

Title of Session: TI Festival 2005 Planning Meeting

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BjB: have you looked at the files, Emily?

EmilyW: no

BjB: the scavenger hunt questions and answers are posted

BjB . o O (brand new)

EmilyW: ohh ok

BjB: check # 9 question...there is a typo

BjB . o O (tap instead of tab)

MaryFT: oops

MaryFT: a little dose of dyslexia

BjB: wow...14 is tough. I'm going to have to look at your answer

MaryFT: cool...a true stumper

EmilyW: lots of them are tough

MaryFT: I'm not sure I can find the place where we got the answer for that one

BjB smiles. Typo in the # 9 answer too

BjB . o O (saves should be saved)

MaryFT: we can edit out any that are TOO hard

MaryFT: got it

BjB: where would I look for the answers to the questions?

EmilyW: how many groups should be an estimate

BjB . o O (should you give that hint?)

BjB agrees with Emily

MaryFT nods

EmilyW: more groups could be added

EmilyW: the organizations, is that tenants?

BjB: and inactive groups go dormant and are archived so the number is always changing

MaryFT: I'd accept a range of answers

BjB: you could add SRI to the supporting organizations

EmilyW: I think 14 needs to go

EmilyW: isn't sri for #15?

BjB: depends, Emily

MaryFT: okay...I was wondering...I thought it might be

BjB: yes, Emily

BjB: where did you get the answers to 14, Mary?

MaryFT: hang on...let me find it again

BjB . o O (that was one of the reasons I suggested that hints be given of where to search)

BjB: www.tappedin.org

DianneA joined the room.

BjB: go to ABOUT

MaryFT: we can always cut out a few questions...I think 10 would be enough

BjB nods. But I like the idea that you want people to look at the ABOUT tab

BjB waves hi to Dianne

DianneA waves to BJ, Emily, Yvonne and Mary

BjB: Dianne, we're looking at files. Yvonne and Mary uploaded the questions and answers to the scavenger hunt

MaryFT waves

YvonnePH: <http://tappedin.org/tappedin/web/about.jsp>

MaryFT: Yvonne and I are not sure how we got there...we just did

DianneA nods

MaryFT: so maybe that one's not fair

BjB nods to Yvonne. The easiest way to get people there is to have them go to www.tappedin.org and then click on the about tab in the top left

MaryFT: we should maybe add a question with a collaboration or community in it

BjB: it's a good opportunity for people to read about the purpose of Tapped In

MaryFT: so we should give them that in a hint?

EmilyW: it's a good idea for a question (bonus question), but I was thinking the question would be more of the interface once you log in

BjB: I think that you might have a note that gives a list of resources to look at

BjB: I like the idea of bonus questions, Mary

BjB: maybe 5 questions for bonus and 10 questions for the main hunt?

MaryFT: okay

MaryFT: are there prizes for completing the hunt?

MaryFT: who decides/judges the hunts?

BjB: we can use the donated prizes for the hunt. I haven't been able to think of any other way to distribute the prizes. Or should we give the LOC prizes (3) for the hunt...

BjB: and the other prizes for the poster session?

EmilyW: we decided not to do prizes for poster

MaryFT: what are the LOC prizes?

EmilyW: and award credits instead

EmilyW: I thought

BjB: prizes and credits are separate, Emily

EmilyW: I know

BjB: LOC prizes are posters and stuff Leni Donlan will send out from the library of congress

EmilyW: but I don't know how we would give prizes for poster session

MaryFT: cool!

BjB: I don't either, Emily. We need to discuss that as a group

DianneA: my preference would be for prizes to be a fun thing, rather than a merit thing

DianneA: though I haven't any good ideas about deciding 'fun'

BjB: the other prizes we have are a subscription to infosearcher.com

BjB: a subscription to realenglish.com

BjB tries to think of the third prize...maybe it was the LOC stuff.

BjB: I think that's it.

BjB: I guess all the prizes should be for the scavenger hunt then...and maybe add some 'fun' questions too?

MaryFT: sounds good! Any suggestions for fun questions?

BjB: where is the Tapped In server housed?

BjB . o O (Menlo Park, CA)

BjB . o O (obviously, my idea of fun is rather dull)

YvonnePH: LOL....where would they find that answer

DianneA: where's wally?

BjB: we could post an image of something that people have to find

EmilyW: good idea BJ

DianneA: . o O (shows my old librarian sense of humour)

YvonnePH: that is cool

BjB: but we need to be careful that we don't have people wandering in and out of the discussions

EmilyW: true

YvonnePH: true...that could be very annoying

BjB thinks

BjB: the scavenger hunt is based in the cafe?

DianneA: yes BJ

DianneA: so a file with an image could be stored there

BjB: ahhh...yes, Dianne. Not featured

DianneA: and is 'search' developed to pick up images?

BjB: I don't think so. The hint would have to be to use the menu in the room

DianneA: in that case the file image could be a 'prize' for all

DianneA: Bj, can we set up a door to a room, and in the room a note, and a direction on how to claim the prize?

DianneA: so three different rooms for the three different prizes

BjB: yes, we could feature a passageway...or not feature and have the participants find the rooms under passageways

DianneA: and a bit of a maze approach to the door to the room

BjB: the rooms could be offices

DianneA: the maze start can be noted and featured in either reception or Cafe or the main event rooms

EmilyW: a maze?

EmilyW: I am confused

BjB: let's keep the hunt as confined as we can I think

DianneA: maze= three step process from room to room until you find the door of THE room with the prize

DianneA: and perhaps BJ, we could have the information changing during the day, so that all the prizes don't go off in the first session?

BjB: what about unfeatured NOTES?

EmilyW: is the scavenger hunt all day?

DianneA: somewhere we have to give the clue, and not make it too obscure

EmilyW: got an idea

EmilyW: for the bonus questions

BjB: Mary and Yvonne, is the hunt all day?

YvonnePH: We thought they could turn it in anytime that day

BjB: that works.

BjB: we can have an awards ceremony at the end of the festival

MaryFT: Who will "grade" the scav hunts?

BjB . o O (6pm PDT)

BjB: where are the participants going to submit their answers?

EmilyW: if I am on here during the festival, I can help look over them

MaryFT: thinking...

BjB: anyone want to set up a temp yahoo email?

MaryFT: we were thinking that it would be great to use a self-checking quiz system (like quizstar but no passwords)

BjB: that would be majorly cool

MaryFT: but a temp email account would be easier

MaryFT: lemme think

BjB: what about asking Erica Schaapveld and Gail Tieman to help?

BjB . o O (from Trackstar)

BjB . o O (EricaS and GailTi)

BjB: Erica led the trackstar discussion a couple of weeks ago.

BjB: this would be a great example of collaboration

BjB: would you like to contact her, Mary?

BjB . o O (or are we getting too complicated?)

MaryFT: probably thinking a little too hard

BjB: I do like the idea of using a different technology

MaryFT: let's stick with the easier route (although Yvonne is currently searching for a quiz system)

BjB: have you looked at quizstar?

MaryFT: Yes, you have to set up classes with students' names

MaryFT: and give passwords, etc.

EmilyW: what did you decide on doing?

BjB nods. That's why I suggested you contact Erica. Maybe they can set up a simple system for us

MaryFT: we're working on it

BjB: we'll let you decide what you want to do. I'm not going to have the committee micromanage your baby

BjB: but I do like Dianne's suggestion for making the hunt a little more challenging

MaryFT: ooh...I didn't know that TrackStar did quizzes

BjB nods... 4teachers.org

EmilyW: how would the hunt be more challenging?

BjB: Emily, people would have to follow clues to find the next question

BjB . o O (that is the maze that Dianne was referring to)

EmilyW: I got confused

BjB: the problem we're having is how to hide the clues so people don't have to leave the room...or go on a structured trail of rooms...

BjB: and how to collect the submissions and award prizes

EmilyW: ok

EmilyW: the main thing is to point out that it does not matter who find the info first, right?

DianneA: for instance to go to 'different places' in the Tapped in site: an office, another lobby, the notes section, a file, to a whiteboard in someone's office etc ... or in a group room

DianneA: that is people start to find out about more than chat and discussion

DianneA . o O (but also, that does make things more complicated, and involves helpdesk assistance and can detract from the purposes of the main events ...)

EmilyW: do we know yet where the sessions are being held?

DianneA: so I am beginning to withdraw my bright ideas!

BjB: most are on the event calendar, Emily

MaryFT: we have a possible solution

BjB: I like the idea of making the hunt more challenging. Let's let the TUT group figure out what to do, Dianne

BjB listens to Mary

MaryFT: Yvonne found a javascript quiz creator

EmilyW: I am thinking what if we had the info in other rooms where sessions are not being held

MaryFT: we're trying it out with one question from the scav hunt

YvonnePH: <https://viking.coe.uh.edu/~yharris/quiz/>

BjB: and the results get emailed to someone?

YvonnePH: then they could forward the report card to a temp yahoo account

MaryFT: it's not automatic, they'd have to copy/paste and email

BjB: would that work for you and your group, Mary?

DianneA nods to BJ, I am happy to leave it to TUT sorry must go

MaryFT: we think so

BjB hugs. Thanks for your input, Dianne

MaryFT: won't really know until we try

DianneA left the room (signed off).

BjB: would you like to have another meeting before the festival?

YvonnePH: good idea

BjB: July 6?

MaryFT: we at least would need to email the quiz link to a few folks for testing

MaryFT: sounds good to me

BjB: 7pm EDT (same time)

BjB: great. We have the poster session pretty well resolved

BjB: Emily made up questions for the participants and I posted them on a note in the group lobby

BjB: when a person clicks on the folder for the discussion board so they can post their responses...

BjB: the first post gives them the code and url to submit for the certificate

BjB . o O (so if they don't post a response to the poster session they won't see the code)

BjB: if you get a chance, go to the group lobby and take a look

BjB: I still need some descriptions for some of the events and will start bugging people

BjB: and will finalize room locations

BjB: and feature those rooms so people can get to them easily

BjB: anything else we need to work on?

BjB: I was hoping Keiko would be here today.

BjB: she is someone else you could contact and ask about an automated form since she does the form for the certificates of participation

EmilyW: I guess that is it

EmilyW: I am not sure what else I can do for the festival

MaryFT: we're looking at a 30-day free trial in Quia as well...it looks like a possibility

BjB: we'll leave that up to your group, Mary. I know you'll find the perfect solution

BjB: if you run into any problems or need to talk before the July 6 meeting, send me an email or find me logged in, ok?

EmilyW left the room.

MaryFT: okay!

BjB waves goodnight. Thanks for all your work, Mary and Yvonne. This is going to be an amazing festival!

BjB needs to take a look at the cafe and see what is there