The Social Learning Network for the Classroom

Exploring the benefits of using social learning networks in education.

Additional Resources:
http://sites.fcps.org/trt/edmodo
Edmodo is an online social networking site for educators. It is “Facebook for Teachers.” Students are able to log on to share ideas, files, and complete assignments with their class.

Edmodo is free and each class can have a separate site to view their specific content. It is a powerful Web 2.0 tool that is “kid friendly” and taps into the mobile web experience by allowing students who have mobile internet devices to participate from anywhere at anytime.

Sign Up For Edmodo—FCPS Domain

Go to www.fcps.edmodo.com and click “I’m a Teacher” to create a teacher account and complete the sign-up form. You will need your school code to join the FCPS domain. Contact your School Technology Coordinator for the code.

Create a Group

Organize your students by subject, section, or grade level or teachers for Professional Development by content area or topic. Teachers and students can join multiple groups and educators can make “small groups” or sub-groups within a group.

- Click on Create in the Groups Area on the left of your Home Page.
- Give the group a name, select the grade level or use the slider to select multiple grade levels, and choose a subject.
- Click Create and you will be given the group code for others to use to join the group.

Students Joining Your Group

Students click on “I’m a Student” to sign-up for your group. You will need to give them the group code. No email is needed for students!

Teachers Joining a Group

- Sign-up for an Edmodo account under, “I’m a Teacher” and complete the sign-up form.
- Click on “Join” in the Groups Area on the left of your Home Page.
- You will need the code of the group in order to join.

Post/Manage Your Posts

From your Home Page, you can post notes, alert messages, assignments, quizzes, polls, and upload files at the top of the screen. You can also delete or edit a post.

Communication and collaboration in and out of school is important. All teachers need to be able to share content, resources, and assignments with students and parents in all curriculum areas. Edmodo enables teachers to:

- Create a safe and secure virtual learning environment!
- Share announcements and assignments
- Keep an online gradebook and calendar
- Poll students
- Add files and links to websites
- Embed videos and other widgets
- Comment, reply, and categorize items by tags
- Share information online or through a portable device effectively online
- Have students share ideas, publish their work, and communicate effectively online

Create a safe, online network for students or teachers today on Edmodo!