





@engageding I don't think so. It is very limited in what you can customize, but a great platform otherwise. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:06 | engagereaders



@Elle\_Gifted it was great - really strengthened relationships with kids too, they get to know you in a different way. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:06 | nykat4



@engageding I think there is limited personalization on kidblogs, just colours I think. That's why I ended up choosing edublogs #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:05 | nykat4



RT @mrsjeff2u: This year will have netbks set up for open house for parents to sign up for class blog and view tutorial screencast. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:05 | MR\_Avery



@mrsjeff2u That is a great idea! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:04 | janellewilson



thanks @mr\_avery 4 a gr8 chat #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:04 | ratzelster



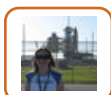
Make sure to add your class blog/wiki address to the #6thchat Google Doc. <http://bit.ly/iYfRgs> Check out others on wiki <http://bit.ly/kyWyHv>

01-Jul-11 01:04 | MR\_Avery



RT @nykat4: I did a bloggers cafe one lunchtime a week to help anyone who wanted to add widgets, embed> Awesome! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:04 | Elle\_Gifted



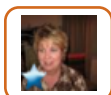
Learned a lot about engaging parents, comments while doing <http://t.co/NqdWTNH> and using blogs w/kids. Now feel I'll start stronger #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:04 | janellewilson



Anyone know if kids can personalize/add widgets etc. using kid blog? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:04 | engageding



@mr\_avery Thanks for the fun. I love sharing with other wonderful educators on these chats. #6thchat.

01-Jul-11 01:04 | plnaugle



I did a 'blogger's cafe' one lunchtime a week to help anyone who wanted to add widgets, embed, or any blog help. Kids loved it #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:03 | nykat4



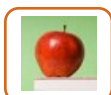
Thanks all for another amazing #6thchat. Don't be afraid to keep the conversation going here! Some great ideas tonight.

01-Jul-11 01:03 | MR\_Avery



RT @plnaugle: We need to teach our students how to be global citizens. Life if not a walled garden. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:02 | kmroyds



@mgraffin RT @mr\_avery: Check out the #6thchat archive. Will put up the archive in a little bit! <http://bit.ly/kp6X3m>

01-Jul-11 01:02 | traintheteacher



RT @Elle\_Gifted: @engagereaders Hi! check out my last post for blog resources to help: [languagejourneys.blogspot.com](http://languagejourneys.blogspot.com) #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:01 | HeidiSiwak



@nykat4 @Kamizet I'll check that out! Thanks again! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:01 | Kamizet



Have fun! RT @plnaugle: Okay friends I am signing off to eat my dinner at my favorite restaurant. <http://yfrog.com/h2c4ldp> #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:01 | carl\_gaines



Please, please tell me there is a #6thchat archive. So hard to keep up!

01-Jul-11 01:01 | mgraffin



Has anyone used Glogger for student blogs? Wonder if it has similar setting as kidblog (teacher as facilitator of st comments)? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:01 | Elle\_Gifted



@mr\_avery I'll be putting up an archive on the #6thchat wiki. Make sure to check back and read it! <http://bit.ly/kp6X3m> #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:01 | MR\_Avery



Our blog post about getting kids blogging with Kid Blog: <http://goo.gl/ckakw> #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:01 | engaged



RT @engaged: @janellewilson @mr\_avery @Elle\_Gifted @MsLaidler Really like the breakfast and blogs idea. Need to engage parents as much as kids! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:01 | ratzelster



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01-Jul-11 01:01 | engaged



I love Jing. Pro version is pretty cheap too. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:00 | MR\_Avery



Thanks so much - processing all of this great information will take some time! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:00 | Kamizet



@plnaugle Thanks for sharing and thanks for your great advice as always! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:00 | MR\_Avery



@Kamizet they can use screencastomatic.com - it's free, EASY to use, great. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:00 | nykat4



Relieved to know I follow 2 amazing blogging experts - @mr\_avery and @kathleen\_morris. Joys of having a PLN #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:00 | mgraffin



I think we definitely need to find ways to get parents to take ownership in blog. Hearing some great ideas tonight! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 01:00 | MR\_Avery



@techsavvyed @MR\_Avery yes I do this- no paper. Sign ups, info,dates, all on class site now. Such a timesaver& parents find access #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:59 | nykat4



I think it will help for students when they can see that parents had relevant 6th grade experiences #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:59 | MR\_Avery



RT @MsLaidler: @Elle\_Gifted Me too! this is why I think school hosting or even having a "breakfast and blogs" session prior to a day #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:58 | ratzelster



@mr\_avery @Elle\_Gifted we may have just named my parent group :) #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:58 | MsLaidler



RT @plnaugle: For students who have never blogged try this lesson to start from @McTeach <http://bit.ly/aKWNBW> #6thchat [Like it? <http://bit.ly/lml16c> ]

01-Jul-11 00:58 | kmroyds



Me too! RT @Elle\_Gifted: @MsLaidler Love your breakfast & blogs idea! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:57 | MR\_Avery



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01-Jul-11 00:57 | Elle\_Gifted



It's so important to get the students excited about the blog. If you do this, their excitement will carry over to home #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:57 | MR\_Avery



@Elle\_Gifted I think this is great, I want to do something similar and even have a meeting day/date to con't like a club #6thchat PLN power

01-Jul-11 00:57 | MsLaidler



@ratzelster @plnaugle I really like this idea! Our first 3 wks is for assessment. I think I can work this into a conference. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:56 | BVGrover



RT @nykat4: @Kamizet Heres link to license doc <http://ow.ly/1udYmG> All kids post & participate in class blog>Thanks 4 sharing! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:56 | Elle\_Gifted



I do this too. It helps RT @mr\_avery: I always get parent emails at the beginning of the year and email them after every blog post #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:56 | barbaraday



YES! RT @ratzelster: #6thchat Blogs been huge connector4 kids w/parents living apart frm them-divorced dads love ths-they have way 2connect

01-Jul-11 00:56 | nykat4



Love interactive posts that get parents to comment. Have them share school memories/favorite subject in school, etc #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:56 | MR\_Avery



Wow! That's great! @plnaugle @Elle\_Gifted #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:55 | engagereaders



@Elle\_Gifted thanks! I will! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:53 | engagereaders



@engagereaders Whenever ur sts blog, sent out tweet with #comments4kids hashtag along with link to your blog 4 more comments #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:53 | Elle\_Gifted



I'm going to set my kids up with blog, get them excited & do parent workshop wth some enthusiastic bloggers from last years class #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:53 | nykat4



Absolutely LOVE the idea of students creating a screencast to teach parents how to navigate blog site #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:53 | MR\_Avery



@mr\_avery Stop sending home newsletters and updates, replace it with your blog #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:53 | techsavvyed



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01-Jul-11 00:53 | MsLaidler



We have to remember that many parents may not know how to navigate technology. We need to teach them #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:53 | MR\_Avery



@plnaugle #6thchat I had HW assign where stu had to b tchr 4 the night. Parents signed that they'd received their lesson & test was post

01-Jul-11 00:52 | ratzelster



@mr\_avery @wmchamberlain #6thchat I have a email subscription set up through feedburner. Parents more likely to read it when it's emailed

01-Jul-11 00:52 | engaginged



@MR\_Avery We have families w/o internet access at home. But those who do, I will be posting on PTA Facebook page. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:52 | Elle\_Gifted



I'm new.. What is #comments4kids and how do you use it? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:51 | engagereaders



#6thchat Blogs have been huge connector 4 kids w/parents who live apart from them (divorced dads love this) 'cuz they have way 2 connect

01-Jul-11 00:51 | ratzelster



@mr\_avery Parents need inservice on how to comment. Hold workshop where stds teach their parents how to comment. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:51 | plnaugle



What do you do if parents are reluctant to comment? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:50 | MR\_Avery



So how do you get parents more involved in connecting with your class blog? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:50 | MR\_Avery



RT @mr\_avery: Another recommendation is create a screencast of how to navigate your site and post it on there for parents to watch #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:50 | ratzelster



@mr\_avery Great idea. I created a guide for parents but too late in the year. <http://t.co/LaCQTNm> #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:49 | janellewilson



@plnaugle Love it, and for me at a low-tech school gets parents pushing for more b/c they see its benefits #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:49 | MsLaidler



@nykat4 Thank you! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:49 | Kamizet



@ratzelster Love it! Do you have an example? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:48 | nykat4



RT @MR\_Avery: Yes! HUGE shoutout to @wmchamberlain and #comments4kids. It's an amazing tool to share student work with world #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:48 | ratzelster



RT @dbates479: RT @cybraryman1 suggest having a hands-on parent workshop about blogs at the begin of school year - great idea! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:48 | eherreid



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01-Jul-11 00:48 | MR\_Avery



@dbates479 #6thchat Part of my tech ltr that goes home describing most frequently used tools. Get express permission & photo release

01-Jul-11 00:48 | ratzelster



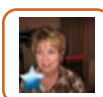
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01-Jul-11 00:47 | mrsbadman13



@MsLaidler To get parents to comment with hold evening blogging session where stds teach parents how to comment. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:47 | plnaugle



RT @ratzelster: #6thchat I love helping #comments4kids AND using it 4 my kids. Sometimes they help me reciprocate & they love it. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:47 | Elle\_Gifted



@plnaugle Same here. We do collaborative work using ietherpad.com too. I'm going to have them do video reviews too. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:46 | JohnMikulski



@janellewilson one of my goals for next year is to open to door to parents more, its a community that educates/gets educated #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:45 | MsLaidler



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01-Jul-11 00:45 | ratzelster



@JohnMikulski And are you in school right now? Mine have been out since end of May and are chatting abt summer reading on Edmodo. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:45 | plnaugle



@plnaugle Once kids get going (not long!) we connect 2 classes in other schools, open up, but still not fully public. Blog is tho #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:45 | nykat4



@ I have an Edmodo group for my summer reading kids, but created it as a way for them to communicate with me over the summer. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:45 | engagereaders



@ratzelster I think it depends upon your school district. Food is always a good incentive though! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:45 | MR\_Avery



Model for students on blog posts and commenting. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:44 | cybraryman1



@MsLaidler Good idea. Had 2 open houses for students to share with parents. Will encourage parents to comment when do them this yr #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:44 | janellewilson



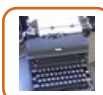
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01-Jul-11 00:44 | mgraiffin



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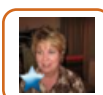
@plnaugle @EngageReaders I'm doing reading groups w/ Edmodo now. Very engaging. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:44 | JohnMikulski



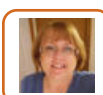
@mr\_avery #6thchat Do lots come in? I worry no one would come.

01-Jul-11 00:44 | ratzelster



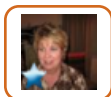
@wmchamberlain Any time my friend. One of the best parts of my Twitter PLN is #comments4kids, thanks to you. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:44 | plnaugle



I teach 4th grade, but we used a wiki for a project about countries. Each student had a page for the Glog they made. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:44 | barbaraday



@EngageReaders Several teachers I know set up summer reading groups in Edmodo. Kids participate because of social aspect. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:43 | plnaugle



@mr\_avery So they come 2 school 2 tch parents how 2 blog? And then they go home & post something??? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:43 | ratzelster



@nykat4 I like the "blogging license" idea! Something to reward motivated class bloggers! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:43 | Kamizet



Suggest having a hands-on parent workshop about blogs at the beginning of school year #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:42 | cybraryman1



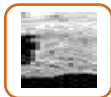
@plnaugle edmodo is as walled as you want or don't. as it's often first intro to soc networking, good space for them to learn. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:42 | nykat4



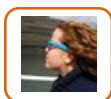
Hello all! Joining in late. What's the topic? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:42 | Elle\_Gifted



@mr\_avery #6thchat We chat about reading on Goodreads. My kids r still commenting 2 me & each other...all summer recommending books.

01-Jul-11 00:42 | ratzelster



@janellewilson #6thchat I have students/families with limited access, but I am going to use open house/conference/etc to get parents on

01-Jul-11 00:42 | MsLaidler



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01-Jul-11 00:42 | mgraffin



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01-Jul-11 00:42 | MR\_Avery



Do any of you have kids blog about independent reading? How do you do it? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:41 | engagereaders



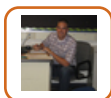
@ratzelster I agree. You need to start carefully and teach global skills, and then open up to global collaboration. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:41 | plnaugle



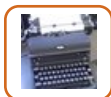
@plnaugle #6thchat I have and it is the best experience ever

01-Jul-11 00:41 | padgets



@ratzelster That's funny. I know one of my students always comments on a student blog in Australia #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:41 | MR\_Avery



@Kamizet PBWorks is the only other wiki site that's worth mentioning, but is still a distance second to Wikispaces. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:41 | JohnMikulski





#6thchat How did anyone draw parents into their blog conversations? I tried parent guest blog posts...worked OK but not gr8

01-Jul-11 00:39 | ratzelster



Are most of you using wikispaces, or something else? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:39 | Kamizet



RT @plnaugle: Check out the 4C's from the <http://www.p21.org/>. This is what we are supposed to be doing in our classrooms. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:39 | MR\_Avery



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01-Jul-11 00:38 | plnaugle



Created a student made math video wiki that other teachers have added onto <http://bit.ly/gTfMvT> #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:38 | MR\_Avery



@plnaugle #6thchat No walls 4 us hopefully. Just careful exploration...gets them very interested in life.

01-Jul-11 00:38 | ratzelster



I have waayyy to many columns in Tweetdeck, but how can i resist adding #6thchat? fantastic discussion happening

01-Jul-11 00:38 | mgraffin



@saraallen91 class wiki <http://t.co/WKCUkR4> #6thchat there are pages for diff projects within each link #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:38 | HeatherCato



One of my favorite things about wikis is the ability to collaborate with other teachers/classes #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:38 | MR\_Avery



@mr\_avery My stu fell in love w/Australian stu on Edublogs...talked about them like they were BFs. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:37 | ratzelster



What about wikis? What are some different ways you use them? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:37 | MR\_Avery



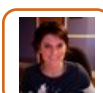
@mrsd5107 Today's topic: Holiday math lessons - examples (yours, ours), relevant, contrived. #mathchat #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:37 | stefras



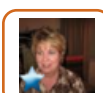
RT @mr\_avery: Blogs NEED to be public. Students need to have that authentic audience to share with. It's an amazing motivator! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:37 | mgraffin



#6thchat gotta run, my kids are torturing each other outside! thanks for the great ideas. I'll check the transcripts for more. :)

01-Jul-11 00:37 | LLacrosse



We need to teach our students how to be global citizens. Life if not a walled garden. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:36 | plnaugle



#6thchat Once stu get idea ofposting on post-its, we gather them all up & process what makes a comment good or not so good.

01-Jul-11 00:35 | ratzelster



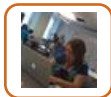
I think I am going to pop over to #mathchat for a moment! Thanks for another great chat! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:35 | mrsd5107



@plnaugle I agree, I am planning to go global on a few things next year and blogging buddies will be one, community matters #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:35 | MsLaidler



@mrsjeff2u That's a really neat idea. Do u have a link 2 ur blog? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:35 | SARAallen91



Here is the wiki my class created for The Golden Goblet. I assigned groups pages to create and maintain. <http://bit.ly/IJQeuG> #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:35 | engagereaders



@ratzelster Yes. I'm definitely going to start with the fall challenge this year and incorporate more time for it! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:35 | janellewilson



@mr\_avery What's really great is when students get comments from other students across globe saying they now understand a concept! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:34 | janellewilson



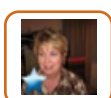
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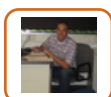
@janellewilson #6thchat Blogging Challenges rule!!!! Kids love them & so much 2 do...

01-Jul-11 00:34 | ratzelster



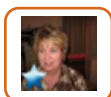
Have students find blogging buddies, teach them how to comment, help them start to build their PLN. #6thchat

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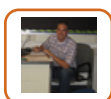
You can't add videos/glogs/VoiceThreads onto a piece of white-lined paper #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:34 | MR\_Avery



Some of the most nonverbal stds in class find their voice through blogging. Awesome to witness. #6thchat [Like it? <http://bit.ly/jow7X4> ]

01-Jul-11 00:34 | plnaugle



You can have students write on paper. Adding different forms of media definitely make blogging an amazing experience #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:33 | MR\_Avery



@mr\_avery Has anyone asked other school members to comment on kids blogs within your own building #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:33 | MsLaidler



Many of my students participated in the edublogs blogging challenge this spring and they really enjoyed the global connections. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:33 | janellewilson



RT @MR\_Avery: I can't think of a better motivator than student work having comments from teachers from other countries! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:32 | traintheteacher



#6thchat Make sure you allow your students the option to create audio/video for posts, not just writing. Let them work to their strengths.

01-Jul-11 00:32 | wmchamberlain



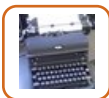
@mr\_avery I really enjoy it and it offers me the flexibility that I need. It's not too difficult to set up. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:32 | janellewilson



@LLacrosse Yes, you can. No moderation before but can delete inappropriate replies. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:32 | plnaugle



@ratzelster pen & paper blogging with post-its? Neat idea. Tell me more! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:32 | JohnMikulski



RT @ratzelster: I offer guest post opportunities 2 stud that show responsibility & excellent writing. #6thchat // LOVE this idea.

01-Jul-11 00:32 | SARAallen91



I can't think of a better motivator than student work having comments from teachers from other countries! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:32 | MR\_Avery



Yes!!!! RT @plnaugle: Some of the most nonverbal stds in class find their voice through blogging. Awesome to witness. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:32 | mrsd5107



Here is a wiki that I used for sixth grade social studies: <http://mrsmulzet.wikispaces.com/> #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:31 | Kamizet



@ratzelster That's a really good idea. I think I really will try that out. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:31 | SARAallen91



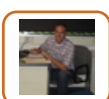
@saraallen91 A lot of chats conflict. If you need to go, feel free. Anyone else have any holiday math lessons to share? #6thchat #mathchat

01-Jul-11 00:31 | stefras



RT @mr\_avery: Blogs NEED 2 be public. Studnts need 2 have that authntic audience 2 share with. It's an amazing motivatr! #6thchat // Agreed!

01-Jul-11 00:31 | SARAallen91



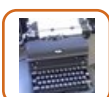
I've set up a page on the #6thchat wiki for people to share their blog/wiki sites so you can look at others <http://bit.ly/kyWyHv>

01-Jul-11 00:31 | MR\_Avery



What about Wallwisher or PrimaryWall for posting comments? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:31 | mrsd5107



If you're blogging with students #comments4kids is an excellent way to open student work up for audience participation. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:31 | JohnMikulski



I teamed with another teacher in another state and we shared a group on Edmodo for a book discussion. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:30 | mrsd5107



@HeatherCato Do you have a link 2 your wiki page? I'm interested 2 see what you've done. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:29 | SARAallen91



But I realize U have 2 follow yr districts' guidelines. Please have them contact me so I cn explain y blogs shld B public. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:29 | plnaugle



@mrsd5107 I used a google doc with kids. They really liked seeing what others worked on or were working on in real time #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:29 | tgrant14



@plnaugle I agree, and I find it makes reluctant writers more interested and engaged! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:29 | MsLaidler



I use Jim Burke's Big Idea book and ask a Big Question each week. Open-ended essential questions to give opinions. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:29 | Kamizet



#6thchat We start blogging on wall w/post-its (noncomputers) then transition 2 class responses 2 ind stu responding to tchr prompt

01-Jul-11 00:29 | ratzelster



RT @MrZerber @plnaugle a blog type program I use is glogster.com kids can only communicate with people under my screen name #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:29 | MrZerber



@stefras Haha... I was supposed 2 be helping @mr\_avery w/ #6thchat, & I got sidetracked with #mathchat. They need 2 be at differnt times! :)

01-Jul-11 00:29 | SARAallen91



@JohnMikulski Awesome, I am going to use it as an lit. circle tool as well #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:28 | MsLaidler



@saraallen91 Another thing I did was have groups create a research plan, collect research, and develop a project all on a wiki page #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:28 | HeatherCato



What purpose should blogging serve? I think writing for authentic audience is key so I open open blogs for public commenting. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:28 | plnaugle



I use Edmodo for class communication all year, but Kidblogs during a novel unit. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:28 | engagereaders



I have a Teacher Assistant in Edmodo who has rights to work on the blog. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:28 | mrsd5107



The most important thing with blogging is making sure to comment on student work/reply to students. It's a confidence builder #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:28 | MR\_Avery



Do any of you let ur stdnts update your class blog? I tried it out a few times & it workd out pretty well. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:27 | SARAallen91



.@MrZerber #6thchat Not reading your students posts is just like not checking their other assignments. :)

01-Jul-11 00:27 | wmchamberlain



@Kamizet Sure happy to share, the site is great to add your own idea too, just create your own checklist! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:27 | MsLaidler



What I love about blogs is the ability to share pics/embed videos/VoiceThreads/glogs, etc. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:27 | MR\_Avery



I think students could blog to a Google doc or even a shared Word document. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:26 | mrsd5107



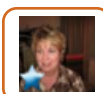
RT @cybraryman1: RT @plnaugle: If your kids blogs are public use #comments4kids to get comments from around the world thanks to @wmchamberlain #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:26 | KTVEE



RT @carl\_gaines: Thanks! RT @MsLaidler: Here is a link to my blog checklist <http://pblchecklist.4teachers.org/view.php?id=345267> #6thchat, I teach 4th

01-Jul-11 00:26 | BVGrover



Some teachers in district use Edmodo to start blogging. Post a writing prompt, kids rely. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:26 | plnaugle



@carl\_gaines @MsLaidler Thanks for sharing the checklist! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:26 | BVGrover



I use my class blog as a way to assign work (among other things) It is like an accessible online lesson plan for students. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:26 | wmchamberlain



Thanks for link to your checklist! @Mslaidler #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:26 | Kamizet



RT @plnaugle: For students who have never blogged try this lesson to start from @McTeach <http://bit.ly/aKWNBW> #6thchat [Like it? <http://bit.ly/lml16c> ]

01-Jul-11 00:26 | MR\_Avery



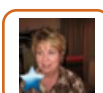
Here's a link to some of my students' blogs from this past year: <http://t.co/qY1kciX> #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:26 | janellewilson



@janellewilson I thought about using WordPress for my personal blog and hosting it somewhere. Do you recommend it? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:25 | MR\_Avery



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01-Jul-11 00:25 | plnaugle



So what are the options for teachers who are not able to blog in school? I get the sense Edmodo seems to be a popular choice? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:24 | MR\_Avery



Maybe, I should try blogging with one class at a time? Add a class each month? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:24 | LLacrosse



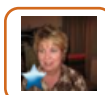
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01-Jul-11 00:24 | MsLaidler



.@lisamcates #6thchat Kidblog is great and can be kept private.

01-Jul-11 00:24 | wmchamberlain



@lisamcates I use both Edmodo and kidblog.org. Set to private first and then I open them to others. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:23 | plnaugle



@techielit My guess, tech likes control, being able to see everything kids are doing. Didn't have that power w/Edmodo. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:23 | treadinger



I think it's tough for middle school/high school classes that may have 100+ students rolling through #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:22 | MR\_Avery



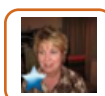
@LLacrosse @mrsd5107 Go for it girl!! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:22 | mrsd5107



I really have to move into a more public blog...I can see that I'm missing out on the connections. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:22 | Kamizet



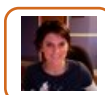
If I taught older students I would probably use Edublog, but since its their first exposure I use kidblog.org so I can moderate. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:22 | plnaugle



.@mr\_avery #6thchat I would love students to create their own writing space (if they like).

01-Jul-11 00:22 | wmchamberlain



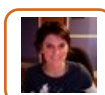
@plnaugle nope...which is sad! i want to continue the science talk...but, need a manageable way. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:22 | LLacrosse



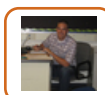
I use my blog as a way to showcase student work, connect with classes around the world, and keep parents up to date #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:21 | MR\_Avery



@mrsd5107 I really like the look of that! Don't be surprised if the format shows up again. mwah ha ha! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:21 | LLacrosse



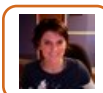
RT @wmchamberlain: The reason I like kidblog (even for my jr high students) is the lack of customization. The focus is on the work, not how it looks. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:21 | MR\_Avery



@mr\_avery Do you use Blogger for ur class blog? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:20 | SARAallen91



Have 115 students for science to get blogging...need a manageable way. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:20 | LLacrosse



I am trying out the new ClassBlogs for my 2 Science classes in Aug. <http://mrsd5107.classblogs.us/> #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:19 | mrsd5107



@wmchamberlain I've always looked at KidBlog that way as well - a place to introduce students to blogging #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:19 | MR\_Avery



Please do! RT @MsLaidler: #6thchat, I use it for a way to show a "blog" and then students help edit. I created a checklist I will share it.

01-Jul-11 00:19 | carl\_gaines



My Class Blogs page <http://cybraryman.com/classblogs.html> Student Blogs page <http://cybraryman.com/studentblogs.html> #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:19 | cybraryman1



I used Weebly blogs this year and like the way kids could customize theirs, but felt they were too separate. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:19 | engagereaders



KidBlog may be best a a student driven site whereas Blogger, Edublogs, WP may be best as a class centered site #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:19 | MR\_Avery



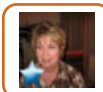
As bad as it may sound, I look at Kidblog as a "disposable" site for my students to use. Not all work has to be kept forever... #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:18 | wmchamberlain



@mr\_avery @plnaugle @lisamcates Good to know! I am looking for user friendly ideas. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:18 | BVGrover



If your kids' blogs are public use #comments4kids to get comments from around the world thanks to work of @wmchamberlain #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:18 | plnaugle



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01-Jul-11 00:18 | MsLaidler



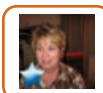
I like the aspect of Kidblogs that allows the kids to see what everyone else in class has posted easily. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:18 | engagereaders



@MrZerber Welcome! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:17 | MsLaidler



@lisamcates Yes, it can be as private as you want or can be set for public. I wanted my kids to have public audience. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:17 | plnaugle



@ratzelster I love Edublogs. It's been such a great host. Think the dashboard is very easy to use #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:16 | MR\_Avery



@LLacrosse #6thchat, I think both work, I have a PLN member who uses edmodo and schoology on those

01-Jul-11 00:16 | MsLaidler



@MR\_Avery I use Edublogs and do blogging with sci and SS stu. <http://lmsblogs.org> #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:16 | ratzelster



I use Wikispaces and Goggle Sites for my HS Comp Sci students #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:16 | carl\_gaines



The good point is that these tools give even the quietest student a voice. Also wonderful for them to get feedback. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:16 | cybraryman1



.@mr\_avery I use blogger for my class blog and lately have been using kidblog for my students. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:16 | wmchamberlain



How do you find time to set up a class? I will be teaching 70 for read/social studies. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:16 | BVGrover



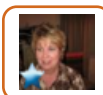
I know this sounds goofy, but I have to consider what platforms will work w/iPads...my equipment. Any ideas? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:16 | LLacrosse



I haven't personally used KidBlog but from visiting others and commenting, it certainly looks like a great way to introduce stdnts #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:16 | MR\_Avery



@MsLaidler Thank you for that. I just returned home fom #ISTE11 and have not had time to see how it looks. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:15 | plnaugle



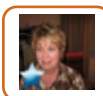
RT @plnaugle: @lisamcates Kidblog.org is not flashy but great platform to start elem students on . Tch controls posts and comments. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:15 | MR\_Avery



How many of you keep blogs in your classroom? What platforms do you use? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:15 | MR\_Avery



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01-Jul-11 00:14 | plnaugle



My Moodle page <http://cybraryman.com/moodle.html> #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:14 | cybraryman1



Well, let's work our way through this a little bit. It's a pretty broad topic. Let's start with blogging. Pros and cons? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:14 | MR\_Avery





I no longer use Edmodo - Tech dept wanted me to use Moodle instead #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:13 | treadinger



Couldn't agree more with @wmchamberlain. It's what works best for you but it's important to grow the student's authentic audience #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:13 | MR\_Avery



RT @wmchamberlain: #6thchat The real value of any online distribution system -blogs/wikis- is in the potential audience, not just mom's fridge decoration.

01-Jul-11 00:13 | BVGrover



RT @wmchamberlain: #6thchat The real value of any online distribution system -blogs/wikis- is in the potential audience, not just mom's fridge decoration.

01-Jul-11 00:12 | MR\_Avery



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01-Jul-11 00:12 | wmchamberlain



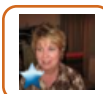
I've used Wordpress, Tumblr, Blogger, and Edublogs. I love using Edublogs. Feel great about safety of students with it #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:12 | MR\_Avery



My Edmodo page has links to show you how to use it #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:12 | cybraryman1



Then I set up groups in Edmodo for in district collaboration and then another group for cross country collab. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:12 | plnaugle



Always a problem RT @mrsd5107: PS: Edmodo is not blocked at our school like most things with the word "blog" somewhere! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:11 | MR\_Avery



@lisamcates #6thchat kidblog allows the kids access,, but privacy of only first names to the public. I don't think its an issue.

01-Jul-11 00:11 | MsLaidler



@mr\_avery Users need a group code to see info on Edmodo. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:11 | treadinger



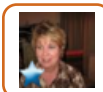
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01-Jul-11 00:11 | mrsd5107



@Kamizet TweetChat is separate and easier if you just want to chat and not multitask #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:11 | cybraryman1



Started out using Edmodo as a walled garden to teach digital citizenship and social media to my students. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:11 | plnaugle



RT @BVGrover: @MsLaidler @mr\_avery Is there a tutorial for edmodo? Is there a free version? Difficulty? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:11 | MR\_Avery



@mr\_avery #6thchat I like that edmodo has "groups" and also you can imbed google forms, video etc and by group if you chose.

01-Jul-11 00:09 | MsLaidler



I use Edmodo as our Edmodo as our learning management system. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:09 | plnaugle



I'm using tweetdeck - is tweetchat on that or separate? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:09 | Kamizet



@Kamizet What's your reasoning for keeping it private if you don't mind me asking? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:09 | MR\_Avery



I don't have a public blog, I keep it private. I'm still chicken about that. But public wiki...that has worked so far. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:08 | Kamizet



RT @mr\_avery: What I love abt a blog is how u can share w/ world. I feel it opens more doors 4 stdnts #6thchat // 1 of my fav. aspects, too.

01-Jul-11 00:08 | SARAallen91



RT @cybraryman1: @Kamizet If you use TweetChat you only have to put the hashtag in once when you sign in. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:08 | MR\_Avery



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01-Jul-11 00:08 | cybraryman1



You can certainly share lots of relevant information in a wiki but I love the way that blogs are organized by posts #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:07 | MR\_Avery



@mr\_avery #6thchat It has the privacy, no stdnt emails, and it allows for chats or discussion bands, see @plnaugle unplugged sess.

01-Jul-11 00:07 | MsLaidler



@cybraryman1 Wow. It seems as if you have pretty much every resource at your fingertips. Amazing. Thank you for always sharing. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:07 | SARAallen91



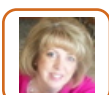
What I love about a blog is the way you can share with the world though. I feel it opens more doors for students #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:07 | MR\_Avery



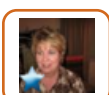
My Edmodo page <http://cybraryman.com/edmodo.html> #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:06 | cybraryman1



RT @cybraryman1: My Wikis page <http://cybraryman.com/wikis.html> #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:06 | KathyPerret



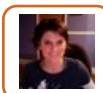
I had students use blogs as reflective math journals. Used kidblog.org. Easy to use. Need to set aside some time to moderate. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:06 | plnaugle



Forgot hashtag! I use 21classes for blog and wikispaces for wki. So many options! #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:06 | Kamizet



I did like that with wiki...it allowed for more moderation. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:06 | LLacrosse



I haven't used Edmodo. Can anyone who has share more about what it is and what you like about it? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:05 | MR\_Avery



My Wikis page <http://cybraryman.com/wikis.html> #6thchat

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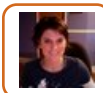
@LLacrosse I wouldn't like that either. I love comments but want to be able to moderate them all before anything goes public #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:05 | MR\_Avery



@mrsd5107 Do you use Edmodo instead of Kidblog? Is it basically the same thing? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:05 | SARAallen91



Wiki works better for that. #6thchat But, looking at edmodo for next year, or schoology.

01-Jul-11 00:04 | LLacrosse



@saraallen91 a wiki has an interface that makes group collaboration much easier. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:04 | HeatherCato



I'm hoping to do the same next year RT @Kamizet: I use blogs for discussion, wiki more for presentation of information. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:04 | MR\_Avery



@mr\_avery is it comparable to edmodo, and is it secure or public? #6thchat, lots of Q's. :)

01-Jul-11 00:04 | MsLaidler



I've enjoyed using Edmodo, I guess that's a blog.... #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:04 | mrsd5107



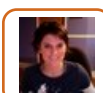
@HeatherCato Couldn't agree more. I enjoy using a blog more because you're able to share it with more people #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:04 | MR\_Avery



I use blogs for discussion, wiki more for presentation of information. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:04 | Kamizet



Tried a google site with blog section. Stu weren't able to comment directly back to others...didn't like that. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:04 | LLacrosse



@HeatherCato Please explain the 2 different purposes. I'd love 2 hear ur thoughts. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:04 | SARAallen91



@mr\_avery Just discussing wikis w/ another teacher what exactly does it function as? #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:02 | MsLaidler



I prefer to use a blog to showcase student work and share information with parents #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:02 | MR\_Avery



I'm going to try to implement a wiki in my class next year to host videos for students during centers #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:02 | MR\_Avery



I only prefer a blog because that's the only thing I've tried. Lame reason, I know, but it's the truth. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:01 | SARAallen91



Tonight we'll be discussing the use of blogs and/or wikis in the classroom. Let's start with which you prefer, blog or wiki. #6thchat

01-Jul-11 00:00 | MR\_Avery



Welcome to another night of #6thchat. Wish I could've made it last week but @saraallen91 did an amazing job facilitating the discussion!

01-Jul-11 00:00 | MR\_Avery



I feel like I have 2 tweet this now: 2 minutes til #6thchat. We'd love 4 u to join us & discuss blogs & wikis in ur classrm! #edchat

30-Jun-11 23:58 | SARAallen91



RT @mr\_avery Follow @saraallen91's countdown til #6thchat. We'll be starting in abt 5 minutes! // Haha. Correction: 4 minutes til #6thchat

30-Jun-11 23:56 | SARAallen91



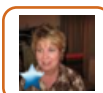
Follow @saraallen91's countdown til #6thchat. We'll be starting in about 5 minutes!

30-Jun-11 23:55 | MR\_Avery



RT @SARAallen91: Just 2 be random w/ the time, join us in 7 minutes for #6thchat..topic: blogs & wikis in the classrm. #5thchat #6thchat

30-Jun-11 23:54 | cybraryman1



@saraallen91 Okay leaving now. Hope I don't get too many crumbs from dinner on my iPad. LOL #6thchat

30-Jun-11 23:53 | plnaugle



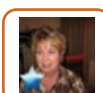
RT @SARAallen91: Just 2 be random w/ the time, join us in 7 minutes for #6thchat..topic: blogs & wikis in the classrm. #edchat #4thchat #elemchat #ntchat

30-Jun-11 23:53 | mrsd5107



Just 2 be random w/ the time, join us in 7 minutes for #6thchat..topic: blogs & wikis in the classrm. #edchat #4thchat #elemchat #ntchat

30-Jun-11 23:52 | SARAallen91



@saraallen91 Can I join #6thchat from my favorite restaurant? Just returned home from #ISTE11 and am starving.

30-Jun-11 23:48 | plnaugle



RT @SARAallen91: Join us in 15 min. for #6thchat ; we'll be discussing blogs & wikis in the classrm #edchat #elemchat #edtech #ntchat #4thchat #5thchat

30-Jun-11 23:48 | wmchamberlain



Join us in 30 minutes for #6thchat ; we'll be discussing blogs & wikis in the classrm #edchat #elemchat #edtech #ntchat #4thchat #5thchat

30-Jun-11 23:28 | SARAallen91



#6thchat in 30 min. talking wiki's and blogs.

30-Jun-11 23:28 | LLacrosse



@ncarroll24 I will probably "check in" with #6thchat to see what's going on!

30-Jun-11 22:07 | mrsd5107



@mrsd5107 Thank you, I'll check on it right now. Are you doing the #6thchat tonight?

30-Jun-11 21:48 | ncarroll24



Add your blog and wiki address to the #6thchat wiki to help connect with other educators! #edchat #elemchat #ntchat #4thchat #edtech

30-Jun-11 21:07 | MR\_Avery



Join us in 3 hours for tonight's #6thchat. We'll be discussing blogs and wikis in the classroom. #edchat #elemchat #ntchat #4thchat #edtech

30-Jun-11 21:06 | MR\_Avery



RT @cybraryman1: Planning for a First Grade Chat please contact @CYarzy to help set it up #elemchat #4thchat #5thchat #6thchat

30-Jun-11 15:20 | FlyontheCWall



RT @cybraryman1: Thursday Chats: #SAchat #isedchat #artsed #mathchat #langchat #lrnchat #diversedu #ukedchat #6thchat ... <http://bit.ly/amR5R2>

30-Jun-11 12:56 | MyPrincipal



RT @MR\_Avery: Join us tonight for #6thchat as we discuss using blogs and wikis in the classroom. #edchat #elemchat #edtech #ntchat #4thchat

30-Jun-11 12:43 | mrsjeff2u



Thursday Chats: #SAchat #isedchat #artsed #mathchat #langchat #lrnchat #diversedu #ukedchat #6thchat ... <http://bit.ly/amR5R2>

30-Jun-11 12:04 | cybraryman1



Join us tonight for #6thchat as we discuss using blogs and wikis in the classroom. #edchat #elemchat #edtech #ntchat #4thchat

30-Jun-11 11:57 | MR\_Avery



RT @cybraryman1: Planning for a First Grade Chat please contact @CYarzy to help set it up #elemchat #4thchat #5thchat #6thchat

30-Jun-11 05:31 | kbconnected



RT @MR\_Avery: Don't forget 2 vote 4 tmrw's #6thchat! Voting will close in a few hrs! <http://bit.ly/iQ5ZXp> #edchat #elemchat #4thchat #ntchat

30-Jun-11 02:40 | SARAallen91