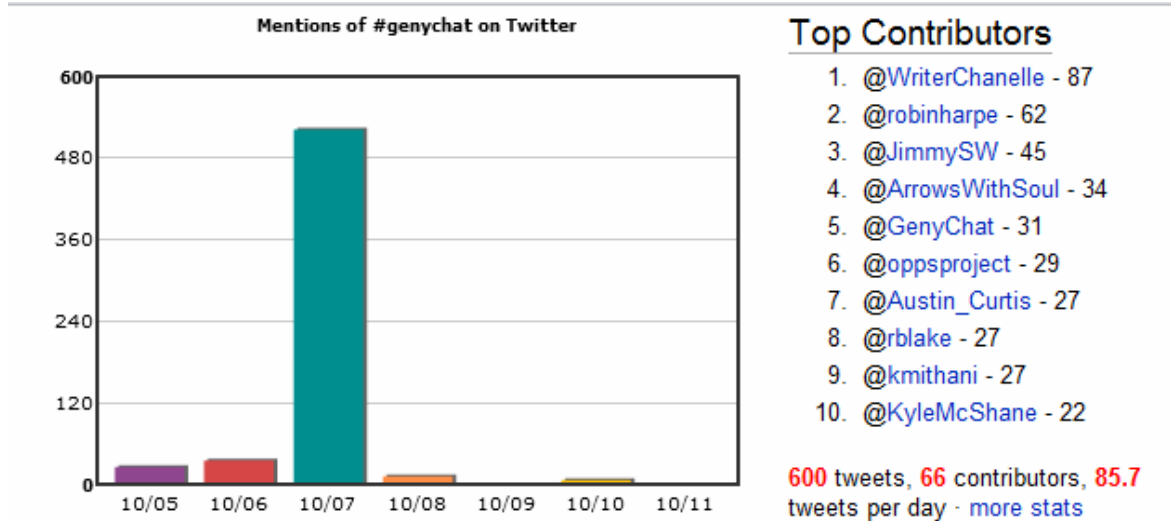


## #GENYCHAT October 6, 2010



**ChaChanna:** RT @oppsproject: RT @ChatSchedule: 10 minutes until #GenYChat starts - RT if youll be here #genychat

**TheKrayzel:** Head Bangs! RT @WriterChanelle: Mood music! Alice Cooper-Schools out[http://youtu.be/qga5eONXU\\_4](http://youtu.be/qga5eONXU_4) #genychat

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**JimmySW:** Hello Genyer's. I am currently a PhD candidate and very interested in online education. More of me can be found in my profile :) #genychat

**ArrowsWithSoul:** all caffeinated and ready to go for #genychat!

**TheKrayzel:** Hi everyone some of you already know me, those that don't I'm James, professional job seeker lol #genychat

**oppsproject:** Tracy, career coach for recent grads and students and glad to be back for #genychat after a few weeks away #genychat

**rblake:** Hello! I'm Blake, co-host of this fine chat, and lover of carrot cake! #genychat

**RussoNoon:** 9 pm seems awfully late tonight. I must be further along into Gen Y than most of you... #genychat

**oppsproject:** @JimmySW also a Phd student... had 1 more course and the dissertation #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** Our special guest host tonight is Robin Harpe @robinharpe . Please follow her as she will be asking the questions. #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** Robin is an Author, Recruiter and Certified Work Life Strategist. She founded Navigate Your Life after 20 years in HR. #genychat

**JimmySW:** @oppsproject fun stuff huh. #genychat

**rblake:** Our special guest host tonight is Robin Harpe @robinharpe . Please follow her as she will be asking the questions. #genychat

**oliviapatrik:** Hey #genychat ers--I am an undergrad marketing student, and social media <3er!

**kmithani:** Hey everyone, I'm Komail, recent #UT grad adjusting to life after college #genychat

**rblake:** Yay! Welcome to the chat! RT @oliviapatrik: Hey #genychat ers--I am an undergrad marketing student, and social media <3er! #genychat

**RussoNoon:** What are your fields?? RT @JimmySW: @oppsproject fun stuff huh. #genychat

**ArrowsWithSoul:** Yas here, a gen y & at the social media helm of my company #genychat

**THO\_R:** Will be in and out of #genychat tonight, tweeps. Pardon the extra tweets! #genychat

**rblake:** Same here! It's not as fun as they told me. RT @kmithani: Hey everyone, Im Komail, recent #UTgrad adjusting to life after college #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** Robin gives clients the roadmap to turn their passion into performance. Check out her site<http://bit.ly/bKaTb4> #genychat

**JimmySW:** @RussoNoon Social Work and I also have a background in Public Admin and Nonprofit consulting #genychat

**THO\_R:** Tom here. Proud member of Gen Y Not currently making the best of my post-master's funemployment. #genychat

**kmithani:** @rblake haha yea it's definitely an ongoing learning process :) #genychat

**RussoNoon:** "Passion into Performance" nice tagline #genychat

**oliviapatrik:** Sorry followers--excuse the excessive amount of tweets...attending #genychat!

**rblake:** @THO\_R I love your username. I used to have a THOR action figure - he's my favorite! #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** If you're comfortable, share where you went to school and your experiences. We'll start the Q's in a few minutes #genychat

**RussoNoon:** Such a fan RT @THO\_R: Tom here. Proud member of Gen Y Not currently making the best of my post-masters funemployment. #genychat

**ComeRecommended:** Katie tweeting for Come Recommended, we specialize in helping internship and entry-level job seekers and employers connect #genychat

**YouTernMark:** Hello #genychat... Mark from YouTern here. Hope everyone had/is having a great day.

**robinharpe:** RT @RussoNoon: "Passion into Performance" nice tagline Thanks #genychat

**kmithani:** PS #genychat --ers I'm def watching Modern Family while connecting with yall! :)

**ComeRecommended:** @kmithani Nice, I'm watching Boardwalk Empire! #genychat

**JimmySW:** RT @kmithani PS #genychat --ers I'm def watching Modern Family while connecting with yall! :) Me too... #genychat

**ArrowsWithSoul:** studied psych in germany, then mba at purdue. schs didn't exactly prepare me for this new economy when i graduated #genychat

**matthod:** Guess I should jump into a chat... #GenYChat watch out.... here I come!

**WriterChanelle:** Ready to roll! Fire away @robinharpe #genychat

**THO\_R:** @rblake I was Thor for Halloween as a kid. I also use to have Godly-long blonde hair. Name gives me power. #genychat

**robinharpe:** Q1: What is the difference between for profit online edu and non profits; or is there a difference? #genychat

**JimmySW:** @matthod nice to have you. #genychat

**TheKrayzel:** My first college was CUC and in 3 words all I did was party, sleep, and waste time..I had no focus back them waste of 18,000. #genychat

**oliviapattick:** Currently at Georgia Tech, and a social media 'analyst' at coca-cola. #genychat

**oppsproject:** @RussoNoon my dissertation is in education leadership. Got my BA from Syracuse- go Orange! #genychat

**kmithani:** @JimmySW @ComeRecommended Multitasking FTW! #genychat

**rblake:** @THO\_R I think I am going to be Thor for Halloween this year. Thanks for the idea! My sister will make me the costume! lol #genychat

**GenyChat:** Love the enthusiasm! Hello hello RT @matthod: Guess I should jump into a chat... #GenYChatwatch out.... here I come!

**matthod:** @JimmySW haha thanks! Good to see you here! #GenyChat

**THO\_R:** RT @robinharpe: Q1: What is the difference between for profit online edu and non profits; or is there a difference? #genychat

**JimmySW:** Q1. Differences may be many. But most of your nonprofit online EDU's are public/private institutions of Higher Ed. #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** RT @robinharpe: Q1: What is the difference between for profit online edu and non profits; or is there a difference? #genychat

**GirlsGetReal:** Hey #genychat ers! I help college students/recent college grads cr8 lives of fun, freedom & fulfillment. Use social media in my biz.

**ArrowsWithSoul:** RT @robinharpe: Q1: What is the difference between for profit online edu and non profits; or is there a difference? #genychat

**GenyChat:** Very nice. Welcome! RT @oliviapattick: Currently at Georgia Tech, and a social media 'analyst' at coca-cola. #genychat

**RussoNoon:** To my lovely followers who aren't in here w/me: Dropping into #genychat tonight, pardon the excessive tweets!

**robinharpe:** RT @JimmySW: Q1.ok but even non profits must make a profit to say alive #genychat

**RussoNoon:** @pushingvision Join us in #genychat

**GenyChat:** Excellent! RT @oppsproject: @RussoNoon my dissertation is in education leadership. Got my BA from Syracuse- go Orange! #genychat

**kmithani:** Q1 Besides the professors being paid more, is there a difference in curriculum? #genychat

**TheKrayze1:** Q1. There is no real difference, the same edu I can get and a for profit I can get at a non profit for much cheaper #genychat

**oppsproject:** Q1: there is a difference in focus, but for-profits are not evil. For profits have a role and many get results #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** @oppsproject Can't wait to hear your opinions given your dissertation #genychat

**ArrowsWithSoul:** exactly. i wld say diff is in brand image RT @robinharpe: RT @JimmySW: Q1.ok but even non profits must make a profit to say alive #genychat

**robinharpe:** RT @kmithani: Q1 Besides the professors being paid more, is there a difference in curriculum? - I don't think so #genychat

**JimmySW:** @RussoNoon true. just cos you're nonprofit doesn't mean u don't make a profit. Ultimately it depends upon the model an org chooses #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** @GirlsGetReal Perfect. Welcome in! #genychat

**oppsproject:** @kmithani as of now, most non-profits cater to career paths (vocational) and career changers (think univ of phoenix) #genychat

**matthod:** RT @robinharpe: RT @JimmySW: Q1.ok but even non profits must make a profit to say alive #genychat

**robinharpe:** There are good schools and not so great in both areas; picking the right one for your goals in life is key #genychat

**JimmySW:** Curriculum/pedagogical model/delivery...There are many differences between 4profit and nonprofit. #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** RT @ArrowsWithSoul: studied psych in germany, mba at purdue. schs didn't exactly prepare me for this new economy when i graduated #genychat

**matthod:** @oppsproject but U of P is not a Non-profit. Very much for profit private college #genychat

**rblake:** Very Very True! RT @matthod: @oppsproject but U of P is not a Non-profit. Very much for profit private college #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** @YouTernMark Had a pretty good day. How was yours? #genychat

**robinharpe:** let's move to Q2: What comes to mind when you hear ads for Phoenix, DeVry or other for profit Universities? #genychat

**THO\_R:** Q1 A big difference is name recognition and worth. For-profits don't have it yet. Can be as important as the education. #genychat

**GenyChat:** RT @ComeRecommended: Katie tweeting, we specialize in helping internship and entry-level job seekers and employers connect #genychat

**oppsproject:** @matthod i meant for-profits. big mistake- thanks #genychat

**ArrowsWithSoul:** RT @robinharpe: let's move to Q2: What comes to mind when you hear ads for Phoenix, DeVry or other for profit Universities? #genychat

**oppsproject:** Correction: as of now, most FOR-profits cater to career paths (vocational) and career changers (think univ of phoenix) #genychat

**robinharpe:** @WriterChanelle Schools I believe right now got blindsided by the new economy - unfort for U guys grad today..be adaptable is key #genychat

**oliviapatrick:** Q2 I automatically think 'less than' or not as good or credible... #genychat

**GenyChat:** Why's that? RT @THO\_R: Tom here. Proud member of Gen Y Not currently making the best of my post-master's funemployment. #genychat

**ComeRecommended:** RT @robinharpe: lets move to Q2: What comes to mind when you hear ads for Phoenix, DeVry or other for profit Universities? #genychat

**matthod:** @oppsproject no problem. Just wanted to make sure you had it right. ;-)  
#genychat

**THO\_R:** Q2: How is it 3 am already? #genychat

**TheKrayze1:** Q2 I usually turn the TV before I formulate an opinion #genychat

**GenyChat:** RT @JimmySW: @RussoNoon Social Work and I also have a background in Public Admin and Nonprofit consulting #genychat

**JimmySW:** I think there is a stigma attached to 4profit online EDU's. #genychat

**GirlsGetReal:** Q2: Much different opinion of Phoenix, others than few yrs back. Not sure why tho, just kind of a feeling, or maybe a familiarity. #genychat

**ArrowsWithSoul:** @robinharpe q2. takes away from that edu institution feel & more of the typical 'i'm a biz, buy me' feel :P #genychat

**matthod:** Very much so. Almost as if 2nd tier RT @JimmySW: I think there is a stigma attached to 4profit online EDUs. #genychat

**RussoNoon:** Q2 I think of their marketing strategies. Just because you call yourself "university" it does not make you one #genychat

**JimmySW:** Also a negative stigma towards getting a degree online. But I see it changing as more and more do it. #genychat

**kmithani:** Q2 They are an inexpensive alternative to 4-year traditional colleges. #genychat

**GenyChat:** Hey hey! Is it morning for you? RT @ArrowsWithSoul: Yas here, a gen y & at the social media helm of my company #genychat

**THO\_R:** @GenyChat I meant "Gen Y Not" as a unit. I see how the tweet reads funny #genychat

**oppsproject:** Q.2 def stigma. Shame they are judged as a grp. My former assistant is going to Berkley here in NYC and getting a good education #genychat

**GirlsGetReal:** @JimmySW Agree about stigma changing. #genychat

**rblake:** @kmithani Actually for-profit institutions tuition rates are much higher than non-profit. It's an expensive alternative. #genychat

- robinharpe:** I graduated from Col State U totally online back 2001 before OL was so popular chose it b/c top 25 biz school #genychat
- JimmySW:** @kmithani Q2 in many cases, getting degree online is much more expensive than f2f. #genychat
- ArrowsWithSoul:** @GenYChat yep! your 9pm is my 9am lol but this time slot works way better than the last one :P #genychat
- oppsproject:** Her for-profit college (Berkley) is much more expensive than non-profit, but they had the program she wanted #genychat
- GenyChat:** RT @oppsproject: as of now, most non-profits cater to career paths (vocational) and career changers (think univ of phoenix) #genychat
- oliviapatrick:** Q2 to be honest, if i saw someone w/ a degree from DeVry, I would lose a little respect...def. a big stigma attached #genychat
- robinharpe:** @JimmySW It is not neg if you spin properly and pick a school that has a 4profit or "good" reputation it is not as neg as used 2 b #genychat
- ArrowsWithSoul:** righto! RT @RussoNoon: Q2 I think of their marketing strategies. Just becos u call yourself "university" it does not make you one #genychat
- RussoNoon:** @robinharpe There's a big difference between an online degree and an operation like DeVry or ITT #genychat
- matthod:** Dang... actually not gonna last tonight. The life of a busy Gen-Yer... Thanks guys and have fun. That @JimmySW knows his stuff! #genychat
- YouTernMark:** Isn't the primary reason for higher ed a better career? Do ANY schools really prepare you well for that now? #genychat
- oppsproject:** RT @RussoNoon: @robinharpe Theres a big difference between an online degree and an operation like DeVry or ITT #genychat
- robinharpe:** @RussoNoon Agree, all about perception #genychat
- GirlsGetReal:** @oliviapatrick Agree DeVry has a stigma. Still see it as vocational. See Phoenix more like traditional college. #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** RT @THO\_R: Q1 A big difference is name recognition and worth. For-profits don't have it yet. Can be as important as the education. #genychat
- kmithani:** @JimmySW Really? There is def a perception that it's less expensive than f2f #genychat
- JimmySW:** @matthod thanks. too bad i'm restricted to 140 chrtrs. Maybe it's a good thing :) #genychat
- robinharpe:** now that you are fired up here comes Q3 #genychat
- ArrowsWithSoul:** nope RT @YouTernMark: Isn't the primary reason for higher ed a better career? Do ANY schools really prepare you well for that now? #genychat
- oppsproject:** @YouTernMark so agreed. traditonal higher ed does not feel it's their role to prepare you for a job though. #genychat
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- RussoNoon:** @YouTernMark yes and no, but it's wrong to mislead someone into a higher ed program at DeVry, selling it like it's a B.A. #genychat
- GenyChat:** They definitely have an image problem RT @oliviapattick: Q2 I automatically think 'less than' or not as good or credible... #genychat
- JimmySW:** @JimmySW That is usually how to operate an online program at scale...Charge more for tuition. #genychat
- matthod:** @JimmySW haha. Probably... #genychat
- THO\_R:** RT @oppsproject: @YouTernMark so agreed. traditional higher ed does not feel its their role to prepare you for a job though. #genychat
- robinharpe:** Q3: Phoenix U has 400,000+ students. Should non profit schools change their biz model to compete w 4 profit #genychat
- JimmySW:** @kmithani oops. That last tweet was meant for you :) #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** @GirlsGetReal My opinion of Phoenix has changes, as well. Now I see them giving opportunities to have-nots #genychat
- ArrowsWithSoul:** RT @robinharpe: Q3: Phoenix U has 400,000+ students. Should non profit schools change their biz model to compete w 4 profit #genychat
- JimmySW:** @robinharpe What do you assume these school's business model is? What do you think of as a nonprofit school? #genychat
- THO\_R:** ZOINKS! RT @robinharpe: Q3: Phoenix U has 400,000+ students. Should non profit schools change biz model to compete w 4 profit #genychat
- GirlsGetReal:** @YouTernMark High Ed prepares 4 better career opps, forgets very important piece of who we r going 2 b. Both needed 4 tru success. #genychat
- ArrowsWithSoul:** @robinharpe q3. they shld change marketing strat, not nec entire biz model. current model must be working for them anyway #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** RT @oppsproject: Q.2 def stigma. Shame they are judged as a grp. My former assistant is going to Berkley in NYC, getting a good ed #genychat
- oppsproject:** Q.3 non-profit higher ed feels no threat from for-profit. They all more than filled their own slots during the recession. #genychat
- RussoNoon:** Q3 colleges and universities should try to deliver the most accessible quality education - not worry about U of P #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** RT @robinharpe: I graduated from Col State U totally online back 2001 before OL was so popular chose it b/c top 25 biz school #genychat
- oppsproject:** me too: RT @WriterChanelle: @GirlsGetReal My opinion of Phoenix has changed Now I see them giving opportunities to have-nots #genychat
- robinharpe:** @JimmySW Question really is - is there a difference in biz models? I don't think so diff strategy for diff goals yes, models hum? #genychat
- mshahab:** @GenYChat q2 first honest thought - lazy way out #genychat though I know its only viable option for some

- THO\_R:** Q3: I don't think any alumni are going to give Phoenix donations, though. #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** RT @oliviapatrick: Q2 if i saw someone w/ a degree from DeVry, I would lose a little respect...def. a big stigma attached #genychat
- rblake:** I don't think they can change their business model, bc they are all about convenient education. Other non-profs can't compete. #genychat
- JimmySW:** Non-profit higher ed has the upper hand because of a better reputation. But they can learn from for-profit how to operate at scale #genychat
- RussoNoon:** excellent point - all \$\$ goes into marketing RT @THO\_R: Q3: I dont think any alumni are going to give Phoenix donations, though. #genychat
- rblake:** The stigma is there - and it's true. I don't think a degree at Phoenix or DeVry is the same as a regional or state college/univer. #genychat
- GenyChat:** @matthod Aww.....well it was good having you while you were here. #genychat
- robinharpe:** @rblake agree #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** RT @YouTernMark: Isn't the primary reason for higher ed a better career? Do ANY schools really prepare you well for that now? #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** @YouTernMark Oooo....nice question! #genychat
- oppsproject:** @RussoNoon a huge chunk of your non-profit tuition and fees goes to marketing, too. #genychat
- JimmySW:** @robinharpe got it. Often nonprofit EDU's have other purposes. Mission Statement. 4profit generally thinks mainly about making \$\$\$ #genychat
- THO\_R:** If you try to compete with Phoenix-type numbers, you'll probably weaken your brand. #genychat
- ComeRecommended:** @YouTernMark good point. schools definitely need to do more to help students succeed after they earn their degree. #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** RT @RussoNoon: @YouTernMark it's wrong to mislead someone into a higher ed program at DeVry, selling it like it's a B.A. #genychat
- robinharpe:** Here is another thought as HR perspective; forward mgmt will take a hard look at the reputation of the school results will rule #genychat
- robinharpe:** @JimmySW Yes totally #genychat
- rblake:** @JimmySW so does that make things different? Mission vs. \$\$\$\$ ? Is that where the stigma comes from? #genychat
- robinharpe:** It really comes down to U have to know what U want to b - schools will slot U where they need #s#genychat
- WriterChanelle:** RT @robinharpe: Q3: Phoenix U has 400,000+ students. Should non profit schools change their biz model to compete w 4 profit #genychat
- JimmySW:** Surprised no one has asked the which is better question. Online format or f2f format? #genychat
- GirlsGetReal:** RT @ComeRecommended: @YouTernMark good point. schools def need to do



more to help students succeed after they earn their degree. #genychat

**kmithani:** Q3 I think the biggest factor is creating a stable network of alums that can not only donate but advice future students #genychat

**robinharpe:** rblake @JimmySW Very possible b/c we think anyone trying to "sell" us is slimmy think car sales #genychat

**ChaChanna:** RT @ComeRecommended:@YouTernMark good point. Schools def. need 2 do more 2 help students succeed after they earn their degree. #genychat

**oppsproject:** so interesting... i really think that the for-profits are the underdogs here, not the other way around! #genychat

**RussoNoon:** Yes, but also to faculty, etc RT @oppsproject: @RussoNoon a huge chunk of your non-profit tuition and fees goes to marketing, too. #genychat

**GirlsGetReal:** @ComeRecommended Totally agree. We need to help students succeed after the degree. Def not happening much now. #genychat

**kmithani:** True, F2F for me! RT @JimmySW Surprised no one has asked the which is better question. Online format or f2f format? #genychat

**robinharpe:** bottom of our hour so let's go to Q4: How do recruiters and ERs view online degrees - I think we have covered this 1 other comment #genychat

**ArrowsWithSoul:** RT @ComeRecommended: @YouTernMark gd point. schools def need to do more to help students succeed after they earn their degree. #genychat

**JimmySW:** @rblake It does. Nonprofit's have fiduciary responsibilities. Not just about \$\$\$, but could also be about Access, for ex. #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** @RussoNoon Agree! Schools are getting away with ridiculous charges, leaving students with major debt they can't pay #genychat

**ComeRecommended:** RT @robinharpe: bottom of our hour so lets go to Q4: How do recruiters and ERs view online degrees? #genychat

**ArrowsWithSoul:** @comerecommended sad truth is schs just seem like testing centers now #genychat

**rblake:** @JimmySW @kmithani - Y'all are getting ahead of yourselves that question is to come later :P #genychat

**ArrowsWithSoul:** RT @robinharpe: Q4: How do recruiters and ERs view online degrees - I think we have covered this 1 other comment #genychat

**GirlsGetReal:** RT @rblake: @JimmySW so does that make things different? Mission vs. \$\$\$ ? Is that where the stigma comes from? #genychat

**JimmySW:** @kmithani Interesting, U.S. Dept. of Ed. says there is no diff in delivery formats. #genychat

**GenyChat:** Why is that? RT @mshahab: @GenYChat q2 first honest thought - lazy way out #genychat though I know its only viable option for some

**JimmySW:** @rblake lol. oops. Sorry :) #genychat

**oppsproject:** Q.4 it depends on the job and honestly, i wish i was better than this, the age of

the person. #genychat

- GirlsGetReal:** @rblake @jimmysw Think it's familiar vs unfamiliar. Or known vs unknown. Or mainstream vs not?? #genychat
- ComeRecommended:** @GirlsGetReal @ArrowsWithSoul Campus career centers need 2 be more visible & valuable 4 students I know I didn't use mine & shldve #genychat
- kmithani:** @JimmySW @rblake whoops! #genychat
- RussoNoon:** Q4 F2F vs. online - what matters is delivery - qualified prof? accredited institution? quality instructional design? #genychat
- GenyChat:** RT @JimmySW: Non-profit has upper hand because of a better reputation. But they can learn from for-profit how to operate at scale #genychat
- robinharpe:** Q3: HR looks at what you have done with the degree - the results more than the degree #genychat
- ArrowsWithSoul:** @robinharpe online deg in THIS part of the world is gonna b scoffed at 4 a long while more. lots of value on die-hard brand names #genychat
- rblake:** @robinharpe A lot of times there are all new graduates - You can't do anything if no one gives you a chance -- That's the problem. #genychat
- kmithani:** Q4 I think HR mainly looks at your exp and what you've done. Degree is important but I don't think from where. #genychat
- JimmySW:** RT @robinharpe: Q3: HR looks at what you have done with the degree - the results more than the degree #genychat
- robinharpe:** @ComeRecommended On campus career ctrs have tons of info, raising level of awareness to this fact is needed #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** @THO\_R Do you know anyone who went to an online school? #genychat
- robinharpe:** @rblake That's where you have to create your own oppotunity #genychat
- THO\_R:** RT @GirlsGetReal: @rblake @jimmysw Think its familiar vs unfamiliar. Or known vs unknown. Or mainstream vs not?? #genychat
- oppsproject:** i think that is what we hope! RT @kmithani: Q4 I think HR mainly looks at your exp and what youve done. #genychat
- 2moroDocs:** @robinharpe Q3: for some positions, though, do they req a degree & ck which Univ? What abt those looking 4 1st job? #genychat
- ComeRecommended:** @robinharpe Agree. When I was at school, I didn't realize that (as many students don't) Hopefully social media changes that #genychat
- RussoNoon:** Education is one line on your resume. Skills and experience are the rest of the page. #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** @JimmySW It's coming..re: which is better #genychat
- GirlsGetReal:** @ComeRecommended Thing is, life after college is abt way more than just career. It's abt coping, new challenges & redefining self. #genychat
- ArrowsWithSoul:** @ComeRecommended true, campus career cntrs did more rote things like resume building, but beyond that? nada #genychat

- JimmySW:** Q3, campus centers should also be highlighted by student advisors! #genychat
- YouTernMark:** Does a start-up or change-oriented non-profit think the same as a recruiter? Would passion count more than online v. traditional? #genychat
- ComeRecommended:** So true! Experience is imp. RT @RussoNoon: Education is one line on your resume. Skills and experience are the rest of the page. #genychat
- robinharpe:** @2moroDocs another disturbing occurrence in HR land some JDs are written requiring degrees when they used to not b/c too many apps #genychat
- THO\_R:** @WriterChanelle I know some who've done online programs thru state schools, but no one at something like Phoenix U. #genychat
- kmithani:** @WriterChanelle My last internship, my boss got his masters from Univ of Phx. One of the smartest person I've met. #genychat
- Data\_Diva:** Aww I forgot about #GenYChat :( Trying to catch up LOL
- GenyChat:** RT @robinharpe: bottom of our hour so lets go to Q4: How do recruiters and Employers view online degrees? #genychat
- GirlsGetReal:** Amen! RT @rblake: @robinharpe Lot of times it's all new grads. U can't do anything if noone gives u a chance. That's the problem. #genychat
- JimmySW:** Should online degrees be limited to certain disciplines/professions? #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** ding ding! Rote memorization RT @ArrowsWithSoul: @comerecommended sad truth is schs just seem like testing centers now #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** RT @kmithani: @WriterChanelle My last internship, my boss got his masters from Univ of Phx. One of the smartest person I've met. #genychat
- robinharpe:** @YouTernMark Start ups thrive on passion, they want U to prove U can assist not concerned with how U rec'd the exp #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** @kmithani Were you surprised? Did it change your impression of U of P? #genychat
- JimmySW:** Q4. Another reason to get online degree from tradtnl Uni is the degree doesn't say it was obtained online \* #genychat
- ArrowsWithSoul:** RT @robinharpe: @YouTernMark Start ups thrive on passion, they want U to prove U can assist not concerned with how U rec'd the exp #genychat
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- BMWLeader:** RT @WriterChanelle: RT @kmithani: @WriterChanelle My last internship, my boss got his masters from Univ of Phx. One of the smartest person I've met. #genychat
- oliviapatrick:** Time for Social Media questions!! #genychat
- robinharpe:** last question Q5: What needs to be done to give more access to degrees to more people ck out <http://www.uopeople.org> #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** @ComeRecommended Campus career centers need to have more staff and better marketing. #genychat
- THO\_R:** @kmithani I don't doubt smart people can come out of U of Phoe, but I don't

have a clear view in my mind of the avg student. #genychat

**ArrowsWithSoul:** @robinharpe true, my boss didnt even look at my degrees, just wanted 2 knw who i was as a person :) #genychat

**robinharpe:** @Austin\_Curtis For always you should be learning #genychat

**JimmySW:** @Austin\_Curtis too bad more universities/schools online or not, don't understand this. #genychat

**robinharpe:** RT @WriterChanelle: @ComeRecommended Campus career centers need to have more staff and better marketing. #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** @ArrowsWithSoul Is it being scoffed at because non-profit schools are afraid of competition? #genychat

**ComeRecommended:** Too bad funding is lacking RT @WriterChanelle:  
@ComeRecommended Campus career centers need to have more staff and better marketing #genychat

**KyleMcShane:** Q4: some really good schools offer online degrees as well as traditional degrees #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** RT @kmithani: Q4 I think HR mainly looks at your exp and what you've done. Degree is important but I don't think from where. #genychat

**robinharpe:** @JimmySW I think that is changing #genychat

**JimmySW:** @robinharpe more advertising. More funding, lower costs, etc. too bad U of People does not grant accredited degrees. #genychat

**Austin\_Curtis:** @youthernmark You're absolutely right ab startups- they want anyone that will be able to help them out no matter how big/small #genychat

**GirlsGetReal:** This is my point. RT @ArrowsWithSoul: @robinharpe tru, my boss didnt even look at degrees, just wanted 2 knw who i was as a person #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** Any HR folks care to jump in? Value of online degree on resume?  
@BillBoorman @HRMargo@animal #genychat

**rblake:** Do you think University of Phoenix can change their image by what they tweet and Facebook? #genychat

**robinharpe:** @GirlsGetReal So true #genychat

**Austin\_Curtis:** @JimmySW I think the current teaching system has a lot of flaws in it #genychat

**KyleMcShane:** @robinharpe wow this is amazing! can you get a degree from the university of the people or just take classes? #genychat

**robinharpe:** @rblake I think UP can change; problem is they seem to be "selling" and not bldg relationships we buy relationships #genychat

**ArrowsWithSoul:** @WriterChanelle i think its scoffed becos of the fixed 'Oxbridge' mentality of HR here. very backward, i'm afraid #genychat

**JimmySW:** @robinharpe true. But below higher ed Its still the banking model of ed. Sets up students 4 stndrdzed tests. Not critical thinking #genychat

**robinharpe:** @Austin\_Curtis Great oppt for you to create a solution #genychat

- Austin\_Curtis:** @robinharpe Benjamin Franklin would be proud :) one of my mentors #genychat His auto bio is unbelievable particularly poor richards almanac
- oliviapattick:** @rblake they might could change their image slightly..but i think they will always be thought of as less than #genychat
- YouTernMark:** Practical education comes from many places: soft skills development, internships, hands-on... school is a smaller part, it seems #genychat
- rblake:** bringing in @blogging4jobs to answer some awesome HR questions :D #genychat
- robinharpe:** @KyleMcShane Looks like they only have a few classes right now and applying for accredit. #genychat
- blogging4jobs:** Value of online degrees are in the eyes of the beholder. They do have bad rep. Kinda like British Petroleum of educational world #genychat
- kmithani:** @THO\_R I think that's the point of UP, there is no avg student because it honestly can be anyone #genychat
- kmithani:** RT @blogging4jobs: Value of online degrees are in the eyes of the beholder. They do have bad rep. Kinda like British Petroleum of educational world #genychat
- mshahab:** examples? RT @KyleMcShane Q4: some really good schools offer online degrees as well as traditional degrees #genychat
- JimmySW:** @blogging4jobs lol. That's kinda funny :) #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** Article on how recruiters read resumes <http://bit.ly/d2a9eb> No degree? Garbage. #genychat
- ArrowsWithSoul:** flaws wld be understating it ;) RT @Austin\_Curtis: @JimmySW I think the current teaching system has a lot of flaws in it #genychat
- Data\_Diva:** Wondering how @TLColson feels about on-line vs. F2F college degree? #GenYChat -- surprised there's still such a stigma
- Austin\_Curtis:** @blogging4jobs lol yeah they aren't so reputable If you can make it 2 the interview it is all ab the knowledge you have/persnality #genychat
- KyleMcShane:** @robinharpe i think it is an amazing idea and would help a lot of people out if something like this could succeed! #genychat
- oppsproject:** people are ready for change though. that's why the book DIY university has got so much press #genychat
- TheKrayzel:** That so sucks! RT @WriterChanelle: Article on how recruiters read resumes <http://bit.ly/d2a9eb> No degree? Garbage. #genychat
- robinharpe:** @KyleMcShane I'm thinking it will lots of powerful people behind it #genychat
- Austin\_Curtis:** @ArrowsWithSoul Generally they are but every now and again you will get a teacher that understands this and changes it up #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** @YouTernMark I hope start-ups don't mind non degreed folk. The bigger companies are near impossible. #genychat

- 2moroDocs:** Gd article. RT @WriterChanelle: Article on how recruiters read resumes <http://bit.ly/d2a9eb> No degree? Garbage. #genychat
- mshahab:** @GenYChat re lazy way out perception - bc coursework can be completed at any time, less "responsibility " creation #genychat
- JimmySW:** @KyleMcShane @Austin\_Curtis Educating yourself through <http://academicearth.org/> or MIT also has free online courses. #genychat
- robinharpe:** try this book too "The job hunters survival guide" by Richard Bolles from "What Color is Your Parachute" #genychat
- robinharpe:** @WriterChanelle Start ups will take anyone who can multi task, and they love interns #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** @Data\_Diva Yay! You're here :- ) #GenYChat
- WriterChanelle:** And full time? RT @robinharpe: @WriterChanelle Start ups will take anyone who can multi task, and they love interns #genychat
- ArrowsWithSoul:** @Austin\_Curtis yup, the system itself is flawed, even getting irrelevant. but some indiv. within systems? they r pearls in the mud #genychat
- Data\_Diva:** Interesting stuff - Thx RT @WriterChanelle: Article on how recruiters read resumes <http://bit.ly/d2a9eb> No degree? Garbage. #genychat
- GirlsGetReal:** RT @WriterChanelle: Article on how recruiters read resumes <http://bit.ly/d2a9eb> No degree? Garbage. #genychat
- Austin\_Curtis:** The price of edu is what really gets me going the majority of ppl take on huge student loans and don't usually get much out of it #genychat
- oppoproject:** RT @JimmySW: @KyleMcShane @Austin\_Curtis Educating yourself through <http://academicearth.org/> or MIT also has free online courses. #genychat
- robinharpe:** @WriterChanelle Can lead to full time - did you see what GA is doing? #genychat
- blogging4jobs:** @luckypenny think perception is changing but decision makers still have negative POV. I've taken fair share of online classes #genychat
- THO\_R:** Everyone loves interns. Will work for coffee. That they have to make ;) #genychat
- ArrowsWithSoul:** RT @WriterChanelle: @YouTernMark I hope start-ups don't mind non degreed folk. The bigger companies are near impossible. #genychat
- rblake:** @Austin\_Curtis especially when the economy is in dismay. We are working to pay for rent etc. and student loans come up -- oops. #genychat
- blogging4jobs:** @JimmySW i'm kinda funny #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** Anyone know if you can get an online degree after you started at a non-profit college? #genychat
- KyleMcShane:** @MShahab columbia, harvard, penn, cornell and syracuse to name a few all have online degrees i believe #genychat
- mshahab:** @GenYChat sorry for my sporadic tweets during #genychat - great discussion

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- robinharpe:** GA (the state) has a program you work for free a few weeks, avg people are getting jobs w/in 6 weeks - show them what you can do #genychat
- Austin\_Curtis:** @ArrowsWithSoul I like that imagery- Teachers with real life biz experience to bring to the table are the best #genychat
- kmithani:** @Austin\_Curtis So true, unfortunate, but true. Students sign there life away to the banks for the next decade after college #genychat
- ArrowsWithSoul:** @WriterChanelle as a rule, i daresay startups don't mind. they want realtime results, not what paper brand u got stamped with #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** Think social media makes that easier? RT @Austin\_Curtis: Q3 I think the best kind of education is self education #genychat
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- darleenw:** WriterChanelle That is a recruiter> Article on how recruiters read resumes <http://bit.ly/d2a9eb> > Need to network #genychat
- KyleMcShane:** @JimmySW yes i have heard some universities doing this. i think this is great for the people utilizing them & great for PR #genychat
- mshahab:** RT @Austin\_Curtis: @ArrowsWithSoul I like that imagery- Teachers with real life biz experience to bring to the table are the best #genychat
- Austin\_Curtis:** The reason education prices are so high is because the gov guarantees student loans #genychat
- ComeRecommended:** @Austin\_Curtis True that cost of education is getting ridiculous- but the experience of going away can definitely be worth it. #genychat
- KyleMcShane:** @robinharpe thats awesome. i am excited to see it succeed? anybody i'd know of backing it? #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** Mannn...I just want to pay my bills. Lol. RT @THO\_R: Everyone loves interns. Will work for coffee. That they have to make ;) #genychat
- JimmySW:** @robinharpe depnding on the college they might have online courses/ certificate program you can take. Trnsfring credits cn be hard #genychat
- Austin\_Curtis:** @kmithani Most do not understand what they are getting themselves into which is the most infuriating part #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** @THO\_R I'm tired of my phone constantly ringing from people who want money I don't have #genychat
- Data\_Diva:** RT @oppsproject: RT @JimmySW: ... Educating yourself through <http://academicearth.org/> or MIT also has free online courses. #genychat
- ArrowsWithSoul:** @Austin\_Curtis same here re. student loans. \*stares at void in bank account\* #genychat
- rblake:** I don't understand how the UP does it though because on average their tuition is higher - why not take online classes at a nonprof #genychat

- robinharpe:** @JimmySW It all depends on where you are on the life Biz plan, which should be split into 10 year increments #genychat
- Austin\_Curtis:** @ComeRecommended Absolutely it is what you make of it- most unfortunately don't understand this until afterwards #genychat
- robinharpe:** RT @Austin\_Curtis: @kmithani Most do not understand what they are getting themselves into which is the most infuriating part #genychat
- JimmySW:** @blogging4jobs all the more reason to go with a reputable University. #genychat
- 2moroDocs:** Here's a recruiter site, in case anyone's interested. <http://www.ere.net/> - #genychat
- GirlsGetReal:** Totally agree. RT @ComeRecommended: @Austin\_Curtis Tru cost of ed getting ridic but experience of going away can def b worth it. #genychat
- robinharpe:** @rblake They make it sound so easy and great #genychat
- Animal:** @WriterChanelle #genychat online degree assessed as a 2nd or 3rd rate by some. Probably dismissed by others.
- robinharpe:** RT @JimmySW: @blogging4jobs all the more reason to go with a reputable University. Totally agree #genychat
- luckypenny:** @blogging4jobs makes sense - especially in this market - I still admire anyone who plugs away at acquiring new skills #genychat
- Animal:** @WriterChanelle #genychat only remember encountering it once or twice. didn't go over well with recruiters
- YouTernMark:** Mostly its about results. Can you increase bandwidth? Get more done with less? Not even Ivy League schools offer those classes. #genychat
- blogging4jobs:** @JimmySW absolutely, reputation is best when considering a degree program #genychat
- Austin\_Curtis:** @ArrowsWithSoul They are the only loans that will not be abolished by bankruptcy #genychat
- oliviapatrick:** there was a guy offering 100k grants to students NOT to go to school if they had a valid startup idea... #genychat
- kmithani:** @Austin\_Curtis Exactly, it's very difficult to pay back 80K after college. More than some ppl have on their mortgage #genychat
- Austin\_Curtis:** @WriterChanelle Yeah social media does- but there is a lot of noise to cut through- if you have a focus yes #genychat
- WriterChanelle:** Ouch RT @animal: @WriterChanelle #genychat online degree assessed as a 2nd or 3rd rate by some. Probably dismissed by others.
- darleenw:** Education without experience is a must - after 20 years experience is more important. No experience need at least college #genychat
- robinharpe:** RT @oliviapatrick: there was a guy offering 100k grants to students NOT to go to school if they had a valid startup idea... #genychat
- JimmySW:** @oliviapatrick do have his name. I have at least 10 :) But then again I am about



as far as one can go in education ;) #genychat

**onejillian:** @animal @WriterChanelle and that's generous. state schools seen as 2nd rate by many #genychat

**RossLeadership:** Hi :-)) and RT @YouTernMark: Mostly its about results. Get more done with less? Not even Ivy League schools offer those classes. #genychat

**kmithani:** @oliviapattick Honestly, I think I would take that offer in a heart beat than a student loan. #genychat

**GenyChat:** What are the viable options for people who for-profit education is the only choice if they won't get a job? #genychat

**Austin\_Curtis:** @kmithani It's a grim situation I think there will be a lot of defaults on student loan payments and some legislation will pass #genychat

**Austin\_Curtis:** @kmithani \*crossing fingers\* #genychat

**carol\_phillips:** Great convo happening right now on #GenYchat about education. #highered #millennials Check it out.

**robinharpe:** @kmithani Years ago thats what we did saved for college then we were swayed by easy loans....now we pay #genychat

**darleenw:** WriterChanelle @animal: @WriterChanelle online degree assessed as a 2nd or 3rd rate by some. > MBA online recognized #genychat

**robinharpe:** @Austin\_Curtis Make certain you Vote for the person you think can help #genychat

**JimmySW:** @GenyChat that's the beauty of online ed. There is always a choice. I has to decide what to major in. Now that's the real dilemma #genychat

**oliviapattick:** @JimmySW <http://bit.ly/bhli0v> cc: @kmithani #genychat

**GenyChat:** RT @OneJillian: @animal @WriterChanelle and that's generous. state schools seen as 2nd rate by many #genychat

**robinharpe:** RT @JimmySW: @GenyChat thats the beauty of online ed. I has to decide what to major in. That is the big question #genychat

**Austin\_Curtis:** @robinharpe haha I do everytime but it doesn't seem to make a differece #genychat

**oppsproject:** I was grateful for my student loans 15 years ago, but the model does not work now for geny with tuition increases + job market #genychat

**JimmySW:** @oliviapattick Thnx RT @JimmySW <http://bit.ly/bhli0v> cc: @kmithani #genychat - #genychat

**robinharpe:** @Austin\_Curtis ok, maybe we should chat off line to figure it out #genychat

**oppsproject:** @GenyChat there was a study that of the top 10 schools with highest loan debt, majority were state schools. #genychat

**Data\_Diva:** Okay @WriterChanelle I'm bailing on #GenYChat tonight ... I got's nothing :) Catch you next week!

**KyleMcShane:** @oliviapattick no way who was that and when was he doing that? #genychat

- kmithani:** @oliviapattick Damn, I wish i knew about that earlier. #genychat
- Austin\_Curtis:** @oppsproject and 15 years ago couldnt you get student loans while working in college and pay them off? #genychat
- robinharpe:** @oppsproject Totally agree, you really have to measure how a \$150k loan will work with a \$30k oppt #genychat
- ArrowsWithSoul:** #genychat i'm always 4 the underdog. i bet more successful ppl will come out from state sch than big name univ
- oliviapattick:** @KyleMcShane <http://bit.ly/bhli0v> #genychat
- JimmySW:** Making an education plan is crucial. There are cheap/effective ways to get through college with little to no debt. #genychat
- YouTernMark:** RT @oppsproject: ...grateful for student loans 15 yrs ago but the model doesnt work now for geny... tuition increases + job market #genychat
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- tlcolson:** .@Data\_Diva its about accreditation as far as I'm concerned professionally. Personally, prefer f2f for learning, but that's me. #genYchat
- robinharpe:** @JimmySW The problem is many people never find out about those and they get a degree that they really will not use #genychat
- ComeRecommended:** @JimmySW Agree, many options available - community college for first year or two is a great one. #genychat
- GenyChat:** Bill Gates said 5 years from now you'll be able to find the best lecturers for free on the web. Will be better than University #genychat
- robinharpe:** @SaraBAllen Very true, every one is unique and talented #genychat
- 2moroDocs:** @robinharpe Oh my. That is cause for concern. #genychat
- JimmySW:** RT @SaraBAllen: If U cant go to college for financial/academic reasons you cant let it make U feel inferior to other people. TRUE #genychat
- oppsproject:** @Austin\_Curtis i worked during college to pay for expenses loans didn't cover, but theoretically, yes! #genychat
- kmithani:** Too bad there is not enough education about financial planning before you enter college. I wish I had some of those #genychat
- JimmySW:** RT @ComeRecommended: @JimmySW Agree, many options available - community college for first year or two is a great one. EXACTLY! #genychat
- robinharpe:** @GenyChat [http://www.uopeople.org/groups/contact\\_us](http://www.uopeople.org/groups/contact_us) #genychat
- RossLeadership:** @ArrowsWithSoul - I like your POV! I agree that at LEAST as many will :-) #genychat
- KyleMcShane:** the fact that every1 can get student loans means the schools' customers all have more \$ to spend & thus the school can charge more #genychat

- THO\_R:** RT @GenyChat: Bill Gates said 5 yrs from now youll be able to find best lecturers for free on web. Will be better than University #genychat
- Austin\_Curtis:** @GenYChat you already can find them on the web- just have to look a little harder for them #genychat
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- JimmySW:** @GenyChat when did he say that. Many are already there on the web. <http://academicearth.org/#genychat>
- robinharpe:** We are coming to the end of our time and I want to thank all of you for the great conversation and being a part of this community #genychat
- SaraBAllen:** College is really for networking. I paid thousands of dollars to meet my best friends. That's what the debt is for #genychat
- GenyChat:** [VIDEO] Community College Summit: Opening Session President Obama and Dr. Jill Biden speak<http://youtu.be/8KUfw0Wahx8> #genychat
- Austin\_Curtis:** @kmithani It really is an injustice that causes people to essentially become indentured servants #genychat
- robinharpe:** @ComeRecommended so true #genychat
- ComeRecommended:** @robinharpe Thanks to you too! #genychat
- robinharpe:** @SaraBAllen expensive networking #genychat
- rblake:** RT @SaraBAllen: College is really for networking. I paid thousands of dollars to meet my best friends. Thats what the debt is for #genychat
- KyleMcShane:** @oliviapattick o wow he just announced this. thanks a lot for the link #genychat
- kmithani:** Although I will say this, even with my student loans, I wouldn't trade any of my college memories #genychat
- SaraBAllen:** @WriterChanelle I know people who haven't gone to college who feel inferior for life about it. It's just slightly insane.#genychat
- Data\_Diva:** @TLColson Thanks for responding! I also think accreditation is more important. Method depends on subject for me. #genYchat
- JimmySW:** RT @SaraBAllen: College is really for networking. I paid thousands of dollars to meet my best friends. Thats what debt is for-True #genychat
- rblake:** Anyone wanna venture into a startup? :D DM Me! #genychat
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**ComeRecommended:** @SaraBAllen networking and experience. I gained great leadership & volunteer experience through college #genychat

**robinharpe:** @rblake I'm working on one right now!! #genychat

**Austin\_Curtis:** RT @KyleMcShane: the fact that every1 can get student loans means the schools' customers all have more \$ to spend & thus the school can charge more #genychat

**onejillian:** RT @kmithani: Although I will say this, even with my student loans, I wouldn't trade any of my college memories #genychat

**oppsproject:** thanks for the chat, everyone! #genychat

**SaraBAllen:** @rblake What kind of start up? #genychat

**GirlsGetReal:** @SaraBAllen College also abt maturing as a person, learning 2 live independently, practicing critical thinking. Friends r bonus. #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** @SaraBAllen Have you seen this infographic that calls Bill Gates a "typical dropout"<http://bit.ly/aAxZnl> #genychat

**ArrowsWithSoul:** RT @SaraBAllen: College is really for networking. I paid thousands of dollars to meet my best friends. That's what the debt is for #genychat

**Austin\_Curtis:** @rblake if you need advice for your startup DM @kylemcsane or myself we've been running one for ab a year #genychat

**KyleMcShane:** @robinharpe @rblake so am I with @Austin\_Curtis #genychat

**ArrowsWithSoul:** @SaraBAllen i like your perspective! could even be for meeting your soulmate! #genychat

**robinharpe:** If you would like to visit with me 1 2 1; just shout #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** @SaraBAllen It's our society. It makes people feel worthless for not having a degree. They accept it. #genychat

**ComeRecommended:** Important! RT @GirlsGetReal: College also abt maturing as a person, learning 2 live independently, practicing critical thinking. #genychat

**carol\_phillips:** Makes me smile. RT @Austin\_Curtis: @ArrowsWithSoul Teachers with real life biz experience to bring to the table are the best #genychat

**TheKrayzel:** Amen lol RT @kmithani: Although I will say this, even with my student loans, I wouldn't trade any of my college memories #genychat

**SaraBAllen:** It does not make sense to go into debt for college. Young people moved up by socializing for years b4 college became important. #genychat

**rblake:** @SaraBAllen -- Ha! That is the hard part, but I have a few ideas always circulating in this head of mine. #genychat

**JimmySW:** Time to surface for air and call it a night. Great convo. Thanks everyone. Great topic 2night. #genychat

**KyleMcShane:** If u are in college, u r paying for a lot more than just thee classes. take advantage of all of the resources and get involved! #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** @animal @OneJillian Is that something that needs to change, or should it be ok

to judge the lesser degrees? #genychat

**robinharpe:** @WriterChanelle big issue is that used to be HS was king, then BA/BS degree, now it takes a Masters to compete #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** @robinharpe Yup. I know of some, though, who have to hide their Masters to get a job. #genychat

**THO\_R:** Thanks for the chat all, espec. @robinharpe and @WriterChanelle. #genychat

**kmithani:** @KyleMcShane Absolutely, get involved and use all the resources you can. You pay for them, so don't wast them! #genychat

**robinharpe:** RT @KyleMcShane: If u are in college, u r paying for a more than just the classes advantage all resources and get involved! #genychat

**GirlsGetReal:** 10pm here. Gonna call it a night. Thanks for great convo. #genychat

**Austin\_Curtis:** @KyleMcShane spoke to an entrepreneur class about using resources at college the other day #genychat

**robinharpe:** RT @THO\_R: Thanks for the chat all, espec. and @WriterChanelle. Thank you all - Good night #genychat

**ComeRecommended:** Night everyone! Thanks for the chat #genychat

**2moroDocs:** @KyleMcShane Excellent advice. Look beyond just your major; much available on campus in other fields. Facilities, labs, studios .. #genychat

**tmcantwell:** RT @SaraBAllen: If you can't go to college for financial/academic reasons you can't let if make you feel inferior to other people. #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** RT @oliviapatrick: there was a guy offering 100k grants to students NOT to go to school if they had a valid startup idea... #genychat

**SaraBAllen:** You can work at a college and usually take free classes. Hard to get hired without the degree. Do anything they have #genychat

**Austin\_Curtis:** @robinharpe haha I have nothing to hide #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** @oliviapatrick What?! Wish I had known about that #genychat

**kmithani:** Ok #genychat going to call it a night, thanks again!

**rblake:** @robinharpe Thanks for joining us! Good discussion tonight! #genychat

**Austin\_Curtis:** Thanks for an awesome chat everyone Especially the hostess with the mostess @writerchanelle Always a pleassurree #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** Thank you to everyone for participating tonight! #genychat I have 4 sample packs of PopChips to give away as prizes.

**oliviapatrick:** are we still talking about social media? #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** First 4 people who say they want them, gets them! #genychat

**KyleMcShane:** @2moroDocs yes. also mentors, personal relationships, clubs, groups, and tons of other great things #genychat

**oliviapatrick:** i want some! #genychat

**2moroDocs:** Thanks for the convos, everyone. Interesting, as usual. #genychat

**KyleMcShane:** @kmithani exactly they are there for you to take advantage of #genychat

**kmithani:** @robinharpe @oliviapattick @JimmySW @ComeRecommended @Austin\_Curtis @oppsproject@TheKrayze1 Thanks for the chat tonight! #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** #genychat RT @OneJillian: @animal it absolutely should change. i have a state school degree. it is just as valuable as harvard.

**ArrowsWithSoul:** @WriterChanelle awwwww guess u can't exactly mail the popchips to me :( #genychat

**UliCoHel:** @TamrynHennessy, you should check out today's #genychat.

**kmithani:** @rblake @THO\_R @KyleMcShane @WriterChanelle More thanks! #genychat

**KyleMcShane:** i want them! #genychat

**SaraBallen:** @OneJillian If u connect w the right people (very hard, I know) friends will take you farther. Nepotism works faster then school. #genychat

**Animal:** @WriterChanelle I really don't know #genychat

**Austin\_Curtis:** @rblake @ComeRecommended @ArrowsWithSoul @GirlsGetReal @kmithani @robinharpe@oppsproject @carol\_phillips Amazing chatt #genychat

**Data\_Diva:** @WriterChanelle Sure :) #genychat

**KyleMcShane:** what are pop chips btw lol #genychat

**JimmySW:** More thnx  
#genychat @method @genychat @kmithani @THO\_R @GirlsGetReal@ArrowsWithSoul @WriterChanelle @rblake for mentions/retweets

**mshahab:** RT @KyleMcShane: @MShahab columbia, harvard, penn, cornell and syracuse to name a few all have online degrees i believe #genychat

**biggreenpen:** @WriterChanelle sorry I missed you tonight! Hope you had a great #genychat !

**WriterChanelle:** Keep on chatting, guys. Don't forget to connect with each other. #genychat If you have LinkedIn, add me <http://linkd.in/bMXp9A>

**ArrowsWithSoul:** gd night and heartfelt thanks to  
@saraballen @austin\_curtis @carol\_phillips @rossleadership@girlsgetreal @comerecommended #genychat

**onejillian:** I know I snuck in for the last 20 minutes, but had a great #genYchat. thanks to everyone :)

**Austin\_Curtis:** Everyone in #genychat should definitely join @kylemcshane and me for #entrepchat Sun 10 pm Going to be a great topic

**ArrowsWithSoul:** special mention to @WriterChanelle for #genychat as a great platform & @robinharpe for her qns and moderation

**RossLeadership:** RT @Austin\_Curtis: Everyone in #genychat should definitely join @kylemcshane and me for #entrepchat Sun 10 pm Going to be a great topic

**kmithani:** RT @Austin\_Curtis: Everyone in #genychat should definitely join

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**KyleMcShane:** RT @Austin\_Curtis: Everyone in #genychat should definitely join @kylemcshane and me for #entrepchat Sun 10 pm Going to be a great topic

**buona\_vita:** @KyleMcShane they are really good and low in calories #popchips #genychat

**EntrepChat:** RT @Austin\_Curtis: Everyone in #genychat should definitely join @kylemcshane and me for #entrepchat Sun 10 pm Going to be a great topic

**WriterChanelle:** Thanks to all and @rblake as co-host! #genychat

**TheKrayze1:** Great chat everyone..if you're on LinkedIn lets connect! <http://linkd.in/cZwaA2> #genychat

**TamrynHennessy:** Interesting heads up! Like comments on fin counseling & where Ras going with that RT @UliCoHel: @TamrynHennessy, check out today's #genychat.

**rblake:** Everyone in #genychat should definitely join @kylemcshane and me for #entrepchat Sun 10 pm Going to be a great topic #genychat

**rblake:** If you are cool, you will add me on LinkedIn : [www.linkedin.com/mccammonrb](http://www.linkedin.com/mccammonrb) #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** @ArrowsWithSoul I can try. Klout is sending them. They should be able to do it. #genychat

**oppsproject:** Just saw in my inbox: Don't let an online degree hold you back <http://sbne.ws/r/5MNU> #genychat

**Shondra\_W:** Bumped that I missed out on a good chat. If anyone wants to follow me and remind me next week, I'll follow back. #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** @onejillian Thank you for sneaking in! You're welcome back anytime. We're always here. Chat on Wednesday night, though. #genYchat

**KyleMcShane:** @buona\_vita oo ok. i just won some from @writerchanelle in #genychat - thanks!

**WriterChanelle:** I have 1 more PopChips sample to give....who wants it...hmmmm? #genychat

**kmithani:** @WriterChanelle I want it! #genychat

**Data\_Diva:** @WriterChanelle I want it I want it :) #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** @Data\_Diva Oooo....just missed it :( #genychat

**KyleMcShane:** @WriterChanelle thank you so much. how did you receive the perk in the first place? i thought #genychat was sponsored for a second lol

**rblake:** @KyleMcShane Haha! That would be funny if the chat was sponsored. We'd rock with a lot more presents each week :P #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** @KyleMcShane Definitely not. #genychat is not sponsored. I had some sort of Klout perk for being influential :-? They sent it to me

**RyanAdverderada:** @KyleMcShane there are a lot of tutoring and financial aid around these days which are open to all! #genychat

**WriterChanelle:** Thank you Thank you Thank you to @robinharpe for co-hosting! I learned quite

a bit. Hope you all did too. [#genychat](#)