

Digital Hero Book Project

Getting Started with iEARN

This is a quick guide to get you started with the Digital Hero Book Project. The project uses the iEARN forum, a safe, secure space for youth to post messages, read messages and connect with others from around the world. A more detailed guide to using the forums can be found on [iEARN](#).

Your user accounts have already been created, so login and get started ...

1) Log in

Go to <http://foro.iearn.org/>

Enter your username: e.g. *John_Doe* and password and click *LOGIN*.

You are now in the main iEARN forum page. There are many projects that have forums with iEARN.

2) Browse to the Digital Hero Book Project forum


From top menu, select *Projects > Culture & Society > A-F > Digital Hero Book Project*



3) The Digital Hero Book Project forum

Browse the iEARN Forums by Subject




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8 Items

	Title	New Msgs	Author	Items	Latest Msg
	Obstacles  		Steve Vosloo	3	Hey. I often feel in... - Saskia_LevySheon: 15 May 2007 10:59 pm
	A Hero in my life		Steve Vosloo	4	I have many heroes i... - Emma_Sutter: 14 May 2007 5:42 pm

Here you see the Discussions, e.g. *Obstacles*, *A Hero in my Life*, etc. in which message responses are posted. Next to the discussion title is the number of messages in there and the subject, author and date and time of the latest message.

4) Read a message and reply to it

You should work through the discussions as follows:

Hi, I am ...

A Hero in my life

Goals

Community / Club of Life

Obstacles

Shining moment, tricks and tactics

Reflections on the Digital Hero Book Project


So, click on *Hi, I am ...* to go into that discussion.


Hi, I am ...


Steve Vosloo - 12:41pm May 14, 2007 EDT


Digital Hero Bookers, please introduce yourselves here. Be as descriptive as possible, telling everyone else about what you like, don't like, the languages you speak, the books you read, movies you watch or your favourite music.


Discussion: [Bookmark](#)

[Aloha, my name is Fifer!..](#) by *Fifer_Garbesi* - 14 May 2007 (1.) 

[hii, im emma sutter...](#) by *Emma_Sutter* - 14 May 2007 (2.) 


[Hi, I'm Zia!..](#) by *Zia_GrossmanVendri* - 14 May 2007 (3.) 

[Hello!..](#) by *Raina_Welch* - 14 May 2007 (4.) 

[Hi! My name is Emma Silen...](#) by *Emma_Silen* - 14 May 2007 (5.) 

Here you see a description of the discussion and the messages that have been posted to it, e.g. *Aloha, my name is Fifer!*, *hii im emma sutter*, etc.

Click on a message link to read that message.

Fifer_Garbesi - May 14, 2007 2:48 pm (1.) 

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Aloha, my name is Fifer!
I am 13 and I live in the U.S. of A. with my madre, my padre, and my kitty-cat Popcorn. 🌐 I like making friend almost as much as making movies (my favorite thing to do in the whole world.) So please contact me. 😊

Feel the Love!
👤 Fifer
P.S. In the second photo I'm the one in the middle.

Attachments: [IMG_0016.JPG](#) (756 KB) (2 Downloads)
[IMG_0272.JPG](#) (733 KB) (2 Downloads)
[IMG_0020.JPG](#) (369 KB) (2 Downloads)

If you want to reply to Fifer's message, click *Reply* on the right.

5) Post a message

In each discussion you must post your own message. Click *Post Message* to do this.

Content: [Read New](#) | [Subscribe](#) | [Search](#) |


Personal: [Preferences](#) | [Email to Sysop](#) | [Message Center](#) | [Logout](#)

Add: [Post Message](#)

You will see the message box where you add your text.

Message:

Click to add:



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Attachments:

You can include links, smiley faces and other formatting of the text of your message. You can also attach up to 3 files (images, audio, Powerpoint presentations, video, etc.)

Once you've posted your first message you are an active member of the online Digital Hero Book Project community. Well done!

Remember that ALL messages will also be emailed to your class email address.

6) Change password

It is a good idea to change your password. Near the bottom of the page click *Preferences*.

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Add: [Post Message](#)

Then click on *Change Password*. Once you've entered your new password, click *Set Preference*.

7) Logout

Because you share a computer with others, you must always log out at the end of class. Near the bottom of the page click *Logout*.



The screenshot shows a navigation menu with the following items:

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- Add:** [Post Message](#)

The [Logout](#) link is circled in red.