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Virtual Services Team
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Overview

- Background
- Pre-launch
- The Launch
- After the program
- What we learned







What is SJ Learning 2.0?



- Adapted from the program designed by Helene Blowers
- Self-paced, online learning program
- Encourages self-discovery about Web 2.0



Why did we want to do this?





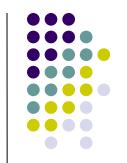








Web 1.0 vs. Web 2.0





Web 1.0	Web 2.0
Static (web page)	Interactive (wikis, blogs, etc.)
Gatekeeper (top down)	Collaborative (bottom up)





Examples



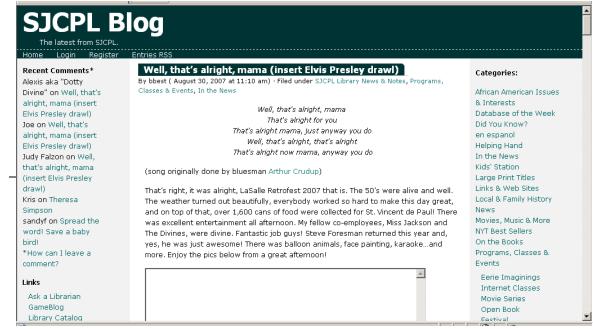
Web page

must use gatekeeper to post items http://www.sjlibrary.org/

Blog

Allows staff & customers to comment

http://www.libraryforlife.org/blogs/lifeline/?p=4026







Examples



Encyclopedia Britannica

- signed author,
- subscription-based;
- unknown updating schedule

Wikipedia

- free
- participatory
- frequent updates by unknown authors

http://www.wikipedia.com





23 Things in 9 Weeks



Bloglines 👰

- Week 1: Introduction
- Week 2: Blogging
- Week 3: Photos & Images
- Week 4: RSS & Newsreaders
- Week 5: Play week
- del.icio.us Week 6: Tagging & Folksonomies
- Week 7: Wikis



- Week 8: Online applications & tools
- Week 9: Podcasts, Videos & Downloadable audio











You Tube



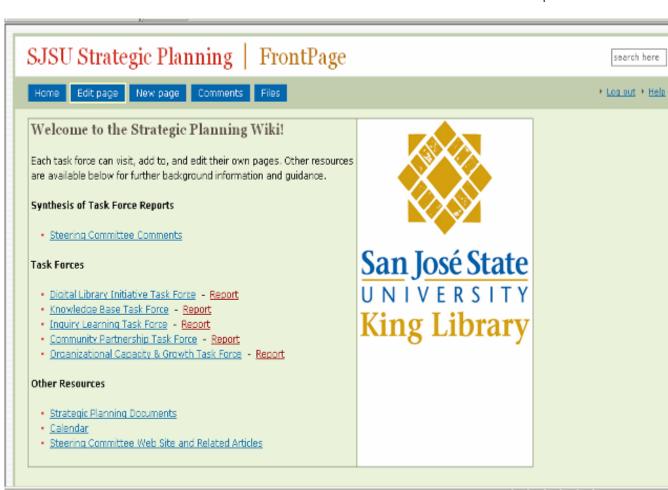


SJSU Strategic Planning Wiki



Wiki users can:

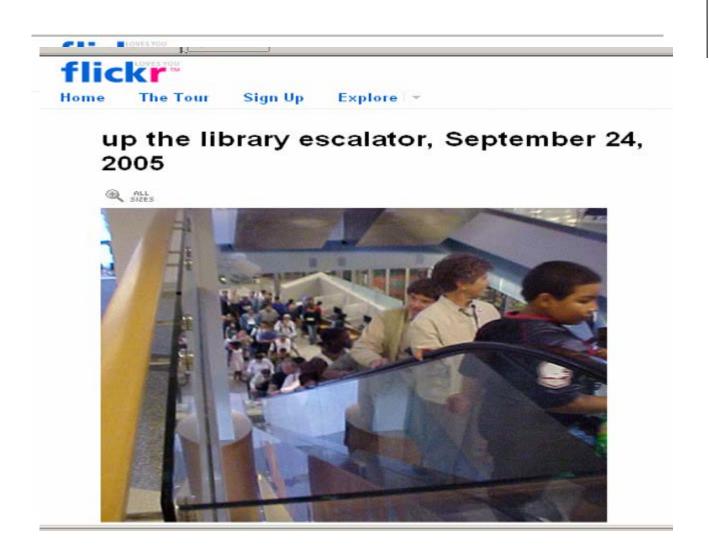
- Edit
- Comment
- Schedule





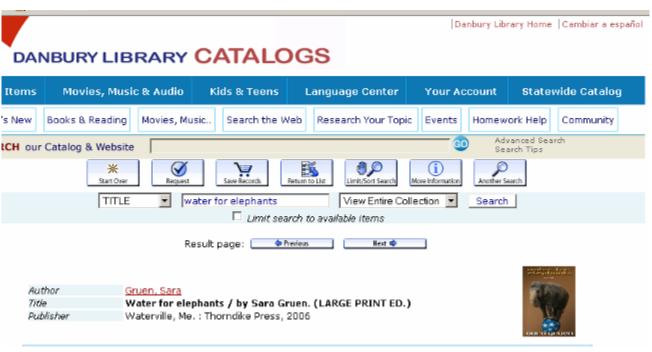
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Library Thing



Start Over



Return to List

Limit/Sort Search





Pre-launch



- Committee included
 - Librarians
 - Staff
 - IT representative
 - Administration representative





Library Administration



- Supported the Learning 2.0 project at work
- Talked to managers to promote the project
- Kept up-to-date on progress



Incentives











Review Blowers' Blog





Welcome to the **original Learning 2.0 Program.** This site was created to support <u>PLCMC's</u> Learning 2.0 Program; a discovery learning program designed to encourage staff to explore new technologies and reward them for doing <u>23 Things</u>. Since the program's launched, it has fostered Learning 2.0 programs all over the world. If you are interested in duplicating or modifying this program for your organization, please see Program Notes on <u>About Page</u> and contact Helene Blowers for information.

23 Things

23 Things

Recording Progress

Listed below are 23 Things (or small exercises) that you can do on the web to explore and expand your knowledge of the Internet and Web 2.0. Staff are encouraged to complete all 23 items on this list by October 31st in order to to receive a free USB/MP3 player. Those staff that complete all items by October 6th will also qualify for the laptop drawing and other prizes that will be awarded on All Staff Day.

23 Learning 2.0 Things*

(Note: Details about each task will be activated every week with posts related to each item)

Week 1: Introduction (official start of week August 7th)

- Read this blog & find out about the program.
- Discover a few <u>pointers from lifelong learners</u> and learn how to nurture your own learning process.

Home

About this Project

The Participants

Learning 2.0 @ ...

Here are some other libraries doing Learning 2.0:

City of Greater Dandenong Learning 2.0

<u> Auckland City Libraries -</u>

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Weeks

Sutherland Shire Libraries Learning 2.0

Mildura Libraries Learning 2.0



Create Learning 2.0 Blog



- Use a free site.
- •It's actually 4 blogs.
- Review links.



Adapt content to reflect your library.

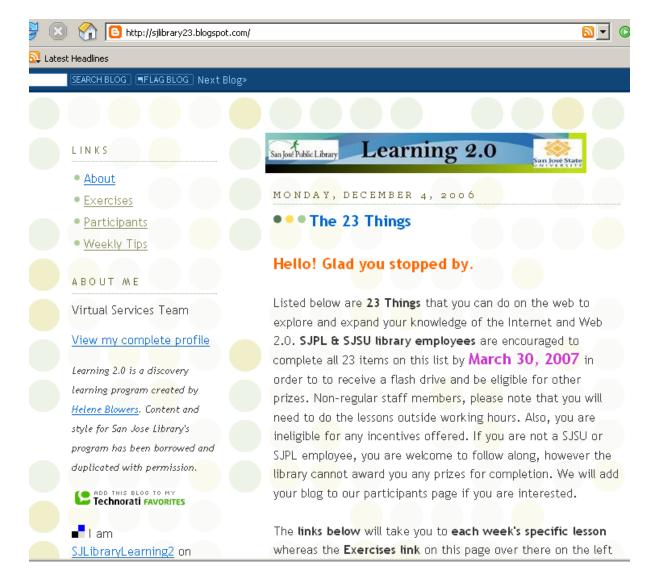






SJLibrary's Learning 2.0 blog



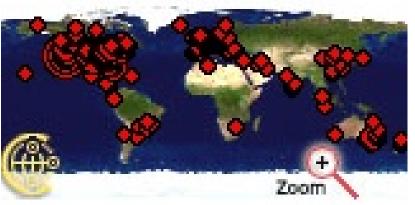




Customize Site

- Record welcoming podcast
- Add usage widget

Visitor locations



Click here to see



Technical Considerations



- Connection speed
- Flash and other plug-ins
- Sound
- Earphones





Timeline



- Planning started October, 2006
- Launch date was January 8, 2007
- Finish date was March 9, 2007
- Date later extended to March 28, 2007





Plan Ahead



- Administrative email account
- A spreadsheet for tracking
- Account with an RSS aggregator





Administrative Email Account



- Blog registration
- Queries and information

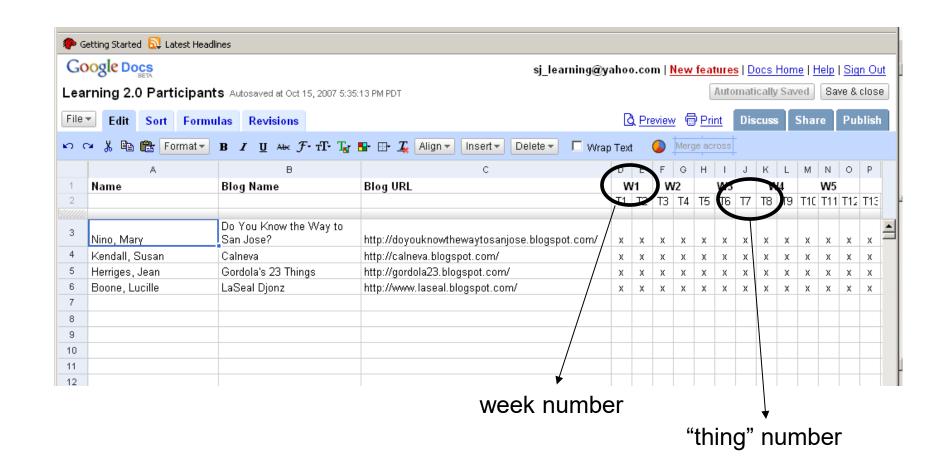






Spreadsheet for Tracking







Advertise the program !!!









Coming January 2007

http://sjlibrarylearning2.blogspot.com

Got Blog?
Have you been flickrd?
Are you del.icio.us?



Launch!

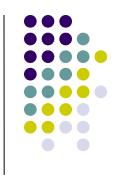


- Start with a free email account
- Teach blogging in person
- Remind about copyright restrictions





Scheduling



- Staff used work hours to do the exercises
- Completion within 9 weeks = prize and entry in laptop drawing





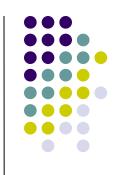
Registration

- Participant
 - emails blog URL to team
- Team
 - Checks that the URL is valid
 - Emails registration confirmation
 - Adds the URL to the participant list, RSS aggregator and spreadsheet





Passwords



- Participants must remember their own logins and passwords
- Team addresses privacy concerns





Recording Passwords



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Tracking Team Tasks

- Read and comment on blog entries
- Inform if task is incomplete
- Record progress on the spreadsheet

Send email confirmation all 23 Things have been

completed





Tracking is Time Consuming!



- Tips:
 - Split the participants up among team
 - Add all blogs to an RSS aggregator
 - Make sure all trackers understand the minimum requirements for completing exercises









Encouraging Words



- Send out weekly tips and encouragement.
- Use some Web 2.0 tools to make your weekly emails fun.





Encourage Participants To...

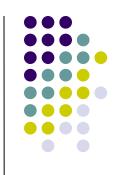


- Read and comment on other blogs
- Add other participants' blogs to their aggregator account in the RSS exercise
- Ask for help





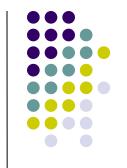
Keep it Current



Continuously check links and screen shots.







"Don't confuse learning with training." Helene Blowers



Face to Face Training

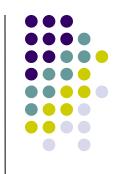


- Offer training sessions or open lab hours
- Get managers and administrators to attend the training sessions – this helps get buy-in





After the Program



- Check blogs to confirm completion
- Distribute incentives to those who completed
- Hold drawing/final recognition
- Survey participants/non participants



Grand Prize Drawing





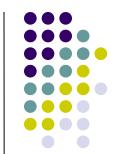


Who Participated?

- 227 Started
- 109 finished
- Administrators
- Librarians
- Paraprofessional and clerical staff
- 'Outsiders' and Pool Staff









Post Program Survey



- SurveyMonkey survey:
 - 113 started survey
 - 100 completed survey

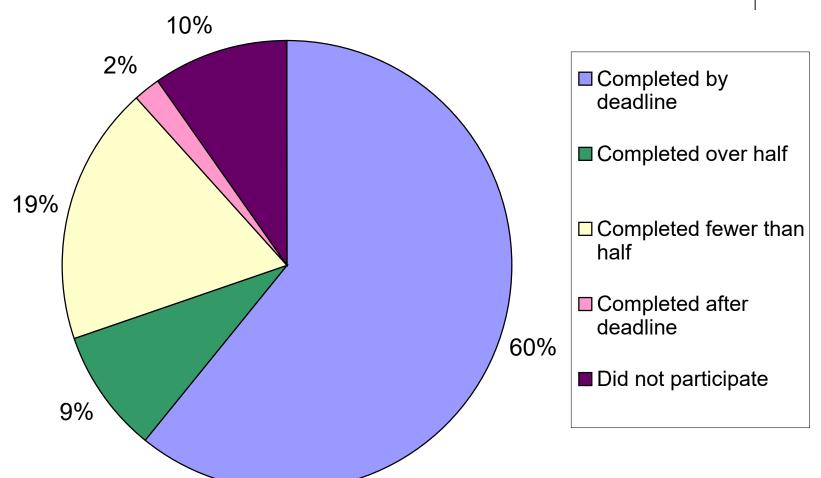
We surveyed

- Participation levels
- Reasons for participation
- Reasons for not completing Learning 2.0



Level of Completion

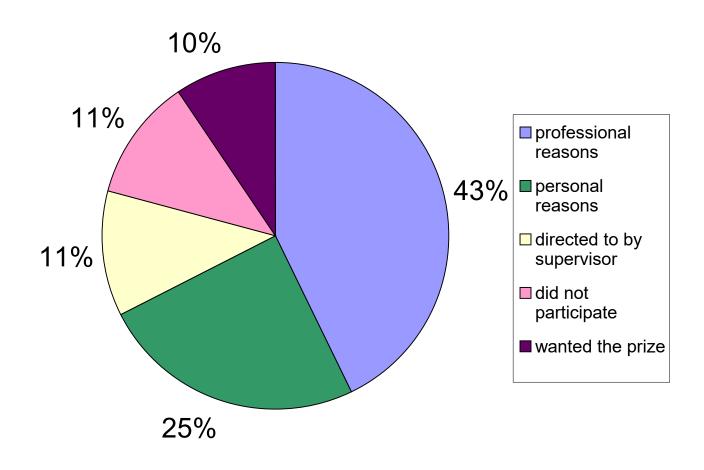






Reasons for Participation

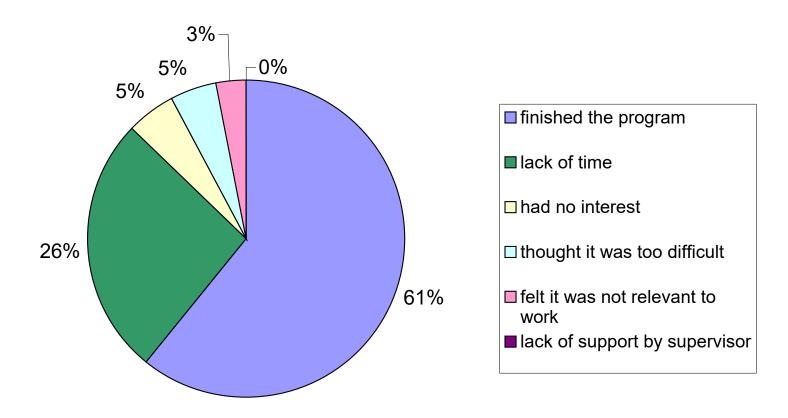






Reasons for Not Finishing SJ Learning 2.0







Lessons Learned





- Allow for differences in computer skills
- Build in time for tracking and training
- Get administrative and management buy-in
- Obtain incentives before program begins



People are Talking

Every exercise was so new to me...that it was overwhelming and frustrating at times.

Just too much!!@#!
Wish you had picked 10
of them that we could
even hope to use and let
us try those first.

This project is great! What a wonderful learning tool!



Learning 2.0 was a valuable way to both learn about and play with emerging technologies.



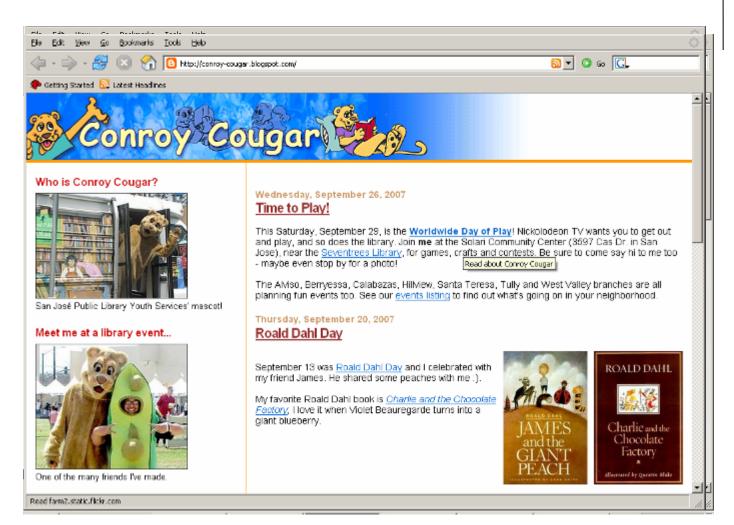
Learning 2.0 In Action



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Evergreen Branch		
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	SHILLOW STULES	Evergreen Adult Book Club - Wed. Oct, 3rd 6:30 - 7:30PM (view more)
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Blogs

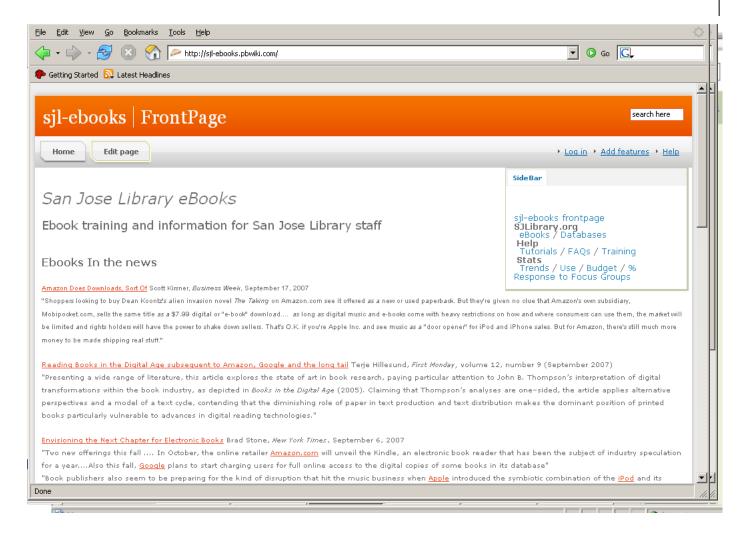






Wikis







Art Self-Tour Podcast







Growth of Learning 2.0





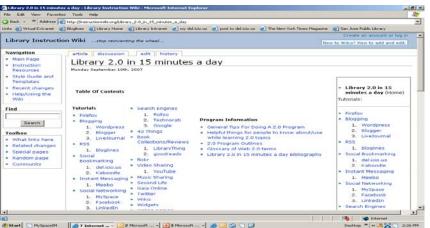
Over 350 libraries and library-related groups have adapted Learning 2.0



Tools for Developing Learning 2.0 Programs













Get the Links

 Surf del.icio.us to find out more: http://del.icio.us/sjlearning













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