


Finding your way through the Forests of



Grades: 9-12

Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Students will be able to navigate the Ning website.○ Students will gain new knowledge about forestry and the forestry industry.
Materials Needed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Computers/Computer Lab with internet access for students.○ Note taking materials
Procedure: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ You will need to break your students up into groups of 3 or 4.○ Go to the computer lab and have your students go to Ning.com.○ After arriving at Ning.com have your students sign up for the free 30 day trial of the application. (you may have to assist in this process)○ After having them sign up tell them that as a group they have to make their own social network involving an area of forestry.○ Tell them they can make it as creative as they want however the Ning does have to be related to forestry, and have a forestry theme.○ They will then have to do some research to incorporate the forestry aspect to their site.○ After finishing their own Ning.com they will then try to find other social networks that involve forestry in their site.

Assessment:

- Look over each of the social networks that the students have created and grade based on this criteria:
 - Creativity of project. (20pts)
 - Information about forestry included. (30pts)
 - Knowledge of how to use Ning. (10pts)
 - Information found on other Ning.com sites about forestry. (20pts)