## Lesson Plans



Teachers can browse a database of lesson plans submitted by other teachers using a user-based tagging system.

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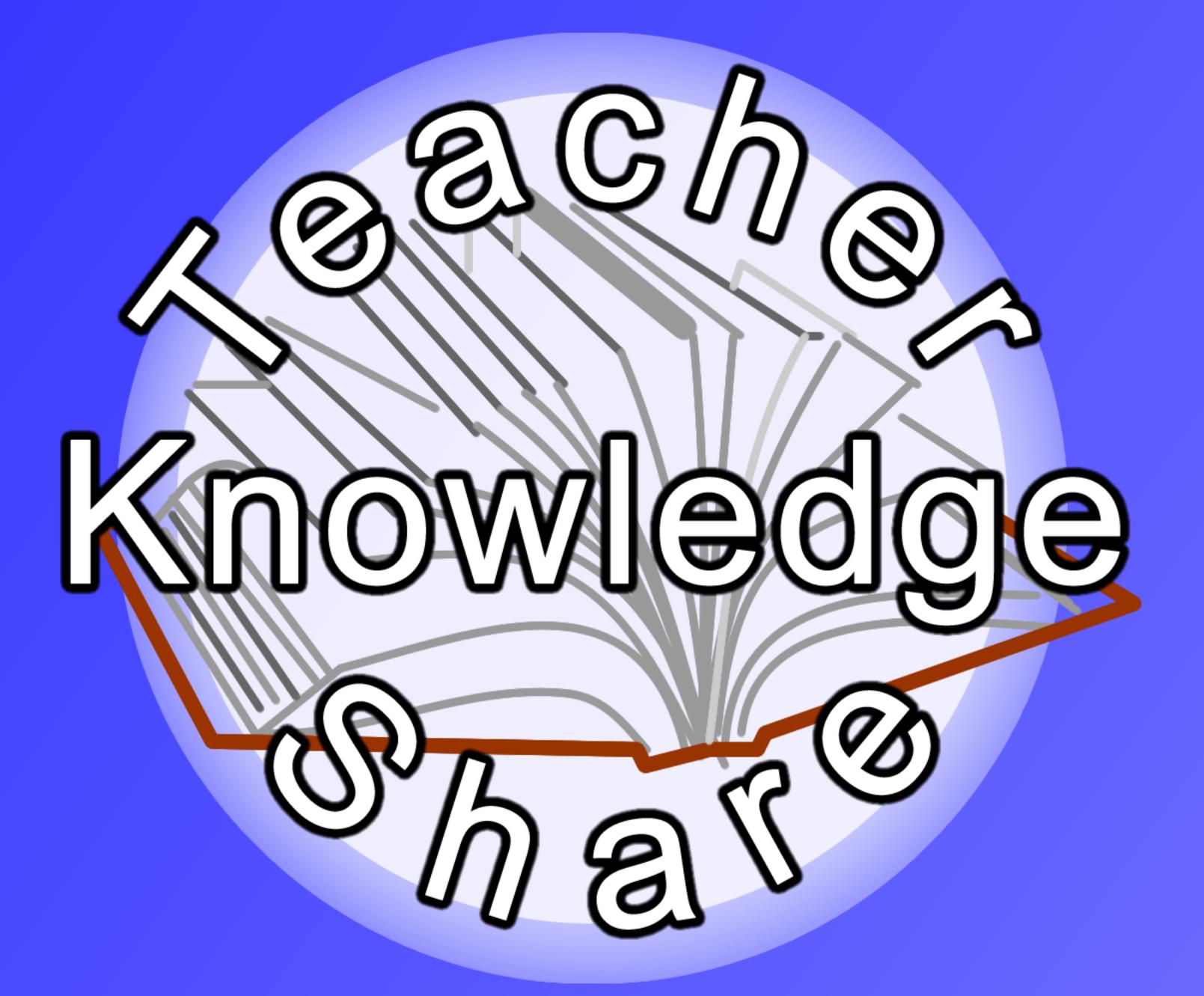
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Teachers can determine which information they want to include in their online profiles. The information includes teaching experience, extracurricular involvement, and contact information.

### Forum

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Teachers can have ongoing discussions about topics of their choosing using the forum feature.



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Obama pledges to work with governors on economy     IOC rejects free-to-air bid for 2014-16 Games      more	Teacher Knowledge Share is a website dedicated to increasing communication and the flow of resources between teachers of all grades and all subjects. The site focuses on providing teachers with the ability to post, share, review and trade lesson plans; have ongoing communication with coworkers about important issues – whether they are from the same school, same school district or miles away; and manage their time by using the calendar to find out about workshops, conferences and other relevant events to attend.
New York Times     Short Lines at Polls in Georgia     Senate Runoff     Wall St. Partially Recovers From Sell-Off     Islamic Cleric Jailed Again in Britain	The project began in the Fall of 2008 at the Illinois Institute of Technology. The group consisted of eleven students with a large variety of majors. After speaking with over one hundred teachers from various areas around Chicago, a set of features for the site was developed and implemented. The site is open to all teachers to come and share their ideas, lessons and questions with the rest of the teaching community.
Bits: .Tel Them Where to Find You     A Solemn Israel Buries Dead From Mumbai Attack     more  Chatter	The main purpose of the site is to allow teachers to professionally network in order to reduce the time spent between classes online looking for materials. The site houses a vast database of lesson plans which can be accessed by teachers to use in their classrooms. Teachers are encouraged to use the forum section of the community to ask fellow teachers questions about anything related to teaching. The calendar portion of the site is designed to allow teachers to find out several weeks in advance when large workshops and conferences are planned. The calendar will remind teachers when an important event is coming up and will allow them to easily
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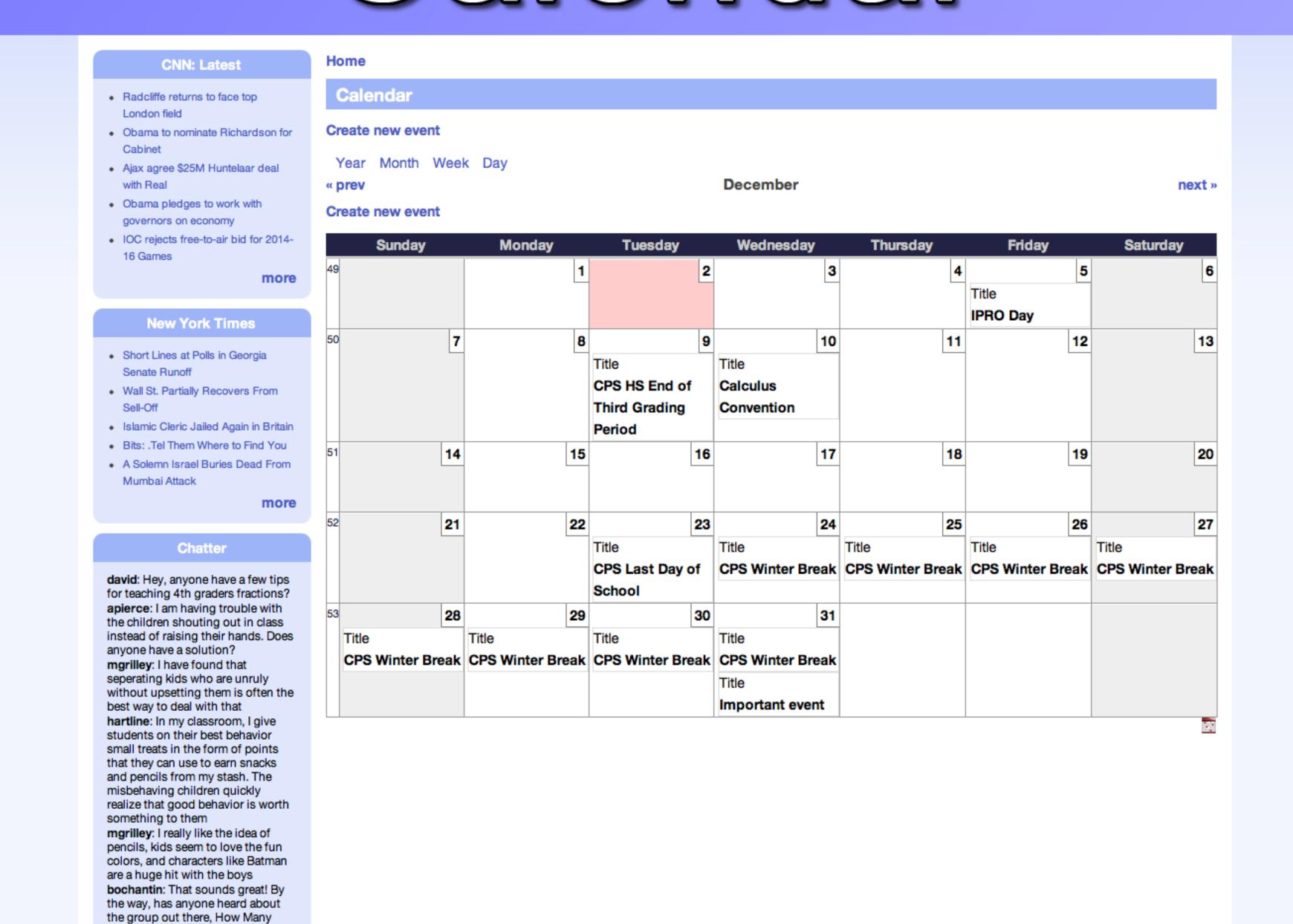
The home page contains current news headlines, links to each section of the website, and a live chat feature.

# Site Organization

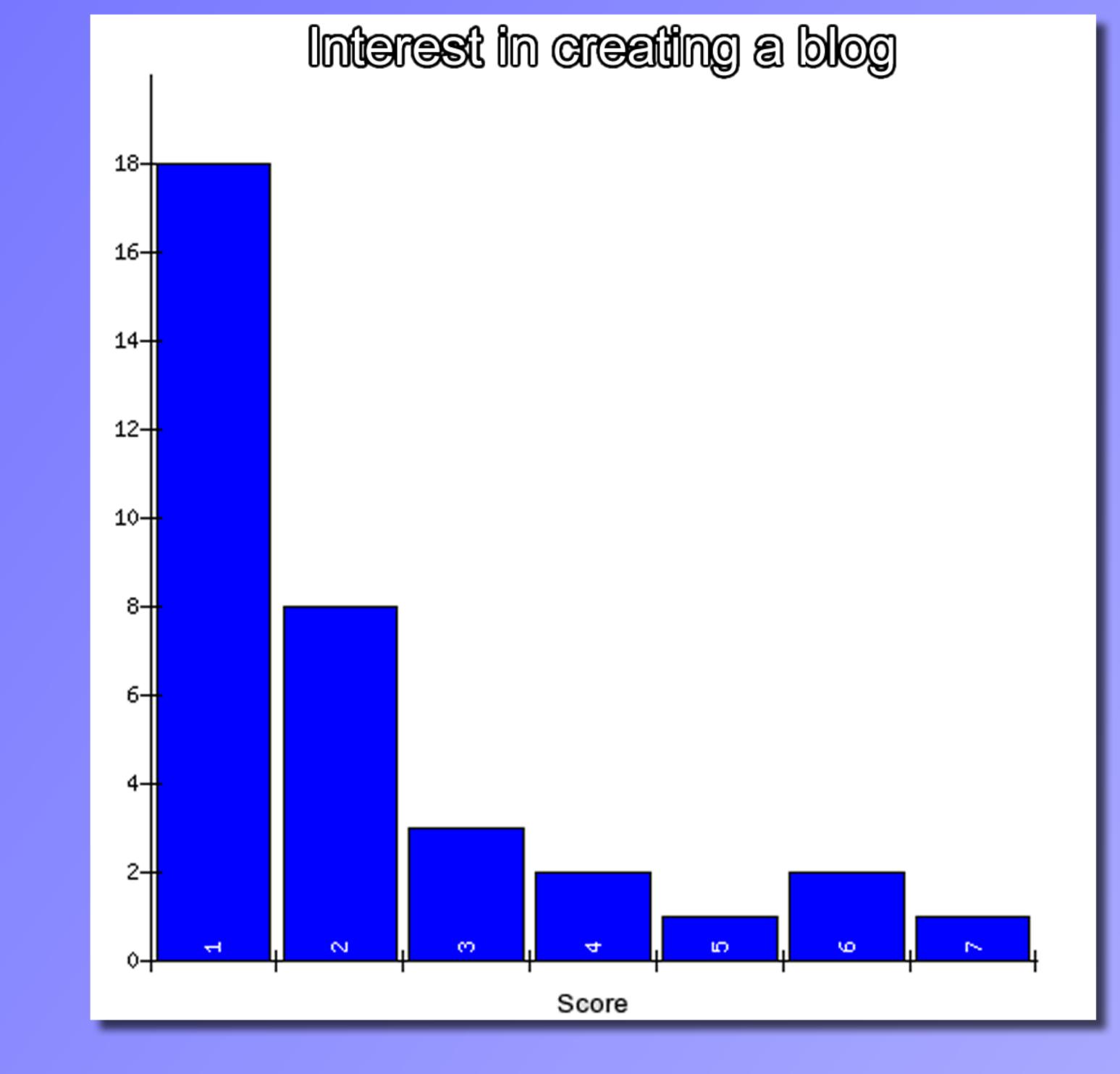
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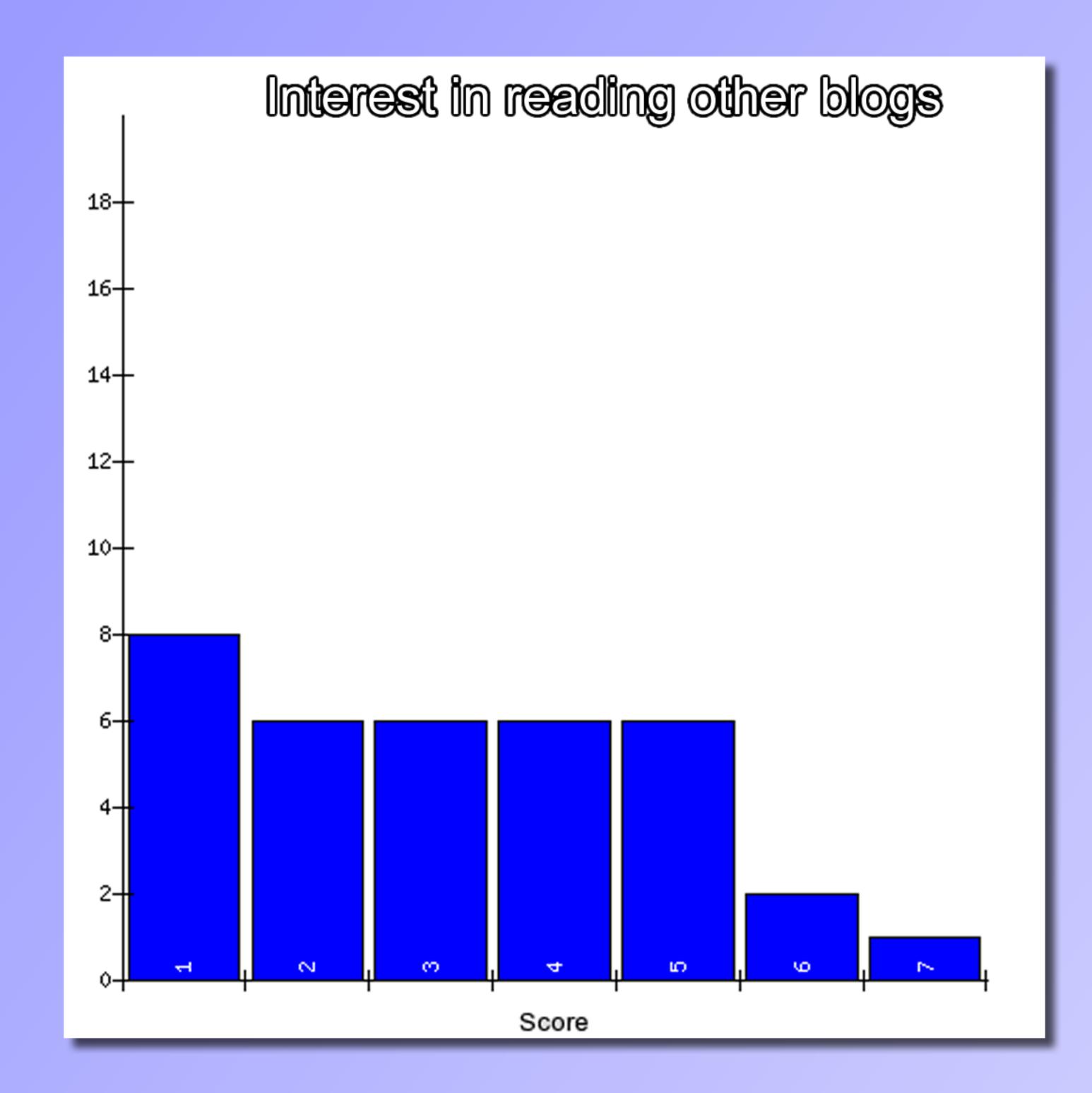
Material on the website is organized using a system of tags.
Lesson plans, forum topics, events, and profiles can have tags ranging from grade level to specific class topics that users can then use in their searches.

#### Calendar

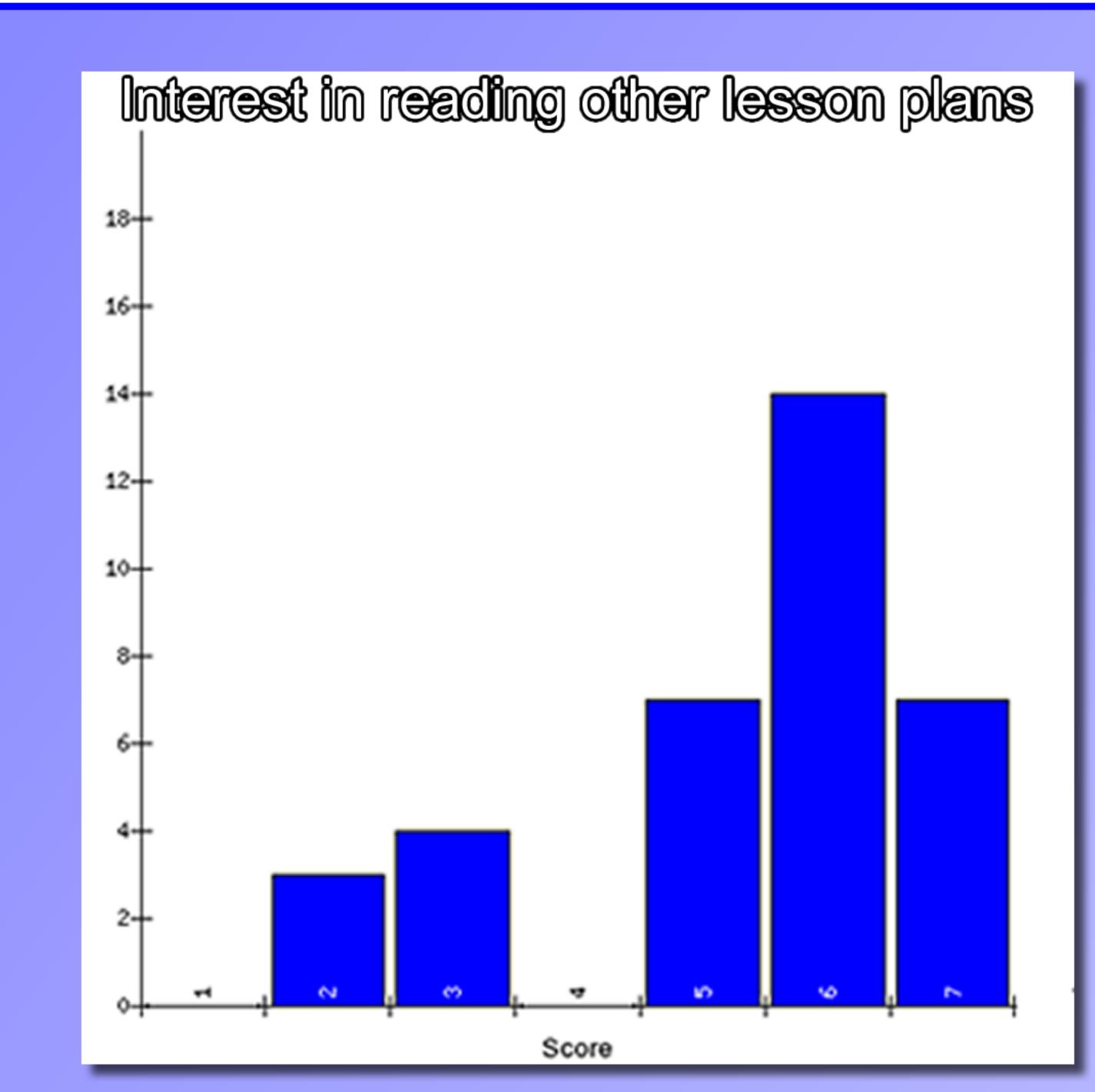


The calendar allows teachers to plan and publicize events, and see who of their colleagues are attending.

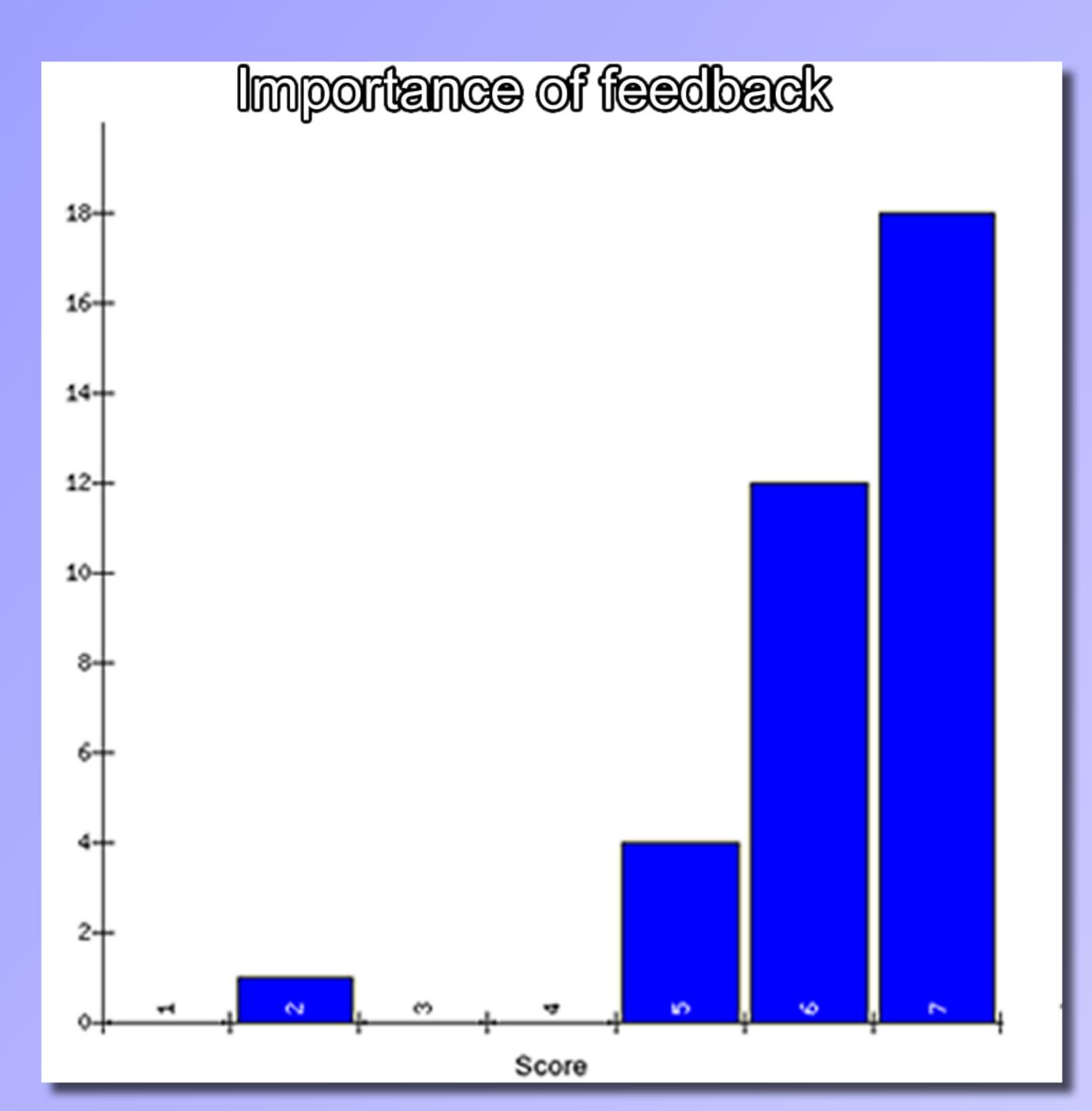




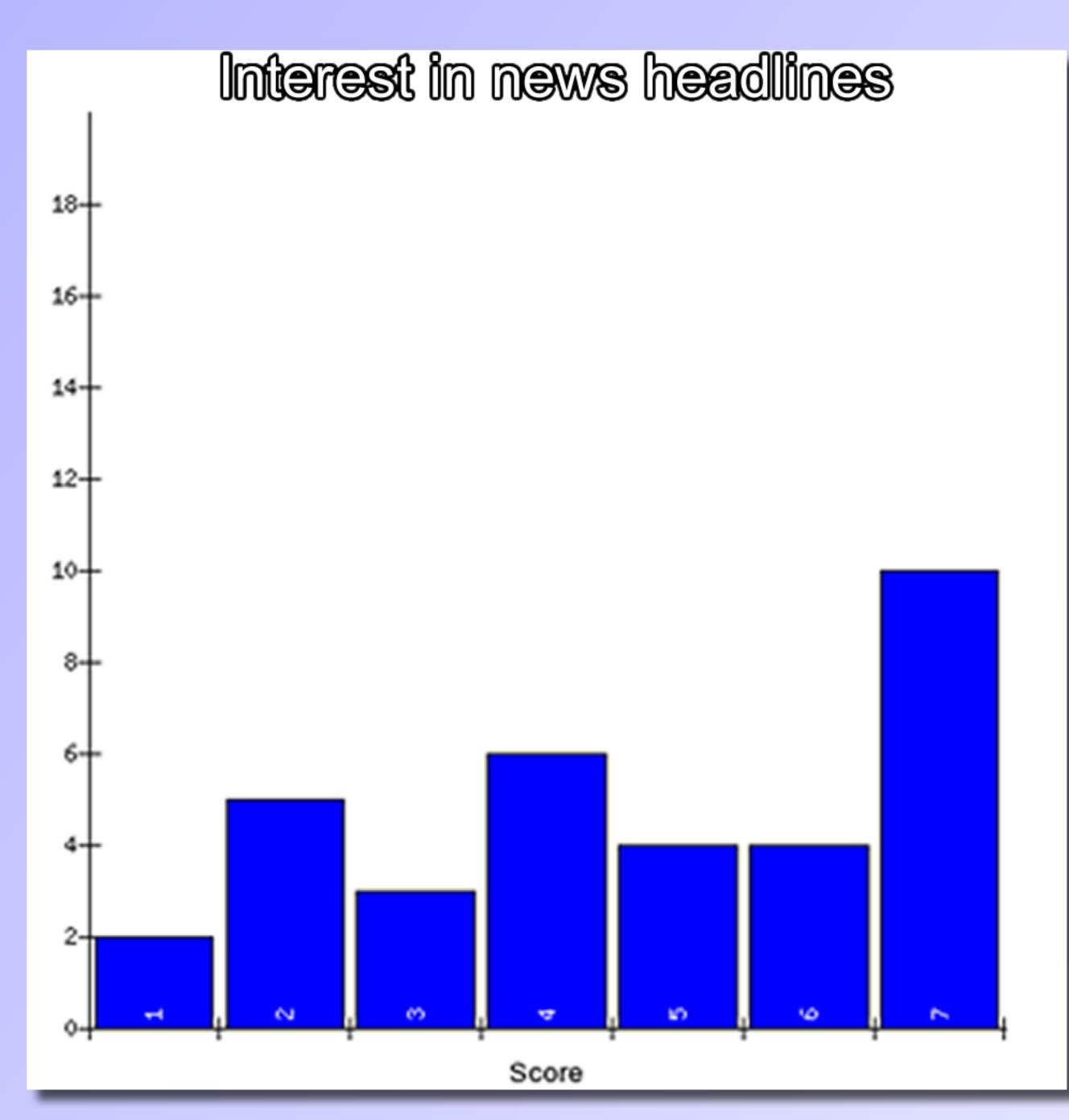
It is clear that our participants did not respond favorably to the idea of a personal blog. Combined with their neutral reaction to reading the blogs of other members, we chose not to include a blogging feature in the website.



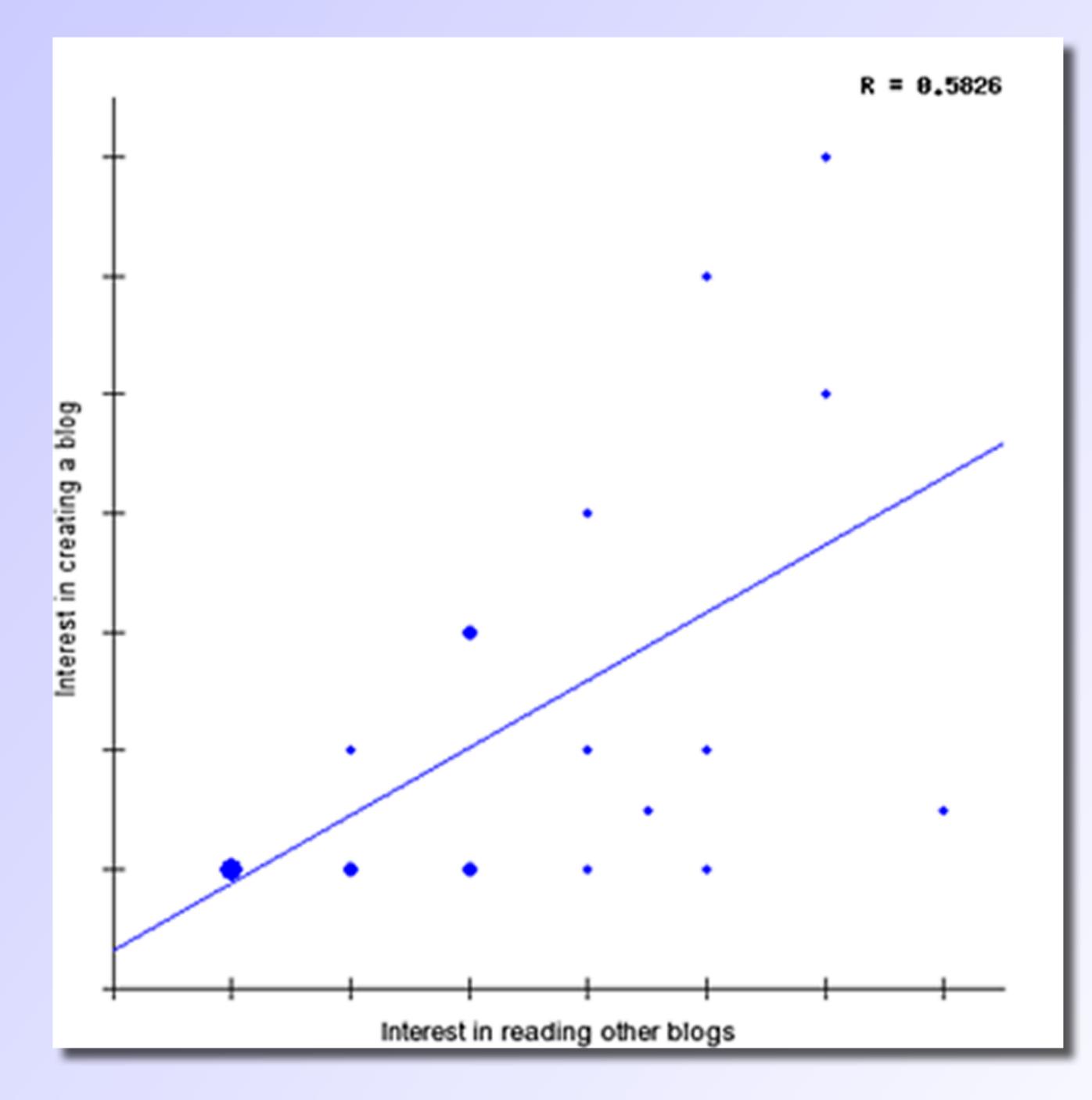
Teachers were positive concerning their ability to browse through other teacher's lesson plans in an online environment.



The teachers in the research group found it important to have the ability to receive feedback on their lesson plans.



The participants felt that having access to up-to-date news headlines would be useful and important in making this an all-inclusive site.



There is a strong correlation between willingness to create and to read blogs. Due to the fact that most respondents were not likely to read or create blog posts, we chose to omit the blogging feature.