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Blogs are a great way for students to publish writing and get feedback from a wider audience. Elgg is the only provision inside the Dublin City Schools firewall with blogging capabilities.

To create a blog:

1. Go to the **Blogs** tab in the Elgg Toolbar.
2. Click on **Add blog post**.
3. Give your blog post a **Title**, then type in your **Body**, then highlight a portion of your blog post and copy and paste it into the excerpt.



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By Scott Sweet 21 days ago Comments (0)

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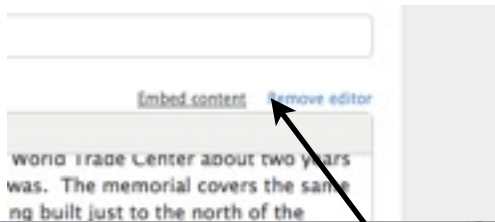
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By Scott Sweet

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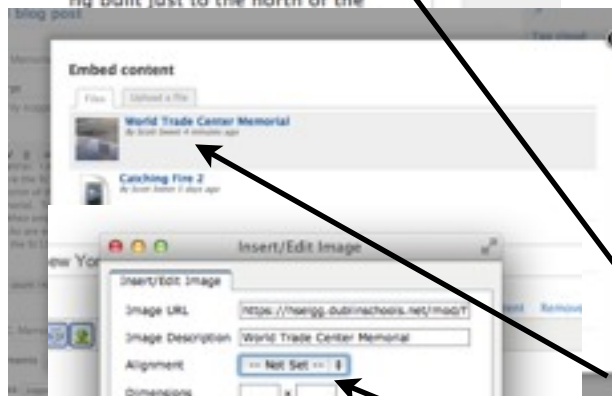
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WTC Memorial

Excerpt

I highly suggest anyone visiting New York to visit the WTC Memorial.

Body

Went to New York City last week to visit my brother-in-law and his family. While there we visited the 9/11 Memorial. I was unprepared for how moving the memorial is. I visited the World Trade Center about two years before the 9/11 attacks. I remember that thinking how huge the complex was. The memorial covers the same footprint of the original twin towers while the new World Trade Center is being built just to the north of the memorial. Two large pools cover the footprint of the two towers while water flows from the top of the pools and then empties into smaller pools. Around each pool are the names of those who lost their lives in the attacks and around the inner pool that surrounds the new pools. I highly suggest anyone visiting New York to visit the 9/11 Memorial.

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Adding Pictures to Your Blog Post

1. Click where you want your picture and click **Embed content**.
2. You will be directed to the **Files** portion of Elgg - choose your picture.
3. Your picture will come in quite small. It's a good idea to get the original size of the picture, double-click on the picture and the **Insert/Edit Image** and then put the dimensions in the box to re-size the image.

Access tip for Blogs

When writing a blog it's a good idea to keep your *blog* **Private** until it is ready for publishing. This encourages the idea of students drafting their work before publishing.

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