

## Wiki Collaboration Across the Curriculum – Presentation Notes

### **Presentation Outline:**

- 1- Wiki Background.
- 2- Why students need to know how to wiki
- 3- A brief overview of the active portion of this project
- 4- The pedagogical use of wikis in the classroom
- 5- Wiki assessment strategies
- 6- Common questions from school administrators

### **1 – A quick wiki overview with Vicki**

#### ***A. History***

#### ***B. Wikipedia***

#### ***C. Controversy***

## 2 – Why do students need to know how to wiki?

*Online Information is not a joke.*

*Why I chose wikis.*

**It was free.**

**It would run on my older computers and slower Internet connection**

**It was easy to set up, monitor, use, update, and teach**

### ***21<sup>st</sup> Century work Skills***

**Friedman's Book - Great collaborators, synthesizers, and explainers.**

**Techno-personal Skills**

***Effective Web 2.0 Classroom***

**Read attached paper.**

## 3 – The Active Portion of this Project

***My Wiki – <http://westwood.wikispaces.com>***

***Conference Wiki Project – <http://k12wiki.wikispaces.com>***

## 4 – The pedagogical uses of wikis in the classroom.

***Free Wiki Programs Available***

***To the use of wikis in the classroom, we will divide it into several areas:***

**A – Essential wiki methodologies**

**B – Drawbacks of wikis and workarounds**

**C – Organizing a classroom using a wiki**

**D – Classroom Instruction via wiki**

## ***4A – Essential Wiki Methodologies***

### **The Four Tabs**

## ***4B – Drawbacks of Wikis and workarounds***

**So, my essential tips for my students working on the wiki:**

**#1 Make small Edits**

**#2 Communicate with your partner.**

**#3 Know how to use the history**

**#4 Know how to discuss**

**#5 Before you edit, click refresh**

## ***4C Organizing a Classroom using wikis***

**Pedagogy of a wiki-centric Classroom**

**RSS to update the wiki**

**Synergy of “one room” Internet schoolhouse**

**CQ + PQ > IQ**

## ***4D Classroom Instruction via Wiki***

- Lesson Summaries
- Notes Collaboration
- Concept Introduction & Exploratory Projects
- Learn Shares
- Individual Assessments
- Rewards

## **5 – Wiki Assessment Strategies**

**Rubrics (See attached)**

**Collaborative Effort**

**Graphics**

**Organization**

**Hyperlnks**

**Original, Intelligent Wording**

**Spelling/ Grammar/ Punctuation**

**Was Assignment Criteria met?**

**Bonus Areas:**

*Multisensory Tools (Sound and Video)*

*RSS Feeds & other enhancements.*

## **6 – Common Questions from School Administrators**

**Can Anyone Edit a Wiki?**

*Editing Permissions*

- Public – Anyone
- Members Only w/ Authentication
- Administrator Only

*Viewing Permissions*

- Public – Anyone can view
- Private – Members Only can view

**What about the students creating profiles that release too much information?**

**When do you wiki and when do you blog?**

**How do you handle discipline?**

## **Conclusion**

Go to <http://k12wiki.wikispaces.com>