

Creating a Collaborative Community: Step-by-Step Blogging in the Classroom

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Basics of Blogging

-Why Blog? -Benefits of Blogging -Instructional Use -Digital Safety!

Student Blog Examples

-Kindergarten -3rd Grade -5th Grade

(see backside of handout for specific blog websites)

Kidblog Features & Tips (<https://kidblog.org>)

-Security Features -Easy Upkeep -Dashboard

Set-Up & Collaboration

-Practice Blog Post -Practice Comments -Collaborate: Use in Classroom

* Resources *

GENERAL RESOURCES

* "Blogging? It's Elementary, Dear Watson!" (article)

http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/tech/tech217.shtml

* "8 Tips for Blogging with Students" (article)

<http://edudemic.com/2012/02/blog-with-students/>

** Turn Over **

* "Thoughts on Student Blogging" (*blog post*)
<http://www.educationrethink.com/2012/09/thirteen-thoughts-on-student-blogging.html>

* "Student Blogging Resources" (*blog post*)
<http://www.pernilleripp.com/p/student-blogging-resources.html>

* "Parent Permission for Blogging" (*PDF document*)
http://mallon3.weebly.com/uploads/7/8/6/5/7865309/blogging_permission_parent_letter.pdf

BLOG EXAMPLES

* "Mrs. Ripp's Class" (*5th grade*)
<http://kidblog.org/MrsRippsClass/>

* "Mr. Badura" (*5th grade*)
<http://kidblog.org/YESDuke5/>

* "Miss Mallon's Class" (*3^d grade & Kindergarten*)
<http://kidblog.org/missmallonsclass2011>
<http://kidblog.org/missmallonsclass2012>

* "Our Kindergarten Connection" (*Kindergarten*)
<http://kidblog.org/OurKindergartenConnection/>

* "Mrs. Stupka's Class Blog" (*3^d grade*)
<http://kidblog.org/MrsStupkasClassBlog/>

* "Mrs. High's Class Blog" (*1st grade*)
<http://kidblog.org/MrsHighsClass/>

* "Aurora Husky Classroom Blogs" (*Kindergarten-6th Grade*)
<http://www.thedigitaldogpound.com/husky-blogs.html>

