



# 5 Easy Ways to Refresh in the NEW YEAR

## ATTEND AN EDCAMP

Imagine teachers getting together and learning from each other... that's an EdCamp! EdCamps are always free, the sessions are decided by the attendees that day and participants are encouraged to share their experiences. Best of all: if a session doesn't serve you, you may leave! This is called "the rule of two feet." (Don't try that at work!)

## CHOICE

After attending an EdCamp, how about facilitating a "mini EdCamp" PD for staff meetings at your school? Teachers volunteer to share something they are already doing well. No need to create a fancy slideshow. Teachers decide which session interests them, and those teachers meet and learn together!

## LISTEN TO A PODCAST

There are SO many different education podcasts, every teacher is sure to find one they will be interested in. Try Education Closet's Creatively Connected Classroom hosted by the Grundlers. There is a new episode every Thursday!

## TWITTER

Yes, Twitter is a terrific free resource for teachers. As a matter of fact, A Hashtag Changed my Life. Really! Want to change your life? Create your own PLN (Professional Learning Network) on Twitter.

## FREE ONLINE RESOURCES

As you may already know, Education Closet has many free resources. We have oodles of articles, our ArtEdLab Magazine, online workshops and videos.

