

## Technology Class

# Web 2.0—Teaching in a Flat World

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The 2006 Time Magazine Person of the Year was . . . You. Wow, what an honor. One usually reserved for those people rich, powerful, smart, or brave enough to exert an enormous influence on the year's news. And in 2006, You did that! I did that! We did that! How?

In this class, we will explore the technologies that made You so influential. Technologies that many of your stu-

dents already know all about and use daily. Technologies that you can harness to make an enormous influence on students' education.



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**1 or 2  
Grad  
Credits  
from  
Ashland**

**\$163 per  
credit**

I stopped teaching professional development classes about the Internet several years ago. Not because I didn't enjoy them, but because by then most teachers had mastered search engines and the evaluation of web sites. Many had even learned to make their own websites and Webquest projects.

Now the Internet is in its second generation and there are completely different tools and applications that have changed the way the web functions. We don't just receive information now, we create it. In this class, you will learn about blogs, wikis, podcasts and other ways of sharing and collaborating through the Internet.

Attend at least 8 classes to earn 2 graduate credits or at least 4 to earn 1 credit, including the first and the last session.

Non-credit participants will be awarded actual hours in CEU's.

A final project will be required of all participants earning credits.

Graduate credit will be granted upon completion of all requirements.

**Dates: Tuesdays from March 3rd to April 28th**

**Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Mid-Ohio Conference Center  
890 West Fourth Street, Mansfield**

# Class Schedule

Take the whole class, or only stop in for the topics that interest you – but please RSVP so we can save you a seat!

Date	Topic	Description	Ideas
March 3, 2009	Change—it's more than the coins in your pocket	Syllabus Review & Paperwork <i>The World is Flat</i> in Education "Building a 21st Century Student"- Article Jigsaw Web 2.0 Overview	
March 10, 2009	Bring the web to you.	RSS, Personalized Google, Web-based applications	
March 17, 2009	Wikis	We will start a class wiki.  A <b>wiki</b> (<WICK-ee> or <WEE-kee>) is a <a href="#">website</a> that allows the visitors themselves to easily add, remove, and otherwise <a href="#">edit</a> and change available content, and making it an effective tool for mass <a href="#">collaborative authoring</a> .	<p>Wikipedia's sister projects</p> <p>Wikipedia is hosted by the Wikimedia Foundation, a non-profit organization that also hosts a range of other projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Wiktionary: Dictionary and thesaurus</li> <li> Wikinews: Free-content news</li> <li> Wikiquote: Collection of quotations</li> <li> Wikibooks: Free textbooks and manuals</li> <li> Wikispecies: Directory of species</li> <li> Wikisource: Free-content library</li> <li> Wikiversity: Free learning materials and activities</li> <li> Commons: Shared media repository</li> <li> Meta-Wiki: Wikimedia project coordination</li> </ul> <p> </p>
March 24, 2009	Blogs	What are weblogs and how can they be used in education?	<p>SWAMPLAND <b>Live Blogging the Surge Speech</b> By ANA MARIE COX At 9 p.m. tonight Time.com's Washington editor analyzes the President's Iraq address minute by minute.</p> 
March 31, 2009	Podcasting 1	What are podcasts? How do you subscribe and listen to podcasts?	  
April 7, 2009	Podcasting 2	Making your own podcast with free software.	   
April 14, 2009	Curricular Links	Bring your own curricular needs to class and we will brainstorm the use of Web 2.0 to teach the standards.	
April 21, 2009	Social Networking and Portable Devices	Social bookmarking, XANGA, MySpace, Facebook, Cell phones, iPods, etc.	
April 28, 2009	Project presentations	Participants will present their course projects at this final meeting.	