

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

Survey for CPS Teachers

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Survey for Developing Networking Site for Teachers Is meant to collect data that will be used only to guide the design of a professional network Will not be available to students or anyone except teacher 1. How often do you use the Internet? 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 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 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 7. Forums for: 1 2 3 4 5 0 0 0 0 Best teaching methods 150 character(s) lef 150 character(s) left 10. Creating and viewing teacher profiles, which include their professional background, interests

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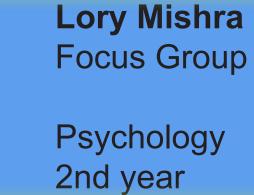


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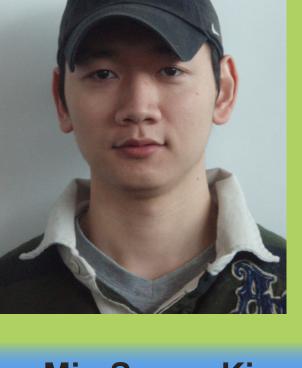
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Methodology

- 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

