an online course for educators

early brainstorm - for feedback
Idea

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Includes interactive online talks and hands on protoyping of a Mozilla open learning project.
Goals

- Help educators learn about open licensing, technology and teaching.
- Test and assess the online course method being developed by Mozilla Labs.
- Promote Mozilla Education and CCLearn (and P2PU?) amongst educators.
- Gather design ideas for education.mozilla.org.
Audience

- **Educators** looking for skills to help them with open teaching and learning.
- Should have some **tech or content production skills** already.
- Likely to come from areas like: **new media, communications, design, comp studies**.
Approach

- 10 weeks of online *interactive talks* using WebEx or DimDim. Archive on video.
- Talks presented by leading people from Mozilla, CC and other allies.
- Participants use concepts from talks to **develop design ideas** for EdMoz site.
- Participant and presenter **community** and interaction via mail list and IRC.
- Same as Labs Concept Series course model.
Content

- Intro
- Open courseware
- Licensing options
- Open web tech (basics)
- Open web tech (on the horizon)
- Open learning: Mozilla@Seneca
- Open learning: BYU open-edu course
- Final project presentations
Presenters

- Mozilla
  - Chris Blizzard
  - Ben and Dion
  - Dave Humphrey

- CCLearn
  - Ahrash Bissell
  - new legal counsel

- Open Ed Allies
  - Philipp Schmidt
  - David Wiley

- A note on effort
  - Presenters simply need to prepare and give a 1 hour online talk
Final Thoughts

- **Resources.** Needs 1 person to coordinate.
- **Timing.** Best if we can start @ same time as Labs Concept Series in March.
- **This is a test.** If it works, may expand.
  - If we expand, best participants could teach and mentor in round 2.
- **This is the very first braindump of this idea. Please give feedback.**