# WEB 2.0 for Not-For-Profits Challenges and Opportunities

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## **Generations of Computing**

- Mainframes
- Personal Computers (PCs)
- The World Wide Web (WWW)
- WEB 2.0
  - Dynamic, interactive, collaborative
- WEB 2.0, U Tech Tips (click here)



#### **WEB 2.0**

- Changing trends in the use of WWW
- WEB 2.0 Wikipedia (click here)
- Development and evolution of webbased communities ..
  - Social networking sites
  - Video sharing sites
  - Wikis
  - Blogs
  - Folksonomies



#### **WIKIS**

- WEB pages enabling any user to contribute or modify
- Example is Wikipedia
- Wiki What I Know IS
- One tool is Wiki Engines
- Opportunities
  - Knowledge management
  - Intranets



#### **BLOGS**

- Ongoing conversation
- Blog WEB log
- One tool is Blogger
- Genocide Intervention Network (click here)
- Photo and video repository for blog (Tools a re Flikr, YouTube)
- Microblog (Tool is Twitter)
- Opportunities
  - Focus, interest groups, community RACE

## Video Sharing

- Photo and video repository (Flikr, YouTube)
- Can be used in blogs, wikis, social sites
- Opportunities
  - "A picture is worth a thousand words"
  - Shared resources



## **Social Networking Sites**

- Social Network Online community
- Includes email, instant messaging, other tools
  - Tools include MySpace, Facebook, LinkedIn, Classmates, Change.org, Second Life
- Opportunities
  - Communities of interest, subgroups

#### **Folksonomies**

- Organization of resources
- Folksonomy Folks taxonomy
- Includes information (e.g.Wikipedia)
- Includes photos and videos (Flikr)
- Opportunities
  - New organizations of knowledge, resources



#### **SUMMARY**

- Identified with WEB 2.0 (Wikipedia)
  - Social networking (Change.org)
  - Video sharing (YouTube)
  - Wikis (Wiki Engines)
  - Blogs (Blogger)
  - Folksonomies (Flikr)
  - Video sharing
  - Wikis
  - Blogs



## **Opportunities**

- Tools
  - For conversations, interest groups, information and visual sharing
- People
  - Change.org with 30,000 members in 3 months
  - Kiva with 7000 users on MySpace (click here)
  - Unicef United States (click here)
  - Tim O'Reilly on What is Web 2.0 (click

## **Opportunities**

- Philanthropy
  - Different tools for different demographics
  - Traditional appeals vs. social networking systems
  - Wikis, blogs, social software to create communities of interest
  - Approaches based on underlying values

## **Challenges**

- Data collection (others as well as you)
- Targetted marketing
- Do-it-yourself
- Getting it right
- OPPORTUNITIES> Challenges
- Web 2.0 thefirstpost.co.uk (click here)

