

Title of Session: A K12 Teacher Wiki

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MichaelM: Anyone that does not have a login may login to <http://www.k12.bz> using:

MichaelM: Teacher1

MichaelM: PASSWORD mypass

MichaelM: Welcome to tonight's "A K12 Teacher Wiki" group discussion.

AnnyBu: Thanks

LaurenCH: Hello!

MichaelM: My name is Michael Misovec and am the founder of HelpingStudents.org education wikis.

MichaelM: Considerations:

MichaelM: How can members use the wiki network to provide community information?

MichaelM: How can visitors use the wiki in their school or community?

MichaelM: How can teacher add content?

MichaelM: How can students use the wiki?

MichaelM: How can your wiki group monitor or manage your group's content?

MichaelM: The following link shows all wiki pages that were changed in the last 180 days

MichaelM: <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=RecentChanges>

LaurenCH: going to the link...

MichaelM: Hi David

DavidW waves to Michael

AnnyBu: Students could use the wiki website to share ideas

AnnyBu: and use it as reference?

MichaelM: Helping Students Education Corp. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) technology education

MichaelM: services company. We are seeking members that wish to add education content for their communities and/or schools

AnnyBu: oh okay

MichaelM: <http://www.k12.bz>

LaurenCH: My computer clocks all pop ups and everytime I tell it to allow me to look at pop ups it refreshes my page which I am assuming kicks me out of the room temporarily

JulianC: Right clicking on it might help

LaurenCH: yes

MichelleDM: thanks

LaurenCH: thank you

LaurenCH: right clicking works wonderfully

JulianC smiles

BJB2: thanks, Julian!

JulianC: Glad I could help

MichaelM: Interesting links:

MichaelM: <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=FeaturedSchools>

BJB2 gets out the Tapped In helpdesk sign up sheet

BJB2 . o O (and casually places it in front of Julian)

DavidW smiles

MichaelM: A to Z index to college web sites:

MichaelM: <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=CollegeWikis>

MichaelM: If you do not see your community college, school or University, you may add it once you have a member login

JulianC: that is a useful way to expand

MichaelM: Yes Julian and This wiki is organized by geographies. Teachers may also create new wiki web pages and allow their students to create new wiki pages.

AnnyBu: Cool, thanks

AnnyBu: it's nice to know

LaurenCH: I am definitely going to join

MichaelM: A transcript will be emailed to all of you, so don't try to visit all the links unless we are demonstrating a page or concept.

HyejinK: that's nice

LaurenCH: okay

HyejinK: okay

AnnyBu: okay

MichelleDM: great

MichaelM: There are too many features available to discuss them all. Once you have your own login, you can practice editing, organize your own pages and set up viewing and editing permissions for each of your pages.

LisaJac: ok

LaurenCH: sounds fun

AnnyBu: ok

MichaelM: In the following days after the discussion we encouraged everyone to email accounts@helpingstudents.org

MichaelM: or call 757-513-8989 to help you get started editing Wiki (Quick) :)

JulianC: Does seem like it should take some time to go through it all.

LaurenCH: okay

MichaelM: It depends how you plan to use in your community

MichaelM: Each member is a valued member of the community and has something to contribute...

MichaelM: 1. What is a Wiki?

MichaelM: We requested permission from the publisher of INC. Magazine prior to posting.

MichaelM: Please take a couple minutes and visit the link below and read the first few paragraphs.

MichaelM: <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=Wikis>

LaurenCH: reading...

AnnyBu: wiki are resources

AnnyBu: collaborating with one another

AnnyBu: sharing ideas

AnnyBu: am I wrong?

MichaelM: All of that is correct. Wikis may be used for different purposes.

LisaJac: web pages that can be publicly edited?

MichaelM: A business may work on a group project.

MichelleDM: how does this work for the classroom?

MichaelM: This wiki only allows educators to edit

HyejinK: why do we use wiki in the class

LaurenCH: I am so confused on how they are used by these fortune 500 corporations. I obviously know how wikipedia works and is beneficial to society, but don't quite understand how they are used by businesses

MichaelM: A business project often needs to communicate to several group members

AnnyBu: I agree

MichaelM: The wiki allows the latest project information to be seen by all and track all edits and contributions

SusanR: Lauren, instead of having your documents and knowledge scattered between multiple computers, your PBwiki offers one central place to store files and collaborate – so everyone on your team can access what they need, from any location.

MichaelM: Rather than searching and sifting through old email, you can simply view a specific project by dates

MichaelM: Example:

MichelleDM: that is very useful!

AnnyBu: very neat

MichaelM:

<http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/PageInfo.jsp?page=BradleyUniversityETE653>

JulianC: smart way to make things, if just a tad less stressful

MichaelM: Please review the link above. You will notice dates, authors and contributions of a Graduate class project done a Bradley University

LaurenCH: got it. I like how everything is organized

AnnyBu: wow this is neat

MichaelM: Teachers may request logins for their students so they can personalize their learning spaces.

LaurenCH: students would really like this

HyejinK: interesting

LaurenCH: they would like the fact they are helping but they would also like the fact that you can publicly see who edited last and what they contributed

MichaelM: I am not a teacher. I work on the technology side and (framework)

MichaelM: This can never work without teachers

MichaelM: We need teachers to take it from here.

AnnyBu: ohh I see

MichaelM: 5. Why are there ads in the Wiki? The ads are related to page content and provided by Google.

MichaelM: The ads help our nonprofit pay for ISP services and provide free support.

MichaelM: All ads are disabled once logged in.

MichelleDM: so do teachers set it up and set the expectations for students to maintain it?

JulianC: Support needs to come from somewhere.

LaurenCH: the ads deal is how it is with any website

LaurenCH: good ? Michelle

MichaelM: We only receive \$25 to \$30 per month on ads. Our ISP costs are \$69.00 per month.

AnnyBu: yikes

JulianC: donations?

MichaelM: Donations around \$500 for this year.

MichaelM: Donations can be made at <http://helpingstudents.org/> through a paypal link

LaurenCH: that's good

JulianC: it is for a good cause after all

MichaelM: <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=Sandbox> is a place where new members can practice editing.

MichaelM: Remember the trial login is (case sensitive)

MichaelM: Login Teacher1

MichaelM: Password: mypass

LaurenCH: should we log in now to look around?

MichaelM: Please do

HyejinK: so I need to log in

HyejinK: this is my first time

MichaelM: I will open up the discussion and remain for questions.

LaurenCH: it is telling me that logging in is forbidden

LaurenCH smiles

JeffC: I created a redirect for you Michael: <http://snurl.com/k12sandbox>

MichaelM: Thanks Jeff

MichaelM: Some pages may be protected from the login

AnnyBu: I'm there

MichelleDM: What is an example of how you can use wiki in a middle school environment? What kind of information would you organize for the classroom with a wiki?

LaurenCH: good ? Michelle

MichaelM: From my past parenting, I think it may be helpful to parents and students to post a syllabus or schedule

MichaelM: My son sometimes lost his on the way home from school.

MichaelM: Occasionally, I found useful information behind the couch. :)

JulianC: good way to access what needs to be done or so

MichelleDM: So you could organize classroom information for other to look at

LaurenCH: Why would you suggest using a wiki for the classroom instead of a regular teacher website?

MichaelM: You can allow the view and or editing to a group

LaurenCH) at Michael

LaurenCH: can you lock certain things from being edited and allow other s to be edited?

MichaelM: Wikis enable student participation in a controlled environment.

MichaelM: Also cross collaboration among teachers and teaching groups.

MichelleDM: that is good

LisaJac: ya, I had the same question about websites vs. wikis

MichelleDM: So it can be a collaboration between student also...

MichaelM: You should continue to use your teaching websites. The wiki is a tool to add to your arsenal.

JulianC: I like collaborative learning

MichaelM: Yes.

AnnyBu: me too

JulianC: that's the topic I chose for one of my final essays

MichaelM: Example:

MichaelM: <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=Permissions>

MichaelM: (Group permissions for each of your wiki pages)

MichaelM: Were you able to login Lauren?

AnnyBu: I see how they are being grouped

MichelleDM: there are many ways you can restrict or give access to certain groups

MichaelM: They are just examples. It really depends on the page content and wiki use for each page

LaurenCH: no

MichaelM: That's right Michelle. You control access to your pages

LaurenCH: each page I try to log in at says it is forbidden

LaurenCH: but I am able to access each link you send

MichaelM: Try logging out and login with Teacher1 (the number 1)

MichaelM: The password is mypass

LaurenCH: I am on the permissions page you just sent, and when I click on login on the right side of the page it says forbidden - I did sign up earlier with my own username and password - maybe that is messing me up

LaurenCH: okay...

MichaelM: <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Login.jsp>

LaurenCH: got it

LaurenCH: logged in - thank you

MichaelM: Great!

MichaelM: You may want to try the Wiki Wizard for easy editing

MichaelM: <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=WikiWizard>

SusanR: Can we login any time, Michael..or only for this session

MichaelM: Anytime!

SusanR: using the specified login and password

SusanR: Thanks

MichaelM: I will resend your username and password to your email Susan.

SusanR: Thank you Michael. This was a great refresher

MichaelM: As you are all editing, you may want to take a look at the real time editing monitor

MichaelM: <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=RecentChanges>

LaurenCH: This seems like it will be very beneficial in the classroom - I think the kids will love it - they will love the idea of getting to help edit a webpage for our class

LisaJac: I agree

HyejinK: me too

MichelleDM: definitely, they could really get into this!

MichaelM: You can also customize your own left menu for each of your wiki pages relevant to use or content.

MichelleDM: I am thinking class collaborations for projects might be coordinated through wikis

LaurenCH: awesome

LaurenCH: I like that we can customize our own menus

MichelleDM: working through concepts were each student might be able to add their take on meaning

LisaJac: yes, me too

MichaelM: Example:

MichaelM: <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=MyWiki>

LaurenCH: how do we lock certain documents and leave others open to editing? or is there somewhere I can read about all that?

MichelleDM: good ? Lauren

MichaelM: You can lock a document by changing the permissions to only your login name.

LaurenCH: is there a general help or "faq for editing" page?

LaurenCH: okay

MichaelM: <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=Help>

LisaJac: ah, great

MichaelM: Most of these links are available from the main page left menu

AnnyBu: that's great

LaurenCH: thank you

MichaelM: You may also schedule one on one telephone support at 757-513-8989 or emailing accounts@helpingstudents.org

LisaJac: Great, thank you

MichaelM: Thank you all for coming. I look forward to your pages!

MichelleDM: great insight into wikis and how they work! Thank you.

JulianC) great tour here

AnnyBu: Thanks you

MichaelM: I will remain a few minutes for follow up questions

HyejinK: thanks you

LaurenCH: Thank you! This was very informative! This is a great resource!

MichaelM: Thank you all again!!

MichelleDM: have a great night!

DavidW: Good discussion, Michael

MichaelM: Thank you David!

BJB2 waves goodnight. Thanks, Michael.

MichaelM: <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=Groups>

BJB2: have a safe and happy holiday.

MichaelM: Good night everyone

JeffC: gnite

DavidW: Take care, Michael

MichaelM: Thank you all!