

An Introduction to Communication and Engagement with Your Students Using Brightspace



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Agenda

- What is Brightspace?
- Customize your homepage banner
- Use replace strings
- Create a rich Announcement using “Insert Stuff”
- Create interactive Activity Feed posts
- Preview as a student

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Understanding some terms...

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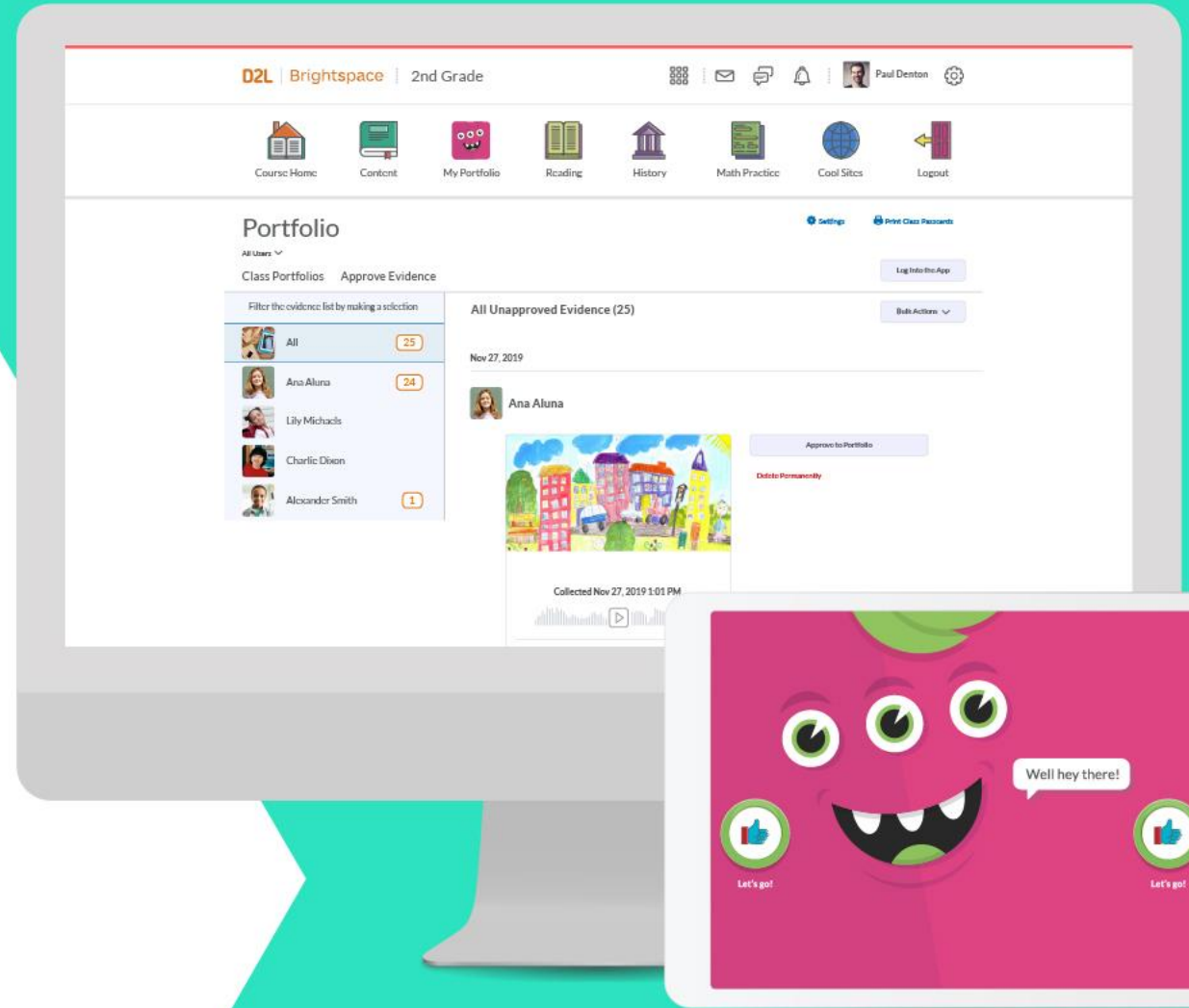
Product:
Brightspace

Online Community:
**Brightspace
Community**

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Best K-12 LMS category,
(Learning Management Solution)
two years in a row.



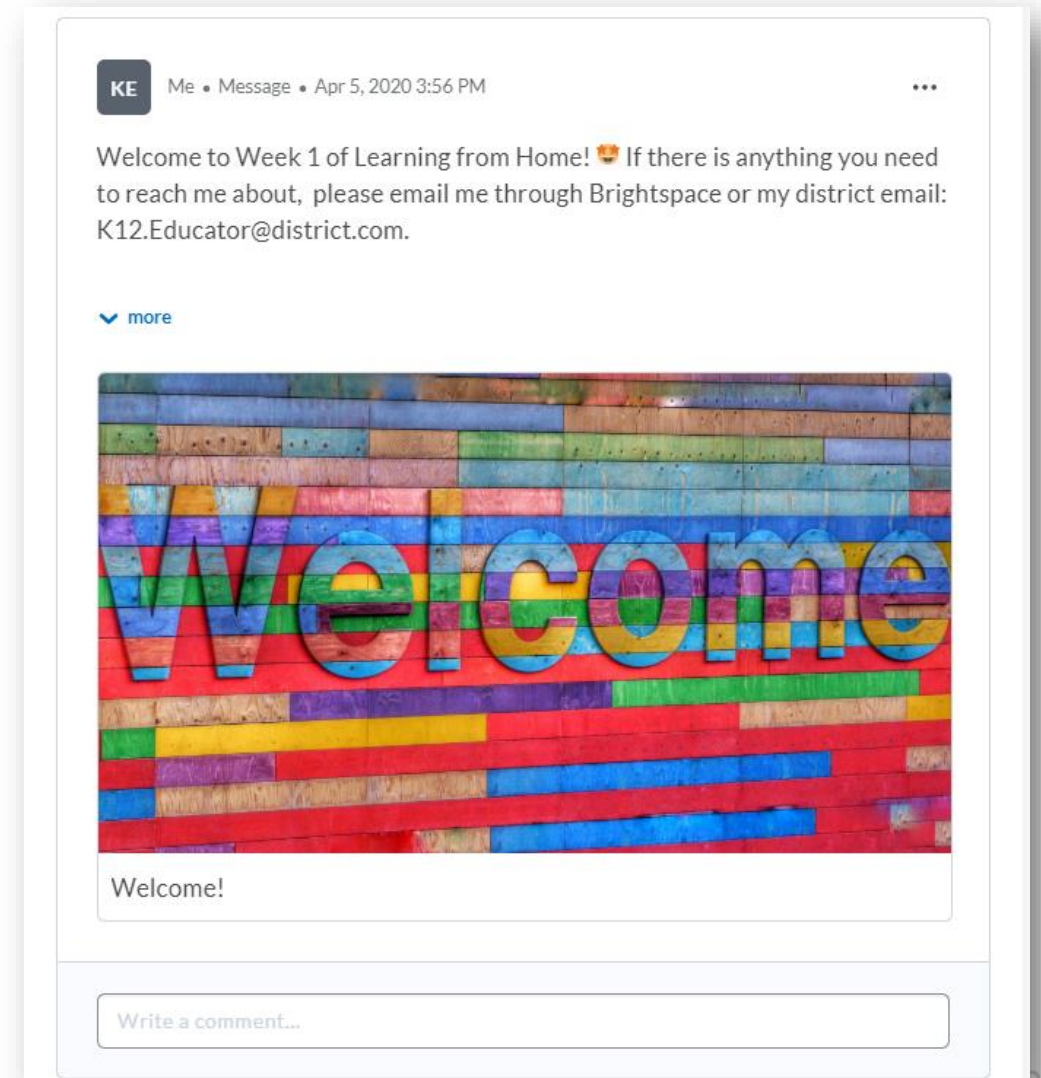


Let's check it out...

- **Demo:**
 - Customize your homepage banner
 - Use replace strings
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Give This a Try!

1. Create a multi-media Announcement using the WYSIWYG editor to "Insert Stuff" - try adding a Video Note, an image, embed another webpage or add a YouTube video.
2. Create an Activity Feed message to engage in a conversation with your students. Try scheduling it for next week.
3. Try creating a new Award – you could make a new badge or certificate to recognize your students' participation.



Resources

[Continuing Learning and Instruction for K12 Schools-
D2L Whitepaper](#)

[D2L Parent and Guardian Support Site](#)

[Brightspace Tutorials](#)

[One-Minute Work-flow Videos](#)

[VLE Training Videos](#) (VLE= Brightspace in Ontario, but still extremely useful for all!)


[D2L Education Webinars](#)

[D2L- Teaching from Home Resources](#)

[D2L Quick Start Guide for K12 Educators](#)

Hungry for More?

Communication and Collaboration	Organizing Course Materials	Documenting Student Learning	Feedback & Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Announcements</u> • <u>Activity Feed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Add Attachments and Links to Posts -Create an Assignment Post in Activity Feed -Customize Notifications for Activity Feed -For posting a message -Optimize Activity Feed • <u>Discussions</u> • <u>Awards</u> • <u>Intelligent Agents</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Content/Lessons Tool</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Getting Started with Lessons for Instructors -Lessons: Add a New Unit and Lesson -Lessons: Add New Materials -Lessons: Reorder Units, Lessons, Folders, and Materials -Lessons: Attach a Release Condition • <u>Groups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Creating Groups -Creating Individual Student Groups -Creating Unique Learner Pathways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Brightspace Portfolio</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Review and Approve Portfolio Items -Oversee and View Individual Portfolios -Brightspace Portfolio: Bring Your Own Device (for learners) -Portfolio AT HOME • <u>Assignments</u> • <u>Discussions</u> • <u>Quizzes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Quiz Question Converter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Rubrics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Create an Analytic Rubric -Create a Holistic Rubric • <u>Grades</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Entering Grades -Associate an Activity with a Grade Item -Create a Grade Scheme • <u>Standards/Expectations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Standards: Import Standards from Course Admin • <u>Quick Eval</u>



Past K12 Educator Webinars

- [An Introduction to Accessibility in Brightspace](#)
- [An Introduction to Assessment in Brightspace](#)
- [An Introduction to Delivering Learning Online](#)
- [Connecting with your Students in Brightspace](#)
- [Engaging with your Students in Brightspace](#)
- [Getting Started in Brightspace](#)
- [Let's Get Them Talking: Getting Started with Discussions in Brightspace](#)
- [Lights, Camera, Action! Video Options in Brightspace](#)
- [Providing Rich and Descriptive Feedback in Brightspace](#)
- [Sharing Learning at Home with Brightspace Portfolio](#)

Access the recordings and slide decks here:
<https://www.d2l.com/k-12/educator-webinars/>



Many Thanks!



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