Collaborative Wiki Assignment



Purpose: to create a knowledge base of information collaboratively as a team without the need for face-2-face meeting.

<u>Project Description*</u>: You and two of your peers will meet to decide on a current topic in education (does not have to be related to technology). On your wiki page you must provide the following:

- 1. A working definition of your topic
- 2. A general overview of your topic (one well-written paragraph suffices here)
- A wide variety of <u>annotated</u> (<u>brief</u> description of each site) Internet resources to support your topic to provide visitors to your page easy access to those resources.
 - a. Categorize your sources if at all possible (articles, books, tutorials, videos, workshops, professional memberships, blogs, wikis, etc...)
- 4. Link files for download if appropriate.
- 5. Any other information that would be valuable to support your topic.

*Although the possibility to embed videos and images on your wiki page exists, it is not required. You are encouraged to do so only if it adds significant value to your topic.

Steps:

- 1. Decide on your team members
- 2. Edit the PBWiki page, "Group Wiki Projects", adding the names of your team members and your topic of interest.
- 3. Create a new page for your group. Do this together so that you can work out any bugs and answer any questions your team members might have about how to edit the wiki page.
- 4. Link your group from the "Group Wiki Projects" page to your new page. Again, do this together if possible.
- 5. Begin fleshing out ideas, resources, and other information. Use the comments tab of your page to discuss issues relevant to your wiki page.
- 6. The result of your efforts should be a valuable resource for your peers on the topic that you investigated and synthesized.

Since this is a team project, it is critical to all be equal contributors. You will be asked at the end of this to evaluate your team members. Your evaluation will contribute toward your final grade. Each team member will receive his/her own grade rather than a group grade.