Technologies to Enhance Learning

KS Blogs

A blog (a portmanteau of web log) is a website where entries are written in chronological order and commonly displayed in reverse chronological order. "Blog" can also be used as a verb, meaning to maintain or add content to a blog.

Blogs provide communication on a particular subject that you would like to post. A typical blog combines text, images, and links to other blogs, web pages and other media that is topic related. The ability for readers to leave comments in an interactive format is an important part of many blogs. The appearance and functionality of KS Blogs looks like a full-fledged website. For more information and to setup an account please contact your ITS Representative.

"blogs allow a teacher to take the class beyond the 45 minutes because the internet is accessible 24/7."
Nathan Javellana, Kapalama-High School, Science Department

Curriculum Integration

Discovery Education United Streaming can be integrated as a supplement for existing curriculum. United Streaming is the largest library of K-12 digital video clips available today and it is the only digital video-based learning resource scientifically proven to increase academic achievement and stimulates student engage. US enables you to seamlessly integrate digital media in the classroom. To acquire an account and learn more about Discovery Education United Streaming, please contact your ITS Representative.

New Faces of Learning at Kamehameha Middle School - Kapalama

A new, exciting 1:1 Learning program was launched at Kamehameha Middle School, Kapalama, on Friday, September 14, 2007. After weeks of comprehensive basic training, including proper use, care, printing and ethics, 320 eager seventh grade students received their Kamehameha-issued laptops for learning. This historic day was preceded by a year long, collaborative planning process, professional development opportunities for teachers, an Internet Safety workshop for parents, and an unwavering commitment of support at all administrative levels.

Still in its infancy, the 1:1 Learning program has become an impetus for exciting change in both teaching and learning at KMS. The overall success thus far can be attributed to teachers’ willingness to learn and apply new instructional and classroom management strategies, the on-going facilitation by a committed group of Instructional Technology Resource Teachers (ITRTs) – Liz Castillo (grade 7), Renee Teraoka (grade 8) and Don Kroessig (resources) - and the desire to continue to develop a professional learning community whose primary focus is the students – the New Faces of Learning at Kamehameha Middle School.

Please access the KMS 1:1 Learning program web site at http://kms.kapalama.ksb.edu/1to1/ and join them on their exhilarating educational journey.

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