

Timestamp	First Name	What is the most interesting, surprising detail you learned about Dr. Donovan or the class (AND WHY is it interesting, surprising, what do you think about that,etc.)?	What are some questions you have about this page, the links, the videos, the audio -- anything -- that you'd like Dr. Donovan to clarify or explain further?
8/17/2017 22:21:16	Ali	The most interesting, surprising detail is that Dr. Donovan doesn't give a letter or a number to the standard assessments because most of the teachers give grades for all the assignments.	Why don't the standard assessments have the grading letters with the feedback?
8/17/2017 17:39:12	Rashmi	I think it's interesting that you yourself are in the process of publishing a book because it's difficult even to teach reading and writing, and on top of that writing a book must be hectic. Also, being an author requires a lot of creativity and hard work.	Can you please explain in class, in further detail, about the grading rubric you posted on your website? Thanks.
8/17/2017 15:15:58	Nathan	How she thinks that it doesn't matter how good you are at something, as long as you get better at it. And it is surprising because usually the better grade you get, the better you are at something, but in this class as long as you improve you are doing good	Even though we aren't getting letter grades, at the end of the semester are we going to get a letter grade on our report cards
8/17/2017 15:16:31	Ritvik	I like how there is no grade, because the most important thing is to improve your skills with feedback and not just have a simple letter grade.	Will there be grades and feedback or just feedback on tests?
8/16/2017 16:56:59	Anya	I didn't know Dr.Donovan was a social worker. I assumed that, like most of my teachers, she had gone from high school, to college, and then to a job.	What exactly did you do as a social worker? Do you think you would have pursued this career if you hadn't been a social worker?What job would you have taken instead? Also, do I need to bring extra questions? Or is this the homework?
8/17/2017 21:25:22	Mark	I don't know if this would be interesting, but I really like how we have done a bunch of group things so far because I like to interact with people and move around the room to focus on a task.	I cannot think of anything as of now.
8/17/2017 21:01:46	Lucas	I am surprised that you will have your students write about our experience in your class so that you can better understand your students.	I have no questions all of the information was quite straight forward.
8/17/2017 15:54:09	margaret	The fact that Dr. Donovan has read all the books in her library was quite surprising to me. Never in my life have I ever met a teacher that has read all of her/his books in their library. I like that she has read all of her books because then she will be able to provide clear opinions and summaries of all the books to me (if needed).	When you were choosing your majors in college, what brought you towards literature and teaching kids reading and writing when choosing a job?
8/17/2017 20:58:19	Jeremiah	Because how long she had to stay in college to get this job	I don't really know
8/17/2017 21:41:19	Jaden	The interesting thing I learned from Dr.Donovan is that she made Books, Articles but not only that she does a lot of public speaking which im not too good at.	How have you gone from Beginner too an expert in publishing books?
8/17/2017 15:35:25	Maddy	The most surprising fact I learned about Dr. Donovan is that she has been teaching seventh and eighth grade reading and writing for 15 years.	I think all the questions that I was wondering about were answered today in class.
8/17/2017 20:39:23	Brynn	I like the grading system. The way you explained that it is more feedback and improving based makes me excited for this class.	Will we always be able to chose what book we read?
8/17/2017 17:54:23	Naya	I thought that it was very interesting to know that she has written two books, and I was surprised that she said that she reads one book a day.	Will there be any extra credit assignments?
8/17/2017 16:13:40	Colin	One thing that I think that is awesome about Dr. Donovan is she wrote books	What if somebody said they wanted an A and gave evidence but then you read over their paper and it deserves a B What would you do
8/17/2017 16:16:57	Colin	One thing that Dr. Donovan does that is awesome is that she wrote a book	So let's say somebody says they want an A and gives good evidence but then you read over there paper and think it deserves it B what would you do
8/17/2017 15:07:25	Joe	That she has a Youtube channel.	I do not have any questions.
8/17/2017 16:40:51	Anthony	she can read a couple 100 page book in a few days.	have none
8/17/2017 19:28:01	Joey	I think the most surprising detail was mainly the whole section about how we are going to be graded.	I would like to know what to expect moving further into the class.
8/17/2017 15:35:39	Selina	I think that the most interesting detail about Dr. Donovan is that she plays beach volleyball. Most teachers I met don't do beach volleyball or volleyball at all! I like watching volleyball. And although I like to play it too, I am terrible at it.	I don't have any questions about this website. Everything is explained clearly. :)
8/17/2017 18:42:08	Ronal	One thing that was different from other years that was different was Mrs. Donovan's grading system. I think it is a good idea to not give letter grades" " instead give feedback so that the student knows how to improve.	I don't have any questions that weren't already answered in the video or in class.
8/17/2017 15:00:03	Kate	That she got a PhD and that she has written multiple books. Also that she doesn't give out grades but instead gives feedback.	One question that I have is- What types of things will we be learning in reading and writing? And also when we would meet up to finalize our grade when would we meet up? Would we meet up during class?
8/17/2017 16:03:58	Yejee	I was surprised that you wouldn't be using letter or percent grades. It suprised me because I have never heard of this kind of concept. Grades used to be all about letters or percents.	When we evaluate and talk together about the writing, how are we going to do it?.....like with the class quite or talking? Everything else was really straight forward.
8/17/2017 16:02:20	Charlene	The most interesting thing about Dr.Donovan was that she worked as a social worker in a prison because it is interesting that she worked in a prisonand then became a teacher and can teach us things.	Was changing from a social worker to a teacher hard?
8/17/2017 15:09:53	Ben	You worked at a jail I thought it was interesting that someone with your expertise would have a job in a jail	I have no further questions
8/17/2017 17:07:26	Krish	I learned that Dr.Donovan has years of experience of teaching reading and writing to kids and even taught at DePaul University! This is really cool and nice because then we students can obviously learn from her and be very good at reading and writing	No
8/17/2017 17:52:20	Matthew	I found it very interesting when I found out that you have given your presentations on your educational standpoint on an international level. I found it interesting because in my 9 years of school, I have never had a teacher that has spoken on a national or international level about education.	Where did you get the idea to come up with your new and creative learning and assessing technique?
8/17/2017 6:50:40	Kurt	I found it interesting that Dr. Donovan has written two books already and another will be published soon. I found this info interesting because I struggle to write anything over a short story, so to me the time and effort put in to one book is a lot and I found the effort for one book cool.	What do you teach in college?
8/17/2017 21:59:24	Gaurika	The most interesting thing is that she gives us 8 minutes to write about anything and that gives us an opportunity to express ourself.	I would like to know that how can I do self assessment on my progress.
8/17/2017 17:58:41	Kirtan	That you will tell me what I did wrong not give me a letter grade.	What was the audio on the top about?
8/17/2017 19:43:19	Philip	the most interesting thing I learned about Dr. Donovan was that she wrote a book that is read by a decent amount of people. This is cool because she is more than just a teacher and I've never been taught by someone like that.	I think I understand everything at this point
8/17/2017 19:44:03	Philip	the most interesting thing I learned about Dr. Donovan was that she wrote a book that is read by a decent amount of people. This is cool because she is more than just a teacher and I've never been taught by someone like that.	I think I understand everything at this point
8/18/2017 7:24:50	Alex	Dr.Donovan does not know half of her ethnicity.	The video in the page, what would one of those interviews look like.
8/17/2017 18:08:06	Preeth	The most interesting thing that I learned about Dr. Donovan is that she used to be a social worker at a jail.	How often do we have tests?
8/18/2017 19:52:51	Veer	I was surprised that I could bring my own book to read since usually they just have you read from the classroom instead.	When you said we need a book that was published within the past year, does that mean a book that was published less or more than a year ago?