



Current Trends in Educational Technology

Blogging in the Classroom

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Introduction

- ▶ Based on
The Wisdom of Blogging
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Available at personal class website

What is it?

- ▶ Short for “Web Logging”
- ▶ A Form of Micro Publishing
- ▶ Database-driven Note Management Code
- ▶ Usually in Journal or Diary Format
- ▶ Readers Can Comment on Entries
- ▶ Blog Review Blogs

Uses in Business

- ▶ Software Development Tracking
- ▶ Chronicle Tours and Events
- ▶ Formal Scientific Journals
- ▶ Personal Reporter Journals
- ▶ Personal Technology Reviews

Uses in Education

- ▶ Chronicle Year-Abroad Experience
- ▶ Chronicle Passage Through a Program
- ▶ Personal Class Logs
- ▶ Continue Lively Class Discussions (?)

- ▶ Knowledge Logs

Pedagogy

- ▶ Synthesis tool
- ▶ Brings Out the Timid
- ▶ Brings Out the Writers in a class
- ▶ Brings Out the Deep Processors
- ▶ A Brain-Storming Engine!

Issues

- ▶ Who owns the content of class-run blogs?
- ▶ Requires thoughtful planning, careful monitoring...
- ▶ and the support of strong Policies and Guidelines.

Demonstration

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