

myPLS
[my Personal Learning Space]

the e-learning solution
that benefits your entire
school community



Pedagogy and myPLS

myPLS is a simple to use and visually engaging online learning portal that has been specifically designed for the whole school community. This innovative software complements and augments classroom teaching practices by becoming the central point for all web-based learning activities performed throughout schools.

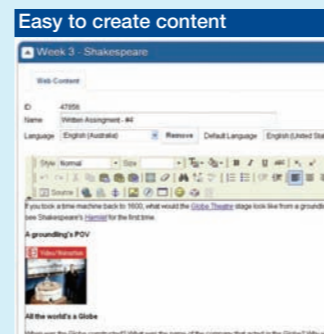
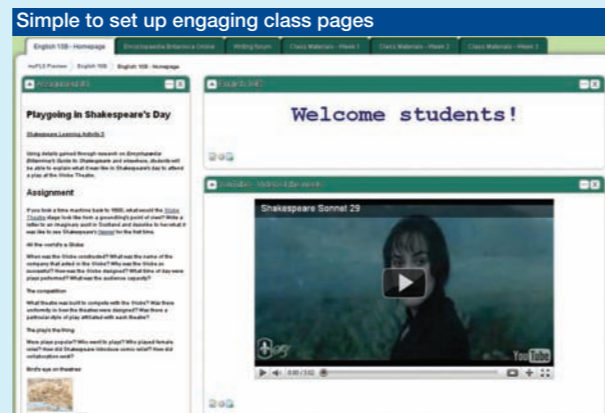
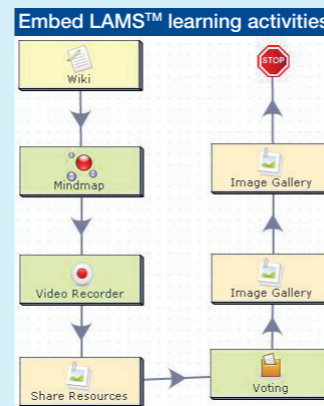
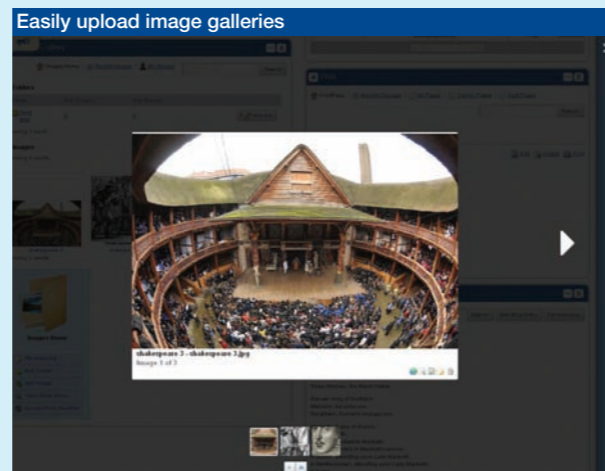
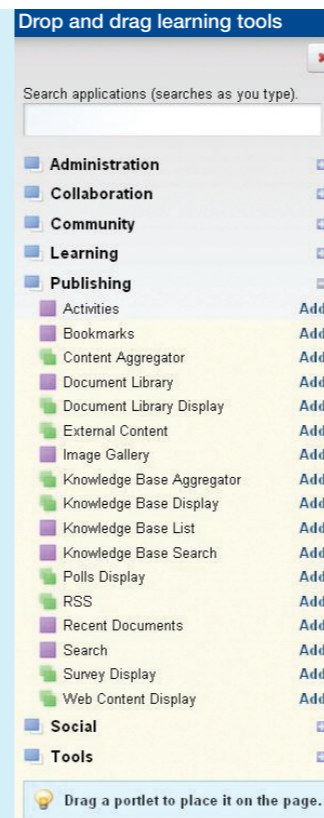
myPLS includes:

- Online classrooms
- Web conferencing
- Image galleries
- Web 2.0 tools (wikis, blogs, message boards)
- Calendars
- Learning sequences via LAMSTM
- RSS feeds and external web page display
- File and document storage
- Web publishing tools
- Web filtering via Editure ProtectTM
- Content integration
- School social network portal
- Homework drop box
- Email
- SIS/SMS integration via Editure myDXTM
- Plus much more!

myPLS takes a modular approach to enable the integration of proven, world-class technologies into a coherent product with a single point of access that is specifically tailored for K-12 use.

Teachers require minimal training to create engaging content and will be able to use the flexible nature of myPLS to ensure it meets their personalised requirements.

myPLS provides teachers with a number of “portlets” which are tools that display content, deliver learning activities and encourage collaboration. Portlets can be added to class and extra curricular pages by using a simple drag-and-drop menu system and contain easy to follow work-flows.



Supporting collaborative learning

Collaboration with peers

- develop online communities for classes and extra curricular activities
- assign students structured learning activities which integrate wikis, message boards, chat rooms and forums
- students and teachers can share documents and multimedia content online
- set up and record web conferences within a safe environment

Collaboration with other schools

- allow students to join classes and online communities at schools other than their own
- involve teachers in Editure’s “Professional Learning Communities” to collaborate with others using myPLS
- develop the capabilities to become a distance education provider

Users sharing ideas and debating views with other members of the school community

- use message boards to provide a venue for threaded discussions in a safe environment
- allow teachers and students to publish to an audience through blogs and other tools

Teachers sharing ideas and planning collaboratively

- allow teachers to collaborate via professional learning communities to compare experiences and cooperatively develop content, lessons, and assessment tasks

Supporting digital literacy

Publishing with a purpose or to an audience

- allow students to share work and blog entries within secure online communities

Parents accessing appropriate content to track their child’s progress

- allow students to share collated work with their parents

Students practicing independent work skills

- support blended learning by assigning online learning activities that can be completed by students anytime and anywhere
- provide updates to students relating to upcoming tasks and assignments

Supporting reflective learning and self-assessment

Reflecting on learning

- allow students to maintain a repository of class work

Students directing their own learning

- students and teachers can be given rights to administer and co-manage online communities
- allow students to opt in and out of selected activities and classes

Supporting differentiated learning

Delivering differentiated learning activities

- create online communities for specialised, directed learning activities
- instruction can be delivered online via multiple forms of media, supporting different learning styles and multiple intelligences

Delivering activities that extend or address special needs

- create areas to provide resources for the specific needs of individuals and groups

Multiple options for demonstrating learning

- students can demonstrate their learning with a blog, a wiki, an online learning sequence, or even develop and/or maintain an online community accessible to others

Teachers gathering and using immediate feedback on student understanding

- use surveys, blogs, message boards, and other tools to gather and analyse information for assessment

Implementation and ongoing support

Teacher Professional Development

Up-skilling staff and supporting implementation

- receive consultation and participate in outcomes-based product training
- access online help and video tutorials
- log into Editure’s “Professional Learning Communities” to share ideas and interact with others
- class and extra curricular pages can be configured with tools to provide assistance get started
- features can be configured to reflect the learning requirements of the school
- caters to teachers that are both experienced and inexperienced with the application of web-based teaching tools

Set up and support

Integration of data

- designed to integrate with school administration systems via Active Directory, LDAP or Systems Interoperability Framework (www.sifinfo.org/au)

Customisation

- brand and pre-configure the site with assistance from Editure

Hosting options

- by Editure: Hosted in the “cloud” meaning IT administrators just need to maintain the Internet connection
- at the school: Editure can provide all required support to allow IT administrators to host the system on the school network

Provision of technical support

- Editure’s Global Education Support Desk (GESD) provides 24 hour / 7 day support via a toll-free number

Ongoing updates

- myPLS is regularly updated and schools receive access to all new standard features at no extra charge

Development projects

- Editure has a team of developers that are experienced at working on custom projects with schools

About Editure

Editure has been supplying expert guidance and support to schools throughout the world since 1994. Initially commencing operations as an internet services provider to the education sector, Editure rapidly expanded into e-learning and has since helped millions of students throughout Australia, New Zealand, the UK, the US and South Africa. The company has diversified and now helps over 12,500 schools with its operations covering educational software, ICT services, and teacher professional development.

The head office is located in Melbourne with office locations in Adelaide, Brighton (UK), New York (US), Seattle (US), Los Angeles (US), and Austin (US).

Please visit our website at www.editure.com.au

Discuss your requirements with Editure

Editure is experienced at understanding the unique needs of schools and is happy to discuss how myPLS could provide a cost effective solution.

Please phone **1300 860 788**
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