Providing high quality engaging face-to-face professional development workshops at a mutually convenient time and place for the more than 5000 P-12 educators currently practicing in the Montclair State University Network for Educational Renewal was daunting to say the least. Creating fully online professional development workshops had appealed to us and our community of learners for many years, but the burden of purchasing a learning management system, managing users and creating content proved to difficult and costly for a small organization such as ours until we started learning more about web 2.0. Web 2.0 tools such as wiki's, blogs, application sharing, video distribution and podcasts began to organically drive our desire to create a truly democratic community of learners where content would grown from within our network while distributing it to the world through a tightly woven instructional model that provides starting points to learn from while promoting collaborative extensions and continued cooperative explorations. This poster session will provide conference attendees with access to our unique online professional development system while offering an engaging discussion about the setbacks and successes we experience as we continue to develop the online workshops utilizing web 2.0 tools.

Workshops are located online at:  
http://www.montclair.edu/CRC/workshops/