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Bev,

As I finish the Educational Technology Masters Program at the University of Texas at Brownsville, I enjoy reading the forum posts. Thank you for sharing your knowledge.

As we see educational funding dollars shrink this year, I want to know more about low-cost online educational design and delivery tools. I recently learned that Learn Central (Teacher 2.0) will let you host your own webinar using Elluminate at no cost if it meets the criteria of being educational, publicly available, and free of charge. Also, Blackboard has launched a free, web-based course platform called CourseSites.

Although it has been out for several years, an excellent book choice is *Disrupting Class* by Christensen, Johnson, and Horn (2008). This book predicts 50% of all classes will be online by 2020.

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