

Project 6: Collaborations  
EDM 310 Summer 2009

You must participate in a collaborative effort with a teacher or student teacher in another state or country. You can do this in either of two ways:

a. You can join Classroom 2.0 (<http://www.classroom20.com>) and participate actively in their programs during June and July.

OR

b. You can establish an association with two or more teachers or student teachers by establishing a Twitter account, following two or more teachers or student teachers from a list I supply or others with my approval, participating fully in activities with students which they employ, and reviewing and commenting on their class blogs.

**Classroom 2.0**

<http://www.classroom20.com>

If you take this route, you should explore and do at least these things:

1. Create an account.
2. On the left of your page you will see several links. You can explore these and see whether they are useful. I found them rather log for a beginner.
  - a. Beginner Group
  - b. Introductory Forum Message
  - c. Some Starting Tips
  - d. Tour of Webcast 2.0 webcast video
3. At the top you will see 7 tabs.
  - a. Click on Media. Click on Videos. Note that there are 70 or more pages. Watch a few that interest you. I especially recommend The New Media Literacies
  - b. In the tab List at the top. Click on More then Click on Events. Scroll down. Sign up for two of the following: June 2, June 3, June 9, or any on June 17.
  - c. In the tab List, click on More then on LIVE! Shows. On Saturday June 6 at 11:00, participate in the Live Discussion
  - d. On the live page (<http://live.classroom20.com>), at the right click on Beginner Series Archives. Watch the May 23 Webinar. Follow other links as you desire.

Other instructions will follow.

**Twitter**

<http://twitter.com>

Sign up for an account. Use a "good" name. My name is winetimejs. I need to change it and will soon. You will be conversing with students!

Go to <http://tweetdeck.com/beta/>

Download Tweetdeck. You will be using it a lot more than Twitter.

I will demonstrate both Twitter and Tweetdeck in class.

There are several important things you should do in using Twitter.

1. Concentrate at first on FOLLOWING people.

Follow (to start)

wintimejs

wmchamberlain

teachernz

jamshed

USABaldwin

allonsdanser

ehoffman

kellyhines

cristama

stardiverr

mtechman

rinegarcia

mrswalker

sharon\_elin

cupprof

pvmaggett

jkmcclung

spedteacher

msfrenchteacher

terri\_science

JillKathleen

chollingsworth

kyteacher

jshe

alikalb

scmorgan

capohanka

lionsima

Follow links they suggest in tweets.

Follow those they follow.

When you can see how information is shared, contribute your own ideas, thoughts, information

We will discuss all of this more completely in class.

Use Twitter Searches in TweetDeck