

Web 2.0 Tools in the Language Classroom

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Abstract:

I started this pilot with a language faculty member at the end of the fall semester and now have several others planning to use these tools during the spring semester. Student and faculty examples will be demoed. Web 2.0 tools are a practical solution to engage students in their language learning. Tori and I will demonstrate several free tools that our faculty are using with their teaching and student learning.

Presenter Bio:

Jean Bennett is a Pennsylvania Certified Instructional Technology Specialist, she brings 18 years of PK-12 experience as a Director of Technology and Technology Integrator into her current 4th year position as a Multimedia Instructional Technologist for Ursinus College. She has presented at several conferences on topics ranging from Digital Natives' Capabilities to Web 2.0 in Teaching and Learning. She was a Semi-finalist in the 2006 Technology & Learning Leader of the Year.

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Tori and Jean have presented at ASCUE before and enjoy planning for and participating in this conference.