



## SchoolTown Free Version

Celebrate the holidays with a free account that lasts forever

We love hearing from you because you give us so many great ideas.

Many of you have been waiting for the "right time" to start our 60 day trial -- the beginning or end of school year, after the holidays, or at the end of a special class project. We listened and have the answer.

We're happy to announce the SchoolTown free version! Now educators can create two learning groups and your account will last forever. You'll have access to our award winning collaboration, sharing, and eLearning tools. More than two classes per educator and district level controls are an easy upgrade.

Find out why SchoolTown is one of the fastest growing platforms in K-12 education. The "right time" is right now!

Register for your free account by [clicking here](#). If you want to talk about anything please email us at [info@schooltown.net](mailto:info@schooltown.net).

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## Curriculum Sharing

Easily share learning objects

SchoolTown's new Curriculum Exchange makes sharing content super easy! Now members can upload and download instructional assets and units posted by other educators in their community. From elementary to professional development and from science to art, educators can search, find and share learning objects at the Curriculum Exchange.

## SchoolTown Product Review

from Mindshare Learning

"If you're considering an eLearning environment for your district, school or state/province you would be remiss if you didn't check out SchoolTown's eLearning and Collaboration Platform. It really is student-centered! And I do believe it really would enhance learning in a powerful and cogent way! Well done School Town!"

[Mindshare Learning Report, October 2010](#)

## SchoolTown and Discovery Promo

Special offer to Discovery User Group

SchoolTown and Discovery Education teamed up to give DEN members the SchoolTown Free version and 3 courses. This SchoolTown and Discovery combination is available to 600,000 DEN educators worldwide.

Discovery Educator Network (DEN) is a global community of educators passionate about teaching with digital media, collaborating, sharing resources, and networking.

SchoolTown is proud to team with Discovery Educators to create amazing multimedia lessons.

Read the news on the [DEN blog by clicking here](#).

## SchoolTown Gets Into Content

Four Exciting Courses

We're excited to launch content offerings and expand our value proposition for you.

Our initial course lineup helps educators become experts in 21st century teaching and learning:

- Best of the Web 2.0 by author [Meg Ormiston](#)
- Getting Started with Blended Learning
- Best Practices for Blended?Learning
- Helping Students get Organized by [Margie Heisler](#)

Please [write us](#) if you'd like a test drive.

## SchoolTown Road Trips

We hit the road to spread the word about our great eLearning platform. Our momentum is building!

**SETDA** - We were honored to present to the 50 state DOE technology leaders at the SETDA conference in DC. A dozen states asked us to call. We look forward to helping states improve efficiency, performance, and save money.

**iNACOL** - We participated in the International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL)'s Virtual School Symposium in Glendale, AZ. There was a lot of enthusiasm about our intuitive interface and powerful blended-learning platform. We look forward to talking to our new friends.

Check Out [www.schooltown.net](http://www.schooltown.net) Tomorrow!

We've completely rebuilt our public website and hope you love it. It's clean, easy, and more fun. We added live chat and some other great stuff. Please tell us what you think!