

Title of Session: Arts and Literacy - Storytelling

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Room: ArtsSites Group

BjB: ready to rock and roll?

BrandiV: I'm ready

DaphneC: ok

BjB: we usually start all the tapped In discussions with introductions

BjB: I'm an art teacher in Pennsylvania and a helpdesk volunteer for Tapped In

BrandiV: I'm an 8th grade math teacher in Louisiana

BjB loves math!

BjB: Daphne?

DaphneC: I'm an elementary art teacher in Miami, FL- first time in Tapped In group chat after training last month

BjB: cool, Daphne!

BjB: what I'm going to do during this arts and lit discussion is share some sites with you ...

BjB: that can be used to integrate the arts across the curriculum...probably even in math

BrandiV: we use art in our geometry lessons

BjB: more and more schools are requiring additional writing across the curriculum too, Brandi...let's see if this discussion gives you any ideas

BjB: Daphne, my discussions are in no way meant to take away from the arts specialists, but to give other classroom teachers tools to enhance their lessons

BjB: I'm going to be showing you urls

BjB: when I do, you may have to hold down the ctrl key on your keyboard when you click

BjB: this overrides pop up blockers

BjB: and another tip...go to the Actions menu in the top right of the chat window and click on DETACH

BjB: there is a storytelling group that you might want to visit and perhaps join later

BjB . o O (The Art of Storytelling)

BjB: there have been several discussions that have been archived

BjB: you can check them out later at www.tappedin.org/transcripts

BjB . o O (all the urls I share will be in your transcript)

BjB: let's start with the most well known storytelling site...The Center for Digital Storytelling

BjB: <http://www.storycenter.org/index.html>

BjB: the page may look blank...scroll down

BjB: had a moment to check it out?

BrandiV: yes

BjB: Daphne?

BjB: this next one is especially for you, Brandi
<http://www.storyarts.org/lessonplans/acrosscurriculum/index.html#math>

FredK joined the room.

BjB: here's a good advocacy article for you, Daphne

BjB: http://www.findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_hb4375/is_200411/ai_n15265431

BjB waves hi to Fred

FredK: Hi everyone

BrandiV: Hi Fred!

FredK waves

BjB: another good resource for basic storytelling is <http://www.inms.umn.edu/Elements/>

BjB: another good resource
<http://www.infotoday.com/MMSchools/jan02/banaszewski.htm>

BjB . o O (let me know if I'm going too fast or not showing you want you want to see)

BjB: http://www.digitales.us/resources/story_elements.php

BjB: many of these sites are on the same topic but deal with the topic in slightly different ways

FredK: There is a story builder on Literacy Access Online
<http://www.literacyaccessonline.com/index.asp>

BjB: this is another very cool idea to use in math
<http://www.hawthornpress.com/strings/str-home.html>

BjB: a resource for physics or phys ed connections could be
http://www.olympic.org/uk/utilities/multimedia/gallery/index_uk.asp

BjB: some great sports action images

FredK . o O (cat's cradle)

BjB grins and nods to Fred

BjB: another nice site for using photo archives is <http://www.musarium.com/>

BjB: how's everyone doing?

FredK: slow loading--interesting

BjB: Give me some feedback, Brandi and Daphne, so you don't time out and lose your connection

BrandiV: I'm good. enjoying looking around the sites. I'm finding some interesting info.

DaphneC: ok, didn't know we could time out

BjB: this one might trigger some brainstorming on using architecture as the basics for a storytelling lesson <http://paperforest.blogspot.com/>

BjB: or paper engineering and pop ups

BjB . o O (make sure you look at the flying pig!)

DaphneC: pig is cut

BjB: related to the paper forest idea would be storytelling boxes....

BjB: one of the archived transcripts from The Art of Storytelling give lots of ideas for storytelling boxes, but all the boxes were basic box shapes...it would be cool to make a robot shape or a critter shape

BrandiV: I like the ewe boat, although I thought it was a dog.

BjB: or you could use geometrical shapes, Brandi

BrandiV: good idea

BjB: puppet making and mask making are also good tools to use in storytelling

BjB: <http://www.cathyspagnoli.com/>

DaphneC: having fun looking at mother good animations

BjB: you'll find most of the sites I just showed you at
<http://www.backflip.com/members/BjBerquist/8090649/page=1/sort=0>

BjB: lots of sites for making the arts and literacy connection.. There is a folder for storytelling

BjB: any questions? Comments? Ideas?

BrandiV: I'm looking at a lesson plan (illuminations) which I found in the math folder on the last url.

BjB: great, Brandi!

DaphneC: storytelling is a natural for art making...will have fun revisiting the sites-thanks

BjB: this group meets on the first Monday of each month

BjB: the storytelling group meets on the 2nd Wednesday

BjB: and ArtsSites meets on the first Thursday of the month

BrandiV: I'm certified in library science so I try to include different reading activities into my math lessons

BjB: excellent, Brandi!

DaphneC: will I get notified of these events?

BjB: only if you join the meetme email group, Daphne

BjB: o O (or by some miracle I remember to post reminders to the group discussion board!)

BjB: I post weekly reminders of all the events to meetme

BjB: that's about the only post you'll get from that list

BjB: <http://ti2.sri.com/mailman/listinfo/meetme>

DaphneC: looking forward to joining you again!

BjB: I'm going to head for the C3 discussion in the ASO. Thanks for being here, Daphne

BjB waves bye

BrandiV: thanks

BjB left the room.