

Edublogs Campus: Train the Trainer

This course will provide an overview of the Dashboard navigation in Edublogs, and the key elements of a classroom blog. Participants will learn how to navigate the dashboard, create posts and pages, moderate comments, and create a unique appearance with themes, widgets, categories, and custom menus. Participants will leave this two-day training with an Edublogs Campus blog to begin using with students and parents. They will also be equipped with tools to support other users in their building in this train-the-trainer approach.

SCECHS may be available.

Total Course Time: 12 hours

Agenda:

<p>Day 1 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Overview of Edublogs Campus</p> <p>Participants will see an overview of the Edublogs Campus blog interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requesting a blog • Navigating the Dashboard • Posts and pages • Moderating comments • Themes and widgets • Categories and custom menus • Classroom blog contents • Student users <p>6 hours</p>	<p>Schedule</p> <p>8:30 – 9:00 What is a blog (30 mins) 9:00 – 9:45 Navigating the Dashboard (45 mins) 9:45 – 10:15 Posts and Pages (30 mins) 10:15 – 10:30 BREAK 10:30 – 11:30 Moderating comments and settings (60 mins) 11:30 – 12:00 LUNCH 12:00 – 1:15 Themes, widgets, and custom menus (75 mins) 1:15 – 1:30 BREAK 1:30 – 2:30 Required elements of classroom blogs (60 mins) 2:30 – 3:30 Beginning with Posts and Pages</p> <p>Total: 6 hours</p>
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<p>Day 2 Customizing Blog Content and Providing Tech Support 8:30 am – 3:30 pm</p> <p>Participants will leave the course with an Edublog Campus blog that they can edit and update for their classroom. They will receive training on how to support bloggers in their building.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dashboard navigation • Creating a blog • Selecting a theme • Adding widgets • Adding pages • Adding posts • Adding images, files, video, links • Creating a custom menu • Embedding code/html <p>6 hours</p>	<p>Schedule</p> <p>8:30 – 9:30 Key elements of an online presence (posts, pages, and the Face of the Classroom) 9:30 – 10:15 Making the site unique (appearance, widgets, counters, and media), custom menus, and using the custom themes for your building/site 10:15 – 10:30 BREAK 10:30 – 11:30 Adding images, files, video, and links 11:30 – 12:00 LUNCH 12:00 – 1:15 Using HTML and the kitchen sink to add content 1:15 – 1:30 BREAK 1:30 – 2:00 Adding student blogs 2:00 – 2:30 Content monitoring and evaluation 2:30 – 3:30 Blogger Tech Support Tips & Tricks – Train-the-Trainer materials</p> <p>Total: 6 hours</p>
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