**Adding Your Information to the edtec4matc2 wiki’s Course Participant’s Page
 and
Setting Up Your iGoogle Homepage**

A. To start with, put your information in the **Course Participants** page of our edtec4matc2 wiki. How?

1. Go to <http://edtec4matc2.pbworks.com> or click on the wiki

2. Go to the Side Bar and look under “Need Help Finding Something?” for the Course Participants’ page.

3. Click on the **Course Participant’s** page.

4. Once you are in the **Course Participant’s** page, go to the top of the page and click on the **Edit** tab.

5. Add your information. To make your blog URL a hot link, click on the ***link*** icon and add your web address. Be sure to click on open in a new window. Then click on **OK**.

6. Click on **Save** at the bottom left of the page.

7. DO NOT EXIT OUT OF THE WIKI.

B. Now you can start developing an iGoogle homepage in order to read each other’s blogs.

8. Go to iGoogle through Blackboard. (<http://igoogle.com>) Click where it says, “Don’t have an iGoogle page? Get started!)

9. Select an interest or two, and then select a theme. You can always change these later.

10. Choose your location.

11. Click on see your page.

12. In the top right-hand corner of your new iGoogle page, click on “Add Stuff.”

13. In the bottom left-hand corner, click on “Add Feed or Gadget.”

14. Now, go the Course Participants page, and copy and paste a classmate’s blog URL.

15. Then, go back to your iGoogle page, and in the bottom left-hand corner where it says, “Add Feed or Gadget,” erase the http:// in the box, and then paste in there the URL you copied of your classmate’s blog.

16. Click on “Add.”

17. If you want to be sure it was actually added to your page, go to the top left-hand corner of your page and click on “Back to iGoogle Home.” You should see the title of your classmate’s blog and the name of the latest post in the blog.

18. Now repeat steps 7-12 to continue adding classmates’ blogs to your iGoogle page.

19. You can change the placement of the blogs on your iGoogle page as you like. You can add other gadgets of interest.