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BJ: Welcome, all to the Web Based Digital Storytelling discussion with Glen Bull

ThomasCH: Hello, everyone. Shall we get started?

BJ: before we get started...

ThomasCH: OK, listening to BJ...

HalaH listens

BJ: if you're new to Tapped In, go to the Actions menu in the top right of the chat window and detach

BJ hands the virtual floor over to Glen

GlenB: Thanks BJ

GlenB: I'm in Carolina looking at an Emerald green sea right now

GlenB: Tom Hammond, My colleague in Virginia

ThomasCH: Hi@!

MichaelWev jealous

GlenB: is going to be working with us.

ThomasCH: Before we get down to business

ThomasCH: Does anyone else have Skype?

ThomasCH: We have a conference going on Skype

ThomasCH: and others should feel welcome to join on audio

ThomasCH: ...any takers?

MichaelWev: skype??

KeikoSc: Oh, really?

ThomasCH: Skype = a voice-over-internet tool

ThomasCH: ...but I'm getting the feeling we should skip it?

GlenB: We often do Tapped In & Voice over IP (Skype) at the same time.

ThomasCH looks over at BJ, Glen

GlenB: But it may be better to focus on chat for now

ThomasCH: OK!

ThomasCH: So let's do some introductions first: I'm Tom Hammond, and I'm a grad student

ThomasCH: at the University of Virginia, doing research on digital video in social studies

ThomasCH: classrooms

AmberHo: Go Hoos!!!

BJ . o O (there is information about Skype in the calendar description of this event)

ThomasCH: I've also worked on developing PrimaryAccess and DigitalStoryteller, the tools we'll be looking at today

ThomasCH: Can I ask folks to introduce themselves?

GlenB: Also, can you let us know if you've used digital storytelling before

ThomasCH: Good point

BJ: I'm a teacher in Pennsylvania and have attended the NGA storytelling workshop and worked with Glen

LornaB: Hi Thomas. I'm an ESOL teacher in the UK but have never used digital storytelling before!

ThomasCH: Great, glad to have you here

AmberHo: Hi - I am Amber H. I am working on a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership & Administration at the University of Mary Washington in Virginia. I have

never used digital storytelling before. I am here as an observer as a requirement for one of my classes.

ThomasCH: Welcome Amber

GlenB: Hope it justifies the time you spend

AmberHo: Me too!!

LeoL: I'm a musician and a K-8 teacher in New Jersey

ThomasCH: Great! You should have some interesting thoughts...

MelissaP: Hi Glen, Tom, this is Melissa Pierson from U of Houston - just peeking in as I plan my fall classes. We use DS with our undergrad teacher ed students.

ThomasCH: DeE?

LoraAB: I teach math science and social studies in middle school in NJ

DeE: I am an instructor at a university and PhD student at another :) just participated in a media literacy seminar which also covered digital storytelling

GlenB: Hi Melissa!

SedatA: hi all

ThomasCH: De -- what tools were used to explore digital stories?

DeE: just movie maker

ThomasCH: OK

GlenB: We've been using digital storytelling for about five years - at first with Movie Maker and iMovie

JaneOs: I teach community college faculty how to use problem based teaching and learning

JuliaY: Julia, from Russia, EFL teacher at teachers' training Uni. Never used digital storytelling

MichaelWev: Michael Wever. I am a high school teacher in Southern California. I teach Mathematics and Computer Applications (Office suite). I am enrolled in a BTSA program.

ThomasCH: welcome Jane, Julia, Michael

JoshMG: Hi I am Josh. I teach 3rd grade in New York City.

MichaelWev waves

ThomasCH: Thanks, Josh

ThomasCH: Melissa?

MelissaP: I'm here!

ThomasCH: Is that Melissa Pierson?

ThomasCH: Great to see you again!

MelissaP: That's it! Just happened to see your names and dropped in.

ThomasCH: Very cool

KeikoSc: I am Keiko Schneider, currently Japanese teacher in Texas, taught ESL and technology

HalaH: Hello. I am Hala from Sudan, an EFL teacher

KeikoSc bows

KeikoSc: I am a helpdesk volunteer, feel free to ask me questions, whisper me...

ThomasCH: Great

GlenB: We developed a web-based tool to facilitate digital storytelling - called "Digital Storyteller" based on our experience with iMovie and Movie Maker. One advantage is that movies created with it can be viewed online.

ThomasCH: Can we assume that no one here has used DigitalStoryteller or PrimaryAccess yet?

ThomasCH: If you have, let us know...

ThomasCH: So let's start by seeing an example, shall we?

HalaH: Is it different from Photostory of Window-Microsoft

GlenB: Yes, you can create movies online

GlenB: but the concept is very similar to Photostory, etc.

GlenB: The main difference is that it is specifically designed for classroom use

ThomasCH: Before we show: you'll need a couple of things:

HalaH: Aha! OK

ThomasCH: 1. audio turned ON

ThomasCH: A browser with the Flash Player plug-in

ThomasCH: (pref version 8, the most current version)

ThomasCH: I'm about to feed the group a link

ThomasCH: and when you follow it

ThomasCH: the movie will load and then play

ThomasCH: It will take different folks diff amounts of time

ThomasCH: depending on their connection speed

ThomasCH: Here it comes

ThomasCH: <http://www.primaryaccess.org/show.php?id=271>

DeE: works with Ctrl and click

LeoL: I have it loaded and playing

ThomasCH: Great

GlenB: When the movie starts playing, it will take about two minutes to run

LeoL: shall I pause it or something?

GlenB: You can pause it by clicking on the picture of the movie and waiting a couple of seconds

GlenB: We're experimenting with showing Digital Storyteller through Tapped In

GlenB: so we welcome suggestions about the best way to introduce it

LeoL: paused (i think)

HalaH: I am watching now

ThomasCH: Great

LornaB: Wonderful work!

RogerMG: This is a movie on the Japanese-American experience in WWII Right?

HalaH: WOW

ThomasCH: Right

LornaB: Is it difficult to create?

HalaH: This is fantastic

ThomasCH: So let's discuss

RogerMG: Very good resolution and sound

ThomasCH: Who do you think are the speakers?

ThomasCH: What are the images used?

LornaB: students

ThomasCH: Students, yep

LeoL . o O (this is great)

MichaelWev: speakers sound like 6th grade about.

ThomasCH: Grade level?

ThomasCH: Excellent!

AmberHo: Student - 5-7th grade

HalaH: 10-11

ThomasCH: 7th graders, but close enough

ThomasCH: What do you think the topic of instruction was?

SedatA: very nice

LornaB: How old are they?

AmberHo: War in Vietnam

SedatA: history

MichaelWev: discrimination/prejudice

ThomasCH: (7th-graders = 12-year-olds?)

LornaB: Thanks

MichaelWev: 12 to 13 y.o.

RogerMG: Pictures look like old Life magazine photos

ThomasCH: Roger: pretty close!

ThomasCH: Which ones are you thinking of?

LeoL: ethics or history class...possibly a research project from English

RogerMG: Time?

DeE: social studies course focus on peace

GlenB: We're going to show you the web page that the images came from

DeE: great!

RogerMG: ok

GlenB: One advantage of Digital Storyteller is that you can incorporate images without downloading them

DeE: copy and paste?

GlenB: So, in essence, if you can see an image online, you can incorporate it into a digital story

HalaH: drag?

MichaelWev: cool

LornaB: Amazing. Sort of a copy and paste job?

LeoL: but you count on that source website being up when you show the movie right?

GlenB: Actually, you just enter the URL of the image

RogerMG: So you could get images from like the Smithsonian collection.

GlenB: Yes, Leo, the web site must be present when you run the movie

MichaelWev: or anywhere

GlenB: Roger, we are working with the Smithsonian, as you surmised

LeoL: any way to get an image from file... a disc perhaps?

RogerMG: Great.

GlenB: Leo, you can upload images to Flickr (an online image sharing service)

ThomasCH: And we will demo each of these in a second

ThomasCH: But for now:

HalaH: only coying ?URL's? What about images on my hard disc?

ThomasCH: Please follow this link

ThomasCH: http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/I?manz:5:/temp/~ammem_4Hws::displayType=1:m856sd=ppprs:m856sf=00226:@@/@mdb=mcc,gottscho,detr,nfor,wpa,aap,cwar,bbpix,cowellbib,calbkbib,consvbib,bdsbib,dag,fsaall,gmd,pan,vv,presp,varstg,suffrg,nawbib,horyd,wtc,toddbib,mgw,ncr,ngp,musdibib,hlaw,papr,lhbumbib,rbpebib,lbcoll,alad,hh,aaodysey,magbell,bbcads,dcm,raelbib,runyon,dukesm,lomaxbib,mtj,gottlieb,aep,qlt,coolbib,fpnas,aasm,scsm,denn,relpet,a mss,aaeo,mffbib,afc911bib,mjm,mnwp,rbcmillerbib,molden,ww2map,hawp,omhbib,rbaapcbib,mal,ncpsbib,ncpm,lhbprbib,ftvbib,afcreed,aipn,cwband,flwpabib,wpapos,cmns,psbib,pin,coplandbib,svybib,mmorse,afcwgbib,mymhiwebib,uncall,mfd,afcwip,mtaft,manz,llstbib,fawbib,berl,fmuever,cdn,upboverbib,mussm,cic,afcpearl,awh,awhbib,sgp,wright,lhbntbib,afcesnbib,hurstonbib,mreynoldsbib,spaldingbib,sgproto,cola,tccc,curt,mharendt,lhbcbbib,aaa,haybib,mesnbib,fine,cwnyhs

GlenB: ???

ThomasCH: (Sorry -- the collection uses temp files?)

LeoL: . o O (Leo doesn't quite trust the websites being up... still a neo-luddite)

BJ: yowza!

JeffCoop: maybe I should create a redirect for that?

GlenB: That would be helpful

JaneOs: yes please

DeE: American Memory?

ThomasCH: While Jeff is doing that...

JeffCoop: give me a minute and I'll have that back

ThomasCH: ...the idea is this:

BJ: the url will work...just hold down the ctrl key on your keyboard to override any pop up blockers

GlenB: Leo, we're careful only to use trusted (stable) web sites

ThomasCH: The URL is from the American Memory collection

ThomasCH: and on that page are photos from Ansel Adams'

ThomasCH: visit to Manzanar

GlenB: There are vast repositories in sites at the Library of Congress, Smithsonian, etc.

ThomasCH: We are able to access these images and use them

ThomasCH: in our movies

ThomasCH: Sorry -- the STUDENTS' movies

RogerMG: That's a great link . . .besides being a great big link

ThomasCH smiles

ThomasCH: So do you have the main idea?

GlenB: Yes, great _big_ link. <grin>

ThomasCH: Images on the web go to

JeffCoop: Title for the redirect Thomas?

ThomasCH: Jeff: yes

ThomasCH: "ammem"

ThomasCH: = American Memory

JeffCoop: done: <http://snipurl.com/ammem>

ThomasCH: Great!

BJ checks to see if everyone got the url

LeoL: I'm curious, is there a way to save the whole movie to disc? (I've had some real problems getting a stable internet connection at school.)

AmberHo: Got it!

ThomasCH: So let's go inside PrimaryAccess to see how this works, shall we?

ThomasCH: Leo: let's come back to that ques

GlenB: Technically, there is a way.

LeoL: cool

GlenB: However, copyright is another issue

LeoL: ty Thomas

ThomasCH: So now let's go to the PrimaryAccess/DigitalStoryteller website

ThomasCH: <http://www.primaryaccess.org/>

ThomasCH: Or, if you like,

ThomasCH: There is a digital storyteller site, too -- but it's the same thing

ThomasCH: (mostly)

ThomasCH: So: if you have a new window up with PrimaryAccess in it.

ThomasCH: Punch on the "Make a movie" tab

HalaH: done

GlenB: First log in as "Guest"

ThomasCH: (Just hit the "Log-in" button)

SedatA: is it free of charge?

ThomasCH: Yes

GlenB: That will log you into the option

ThomasCH: (If anyone gets lost, send me a private message)

GlenB: Or you can send coupons directly to us <grin>

ThomasCH rolls his eyes

DeE: done

HalaH: done

BJ chuckles...what a team!

GlenB: We designed this as a pilot, free-of-charge, resource for teachers

ThomasCH: Once you're logged in, you get a page of instructions

ThomasCH: We, of course, will ignore those

ThomasCH: and skip straight to the "Find" tab

ThomasCH: When you click on "Find", you get a list of images

ThomasCH: Try clicking on one of the images and tell us

ThomasCH: what you see

DeE: starting with Martin Luther King image

GlenB: Click the square to the left of the image

GlenB: to access it.

ThomasCH: Yep, what he said

GlenB: These resources were developed for a civil rights unit

ThomasCH: So can someone tell us what they see?

LeoL: a close up of Dr. King

ThomasCH: Great!

LeoL: from the "I have a Dream speech I think

ThomasCH: That's the first image in the list, right?

MichaelWev: I have a dream speech photo?

LeoL: yes sir

ThomasCH: So we know the speech -- WHEN did it occur?

MichaelWev: 63?

ThomasCH: Yep. How do you know?

LeoL: 1963? (cuz it says?)

DeE: 63

ThomasCH: Exactly!

ThomasCH: So notice that we provide contextual info, too

ThomasCH: Try the "Link" link

ThomasCH: ...where does that take you?

HalaH: Do you mean the student will add these information with audio?

AmberHo: Back to the American Memory pages

LeoL: hehe source site

ThomasCH: ...maybe...

ThomasCH: Yes-- so we 1.) see the image, and 2.) see some info

ThomasCH: about the image

ThomasCH: Next:

ThomasCH: click on "Script"

ThomasCH: (it's the tab between Start and Find)

GlenB: This is a text editor that allows the student to create a script for their movie

ThomasCH: Try it out!

ThomasCH: Add a sentence or change a sentence

AmberHo: Do you need special hardware and software to record the students' voices?

GlenB: No you just need a microphone

HalaH: good question

GlenB: We've included a basic recording tool in the application

ThomasCH: Now let's try adding images to the script, shall we?

ThomasCH: On the left-hand side, click on "My Folder"

ThomasCH: It's currently empty, but we'll add a few

ThomasCH: images to it

ThomasCH: Sorry -- right-hand side = My Folder

ThomasCH: Left-hand side, go to "Find" again

LeoL: the students can write their own script right?

ThomasCH: Leo: yes

LeoL: ty

SedatA: yes

ThomasCH: Once you have the "Find" list up, select an image

ThomasCH: And get the large view

GlenB: and then click "Add to Folder"

ThomasCH: Once you click "add to folder"

HalaH: done

ThomasCH: a small copy goes into "My Folder"

ThomasCH: Try it out -- scroll through

ThomasCH: the list and add 3-4 images to your folder

GlenB: Choose images that go with the script.

MichaelWev: large view??

ThomasCH: Michael: What you get when you click on a listed image

ThomasCH: -- it's the view with the date, link ,etc

MichaelWev: got it

HalaH: Q: What if I need more images of ML King?

ThomasCH: ...there is another at the bottom of the list

GlenB: After you have added 3 or 4 images, you'll be ready to make a movie

ThomasCH: ...but this is a perennial question from students

GlenB: Hala - teachers can add additional resources

ThomasCH: The idea is that the teacher has constrained the set to the most useful items

GlenB: to create a lesson -- and lessons can be shared with other classrooms.

ThomasCH: ...but you can add more

LeoL: can teachers write scripts?

GlenB: Does everyone have some images in their

GlenB: folder?

DeE: yes

ThomasCH: Leo: we'll show a teacher example later

JaneOs: yes

LornaB: Sure do

LeoL: yes

LeoL: ok

ThomasCH: Once you've populated your folder, bring up the "Script" panel

DeE: students as well as teachers can write scripts I guess

HalaH: What do I do now?

ThomasCH: Once you have both the script and the folder visible, try this:

LeoL doesn't want to step on toes... just excited...

ThomasCH: drag an image from the folder over to the script

ThomasCH: and drop it in the white space to the left of the text

HalaH: A second pls

DeE: done

GlenB: We have both student created and teacher-created examples to show you

GlenB: once you have created your own demo movie

ThomasCH: Keep dragging over images until you've "populated" the script

LornaB: Good instructions. thanks.

ThomasCH: Once you've added images, bring up the "view" tab

HalaH: done and published, but not knowing where it went?

ThomasCH: Once you have the view tab up, click the green triangle

ThomasCH: that looks like a "Play" button

ThomasCH: What do you get?

LornaB: A movie!

DeE: wow, my own movie!

AmberHo: Hear the student's voices reading the script!

HalaH: It plays with a students' voice!!!

GlenB: Yes, you made a movie!

ThomasCH: Not just A movie, but YOUR movie

ThomasCH: ...playing with out pre-recorded narration

LeoL: I got a movie with narration and " Goodbye Pork Pie Hat" as a soundtrack

DeE: yes and the script is highlighted when read

GlenB: For convenience, we pre-recorded the narrative.

LornaB: SOOOOOOOOOO exciting!

ThomasCH: ...and added music b/c we like Charles Mingus...

ThomasCH: So let's make our own story, shall we?

LeoL: ah um

BJ grins at Leo the musician

ThomasCH: We'll need to log out of the "Guest" account

LeoL grins widely at mention of Mingus

ThomasCH: And we do that by hitting "Refresh" on your browser

LornaB: How would I add appropriate images and text?

ThomasCH: (very fancy protocol, here)

JeffCoop jumps in with a suggestion for finding open source media content as well as storing your own: <http://www.ourmedia.org>

GlenB: Good suggestion

ThomasCH: If everyone has logged out, they should see

ThomasCH: a fresh log-in screen

ThomasCH: Previously, we just used "Guest"

MichaelWev: yes

ThomasCH: This time, we'll use

ThomasCH: Name = "tappedin"

ThomasCH: and password = "tappedin"

ThomasCH: So it's tappedin/tappedin

ThomasCH: (name/password)

ThomasCH: Someone tell me what you see next

JaneOs: Choose item to load

ThomasCH: Yep

ThomasCH: Choose "TappedIn demo"

ThomasCH: You get the instructions again

ThomasCH: Which we will again skip...

ThomasCH: Go to "Find"...and what do you see?

AmberHo: Nothing

ThomasCH: Exactly!

ThomasCH: I wanted a blank slate here

MichaelWev: timeline slider

ThomasCH: Now, click on the "Options" button

ThomasCH: at the bottom of the panel

ThomasCH: And select "Load tagged pix"

ThomasCH: What do you get?

AmberHo: Options of how to add pix

ThomasCH: OK, so select (click on) "Load tagged pix"

ThomasCH: A dialog box comes up

ThomasCH: and in the dialog box, type

ThomasCH: story2

ThomasCH: -- this will bring in a set of pictures I have for you

ThomasCH: You should get a set of 5 pictures

ThomasCH: Take a look at them and tell me what they are

DeE: charades!

GlenB: Yes

ThomasCH: Yes -- I call this activity "5-picture charades"

JaneOs: I'm seeing the Civil Rights pictures

ThomasCH: Jane: scroll down in the list

AmberHo: Taken in the Curry School??

ThomasCH: Amber: you bet!

ThomasCH: (And that must be Amber Howard!)

JaneOs: Thanks that worked

AmberHo: Nope - a different Amber - but I got my Undergrad at UVa!!

ThomasCH: Still very happy to have you here!

ThomasCH: So: the assignment was

ThomasCH: for a group of students to

ThomasCH: leave the room with a digital camera

ThomasCH: and in TEN MINUTES come back

ThomasCH: with five pictures that tell a story

ThomasCH: What story did they tell?

DeE: pics loader slower here

AmberHo: Cinderella???

LeoL: Cinderella

ThomasCH: De: yep. But once they're loaded, they're in your cache and will load fast

ThomasCH: Amber and Leo: YUP!

ThomasCH: So what might I do next as the teacher of, say, a language arts class?

ThomasCH: What is the next step for the students?

AmberHo: Write dialogue

ThomasCH: Exactly

ThomasCH: And then?

DeE: script

LeoL: write a narration (too obvious)

ThomasCH: Dialog = script, yes

ThomasCH: So I WROTE something, right?

AmberHo: Create the movie by arranging the photos and recording the script.

GlenB: with proper music, of course, Leo. <grin>

ThomasCH: Let's pretend the writing is done...

ThomasCH: And yes, we record...

ThomasCH: ...and what else?

LeoL laughs w/Glen

ThomasCH: Final step...no one?

HalaH: preview

DeE: upload?

ThomasCH: Well, we SHOW IT

ThomasCH: ...using that playback URL

DeE smiles

ThomasCH: -- anyone with a browser can see our final product and play it back

ThomasCH: Shall I show you one more example?

LeoL: playback url?

HalaH: Can we have a sample, pls?

DeE: pls

HalaH getting the url so fast!

AmberHo: How do you see the final product>>

GlenB: When you publish a movie, it is available for others to see.

HalaH: Does it have a tutorial?

GlenB: The act of publishing puts a playback URL on the Start Screen (at the bottom).

GlenB: The tutorial is out of date, because we've changed the program since I created it.

LeoL: where's the "publish" button?

AmberHo: Can we create a login and try using this in our own classrooms??

GlenB: but I hoped to update it on vacation this week (but haven't made a lot of progress so far.

ThomasCH: Amber: we'll do that in a sec

ThomasCH: For right now, let's flush out the Cinderella pics

ThomasCH: By selecting "Options" on the Find tab

ThomasCH: And choosing "Remove new pix"

BJ: We're almost at the end of our hour. If you would like to continue it's not a problem...or you can schedule a return event

ThomasCH: I can go 10 more minutes

LeoL: I'm in!!

BJ appreciates Glen taking time from his vacation to be here and thanks, Thomas

JeffCoop: If you end up with long urls for addresses, I recommend registering at <http://snurl.com> ...and you may make your own redirects and edit them. CAVEAT: Many school districts block snipurl because they fear redirects, and that their own filters are insufficient to handle it.

GlenB: and schedule a followup if you like

MichaelWev would continue

ThomasCH: So: once you've cleared your list, try hitting "Options" again

ThomasCH: and this time, select "Pix from Flickr"

ThomasCH: In the new dialog box, type "T. Hammond/story"

ThomasCH: T. Hammond is my username on Flickr

ThomasCH: and I've tagged a few images with "story"

ThomasCH: The action I suggested will bring in these pictures to PrimaryAccess so you can use them

ThomasCH: So if someone has done that (T. Hammond/story), tell me what you see

DeE: taif first from SA

ThomasCH: Yep

ThomasCH: So these are five pics from my Flickr account

AmberHo: I keep getting an error that says can't find user

LeoL: me too

ThomasCH: Amber: check the format

GlenB: You need a space between the "T.

DeE: be careful about the space

GlenB: and the "Hammond"

LeoL: aye

AmberHo: Thanks - got them!!

ThomasCH: -- and if you leave out the /story, you get all 200 pictures...

ThomasCH: So we have five random photos

ThomasCH: What might I want to do with them...as a language arts teacher?

AmberHo: Write a story about exotic vacations

ThomasCH: Good...anything else?

LeoL: organize chronologically

ThomasCH: Sure!

GlenB: good idea

LeoL: find recurring themes

DeE: about animals

ThomasCH: Excellent!

ThomasCH: So let me ask a question:

ThomasCH: how many folks do creative writing in their classes?

ThomasCH: Free writing?

LeoL: <<

DeE: we have

ThomasCH: So this is another way to do it

ThomasCH: -- feed students a prompt and have them write and make a movie

LeoL: organizing prompts

AmberHo: Very creative!!

ThomasCH: or ask them to shoot their own photos and make their own movie

DeE: can we stay here longer?

ThomasCH: De: fine with me

JeffCoop: yes De

JeffCoop: as long as you like

DeE: great, thanks

HalaH: pls

ThomasCH: So shall we take a QUICK look at the back end?

LeoL: yes please

DeE: yes

ThomasCH: Before we do...

ThomasCH: Glen just reminded me that we haven't done

ThomasCH: how to save yet

ThomasCH: So: in PrimaryAccess, go to "Script"

BJ: Glen, you have my email...let me know when you want to reschedule this wonderful discussion!

GlenB: Thanks for setting this up BJ!

HalaH: Yes,pls

ThomasCH: And in "Script", note the "Save" button

DeE: next to load one

LeoL: can we insert moving images?

ThomasCH: De: exactly

GlenB: Leo - not yet - but coming soon.

ThomasCH: So the idea is that if you have written a script

HalaH: I can't find the sign-in button!!

LeoL: wheee!!!!!!!!!!!!

ThomasCH: and have done some image work

ThomasCH: you can then "save" a version

ThomasCH: and come back to it later

MichaelWev: is the Ken Burns effect built in or do we have to choose it somewhere?

ThomasCH: Ken Burns = built in under "Set Motion"

ThomasCH: on the "View" panel

MichaelWev: ty

LeoL: is that the pan in/out effect?

GlenB: Yes

ThomasCH: So let's see an example of a product as it was built

ThomasCH: Let's log back out again (i.e., hit "Refresh")

ThomasCH: And log in with "sitedemo" / "sitedemo"

DeE: hmm ok

ThomasCH: Once you log in with "sitedemo", load the Civil Rights activity

ThomasCH: Now load the "Script" panel

ThomasCH: And on the "Script" panel, use the "Load" button to examine different versions

ThomasCH: Version 1 = just script

ThomasCH: Version 2 = script and some images

ThomasCH: ...on up to "Published"

ThomasCH: which includes the narration

ThomasCH: If you have the "view" tab open on the right, you can play the movie

ThomasCH: and even adjust the motion using "Set Motion"

LeoL: ok.. I get it (I think)

GlenB: We're going to have to run, but the instructions on the web site should provide some assistance, although not completely up to date.

ThomasCH: Back end:

ThomasCH: If you want to try this yourself, you can

ThomasCH: the address is

LeoL: can we log in later as sitedemo and play around?

AmberHo: When you save - where is it saved to??

ThomasCH: <http://www.primaryaccess.org/teacher>

GlenB: We'll also be happy to come back for a follow-up session.

ThomasCH: You can set up an account for yourself there and see what you can learn

BJ: thanks again, Glen and Thomas! WONDERFUL!!!

HalaH: Can we come back later and try it again?

ThomasCH: But yes, we'll have to do a follow-up

GlenB: Files are saved on our server (on the web)

LeoL: thanks!!

AmberHo: Is there a way to save them locally??

ThomasCH: BJ: can you handle scheduling a follow-up session?

BJ: Watch your Tapped In calendar!

ThomasCH: Got it!

GlenB: Yes, you can try it on your own in the meantime, and come back with more questions

BJ: yes, Thomas... just email me at bjb@tappedin.org

GlenB: Thanks everyone

LeoL: outstanding!!

HalaH: Right! This is one of the most innovative sessions I was in lately! Thanks

MichaelWev: Thank you Glen and Thomas

ThomasCH: Amber: it can be done, but it's not built in

ThomasCH: You're all very welcome

DeE: Thanks!!

ThomasCH: Now I have to scoot home

ThomasCH: But I will be following up with BJ

DeE smiles

ThomasCH: So I hope to see you all again

HalaH: pls

HalaH: bye

DeE waves

ThomasCH waves

GlenB: Thanks