## TITLE: Use of *EDUBLOG* as an educational tool in the Course of Biomedicine

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Introduction: In college education, more and more new technological tools are being introduced with the objective of improving the teaching-learning process, enabling a greater dynamism and participation of students in the construction of knowledge. In this perspective, stands out electronic mail, videoconferences, chats, forums, virtual learning environments, virtual communities, blogs, in particular educational blogs and webfolios which play a relevant role in the interaction that must exist in the trinomial: knowledge, teacher and student. Objective: In 2013, it was created the blog "Health and Amazon Environment", which is bounded to the contents of the Public and Environmental Health discipline of the UFPA / ICB Biomedicine course, aiming to use this information technology not only as a showcase for pedagogical activities, but as a complementation space for content in the classroom. Methodology: As a methodological strategy, the students were organized into groups according to the themes and contents of the discipline, oriented to perform bibliographical consultation aiming at the preparation stage of short texts, besides the production of didactic material (educational games). Then the texts and other materials produced were sent to the teacher for the final corrections, following the post in the blog. In the bibliographic and / or electronic consultation students are also encouraged to consult videos, links, scientific articles, among other teaching materials of interest to the discipline. Results: Nowadays, the blog "Health and Amazon Environment" has already reached 16,033 views, with the larger audience in Brazil. And through a short consultation with the students it was possible to verify that the blog contributed to the content complementation, there was a selection of updated topics and promoted the improvement in the written part, including the correction of the references listed in the texts. And one of the difficulties was regarding to time, in view of other academic activities. Conclusion: Finally, with the visibility increase, it also increases the commitment of the teacher, students, scholars and volunteers in the preparation of material to be posted, to be good quality and broad interest materials. It is also worth noting that the collaborative work between the different actors has been positive so far, with discussions and brainstorming ideas to improve the dissemination of information and other aspects related to the maintenance of the blog.

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