Frequently Asked Questions

Question – How do I start the course?

Answer – Begin by reading the Course Introduction, Course Overview, and Help pages. Click on the Left Navigation bar links to view these pages. Once you have read through all the requirements for the course return to the Course Introduction page to participate in the Voice thread activity. This is an ice breaker activity to get to know your colleagues. Once you have completed your Voice Thread activity and participated in the Discussion Board, you are ready to start Module 1. If you experience any problems, or have any questions or concerns, email the Instructors:

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Question – Can I go at my own pace to finish assignments?

Answer – You may work at your own pace, however, this course will run for 5 weeks. At the end of each week, you are required to finish the module. A week starts on Monday and ends on Sunday. Module 1 will run week 1, Module 2 will run week 2, and so on. Keep in mind that the Goals and Objectives of the course, OSS tools for communicating and collaborating with colleagues on integrating technology in the classroom. This works well when all participants are starting and finishing at the same time.

Question – Will my assignments be graded?

Answer – No, you will not receive a grade on assignments. The assignments are all project-based, and the final project will be your Classroom Wikispaces. The responses from colleagues, students, and parents will indicate the success of your final project, which is your Classroom Wiki.

Question – Is this the only course I need to integrate technology in the classroom?

Answer – This is certainly a great start. We urge you to continue to learn what OSS web tools are available on the Internet. Join professional blogs, participate in forum discussions, webinars, and take more courses online to keep abreast of technology tools and how these tools are used to integrate technology in the classroom.