



▶ Two New IT4Educators Courses ◀

Digital Storytelling in the Classroom

Instructor: Rojanne Brown

Help your students define their point of view and find their voice as they deepen their understanding of curricular content. Teach your students to express themselves and share their learning as they create projects that incorporate sound, images and special effects with their audio narrative. Working at your own pace throughout this course, you will use online, step-by-step tutorials and Internet resources to apply new knowledge and skills to instructional practice.

Moodle Integration Instructor: Ryan Semans

Use online, step-by-step tutorials, educational internet resources, and State and National curriculum and technology standards to achieve success in integrating Moodle into your lessons. Educators will learn how Moodle will enhance the content lessons inside and outside of school. Educators will also research ways that Moodle can help all learners. In addition to learning and implementing Moodle, educators will create motivational and relevant classroom activities, teacher support materials, and assessment tools.



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Meet an IT4Educators Instructor

Ryan Semans

Ryan graduated from Winona State University with a Degree in Elementary Education and earned his Master's Degree in Education from the University of St. Mary's. In addition to teaching courses for IT4Educators, Ryan is a Technology Integration Collaborative Teacher. He collaborates, trains, and prepares K-12 teachers as they work to meet the needs of 21st century learners. During his teaching career, Ryan has been a part of a professional team that earned the TIES Technology Team of the Year Award. He has also been on successful technology grant writing teams to enhance and advance technology integration for Osseo Area Schools.

When Ryan is not teaching, you will find him coaching high school baseball and spending quality time with his wife, new son and two dogs.

Ryan Teaches:

- Multiple Intelligences and Technology in the Classroom
- Assessment with Technology
- Google Integration
- Using Technology to Implement Theme Based Activities
- Moodle Integration

Educational Websites for the Semester

Resources for Teachers

www.advice-for-teachers.com

- Resources, ideas and tips for all teachers.

Site for Teachers and Students

www.kidfriendlysearch.com

- Cool site for teachers and students with links from most subject areas.

Free Stuff for Teachers

<http://www.sldirectory.com/teach/freestuff.html#top>

- Free stuff for classroom use.

Helpful Hints for PowerPoint Presentations

Working with Slides and Presentation Files

- White out Slide during Presentation: **W**
- Black out Slide during Presentation: **B**
- New Presentation: **CTRL + N**
- Save : **CTRL + S**
- Create Hyperlink : **CTRL + K**
- Open Presentation: **CTRL + O**
- Center Paragraph: **CTRL + E**
- Right–Aligned Paragraph: **CTRL + R**
- Delete Word Left : **CTRL + Backspace**
- Delete Word Right : **CTRL + Delete**

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Receive \$25 towards any course if you refer someone that takes an IT4Educators course.

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(St. Paul, MN)
North Dakota State University, (Fargo, ND)
Chapman University College, (Irvine, CA)