Using MSPnet

1. Feel connected MSP community

2. Share with, and learn from, other MSP projects

3. Use as a vehicle for dissemination

4. Enrich collaboration within your project
1. Connecting the MSP community online

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* Co-funded with another NSF program
** MSP Program Evaluation project

71 MSP projects
The Hub connects all projects
**MSPnet’s membership**

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- **1,779 Total members**
- **1,036 Hub members**
- **743 Project-only members**
Almost all MSP projects are using the site regularly

Monthly percent of projects which had 1 or more sessions

- Feb: 86% (43/51)
- Mar: 86% (44/51)
- Apr: 76% (39/51)
- May: 86% (44/51)
- Jun: 86% (44/51)
- Jul: 90% (47/52)
- Aug: 88% (46/52)
- Sep: 88% (53/60)
- Oct: 86% (61/71)
- Nov: 94% (67/71)
- Dec: 96% (68/71)
Keeping in touch with new research, resources, and events

MSP News
http://mspnet.org
January 27, 2005

HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

1. CONFERENCE UPDATES
Announcements related to conference pre-registration, poster set-up, breakouts, poster and speaker presentations, and special dietary requests below.

2. MSPnet LIBRARY: Challenging Courses and Curricula
The MSPnet Library has a section devoted to each of the Five Key Features of the MSP Program.
In preparation for the NSF 2005 MSP Learning Network Conference, we highlight a few of the resources on Challenging Courses and Curricula.

A. "Mathematical Proficiency for All Students: Toward a Strategic Research and Development Program in Mathematics Education," RAND Mathematics Study Panel, Deborah Loewenberg Ball, Chair, 2003.


C. "What is High-Quality Instruction?" by Iris R. Weiss and Joan D. Pasley, Educational Leadership, February 2004.


3. PROJECT NEWS
A. Invitation to the Fifth Semiannual Conference on Adding Value to the Mathematics and Science Partnership Evaluations: February 17 - 19, 2005, University of Wisconsin, Madison


DETAILS BELOW

1. CONFERENCE UPDATES
Customized home page for logged-in members
2. Learn from, and share with, other MSP projects

- Post articles to Library
- Post resources including useful websites, tools and materials
- Provide a critique by commenting on documents in Library and Resource center
- Share upcoming events and workshops
- Use Search and Mail Center to communicate with individuals or groups across projects
- Share highlights on the Project Showcase
3. MSPnet as a vehicle for dissemination

31,000 unique guest visitors

Over 100,000 page views
What are guests reading?

Monthly Pageview Count (Guests Only; 01/28/04-12/31/04)
How to disseminate your work

• Post newsclippings and press releases, multimedia presentations, and project reports in your Project Showcase.

• Share sections of your annual report that highlight your accomplishments.

• Select items within your Library and Resources sections to be made visible to the public.

• You have the option to make your Calendar visible to the public or for it to remain visible to project members only.
4. Collaborating and sharing within your project
Community: Project members

- Leadership team
- Higher education faculty
- K-12 administrators
- Evaluators
- Professional developers
- Teacher leaders
- Advisory board members
- Invited guests
Tools

- Customize Project Homepage
- Add project highlights to project showcase
- Use “Search and Mail” for sending mini-newsletters
- Keep Calendar up to date
- Build your library
- Customize your resources
- Create working groups
Customize Home Page

Use the links on the right to customize your project’s home page.
Resources

Now you can use keywords to manage resources that are copied from the hub or created specifically for your project.

**USEFUL WEBSITES (6 items)**
- Science resources
- Technology
- Equity

**MSP Toolbox (2 items)**

**PROJECT RESOURCES**
- Unsorted (3)
- Meeting Notes (6)
- Reports (3)
- Rubrics (3)
Create Customized Working Groups

- **Choose members**: Invite people to join by selecting from a list of your project members and all Hub members.

- **Select who can apply to join**:  
  - Private (no one except invitees can see or apply to this group),  
  - Project (only project members can see and apply), or  
  - Site (any MSPnet member can see the group and apply).

- **Assign moderators**: By default the "Project Admin Group" are assigned as moderators, giving them access to your working group. However, you may select someone from your working group membership to moderate. If you choose this option, the project administrators will not be given access to the working group unless invited as individual participants.
Working Groups

Now you can give teams of project members their own space in which to share work and ideas. Each working group has its own threaded discussion board and a file manager.

**Threaded Discussion** - Private discussion area where working group members can post messages and replies. Members can choose to receive automated email from the discussion board as individual messages or as a daily digest.

**File Manager** - Protected file server allows working group members to upload and download all types of files in a private, structured directory. Folders and subfolders can be created and named to keep files organized.
Types of Working Groups

• **Project-wide Working Groups** - Every project will have a working group called “Project Forum” that will include all project members. Initially, only the PI, Co-PIs, and project administrators will be members of this group. A project administrator should invite other project members to join by clicking "Moderator Controls" and then "Invite More Members."

• **Customized Working Groups** - Projects can have as many working groups as they would like. You may want to give a private working space to the project’s leadership team, groups of teacher leaders, workshop attendees, etc. When you create a new working group there are a few things to consider such as the level of privacy for the group and also who will moderate the group.

Denotes that you are a member of the working groups.
Denotes that you are not a member but that you can apply to join.
Denotes that you have been invited to join the Working Group.
Facilitation: Leadership to administer and moderate interactions

- Add new project members
- Update Calendar events
- Frequently post project documents
- Create Working Groups
- Notify participants of online discussions
- Encourage all members to actively post to the site
Content

• The nature of the content to be shared

• Who you want to share it with
  - Project Showcase - project members, MSP community members, public
  - Resources - all project members
  - Working Groups - selected individual groups within your project (e.g. leadership team only)