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Welcome Back!

PRISM would like to welcome all our users back for the 2018-2019 school year. For those of you with existing courses on PRISM, here are some helpful tips to get started for the new year:

- **You can re-use your existing courses.** The first step to cleaning them is to perform a Moodle Reset. Look for the 'Reset' link in your course administration block. On that page, you will see several options that allow you to clear the grade book, groups, chat history, quiz data, assignment data, and more. Be sure to click the 'Expand all' link to see all of the options. **Note: Do not Unenroll your users using the Reset feature. The student administration block in your course will be used to perform this function.**
- **Clear your student roster using the student administration block.** You can delete all students by clicking the 'Advanced' button in the student administration block. Now click the 'Delete' button. You will see a list of your students. You can either check the ones you want removed or remove all of them by clicking 'Select All'. Don't worry if you accidentally delete a student. You can recover the deleted student by clicking the 'Recover' button in the student administration block. **Notes: Be sure to perform the 'Reset' options in your course before deleting students. Also, if you have a 'Master Student Roster' course for your school, please contact us before performing any enrollment changes.**
- **Update the course start date for your course(s).** Look for the 'Edit settings' link in your course administration block. On that page, find the setting for 'Course start date' and update it for the new school year. Updating this date will properly date your course's weekly sections.
- **Import your new student rosters.** You can import your student rosters using the CSV Import feature in the student administration block. Please see our [tutorial](#) for help with using this feature. **Note: Email addresses for student accounts on PRISM are OPTIONAL. Please do not add fake email addresses for student accounts.**
- **Contact the PRISM Team to remove old courses.** Courses on PRISM are removed after a year of inactivity. If you have several courses that you no longer need, contact us and we will remove them.
- **Update your web browsers.** For the best experience, the PRISM Team recommends Chrome, Firefox 61, or Microsoft Edge. On the Mac, we recommend the latest version of Safari or Chrome.

Indiana Connected Educator's Conference

October 11-12, 2018 Noblesville, IN



Now entering its 38th year of supporting Indiana educators, ICE-Indiana brings together and celebrates the best of what is happening across the hoosier state in terms of Digital Age teaching and learning. As an International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) affiliate conference, ICE-Indiana helps to connect Indiana's educators to the world. Our 3-day event in October features inspiring learning opportunities for every attendee led by some of the most talented educators from across Indiana and beyond, including internationally-recognized keynote and spotlight speakers. In addition, the conference offers multiple opportunities to collaborate with colleagues, education leaders, and technology partners.

The 2018 Conference

This year's conference focuses on VOICES. We are excited to offer an experience that celebrates teacher voice, empowers student voice, and explores the opportunities that exist to amplify new and under-represented voices. We are designing a conference that invites participants to share their voices and that generates new conversations between multiple stakeholders. Imagine the power that can be generated when we bring students, teachers, media specialists, coaches, administrators, and community together to learn with one another.



The Details

The 2018 ICE-Indiana Conference will take place on October 11th and 12th at Noblesville High School in Noblesville, Indiana. Attendees can also kick off their ICE experience with a rich slate of pre-conference experiences on October 10th. Keep an eye on the [ICE website](#) for more details to be released over the next few months.

Any Indiana educator, regardless of role, will find a wide variety of sessions, panel discussions, and collaborative opportunities to meet their needs.

ICTM 2018 Fall Conference Find Your Way: Mathematics as a GPS



In the state of Indiana, we are always searching for ways to meet the needs of the students in our classrooms. Join together with others across the state to explore the following topics:

Best Practices for Mathematics Instruction

- Student Engagement in Meaningful Learning
- Access, Equity and Empowerment
- Integration of Technology
- Integrated Learning - STEM and Problem/Project Based Learning
- Effective Formative/Summative Assessments
- Become a More Effective Instructional Coach
- Implementing IN Content and Process College and Career Standards
- Creating a Culture of Learners Using Growth Mindset and Goal Setting
- Intervention and Remediation - What is working?
- Using the New State Assessment to Increase Student Learning

For registration information go to: [2018 Fall Conference Registration](#)

Digital Citizenship

It is important to teach students how to make safe, smart, and ethical decisions in the digital world. "Building a culture of positive digital citizenship in your school is not just a goal, it is a journey," writes Susan Bearden, author of *Digital Citizenship: A Community-Based Approach*. The Office of eLearning response to this assertion is that you are not alone on the journey. We provide a path to guide educators and schools as they implement a comprehensive digital citizenship education program for their students.



In support of this work, we have partnered with Common Sense Education, a national non-profit organization that helps families and educators teach kids how to be safe and smart in today's media-driven world. With so many digital citizenship resources to select from, why are we promoting Common Sense Education?

Deliver Digital Citizenship Lessons

Common Sense Education organization offers free, research-based [K-12 Digital Citizenship Curriculum](#) with lessons plans for you to teach students how to:

- Manage their online information and keep it secure.
- Protect their own online privacy while respecting others'.
- Explore, examine, and protect their online reputations.
- Reflect on their responsibilities and rights as creators online.
- Identify, find, evaluate, and use information effectively.
- Deal with a cyberbullying situation appropriately.
- Stay safe online through positive connections.

The comprehensive digital citizenship lessons are aligned to the [ISTE Standards for Students](#), include resources to share with families, can be delivered offline or in a blended format, and provide the option for student assessments. We will be aligning the K-8 lessons to the new Indiana Computer Science Standards as well. Additionally, Common Sense Media has invested in designing professional development resources to support educators with the implementation of the materials.



PRISM Fall Moodle Courses

We are offering three FREE online training courses beginning in July. We offer Professional Growth Plan (PGP) points for each course.

Basic Moodle for Teachers (10 PGP Points)

September 11 - October 9

A basic introduction to Moodle 3.1. You will learn how to build a classroom course and populate it with files, assignments and quizzes.

Intermediate Moodle for Teachers (10 PGP Points)

September 12 - October 10

A continuation from the Basic Moodle for Teachers course. Choose this course if you already have Moodle experience and would like to learn how to use some of the more advanced features like wikis, databases, lessons, and RSS feeds.

Advanced Moodle for Teachers (10 PGP Points)

September 12 - October 11

A continuation from the Intermediate Moodle for Teachers course. This course will take the Intermediate level course a step further as participants learn advanced gradebook features, groups and groupings, conditional activities, and the workshop activity module.

All of the courses are completed online at your-own-pace during your own free time.

If you would like to register for a course, please visit the PRISM website, login, and click the 'Event Registration' link. Use the drop-down menu to select the appropriate course and click the 'Registration Form' button. You will see a complete description of the course. To sign up, scroll down and enter your information. You should receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact us.

Moodle Tutorials

PRISM hosts several Moodle tutorials to help you learn how to use the various activities and resources found in the Moodle LMS.

- [Assignment Activity](#)
- [Lesson Activity](#)
- [Linking to Files and Resources](#)
- [Quiz Activity](#)

Visit [here](#) for the full list of tutorials.

The [Moodle Docs](#) website also offers great tutorials and help on how to use all aspects of the Moodle LMS.

What PRISM Can Do For You!

- Easily find the perfect teaching and learning resources from our library of over 5,000.
- Store your classroom materials online so that they are available to you from any computer.
- Select from free learning resources that emphasize visualization, rich context, staged-problem solving, and electronically enabled collaboration / communication.
- Save a list of your favorite resources for quick retrieval.
- Reach your students more effectively by using web media for the digital age.
- Augment your own dynamic presence in the classroom with teaching tools that mirror the skills needed for success in higher education and the 21st Century workplace.
- Create and share lesson plans that teach your subjects utilizing your favorite resources.
- Earn PGP points by completing PRISM led online Moodle course – either Beginning Moodle or Intermediate Moodle courses are available to you at no cost several times throughout the year.
- Develop online classrooms with interactive assignments, lessons, quizzes and more!

Through our strong support from the [Lilly Endowment](#) and others, we are constantly growing and improving. Check our site regularly to see what new resources you can use in your classroom.

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