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Topic: Flat Classroom Introduction Lesson

Scribe:

Handouts:

Pre Flat Classroom Survey (<http://tinyurl.com/2zjh54>)

Website - <http://flatclassroomproject.wikispaces.com/How+To#tocHow%20To15>

Class Lesson Plan:



Bell Work

1. Complete the Pre Flat Classroom Survey

Fill out the survey and turn it into the box. (You must already have completed a consent form saying whether your survey can be used in research.)

If you finish early: *Join the spaces.*

2) Join the Wiki-

Go to <http://flatclassroomproject.wikispaces.com> -- Join the wiki. (Note: If you have pictures of your school or anything you wish to share with others -- it goes on the Introductions Page on the navigation bar on the left.)

3) Join the Ning

<http://flatclassroomproject.ning.com> -- Join the Ning. If your photo is showing as your profile, change it to an "avatar" (something that represents you but does not reveal your identity.)

4) Write your introduction

Write your introduction audio file answering the following questions -- **YOU MAY NOT USE YOUR WHOLE NAME** -- First name only (and last initial if another student has your same name at your school.) -- Please ask me to read it before recording.

- * Explain who you are, where you live and what school you go to
- * Tell a little about what life is like where you live
- * Tell a little about what you do at school, for a hobby etc
- * Share your ideas for the project:
 - o How do you think you will cope collaborating with students in other countries?
 - o What will be the advantages?
 - o What will be the disadvantages?
 - o What new skills will you need to learn to be able to do this project?

5) Record you rintroduction

- 1) Get a headset from the headset area
- 2) Open Audacity (the program on your computer)
- 3) Click Record -- Record your file and edit as you choose.
- 4) When you are happy with it -- export it as an MP3 file (see me if you need a "Lame" encoder installed) -- If you have problems you can go to - <http://flatclassroomproject.wikispaces.com/How+To#tocHow%20To15> for information
- 5) Log into the Flat Classroom Ning - Click on Add Music and upload your file. Add an image (it may be a morphed image of you -- but we're not showing faces at this point.)

Due Today:

Join Ning, Join Wikispaces, Write Introduction, Begin Recording

Due Tomorrow:

All recordings must be posted by tomorrow.

Due Last Class

Labs, Interactive Summaries, Quick Checks for 1B

Notes

Information on this less may be found at -

<http://flatclassroomproject.wikispaces.com/How+To#tocHow%20To15>