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An out of the box e-learning program

Making the transition from the traditionally teacher-centered classroom to a student-centered E-learning platform can be quite intimidating for both teachers and school administrators. Further complications can occur when deciding which platform to use (software), how to deliver the platform to the students (hardware and hosting), as well as the costs of implementing an E-learning program. The E-learning platform, Moodle, is an obvious choice for institutions that are interested in creating a low cost, yet robust program that is customizable to their specific needs. The presenter will share their own experiences with running a Moodle and installing the MoodleReader Module (Kyoto Sangyo University) for an extensive reading program with graded readers. Student logs, number of book quizzes passed, and student comments will be offered as evidence. If internet access is available, participants will be encouraged to access a Moodle firsthand and explore an example course.