

Finding and reading blogs

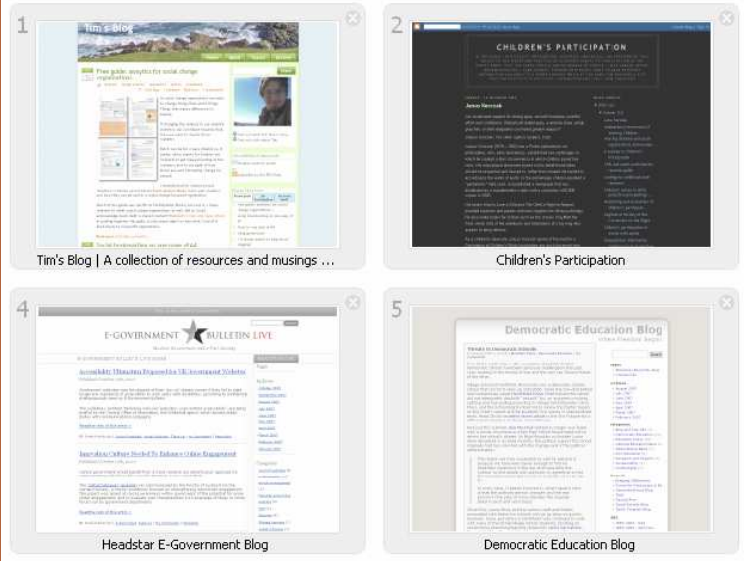
For information, inspiration and professional development

A blog is a publishing platform. There are many different forms of blog on **just about every possible topic**.

Blogs are organized with the **newest content first**, and are designed to be **regularly updated**. You can subscribe to see new blog content when it is created.

The blog format encourages **sharing insights and information** in **easily digestible chunks**.

Most blogs are **interactive**. You can **add your comments** and participate in discussions through the blog.



Reading a blog

- When you find a blog you are interested in following (reading each new post as it is created) you can **subscribe to it**.
- Some blogs let you subscribe by e-mail, but for most you will want to subscribe to the blog RSS feed using a news reader.
- If you have subscribed to a blog with a newsreader, **any new content on the blog will be delivered to you** through it. Check your newsreader regularly.

Get interactive

Read something on a blog you found interested? Able to add to the insights? Got a question about a recent post? Visit the blog and use the comments feature to add your views.

To find blogs of interest

1) Search

- Pick a topic of interest to you.
- Use a blog search engine like <http://blogsearch.google.com> to find posts on that topic. (Remember, searching with quotes around your keywords helps find blogs mentioning an "exact phrase" only).
- Look at the blogs you find to see if they post regularly on that topic.
- If so, subscribe. You can always unsubscribe later if you find the blog does not speak to you.



2) Follow links

- Once you are reading a couple of blogs, look to see which other blogs they link to. Follow the links and if you find other blogs of interest, subscribe to them.

Information

Many blogs track, digest, and share key news & research around a specific topic. Find one in your sector and keep abreast of what's going on.

CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION

IN THIS BLOG I WILL COLLECT INFORMATION, RESOURCES, MATERIALS, AND EXPERIENCES THAT RELATE TO THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS TO PARTICIPATION IN THE WIDEST SENSE. OVER THE YEARS, WITH A LIMITED NUMBER OF PEOPLE, I HAVE SHARED USEFUL INFORMATION THAT I CAME ACROSS. THROUGH THIS BLOG I WANT TO MAKE RELEVANT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO A WIDER AUDIENCE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME BUILDING A SITE THAT CAN BE REVISITED FOR USEFUL INFORMATION AND LINKS. HENK VAN BEERS



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