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Crash Course on Moodle – Quiz Question Types

Crash Course on Moodle - Quiz Question Types is a distance education course designed to provide teachers the skills necessary to use a basic Moodle course to:

1. Learn to create different types of questions within tests and quizzes these include: true/false, multiple choice, short answer, essay, Cloze, drag and drop into images and text, questions with calculations required within them and others.
2. Learn to develop high-level assessments with a variety of question types.
3. Learn to develop assessments that have good feedback to students upon completion.

Quiz Question Types Include:

- True/False
- Multiple Choice
- Matching
- Cloze Questions
- Select Missing Words
- Short Answer
- Essay
- Drag & Drop onto an Image
- Drag & Drop into Text
- Drag & Drop Markers
- Numerical Answers
- Calculations using Wildcards
- Calculated Simple using Wildcards

Special Note: Crash Course on Moodle - Quiz Question Types is meant to be an introduction to the Moodle LMS and some basic tools and resources that can be utilized on LMS platform. By taking this course, a teacher or administrator should obtain the skills to setup a basic Moodle course to provide a platform of resources to students or other course participants. It is not a comprehensive training for Moodle. Many aspects and features of the Moodle LMS will not be covered in this course.

Registration for Course

If you want to want to enroll in PRISM's distance education course: Crash Course on Moodle – Quiz Question Types, you can find it under Event Registration in the Main Menu on the PRISM website. The course begins October 16.

Crash Course on Gradebook & Grading in Moodle

Crash Course on Gradebook & Grading for Moodle is a distance education course designed to provide teachers the skills necessary to:

1. Setup a gradebook within a Moodle course.
2. Learn to edit and make changes within a gradebook on Moodle.
3. Learn to manually add graded items (i.e.: assignments, labs, projects, term paper grades, quizzes, tests, etc.) into the gradebook of a given course.
4. Learn to manually add grades to the gradebook.
5. Learn to export / print gradebook pages

Special Note: Crash Course on Gradebook & Grading for Moodle is meant to be an introduction to the Moodle LMS and these features. By taking this course, a teacher or administrator should obtain the skills to begin effectively using the gradebook within a given course. It is **not** a comprehensive training for Moodle. If you want more comprehensive training, please register for one of the following PRISM distance education courses:

Basic Moodle for Teachers
Intermediate Moodle for Teachers
Advanced Moodle for Teachers

These are 5 week courses offered on a monthly basis.

Registration for Course

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Professional Development Opportunities for Teachers

Digital Content Workshop Tour



The Office of eLearning, with the help of the Rockstars of Curation, will travel the state to offer Digital Content Curation Workshops throughout the 2017-2018 school year. These workshops are intended to support districts and teachers who are journeying down the digital learning path. Districts are encouraged to send a team of teachers (up to 5) to learn about the process of digital content curation and best practices. The morning will focus on professional learning, and the afternoon will be a work time, with support, so teacher teams can collaborate and leave with curated digital materials. We suggest sending a grade level team or content area team of teachers. Attendees will be asked to vet and curate digital materials to use in their classrooms, but also to share with colleagues across the state via Amazon Inspire. Our goal is to grow this network of teachers and encourage collaboration within districts and across the state. While the work of curating digital content is on-going, working together makes the load lighter.

The Office of eLearning will reimburse districts for attendee substitute teacher costs.

Digital Content Curation Workshop Tour dates and locations are listed below. All workshops will be held from 9-3:30 local time.

- October 25, 2017 @ Center Grove Innovation Center (Greenwood, IN) - Registration closed.
- November 1, 2017 @ Maconaquah School Corp (Bunker Hill, IN) - [Click here to register.](#)
- January 31, 2018 @ Batesville Community School Corp (Batesville, IN) - Registration coming soon
- May 2, 2018 @ Southridge High School (Huntingburg, IN) - Registration coming soon.

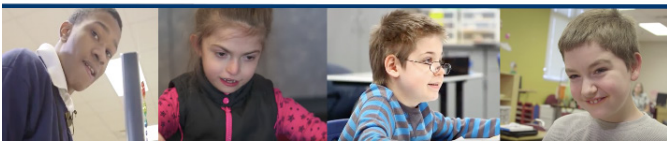
Access to Education 2017

Learn, Collaborate & Innovate



PATINS Project presents...

Access to Education 2017 



November 1 & 2 dedicated educators focused on ensuring that every student has access to the curriculum through equitable access will come together at Access to Education 2017. Attendees will experience two full days of motivational keynotes, state & national presenter breakout sessions, giveaways, and so much more!

Sessions will be designed around the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework, Accessible Educational Materials (AEM) and accessing the general curricula. There are no vendors at this conference.

Registration

November 1-2, 2017
Crowne Plaza at Historic Union Station
123 West Louisiana Street
Indianapolis, IN 46225

If you have any questions, please email [Glenda Thompson](mailto:Glenda.Thompson).

"We are all in this together, ensuring that Every Student Succeeds through Shared Responsibility and High Expectations."

Professional Development Opportunities



Annual Conference

HASTI's Annual Conference convenes in Indianapolis each year in early February. With over 200 sessions spanning three days and an Exhibit Hall featuring leaders in the STEM industry, the HASTI conference is the premier professional development and networking opportunity for science teachers in Indiana. Click on topics listed below to find out about the next HASTI Conference, and to view information about past conferences.

SAVE THE DATE!

2018 HASTI Conference
February 14-16, 2018
Wyndham Indianapolis West
2544 Executive Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46241

The 2018 HASTI Conference is moving back to its original location! The Conference was once held at the Adams Mark hotel near the airport before it moved to the Convention Center in the 1990s. In order to make the best use of space and funds, HASTI is going back to the same location - now the Wyndham Indianapolis West!

The location is smaller, but it offers some features that will reduce the cost of attending, and give us more opportunities to network and get to know each other!

Watch this page for news about the call for proposals, registration and more!

Great Features for the 2018 HASTI Conference

FREE Parking!!
FREE WiFi!!
Thursday Evening Social Events!
Luncheon served with keynote addresses!

For more information: <http://www.hasti.org/conference>

2017 Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference "Make Math Your Super Power"

We will share valuable information about effective instruction and information about embedding the Process Standards for Mathematics. Sessions will have presenters from across the state, the Indiana Department of Education and also national educational leaders. Most of the presenters are current math educators who have a wealth of information and field-tested ideas to share. We also have some notable authors presenting. A business meeting will be held Monday morning and there will be a speaker at the luncheon on Monday. The conference begins at 1 pm on Sunday, November 5. Doors will open at noon for check-in. Register today!

Start

November 05, 2017 12:00 PM

End

November 06, 2017 4:30 PM

Location

Marriott East - 7202 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219

[Register Here](#)

What PRISM Can Do For You!

- Easily find the perfect teaching and learning resources from our library of over 5,000.
- Store your classroom materials online so that they are available to you from any computer.
- Select from free learning resources that emphasize visualization, rich context, staged-problem solving, and electronically enabled collaboration / communication.
- Save a list of your favorite resources for quick retrieval.
- Reach your students more effectively by using web media for the digital age.
- Augment your own dynamic presence in the classroom with teaching tools that mirror the skills needed for success in higher education and the 21st Century workplace.
- Create and share lesson plans that teach your subjects utilizing your favorite resources.
- Earn PGP points by completing PRISM led online Moodle course – either Beginning Moodle or Intermediate Moodle courses are available to you at no cost several times throughout the year.

Through our strong support from the [Lilly Endowment](#) and others, we are constantly growing and improving. Check our site regularly to see what new resources you can use in your classroom.

www.rose-prism.org



PRISM is a free website that provides collections of online resources for Indiana educators in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The primary collection of digital teaching materials is indexed according to the Indiana Academic Standards for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade and secondary education courses.