

How Google can encourage student writing through blogging

Session Description: Google offers great tools to get students started with blogging. From Classroom to Docs and then to the new Google Sites the transition is seamless and collaborative.

Level: Intermediate **Audience:** Teachers

Future Ready Strand: Professional Learning + Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

Type of Session: Spotlight Session

Session Resources:

Session Slides:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1 fhwqq-Gxnx5ZincP3e-MeOIaD8ovG-AmZcEFlhopuc/edit?usp=sharing

Google Sites: https://sites.google.com/view/sketchnoting

Class blog: http://attaviti.tumblr.com/

Student blogs: http://rebekkadrofn16.tumblr.com/, http://reynirbjarkan17.tumblr.com/, and

more.

<u>Project description</u> Google Form

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