

# Create Your First Online Project

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## Online Project

- ✓ **P**ursue your interests & peruse your options ☺
- ✓ **R**evise other online projects
- ✓ **O**btain a website and begin developing your ideas
- ✓ **J**oin an online project listing to invite teachers to join
- ✓ **E**mail your participants with instructions regarding your project
- ✓ **C**ommunicate, console, and correct
- ✓ **T**ally your results and post them

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## Pursue & Peruse

- What interests you
  - Math??
  - Science??
  - Literature??
  - History??
  - Politics?
  - Current Events??

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## Review

- Visit sites such as
  - Marci McGowan  
(<http://www.mrsmcgowan.com/projects/index.html>)
  - Global SchoolHouse  
(<http://www.globalschoolnet.org/GSH/pr/index.cfm>)
  - Susan Silverman  
(<http://kids-learn.org/>)
  - OZ Projects  
(<http://www.ozprojects.edna.edu.au/sibling/search?action=Search>)

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## Obtain A Website

- Check with your internet provider to see if you have a free webpage
  - MySchoolOnline – (<http://myschoolonline.com/golocal/>)
  - TeacherWeb – (<http://www.teacherweb.com/>)
  - Quia – (<http://www.quia.com/>)
  - Scholastic –  
(<http://teacher.scholastic.com/homepagebuilder/index.htm>)
  - Bravenet – (<http://www.bravenet.com/>)

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## Join

- HiLites – (<http://www.globalschoolnet.org/GSH/pr/index.cfm>)
- E-Pals – (<http://www.epals.com/projects/>)
- Technospud Projects –  
(<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/technospudprojects/>)
- Cyber School Bus –  
(<http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/>)

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## E-Mail

- Mailing List options
  - Your mail program (Outlook Express, Outlook, Eudora, Yahoo, G-mail, etc)
  - Excel or Access (or any spreadsheet or database program)
  - Online Mail list such as Yahoo Groups, Bravenet, Topica
  - Word document

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## Communicate, Console, and Correct

- Be prepared to answer the same question again and again
- Be ready to walk participants through their confusion and (usually) not following directions
- Be careful how you respond to emails from participants who have obviously NOT read any of your webpage. 😊

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## Tally and Post

- Excel is one of the easiest ways to both save and post your data.
- Use PDF options if you have it on your computer.
- Paint Shop Pro has a screen capture option!
- Create a Graph online software (<http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/graphing/>)

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## Today's Project

- Today we are going to do a mini project based on the letters in our names. We will call this project – THE ALPHABET PROJECT.
- We will be only looking for the letters STRNL and E. (This letters are the most frequently appearing letters – as per Wheel of Fortune!) 😊

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## Using Bravenet

- Sign up for the free page



<http://pub50.bravenet.com/webhosting/?ma=y>

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## Collect Your Data

- For this project, we are using a POLL which is a free service by Bravenet. (Unfortunately, there are ads -- however, you can upgrade to PRO to not have ads appear)  
<http://technospudprojects.bravehost.com/>
- We also have a chat room, a guestbook, and a guest map.

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## Thank Your Participants

- It is always a good idea to send a Certificate of Participation to your participants. These are usually very easy to create. (I personally use PowerPoint) Though it is a simple idea, it will guarantee you return participants for future projects and also the appreciation of your participants.

<http://www.technospud.com/alphabetcert.pdf>

## Creating Worksheets

- Teaching Made Easier –  
(<http://www.teachingmadeeasier.com/>)
- Worksheet Generator –  
(<http://school.discovery.com/teachingtools/worksheetgenerator/>)
- Web Worksheet Wizard – (<http://wizard.4teachers.org/>)
- My Project Pages – (<http://www.myprojectpages.com/>)
- Achievement Award Certificates –  
(<http://www.successcertificates.com/>)

## Evaluation

- Take the time after the project to review the entire project. List what worked and what didn't work. Ask participants what they liked, what they didn't like.
- Ask your students what they liked and what they didn't like.
- Decide if it was worth your time...and begin again. 😊

## Questions, Comments??

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