



Creating QR Codes



PRDV 74124

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Course Description

We will explore the new and exciting world of Quick Response codes. This course will teach participants how to design and create codes that can be integrated into a document, printed, projected, or create a hyperlink to a website. Participants will develop strategies and resources for creating QR codes to enhance and expand their existing curriculum.

Course Goals

- Become familiar with different types of OR codes
- Become familiar with QR code online creators
- Develop QR codes for classroom use

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course participants will be able to:

- Understand the value of QR codes in the classroom
- Create QR codes that will enhance the curriculum
- Align the QR codes with the Massachusetts Curriculum Framework
- Develop strategies for assessing QR codes

Course Expectations:

This course is designed as a collaborative four week online learning experience. All participants are expected to complete all readings, participate in weekly discussions, and complete assignments. If you anticipate being away during any part of this course, make plans to have access to a computer connected to the internet. Late work is not accepted.

Course Schedule

Each week will consist of one module that will be available by 5 p.m. Sunday. There will be two due dates each week.

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| Week 1 | Getting Started Module 1 – What is a Quick Responses Code? How can we use them in the classroom? Introductions Discussion and Comments |
| Week 2 | Module 2 – Mapping Out Your QR Codes Discussion Post Comment Discussions |
| Week 3 | Module 3 –Websites for creating QR Codes Discussion Post Comment Discussions |
| Week 4 | Module 4 – How will QR codes fit into the classroom? Final Project Comment Discussions |

Course Grading

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| Module 1 | Introduction 5 points |
| Module 1-4 | Discussion Board Post 20 points (5 points each module) |
| Module 1-4 | Feedback 20 points (5 points each module) |
| Final Project | 45 points. |
| Feedback on others' Final Project | 10 points |

Massachusetts Technology Literacy Standards:

Standard 2: Demonstrate the responsible use of technology and an understanding of ethics and safety issues in using electronic media at home, in school, and in society. This standard

- relates to social, ethical, and human issues. It promotes positive attitudes toward the uses of technology, as well as responsible use of **information**. This standard also includes recognition of technology's impact on civic participation, the democratic process, and the environment;
- aims to ensure that students understand general rules for safe Internet practices, including how to protect their personal information on the Internet;
- is to help students develop an awareness of the personal image that they convey through the information they post on the Internet;
- aims to ensure that students understand federal and state laws regarding computer crimes; and
- supports students in exhibiting leadership for digital citizenship.

Standard 3: Demonstrate the ability to use technology for research, critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, communication, collaboration, creativity, and innovation. This standard:

- focuses on applying a wide range of technology tools to student learning and everyday life;
- aims to ensure that students will be able to use technology to process and analyze information;
- is to help students develop skills for effective technology-based communication;
- includes the use of technology to explore and create new ideas, identify trends, and forecast possibilities; and
- aims to provide students with an awareness of how technology is used in the real world.

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