Voicethread Group Member Introduction Page

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Brief Project Description:

This project was developed for the following reasons:

- To get students to examine, explore, and investigate various types of Web 2.0 technologies, as well as discover ways to use those tools to enhance teaching and learning.
- To have students work on a real-world, team-based problem where they need to develop skills of communication and cooperation in order to create and deliver the needed wiki repository outcome.
- To have students gain a more global perspective, by including team members from universities around the world.
- To develop a practical tool that helps anyone at any time and location review, compare, and select effective Web 2.0 tools.

Group Member Introductions:

Kathleen Clayton, Project Manager

Hello everybody! My name is Kathleen Clayton, and I am your project manager! I'm really looking forward to working with everyone for the rest of the semester. We have a lot of work to do in the next couple weeks, but if we work well together as a team, we are going to have an AMAZING project! :) If you could all introduce yourselves, that would be wonderful.

Like I said, I'm Kathleen, and I am a junior majoring in French Education and minoring in Theatre. I love to dance, travel and meet new people, especially from other cultures. I'm studying abroad in France in the Spring and am extremely excited about it. I have four siblings and am from Carmel, Indiana. Can't wait to work with everyone!

Elana Cutter, Project Flunky

![Elana Cutter, Project Flunky](image)
My name is Elana, and I'll be doing whatever Kathleen tells me to do. Hopefully this will be within the realm of writing because that's my biggest strength. I'm a junior majoring in English Education, and I work part-time at Lafayette Interior Fashions. My interests revolve around creative literature, entomology, theatre and ultimate frisbee. Also, I'm not very computer savvy, so I might be needing tons of explanations and re-explanations...Bear with me!

Emily Calicchio

Hey guys! I am from New Jersey and am currently a junior. I am most interested in making lesson plans for this project. I am an Early Childhood Education & Exceptional Needs major. I would like to teach kindergarten when I graduate from Purdue. Unfortunately, like Elana I am not great with computers but am ready to learn and can easily adapt.

Kayla Wierzbicki

Hey everybody! My name is Kayla and I am currently a sophomore. I grew up in Northwest Indiana on the border of Illinois. My major is Elementary Education and I'd like to eventually teach 3rd grade when I graduate. I'm looking forward to getting this project done and hopefully will be able to help in any way I can but like a few others I am not exactly the best at all things computer so hopefully I'll be able to learn more by working with everyone!

Anthony Nelson

Hello everyone, my name is Anthony and I'll be doing anything I can to help for this project. I am currently a senior in the College of Science and my major is Chemistry Education. My hobbies and interest involve playing ultimate frisbee, basketball, football, watching sports, and hanging out with friends. I'm originally from Crown Point, IN about an hour north of Purdue. I have one brother and we're identical twins. I look forward to working with everyone and I'll do my best with everything I'm assigned.

Mark Connolly

Hi everyone: my name is Mark Connolly and am currently doing a post graduate in teaching and learning. Im also teaching English and History in my old school; CBC Monkstown Park. My plan and dream is to become a full time teacher. My interstes include music, tae kwon do and video games. Im from Dublin, Ireland. I have one brother who is 15. Im looking forward to working on this project and hope that my work is up to code so i dont let any of my team members down.

best of luck to everyone

mark

Jim O'Brien

Hi All,

My name is Jim O'Brien, I'm one of the Irish 'mature' students ('mature' is a euphemism for OLD!) Anyway, my computer skills are poor but I will try to make up for that deficit with enthusiasm. My background is in Financial Services and I am peripherally involved in the education field through the Institute of Bankers in Ireland. I have 4 children, three of whom are also at college and think it's hilarious that I'm back studying, our house is a tense zone at the moment because one of us is always trying to get a project or assignment done at any given time! So, onwards and upwards, I'm here to help in any way I can.

JIm.

Fionnuala Finegan

Hello everyone. I put an introduction up last week, but for some reason it seems to have gone walkies!! No problem, I will start again!

My name is Fionnuala Finegan. I am part of the team from Ireland. I have got an honours degree in Psychology and I am currently studying on this post grad course with the hopes of one day becoming a psychology lecturer- Fingers crossed. When I am not studying, I work part time with a friend who set up a sporting events management company, I have a four year old son and I love to run. Looking forward to working with you all and to help out where I can with the overall project. Take care and chat soon

Fionnuala.

Jeremy Hunt

Hey everybody, my name is Jeremy. I am from Milan, Indiana, a small town in the southeast part of the state. I'm actually close to both Cincinnati, Ohio and Kentucky. My interests include playing basketball and guitar, listening to music, and relaxing at home. I am a huge Dave Matthews fan and a student assistant/manager for the men's basketball team here at Purdue. I'm really looking forward to working on the project with all of you, and developing a really great learning tool.