

Workshop Outline



Creating an ESL Literacy Blog: step-by-step

The ESL Literacy Network invites you to participate in a professional development opportunity.

Using a blog with your ESL Literacy learners builds learner autonomy, increases digital literacy skills, and enhances the teaching and learning experience.

Webinar Outcome

By the end of this two-part professional development webinar, you will have the tools to create an ESL Literacy classroom blog.

This webinar is for ESL Literacy practitioners who are new to blogging or would like to expand their knowledge of blogging in the ESL Literacy context.

Facilitator:

Kelly Morrissey

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Kelly Morrissey is a LINC instructor with a passion for excellence. She currently teaches a multi-level class for seniors and an ESL Literacy class that spans Foundation, Phase I and Phase II at the YMCA of Windsor and Essex County in Ontario. She has used a classroom blog in her ESL Literacy class for the past two years.

Register online at:

<http://www.esl-literacy.com/community/professional-development/workshops>

WEBINAR DATES

May 14, 2015
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. MDT

May 21, 2015
4:00 – 4:30 p.m. MDT

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PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

Participants must have access to high-speed internet.

Adobe Connect will be used for the webinar. Please check your computer's connection with Adobe Connect before the webinar date:

http://admin.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm

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Webinar Week 1

Thursday, May 14, 2015

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. MDT

By the end of this 60 minute webinar, you will:

- describe the ways to use a blog with ESL Literacy learners
- identify best practices in creating an ESL Literacy blog
- identify the benefits of a classroom blog to learners and instructors
- identify and apply the steps required to create a classroom blog on a popular blogging platform

You will receive a step-by-step manual for creating a classroom blog in this webinar.

Webinar Week 2

Thursday, May 21, 2015

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. MDT

In this 30 minute session, you will have the option to showcase your newly created blog, troubleshoot with Kelly and get answers to any of your questions related to creating your classroom blog.