Intro to Sites English xxx

Memos

# Format

Participatory demo

Directed solo-activity

# Objectives

## Primary

1. Contextualize activity
2. Empower creation
3. Reveal affordances

## Secondary

1. Identify peer experts
2. Foster collaboration
3. Share resources

# Materials

* VGA adapter
* Tabs/images loaded

# Reminders

* Online resources
* Tasks for next time

# Motivation (opening 5 minutes)

A new kind of composition tool: many-to-many model

The challenge is to be a creator, not merely a consumer

Such compositions shape online identities in multiple ways

In designing these portfolios, we are designing our futures

Today, just getting introduced will help get us there

# Activities ( ~65 minutes)

Login and locate individual sites. Orient to dashboard view *(10m)*

Set a common theme, edit site title/tagline, view settings *(10m)*

Create a landing page and set it as a static home page *(5m)*

Illustrate adding images, headings, hyperlinks *(10m)*

Create a quick post. Create tag and category and assign *(10m)*

Sidebar widgets: add category and tag sidebar items *(5m)*

Practice editing page: images, headings, lists, hyperlinks +

Circulate while folks work, answer questions, engage *(15m)*

# Closure (final 5 minutes)

Address any common issues that came up

Resources reminder: Quick Start, Lynda, WP Online

Don’t be daunted! I know it can be, but you have the skills

# Assessment (ways to triangulate)

Published landing pages

Observation and questions asked