

Creating Science & School Learning Communities On The Social Network

Description:

Tweet: “Become a friend” of social networking and learn how to use social networking sites in a safe and effective manner to engage your digital learners in science.

Abstract

With the advancement of the Internet and the creation of social networking sites, society now has the ability of being informed about nearly everything, without even leaving their desk – the information comes right to them! Why search for science news and events when they can come right to you? With Facebook and Twitter growing at astounding proportions and gaining popularity among students, why not tap into this digital resource and use it in the educational setting? Corey J. Peloquin and Julie Ball will share their experiences in using Facebook and Twitter in a science classroom, library media center, and school-wide. Learn how their school is using Facebook and Twitter as one of their information broadcast systems while building their own online learning community. Hear how Peloquin keeps his students informed and engaged on Facebook while exposing them to rich, cutting edge science content they might otherwise not be exposed to. Strengthen communication with any education stakeholder who is on Facebook or Twitter in 140 characters or less. Harvest the power of social networks in a positive manner to transform your classroom and foster an online community of learners. “Become a friend” not an enemy of social networking.

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