Glogster Edu- Site Evaluation- by Blanca Osorio-Castillo

Glogster Edu is a Web 2.0 platform that allows users to create interactive online posters by adding images, videos, audio and text. As a learner-centered tool, glogster provides a multi-modal outlet for expression and learning.

Cost and Access
Glogster is accessible through any browser, in desktops, notebooks and mobile devices
Glogster is no longer free. A 7 day trial is available, and its prices vary depending on the type of account, from $29.99 for a personal - single user account, to $390 for a one year fee for a faculty account in which 10 educators and 250 students can have access.

Privacy and Terms of use
The terms of use policies explain Glogster position on postings, newsletters and content. Their Privacy policies make reference to their acknowledgement, support and compliance to the FERPA and COPPA policies, parental consent and use of private information.
It's important to note that Glogs can be set to be public or private. This site has a social dimension, and users can post their glogs to the Glogpedia, which may contain glogs on all sorts of topics, some of which may not be appropriate for younger kids to explore.

Ease of Use and Designer
Glogster is a straightforward tool. After signing-in you easily create a new glog by choosing a blank or a premade template. You can add text, images, audio, video, graphics, and files. The editing features are very simple to navigate, they include icons to move things around, change size, order, lock or delete objects.
Glogster School as well as Glogster Support offer many tutorials, online courses and tips and tricks for easily glogging.
Glogster is operated by GLOGSTER EC, INC. This company was founded in 2009 and it is based in Boston, Massachusetts. You can also access support via their 1800 phone number, emailing, or using the search articles feature when wondering about a specific question.

Accessibility and Impact on Student Learning

The multimodality of Glogster allows students to construct knowledge, and differentiate learning. As stated in their accessibility statement, "the multimedia format of a glog means there really is something for every learning style, and the intuitive functionality of the iPad application allows many users who might otherwise be held back by physical or learning-related disabilities to take control of their own learning."

Workflow

Glogster is an excellent way to engage students in learning, and promote

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By using this tool, students can access and add their glogs to the Glogpedia and find many resources in different topics.

Learners can display their knowledge and share their glogs with friends by sharing the link via email or on sites such as Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.

As a learner-centered tool, Glogster supports students' building of knowledge by providing hands-on experiences, and learner centered environments where they can construct their own meanings.