State provided interactive and engaging eLearning environment

What is Project Share ?

Project Share is the new TEA initiative which targets the following goals:

- **Expanding the development and delivery of high-quality professional development in an interactive and engaging "e-learning" environment**
- **Providing access to online resources, online course content, academic networking, and professional learning communities**

Professional Development
ePortfolios
Networking
Online Learning
Professional Learning Communities
Media Repository
Document Sharing
Wikis
Blogs
Calendars and Email

Project Share Partners

TEA

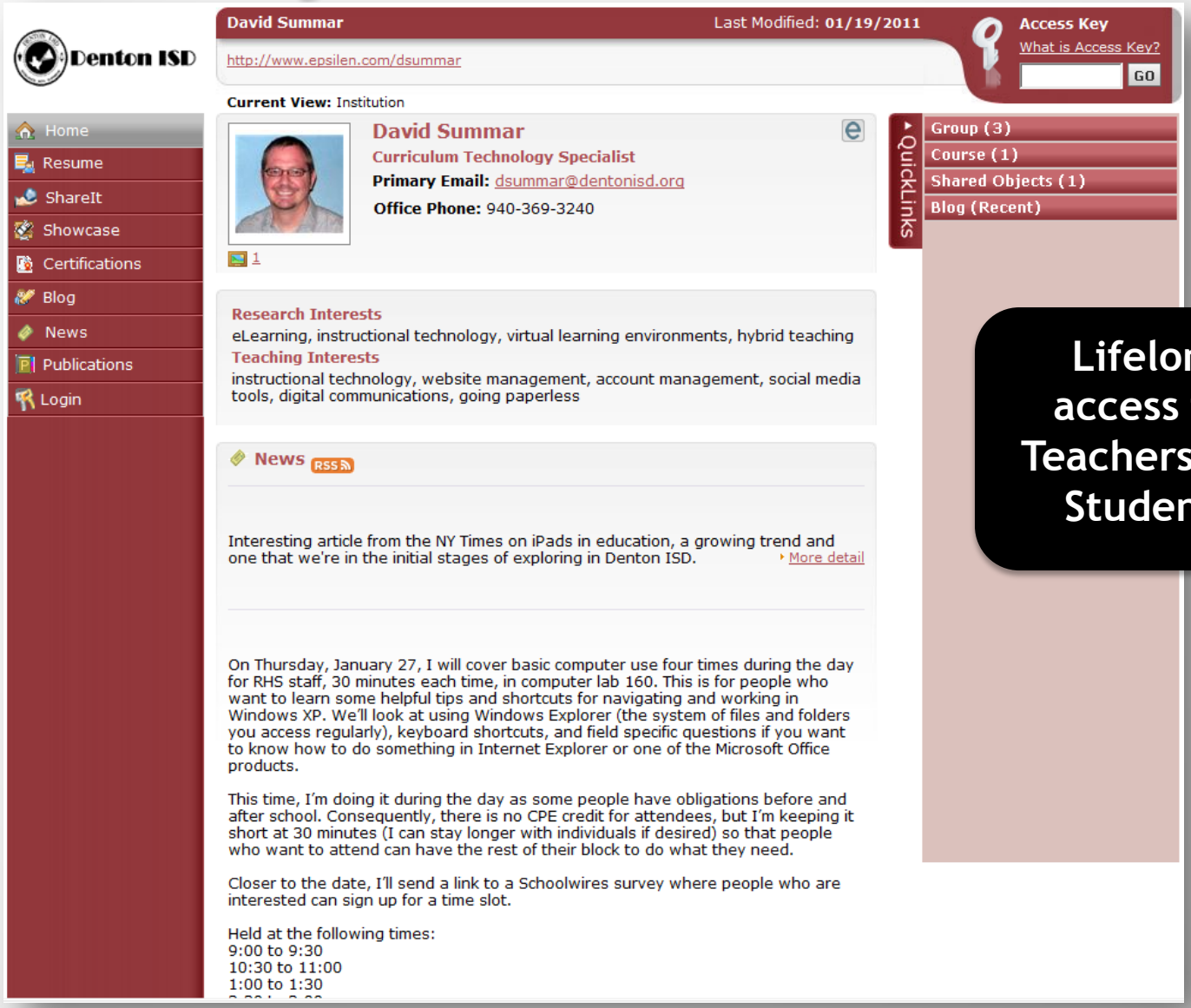
Epsilen

The New York Times

My Portal

Educators collaborate and share

My ePortfolio



Lifelong access for Teachers and Students

TEA Phase One

1. Professional Development
    - Science, Math, English Language Arts, and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)
    - English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)
    - College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS)
2. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
    - Discussions, collaboration, and sharing among educators
    - Ongoing learning opportunities for professional development participants
3. Access to a variety of repositories for use in professional development and classroom instruction
4. Planning for ePortfolio pilot to investigate student-created portfolios of coursework and other examples of academic and extra-curricular activities
5. Planning for ePortfolio assessment to explore new forms of evaluation of student work

TEA Phase Two

1. Launch Student ePortfolio pilots
   - To showcase work representing a wide range of student capabilities
   - To explore new forms of assessment
2. Expand digital content
   - State-owned open source instructional materials
   - Statewide licenses for instructional materials
3. Develop and deliver online courses through the Texas Virtual School Network

Denton ISD Timeline

Summer 2010

- Accounts created for teachers participating in math professional development
- Accounts created for Instructional Technology staff

September 2010

- Program overview with administrators
- Account set-up/training for Curriculum Coordinators
- Book Study with Campus Librarians led by Gary Miller

2010-2011 School Year

- Train the Trainers (CTS/TI) – fall
- Batch upload for campuses – fall / spring
- Campus and District training sessions - spring

When available

- Apply for Student ePortfolio Pilot Project

Ways We Can Use Project Share

Central Office

- Professional Development
- Groups
- Creating Courses
- Read/Write Web 2.0
- Calendars
- Communication
- Document Sharing
- Networking

Campus Administrators

- Professional Development
- Groups
- Creating Courses
- Read/Write Web 2.0
- Calendars
- Communication
- Document Sharing
- Networking

Teachers

- Professional Development
- Groups
- Creating and/or Teaching Courses
- Read/Write Web 2.0
- Calendars
- Communication
- Document Sharing
- Networking

Staff

- Professional Development
- Groups
- Calendars
- Communication
- Document Sharing
- Networking

Students

- Taking Courses
- Calendars
- Document Sharing

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