Subscription Information for the

Flat Classroom™ Project 2010-2011

Our goal: To create and maintain best global collaborative projects and collaborative workspaces for students and educators in and serving K-12 around the world while building bridges between Students, Educators, trainee teachers and Post Secondary Education Institutions.

This information is for prospective Flat Classroom™ Project teachers and classrooms. The subscription information detailed below is effective as of September 1, 2010.

Further information about the Flat Classroom™ Project, including Application Form, New Teacher Guide and Timeline for all three projects across the year as well as details about Subscription, can be found at http://www.flatclassroomproject.net/

## Subscription to Sites

$50 / year – includes 15 students

Explanation: The annual school subscription will provide for 15 students to be entered into a project. Any students above this, or if the school or class wish to enter another project, a per-student fee is applicable. The Ning site may be used for other class activities during the year and includes the ability to upload video.

## Per Student Fees (over 15 students)

$3.50 per student for new schools

$2.50 per student for teachers who have participated in the past (note: in 2011-2012 this may change to be Flat Classroom Certified Teachers - details to be rolled out in August 2011)

### Optional Scholarships to Cover Per Student Fees

“Sweat Equity” – Some scholarships will be available to cover per student fees on an application basis. This allows teachers to provide administrative support for the project such as RSS monitoring of the project portal, serve on the project leadership committee, provide troubleshooting response, and other activities that will defray the administrative overhead costs of running the project. This is over and above the monitoring that teachers are required to do of their own student work for each project.

### Included Services and Websites

#### Access to Leading Web 2.0 Tools:

(If you had to buy these tools for your school it would cost over $4500)

* Flat Classroom Ning – <http://flatclassroomproject.ning.com> with video and blogging upload access.
* Project Wiki Access -– <http://www.flatclassroomproject.org> – private wiki area for students and teachers separate from wikispaces platform.
* Project Diigo Group <http://groups.diigo.com/group/flatclassroomproject>
* Elluminate Room for Student Summit Presentations at the End of the Project
* Teacher and Administrator Access to Flat Classroom Educator Network - <http://flatclassrooms.ning.com>

#### Access to Valuable Resources and Feedback

* Flat Classroom Awards Program (multimedia awards with global ‘judging’ culminating in a Awards Ceremony online)
* Teacher Training Meetings (held weekly throughout the project)
* Project Help Wiki Resources
* Live Trouble Ticket System <http://www.flatclassroomproject.net/support-ticket.html>
* Teacher Group - Google Group – for ongoing mentoring
* Mentorship with Leading Global Collaborative Teachers who are actually DOING IT!
* Recognition for School Completion on the Official Flat Classroom Website – [www.flatclassroomproject.net](http://www.flatclassroomproject.net)
* Press Release for project to distribute to local media
* Schools successfully completing the project will receive a recognition certificate for framing.
* Linking with classrooms around the world.

#### Additional Ancillaries

* Flat Classroom™ Certified Teacher Pilot Program – 10 teachers – applications to open in August 2010 for current and past teachers of the Flat Classroom™ Project only.
* Flat Classroom Starter Kits (movies, tutorials, rubrics, and student handouts and DVD) – available for purchase September 1, 2010.
* Coming in 2011 – Certified Flat Classroom Schools