

Spreading Community Thick

Open Source Communities of Practice

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A community of practice for teaching and learning with open/community-source tools.

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Teaching with Sakai Innovation Award

Attention faculty: Are you excited about new ways in which you have been able to engage your students using Sakai? Come back to find out what innovative course won the [Teaching with Sakai Innovation Award](#).



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Why OpenedPractices.org?

- ▶ **Share educational practices**
- ▶ **Build community beyond the technology**



How did it start?

- ▶ **OSP Community Library**
- ▶ **rSmart**
- ▶ **Sakai Project Teaching & Learning Discussion Group**
- ▶ **Marist College**
- ▶ **AAC&U**
- ▶ **TWSIA**



What's there?

- ▶ **Institutional profiles**
- ▶ **Contributor profiles**
- ▶ **Teaching & learning practice profiles**
- ▶ **Resources**
- ▶ **FAQs**
- ▶ **Teaching with Sakai Innovation Award (TWSIA)**

Teaching with Sakai Innovation Award (TWSIA)

- ▶ **To be given at 9th Sakai Conference: Paris July 1-3, 2008**
- ▶ **Seeds a new collection: course profiles**
- ▶ **Added rubric to self-evaluate teaching practices**
- ▶ **Added wiki-style glossary**

What makes it tick?

- ▶ **Drupal**
drupal.org
- ▶ **Administered collaboratively by dedicated GAs at Marist College and advanced contributors**
- ▶ **Hosted by rSmart**



What's coming next?

- ▶ **More content**
- ▶ **Aggregation and feeds**
- ▶ **Group ownership**
- ▶ **Refined institutional profiles**

Added functionality

Browse Contributions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutions• Practices• Resources	Featured Story/Event	Active Contributor Profile	Blogs & Feeds
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Building community

- ▶ **Enable institutions and people with shared interests and characteristics to find each other**
- ▶ **Showcase community contributors**
- ▶ **Aggregate and disseminate best practices and filtered information**
- ▶ **Attract new audiences**



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“Attribution-Noncommercial-Share Alike 3.0 United States”**
- ▶ **Considering adding another option:
“Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 United States”**

Who is involved?

- ▶ Sakai
sakaiproject.org
- ▶ Open Source Portfolio
osportfolio.org
- ▶ Association of American Colleges
& Universities (AAC&U)
aacu.org
- ▶ Marist College
www.marist.edu
- ▶ rSmart
www.rsmart.com
- ▶ More to come...
- ▶ You?



Our sister project, Fluid's Open Source Design Pattern Library

- ▶ **Shared cross-project vision**
- ▶ **Both are repositories**
- ▶ **Both are communities**
- ▶ **Technology collaboration**
- ▶ **User experience collaboration**

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