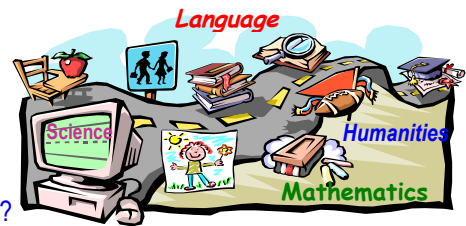


# The New Web (2.0) Supporting Teaching & Learning: Blogging, Podcasting and More



Are the following some of your concerns when considering using ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) for teaching?

- Do I need to be IT-savvy in order to be able to use ICT for teaching?
- How should I go about using web, blogs or podcasts to design my classes?
- How can I encourage students to use web, blogs or podcasts for effective learning?
- Will this takes up a lot of my time and where can I get all the ready resources I need to incorporate into the lessons?

**4 half-day workshops with hands-on practice** where our ICT Expert, Mr Chris Smith, will show you how easy it is to use ICT for teaching and learning, no matter what levels or subject you teach. You can choose to attend one or all of these workshops.

4 June 2007	<p><b>(W1) Introducing Web 2.0 supporting teaching and learning, 9am to 12.30pm</b> Web 2.0 is known as the 'read/write' web, which is an excellent solution to first introduce teachers and students to online and e-learning tools. They are low costs, low risks and easy to learn.</p> <p><b>(W2) Making use of Blogs for teaching and learning, 2pm to 5.30pm</b> Blogging is about Publishing. How can you use blogs to maximize teaching and learning? Learn how you can set up blogs easily and explore the different blog tools you can use.</p>
	<p><b>(W3) Use of Podcasts for teaching and learning, 9am to 12.30pm</b> Audio Podcast and Video Podcast. Learn the specifics of Podcasting. Try it yourself and see how Podcasts can be a great tool for teaching and learning. Important things to look out for when engaging in Podcasting.</p> <p><b>(W4) Wikis, RSS and Social Networks, 2pm to 5.30pm</b> Using Wikis as effective tools for collaborative authoring thus supporting teaching and learning. Learn and explore RSS and Social Networks to see how they enhance online knowledge sharing.</p>

**Feedback from Past Participants:**

I gained lots of ideas on how to make learning more engaging – *Soon Suet Peng, Chung Cheng High (Main)*

I've gathered various tools available on the web that we can really make use of for our blogs and podcasts that can assist us in our teaching – *Ng Say Tiong, Hwa Chong Institution*

I've learnt how to blog and the links to creating a good blog – *Mastura Yaacob, Bedok Green Pri Sch*

We are introduced to a wide range of web 2.0 browsers & free items that could be used to support our teaching – *Cynthia Chia, Holy Innocents' High*

**Do I need to have good technical / IT knowledge to attend this workshop? --** No, as long as you are comfortable using web-browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc for surfing) and email, you will enjoy and benefit from this workshop!

**ABOUT THE SPEAKER:**

**Mr Chris Smith** has been working with International School teachers in S.E.Asia for 28 years, the first 24 with the English Schools Foundation (ESF) in Hong Kong, a group of 16 schools, 12,000 students and over 800 teachers. During his last four years with the ESF as ICT Advisor, he was responsible for writing, monitoring and evaluating the Foundations overall ICT Development Plan. This included a three year, accredited, in-service ICT programme for all teaching and library staff.

In 2002 he established a consultancy "The Education Project Asia" to extend these support opportunities to other International Schools across 17 countries in S.E.Asia focused on the "Integration of ICT in Teaching and Learning". Recently, he has been working as the evaluator of a UNESCO project (SchoolNet) which involved schools from eight ASEAN countries.



**ABOUT THE ORGANISER**

**Synergyst** is a training consultancy dedicated to developing and promoting people from all domains. Children and adults, from the educational and corporate sectors, will profit from our extensive range of programmes.

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**Rate/workshop:** •Normal - \$80nett • Group (3 or more from same school) - \$70nett • Past Participant - \$65nett\*

**Special Rate/workshop** (same person signing for more than 2 workshops): • Normal - \$65nett • Past Participant - \$60nett\*

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