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Curriculum Sharing:

As I mentioned in the 150 words section, I use Moodle in my classroom. This has been a great tool to help my students. Many of them don't always think of how technology can benefit them in ways other than typing a Word document or doing a PowerPoint. They have found the use of Excel to be very rewarding by making accounting more than just writing numbers on a sheet of paper with a bunch of little boxes. They see how Excel is relevant in the 'real world' and how accounting can be more than just writing. Students have the opportunity to do some of their assignments in Excel and also share it with others in the class. In previous years, I have had one workbook with many different worksheets. Students have had to share the workbook and be responsible for different parts (ie: one does accounts payable, one does accounts receivable, etc.). It not only built team work skills but also allowed them to double check the work of others and have the responsibility of making sure they don't inadvertently sabotage another students grade.