



## Strategies for Building a 2.0 Website for VALE.org

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### ABSTRACT:

The VALE Website committee will conduct a focus group to gather ideas and suggestions to increase the value and improve the use of VALE website. Web 2.0 provides a comprehensive array of applications (blogs, RSS, wikis, podcasts, tags, mash-up and more) for presenting and collaborating on the web. The focus group will identify areas of improvement concentrating on the use of social networking technologies to increase usage and awareness of the VALE website.

### BREAK OUT SESSION OBJECTIVE:

- To gather ideas and suggestion that will lead to increasing the value and improving the use of the VALE website

### CONFERENCE BLOG

- <http://valesnews.wordpress.com>

### FLICKR PHOTO-SHARING

- Email [big38member@photos.flickr.com](mailto:big38member@photos.flickr.com)
- Tag the photos "VALE Users' Conference" 2008
- View conference photos at the conference blog <http://valenews.wordpress.com>

### RESOURCES

Casey, Michael and Savastinuk, Laura "*We know library 2.0 is and is not*"  
[http://www.librarycrunch.com/2007/10/we\\_know\\_what\\_library\\_20\\_is\\_and.html](http://www.librarycrunch.com/2007/10/we_know_what_library_20_is_and.html)

Stephen, Michael "*Web 2.0 & Libraries: Best Practices for Social Software*", Library Technology Reports, Jul/Aug 2006, Vol. 42 No. 4

Stephen, Michael "*Web 2.0 & Libraries: Part 2: Trends & Technology*" Library Technology Reports Sep/Oct 2007, Vol. 34 No. 5