

Survey for CPS Teachers

Team Members

Results of Survey

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Survey for Developing Networking Site for Teachers

This survey:
- Is meant to collect data that will be used only to guide the design of a professional networking site for teachers.
- Will not be available to students or anyone except teachers
- Will not make any user information available to anyone

The site:
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1. How often do you use the Internet?
 Multiple times daily
 Daily
 More than once a week
 When I absolutely have to

2. How frequently do you use the Internet for work purposes?
 Multiple time daily
 Daily
 More than once a week
 When I absolutely have to

3. How familiar are you with on-line communities? (Ex: Facebook, Myspace, etc)
 I have an account
 I have an account, but rarely use it
 I have heard of it, but I do not know what it really is
 I do not know of any

4. How interested would you be to collaborate with other teaching professionals outside of your school?
 Very interested
 Indifferent
 Not at all interested
 I already communicate extensively with teachers outside my school

5. As a teaching professional, rank the following as to where you would receive the most useful information for teaching.
(1 = Least)

The Internet (ex. Website, E-mail, Messaging, etc.)
 Professional conferences
 Teacher workshops
 Staff meetings

Please rate the following features by how much you would want them on a teacher-only professional networking site. (1 is "not interested", 3 is "indifferent", 5 is "very interested")

6. Private-message capability between site members

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> |

7. Forums for:

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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Textbook effectiveness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Best teaching methods | <input type="radio"/> |
| Working with students and computers | <input type="radio"/> |
| Specific Subjects | <input type="radio"/> |
| Best practices for standardized testing | <input type="radio"/> |

Comment:

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8. Newsfeed about:

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| CPS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Job opportunities | <input type="radio"/> |

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9. A feature where you can upload and share tests, quizzes, and lesson plans.

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> |

10. Creating and viewing teacher profiles, which include their professional background, interests, needs, etc.

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> |

11. A search engine for career development and job opportunities

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> |



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Methodology

- Created online survey on ConstantContact.com
- Survey promoted via CPS e-mail (117 responses)
- Conducted phone interviews with early users

Phone Interview Feedback

- First Class (CPS system) is not user-friendly
- Like wiki and forums but site is very slow
- Our site would be useful for teachers of AP courses
- Site needs more graphics
- More likely to use if other teachers use & content available
- Teachers find lesson plans on Google
- Teachers use other websites to get class materials.

