

Moodle in the Junior Classroom

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Important Links to Get Started

Scott's Moodle Blog: <http://www.teachnorth.com/moodleblog/>
(Presentation, notes and all links to the other sites can be found here)

YRDSB Moodle Site: <http://moodle.yrdsb.ca>

Moodle Home: <http://www.moodle.org>

Tutorials

A variety of text and video tutorials.

YRDSB Moodle Resources: <http://moodle.yrdsb.ca/course/view.php?id=90>

Moodle Video Tutorials (login as guest): <http://www.houseoftutorials.net/course/view.php?id=10>

Moodle Docs: <http://docs.moodle.org>

Using Moodle Book: http://docs.moodle.org/en/Using_Moodle_book

Playgrounds

These are sites where you can mess around with Moodle and practice doing things without worrying about disrupting our board's official site.

Official Moodle Demo Site: <http://demo.moodle.org/>

Scott's Moodle Playground: <http://www.teachnorth.com/moodle/>

Username: teacher1, teacher2, . . . , teacher25

Password: YRDSB

General Advice

- Play with Moodle for a while before sharing it with your students
- Start simple (store documents, link to other sites, and create web pages)
- Make sure you discuss your plans with your principal and get his or her support
- Ensure parents know that their children's work may be visible to other students and parents in the class if you choose to use forums, wikis or other tools that allow student contributions
- Remember – A Moodle is like a Swiss Army Knife, it does a lot of things, but it may not be the best tool for everything
- Have fun with it!