IPRO 320: Socio-Professional Networking: An Online Teachers Community for the Chicago Public Schools

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Survey for CPS Teachers

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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.

The site:
- Will not be available to students or anyone except teachers
- Will not make any user information available to anyone

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

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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.

Results of Survey

Interest in comunicating with other teachers

Other Online Communities

Sources of Info (1-5)

Features (1-5): Forums

Internet for work