

What is Moodle?

Moodle is many things. What you can do with it depends upon the rights given to you in the system. Teachers and Administrators provide content. Moodle is a free educational environment created in Australia. It is an Open Source product that is now supported world-wide. Best of all, it is free!

This is a 21st Century curriculum delivery system that can be accessed from School, or at home via the Internet. Moodle will be a critical tool in the Athens Area Schools' tool box to comply with the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) act. This environment will enable any teacher, teaching any subject, to provide an on-line learning environment. In addition to curriculum delivery, tests, quizzes, blogs, journals, news forums, email, and instant messaging can all be utilized.

Teachers can use all, part, or none of these options on a class by class basis. We can now provide an environment that our students are likely to experience after they go to institutions of high learning. Only our staff and students may utilize Moodle. (No one else will have access for any reason). Users must login to our network prior to obtaining access. All passwords to our systems must be obtained from the Information Technology Department.

Currently Moodle has over 150,000 registered users (Institutions), utilizing 22 thousand web servers, over 1.4 million teachers wrote over 69 Million on line quiz questions, who speak seventy five languages, and reside in over 160 countries (every day the world gets flatter).

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