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SusanR: I would like your opinion on this site..would you find it useful

SusanR: Would you use this site..and how....

<http://www.2learn.ca/kids2learn/backpack.html>

SarahMor joined the room.

SusanR: Welcome Sarah

JessicaEd: the enchanted learning website has always been helpful to me

SusanR: I used it today..during an art presentation

VeronicaR: they all seem to be helpful in some area or another

SusanR: How, Veronica

BethBo joined the room.

SusanR: Sara and Beth we are looking at <http://www.2learn.ca/kids2learn/backpack.html>

SarahMor: great thank you

SusanR: I wonder if you would use this site with young students...I know it's Canadian

VeronicaR: the link you posted last has the links to thesaurus for writing, the atlas for social studies

VeronicaR: things like that

SusanR: yes, those are handy tools

SusanR: Hi Beth

JessicaEd: I found a cute idea on the enchanted learning website- using twigs to display students' art like an easel

JohnVan: hi everyone

SusanR: I wonder if this url works...

SusanR:

<http://trackstar.4teachers.org/trackstar/ts/viewTrackMembersText.do?org.apache.struts.taglib.html.TOKEN=3da3e405a87c77afaaee1b9aae4f2124&number=239780&password=>

SusanR: Can you cut and paste the enchanted url please, Jessica

SarahMor: the 2learn website unfortunately is based in Canada

JessicaEd: it worked Susan

SusanR: yes, it is Sarah

JessicaEd: sure just a second

JessicaEd: <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/twigs/twigeasel/>

SusanR checks out Jessica's recommendation

SusanR: hey gang, check out the adult high tech pogo stick at this site

SusanR: Shannon's Gadgets

SusanR: <http://www.exn.ca/dailyplanet/>

SusanR: Okay..focus everyone..we are ready to begin

SusanR: Let's start with intros

BJ: I'm an art teacher in Pennsylvania

JenniferTo: I have seen the pogo stick looks dangerous!

KimberlySh: hi, I am a pre-service teacher at univ of Houston
GailH: I am Gail Hoskins, Outreach Coordinator at the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse (www.enc.org) -- a free resource for K-12 math and science.
JessicaEd: Jessica Edwards- pre service teacher at U of H
AmberCD: u of h preservice teacher for EC-4
JILLES: I'm Jill Stavinoha. I am a preservice teacher in Katy ISD. I attend the University of Houston.
MarquelB joined the room.
VeronicaR: u h preservice tacher
PamelaSB: I am Pam and I am a teacher at a school for pre-K and K deaf children
UrsulaC: pre service teacher u o h
DeborahLar: I am also a preservice teacher at U of H
JenniferTo: I am a pre-service teacher from U of H
TiffanyKe: I am a pre service teacher from U of H
JohnVan: John UH Preservice teacher EC-4
SarahMor: I am Sarah Morgan- preservice teacher from U of H
TiffanyKe: EC-4
UrsulaC: sarah hey girl
CeciliaMK: teacher ESL k-12
MelissaCa: I'm a preservice teacher at uh also
JillMA: pre-service.. George Mason University
VeronicaR: I am interested in doing that as well Pamela
JoanEP: I am a preservice teacher ec-4 Uh
SusanR: Welcome Gail
SusanR: and everyone
BrandinD: I am student at u of houston
GailH: I am glad to be here.
SusanR: I am a dedicated K to 8 classroom teacher...mostly primary..and your K to 3 GREAT RESOURCES presenter this evening
SusanR: from Canada ..Ottawa, Ontario to be precise eh
BJ: MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE
BrandinD: will we look at several websites during this chat?
SarahMor: .I hope you did not take offense to the comment about the website being from Canada
SusanR: Class MUST come to order!
JillMA: I'm student teaching in Arlington
BJ: because there are many new participants in this discussion
SusanR: not at all, Sara
GailH is quiet and waits for Susan to speak.
BJ: please refrain from chatter while Sue is trying to lead the discussion
BJ: she asked for introductions
BJ: for all other conversation please use the private chat
SusanR: GREAT RESOURCES for a great crowd
BJ . o O (sorry, Sue)
SusanR: Looking at Art is the topic of the evening
SusanR: Great Resources to Integrate Across the Curriculum

BJ . o O (a reminder that if you are new to tapped in, go to the actions menu in the top right of the chat window and DETACH)

CatherinAP: I am a student teacher in Katy, TX.

SusanR: I always ask students this question when I give my LAP (Looking at Art Presentations)

SusanR: I am a volunteer for our local art gallery

SusanR: What is Art?

MarquelB: anything you want it to be!

SarahMor: an expression of oneself

CeciliaMK: an expression of 'you' ..

SusanR: anyone else

MelissaCa: I think that art is anything you want it to be.

PamelaSB: anything that has aesthetic value

BrandinD: something that conveys meaning

JoanEP: anything I think is art

CatherinAP: art is a personal expression of oneself

JenniferTo: Art is expression of one's feelings through media of their choice

JILLES: Art is everywhere and in others

MelindaF: an expression of one's own imagination or interpretation?

VeronicaR: it's everywhere

BethBo: art is how you view life

UrsulaC: anything can be art in the eye of the beholder

KimberlySh: art is everywhere and anything

JoanEP: we all are a piece of art

DeborahLar: anything

TiffanyKe: a personal view

JillMA: a form of expression

SusanR . o O (Wow! I am going to use these GREAT responses)

BJ: Art is an expression of feelings, thoughts, ideas, viewpoints or opinions.

SusanR: actually Bj gave me that question

YewonK: I agree with you , BJ

BJ . o O (did I give you the answer?)

SusanR: no just the question, BJ

BJ grins...typical!

JessicaEd: good answer

SusanR: love your answers

TiffanyKe: great answer

JoanEP: good answer

JohnVan: yes

CeciliaMK: everyone can / is an artist

JohnVan: in one way or another

SusanR: are we ready for our first formal site of the evening

SusanR: Tips for Looking at Artworks

SusanR: the key to interpreting artworks — and to getting students interested in talking about art — is taking the time to look at them closely and to keep asking questions along the way. Keep them focused!

SusanR: <http://www.artgalleryofwindsor.com/artsearch/en/teachers/body.html#5>

PamelaSB: do we go to this site?

SusanR: Yes,

JenniferTo: Neat this is a great checklist when viewing art by yourself and with students

JessicaEd: yes it is

SusanR: Tell me what you think..would you use these questions when looking at a piece of art or photograph or poster

TiffanyKe: very helpful

PamelaSB: absolutely

JessicaEd: now I would

BethBo: good questions

MelindaF: definitely

JoanEP: sure do

VeronicaR: yes

JenniferTo: with out a doubt!

JohnVan: I would

SusanR: okay a good starting point

CeciliaMK: yes, I would

CatherinAP: I think I would ask what do you think the mood is

JillES: I think it's a great start

UrsulaC: yes I would use these questions

SusanR: keep those in mind..great generic questions when looking at art

SarahMor: I agree its a great checklist of sorts

MarquelB: questions really get minds thinking

JillMA: I would [ask] some of these questions...these would be good for ELL to develop their oral language skills

SusanR: right, Jill

AmberCD: i think these would be good focus questions

SarahMor: the questions are generic, but specific enough to really get the miond working

SusanR: Now since most of you are preservice teachers you may be interested in the following lesson plan

YewonK: Yes, I am

SusanR: ..generic and focus questions.. absolutely

SarahMor: always interested in lesson plans

SusanR: it's from the Read*write*think site

JoanEP: always

UrsulaC: anything helps

SusanR: Self Portraits and Autobiographies

SusanR: Art is integrated with autobiographies.

JoanEP: I love self portraits

CatherinAP: kids love making those

JillES: Good Social Studies maybe

SusanR: me too..do it every year..this is a new twist

SusanR: http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=421

SarahMor: this would be great to start the year with

SusanR: and a complete lesson plan to boot
UrsulaC: this is cool
JohnVan: I like the lesson
JillES: Students love to talk about themselves... great LP
VeronicaR: great idea
MelindaF: this looks like a great lesson!
AmberCD: art, language arts, and technology!
JillMA: this activity is something that I could use with the ELLs
JoanEP: who doesn't like to talk about themselves?
SusanR: use your digital camera, as well
KimberlySh: great way to get students to open up
MarquelB: wonderful lesson to involve the family at home.
SusanR: we are all self centered. Joan
CeciliaMK: the autobiographies lesson is excellent for ELL students they can share 'their culture' and 'life' ...
JillMA: yes I agree
SusanR: I plan to use this with spec ed students
UrsulaC: it also incorporates multiculturalism
CeciliaMK: sometimes ELL students feel disconnected ...
CatherinAP: I like this lesson because it gets the students involved and they love learning about each other
PamelaSB: it's a great way to also integrate learning different types of books
MelindaF: kids would love to hear about the stories their parents have to tell about the different photos they find!
JoanEP: everyone is different so this will help educate everyone
LoriJP: wow what a great idea. what grade level?
SusanR: This NEXT site is totally hip, modern, and cool and provides an interactive examination of the elements of art: Line, Shape, Color, Space etc
UrsulaC: any grade level
JillMA: I think that this can be done at any level
SusanR: and is interactive for both students and teachers
LoriJP: I think that in K it could be done as a picture autobiography
SusanR: <http://www.artsconnected.org/toolkit/>
MelindaF: students at any level would be excited to share their stories
TiffanyKe: very interactive
BrandinD: my students would love this
SusanR: make sure your computer has the necessary plugins
LoriJP: where was this art site when I was doing that huge math project
PamelaSB: it will definitely keep them on task!
UrsulaC: great center/workstation activity
KimberlySh: love it!
JohnVan: yes it is very interactive
JohnVan: cool flash stuff
VeronicaR: this is a great site for teachers and students
JoanEP: love the sound effects
LoriJP: what a great way to teach terminology

UrsulaC: my son ran to computer when he heard sound effects
SarahMor: this is great for independent work
JenniferTo: This is a great site for visual learners
JillES: It would be great in a center
SusanR: best to preview..brought my students into the lab and it did not have Flash installed...I had to quickly improvise
GailH: I like the geometric and organic shapes.
BJ: Kevan Nitzberg leads a tutorial for artsednet every month. His next session is December 6
AmberCD: I like the different pictures that illustrate and help define the vocabulary terms
JessicaEd: engaging
LoriJP: yes I agree and for those who need extra instruction
MelissaCa: wow there are even video clips of real artist
BJ: you can also build your own art collection from this site.
JillMA: cool website
LoriJP: this is so cool
CeciliaMK: great website .. I put it with my 'favorite places'
TiffanyKe: very cool site
UrsulaC: this is great for when school does not have art program
LoriJP: I can not stop playing with it
SusanR: There should be an ASO event coming up based on this site only
SarahMor: I love that it sounds like a child talking
SusanR: so do check you calendars
MelindaF: this is something that would really get the point across in a fun way
MarquelB: what is the ASO event?
SusanR: and there are archived transcripts of chats based on this site
GailH: Can you say more about which archive?
MelindaF: the artist in action is also something that the students would love to be able to experience!
SusanR: Yes, Gail, Kevan Nitzberg's transcripts.. I think that's his name
PamelaSB: it's amazing what's on the web
SusanR: under Art
SarahMor: I wish I knew about this site when I took the art class at UH
GailH: OK, I can find from there.
SusanR: btw I forgot this additional lesson plan...from read^write*think
SarahMor: I love that it showcases a variety of artists work
LoriJP: I love the balance activity
SusanR: Play with that site..let the students explore
SusanR: ..I even used it as a reference for my presentations
UrsulaC: wow
TiffanyKe: students would love that
SusanR: Let's move on to that GREAT lesson plan again..
UrsulaC: this is awesome
SusanR: Spend an evening there
SusanR: A Picture's Worth a Thousand Words

CeciliaMK: k

CatherinAP: neat site

JillMA: are there any websites other art sites that are in other languages

SusanR: While students may not actually write exactly a thousand words, they will have the chance to think critically about their interpretations of the events in an image and to write about those ideas.

LoriJP: wow

SusanR: http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=116

BethBo: a great way to introduce the elements of art

UrsulaC: you're right

CatherinAP: I love interpreting old photos

LoriJP: I am so happy I get to keep this transcript

AmberCD: what grade level?

SusanR: yes. Jill..enchanted learning features various languages..we will look at that one next

VeronicaR: great way to enhance writing skills

AnnieG: these are very useful resources for our classrooms

LoriJP: yes

MelindaF: I agree Lori. all of these sites will come in handy

SusanR: grade level..let me take another look..

SusanR: what grade level, Gail

KimberlySh: great way to get kids thinking out side the box

JoanEP: super ideas

JohnVan: good way to put it Kim

GailH: 6-8 on that page, it says.

SusanR: 6 to 8; but it can be modified

LoriJP: I bet you could adapt it for younger grade levels

CatherinAP: this site ia awesome, kids will love it, very interactive

PamelaSB: I love allowing kids to interpret things...you get the best answers...

SusanR: you can search the site for grade and subject area

JillES: This would be good to put on a bulletin board and students can add words to it when they get a chance... like adjectives

AmberCD: after looking more in depth, it could be adapted for the younger students

SarahMor: this website is mostly for language arts correct?

AmberCD: cute idea Jill

PamelaSB: I like that idea Jill

BrandinD: I love the bulletin board idea

SusanR: It's integrated, Amber..

AnnieG: I like the idea of the picture activity being open ended

JohnVan: It would be good on a BIG bulletin board, huh Jill

LoriJP: http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=264 this activity would be great for what my sbt is doing

JillMA: I think you can also change to artist...to fit the needs the needs of your students...

JillMA: taken on a multicultural approach

SarahMor: or the needs of the topic/lesson

SusanR: I can't wait to go through this transcript..GREAT, practical ideas here

LoriJP: yeah

MelindaF: I agree...I am getting a lot of ideas here!

AnnieG: This is great for English Language Learners!

SusanR: If you can get a hold of this print..stimulated a lot of great discussion in my art classes

GailH: I like the inside or outside mini-lesson on quotation marks -- where to put them.

BethBo: great ideas for every grade level on this site.

SusanR: Tell me what you think...

SusanR: http://www.artic.edu/aic/collections/eurptg/26pc_caillebotte.html

MarquelB: I agree

UrsulaC: yeah

SarahMor: I keep looking at all the possibilities on this site

CatherinAP: I love that picture

PamelaSB: that picture looks so real!

LoriJP: wow I found a math literacy lesson

SarahMor: this picture is a great look into history

LoriJP: wow that's a painting

JohnVan: yes it is

AmberCD: is that a picture or a painting? it looks so real

TiffanyKe: that picture would make a great history lesson

JenniferTo: I want to know who or what has caught the couple's eyes

AnnieG: You can build thematic units off of paintings also

JohnVan: it does look real

MelissaCa: these types of sites make me more interested in art.

MarquelB: I bet we all interpret this in a different way. Love it

AnnieG: definitely!

SarahMor: good question Jennifer

CatherinAP: his work looks like another artist's but I forgot his name, he uses pointillism

MelindaF: what an interesting picture...could raise a lot of questions for discussion!

VeronicaR: yes it would

JoanEP: I like all these ideas

LoriJP: great engagement activities can sprout from this painting

UrsulaC: I want to know about the couple

SarahMor: great writing topic (what caught their eye)

MarquelB: Is that the Titanic in the background?

UrsulaC: r they related/married?

JessicaEd: looks like it

VeronicaR: I think so

TiffanyKe: tons of great ideas

MelissaCa: great observation Marquel

LoriJP: I thought it was a building

MarquelB: Also can spark conversations about history

JillES: It looks like a building in NY

LoriJP: look at the buggy

BethBo: I like the variety of pictures at this site.

CatherinAP: I love the street
AnnieG: It's in Paris
MelissaCa: it's all based on perception
TiffanyKe: I thought it was a building too
UrsulaC: I want to be where they are
LoriJP: great even for us to discuss about
MelindaF: exactly!
SusanR: and this one.... for literacy or whatever
<http://www.allposters.com/gallery.asp?aid=85097&item=336050>
CeciliaMK: can we make copies of these pictures for distribution / to our students? what about copyright laws?
LoriJP: this is for all grade levels I think
SusanR: I would try to build up a portfolio of prints
PamelaSB: how sweet!
TiffanyKe: they look like dolls
AnnieG: The children could identify with this
UrsulaC: how cute
SusanR: K to 3 loved that one
AmberCD: how cute!
BrandinD: adorable
JoanEP: ahhhhhhhhhhh how sweet
JillMA: calendars are great
MelissaCa: what about copyright?
SusanR: . o O (Reading buddies)
CatherinAP: I always love art with children
VeronicaR: how cute
JenniferTo: Beautiful....
UrsulaC: great writing opportunities
MarquelB: great modeling
LoriJP: how cute
MelindaF: this is so cute! I would think that students of all ages could appreciate this one!
CatherinAP: I like the lovers III
LoriJP: they look so warm
JohnVan: that would be good for discussion
JenniferTo: writing prompt, what are they reading?
SusanR: here's the enchanted learning site
UrsulaC: students could write the story they are reading
SusanR: <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/artists/projects.shtml>
JessicaEd: that was my first ?
MelindaF: I like that idea Ursula
AnnieG: I love this websites
SusanR: ... endless possibilities with these prints posters
MelissaCa: I see a lot of math in this art
AmberCD: I love this site..my sbte introduced me to it
JessicaEd: like I said earlier the twig easel is a great idea

CatherinAP: great site to study different artists from different cultures
JoanEP: I like this site
ChristianW joined the room.
SusanR: Thank you, Jessica
JillMA: thanks for the enchanted learning site
LoriJP: for the Japanese garden do you have to create the same picture as is shown?
VeronicaR: this is a great site for students
BrandinD: I like the culture aspect
UrsulaC: multiculturalism
LoriJP: yes
JenniferTo: Great site to involve different cultures
TiffanyKe: lots of history
JillMA: now the ELLs I teach can have artists from their own heritage
SusanR: Of interest to students is the Interactive Collage Machine which integrates well with math.. flips, turns, size along with early math principles
SusanR:
PamelaSB: I love the stamp activity...you could do so much with it
SusanR: on this next site NGA <http://www.nga.gov/kids/kids.htm>
VeronicaR: good way to get students expose to other cultures
JillES: great site
LoriJP: I think I would like to do the lucky hand activity with my kids on my last day
MelindaF: I think that integrating art with math makes it so much more fun and interesting!
JohnVan: This is an informative site!
VeronicaR: definitely is better than worksheets and books
GailH: I also really think the stamp activity is great.
MelissaCa: check out the art zone
JessicaEd: they have crafts for all kinds of topics
BrandinD: the art zone is so cool
PamelaSB: look at the collage machine! how cool!
JohnVan: I like the stories when you click on one of the pictures
JoanEP: that is so awesome
SusanR: Can anyone find anything else on the NGA site that would apply to their classroom needs?
TiffanyKe: another great site
MelissaCa: wow
AmberCD: the paintbox is a lot of fun..
LoriJP: pixels is cool
SusanR: We must not forget or neglect PRINT resources!!!
LoriJP: no way
JillMA: the books listed
AnnieG: The paintbox is cool
SusanR: THE Usborne Introduction to Art...
JoanEP: paint box I like
SusanR: an absolute must ... <http://snipurl.com/Usborne>
JillES: I like paint box too Joan

SusanR: can be used as a read aloud with younger students

SusanR: This stunning book includes more than 160 of the world's greatest works of art and internet links for thousands more. Contains breathtaking paintings from the Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance, and Modern periods among others.

TiffanyKe: the paint box is cool

SusanR: btw The BOOK is Internet LINKED..that caught my eye

VeronicaR: I am glad to know about all these sites and resources

JessicaEd: thanks for all the awesome sites I can use them for sure

SusanR: get your school to fund it!!

LoriJP: I also like that it is linked to the internet

GailH: This is a neat online resource that ties art and math together. (To look at later.)

<http://www.enc.org/features/focus/archive/artmath/document.shtm?input=FOC-003304-Index>

TiffanyKe: thank you very much for all of the wonderful sites

JenniferTo: The book is a great graduation present. I will put it on my list!

AnnieG: Fractals!

SusanR: the next one is also worth getting ARTISTS Workshop

SusanR: <http://www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/0713641827/wwwlink-software-21/202-9878693-2448666>

AmberCD: ya know..we can't forget about our great museums of fine and contemporary art too..

SusanR: deals with landscapes, portraits etc

MelindaF: great math resource...he would definitely appreciate this site!

PamelaSB: I love that it has illustrated children's artwork!

SarahMor: I think that kids could learn to love fractals with this

CatherinAP: thanks for all this great info, I will have to go through the websites in more depth later

SusanR: okay. this one is FREE... Sanford & A Lifetime of Color's Art Education Resources

SusanR: <http://www.sanford-artedventures.com/play/portrait1/portrait.html>

SusanR: both interactive, teacher reference...

JohnVan: cool

CatherinAP: COOL website

VeronicaR: very interactive for kids

CatherinAP: I like the games

PamelaSB: Great lesson plans too!

VeronicaR: I like the games and ideas for creating art

LoriJP: how cool

MelissaCa: these sites and books will make us pros at teaching and intergrating art especially since many schools only see the art teacher once or twice a month

TiffanyKe: very cool

SusanR: I used PORTRAITS lesson plan and interactive site..guided younger students

JessicaEd: has lots of information about art

MelindaF: interactive and easy for younger ones to understand

JenniferTo: I like that these sites are for both students and teacher use

BrandinD: i will have to show some of the sites to my classmates

MarquelB: and it is internet friendly

MarquelB: easy to use

MelindaF: so many ideas for hands-on activities!

SusanR: http://americanart.si.edu/search/search_ajoa.cfm .. for Lisa

LoriJP: very easy to use

AmberCD: what a cute site

JenniferTo: The last site introduced occupations that deal with art, how great!!

LisaPet: thanks Susan, I'll check it out

SarahMor: it really breaks it down so kids can understand it

SusanR: http://americanart.si.edu/search/search_ajoa.cfm

PamelaSB: magnificent Monet is really cool

SusanR: How would you use "Joan of Art"?

MelindaF: great games for kids too

SusanR: It's an Ask the Art expert site

SusanR: ..good for research

MelissaCa: from real art experts/artist

VeronicaR: thanks for sharing Susan

SusanR: most students love the familiar...Starry Night ..

<http://www.princetonol.com/groups/iad/lessons/elem/elem67.html>

MelindaF: Thanks for the great resources...I will definitely come back to them

PamelaSB: I love Starry Night!

SusanR: I will be in the K to 3 Resource..please drop by

JessicaEd: thank you for the great resources you have been very helpful

DeborahLar: Thank you for sharing all of these great art resources. I know I will be using them in my class.

MarquelB: thanks to a night well spent. Happy Thanksgiving to all and to all a good night

SusanR: Next month the YEAR IN REVIEW

GailH: I love the balance in the sites you show Susan -- from the "big picture" kind and the individual lesson plan kind. The variety is great.

UrsulaC: this was a great session

SusanR: Tonight's online track will be posted in the K to 3 Resource Room..later or tomorrow

SusanR: <http://trackstar.4teachers.org/trackstar/ts/viewTrack.do?number=239780>

SusanR: should be updated and posted in the K to 3+ Resource Room by this evening or tomorrow

SusanR: or <http://snipurl.com/lookatart>