

VERGE VENUE

Training

What is a Verge Venue?

A Verge Venue will typically include a stimulus and an open-ended question related to the stimulus. For example, on the Gifted Education Venue my stimulus may be a short video titled *10 Myths of Gifted Education*, and my question(s) might be *How do these myths and realities align with your current thinking about gifted education? How do they challenge your current thinking? What impact will understanding these myths and realities have on your classroom or practice?* Questions should be thought provoking and invite comments.

Stimulus ideas:

- Photo
- Video (HSD or external)
- Excerpt from an article
- Highlighting a curriculum tool or instructional strategy
- Student sample (name removed)

1. Profile Picture

2. Create Blog

- Title:** first, last name's Venues (Erin Croley's Venues)
- Description:** Thank you for engaging with my Verge Venue posts. If you have any ideas for new posts, or would like to become a regular contributor to Verge, please contact me. *Your Name (email)* e.g. Erin Croley (croleye@hsd.k12.or.us)
- Make this blog public:** yes.
- When displaying your identity use:** full name
- Comment Options:**
 - allow for all,
 - don't check either box
- Trackback Options:** don't check
- Syndication Options:**
 - check boxes,
 - no email
- Date and Time Options:** leave all as is
- Regenerate Blog Permalinks:** no action
- Child Blogs:** no action
- Click "Update"**

3. Add Blog Entry

- Title:** create your own
- Summary:** No summary needed.
- Blog**
 - Text
 - Tables
 - Image Manager
 - Media Manager
 - Hyperlinks
- Tags:** no action needed
- Categories:** Select the appropriate category or categories.
- Upload Options:**
 - alternate way to upload pictures
 - add attachments
- Entry Options:**
 - check "allow users to comment on this entry",
 - do not check "display Copyright...", no trackback URL
- Save as draft** or **Save and publish**

4. Edit Entry

5. Comment