

Web 2.0 Made Easy (Even a 2nd Grader Can Use It)!

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Essential Question: How will implementing Web 2.0 Technology into my classroom help my students become life long learners?

DO NOW

- If you have one- power up your lap top
- If you do not have a lap top, partner up with someone that has one

What are we going to do at MSLA today?

- Go over the different Web 2.0 technologies
- How you can use Web 2.0 applications in your library
- Applying what we learned

What is Web 2.0

- 2nd Generation of the Web
- Focus on communication
- Social Networking
- Easy to use
- RSS Feeds
- Blogs
- Bookmarks
- Podcasting
- Wikis

Why use it your elementary school library (or any library)

- Free way to communicate to staff, administration and students
- Students are Digital Natives- 21st Century Learners
- Looks impressive

User Tips

- Use one username and password for everything
- Pick one Web 2.0 to focus on and become an expert
- Have a Delicious list or a class blog, create a bookmark with the link to pass out to staff and students

Keep track: RSS Feeds

- Web feed
- Update
 - Web sites
 - Blogs
 - News
- Rss Feeds- [Google Reader](#)
- Great for
 - Current Events
 - Trends in the professions
 - Changes in a web sites

Why Don't You Just Blog About It?

- A blog is an online journal
 - Blog servers-
 - [Blogger*](#)
 - [Livejournal](#)
 - [Word Press](#)
- How to use your blog
- Communication with parents
 - [Writing exercise with students](#)
 - [Showcase student learning](#)

Social Bookmarking

- Social bookmarking is a web site that stores your favorite web sites
- Social bookmarking sites:
 - [Delicious](#)
 - [Filamentality](#)
- Why use S.B.
 - Pathfinders
 - Easy way to access favorite web sites

Share what you have to say: Podcast it!

- A digital media file (mp3 or wmv format)
- Audio or video
- Playback on a computer or a digital player device
- Hint hint- for an easy, no fuss podcast- use SMART Notebook software
- Fun project for any grade
- Students feel like movie stars
- Cross curricular- ELA- writing scrips; Instructional Technology
- Most current lap tops have a microphone built in; if not- microphones are pretty cheap

Wiki Wild: Wikis

- Easy to use
- Collaboration tool- anyone with permission can add to it
- Wiki site:
 - [Wikispaces](#)
- Communication tool with classroom teachers and students-

See how easy it is!

- Techno-Elementary LMS Blog
- Learn how to make your own blog using [Blogger](#)
- See how easy it is to post!
- See how easy it is to comment!

Questions? Comments? Concerns

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