

# Edublogs Tech Talks

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  - [Edublogs example from Jurupa Hills High School Photography.](#)



# What Are We Learning?

“After this tech talk, educators will be able integrate **Edublogs** in their classroom to help students achieve their learning goals and boost their literacy.”



# What Are We Doing?

- Tool overview & showcase.
- Integrating technology.
- Tool applications.
- Wrap-up.

# Edublogs Overview

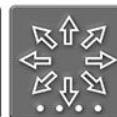
- What is it? An educational blogging tool.
- What kind of features does it have? Simple block design, directly embed media, 1GB storage, student management and monitoring features with “My Class”, free self-paced courses for educators and students.
- Where do I access it? [edublogs.org](https://edublogs.org)

# How to Integrate Technology? pt. 1



THE TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION MATRIX

Levels of Technology Integration



Characteristics  
of the Learning  
Environment



[Technology Integration Matrix](https://fcit.usf.edu/matrix/project/tim-levels-and-characteristics-icon-version)

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# How to Integrate Technology? pt. 2



THE TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION MATRIX



*Active*



*Collaborative*



*Constructive*



*Authentic*



*Goal-Directed*

[Technology Integration Matrix](#)

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<https://fcit.usf.edu/matrix/project/tim-characteristics-slide/>

# Edublogs Applications

**“Move up a level” using [Technology Integration Matrix](#).**

- Authentic – “link learning to the world beyond the instructional setting.”
- Entry (passive use): the teacher shares [self-paced courses, videos, the student blog examples](#) for students to look at.
- Entry → Adoption (procedural use): students access their blog and create their first posts to learn basic functions.
- Adoption → Adaptation (independent use): students make a collection of reflection posts to connect what they learned to a career.

[“Take it up a level” activity](#) by Roy Winkelman

# Edublogs Goodies

- [Edublogs "Getting Started" playlist.](#)
- ["Getting Started" complete user guide.](#)
- [Free Edublogs Courses](#) – for educators and students.
- ["Blogging with Students" 11-step workbook](#) – downloadable.
- [Create own Student blog help article](#) – share with students.
- [List of example Edublogs by grade and subject.](#)

# Technology Integration Goodies

- [Technology Integration Matrix \(TIM\)](#) by Florida Center for Instructional Technology – compares 5 characteristics of meaningful learning environments to 5 levels of tech integration.
- [TPACK Framework](#) by Punya Mishra and Matthew J. Koehler of Michigan State University – analyzes the interaction between technological, pedagogical, and content knowledge.
- [ISTE Standards for Students](#) by [ISTE](#).
- [Refresh Your Teaching with the ISTE Standards for Students](#) by Fanny Passeport of [Common Sense Education](#).



# Thank you!

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