



**Course Title:** The World of Wikis

**Course Credit:** 1

**Course Description:**

This course will introduce participants to the flexible, easy-to-use wiki and the possibilities the wiki has in the classroom. There's more to "wiki" than Wikipedia. In fact, more and more educators are taking advantage of the collaborative aspects of wikis. Participants will learn how to set-up a wiki account, how to edit, add pages, and manage a wiki. We will discuss content control, access issues and safety and security concerns.

**Student Learning Objectives** - Participants will explore existing wiki pages 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 wiki environments.

- Science fair projects
- Collaborative Textbooks
- Student Portfolios
- Wiki Organization
- Collaborative Understanding
- Teacher Collaboration
- Literature Circles

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

- Examine effective wiki pages
- Evaluate existing wikis
- Create your own wiki