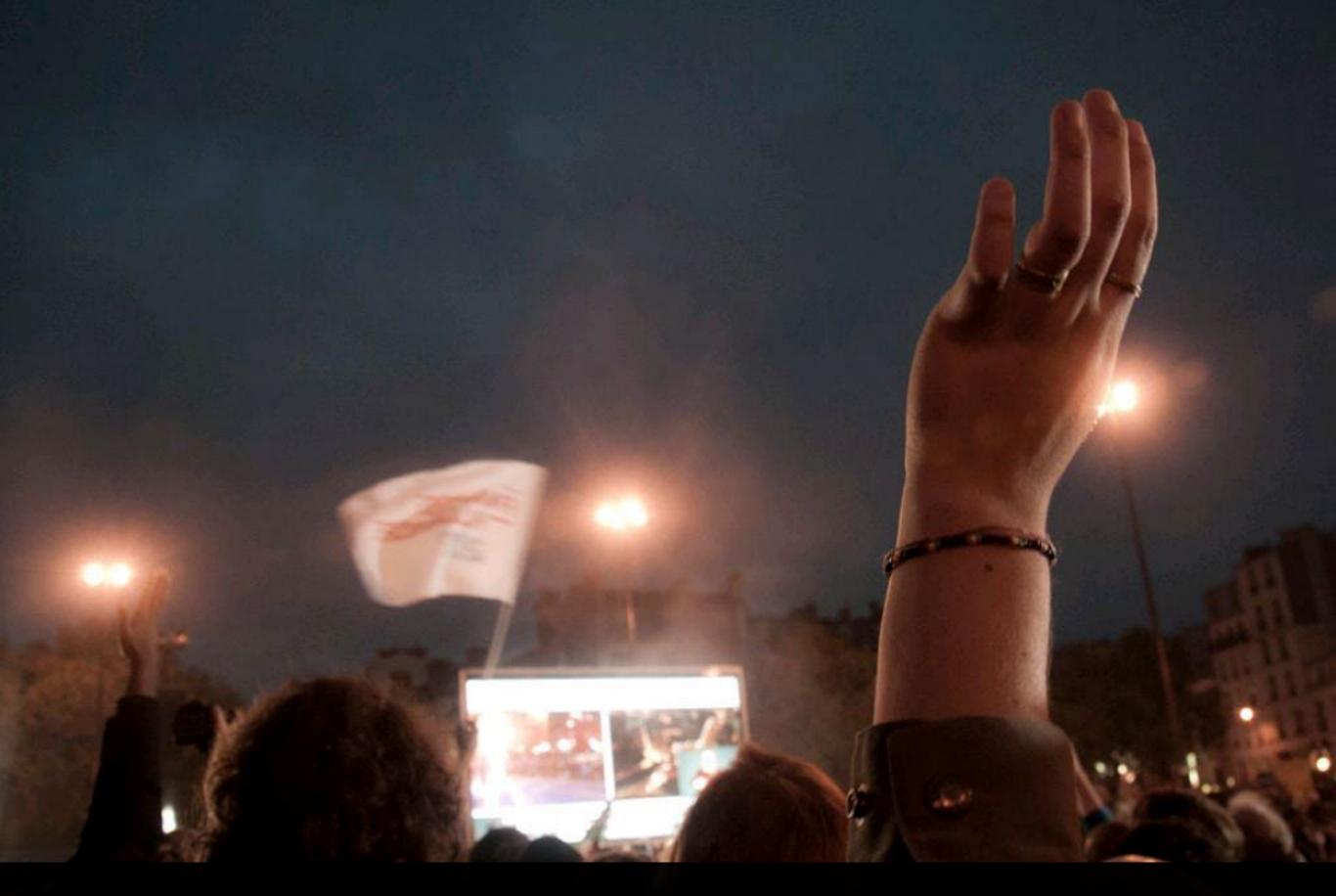
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#### Listen









# for the INQUISITIVE ones...



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