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Teacher Web Sites Earn Big Rewards for the Classroom

Louisville, KY - Dataseam announced the “Best of the Best” Teacher Website Contest, open to all educators from Dataseam Participating Partner school districts in Kentucky. Teachers in 26 school districts have created wonderfully interactive Digital Learning Portals that engage and empower students, linking them to the endless possibilities that education and technology can provide.

Most of the websites were created using the iLife suite of tools introduced to the teachers during “Introduction to iLife’09” trainings and workshops over the last year. Teachers enter the contest by registering at the Dataseam Studio site, providing a URL linking to their website. Teacher sites may be viewed at (www.dataseamstudio.com/websites.php).

The contest, which ends December 1st, provides many opportunities for educators to earn workstations and other classroom tools to implement student learning. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Best Website winners will each receive a 27-inch iMac for their classroom and a Mac Lab for their school with 30 20-inch iMacs. Seven Honorable mentions will each receive a 27-inch iMac for their classrooms. Classroom iPads will be awarded for each web site which contain the “Top 5 Ingredients”: Best Podcast, Movie, Student Content and Involvement, Best Blog, and Best use of Educational Links.

Finally, one teacher will be spotlighted every Monday for 6 weeks beginning October 25th. This teacher, who has displayed the most exciting ideas, and concepts, and innovative classroom examples for that week, will win an iPod for the classroom, and be featured on the contest website at www.DataseamContest.com.

The ultimate goal of this contest is to link teachers across Kentucky; to inspire them creatively, through technology; to encourage them to share ideas and commonalities that will essentially enrich their students classroom experiences.

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