

# K-12 Workgroup

## Welcome to the K-12 Workgroup

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### Description

This group is for anyone in the K-12 space that is currently running a Sakai install as well as anyone interested in the expansion of Sakai in the K-12 realm.

To help navigate the overwhelming volume of resources in the Sakai community, we've provided some recommended action items:

1. Create a confluence account. Confluence is the wiki used to document the Sakai product itself as well as the business processes related to the larger community. You can view materials without an account, but if you want to comment on, edit, or create your own new content, then you need an account. You can request an account by emailing [k-12@collab.sakaiproject.org](mailto:k-12@collab.sakaiproject.org).
2. Join the K-12 email list. Post questions or comments to this list by emailing [k-12@collab.sakaiproject.org](mailto:k-12@collab.sakaiproject.org) You can join here: <http://collab.sakaiproject.org>
3. To share resources we've created a Sakai instance which you can join. We hope that as the K-12 community grows, material we share will grow also. Currently, we have a few portfolio matrix es and template you can download and use in your install: <https://collab.sakaizone.org>.

Once you begin using your install there are a number of Sakai community resources that will help:

- Training materials: <http://confluence.sakaiproject.org/display/ESUP/End-User+Support+Working+Group>
- Pedagogical (Teaching & Learning) materials: <http://confluence.sakaiproject.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=21954623>

### Plans

Our focus right now is on the following:

- Create a community of current K-12 Sakai users
- Develop a method of sharing K-12 resources
- Develop a CLE model where students throughout the world can engage each other in an safe "walled garden" environment
- Explore opportunities to further develop the K-12 Sakai community

### Events of Interest

- [2010 Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference](#), Manchester, NH; 11/29-12/2
- [2010 ISTE Conference](#), Denver, Co; 6/27-6/30/2010
- [Mathieu Plourde's Wiki Presentation](#) on November 18, 2008.

### K-12 Sakai Implementations

Organization (location)	Hosted / Self Hosted (Platform)	Method of Authentication	Method of Course Creation & Population	Primary Focus	Primary Audience	Status	# of District/Schools	Potential # of Users	Contact for More Information
<a href="#">Alameda County Office of Education</a> (SF Bay Area)				Collaboration/LMS	Teachers (Professional Development) to start	Live but not very actively used yet			<a href="#">Tina Silverstein</a>
<a href="#">Rhode Island Network for Educational Technology</a> (RI)				High School Proficiency Based Graduation Requirements	High School Students and Teachers	Production Fall 2007		26,000	<a href="#">Steven Foehr</a> , <a href="#">Jane Eslinger</a> , <a href="#">Nathan Wood</a> , <a href="#">Kevin Longo</a>
<a href="#">K12 Sakai Collaborative</a>	Hosted (linux)	LDAP	Manually	Collaboration/LMS/Digital Portfolios	All levels K-12	Production 6/2008		12/2009 (12 districts) Growing	<a href="#">Mary Rubega</a>
<a href="#">Universidad de la Punta</a> (San Luis, Argentina)				LMS. To have better performance in Maths, Lengua, Phisycs and Naturals scienics in children belong K12 using IT inside classroom	Students belong to 4th to 12th grades	Production	30-schools	2.100 (30 elementary school, 100 teachers and 2000 students)	<a href="#">Anibal Carmona</a>
<a href="#">Bexley City School District</a> (Bexley, Ohio USA)				Collaboration/LMS and portfolio exploration.		In Production	1-district 5-schools	2100 (5 schools)	<a href="#">Paul Ross</a>

### Notes:

**Primary Focus:** LMS, Collaboration, Portfolio, etc.

**Primary Audience:** Teachers, Students, Administrators, Parents

**Status:** Pilot or Live/How Long

**Requirements (add a page with label "k12reqs" to be included)**

- [eTech Ohio Sakai Wish List \(WG: K-12\)](#)
  - [k12reqs](#)