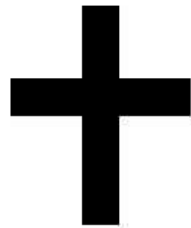


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***Supporting
Quality
Online
Opportunities for
Learning***



What We Do

- 1. Organize FREE online resources:**
 - Gamequarium: Learning Games**
 - Readquarium: Reading Activities**
 - SqoolLibrary: eBooks**
 - SqoolTube: Instructional Videos**
 - SqoolPrintables: Printable Activities**
 - TeacherClicks: Resources and Tools**

All of the resources have been merged into a kid-safe, teacher-friendly education search engine:

The logo for Sqoolquarium features the word "Sqoolquarium" in a white, serif font with a slight shadow effect. The text is set against a background that is a gradient from green on the left to blue on the right.

<http://www.sqoolquarium.com/>

What We Do

2. Provide Moodle™ solutions for schools, districts, and teachers.



<http://sqooltools.com>

Goal for today:

**Explore the basics of how Moodle
can be used in K-12 education.**

What is Moodle?

Modular Object Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment



What is Moodle?



Open- source



Play

How is Moodle being used in K-12?

- To support classroom instruction
- To make learning materials available online
- As teacher websites
- As “walled garden”
- To deliver professional development

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WSD Moodle ► Login to the site

You are not logged in. (Login)

Returning to this web site?

Login here using your username and password
(Cookies must be enabled in your browser) ?

Username
Password

Forgotten your username or password?

You are not logged in. (Login)

<http://moodle.wentzville.k12.mo.us/login/index.php>

<http://sqooltools.com>

Advantages?

- Lesser cost
- Only 1 interface to learn
- Easy to use! – no programming- fill in the blank
- Replaces/ supplements classroom websites
- Creates a secure environment
- Customizable with themes and plug-in
- Compatible with Web 2.0 tools / embeddables

What does the research say?

Instruction that combines components of both online and face-to-face instruction has a greater benefit when compared to instruction that is delivered either entirely face-to-face or entirely online. (Means, Toyama, Murphy, Bakia & Jones, 2009).

www.ed.gov/rschstat/eval/tech/evidence-based-practices/finalreport.pdf



U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan recommends that K-12 schools consider implementation of open-source learning management systems.

Examples of Moodle's resources, activities, blocks.

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Getting Moodle up and running for a school or district?

- Installed on a server or hosted
- Designate someone to administer your Moodle
- Customize and theme for school or district
- Train teachers

How can a teacher get a Moodle up and running for his/herself?



See <http://sqooltools.com/matrix.html> for more information.

Is Moodle right for you or your school?

Test drive it:

<http://sqooltools.com>

Great a free account, request a free course, access free online workshop.

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Questions?