

Listed below are some of the great uses of wikis & blogs in the classroom developed by Summercore session 3 at Horace Mann.

Blogs

- Using a classroom blog as a parent newsletter
- Having each student be responsible for recording notes
- Administrative blog to create community within a school for faculty to hear different voices from other faculty - (e.g., a book club for literature professors, topic of the day for faculty)
- Current events - topic of the week - where each student has to write a comment of that event
- Thoughts of what was good and what was bad on field trips with the understanding
- Correct a bad lab report for science class
- Have a student book club
- Create a tech blog for department members to comment on various technology
- Having a team blog to upload videos and discuss particular plays
- Math-problem solving blog
- Convert a webquest into a blog with student records and assigning different roles
- Blog of games and new activities for the a physical education class
- Emulate the writing style of a writer

Wikis

- Creating a collaborative study guide for review
- Literature response, poetry reading circles, analogies
- Anti-drug wiki for Life Skills class where students select a drug and conduct research
- Periodic table wiki where each student can select a wiki
- A glossary page for students to create definitions
- Create a newsletter for parents where kids can dictate text and pictures within the wiki
- Present a problem in a math class that students would work on for homework - introduce the problem in class and reinforce their knowledge of the question with supplements contained in the wiki
- Students collaborate to work on script-writing
- Have clubs work on a project together
- Serve as a place for graduates to stay in touch
- Create a where in the world game for a geography class where each student has a page and create a list of clues on each page
- Create self-help site for technology departments of troubleshooting hardware
- Election wiki for pages on each candidate
- Dividing students into groups at the beginning of the year and each group creates review information for unit and final exams
- Create wiki for the science teachers where students can download labs and teachers can edit
- Expand on particular units in a wiki
- Place for kids to write ideas on test preparation and studying habits -- place for teachers to post old tests, such as SATs

group 1

build a drawing elaboration

blog for students who would evaluate arts posted on the blog

blog for math problems where students

wiki

students of art

students can explain different mathematical algorithms

kids can work on teams and can refine

group 2

math, science and language arts

science

idea of field trip

blog to respond to the field trip

field trip with simulations of space travel

wiki in science
mini wikipedia

math graphing video on actions on how solving problems
L.A Buliding Thesuarus Showing writing on Wiki

Group 3

Using classroom blog for parent
Having each student be responsible for recording what goes on in class
Wiki used for study guide
Esssay posted on wiki

Group 4

Life and anti- drug on wiki
Elements on Wiki

Group 5

Lab report that student have to edit
Put up current events
Science trip- Comment on Wiki
Glossory

Group 6

Newsletter to give parent a privledge to comment on Wiki
Using Wiki for homework

Group 7

History of abgots
Blog for talking about books
Set up Wiki for tech deparment

Group 8

Focusing on the learning
Team up with teachers in the school to improve tech sevicees

Group 9

using the Wiki for each candidate
Using Wiki as a study guide

Group 10

Sharing files with all the teachers
Recording journey on Wiki

Group 11

Doing blogs for new games for gym
Wiki for test prep
Ideas for ways of doing things
Posting old test

Group 12