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BJB2: ok...before I have you all detach your chat...

BJB2: I want you to look at the screen above this chat window

BJB2: in Featured Items is a link to the Cooper-Hewett National Design Museum

BJB2: I have something a little different in mind for today's arts and literacy discussion

BJB2: when I found the site and opened it, there was sooo much there that I thought I would never be able to look at everything...

BJB2: and then I decided that this was a perfect opportunity for us to collaborate...each of us take a small section, check it out and then report to the group.

BJB2: we usually start all the tapped in discussions with introductions. Please tell everyone where you are located and what interested you about the topic.

BJB2: I teach remedial communication in Pennsylvania and am always on the lookout for cross curricular ideas

SharonM: I am from Houston TX and I am always looking for new ways to integrate different subject areas into the classroom

ManuelaR: I teach French and Business at the high school level. I am always looking for new ideas and ways to get students involved. I am in PA too.

SandraGst8: My name is Sandra and I am a graduate student at Southern NH University for my Masters in Business Ed. My professor gave us an assignment to participate in a session. I have never heard of this site. The topic looks interesting.

LauraZu: I teach a special education resource class and am interested in learning new ways to integrate technology into my lesson

BJB2: ok, looks like a great group!

SheilaGst7: I'm live in North Carolina. I'm currently a college student at ECU. My professor gave us an assignment to participate in a live chat.

BJB2: <http://www.educatorresourcecenter.org/index.aspx>

DavidWe is a helpdesk volunteer and leads a math education discussion. He's in New Jersey eating dinner

BJB2: take a minute to scan the home page

BJB2: while you're looking, I want each of you to choose something you find interesting on the site

BJB2: Let me know when you've chosen something

FredK: Resources on the Web

BJB2 nods to Fred

ManuelaR: videos for educators

BJB2: great, Manuela

LauraZu: Option - "find a lesson plan"

ShayneT: Educator Resource Centre - Lesson Plans!

SandraGst8: design in classroom

BJB2 smiles...cool!

RinaV: I checked out some lesson plans for elementary

BJB2 sets the timer for 5 minutes. Go explore and see what you can find out. Then come back here and share what you've learned

ShayneT: I like the cross-curricular aspect of the lesson plans.

BJB2 nods. That is what drew me to the site, Shayne

BJB2: when we all come back, be ready to tell us something about that, please

SharonM: There are some really great lesson plans that incorporate many different subject areas!

LauraZu: I searched an elementary language arts lesson and received a lesson that incorporated social studies as well....I like how the lessons are detailed and have website links for students/teachers to view

BJB2: is everyone back?

SharonM: yes

LauraZu: yes

RinaV: Although I teach art, the lesson plans offer opportunities for integrating with the classroom teachers. and really emphasize higher order learning

BJB2: good comment, Rina.

SandraGst8: I saw how design can help a community. It is not a quick fix but there are benefits for everyone.

ManuelaR: I briefly looked at some of the movies. Some of them are longer than others but I must say they are very up to date.

ManuelaR: This definitely shows experiential learning!

BJB2: ahh...reaching out to the community is intriguing, Sandra

ManuelaR: These activities and lessons they have are very hands on and innovative!

SheilaGst7: I thought the lesson plans were great. I agree with the others. I like how they incorporate other subjects in the lesson plans.

SharonM: There are lesson plans for every grade level and they go into great detail, listing objectives as well as assessment and extension activities

BJB2: lots of reading across the curriculum too?

RinaV: 6th grade art standards here in CA say we must talk about careers in art. Design is of course an art career!

BJB2 nods to Rina.

BJB2: did anyone look at the curricular programs?

BJB2: <http://www.cooperhewitt.org/EDU/curriculum.asp>

FredK: Web resources include PBS, Marco Polo, and Smithsonian Resources. Then the search starts alphabetically

SandraGst8: I went to the curriculum guides, but I could not open them

ManuelaR: These movies are great for teachers but students would like them too. I do not think they would find them boring at all. I usually stay away from movies in the classroom

BJB2 nods

ShayneT: I'm still not sure what you mean by curricular programs. I see a bibliography.

RinaV: Me too

BJB2: there is a link on the right to web resources...

BJB2: http://www.cooperhewitt.org/EDU/web_resources.asp

FredK: I found the "Kids design the Future" at the University of Maryland. Quite a partnership.

BJB2 . o O (but I was a little disappointed that the curriculum guides wouldn't open)

ManuelaR: I found a lot of interesting links through the educator resources.

RinaV: Web resources page looks great! I bookmarked it

ManuelaR: I think I might too

FredK: I think I will add it to my del.icio.us

ShayneT: I've got so many bookmarks, I don't know where to go anymore!

BJB2: some of the ideas look like they can be extended across the community
<http://www.cityofneighborhoods.org/>

ShayneT: But these links are great

FredK: <http://www.del.icio.us>

ShayneT: thanks Fred

SharonM: The MarcoPolo site that is linked there is also a really good website. I have used ideas from there before.

BJB2: might make a good collaborative project for a school district

SandraGst8: I like the DIY kids' site

BJB2: Sandra, tell us more

SandraGst8: these projects were designed by the kids. cute ideas

SandraGst8: the archives are good too.

BJB2: <http://d-i-y-kids.blogspot.com>

BJB2 . o O (the site Sandra is looking at)

SharonM: that's cute. I'll have to bookmark it too!

EduardoHM: I have bookmarked it

RinaV: I just looked at this website from the web resources list:
<http://www.accessart.org.uk> It looks very good - some nice sculpture lesson plans

ManuelaR: Thanks for the discussion. Have a good night. Great resources!

ManuelaR: Goodbye

ShayneT: Accessart organizes different art activities into workshops. Really well organized. I'm in the drawing one.

BJB2 nods to Shayne.

LauraZu: I like the resources on the web

BJB2: for art teachers this is a good resource

BJB2: but it's also a good resource for science, math, and social studies teachers too

EduardoHM: also for kids activities

EduardoHM: yes

BJB2: what age ranges would you say?

ShayneT: I'm now in a Photography workshop that says 16+ but the sculpture one is for younger students.

ShayneT: There are suggested ages listed on each activity.

BJB2: so a nice variety of projects for different ages.

SharonM: There's a website, <http://www.show.me.uk/topicpage/Art-and-Design.html> that looks great for the younger grades.

SharonM: I think my students would really enjoy these activities

LauraZu: I explored the games...and kids would definitely enjoy them

BJB2: cool....what kinds of games, Laura?

EduardoHM: Nice website.

LauraZu: faces....kaleidoscope and the games gallery

EduardoHM: what other websites would you recommend?

BJB2: for what, Eduardo?

EduardoHM: any subject, especially to enhance math.

BJB2: art and math?

BJB2: in the trackstar files folder there is a session we did on ethnomath

EduardoHM: My kids don't like working on math, they get bored

SandraGst8: what is ethno math?

EduardoHM: ok, I will look at it, thanks

BJB2: <http://trackstar.4teachers.org/trackstar/ts/viewTrack.do?number=306885>

TomAB: Now What

RinaV: Does anyone here use the Incredible Art Department web site?

BJB2 nods to Rina

ShayneT: Oh Yeah! I'm on Judy Decker's arteducators list too.

FredK: url?

ShayneT: For a few years. That and the Getty site/list. I'm constantly amazed at how much art teachers share.

RinaV: www.princetonol.com/groups/iad/

BJB2: you also can go to www.backflip.com/members/bjberquist

BJB2: and find some math/arts connections

ShayneT: <http://www.getty.edu/education/> for Getty lesson plans

TomAB: I'm a tech.ed teacher but have taught visual communications several times. Silk Screening etc

LauraZu: thank you BJ for the great resources....I have to go.

ShayneT: BJ what a great list! Thanks.

BJB2: thanks for joining us, Laura

LauraZu: good night.

LauraZu left the room (signed off).

TomAB: bj, thanks for getting me started

BJB2: we only have 5 more minutes left....any last comments, questions?

BJB2: requests for future topics?

EduardoHM: Thanks BJ for the help, I have to go!

BJB2 sighs...the busy life of an educator!

ShayneT: ooO so much information, so little time.

SharonM: Thank you for all the wonderful resources!

FredK: This turned out really neat, "Well Designed"

BJB2: Thanks, everyone for joining the discussion. I hope you got a feel for how powerful the collaboration can be in this community

RinaV: I really enjoyed checking out the Cooper Hewitt web site

SandraGst8: thanks

SharonM: Thank you.

BJB2: one last link for you <http://grove.ufl.edu/~rolandc/homepage.html>

FredK: dinner time, thanks, I have to go. Almost missed that last one.

ShyneT: Thanks BJ. Bye

BJB2: The next Arts and Literacy discussion will be on April 2

RinaV: Good night!