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Room: Kevan Nitzberg's Office

KevanN: Wow....big group tonight!

KevanN smiles

JacqueliMC joined the room.

PatriciaAS: hello am I in the right place?

KevanN: If you are looking for the ArtsConnectEd session you are in the right place

PatriciaAS: Art in the classroom

KevanN: that is not this session

KellySk: are you from CSU social issues Patricia?

PatriciaAS: yes

YanL: I'm from csu too

KellySk: this is the class that dr g was talking about

KellySk: just a slight difference in wording

YanL: right

BJB2: Patricia, this is what you want...Kevan discusses the ArtsConnectEd site and how you can use it in your classroom

KellySk smiles

MinD joined the room.

BJB2: the site is wonderful for social studies, art, language arts, special ed

KevanN: the site is run and operated by the Mpls. Institute of Art and the Walker Art Center

PatriciaAS: I hope so, I want to get credit for this.LOL

KellySk: (you will!) and we'll have fun!!

ErinSta joined the room.

BJB2: not only that, Pat...you will LEARN SOMETHING!

KevanN: It is set up for cross curricular applications

BJB2: welcome, Erin

KevanN: K-12 and post secondary

ErinSta: thank you

KevanN: Is everyone new to the ArtsConnectEd program?

YanL: I m new

ErinSta: yes

JacqueliMC: yep

PatriciaAS: COOL, I am ready

KellySk: yes

AngelaMG joined the room.

PatriciaAS: yes

KevanN: welcome all

BJB2 hands Angela a gold star

KevanN: This WILL be fun

AngelaMG: thank you

KevanN: always great showing the new kids on the block the ropes

BJB2: these are good kids too, Kevan!

KevanN: new to ArtsConnectEd that isgrins

KevanN: no spit balls then?

PatriciaAS: ok

KevanN: that is a relief

BJB2: well, I didn't notice any...but a few ADHD

KevanN: lol!

KellySk: (lol)

KevanN: they will fit right in then...:)

PatriciaAS: Do I need pencil and Paper? LOL

KevanN: While we are waiting, everyone should detach their chat screen from the background

JacqueliMC: how?

AngelaMG: ok

KevanN: no pencil and paper are needed....if you are a Tapped In member you will be getting an emailed transcript of the session

KevanN: go the Actions window

PatriciaAS: Cool

KevanN: top right

ErinSta: thanks!

JacqueliMC: ok got it actually

JacqueliMC: thanks

KevanN: ok...that will make navigation easier

YanL: thanks

KellySk: sweet

KevanN: you can also enlarge the text if need be

AngelaMG: great

PatriciaAS: so Cool

KevanN: BJ will be announcing the session starting in a couple of minutes....we will start officially at that point

KevanN: bathroom breaks or getting a bottle of beer are recommended right about now

KevanN: or coffee as the case might be

MariaC: and about how long will the session last?

KevanN: I will be going for an hour

KevanN: 7 PM CST

BJB2 gets ready to announce

KevanN: here it comes.... :)

BJB2: **|** ANNOUNCEMENT:** The ArtsConnectEd workshop is starting in Kevan's office. To participate type /join KevanN in this chat ****|**

KevanN: such a joyful sound....chuckles

BJB2: if you see this you are in the correct room and don't need to type anything

KevanN: OK.....looks like the gang is all here

NikoleG joined the room.

BJB2: Welcome to the ArsConnectEd workshop, everyone!

BJB2: Kevan Nitzberg is the discussion leader.

BJB2: we usually start with brief introductions

KevanN: Introductions would be good :)

BJB2: and then fasten your seatbelts...

KevanN: grins...what are you trying to say?

YanL: haha

BJB2: because Kevan is going to take you on a wild ride!

KevanN: chuckle,,,I am that

BJB2: one important tip....

BJB2: when you see a url, hold down your ctrl key to override pop up blockers

ChristinaW joined the room.

BJB2: I'm a retired communication teacher located in Pennsylvania

KevanN: ok....I am the Art Dept Chair at Anoka H.S. in MN, an ArtsConnectEd trainer and an art educator for the past 37 + years

BJB2: welcome, Christina...just in time for intros

JacqueliMC: I am Jacquie Conway and an Intervention Specialist for K-3 (have been teaching for three years)

KellySk: I am a music teacher in the Cleveland Municipal School District Pre K-8th grs

ErinSta: I am Erin - working as a social worker in the Parma Schools in Parma, Ohio for the past three years

KevanN: what a nice variety!

YanL: I'm a English teacher in China, come the us last aug

NikoleG: I am a mom of 4 who just finished my Bachelor as middle school ss/la and I am a long-term sub in Kent teaching 6th gr social studies.

PatriciaAS: I am a 9th grade special education teacher in Cleveland, Ohio

AngelaMG: I am sub but I am licensed for 7-12 Social Studies.

KevanN: Ohio seems to have the lead here.....:)

MariaC: I'm Maria, a student at Cleveland State University working on my Master's in special education, my undergraduate degree is in the Visual Arts k-12

KevanN: I sense a pattern....grins

KevanN: well, welcome all!

ChristinaW: I'm math/science middle school but currently I am an AYP tutor to prep special ed students for the reading achievement test

MarisaS: I am an 8th grade English teacher at Heskett Middle School getting my Master's in Special Education

KevanN: It is great to have you all here this evening

KevanN: Anybody not get a chance to intro themselves yet?

KevanN: ok.....

KevanN: well, let's get started.....

KevanN: First a short intro about the site.....

KevanN: ArtsConnectEd has been around for about 10 years now....

KevanN: It was designed as an interactive learning site for all learners in all disciplines to be able to utilize art across the curriculum

NikoleG: very cool

KevanN: I am going to type in the url which you are to click on and then come back to the chat screen....

KevanN: <http://artsconnected.org>

YanL: do u mean engaging the art into education? music, or painting ,sorry, I m confused

KevanN: you might want to adjust your screens so that you can easily navigate between the site and the chat screens

KevanN: I mean that visual art can be tied into any other learning discipline

JeffC joined the room.

YanL: how?

KevanN: Was everyone able to get to the ArtsConnectEd screen?

AngelaMG: got it

KevanN: Great!

KevanN: Hi Jeff

KellySk: I am having trouble w my pop up blocker

NikoleG: yes in a new screen

JacqueliMC: me too

PatriciaAS: no

BJB2: did you hold down the ctrl key when you clicked on the url?

KellySk: yes

BJB2: <http://artsconnected.org/>

YanL: ok, I got it

KellySk: I got it

BJB2: if you are not able to open it, open a new browser window and enter the url by hand

KellySk: now how do I go back

KevanN: OK, I am going to continue in the interest of time.....

KellySk: ok

JacqueliMC: ok thanks

KevanN: The site is broken into 2 major components.....

KevanN: Art Finder and Art Collector

KevanN: We are going to spend most of our time in Art Finder

AngelaMG: ok

KevanN: Art Collector allows you to build collections that are publishable / sharable

KatieM joined the room.

KevanN: they can consist of text, image, links, and video

KevanN: Art Finder has a wide array of tools that we are going to explore now....

KevanN: Click on Art Finder at the top of the ArtsConnectEd site

YanL: ok

KevanN: You will notice that Art Finder is a very sophisticated Search Engine that has lots of filters and tools to help define searches

KevanN: The searches are primarily resources that exist at the Mpls. Institute of Art and the Walker Art Center

AngelaMG: my computer is not letting me click the tab

KellySk: I am there

PatriciaAS: I can't get it either

MarisaS: me either

KevanN: That is odd

KevanN: Art Finder is a link

MarisaS: I don't see an art find

KellySk: I had to click on the arts connect link under "featured items"

KellySk: and then it opened up a new window

KellySk: and you'll find art finder there

YanL: a blue one

KevanN: hmmm.....

KellySk: yes Yan

KevanN: What Browser are you using?

PatriciaAS: I got it

KevanN: I am using Internet Explorer

KevanN: that might be the issue

MariaC: I'm using firefox and it worked fine

BJB2: sometimes firefox is a problem...and sometimes not!

YanL: I'm using IE too

BJB2 . o O (firefox on a mac is often an issue)

YanL: do u have a yellow bar on the top of screen?

AngelaMG: Compuserve

SusanR joined the room.

KevanN: OK....well, the problems may be beyond my expertise

YanL: click on it

YanL: then "allow"

BJB2: what I would suggest is that if you can't open the url...just wait until you get your transcript and then try again

BJB2 waves hi to Sue

KevanN: I need everyone to be in Art Finder so I will wait

JacqueliMC: I'm at it

ErinSta: I'm there

KevanN: OK....

NikoleG: ok

PatriciaAS: I am there, work of Art is in blue

SusanR waves hi

KellySk: Kevan is there a way to make the chat make a sound when people say something?

KevanN: Note that you can tailor your searches in a number of that is a BJ question

BJB2: only with private messages, Kelly

KellySk: okay

KellySk: thx

KevanN: grins....okay...back to 'tailoring'.....

AngelaMG: still nothing

TheresaW joined the room.

KevanN: Included in the tabs is something called interactive resources

KevanN: click on that tab

KevanN: That opens up a whole lot of resources that I think you will find particularly useful

BJB2: Theresa, we're at <http://artsconnected.org/resource/list>

TheresaW: Thanks!

YanL: right, that keeps eyes of students on book

KevanN: Let's explore a few

PatriciaAS: ok

KevanN: First let us take a look at the Artist Toolkit

AngelaMG: I think I made it

KevanN: Click on the link and then the url on the next screen to get there

KevanN: Make sure that your sound is on

YanL: ok

KevanN: This resource allows you to explore the elements of art and the principles of design through animated video, sound and text

ErinSta: click on artist toolkit?

KevanN: yep

KellySk: ok

KevanN: then click on the url on the next page

KevanN: Once you get to the Artist Toolkit page, click on the Green triangle

KevanN: - Explore the Toolkit

KevanN: This takes you to a series of hyperlinked animated films that illustrate the various concepts listed here

YanL: I can't click it

KevanN: I am not sure why Yan

YanL: green triangle

NikoleG: cute

KevanN: Explore the Toolkit is the green triangle

KellySk: click on the actual link Yan! even if you are already there

YanL: ok

YanL: I got it

MarisaS: I'm lost

AngelaMG: me too

KevanN: If you click on Line, you will get a good feel for what this is like.

KevanN: Try that one out

KevanN: Sound on please.....:)

KevanN: Every animation connects to a work of art at the Mpls. Institute of Art

KellySk: very cool!

ErinSta: cool!

JacqueliMC: neat

KevanN: let's try another one....

NikoleG: Nice animal noises

YanL: nice

KevanN: Click on Balance

AngelaMG: I do not see anything that you guys are seeing

PatriciaAS: Wow

KevanN: Did you go to the Artist Toolkit page Angela

KevanN: Pretty nice, eh?

YanL: right

ErinSta: I like how these all turn into paintings!

JacqueliMC: me too!

NikoleG: very nice

KevanN: Here is a good one for a Friday afternoon in the summer.....

KevanN: In the Space section, click on Depth

YanL: I like the music

KevanN: chuckles.....good for the winter blahs

AngelaMG: I am at a page that says art finder > works of art>works> of images. The last link that was put on the chat

JacqueliMC: haha

KellySk: where are the coronas?

KellySk: jk

JacqueliMC: lol

ErinSta: hahahaha

NikoleG: Party...

KevanN: you need to go to the interactive resource tab Angela

KevanN: grins...I have a couple of coronas in the fridge

KevanN: ok...

PatriciaAS: this is cool

KevanN: one more before we move on to other things....

KevanN: Visual Rhythm Makes a Pattern

KevanN: this is good for the Star Trekkies out there

KevanN: ooopswrong one....

AngelaMG: computer not letting me click

KevanN: that's ok...we'll stay with this one

AngelaMG: might just be my internet provider

JenniferMa joined the room.

JenniferMa: hello everyone

KevanN: Hi Jennifer

KevanN: ok...

KevanN: so those are some of the animations that are quite useful and entertaining

YanL: right

KevanN: let's go back to the interactive resource tab

JenniferMa: OK

PatriciaAS: ok

KevanN: <http://artsconnected.org>

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KevanN: Go the Art of Ancient Americas

KevanN: Click on the URL there

KevanN: There a series of artworks there that are connected to a variety of other resources.

KevanN: Click on #1 first - Art reflected the concerns of Daily Life

SusanR . o O (nice Canadian collection)

YanL: wow

AngelaMG: can someone past that url in the internet resource tab so I can see if that will can someone post the url in the internert resource tab so I can see if that will work?

MariaC: great for a unit plan

ErinSta: http://artsmia.org/education/teacher-resources/fivefacts_d.cfm?p=1&v=3

JenniferMa: WOW that is great

PatriciaAS: yes

YanL: those are different from the artworks of my country

KevanN: Note the zoom tool that allows you to get really close to each work

JenniferMa: yes I saw that. All students will really enjoy this

AngelaMG: Thanks that worked. Sorry for the double type.

KatieM: really wish I had this two months ago!

KevanN: Let's take a look at another resource.....Art Today: Writing through Art

JenniferMa: this site is really good because it has the medium and other important things that go with artwork

YanL: agree

AngelaMG: I like it. Many possibilities.

KevanN: There are a series of themes that can be explored here

JenniferMa: yea

BJB2 . o O (as a payback for Kevan's generosity in sharing this resource, please do return to this room and post how you're using the site in your classroom. You don't even have to join a group! Just post to Kevan's discussion board.)

KevanN: Some of this would be helped by a visit to the museum (in this case the Walker), but the themes are all quite relevant and usable

YanL: ok

KevanN: Let's check out another....

JacqueliMC: ok

JenniferMa: I think that artwork is important for students because they can be exposed to different themes, ideas, ect.

PatriciaAS: ok

KevanN: Animal Locomotion

KevanN: looking at early examples of video in order to understand the mechanics of motion

YanL: I'm lost, where r u?

JacqueliMC: this is cool

KevanN: <http://www.artsmia.org/animal-locomotion/index.html>

ErinSta: like it!

BJB2: go that, Yan?

YanL: wait

KevanN: You might want to be careful about the woman in the 'toga' as it is a bit revealing, but the others are safe.

AngelaMG: thanks for the links

ErinSta: and the jousting

KevanN: chuckles ...that too

ErinSta: hahahaha

KevanN: watch those swords, fellas!

JacqueliMC: haha

PatriciaAS: Cute but entertaining

KevanN: OK.....

KevanN: another tab to check out....

YanL: thanks god

KevanN: click on Art Collector Sets

JenniferMa: lol

KevanN: These are Art Collections that have been made using Art Collector and published here

JenniferMa: great

ChristinaW: where is that one located?

KevanN: I have one collection here for an advanced drawing class (h.s. level), exploring themes

KellySk: do we have to register?

KevanN: Art Collector Sets is to the right of the Interactive Resources tab

KevanN: To create your own collection you do, but there is no fee

ChristinaW: oh haha thanks

KevanN: In keywords, type in theme

MariaC: that's wonderful

KevanN: then click on Go

JenniferMa: yes it is

KevanN: the first collection in the top row on the left is mine

JenniferMa: you are talented

KevanN: Click on the link below it

JacqueliMC: very cool

KevanN: just busy is all

KevanN: lol

KevanN: Then click on Present

KevanN: you will be able to see the collection

JenniferMa: great

AngelaMG: can someone give me a link again?

JenniferMa: wow

KevanN: there are a lot of help hints in art collector

KevanN: <http://artsconnected.org/resource/102960/1/theme-investigation-for-drawing-ii-and-advanced-drawing>

JenniferMa: sorry

KevanN: Collections as I said earlier, are sharable

KevanN: Each one is assigned its own url

PatriciaAS: did not get this section

KevanN: I have included a number of ways for students to think about theme investigation in their own artwork in this collection

KevanN: Included are a number of videos I found on YouTube and Art Babble

KevanN: at the end of the collection I also converted a series of PowerPoints and handouts to pdf format

YanL: do u have that url?

YanL: ur powerpoint

KevanN: <http://artsconnected.org/resource/102960/1/theme-investigation-for-drawing-ii-and-advanced-drawing>

KevanN: the powerpoints are on the last page of the collection

ErinSta: I see it

YanL: ok

KevanN: That is where all the pdf files are stored in any collection

KevanN: is has to do with how they set up the collections

KevanN: students can also access Flickr for visual resources as well

KevanN: Perhaps next month I will concentrate on how to put a collection together if you are interested

KevanN: My next session will be March 24th

JacqueliMC: ok sounds good

KevanN: same time...same office location....grins

ErinSta: ok thanks

KellySk: interesting

YanL: thanks for ur nice trip

KevanN: you are most welcome

PatriciaAS: yes I found it very interesting

NikoleG: thank you, very informative

KevanN: the more you work with ArtsConnectEd the better it gets

AngelaMG: So basically you can put about anything on this site for students to use. And thanks to everyone for the links.

KevanN: we just scratched the surface tonight

KevanN: yep

KevanN: Any questions while I am still here?

JacqueliMC: no I'm good thanks!

ErinSta: nope!

KellySk: this is really informative

YanL: no, have a good night

KellySk: thanks Kevan

KellySk: (and bj!)

KevanN: grins....ok! Glad you all seemed to enjoy this

PatriciaAS: Did we have to sign in to use Art Collector

MariaC: I think that there's so much to explore, it's hard to think of any questions off hand.

Have you used this site as a tool in your classroom?

KevanN: You do

KevanN: yes ...all the time

KevanN: I am also fortunate to have a studio / computer lab with a Smart Board

KevanN: and a very loud speaker

KevanN))

AngelaMG: No questions right now about the site. But how does the transcript thing work?

KevanN: ok...well...I think I will let you play and I will get going.....

KevanN: if you are a member of Tapped In you will get one emailed to you]

KevanN: if you have other questions, I can be reached at:

BJB2: you will automatically be emailed a transcript about 10-15 minutes after you log out

YanL: when we get that email?

AngelaMG: ok thanks again.

YanL: ok

KevanN: knitzberg333@embarqmail.com

JacqueliMC: ok, have a good night!

KellySk: okay thank you again!! :oD

ErinSta: thank you!

BJB2: Kevan leads this discussion every month...the next one is March 24

YanL: ok

PatriciaAS: thanks everyone

BJB2: Jeff left a message for you all...

BJB2: please share your transcripts among each other...

KevanN: what was the message?

BJB2: some had different experiences than others

KevanN: oh....grins

AngelaMG: Maybe my computer will decide to work then.

YanL: haha

BJB2: this lets you jigsaw information about TI

JeffC: take the most complete transcript and repost to your group room.

KevanN: then cut it up and turn it into a collage...add paint as an optional tool

JeffC: excellent idea kevan!

BJB2 nods solemnly to Kevan

KevanN: grins

BJB2 . o O (transcript art?)

KevanN: sure!

KevanN: grins

BJB2: better yet...turn the script into a wordle

KevanN: great group!

JeffC . o O (fun for the whole family!)

KevanN: that too

KevanN: this was fun!

BJB2: thanks, Kevan....great job

KevanN: ok...best be going.....thanks for all the support BJ and Jeff

SusanR . o O (likes the idea of turning the script into a wordle)