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SusanneN: Hi Bob!!

RobertWB: Hi all.

BJB2: Hi, Bob. Welcome...you made it on time!

**AaronPC**: Where did you go Jane?

AaronPC: Hello Bob.

JaneAP: I was in Costa Rica and Mexico

Maggi: waves to Bob

AaronPC: Wow!

RobertWB: I should get an award for being on time.

**RobertWB**: Hi Jane, welcome back.

**AaronPC**: That must have been exciting.

**BJB2** hands Bob a gold star

**Maggi** pins a ribbon on Bob

JaneAP: Thanks Bob--haven't "seen" you since San Antonio!

**SusanneN**: Jane, sounds like a wonderful holiday

**RobertWB**: I'm still wearing my cowboy hat...but now I have it turned around backwards to be stylish like young kids today.

RobertWB: Oh man, a star and a pin.

**AaronPC**: I'd like to see a photo of that.

AaronPC: LOL

**JaneAP**: It was--I was a student, studying Spanish and loved it

**RobertWB**: What an awesome way to study a language.

SusanneN: study holidays sounds even better

AaronPC: That's fantastic Jane.

**RobertWB**: Hi Sus, you were so quiet, I didn't even see you there.

**AaronPC**: A great way to learn the language.

JaneAP: Sus, there was a Dane in one of my classes

FernandaR joined the room.

BJB2 cheers...good job, Fernanda

Maggi: there she is

SusanneN: really Jane!

FernandaR: thanks!

**AaronPC** waves to Fernanda

SusanneN: hello Fernanda!

RobertWB: Hello Fernanda.

**FernandaR**: Hi, blog addicts!

**EmilyW** waves hi to all

**RobertWB**: Give me blog....

**RobertWB**: Hi Emily.

Maggi hands Bob a glass of glog blog

**RobertWB**: Thanks Maggi....I needed that.

**AaronPC** wonders what glog blog tastes like.

Maggi watch him drain the glass

**RobertWB**: buuuurp.

RobertWB: excuse me.

Maggi: lol

**AaronPC** 

**RobertWB**: So what is new with bloggers this week.

**JaneAP**: I have to weed through my 700-some pictures and pick some to put on my photoblog

**AaronPC**: It's funny you mention that Jane....

**AaronPC**: I've been playing around with Flickr quite a bit recently.

EmilyW: found another blog that mentioned one of my entries

**EmilyW**: now found 3 blogs with links to my blog entries

Maggi: be right back

EmilyW: since I started blogging again a few weeks ago

**JaneAP**: Does Flickr require a photo phone (camera phone or whatever they're called)?

EmilyW: no

**AaronPC**: No...not at all.

**JaneAP**: What are Flickr's redeeming qualities? I haven't tried it yet

**AaronPC**: You can post with a camera phone if you want.

**BeeD** joined the room.

**RobertWB**: In fact, I usually send my photophone pics to my PC, clean them up and crop them, then post to Flickr.

JaneAP: Hi Bee!

**BeeD**: Hello there!

**BJB2** hugs Bee. Hi

**AaronPC**: Well...what I find most interesting about it is the social networking features...

**BeeD**: I thought I would never manage to log in

**AaronPC**: such as tagging and searching of tags.

AaronPC: Hi Bee!

**JaneAP**: How is Flickr different from a photo blog, or is it the same

AaronPC: Well, it just offers many more features than a photo blog would...

**RobertWB**: I think they each have their own unique aspects.

**AaronPC**: Although I would say that a photo blog has its own style...

**JaneAP**: Can you give me one of your Flickr sites I can look at right now (anyone?)

**BeeD**: The possibility to form groups around certain subjects and tags, comment on other people's blogs,

**AaronPC**: <a href="http://www.flickr.com/photos/apc33/">http://www.flickr.com/photos/apc33/</a>

BeeD: http://www.flickr.com/photos/bee

**BeeD**: but you really feel the possibilities once you have enrolled

**RobertWB**: I have flickr badges on just about all my blogs, and this week even tried putting it on my Moodle.

**AaronPC**: Bob...you run a photo blog too, right?

**BeeD**: and start interacting with different people

**AaronPC**: Did it work?

**RobertWB**: I use Flickr, Buzznet and Ophoto.

**BeeD**: you must press the CTRL key when you click on the URL

**RobertWB**: Ophoto is not rally a blog, but it has some nice features to link to occasionally.

**BeeD**: How would you compare them elderbob?

SusanR tiptoes into the blog salon and sits at the back of the class

**LesleyG** joined the room.

AaronPC nods to Susan and smiles

BeeD: Welcome Susan

SusanR: Hi Bee

**BeeD** hugs Lesley

LesleyG: hi everyone

**AaronPC**: Hey Lesley

SusanR: Greetings from Canada

**ElizabethH** joined the room.

**RobertWB**: Well, originally the biggest differences between Flickr and Buzznet was the cost and the amount of space.

**BeeD**: Hi Elizabeth

**ElizabethH**: Hi--Robert--aren't they both free?

**RobertWB**: Now that there is a professional version of Flickr that has changed some.

**AaronPC** waves to Elizabeth

**JaneAP**: Thanks Bee and Aaron for the links--very nice pictures both of you. I didn't look at all 248 or your pics Bee, but did sneak to the end. Montreal in 1960 is that in front of Windsor Station?

ElizabethH . o O ( nice group! )

**BeeD**: How much does Buzznet allow Bob?

**RobertWB**: Whatever tool you use, I think that Picassa should be at the heart of it....its the best of the photo editing tools that easy enough for anyone to use .

**JaneAP**: Who offers more space Bob--Flickr or buzznet?

ElizabethH: Hi Sus--long time no see

**BeeD**: Long time no see Elizabeth...have you been traveling?

**LesleyG**: I just got a pro version of Flickr which is great. It didn't cost a penny, an old pro gifted it to me!

BeeD hugs Sus

**RobertWB**: Bee, I would have to go look now, but when I started out, I don't think there was a limit.

BeeD: wonderful

**SusanneN** hugs Bee and Elizabeth -I was here recently but lost connection and had some computer mess

BeeD: I bought a two year license

ElizabethH: Picasa is PC only?

**BJB2**. o O ( since the chat is scrolling so quickly, that might help )

**BeeD**: because after a test period I found out I really enjoyed it

**AaronPC**: I have heard many good things about Picasa

**JaneAP**: Bee--a 2-year license for which program?

**AaronPC**: PC only I think

**RobertWB**: What was a two year license Bee, 20.00 American.

**ElizabethH**: iPhoto for Mac is good and seems to do most of the same things, eh?

**SusanneN**: I love using Flickr for my online images -it has so many fun and social features that I enjoy -and it is for both Windows and mac users

**RobertWB**: I think Picasa is both now, isn't it.

BeeD: Flickr, Jane

**SusanR**: there is also photobucket

**SusanneN**: is Picasa an offline image tool as well?

**ElizabethH**: Anything online is totally compatible, as far as I can tell, for both platforms.

RobertWB: Now, photobucket I haven't seen.

**ElizabethH**: I went to the Picasa site and it is Win 98, 2000, and XP only, as far as I can see.

**JaneAP**: So what does Flickr do that Buzznet doesn't? Buzznet has buzzwords that allows you to make communities

**SusanneN**: anything?? not my experience

**SusanR**: http://photobucket.com/

**RobertWB**: Flikr has tags which are about the same.

**AaronPC**: Can you do "notes" in Buzznet?

**JaneAP**: Is photobucket like buzznet?

**JaneAP**: What are "notes"?

**RobertWB**: Do you mean narrative with the photo, Aaron?

**AaronPC**: I like the 'notes' feature very much.

**BeeD**: What I like about Flickr is this social dimension and the possibility to form pools of pictures by tags, blogging them directly and adding notes

**AaronPC**: yes....you can compose notes on any photo...

**AaronPC**: where you put the mouse cursor over a specific part of the photo...

**RobertWB**: Flickr and Buzz both have tools for adding narrative.

**JaneAP**: One thing I don't like about buzznet is that you can't change the order of the pics once you've uploaded them. Can you do that with Flickr?

**AaronPC**: and a little box will pop up with text explaining whatever you want to say about it.

**RobertWB**: I have not used that Aaron, I will have to check it out.

ElizabethH: mm-and then it becomes a post?

**LesleyG**: the things I've liked most about Flickr are the ability to create photosets, comment on my and other people's photos, protect some to be seen by only family and friends and send invites out to the people I want to share with.

BeeD: yes

**BeeD**: example of set with notes <a href="http://www.flickr.com/photos/bee/sets/125782/">http://www.flickr.com/photos/bee/sets/125782/</a>

**JaneAP**: The security issue is good. I'm still very nervous about providing much info on my blogs

**AaronPC**: Right....that social networking feature is really useful.

**SusanneN**: one teacher has let his students put this kind of Notes in my album at Flickr, but I have not discovered which ones they have used this way yet - you only see it with a mouseover I think?

**AaronPC**: I was just showing someone yesterday how they could contact other people interested in 'kitesurfing' by using Flickr.

**RobertWB**: Both of them will show slide shows in their home windows, but neither offer a slide show to put in a blog.

**SusanneN**: yes, Sergei showed me the social network cluster today, makes me want to add new Flickr friends

**BeeD**: I think there are many things we can do with Flickr in the classroom with the kids

**RobertWB**: I wound up making my slide show into a movie and loading it into the blog.

**ElizabethH**: Sorry, I am lost--I run my mouse over bee's photos, but no popups appear?

**AaronPC**: You mean the visual graphic of the social network Sus?

**RobertWB**: But then that also allows me to combine stills with audio and video.

**JaneAP**: How do you make a slide show into a movie Bob?

**SusanneN**: I'm also sometimes invited to a shared album, so I can contribute to a pool of photos, with a shared theme

SusanneN: yes

ElizabethH: Yes, ElderB--tell us!

**AaronPC**: Elizabeth...you probably have to enlarge the photo first.

FernandaR: I like the notes...

ElizabethH: I'll try it Aaron

**RobertWB**: The mouseover thing is similar to the google maps with the comments on the page that pop up when you run over a spot.

**EmilyW**: I am trying to brainstorm ways flickr can be used for educators and in the classroom

**SusanneN**: would you actually call a slidewhow with still images a Movie?

**BeeD**: You can make a movie with still images using windows movie maker or photo story

**RobertWB**: Jane, I used Windows movie maker last, but I am still looking at which is the best format

**ElizabethH**: I see, there are no notes on the first photo--they start on the second one.

AaronPC: http://www.flickr.com/photos/bee/4582354/in/set-125782/

**BeeD**: I did not put notes on all of them

**ElizabethH**: Emily--you could have student put up family photos, as Bee has done, and create the story of their lives using the photos to illustrate.

**RobertWB**: Sus, you can view it at http://www.bobed2.blogspot.com

AaronPC: Yes...and you can allow viewers to add notes as well.

SusanR: Were they scanned, Bee

**SusanneN**: check the flickr tag Classroom - these may lead to albums with a classroom approach

**ElizabethH**: They could also then add other kinds of photos and graphics--eg to illustrate a family tree, or to add more zip to a camping vacation story, etc.

**BeeD**: yes...from an old album which is falling to pieces

SusanR: well done

**BeeD**: I think the most interactive bit would be to have students from different countries to post pics around a tag

**AaronPC**: You can use notes to explain the cultural significance of parts of photos as well.

**ElizabethH**: Emily--you could also have them do an oral presentation, showing the slide show of their photos as they speak about them.

ElizabethH: How would you define "tag," Bee?

**BeeD**: Like I for instance ...houses

**BeeD**: or food

**BeeD**: or windows

**RobertWB**: You know the truth is, that I find myself wandering in an out of the discussion files on both Flickr, Buzznet, Blogger, Typepad and Picasso....and finding all these wonderful things I had never thought of before...

**BeeD**: or more bizarre ones like the one I am part of called squaredcircle

**AaronPC**: A tag is like a 'linked keyword' associated with content.

**LesleyG**: It's a pity the comments don't appear in slideshow mode isn't it? i wonder if they're working on that.

**BeeD**: I find it interesting to belong to these groups because suddenly you focus on things from another angle

**BeeD**: and discover lots of things you would usually not pay attention to

**JaneAP**: Bee--you could have been my twin when I was two years old!

**SusanneN**: yes, these are eye openers

**BeeD**: and this activates your cell brains

SusanneN: I got lost in your family album Bee

**BeeD**: lol Jane. kindred spirits and twins!

**BeeD**: my husband's keyboard is a mess

**RobertWB**: Leslie, it is a bit of a reach, but you could always download them to your pc, edit in Photoshop and add on screen comment, then export as a jpeg and send back to your photoblog.

**ElizabethH**: IMovie can import a set of iPhoto images to create a movie also.

**RobertWB**: Photos would show up with text printed on them.

**JaneAP**: Bee, did it take you hours (days, weeks) to scan all the old pictures or do you have some fancy fast equipment?

**RobertWB**: Yes, Eliz....I think i movie would do about the same thing.

**HusamA** joined the room.

**ElizabethH**: Someone asked earlier about why it is a "movie" and I think that's just that you can add titles, music, transition effects, etc., and save as an .aiff or .wmp file, depending on your software.

**BeeD**: Welcome Husam

**RobertWB**: Movie is becoming one of those words that is hard to pin down.

**ElizabethH**: Then it can run from QuickTime or Win Media Player (or Realone Player) without needing the other interfaces.

**RobertWB**: Animation?

HusamA: thanks

RobertWB: Welcome Husam

**Maggi** joined the room.

ElizabethH: I use a Gif Animator to make animations--haven't tried it with iMovie yet.

BeeD hugs Maggi

**RobertWB**: Can you load Gis into I movie?

**ElizabethH**: There are lots of free animation software online.

Maggi: .hugs Bee

**AaronPC** waves to Husam and Maggi

**HusamA** waves to everyone

**RobertWB**: You guys are all a bunch of disruptive technologists.

ElizabethH: Haven't tried it, as I usually use Graphic Converter to create image files.

ElizabethH: It's only \$30, and well worth it.

ElizabethH: PC or Mac

Maggi: Husam studies film animation in Malaysia

**RobertWB**: Husam, have you seen the new Starwars takeoff that was all done by volunteers.

RobertWB: and amateurs.

HusamA: yeah

Maggi: twice

RobertWB: It's awesome.

ElizabethH: Does someone have the address of that--I was just looking for it.

**HusamA**: it was very impressive

**BeeD**: you can create movies in flash as well

**RobertWB**: I am just not as familiar with flash as I wish I was.

**ElizabethH**: I didn't want to spend the \$\$\$ for Flash--it is too much.

**HusamA**: is there any problem and anything I could contribute to this discussion?

**EmilyW**: I've tried learning flash

**RobertWB**: and the bottom line is finding the right combination to get it all back into your blog....

**RobertWB**: Are you a blogger too, Husam

**SusanneN**: I just love my digital camera, I'm taking many more images this way because they do not cost anything unless you decide to print them

EmilyW: I barely use my camera

RobertWB: Does your digital take .avi's too.

**RobertWB**: I love digital.

HusamA: Afraid not Robert

**SusanneN**: Husam, we're exchanging ideas and experiences with using images online, mostly in our blog

HusamA: okay

**RobertWB**: What kinds of animations do you do, Husam?

**SusanneN**: my cam can take very short videos but I have not used that feature yet

**HusamA**: I'm still studying Robert but anything from 2d to 3d animations plus graphic designs

**JaneAP**: Bob what are .avi's?

Maggi: get a memory stick Sus

**RobertWB**: Sus, those short videos can be saved as .avi's and although they take up a bit of storage on your camera, are easily put on a blog...or added to other videos.

SusanneN: sounds very interesting Husam!

**EmilyW**: can you take any image from flickr (or another photo site) and include that image in a blog entry?

**HusamA**: it is Susan

SusanneN: yes, good idea Maggi

**RobertWB**: Jane, .avi is simply a codec for saving files.

**BeeD**: yes Emily

**RobertWB**: It is a type of movie.

**BeeD**: and you can blog directly from Flickr into your blog

**ElizabethH**: Robert--you can import .gif, .tiff, whatever to iMovie, but you lose the advantage of great space savings, as the movie files are very large, and most gif animation very small.

**EmilyW**: you don't have to ask permission first?

ElizabethH: Better to use gif animator, I think.

**AaronPC**: That's right Emily...you can add the text directly from the Flickr site.

**JaneAP**: Thanks. So does that mean I can put my little 10-second videos on my buzznet blog?

HusamA: Adobe ImageReady is very good with GIF's it comes with Photoshop

**JaneAP**: Has anyone tried short videos on Buzznet?

**RobertWB**: Hmmmm, not sure you can use them in buzznet.

**BeeD**: If the picture is public Emily and with no copyright (creative commons license) then you can use it

**JaneAP**: Does Flickr allow these short videos?

**ElizabethH**: You can upload them to iMovie also, Sus (or WinMediaPlayer on PC).

SusanneN: I am not aware that Buzznet would allow you to put up video files

**BeeD**: no...it does not

**AaronPC**: Not that I am aware of Emily

**BeeD**: but Ourmedia does

**JaneAP**: My head is bursting with so many different host sites

**RobertWB**: I think if you read the disclosure statements on both Flickr and Buzznet, you will find that if you post a pic to public it is under a creative commons license.

**ElizabethH**: Emily--you do need to see, if the image is on the Internet, if it is copyrighted.

**RobertWB**: Or at a minimum you have given up your copyright to it.

**ElizabethH**: You need to download it to your computer and then put it on Flickr, for example.

**AaronPC**: You can choose amongst different licenses in Flickr.

**JaneAP**: So are you saying that when I post a picture on a blog (buzznet) I've given up my copyright to it?

**RobertWB**: Maybe I misunderstood, I thought Emily was talking about other pictures on Flickr.

**AaronPC**: No...you can choose 'all rights reserved' if you wish.

BeeD: there is olive link for videos as well <a href="http://www.olivelink.com/index.html">http://www.olivelink.com/index.html</a>

**RobertWB**: I beleive that is correct Jand.

**EmilyW**: what I meant was if it was on flickr or any other photo site, that would be ok to use

**RobertWB**: Can you still show it to the public then Aaron.

AaronPC: Yes.

EmilyW: not any picture on the web

**RobertWB**: Hmmm...Soooooo much more to learn.

**RobertWB**: If you find a pic on a website, 10 to 1 there will be a disclosure statement about the pics somewhere in the statement.

**ElizabethH**: I just went to ourmedia, and hit SaraWeagel, A Tour of My House---Emily, this would be great for an ESL class listening activity!

**RobertWB**: That has never stopped me from writing the author and asking permission.

**RobertWB**: And usually, they are tickled that you even noticed and gladly let you use it.

**RobertWB**: The exception being if you are planning to use it to sell somethinggg

ElizabethH: http://www.ourmedia.com

**BeeD**: Blogmatrix also hosts videos and podcasts http://www.blogmatrix.com/

**BeeD**: I have not used them yet though

EmilyW: right, I just wanted to make sure

**RobertWB**: and there are also several repositories of images that fall under creative commons license.

**EmilyW**: I am brainstorming ideas for using flickr in education for a blog entry

**ElizabethH**: With Olivelink you do need to be online at the same time as your viewer, though, isn't it?

**BeeD**: I am not sure Elizabeth...have not yet had time to explore this particular avenue

**ElizabethH**: If you search through Google <a href="http://images.google.com">http://images.google.com</a>, the pages you hit will usually tell you what the copyright is on them.

**LesleyG**: If you're looking for free photos, I've found ttp://www.sxc.hu/ to be a great resource. That's where the eye photo on my blog comes from

**LesleyG**: Yes, it's not really MY eye. The secret is out. Mine has little wrinkles around it!

BeeD thought it was Les eye

**AaronPC**: Oh...I always thought that was \*your\* eye Lesley.

**EmilyW**: what is the address of your blog lesley?

**ElizabethH**: Looks like Blogmatrix's Sparks software for Mac is coming in June of 2005. It will be interesting to see.

LesleyG: www.LesleyGraham.blogspot.com

**RobertWB**: I think I just like the idea of doing my own photos...

**RobertWB**: and if it is possible in your classroom, letting the students take the photos can be a real advantage.

**RobertWB**: a perspective you might not otherwise get.

**SusanneN**: My attention was caught by Flickr groups - so many things to see and dream about

**EmilyW**: I signed up on flickr a few months ago

**BeeD**: I love the Flickr groups

**LesleyG**: I do too. But sometimes I want a photo of a place I've been to without my camera.

ElizabethH: Yes, Bob is so right--let the students use the camera.

EmilyW: but haven't uploaded any pictures yet

**ElizabethH**: You may have to be willing to have the camera dropped, damaged, or lost, of course.

**RobertWB**: I don't go anywhere without a camera anymore.

**BeeD**: I have opened a Flickr group for my class...and they have their own individual accounts...maybe we will start doing something creative next semester

**ElizabethH**: I'd try to get the school to supply the camera.

**AaronPC**: All my students have cameras on their cell phones

**SusanneN**: and now, in one minute it is my birthday! I just wanted to have some of your virtual hugs & kisses before bedtime :-))

**BeeD**: Neither do I Bob...it's always there...in my bag

**ElizabethH**: Or have students use their own, with film even, and have them get a CD from the photo shop--or scan prints.

AaronPC: screaming for Flickr.

LesleyG hugs Susanne

**BeeD**: Happy birthday dear Sus

**AaronPC**: Oh...it's Sus's b-day?

SusanR: Happy Birthday, Sus

ElizabethH: Sus--happy B-day!! wonderful!!--many hugs and kisses--!!

AaronPC: Well...Happy Birthday Sus!

**HusamA**: Susanne your birthday is due where I am..so I'll be the one who'll give hugs and kisses first!

**SusanneN** smiles happily like a child inviting her best friends for cake and hot chocolate!

**SusanneN**: I'm in Denmark, where are you, Husam?

**BeeD** passes some champagne glasses <a href="http://www.knowine.com/assets/images/champagne.jpg">http://www.knowine.com/assets/images/champagne.jpg</a>

HusamA: Malaysia

**ElizabethH**: Let's blow out the candles on the cake now, and sing Happy Birthday to Sus

**SusanneN**: it is midnight here now

**HusamA**: probably 4 hours ahead of you I'm not sure

HusamA: oh

HusamA: that makes it 6 hours:D

**RobertWB**: You might also be interested in some of things mentioned on this website...hope I am not posting old news.

http://www.skillsforaccess.org.uk/casestudies.php?id=155

SusanneN: oh - so you must be an early morning bird Husam

**LesleyG**: If anyone wants a free Flickr pro account, I suggest you join one of the Flickr groups and shamelessly beg one of the old hands to gift you one. They all got two free pro accounts to give away about a month ago.

FernandaR: Happy Birthday!

**HusamA**: a night owl is more accurate

SusanneN: sounds interesting Lesley

**BeeD**: Have they?

**BeeD**: Never heard of it

**RobertWB**: Great happy Birthday to you...

**AaronPC**: Signing out now....off to teach classes this morning.

**BeeD** hugs Susan

**BeeD**: Have a great day Aaron

SusanneN serves a glass of French calvados brandy with the hot chocolate

**LesleyG**: Bye Aaron

**AaronPC**: Thanks so much everyone....lots of ideas today!

**RobertWB**: Lesley what flickr group is that.

**FernandaR**: bye, Aaron

**ElizabethH**: here is the cake: <a href="http://eimysmile.fc2web.com/JPEG/Digital/birthday-">http://eimysmile.fc2web.com/JPEG/Digital/birthday-</a>

cake.jpg

SusanneN: I like this sort of free flow chat

**AaronPC** left the room (signed off).

ElizabethH: Hope you like the strawberries, Sus!

SusanneN: Wow, what a cake!

SusanneN: yes - I love them!

**HusamA**: can I have no sugar my coffee please

**LesleyG**: the groups are "Flickreentral" and "I want a free pro account contest"

ElizabethH: Now blow out the candles and make a wish!

SusanneN: Husam, no sugar!! I'll remember that

SusanneN blows and wishes

**RobertWB**: Lesley, do you have a URL....

**BeeD**: and cut it upwards...from bottom up

**SusanR** . o O ( hankers for a slice )

JaneAP: Hey David!

**BeeD** welcomes David

**SusanneN**: Welcome to my b-day party David!!

ElizabethH: Please let me have a chocolate on my piece, Sus!

ElizabethH: I have a definite craving.

**SusanR**: we are celebrating a birthday ...Susanne's

Maggi hugs David

**ElizabethH**: Dave--we are sharing Sus's birthday cake: <a href="http://eimysmile.fc2web.com/JPEG/Digital/birthday-cake.jpg">http://eimysmile.fc2web.com/JPEG/Digital/birthday-cake.jpg</a>

DavidWe hugs Maggi

**RobertWB**: No cake for me, I'm back in water aerobics.

**DavidWe**: Is it Sus' birthday?

**BeeD** hands David a champagne flute

SusanneN hugs David!

SusanneN: yes, it started six minutes ago

**ElizabethH**: (Emily--this cake comes courtesy of google images!)

**RobertWB**: ...but hand me that bottle of champagne.

DavidWe: Today?!?

SusanneN: now I'm 11 x 5 years old!!

BeeD: hehehe

**EmilyW**: (thought that)

DavidWe hugs Susanne and gives her the appropriate Scandinavian birthday greeting

Maggi: wellll here of course

ElizabethH: Ah, a mere child, Sus!

**BeeD**: so young

**DavidWe**: 5 x 11 years old?

**DavidWe**: really?

DavidWe: She's good, but she's not prime

BJB2 laughs

**BJB2** . o O ( ever the math teacher )

**DavidWe**: I think the other choice is CHOICE

**DavidWe** smiles

**SusanneN**: yes, it always impresses kids when I tell them my age like that

DavidWe nods

**DavidWe**: 110/2

ElizabethH: We're all just kids at heart!

Maggi: I'm not far behind Sus

**LesleyG**: Must go everyone. Bed beckons.

**ElizabethH**: Behind these grey hairs lies the heart of a 5-yr-old...

**BeeD**: and in our minds...forever young

**DavidWe** sings "Fairy tales, can come true, it can happen to you, when you're....YOUNG AT HEART"

**SusanneN**: we certainly are playful online kids!

ElizabethH: G'night Lesley

SusanneN: Bye bye Lesley

**BeeD**: Sleep tight Lesley

JaneAP: Lykkeligt fodseldag Sus

**DavidWe**: "For as rich, as you are, it's much better by far, to be ....young at heart"

Maggi: nite Lesley

**JaneAP**: Or however you say it

**SusanneN**: me too I need to get some sleep,

**DavidWe** hopes everyone knows that Frank Sinatra is from Hoboken, New Jersey

**BeeD**: It was great having you all here tonight

**DavidWe** waves goodnight and goodbye

**SusanneN** hugs her birthday guests goodnight!!

**ElizabethH** sings "Happy Bday to you, Happy Bday to you, HappyBday, dear Susanne, Happy Bday to-o-o-o you!

SusanneN: I'll do it MYYYYY Way!!

**DavidWe** hugs Sus as her birthday may just have passed into tomorrow?

Maggi: sov sødt Sus

DavidWe nods

SusanneN: tak søde Maggi

**RobertWB**: Emily, I joined your flickr group.

**DavidWe**: My friend flickr?

Maggi: lol

**LesleyG** left the room (signed off).

**RobertWB**: It was a great session.

**ElizabethH**: Emily--just thought of another--based on Mug Shots--kids photograph their favorite object and write/talk about it.

**BeeD**: any questions or issues you would like to discuss for the next session?

**SusanneN**: 'you can join MY flickr if you like so i can have some more network around me, my flickr is at <a href="http://www.flickr.com/netopnyrop">http://www.flickr.com/netopnyrop</a>

**BeeD**: We could write all these ideas in the wiki

**EmilyW**: my flickr group?

ElizabethH: g'nite, Sus--many happy returns of the day!

SusanneN: then I'll join YOURs too

**EmilyW**: I don't have a flickr group

**RobertWB**: I will do that for our birthday Sus.

**BeeD**: I have an error page for yours Susan

ElizabethH: Bad address, Sus?

JaneAP: I got an error message too

**RobertWB**: Wasnt that you recommending the Flickrgroup, Emily.

**BJB2** hugs Sus happy birthday.

EmilyW: no

DavidWe needs clarification

HusamA waves to David

BeeD: Yes David?

DavidWe: Is 22 May your birthday, Sus?

EmilyW: I never use flickr

DavidWe waves to Husam

EmilyW: I signed up

DavidWe: Hi, Husam

DavidWe makes a notation

**DavidWe**: Rats! I forgot someone's birthday - on Friday

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**RobertWB**: Sorry, it was Lesley that was naming the Flickreentral group.

**RobertWB**: Sorry, Emily.

ElizabethH: My Flickr name is Eliza T my email is ehansonsmi@yahoo.com

DavidWe wonders what Flickr is

**ElizabethH**: Pls invite me to join your Flickr group--everyone.

**RobertWB**: Anyway, it was fun, Everyone have a great week.

**BeeD**: http://www.flickr.com

**RobertWB**: by e from hot hot Texas...100 degrees here today.

**DavidWe**: I'll be right back

DavidWe bows to Bee

DavidWe: Thanks for the URL

**BeeD**: I must leave you as well

RobertWB: Adios.

DavidWe: Ouch! Texas!

ElizabethH: Bye all--

DavidWe: Bom Dia

**BeeD**: See you next week

EmilyW: he lives near me

**JaneAP**: I've got to go too...the troops are getting hungry. Oh, Bob, how I wish it were hot here in Montreal!

SusanR: Thanks all.. wow, what a session!!

JaneAP: Ciao!