



MAINE VIRTUAL LEARNING CONSORTIUM

39th Annual MSMA Fall Conference

Augusta Civic Center

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Intros - Who's here? Why?

Background/History/Highlights - John Newlin, MEVLC Director

- High quality, customized, and affordable “fully online” courses
- Massabesic, Messalonskee, Nokomis, Poland
- Fourteen courses in 2012-13
- Non-profit and largely “governed” by its member public high schools.
- Courses are developed and taught by Maine teachers.
- Provides a structure that could help public high schools maintain student enrollment in the more competitive landscape to come.

MEVLC Workflow - Kern Kelley, MEVLC Associate Director

- Learning Management System (LMS) based on free Google tools.
- Course curricula are free for any other school or teacher to use or adapt (Creative Commons licensing).
- Committed to the highest quality online learning interactions between and among teachers and students.

A Principal's Experience - Chris Elkington, MEVLC Design Team

What's Next?

- Looking for additional Partner Schools and courses for next year
- Continuous improvement regarding workflow, PD, communication systems, polish

Q & A

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