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Step*<sup>Fwd</sup> 



*Blogging  
Week*

# Monday

## What is blogging?

This week we will

- define blogging
- see why teachers and students need to blog
- consider blogging platforms and great blogs by teachers
- define plagiarism and have a look at great free online tools to prevent it.

Have fun!

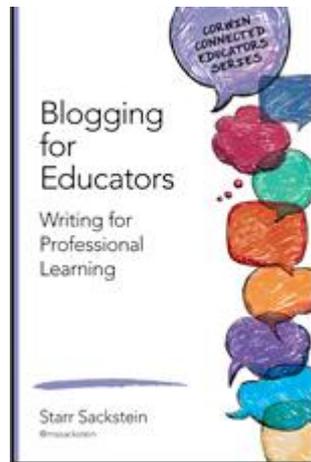


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjwUHXoi8lM/>

# Tuesday

## Why teachers need to blog

### 6 REASONS TEACHERS SHOULD START BLOGGING TODAY



<http://www.brilliant-insane.com/2015/01/6-reasons-teachers-should-start-blogging.html>

### TEN WAYS TO USE YOUR EDUBLOG

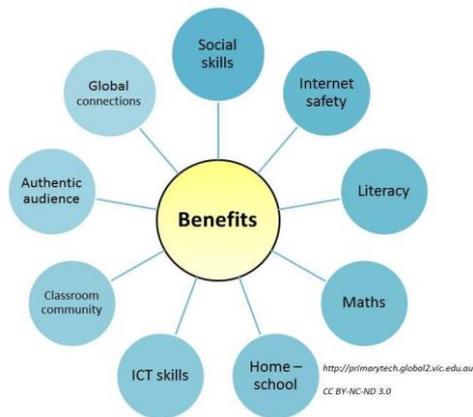


<http://edublogs.org/10-ways-to-use-your-edublog-to-teach/>

# Wednesday

## Why students need to blog

### The Benefits of Educational Blogging



<http://primarytech.global2.vic.edu.au/2013/03/08/the-benefits-of-educational-blogging/>

### 19 Ways to use blogs with students



<http://starrsackstein.com/category/ways-to-use-blogs-with-students/>

# Thursday

## Best platforms to start blogging

5 Blog Platforms for Teachers Compared In 1 Chart



[http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2014/12/5-blog-platforms-for-teachers-compared.html#.VL58XdKG\\_GB](http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2014/12/5-blog-platforms-for-teachers-compared.html#.VL58XdKG_GB)

Take into account that some free website builders (such as Weebly) have a blog embedded option.

If you feel too shy to start your own blog, you can become a guest blogger or start a group blog with other colleagues. Have a look at this great group blog for inspiration:

[www.sociallearningcommunity.com](http://www.sociallearningcommunity.com)

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Have a look also at 52 Education Blogs You Should Follow (divided into categories)

<http://www.teachthought.com/teaching/52-education-blogs-you-should-follow/>

# Friday Plagiarism

## The Plagiarism spectrum

 <b>Clone</b> Submitting another's work, word-for-word, as one's own	 <b>Hybrid</b> Combines perfectly cited sources with copied passages without citation
 <b>CTRL-C</b> Contains significant portions of text from a single source without alterations	 <b>Mashup</b> Mixes copied material from multiple sources
 <b>Find - Replace</b> Changing key words and phrases but retaining the essential content of the source	 <b>404 Error</b> Includes citations to non-existent or inaccurate information about sources
 <b>Remix</b> Paraphrases from multiple sources, made to fit together	 <b>Aggregator</b> Includes proper citation to sources but the paper contains almost no original work
 <b>Recycle</b> Borrows generously from the writer's previous work without citation	 <b>Re-tweet</b> Includes proper citation, but relies too closely on the text's original wording and/or structure

[http://www.turnitin.com/assets/en\\_us/media/plagiarism\\_spectrum.php](http://www.turnitin.com/assets/en_us/media/plagiarism_spectrum.php)

PLAGIARISM 101 CITING SOURCES ASK THE EXPERTS RESOURCES CHECK FOR PLAGIARISM

plagiarism.org

WHAT IS  
PLAGIARISM?

TYPES OF  
PLAGIARISM

GLOSSARY

PREVENTION

CHECK FOR  
PLAGIARISM

<http://www.plagiarism.org/plagiarism-101/overview/>

# Saturday

## Free online tools

### Plagiarism free online tools

<http://www.plagiarismchecker.com/>

**Plagiarism Checker .com**

<http://www.plagium.com/>

**:::plagium™**

<http://www.duplichecker.com/>



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# Sunday

## Too many words, too little value

Blogging is a form of written communication that benefits from the internet for mass distribution. As such, when writing a blog it is essential to have something to communicate: a message that the recipients will find value in. Creating content that stands out of the too many words people read daily on the World Wide Web demands a unique, highly-interesting and engaging message to transmit.

Great communication comes from sound questions and honest answers. Becoming a person who does both well is probably the single most daunting challenge bloggers face. There are several principles for efficient written communication and marketing techniques but they come to nothing if the message is plain. So, whether you plan to start a blog or use blogs in your classroom, remember that the real purpose of blogging is not developing writing skills but rather communicating your unique personal voice to the world in a purposeful and meaningful way for you and your audience.





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