Online Learning and You

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**OPEN NH: Online Learning & You**

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Opening Questions
Are you already involved in online learning in some way, shape, or form at your school?

YES, please raise your hand.
NO, please do not raise hand.

Take a look around.
How prevalent is online learning in NH?
Introduce yourself by choosing an adjective to modify your name that starts with the same first letter.

Then add another descriptor of your choosing, such as something that rhymes.

Example:
Congenial Cathy, spring makes me happy.
Websites to Know

- http://education.nh.gov
- http://www.nheon.org
- http://www.opennh.org
Welcome to New Hampshire’s Resource for K-12 Online Learning

This site provides a variety of resource links, from helpful hints on finding an online school or program to the latest research findings about online learning. We hope to provide students, parents, teachers, and administrators with the information they need to make informed decisions concerning the K-12 online learning opportunities available to the students and teachers of New Hampshire.

Finding a K-12 Online School or Course
The resources on this page will help you discover schools and courses available for New Hampshire students, along with some helpful hints on selecting one that’s right for you.

About Online Learning
The resources on this page will direct you to reports and articles about a variety of topics related to online learning. From guidelines for quality courses to information on using online learning for credit recovery and at risk students, the information found on these sites will help you gain a better understanding of the role of online learning.
Online Learning in NH

www.nheon.org/onlinelearning

1. Finding a School or Course
2. Learning about Online Learning
3. Online Networks and Clearinghouses
4. Teaching Online

CHECK IT OUT!
Questions? while you wait ...

Education is a little more Challenging.
OPEN NH e-LEARNING FOR EDUCATORS
New Hampshire e-Learning for Educators

http://www.aptv.org/APTPLUS/elearning/index.asp

CHECK IT OUT!
Components of the 10-State Initiative

Delivering Online PD Courses - OPEN NH Courses

Training NH teachers to Instruct & Develop Courses
  Facilitator Training Course
  Developer Training Course

Evaluating the Effect of the Program
  Pre and Post Course Surveys

Conducting Research on the Effect of HQ Online PD
  Separate and isolated research courses
  Accompanying surveys for students and teachers
New Hampshire
e-Learning for Educators

OPEN NH
Online Professional Education Network for New Hampshire

Information on the Web

www.opennh.org

• E-Learning for Educators Program
• Course Descriptions and Syllabi
• Schedule of Courses
• Online Teaching and Course Design
• Grant Opportunities
Quick Survey

- Which OPEN NH course categories might be most useful to you?
- What about to your school’s improvement efforts?

- The Arts
- Literacy & ELA
- Social Studies
- Math
- Science
- Health Education
- Best Practices & Curriculum Enhancement
- Special Education
OPEN NH Course Delivery

Moodle  Course Management System

Course access location on the Web

www.opennh.net

• Currently Active Courses
• Access to Past Course Information and Resources
• Collaborative Spaces
• Self Paced Tutorials
• Session News and Announcements
• Voice Thread
**Sustained Discussion of Content & Application of Knowledge**

**Content**
- Web site explorations
- Online videos
- Other multimedia

**Discussions over 7 wks**
- Continuous participation expected
- Sustained immersion in content

**Multi-media content**

**Discussions**
- Key course component
- How content fits into learners’ situation, needs, experiences, and comfort level

**Authentic Project**
- Relevant
- Complete over time as course progresses

**7 Weeks**

**Final Project**
1. Go to www.opennh.net on the web
2. Find the “Self Paced Tutorials” Category.
3. Find the course on the list.
4. Go into the course and explore our online course model.

CHECK IT OUT!
if \[ \text{OPEN NH} = \text{mighty cool courses} \]
and \[ \text{OPEN NH} = \text{E-Learning} \]
then
\[ \text{E-Learning} = \text{mighty cool courses} \]
\[ E = mc^2 \]

Q.E.D.

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OPEN NH e-Learning is mighty cool courses!
Questions?
while you wait ...

Putting it online  is Easy.

Developing Quality is a little more Challenging.
Tech Leader Cohort
• ESEA Title II-D Grants to Districts
• Build collective knowledge base
• Create online community of practice
• Explore 21st Century skills and tools
  • Free Resources
  • Internet Safety
  • Project Based Learning
  • Web 2.0 Tool
  • iPod Touch or iPad
Tech Leader Cohort

Quick Survey

• Which of these TLC features might be most useful to you?

• And to your school’s improvement efforts?

• Stipend
• More PD days / time
• iPod Touch
• iPad
• Special Events
  • 21stC Learner Conference
  • McAuliffe Tech Conference
• Online course in summer
• Online course Sept - May
• Larger TLC school team
• Principal involved
Effective facilitation is a little more Challenging.

Offering courses is Easy.
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www.newmedialiteracies.org
1. Projects
2. Early Adopters Working Group
3. Nine part webinar series

http://projectnml.ning.com/page/what-are-the-new-media
October 14, 2010 at 7pm EST
Early Adopters from New Hampshire
Present the New Media Literacies

Synthesizing the group's collective understanding of NML's concepts as explored in an online participatory professional development course during 2010, the New Hampshire early adopters reflected on these skills in their own educational practices.
Developing activities is Easy.

Engagement is a little more Challenging.
Funding Uncertain!

• **Tech Leader Cohorts**
  
  School teams, iPod Touch, special events, online courses

• **Classroom Tech Minigrants**
  
  School teams & project based learning (PBL)

• **Digital Resources Consortium**
  
  Creating 21st century learning environments with digital resources, learning commons, online communities ...
NH e-Learning for Educators

- Support for Online Professional Development for Educators

Districts can use federal PD funds for these courses.
OPEN NH can provide trained facilitators to offer face to face or online training in the use of Thinkfinity resources.

OPEN NH is developing online professional development courses that deal with making STEM courses and careers more accessible to women.
Specifically, I'd like to debate whether cannibalism ought to be grounds for leniency in murders, since it's less wasteful.

For some reason, they'd rather teach us stuff that any fool can look up in a book.

Questions and Discussion

What interests you the most?

nheon.org
new hampshire educators online

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Thank You!
We hope you found something of value in our time together.

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