

I²PRO 320

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Problems For CPS

- No medium for teachers to communicate outside of tightly defined channels
- No infrastructure set up to store best practices
- Little interaction between schools

Community Solutions

A community/social networking site would allow teachers to interact with others in their profession using

- An online bulletin board system.

- A wiki focused on storing lesson plans and best practices.

This Semester: Prototype

- Fully Functional Site (100 Teachers Registered)
 - Forum
 - Front page
 - Wiki
- Article Base (50 Complete)
- Usability Testing (25 Teachers)

And Beyond...

- A functioning, full featured site
- Self-regulating user community
- Hundreds of user-generated articles

Team Organization

- Deliverables Team
- Survey/Focus Group Team
- Design/Development Team

Progress

- Teacher Survey
- Working Web Page
<http://www.teacherknowledgeshare.com>

Obstacles

- Subgoals Not Defined Well
- Roles Not Clearly Defined

Future Challenges

- Finding Opportunities To Interview Teachers
- Getting Teachers To Use Web Community