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- www.blogger.com Google's site offering free blog hosting. Go to the Bloggers Feature page to get started.
- www.weblogg-ed.com Will Richardson's blog.
   Will is an author on web tools for classrooms (K to 12).
   Here is the link to Will's resources on blogging: http://supportblogging.com/Links+to+School+Bloggers
- edublogs.org Edublog is used by universities.
   "Edublogs lets you easily create & manage student & teacher blogs, quickly customize designs and include videos, photos & podcasts it's safe, easy and secure so try out an Edublog today!"
- www.21classes.com 21Classes lets teachers set up and manage a multi-user blog solution with independent blogs for students instantly and easily.





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## Informative Blogs By Experts In Their Field

- **sethgodin.typepad.com** Seth is a smart guy and has written riffs on marketing, respect, and the ways ideas spread.
- **blog.ted.com** TED stands for Technology, Entertainment and Design. If you don't know about this blog or website, you need to find out about this wonderful source of cutting edge information.
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