


An ITEA Social/Professional Networking “Tutorial”

ITEA has established a presence in the world of social and professional networking order to help its members to build online communities of people who share their interests and/or activities, or who are interested in exploring the interests and activities of others. These network services are web-based and provide a variety of ways for users to interact, such as email and instant messaging services. Social networking has encouraged new ways to communicate and share information. Social networking websites are being used regularly by millions of people.



ITEA’s IdeaGarden Listserv generates real-time dialogues pertaining to educational programs and events, future-focused research, knowledge resources, as well as identifying and showcasing new ideas and innovators in teaching and learning.




Facebook helps people to build and verify online social networks for communities of people who share interests and activities, or who are interested in exploring the interests and activities of others.

ITEA’s Facebook Page is a way for ITEA members to find one another and to keep current with ITEA events and resources. “Friend” ITEA today at www.facebook.com/itea.stem

ITEA has established separate **Facebook Groups** for ITEA Young Professionals, ITEA Classroom Professionals, and ITEA University Professionals..



Twitter is a real-time short messaging service that works over multiple networks and devices. All around the world, people follow the sources most relevant to them and access information via Twitter as it happens—from breaking world news to updates from friends.



A blog is a website usually maintained by an individual with regular entries of commentary, descriptions of events or other material such as graphics or video.

The **ITEA Blog** provides an avenue for delivering timely news and commentary on subjects pertaining to technological literacy. Maintained by ITEA’s Editor, and through the use of “Guest Bloggers,” ITEA’s blog will utilize text, images, and links to other sources. Readers will have the ability to leave comments as well as participate in ongoing polling on various topics.



ITEA has created a group for members of **Linked in**, an interconnected network of experienced professionals from around the world. Through **Linked in**, you can find, be introduced to, and collaborate with qualified professionals with whom you need to work to accomplish your goals.

For complete details on how to link to ITEA for any of the above applications, please visit our newly revamped “Networking” page at www.iteaconnect.org/Networking/networking.htm.