

Bluebonnet Conference



This project increases students' reading comprehension, presentation skills, and teamwork with classmates. In addition, it increases self-confidence by working with teachers and college mentors. Project began in 2004

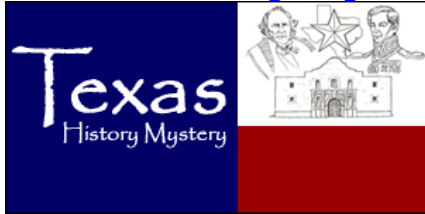
<http://www.edlink12.net/moodle>

How many participants/collaborators? 20 classroom teachers (400 students) and 12 videoconference coordinators, 20 Baylor students, 2 professors

Project Management Tools

- Moodle: course management portal, online discussion areas, messaging (when email is not working)
- RSS Feeds: Subscribe to the forums in Moodle
- Google Docs/forms: registration, publish partners with books and presentation times
- iGoogle: watch for changes to Google forms and docs

Texas History Mystery



This project is designed for 4th and 7th grade students studying Texas History. Through video conference technology students are able to meet other students while learning about important historical events and figures.

<http://texashistorymystery.pbwiki.com>

How many participants?

This years event featured 16 sessions with 64 classes from 22 districts across Texas!

Collaborators: Angela Conrad, Paige Parker, Shanna James and Roxanne Glaser
Approximately 50 or so behind-the-scenes bridge operators and videoconference coordinators.

Project Management Tools

- PbWiki for the website
- Google form for registration
- Google spreadsheet for managing technical data and mysteries
- RSS feeds to keep up with wiki, google forms, etc.

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