

Registering for Ning and Joining our CB Professional Learning Community

Ning is a learning network. Its functions and interface are very similar to more widely-known social networks (i.e. MySpace, Facebook, Friendster, etc.) We will use our password-protected online community to forge learning relationships that will support our professional goals.

Step 1:

Go to our Ning network.

<http://centralbucksplc.ning.com>

Step 2:

Click "Sign Up" to register with Ning.

Sign in to CB Teachers Professional Learning Community

Email Address

Password

or

[Forgot your password?](#)
[Problems signing in?](#)

CB Teachers Professional Learning Community
This network will provide ongoing support and networking opportunities for CB teachers by connecting them to their most valuable resource - each other.

We use Ning ID for authentication. [What is a Ning ID?](#)

Step 3:

Type your e-mail address.

Create a password.

Enter the security code.

Click "Sign Up."

Sign Up for CB Teachers Professional Learning Community
Already a member? [Click here to sign in.](#)

Email Address

Password

Retype Password

Type the Code on the Right fAN9H

By signing up, you agree to the [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

[Problems signing up?](#)

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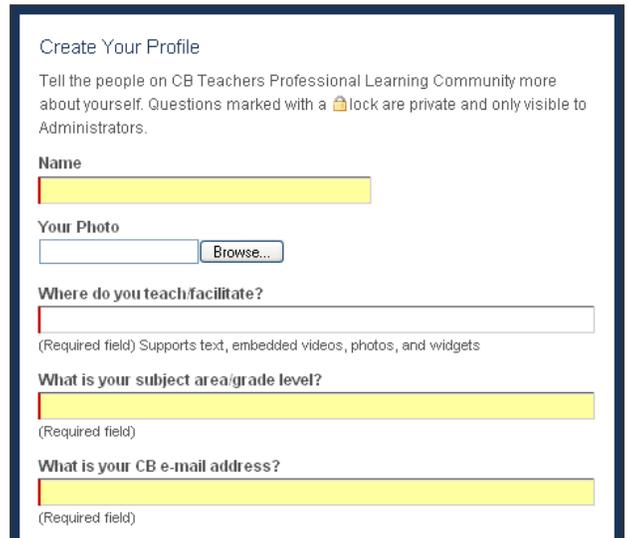
Step 4:

Use your full first and last name as your profile name.

Create your user profile by completing the rest of the fields.

You do not need to upload a profile photo, but it is helpful in identifying you. Remember that our Ning is password protected - only the approved members of our network can see your profile.

Once you have completed the profile, click "Done."

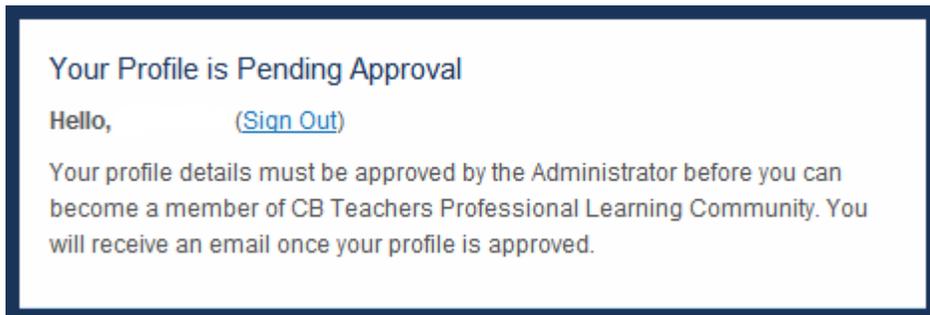


The screenshot shows a 'Create Your Profile' form with the following fields:

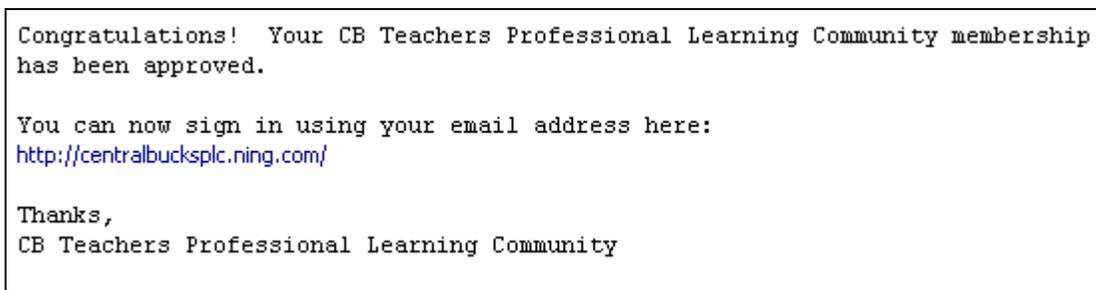
- Name:** A text input field with a yellow highlight.
- Your Photo:** A text input field with a 'Browse...' button.
- Where do you teach/facilitate?:** A text input field with a yellow highlight. Below it, the text '(Required field) Supports text, embedded videos, photos, and widgets' is visible.
- What is your subject area/grade level?:** A text input field with a yellow highlight. Below it, the text '(Required field)' is visible.
- What is your CB e-mail address?:** A text input field with a yellow highlight. Below it, the text '(Required field)' is visible.

Step 5:

You will receive a confirmation that your membership is pending approval. (This is our way of assuring that only our learning community is part of our Ning network and that you and your created content are secure.)



You will receive notification via e-mail that your membership request has been accepted. That confirmation e-mail will come from CB Teachers Professional Learning Community mail@centralbucksplc.ning.com. It is possible that the mail might be sent to your Junk folder. If that is the case, you shouldn't worry; you will still be able to sign into the network.



Logging Into Our Ning Network

Step 1:

Go to our Ning network.

<http://centralbucksplc.ning.com>

Step 2:

Enter your e-mail address and password.

Click "Sign In."

Sign in to CB Teachers Professional Learning Community

Email Address

Password

Sign In or [Sign Up](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)
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You will be brought to our network's main page. You should join the group that has been created for your workshop by clicking on the Groups tab, clicking on the appropriate group, and clicking Join (located in the upper left corner of the group page).

Ning Jennifer Dorman New!

CB Teachers Professional Learning Community

Opening doors to lifelong learning

Main My Page Members Forum **Groups** Photos Videos Invite Manage

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Blog Posts Edit

[+ Add a blog post](#)

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[+ Start a Discussion](#)

Members Edit

Jennifer Dorman 59511Jen
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This is you!

Corinne Sikora

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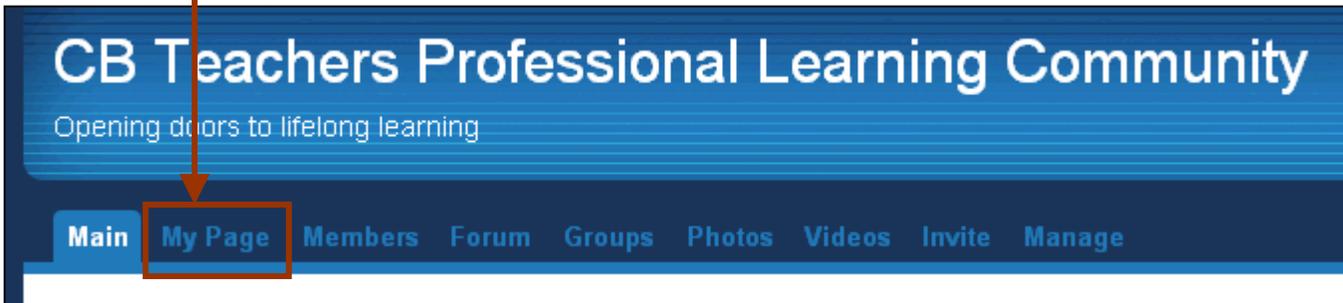
Blogging on Ning

Step 1:

Sign into our Ning network

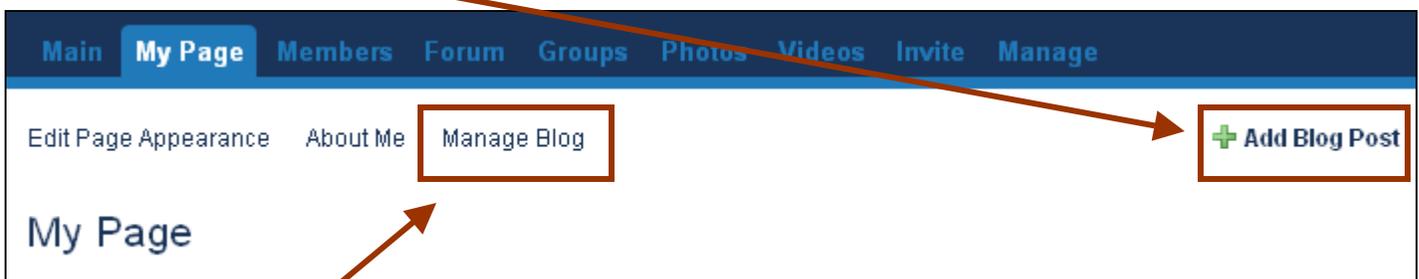
Step 2:

Click on "My Page" to open your Ning page.



Step 3:

Click on "Add Blog Post" to create a new post.



Click on "Manage Blog" to edit existing saved and published posts.

A screenshot of the Ning "Add Blog Post" form. It includes a "Post Title" field, a rich text "Entry" editor with formatting tools, and a date/time selection section. Below that are "Privacy & Comments" settings, including "Who can view this post?" (radio buttons for Everyone, Just My Friends, Just Me) and "Allow comments on this post?" (radio buttons for Yes, No). At the bottom are "Save as Draft", "Preview", and "Publish Post" buttons.

Step 4:

Enter your blog post and title. Use post titles that they can be easily identified based on their subject.

Click "Save as Draft" if you are not finished your post. (You can open it again later in "Manage Blog.")

Select your privacy settings. (We encourage members to make their posts viewable to all network members to help facilitate the community learning and cross-pollination of ideas.)

Click "Publish Post" once your entry is completed and ready to be shared with others.

Suggestion - type your blog postings in MS Word and spell-check it first. Then, copy and paste it into your Entry field