



Course Title: Blogging in the Classroom

Course Credit: 1

Course Description:

This course will introduce participants to the world of blogging as a tool for student writing and reflection. Participants will explore several different blogging tools and build a framework for the use of student blogging. We will discuss editing, publishing, and other safety and security concerns.

Student Learning Objectives - Participants will explore existing blogs and develop their own for use in the classroom.

Understand the educational benefits of interactive online environments.

- Manage the learning experience rather than provide information.
- Recognize learner personality types and learning styles.
- Discuss safety and security.

Recognize and explore existing blog environments.

- Journals
- Book Report
- Creative Writing
- Current Events
- Class Newsletter
- Role Playing
- Literature Circles

Understand how to enhance professional instructional expertise in motivating and assisting students through blog creation.

- Examine effective blogs
- Evaluate existing blogs
- Create your own blog