



Course Title: Photo Sharing in the Classroom

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Course Description:

This course will introduce photo sharing as an educational tool. Photo sharing tools work as a combination of things. They serve as online storage spaces for photos, with the ability to tag and organize each photo, as well as publishing your images to whomever you want. Other users who review images in these photo sharing web sites have the opportunity to leave comments for the photographer on any image that has been made available. Some photo sharing web sites offer the ability to edit your photos online, make notes, post your photos to a blog and a variety of other features. Participants will explore and develop their own photo sharing sites as well as develop a framework for classroom use.

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