



iStream: August 2008 Updates

Look What's New This Month in iStream!

Focus on Open Educational Resources

Thoughtful Topics: Watch this presentation by Ron Abel to learn about IMS Global Learning Consortium's contribution to the OER movement. Hear the implications of an IMS survey of educators on open sources and find out pros and cons, as the use of these resources increases.

Partner Spotlight: Open up to open source software with League Supporting Partner Unicon, Inc. The uPortal community at San Joaquin Delta College gets a makeover with a new email preview portlet and new channels.

TLT Webinars, Dangerous Discussions, and Flashlight: The League and TLT Group present numerous workshops and three archives on iStream. Other TLT Group offerings—[FridayLive!](#), [TLT-SWG](#), and [TGIF](#)—are available to subscribers any time. There are a limited number of free seats for iStream members each month.

NROC: NROC has developed [HippoCampus.org](http://www.hippocampus.org), a free, public website offering over 2,500 multimedia learning objects in 34 course areas and 9 disciplines. iStream subscribers qualify for deeply discounted memberships and may access an advertising-free version at http://www.league.org/istreamsite/nroc_index.cfm.

Project Highlights: When it comes to open educational resources for community colleges, Foothill-De Anza Community College District is a major frontrunner. Learn about the district's multiple-organization OER consortium, a student-tailored open textbook project, and a one-of-a-kind website coming this fall.

Ten Questions: The League revisits MITE's Executive Director Gary Lopez to hear the latest about OER and how they are shaping the future of higher education. Get links to top-notch OER available to students from high school to university.

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