



Workshop/Academy Learn StudyMate Using Blackboard!

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Workshop/Academy Length: One hour

Audience: This workshop/academy is for all faculty members; this includes all grade-level teachers of elementary, intermediate, middle, and high school students. This topic is relevant to all core subject teachers, extra-curricular teachers, and special education teachers.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This workshop will introduce you to StudyMate. The following will be covered during this one-hour in-class session:

- How to find StudyMate in Blackboard
- How to input and edit content
- How to customize settings for activities and games
- How to use the Grade Center
- How to create a StudyMate assignment for your class
- How to seek support

PREREQUISITES

- Basic computer literacy
- Knowledge of your district-supplied Blackboard username and password
 - Username: sn99.peraltaj
 - Password: district password

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Fully-charged laptop
- 6 vocabulary terms and definitions



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OBJECTIVES

- To see the possibilities in how you may utilize StudyMate in your discipline
- To increase the student engagement level of your classes with interactive activities or games

INTRODUCTION

StudyMate is a tool that allows you to create ten interactive and engaging activities and games using three simple templates. The Flash activities can be used with any web server or published directly to Blackboard. StudyMate will import items from Microsoft Word files, Respondus, IMS QTI and other formats as well as publisher test banks.

StudyMate improves student knowledge of core concepts and terms through web-based learning activities. The activities such as flash cards and crosswords use glossary terms and facts entered by the students or instructor. Students then practice with the activities that appeal to them, and can even add new terms or sample questions that are also available to classmates. StudyMate integrates seamlessly with Blackboard courses for easy instructor facilitation and grading.

How will it enhance learning in my classroom?

StudyMate creates interesting, interactive activities from existing content. For a product description and complete list of features, [visit the StudyMate website.](#)

ENROLLING IN BLACKBOARD

Follow these steps to enroll in JoAnn Peralta's Workshop:

- *Step 1.* Log on to Blackboard at <http://blendedschools.blackboard.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp>
- *Step 2.* Click on the *Classes* tab.
- *Step 3.* Select Southern Lehigh School District from the Class Catalog list.
- *Step 4.* Click on High School.
- *Step 5.* In the Search Catalog field, type the word *peralta* and then click *Go*.
- *Step 6.* Find JoAnn Peralta's Workshop and click on the double arrow drop down menu.
- *Step 7.* Select *Enroll*.
- *Step 8.* Type in the password *studymate*.
- *Step 9.* The enrollment process is complete.



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SEEKING HELP IN BLACKBOARD

Once you have logged on to Blackboard you will see the following window.

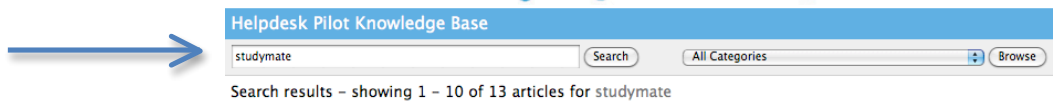


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Step 1: Click on **BSN Knowledge Base Bb 9.1 Search** to access tutorials on StudyMate and other Blackboard features.

Step 2: Search the **Help Desk** for StudyMate tutorials.



1. [Configuring StudyMate for the First Time](#)
The first time you open a **StudyMate** in a copied course you will be prompted to configure it. You will not see this configure prompt if you are creating a brand ne
2. [Moving from StudyMate Author to StudyMate Server](#)
StudyMate has recently released a new version of its product, **StudyMate** "Class Server". This software is web-based and built right into Blackboard, which means
3. [What is StudyMate Class Server?](#)
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5. [Using MyStudyMate \(Bb9.1\)](#)
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6. [Creating StudyMate Activities \(Bb9.1\)](#)
StudyMate is a really easy to use tool that allows you and your students to create self study activities, including crossword puzzles and multi-player games. ...
7. [Installing StudyMate Author](#)
Install the **StudyMate** Author