

Online Resources

I recommend the following resources for further ideas on using social media and integrating electric vehicle education in the classroom.

Using Social Media in the Classroom:

<http://edublogawards.com/>: Award-winning examples of classroom blogs.

<http://www.classroom20.com/>: Social network and resources for educators interested in social media in the classroom. Also features a “beginners” forum for educators new to social media.

<http://supportblogging.com/>: Extensive links for a wide variety of education blogging resources.

<http://literacyispriceless.wordpress.com/>: Personal blog of an social media educator with excellent resources.

Integrating Electric Vehicle Education in the Classroom:

www.worldwithoutoil.org: This site documents the results of an alternative reality game called “World Without Oil” that took place in 2007. Participants posted videos and articles on the perceived consequences of high oil prices and oil shortages. A 10-lesson plan curriculum is available on the site geared especially for World History, U.S. History, and Economics high school courses.

http://www.sonyclassics.com/whokilledtheelectriccar/teachers_guide.pdf: Teaching guide for viewing and discussing “Who Killed the Electric Car” in the classroom.

<http://www.edutopia.org/whea-electric-car>: Video that features high school students designing and building electric cars. A related article is published here: http://www.edutopia.org/media/4451_automotive/index.html.

“Electric Dreams: Sometimes Your Students Are the Only Ones Crazy Enough to Believe in You,” (2006) by Caroline Kettlewell. Inspirational tale of how building an electric car energized and transformed high-school students in an economically stressed community. Reviews of the book found here. <http://books.google.com/books?sitesec=reviews&id=EoMBTn9QKKcC>. Useful for English/Language Arts classrooms.

www.misselectric.com: My personal site on the electric car movement. I recommend showing the “Chevy Volt at Columbia University” video. By late September, I will have a new blog geared especially towards young people entitled, GenerationE.org, with further electric vehicle content geared for students. Please email me if you would like to me to send further resources and/or have your classroom project featured on the site, shannon@misselectric.com.