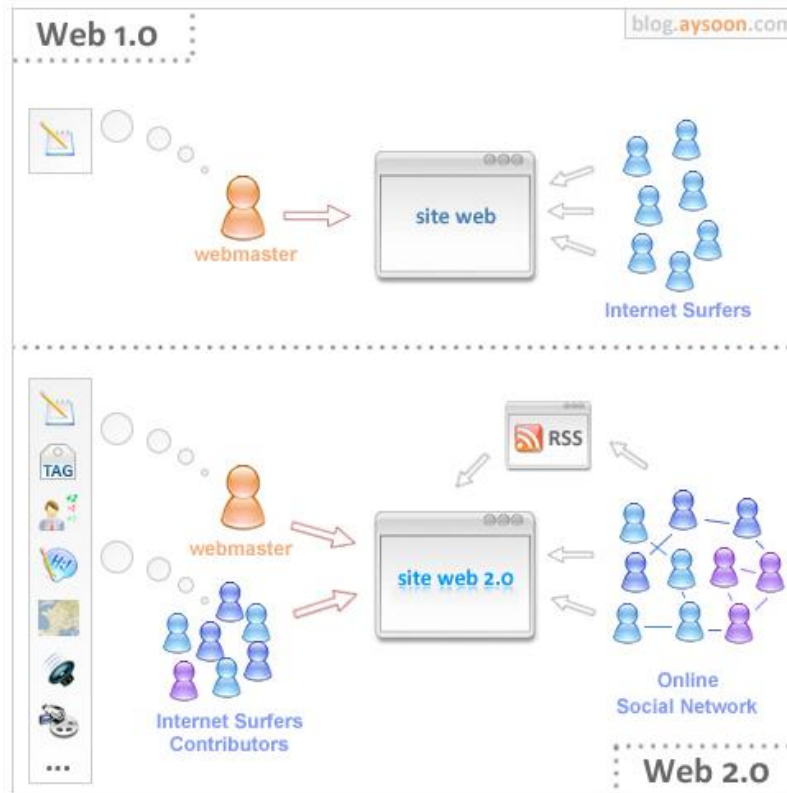


Web 2.0: Is It for You?

Use the activity below to turn your class into Classroom 2.0!!



Divide your class into several teams and assign them a subject. You can choose one directly aligned with your current curriculum or a general topic that will inspire students (global warming; technology; athletics; education; etc.)

Another optional idea may also work. Solicit topics from your students and have them all vote to cover a single topic and work on them in teams to produce projects in various media.

Teams should select (or you can assign) various Web 2.0 formats that can include wikis, video presentations, podcasts, interactive slideshow and blog entries.

Remind students of the keys to a solid presentation: accuracy, authority, specificity, and, perhaps, entertainment value. Encourage them to experiment and use their “Web 2.0 skills” wherever possible.

Another option: have students create a chapter of a “digital textbook” based on the last unit they studied. If other students were going to use it, what would they need to know and how would you organize the material to best convey each major point? Would a wiki, podcast or video be the most appropriate?

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