

Class and Student Blogs

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Project Description - Students will create their own blogs that will be used as an online portfolio. This project will be in effect for the two years the students will be in my class. Topics for their blogs will include:

- Their thoughts on topics I assign.
- Their thoughts on topics of their own choice.
- The blog will be a conduit for their research paper.
- They will post information on books they have read.
- They will blog about the play they participated in.
- They will post their videos here.
- They will publish their podcasts here.

Their blogs will be an outlet for their own self expression as long as it is appropriate for the academic setting. They will make oral presentations of their blogs to the whole class as well as visit each other's and post comments.

The hardest part of this project is learning the technology. In class, I rarely allow students to help each other. I found, when we first started the project, if I allowed them to help, only a few students learned how to work the program.

I also started a blog for each class where I put examples and list assignments.

To see my blog post about this, [click here](#) under First and a Half Project.

Students will create their own blog and make their first post about blogging.