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The Redback Project is a self paced journey giving users an opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge using a range of basic 21st C tools, and the confidence to explore new tools as they arise.
This is the main blog for the project with information and links to specific tasks

http://redback.wikispaces.com/
This is where the journey continues, exploring new tools as they are developed.
Our students have been exposed to more information already than their grandparents were in their whole lives. Most already have a web identity. How are we helping them to be ready to make the most of all of this information - are WE ready to embrace the changes in the 21st Century?
We, as educators, need to be able to prepare our students for the very different workforce they will be entering.

I was given the opportunity to explore a range of tools while on Teacher Professional Leave, and this project is a way of passing on my findings to other teachers who may not have to time to explore many of the tools out there.
Teaching in a government school I had to deal with many sites being blocked, and I knew that was a stumbling block for teachers who often don't have time to seek alternatives.

I developed this project based on the "23 Things - Learning 2.0" project, but substituted websites which could be accessed by, and were relevant to, Victorian teachers.
The project is based on a range of pages giving readers access to information and links for a range of Web 2.0 tools. These are linked to a series of tasks which can be built on or taken in isolation, depending on needs.

The starting points being the wonderful tools we have at our fingertips within the departments own website, which is improving all the time with FUSE, and and the ePotential survey to monitor growth.
Blogs
Wikis
Podcasts
RSS
Social networking
Online safety
Tags and images, Sharing resources
Video
Free and Opensource software
Copyright

Linking all together is the **tasks** page
The companion wiki takes you through developing and emerging technologies, beyond the basics including:

• **Communication and sharing** del.icio.us, Diigo, Twitter, Clipmarks, Evernote, Coveritlive
• **Keeping track** - RSS and Google tools
• **Social stuff** - Ning
• **Mobile** technologies, **Moblogs**, **Utterli**, **Qik**
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