

Flat Classroom Project

Horizon Project

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Project	Flat Classroom	Horizon Project
URL	http://flatclassroomproject.wikispaces.com	http://horizonproject.wikispaces.com
Classrooms involved in main project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International School Dhaka, Bangladesh (Julie Lindsay) Grade 11 Information Technology in a Global Society• Westwood Schools, Camilla, GA (Vicki Davis) Grade 10 Introduction to Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bangladesh - International School Dhaka, (Julie Lindsay) Grade Information Technology in a Global Society 11• USA - Westwood Schools, Camilla, GA (Vicki Davis) Grade 10 Introduction to Computer Science• Austria - Vienna International School (Vienna) Grade 11 Information Technology in a Global Society (Barbara Stefanics)• Australia - Presbyterian Ladies College (Melbourne) Grade 10 Digital Innovation (John Turner)• China - Shanghai American School (Shanghai) Media Literacy (Ed Kidd)
Number of Students	23 in total from 2 classrooms	58 in total from 5 classrooms
Peer Review Classrooms	No formal peer review	Peer reviews from classrooms in the USA, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Malaysia http://horizonproject.wikispaces.com/Sounding+Board
Rubrics	Class specific, authentic assessment http://flatclassroomproject.wikispaces.com/Rubrics	Main Project – http://horizonproject.wikispaces.com/HP+Rubrics Peer Review Examples: http://www.mtl-peters.net/rubricHPresearch.htm http://www.mtl-peters.net/rubricNCresearch.htm

<p>Trends Studied</p>	<p>Connecting the World Online How the World Wide Web has Changed the World How Work Flow Software can Enhance Productivity and Communications Why we should be promoting Web 2.0 tools for sharing information. Globalization and Outsourcing Google Takes Over the World The Changing Shape of Information - PLE's and Social Networking. Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing Virtual Communications Wireless Connectivity</p> <p>Source: The World is Flat, by Thomas Friedman</p>	<p>User-Created Content Social Networking Mobile Phones Virtual Worlds New Scholarship and Emerging Forms of Publication Massively Multiplayer Educational Gaming</p> <p>Source: Horizon Report 2007 Edition, by the New Media Consortium and Educause</p> <p>Areas of Impact Analyzed: Education, Business and Employment Politics and Government Arts, Entertainment and Leisure Science and the Environment Health</p>
<p>Educational Community Involvement</p>	<p>Four international judges http://flatclassroomproject.wikispaces.com/Judges06</p>	<p>A social networking NING group of about 35 educators collaborating on most aspects of the project http://horizonproject.ning.com (a private Ning)</p>
<p>Tools Used</p>	<p>Over the two projects a variety of Web 2.0 tools were used. The right column indicates new additions for the Horizon Project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blogs: Blogger.com, Eduspaces.net • Wikis – Discussion Tab to talk, RSS subscriptions, embedding multimedia • Youtube, TeacherTube – Videos uploaded online • Skype to bring experts into class • Delicious – Social bookmarking • Bloglines – for RSS • Google Notebook – to track sources to cite. • Evoca – to record and post introductions • Facebook and Myspace to connect and talk about the project • Firefox and live bookmarks to keep track of things • Windows Movie Maker/ PhotoStory/ Audacity • Meebo – the project managers kept office hours. • FLICKR – to share photos • CamStudio – to create sceencasts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter – help them see what the other is doing • Second Life • Xbox Live (captured film and uploaded to YouTube MMG) • SlideShare – to share slideshows • Elluminate (synchronous Communications) – At the end, make a presentation together and chatted – also for the awards show. • Grazr widget to pull RSS tags as appropriate • Clustrmap to show what countries people were from • Airset – set it up so we were each in our time zone and could schedule meetings with each other and see when the others were in the classroom. Used it to find when we were in class at the same time. • Gtalk, Skypechat • Pretty May to record skype conversations • Logitech QuickCams w/ avatars • Macromedia Flash animations – PhotoShop, Adobe products