How can engaging with and using web 2.0 technologies assist leaders?

Brief Outline

A practical session where you will discover:

- How Youtube can be used as a teaching tool.
- What 'delicious' is, how to join and begin sorting your many web addresses.
- What RSS Reader is and how to set it up.

Set up a Youtube log in to save your favourites

1. http://www.youtube.com/
2. signup enables you to save your favourite videos
3. To add video to your favourites simply select the ♥ Favorite button just under the video.

Using Youtube as a teaching tool

Common craft videos by Lee LeFever - Available on Youtube

Social Bookmarking in Plain English This video introduces the basics of bookmarking services like Delicious.com. It uses an example of teachers using social bookmarking to share links to useful websites.

"RSS in Plain English" introduces RSS as a way to subscribe to websites and save time on the Web. An "old vs. new" theme illustrates how RSS differs from visiting web sites. The video includes:

- The new and old ways of reading news on the web
- An introduction to RSS Readers (using Google Reader as an example)
- How to identify and subscribe to an RSS feed
- What to expect when using an RSS reader

Delicious is a social bookmarking website, which means it is designed to allow you to store and share bookmarks on the web, instead of inside your browser. This has several advantages.

First, you can get to your bookmarks from anywhere, no matter whether you're at home, at work, in a library, or on a friend's computer.

Second, you can share your bookmarks publicly, so your friends, coworkers, and other people can view them for reference, amusement, collaboration, or anything else. (Note that you can also mark bookmarks on Delicious as private – only viewable by you – if you like.)

Third, you can find other people on Delicious who have interesting bookmarks and add their links to your own collection. Everyone on Delicious chooses to save their bookmarks for a reason. You have access to the links that everyone wants to remember. You can see whether two people have chosen to remember a link, or whether it was useful enough for a thousand people to remember – which may help you find things that are useful for you, too.

Step 1 – Join delicious

Step 2 – add buttons (this is optional, if you are unsure about adding the 'buttons' to your toolbar)

There are more details below – How do you save a bookmark?

Step 3 – 'bookmark' your favourite sites

Step 4 - share – you need to have peoples username

How do I save a bookmark?

There are several ways to add a bookmark in Delicious.

1. The recommended way is to use one of our browser add-ons. Once installed, clicking the 'Tag' button in your toolbar will bring up a window to save a bookmark.

2. You can also use a bookmarklet on our bookmarklet page. These are simple buttons that go on your bookmarks toolbar.

3. From the Delicious website, you can manually create a bookmark by clicking "Save a new bookmark" on the top right of most pages.

RSS Reader

RSS is a system for aggregating and rapidly scanning information from blogs, news and current affairs web sites, and other web sites that update content frequently. Using an RSS aggregator (eg iGoogle) you subscribe to content of interest and you can quickly click on hyperlinks to take you to where the updated content resides. Many websites publish lists of updates—called "feeds"—that indicate when they've posted new content. When you subscribe to a feed, Google Reader monitors that feed and keeps track of all updates. You don't have to give any personal information, it doesn't cost a dime, and it's easy to unsubscribe.

Step 1 – Set up an iGoogle page log on to www.google.com

Step 2 – start up/join

Step 3 – make your home page in 30 sec!

Step 4 – **create an account**

Step 5 - Your home page has 'gadgets' such as Google reader/ weather /clock etc. which you choose to view on your home page. To find 'gadgets' go to **'Add stuff'** on the 'theme' section of your page. Use the search tool if you know what you want.

Step 6 - Find websites that you are interested in and add 'feeds' –RSS / XML