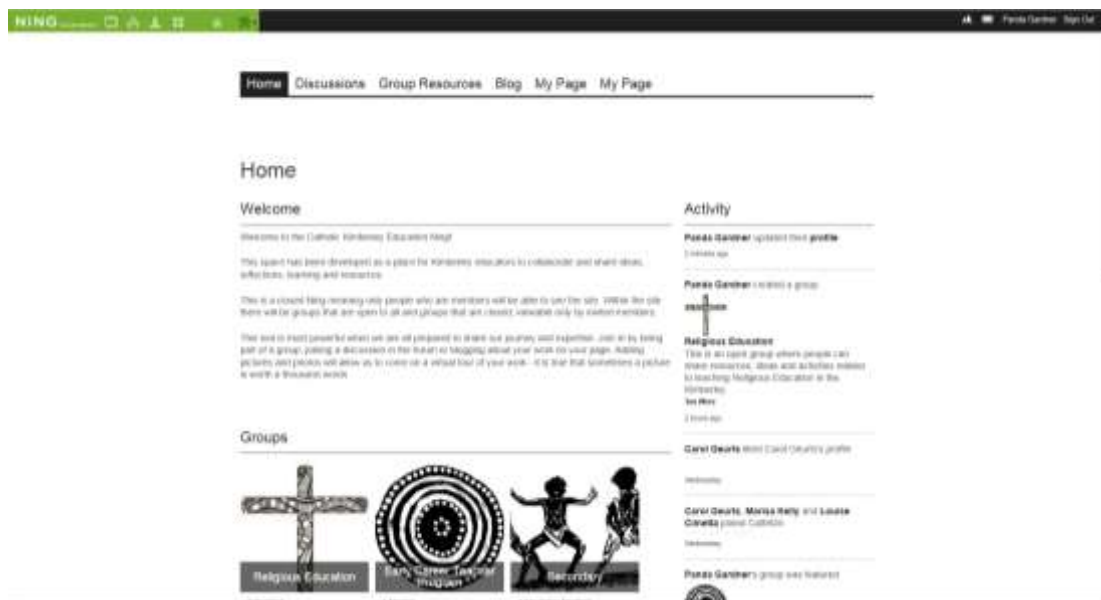


What is a Ning?

A Ning is a closed online social networking space where people can come together to share ideas resources and learning. The CathKim Ning <http://cathkim.ning.com/> has been created for private use by the educators in the Kimberley.

The Ning has five main sections:

1. **HOME:** The landing page where you first arrive. This has links to other key parts of the Ning.

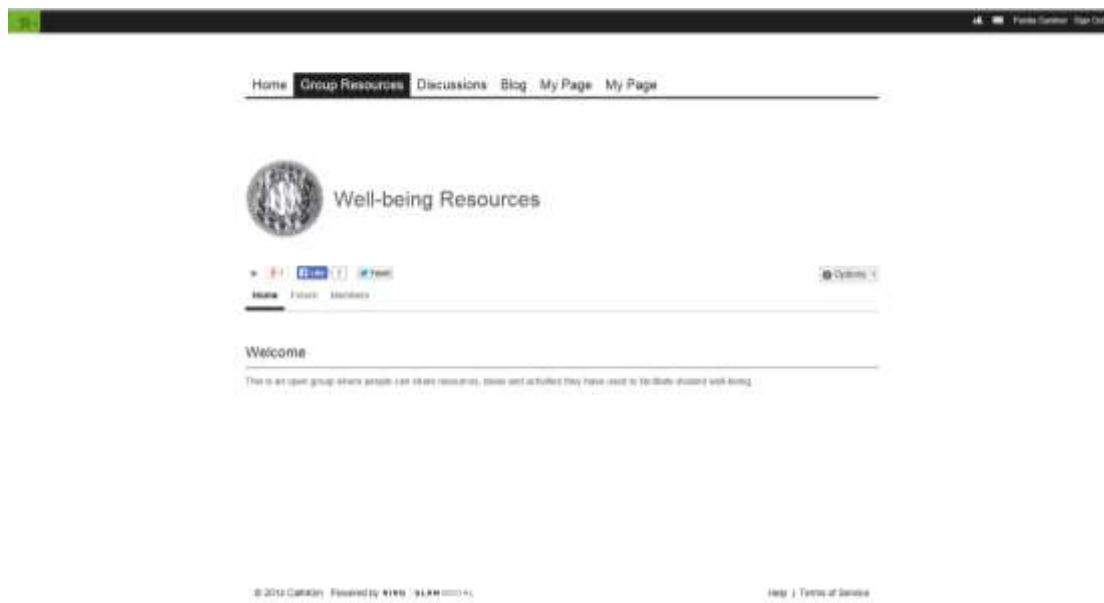


2. **GROUP RESOURCES:** These are the small group working spaces on the Ning. There are some groups that may only be accessed by members of that team like the Early Career Teacher group and the Principals group. Other groups are open for anyone in the Ning to join. To join a group you click on the picture and press the *Join* button.

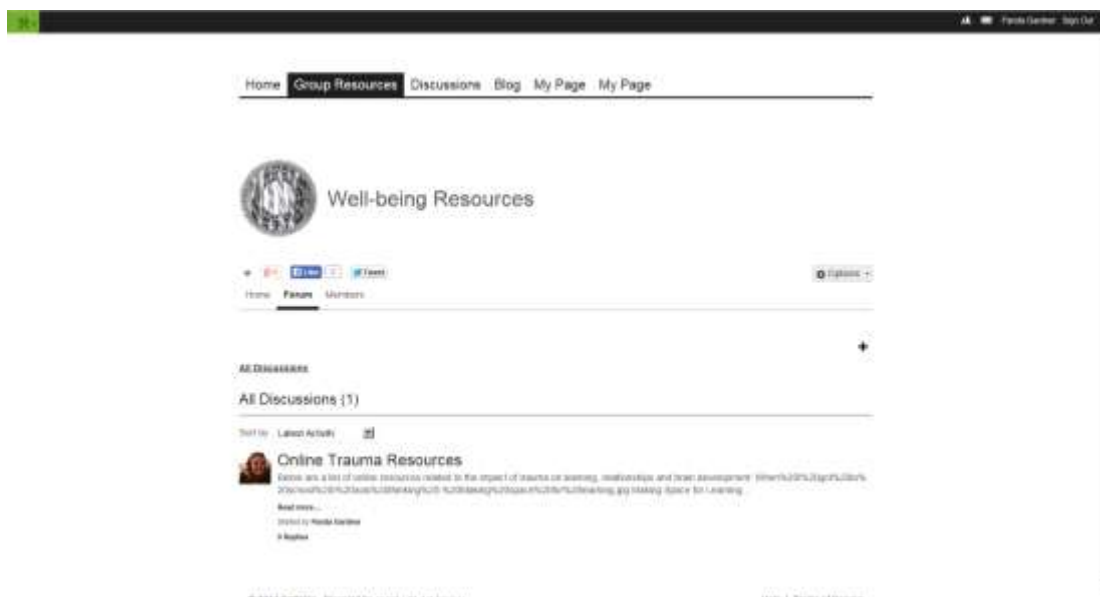


Each group has access to:

- A **Home page** which explains the general topic.



- A **forum space** with capacity for multiple discussion threads where people can also upload resources.



- A **members page** to track who is part of the group

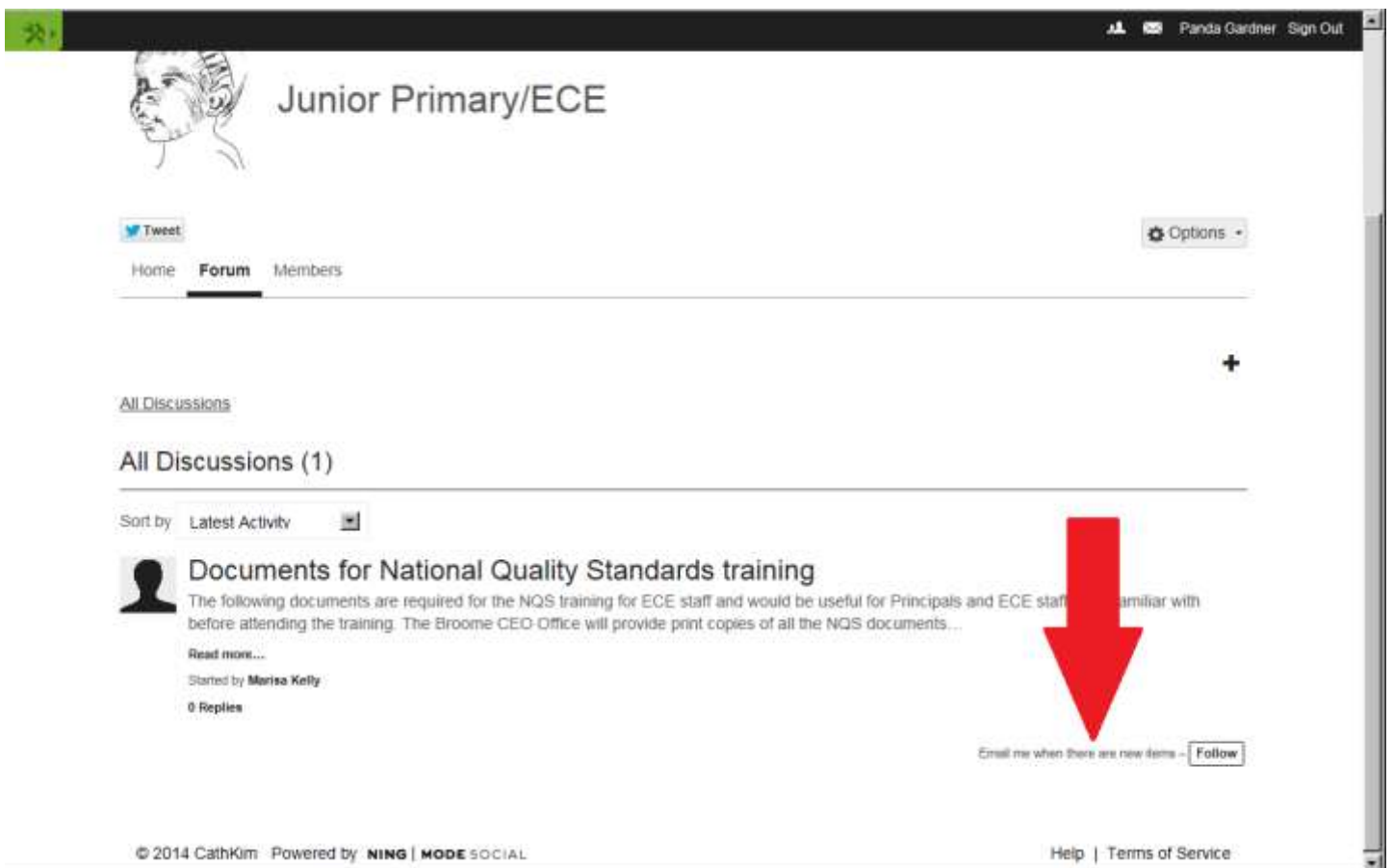


- DISCUSSIONS:** This is a place for all members of the Ning to come together and engage in discussions. This will be a great place to ask questions and share learning and experiences. The discussion space has the capacity for multiple discussion threads.



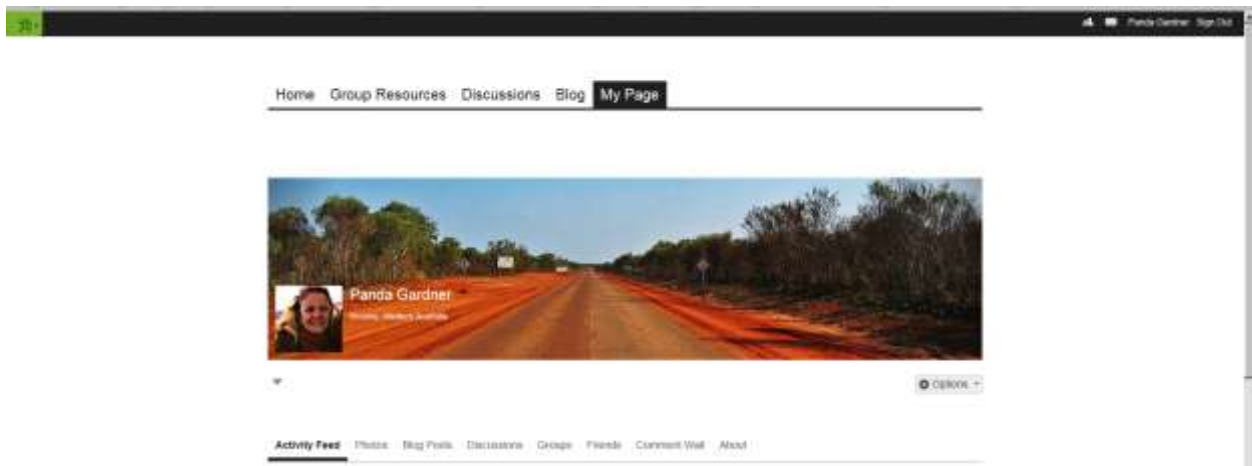
Notifications

If you want email notifications when there are new items posted then go to the group you want and click the *follow* box at the bottom of the Forum page.





- 5. **MY PAGE** A page for each member which shows their latest activity and groups they belong to. It also contains a message wall where people can leave messages for that person.



First Jobs:

1. Join up using the link in the invitation email
2. Upload a photo in your profile on your Mypage
3. Join a group or three (ie. Accreditation to Teach RE online inservice component, junior primary, middle primary or secondary & a couple of other groups that take your interest)
4. Experiment with messages, make a post on the blog (share your thoughts on the Ning) etc.
5. **Save the link to your favourites for easy access next time... <http://cathkim.ning.com/>**