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BJ drops 2003/04/8 K-3 Resources - Spring and Science (recording).

SueMR exclaims, "Welcome to TI!"

sheri [guest] exclaims, "Hello!"

SueMR asks, "Where are you from Sheri?"

sheri [guest] says, "Fargo North Dakota"

SueMR exclaims, "Quite far from Ottawa, Ontario!"

SueMR says, "Let's start with introductions."

sheri [guest] says, "I am from Fargo. I teach 1st grade and I am working on my Master's in Technology Leadership. I am here for a class project in my electronic communications class."

BillHi has arrived.

Bill Hilton Jr.'s Empathetic Listening Device (recording) has arrived.

SueMR says, "Welcome! Hi Bill"

BillHi exclaims, "Hi, Sue. happy Spring!"

SueMR says, "I am a K to 8 Occasional Teacher, former Tech Integrator and grade 1/2 teacher from Ottawa, Ontario Canada"

sheri [guest] asks, "What is a K-8 Occasional Teacher?"

SueMR says, "I have taught grade one and two for more years then I care to reveal"

SueMR says, "We call Occasional Teachers substitute teachers in Ontario."

SueMR says, "Let's spring into science this evening. We may have some late arrivals."

BJ [Helpdesk] says, "I'm a teacher in Pennsylvania and a helpdesk volunteer for TAPPED IN"

SueMR says, "Let's start with an interesting article on the impact of Math and Reading literacy on Science"

SueMR projects Science Literacy.

An interesting article on the impact of math and language literacy/testing on Science! Any comments??

SueMR projects the URL:

http://www.nsta.org/main/news/stories/nsta_story.php?news_story_ID=48097

SueMR asks, "Did you get that site, Sheri?"

KathyS has arrived.

sheri [guest] says, "yes! Read it"

SueMR exclaims, "Here is an interesting article for you, Bill and Kathy!"

BillHi says, "Let's see it. ;-)"

KathyS [to SueMR]: "Sorry I am late..."

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BillHi says, "Thanks."

SueMR says, "Since it is April I thought we should take a look at some Earth Day sites"

BJ [Helpdesk] nods to Sue.

SueMR exclaims, "This next one is Canadian!"

KathyS exclaims, "Go right ahead....maybe there will be some great new site for my Web page!"

SueMR projects EcoKids.

EcoKids Online is an innovative, interactive environmental Web site for

children. There are engaging educational games and activities.

SueMR projects the URL:

<http://www.ecokidsonline.com/pub/index.cfm>

KathyS exclaims, "Great use of the Web-based technologies!"

sheri [guest] exclaims, "I love It!"

SueMR says, "Note the eco fact of the day! The April Calendar... One could easily spend a month here."

SueMR exclaims, "A plethora of interactive activities for kids!"

sheri [guest] says, "It would also be a great way to start out the day learning a fact or discussing the fact and then reaching some conclusions"

SueMR says, "Absolutely! I can't wait for the opportunity to use this site in the lab or the classroom."

SueMR asks, "Have you seen the Earth Day Calendar?"

sheri [guest] says, "No"

SueMR exclaims, "Ready!"

sheri [guest] says, "yes"

SueMR projects Earth Day Cal.

A great calendar for the Month of April!

SueMR projects the URL:

<http://www.ecokidsonline.com/pub/events/april.cfm>

SueMR asks, "Any comments, Kathy?"

sheri [guest] exclaims, "This is awesome! I am always preaching to my students to not waste paper and that we can reuse everything if we use our creative talents!"

SueMR asks, "This is a WOW site?"

KathyS says, "I was browsing through the list of links to see what types of things they recommended...sorry. The calendar is well-done."

SueMR exclaims, "It's definitely worth and S.O.S.!"

SueMR says, "Site of the School Day"

SueMR asks, "Another Canadian site is ... are you ready??"

sheri [guest] says, "yes"

KathyS exclaims, "The only concern I have is the newer technologies that are employed..just checking the source code to make sure it would parse on the older machines...seems like it would! An SOS contender!"

KathyS says, "Go ahead with the next one..."

SueMR says, "I saw this tonight on our local discovery channel exn.ca. It is about the Plasma Car"

SueMR projects Plasma Car.

According to www.plasmacar.com "The PlasmaCar is a mechanical marvel that makes use of that most inexhaustible of energy sources, kid-power, by harnessing the natural forces of inertia, centrifugal force, gravity, and friction."

SueMR projects the URL:

<http://www.exn.ca/Stories/2003/04/08/52.asp?t=dp>

SueMR exclaims, "I would love to see these used in gym classes!"

KathyS exclaims, "Cool beans...would make a great gym class!"

SueMR says, "The Daily Planet is popular here."

SueMR says, "There is a video that explains the science of the Plasma car"

SueMR says, "The next site is Education World .."

sheri [guest] says, "The video is very interesting. This car runs by the wheel structure. Very neat invention"

sheri [guest] says, "ready"

SueMR says, "This show marries tv and the net quite nicely.. they have a gadget girl explaining tech trends and new inventions"

KathyS says, "ready..."

SueMR projects Education World.

Education World gives us some historical and social perspective on Earth Day! A plethora of ideas for lesson planning.

SueMR projects the URL:

http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/lesson231.shtml

SueMR exclaims, "The last one on earth day is epatrol. Let me know when you are ready!"

sheri [guest] says, "ready"

SueMR projects epatrol.

The focus here is on endangered species.

SueMR projects the URL:

<http://www.epatrol.org/>

KathyS says, "go ahead...I got stuck at the PlanetPals Earth Day site.."

SueMR . o O (just found a dead link)

KathyS says, "The image maps of the continents do not work, but the text links below do..."

SueMR says, "Kids can join and take the E Patrol Pledge and receive a certificate."

SueMR projects the URL:

<http://www.epatrol.org/ep-join.html>

sheri [guest] asks, "I like this site also. Have they listed all of the endangered species on the site?"

SueMR says, "I am not sure. Good motivation for your students to read thro' the site"

SueMR says, "Let's take a look at Science Net when you are ready."

sheri [guest] says, "ready"

SueMR projects the URL:

<http://www.epatrol.org/ep-join.html>

SueMR says, "Kids love printing out certificates and joining clubs"

SueMR exclaims, "Ready for the next site!"

KathyS says, "yupper..."

SueMR projects Science Net.

Lessons include info, resources, links and activity sheets! No additional surfing required.

SueMR projects the URL:

<http://www.sciencenetlinks.com/lessons.cfm?Grade=k-2&BenchmarkID=5&DocID=0>

KathyS exclaims, "Ah, can't miss with Marco Polo sites!"

SueMR says, "Yep! Everything you need on one site!! Handouts etc"

SueMR says, "The online field journal is impressive! All your planning resources are here."

sheri [guest] says, "I think the kids would like the diarama. You could then have them write the 10 most important facts about their topic and display"

SueMR says, "Click on the "Online Field Journal""

SueMR asks, "Are either of you interested in visiting TappedIN2?"

SueMR says, "for the last part of the session"

sheri [guest] says, "What is in TappedIN2"

SueMR says, "I will give the floor to BJ"

KathyS exclaims, "Yes, what is TappedIn2? Let's go!"

BJ [Helpdesk] says, "Sheri, that's the new interface where you are already logged in"

BJ [to Kathy]: "TI2 is the new version of TAPPED IN...it's got some great features."

sheri [guest] asks, "BJ How do I get a transcript of this meeting tonight?"

sheri [guest] asks, "How do I get back there?"

BJ [Helpdesk] says, "type your email, Sheri, and I'll send you a transcript"

KathyS asks, "I guess I am not there, eh?"

BJ [to Sheri [guest]]: "you are still logged in...do you have the window minimized?"

BJ [to Kathy]: "I'll project the log in page"

sheri [guest] says, "yep"

KathyS says, "Okay.."

BJ [Helpdesk] shows KathyS the URL:
www.tappedin.org/new

BJ [to Kathy]: "you need to log in as a guest or register...your membername and password to here won't work"

KathyS [to BJ]: "I did the registration...don't like the default username, but I guess I have no choice...KathySc"

BJ [Helpdesk] nods to Kathy

[Ed Note: The rest of the K-3 discussion took place in TI2]

Room: ASO

BjB joined the room.

KathySc: Hi there...like the new clean interface.

SusanR: I am still adjusting to the new interface.

SusanR: Can I show you a bubbles site for Spring!!

KathySc: Oh, and a nice new map!

KathySc: Go ahead!

BjB: urls are done differently here...the url will be hyperlinked

BjB: when you click on the hyperlink it opens a new web window...no projections

KathySc: That is more natural for users, anyhow....

BjB: Kathy, you can upload documents and graphics here and start groups and have threaded discussions

BjB waits for Sue to show us the bubbles url

SusanR: When you are ready. See if you can find the bubble site here.

http://www.exploratorium.edu/science_explorer/

KathySc: I love the geodesic gumdrops, since I live in a geodesic dome!

SusanR: This is it. http://www.exploratorium.edu/science_explorer/bub_dome.html

SheriO: My first graders would think that the bubble bomb is cool.

SusanR: Take the kids outside on a damp day!

KathySc: Neat sites, Susan...great choices!

SusanR: The sites mentioned this evening can be seen on my backflip public folder page.

SusanR: <http://www.backflip.com/members/sroseman/12099070/sort=0/>

KathySc: Susan, that makes it easy to explore. I appreciate it and your time!

SheriO: Thanks for making my class here highly successful. I have lots of great ideas to use with my class!

SusanR: Thanks Kathy! I have been a great fan of yours for a long time.

KathySc: Thanks! <grin>

SusanR: Any questions or comments. I have one last link I used in grade one today. It was a huge success.

KathySc: Ready...

SheriO: ready

SusanR: The kids love the Karaoke page of songs. Note the spring songs.

SusanR: <http://www.canadiankids.net/>

SusanR: Sing a Song with the Canadian Kids Page Karaoke Player. Over 50 fun songs - click here for the whole list!

SusanR: Great for indoor recess as well.

SheriO: Is there a link not working? I can't get it to sing.

KathySc: No singing...it is Karaoke...you sing!!!

SheriO: I can't get the words either.

KathySc: We just did the Ants go Marching at our house...a song we often sing! :-) Very fun site!

SusanR: I have used it successfully with grade 3 as well.

KathySc: You have to give it a little time to load...

SusanR: What plugin do you need?

SusanR: Real Player is required.

KathySc: RealAudio and a browser that supports Javascript, which all of the new ones do.

SheriO: I have real player. I get the box when I click on the ants page and where the words should be I get just an x

SusanR: You are integrating reading and music. You are missing the plugin, Sheri.

SheriO: and then I get a runtime error. Maybe it's my computer

SusanR: Perhaps you should do a restart.

SheriO: I'll try. Thanks

KathySc: Okay, I am going to explore the new interface of TappedIn. Thanks again

Susan, and goodnight Bj and Sheri!

SheriO: Goodnight! and Thanks again Susan

SusanR: Thanks Kathy.

BjB waves goodnight