

Avoca National School - S. N. Phàdraig Naofa

School Blog - Course Outline

Week 1

PPT Presentation

The Internet / Websites / Blogs

- Avoca School Website - Site Map
- possibilities and options for Avoca School blog
- Examples of School Blogs and other interesting Blogs

Assigning of 5 groups

- each group decides on one theme / topic
- find a name / headline for the project
- create a role for each group member
(editor / author / publisher / picture editor / administrator)

Questions and Answers

- What are the expectations?
- What are the difficulties?

Homework for week 1

- gather content
- take and collect images and save them as jpegs
- type up text and save as word or text document
- first sketches for sitemap / structure
- some research of well done Blogs
- find links to related websites

Week 2

PPT Presentation

- how to draw up sitemaps
- how to save jpegs for web
- how to create a new blog post
- how to upload content
- how to publish

Viewing and evaluation of the content

- create a structure
- create folders and source files for each project
- save all images as jpegs for web (re-size)
- write captions for images

Homework for week 2

- continue to gather content
- re-size all image to standard size
- take and collect more images and save them as jpegs
- type up remaining text and save as word or text document
- finalize sitemap / structure
- find more links to related websites

Week 3

PPT Presentation

- how to create a blog page
- how to publish
- how to add images and caption
- how to upload videos

Create a blog page on each group laptop

- type in the headline
- upload posts
- upload images
- write captions for images
- add links
- use applications such as calendar etc.
- add videos

Homework for week 3

- finishing of the blog page
- preparation of the group presentation
 - theme / topic
 - content
 - how we did it
 - aims that we achieved

Week 4

5 Group Presentations

Discussion

- pros/cons
- ideas for the future
- any questions?

Presentation of Certificates