



# FLAT CLASSROOM

## Objectives: Edit and Update the Wiki + Plan Video

- update links and remove dead links on the wiki page
- provide current information relevant to news in their country
- make the wiki more concise while retaining the meaning of the original author
- add footnotes in the wikipedia model of authoring.
- plan your video
- request clips

### 1) Establish RSS feed

Go to [http://www.commoncraft.com/rss\\_plain\\_english](http://www.commoncraft.com/rss_plain_english) and follow the directions.

Go to <http://flatclassroomproject.ning.com/> and subscribe to the RSS feed. Scroll all the way down to the bottom of the page to find the icon.

\*\* Open a word document to record the information to complete these tasks. Label it Flat Classroom Project #3.

### 2) Communication Update

- a) List your Ning User ID and your Wiki User ID.
- b) List the members of your group that you are in contact with on the Wiki.
- c) List the members of your group that have never replied to you on the Wiki.

### 3) Contribution Task

Complete all **FOUR** tasks below on your **topic wiki page**. Copy and paste onto your Word document.

a) Refer to the **objectives of each group wiki** from the Lesson #2 assignment sheet and choose an area where you can contribute information pertinent to your home country. **Write a paragraph** of text and add it to the wiki page in an appropriate place.

This can be in the form of:

- An historical perspective (e.g. growth of the Internet) supported by statistics with predictions for the future.
- A current day scenario "What is happening now" focusing on either education or business.
- A comparison of the impact of your topic in Qatar and/or the Middle East compared to other regions of the world in either business, education or generally. (e.g. the use of social networking tools to support education at QA)

b) **Add your resources**, correctly cited at the end of the wiki page (create a new heading Resources if this has not been done already). Add your name as a 2007 Editor.

c) **Contribute a Web 2.0 element** to the wiki page. This may take the form of:

- a. An RSS feed (e.g. delicious tag).
- b. A YouTube or other video you have found that supports your topic and/or your personal contribution.
- c. Other multimedia and/or links that add to the understanding of the topic.

d) Discuss, using the discussion tab, with your team members what you are planning to do and what you are doing on the wiki page at all times. Do not work in isolation. Ask for their advice, contribute to their questions. **Copy and paste TWO examples of your discussion** and interaction via the wiki tab here.

#### 4) Plan your video:

a) **Write a treatment.** Follow the guidelines on your worksheet.

b) **Write a shot list.** Start a new word document. Create a table using the following format. Unless you desire, you will not be required to write a script or storyboard, so this will be an essential guide. Be as specific as possible. For each shot, include the number, the location, what the viewer will see (with camera guidelines) and what the viewer will hear.

#### Example:

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Group # \_\_\_\_\_ Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Subgroup     B    

#### Title of Video “A Day in the Life of Digital Dan”

Shot #	Location	Action	Sound
1	Dan's bedroom	As the camera pans the room, the title and producer's name fade on and off the screen.	Background commotion/low level
2	Dan's bedroom	The camera zooms in on Dan sleeping.	Background commotion/low level
3	Dan's bedroom	Camera cuts to Dan's big screen computer display. On it, is a picture of a beautiful girl asking him to wake up.	Smooth jazz music plays in the background.
4	Dan's bedroom	Cut to Dan. Dan moans and replies to screen that he is too tired to get up and rolls over.	Smooth jazz music plays in the background

c) **Request video clips** from your partners. **Print out from the wikispaces discussion screen.** Be sure to specify who you would like to shoot the clip and when it needs to be sent to you.

**Example:** Dear Anna, I am posting the treatment for my video and the shot list. Please send me any comments and suggestions you have.

From you, I will need the following by Nov. 5:

- Clip of teenage girl asking Dan to get up. The tone should be pleasing and enticing. The background should be pleasant scenery, a nice landscape or perhaps garden.
- Clip of student standing in the middle of a road with his hand up saying “Stop”.

