



**Etudes**  
*By Educators, for Educators*

**Overview of Etudes**  
**Vivie Sinou, Executive Director**



# Key Points

- History
- Governance
- Team
- Members
- Who We Are
- Values
- What We Do
- Etudes

# History

- Began in 1994, Foothill
- Vivie Sinou in 2000
- Etudes Alliance Formed in 2002
- Joined Sakai in 2004
- Deployed Etudes (NG) in 2005
- Non-profit Organization, May 21, 2008



# Board of Directors



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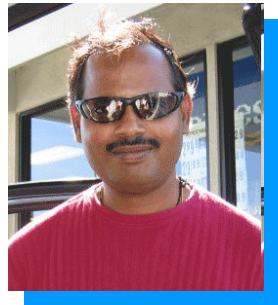
**Vivie Sinou**  
Executive Director



**Marlene Wilkendorf**  
Program Coordinator



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Chief Architect



**Murthy Tanniru**  
Senior Learning Systems  
Developer



**Rashmi Maheshwari**  
Learning Systems Developer



**Mallika Thoppay**  
Learning Systems Developer



# Trainers



Kathy Fransham, FH



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Wendy Bass, ELAC



Marion Heyn, LAVC



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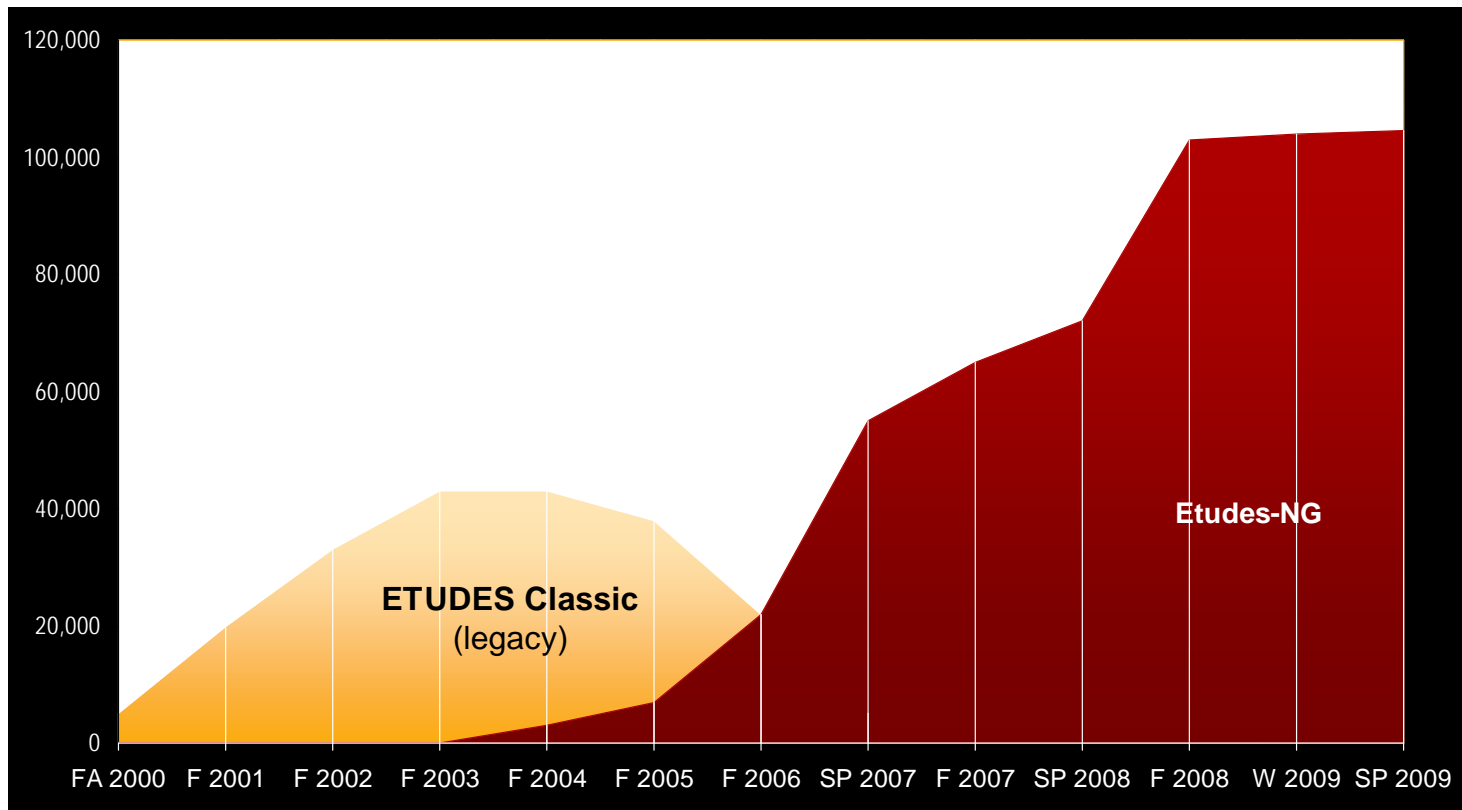
# Members

Bakersfield College  
Berkeley City College  
Gogswell College  
College of Alameda  
College of the Siskiyous  
East Los Angeles College  
El Camino College  
Foothill College  
Imperial Valley College  
Lake Tahoe Community College  
Laney College  
Los Angeles City College

Los Angeles Harbor College  
Los Angeles Mission College  
Los Angeles Mission - ITV  
Los Angeles Valley College  
Merritt College  
Porterville College  
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Santa Rosa Junior College



## Enrollments

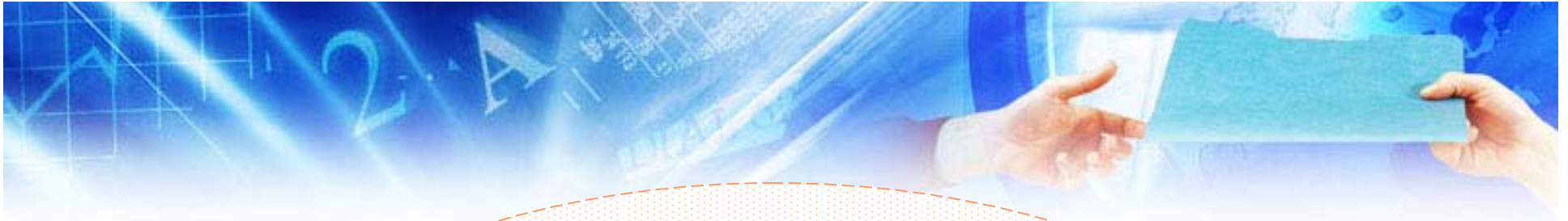


Time frame



## Who We Are

- A centralized, fully-managed CMS **services provider** – hosting, training, and support.
- A **product** – software development effort supporting teaching, learning, collaboration and assessment for the benefit of education
- A **community** – realizing large scale open source efficiencies by leveraging resources
- A **non-profit organization** – focus on *giving openly* and *adding* value to higher education



*Sakai Community*

*Etudes Community*

*Etudes*

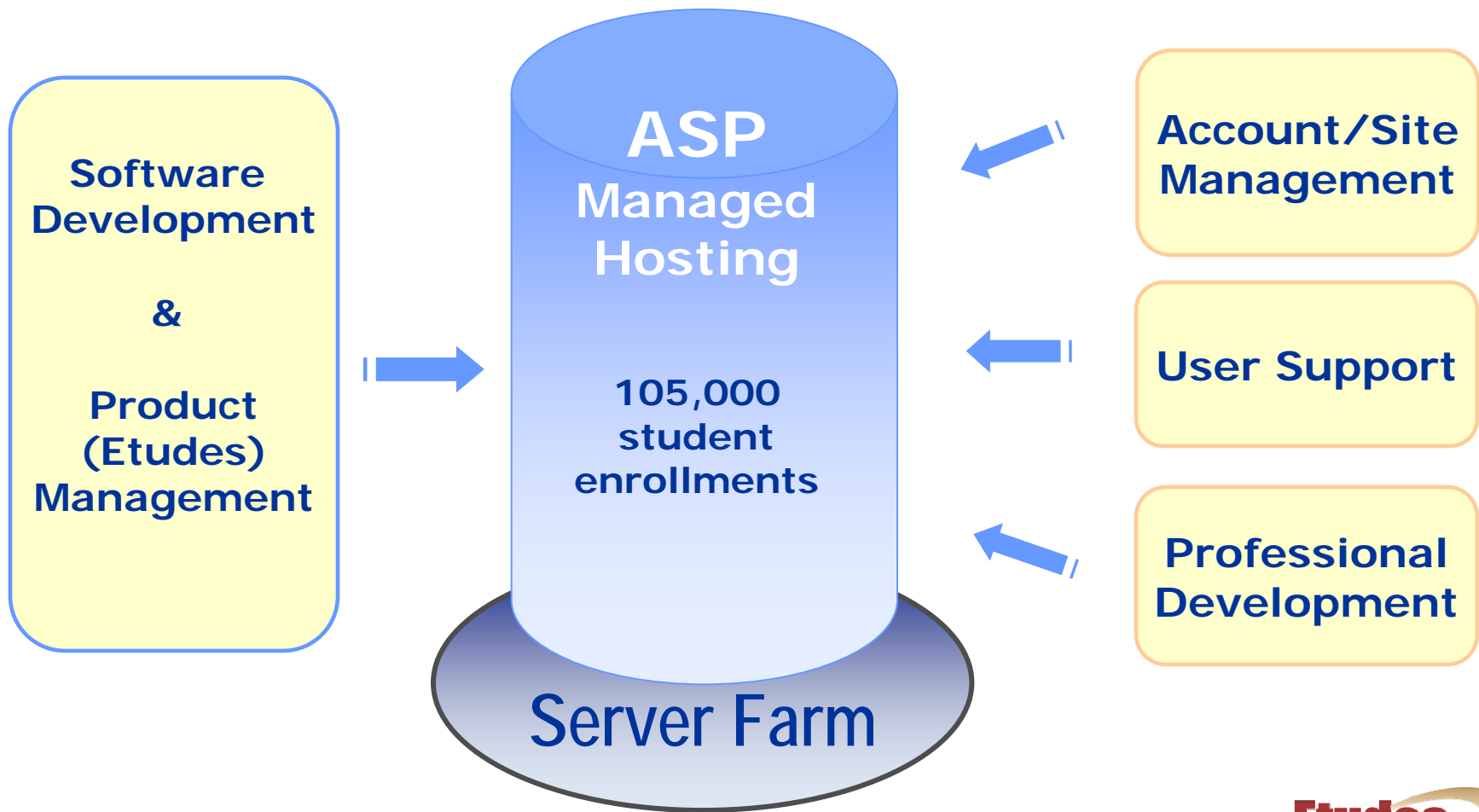


# Values

- Advancing innovation
- Delivering sustainable economics
- Teacher-Driven - Satisfied users
- Ease of Use – “Less is More”



# What We Do





# Etudes

- Communication Tools
  - Discussion Board
  - Private Messaging
  - Chat Room
  - Announcements
  - Blogger (beta)
- Content Authoring
  - Lesson Builder
  - Syllabus Tool
  - Resources Manager
  - Wiki (beta)
  - Podcasts (beta)
- Classroom Assessment
  - Assignments
  - Tasks / Projects
  - Testing and Quizzing
  - Surveying
- Classroom Management
  - Group management
  - Multiple-Section Support
- User Management
  - Role & User Status
  - Integrated Gradebook
- Administrative Tools
  - Ordering of Sites
  - Institutional & Site Skins
  - Multilingual Support
  - Time Zone Support
  - Notification Preferences
  - Profile Preferences
- Standards
  - IMS CP Import / Export
  - QTI 1.2 (in progress)
  - SCORM



# Learning Modules

MODULES

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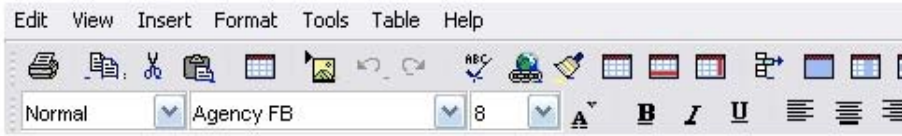
## Module 09 - Sections - Lesson Content

### Browser Requirements

As mentioned previously, you may choose either the Sferyx or FCK editor to author in Modules. The FCK editor does not require any special preparation aside from the general system requirements as specified on the Gateway. However, the Sferyx editor is a java applet and has more stringent requirements.

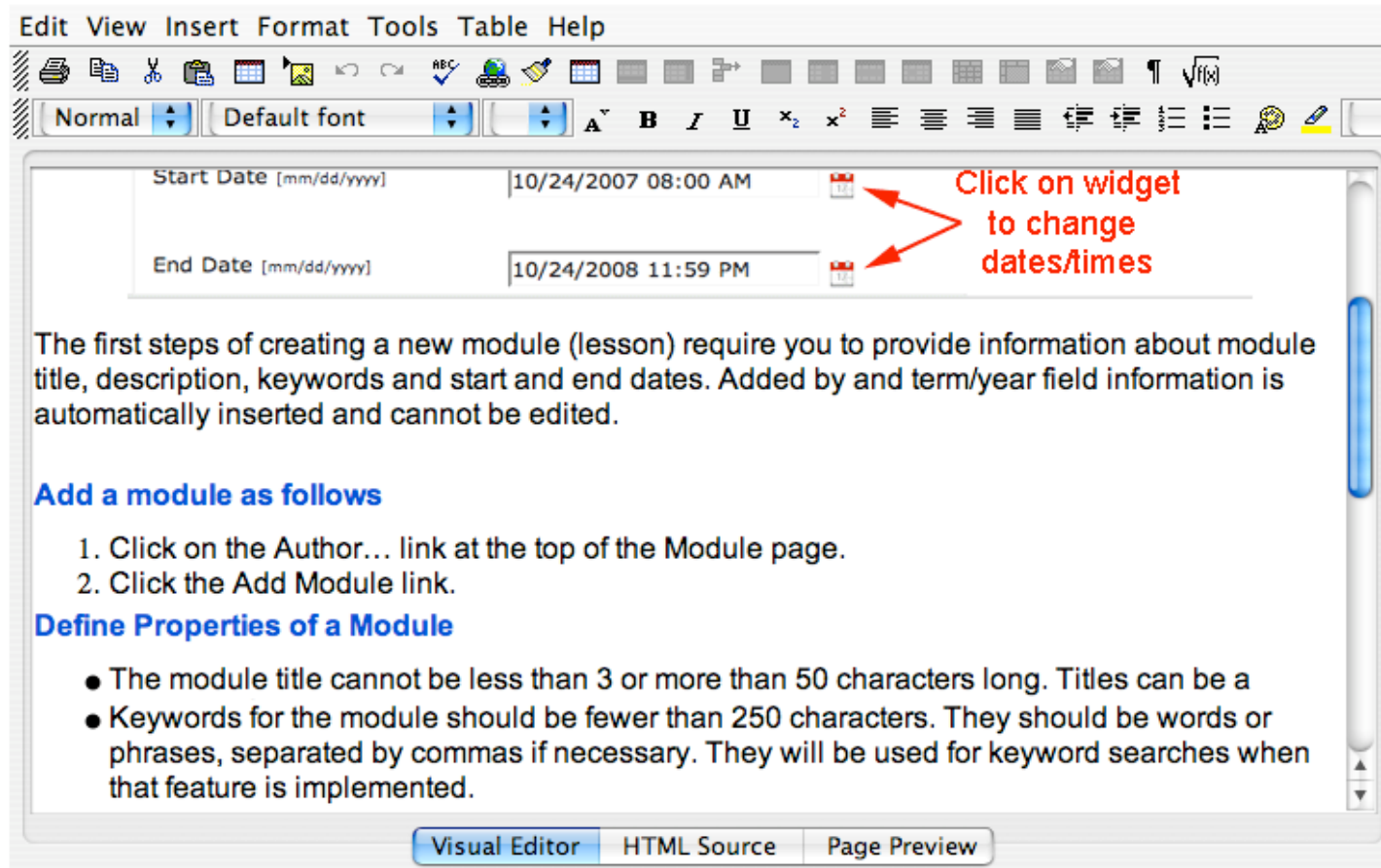
[Description of Available Editors](#)

### Sferyx - Java Applet





# Content Authoring



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End Date [mm/dd/yyyy] 10/24/2008 11:59 PM

Click on widget to change dates/times

The first steps of creating a new module (lesson) require you to provide information about module title, description, keywords and start and end dates. Added by and term/year field information is automatically inserted and cannot be edited.

**Add a module as follows**

1. Click on the Author... link at the top of the Module page.
2. Click the Add Module link.

**Define Properties of a Module**

- The module title cannot be less than 3 or more than 50 characters long. Titles can be a
- Keywords for the module should be fewer than 250 characters. They should be words or phrases, separated by commas if necessary. They will be used for keyword searches when that feature is implemented.

Visual Editor HTML Source Page Preview



# Discussion

DISCUSSION AND PRIVATE MESSAGES

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You last visited on: 12-18-2005 18:06:09  
 The date and time now is: 12-30-2005 22:40:55

**Discussion List**

Discussions	Topics	Messages	Last Message
<b>Other</b>			
<b>Student Lounge</b> Your space - for discussions of your choosing.	4	22	12-15-2005 08:06:44 Karl Peter →
<b>Questions</b> For questions that don't seem to fit in any of the modules.	22	85	12-16-2005 08:54:12 Karl Peter →
<b>Main</b>			
<b>Final Thoughts &amp; Closure</b>	4	32	12-18-2005 10:46:02 Riba Taylor →




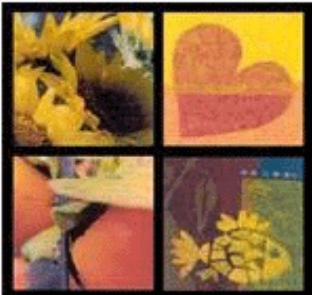


# Discussion

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## This is so exciting!!

[Discussion List -> Module 4 - Assignments Tool](#) [Watch](#) [Bookmark it!](#)

Author	Message
<p>12-07-2005 21:48:55</p> <p><b>Riba Taylor</b>  five stars</p> 	<p><b>Subject:</b> This is so exciting!!  <a href="#">quote</a> <a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">x</a> <a href="#">up</a></p> <p>I just wanted to say this is so exciting!!  (And I thought I'd just go ahead and say it here because this tool looks particularly nifty from what I've seen of it so far.)</p> <p>I've always believed in this project, but I think this new release is quite impressive and makes me feel more than ever as though the possibilities are endless.</p> <p>I'm also enjoying being a student and learning from all your good work and examples. (As well as being amazed by all of your swift responses!) Thanks for all of it. Riba.</p>

# Private Messaging

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[new pm](#) Discussion List

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	<b>Problem with Assignment &amp; Gradebook-HEA011_SP08</b>	Virginia Smith	06-03-2008 02:26:05:AM	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Re:Another Try-Test Error</b>	Virginia Smith	05-12-2008 14:26:22:PM	<input type="checkbox"/>


# Tasks, Tests & Surveys

## Assessments

 Add  Delete  Unpublish  Archive  Restore									
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# Site Skins


 Knowledge is true opinion.  
 -- Plato


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users present:

Vivie Sinou


 When the mind is thinking, it is talking to itself.  
 -- Plato

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**Module 2 : Descriptive Statistics**

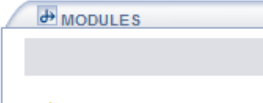
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# Institutional Skins

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