Social Media in the Classroom
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K-12 District of 7800 students
Early adopter of:
    the Internet
    wireless connectivity
    GoogleApps for Education
    Facebook, Twitter for PR
    BYOD

Applications and grades

- GoogleApps chat and hangouts, 6-12
- YouTube personal channels, K-12
- Edmodo, 4-6
- Follett Destiny Quest, K-12 (tied to ELO)
- Moodle, 4-12
- Response tools in class, K-12
- Facebook not used in Fanpage or Group mode by teachers and organizations

Advice

- Don't block – guide
- Educate the educators
- Have social networking policy and guidelines
- Use walled garden tools – purposefully
- Inform parents
- Accept that the horse is out of the barn
- Don't be a format bigot