An Introduction to Communication and Engagement with Your Students Using Brightspace
Hello from D2L!

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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...

Company: D2L
Product: Brightspace
Online Community: Brightspace Community
Brightspace was recently named the best K-12 Learning Management Solution (LMS) of 2019 as part of the annual SIIA CODiE Awards. The prestigious CODiE Awards recognize the companies producing the most innovative Business and Education technology products across the country and around the world.

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
  - Create a rich Announcement using “Insert Stuff”
  - Create interactive Activity Feed posts
  - Preview as a student
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

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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/