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Room: On Tap Café

CynthiaMy joined the room.

BJB2: hi, Cynthia. Welcome

MarianneH: Hi Cynthia. Welcome

MarianneH: Cynthia, looks like you are having a connection problem.

SusanR joined the room.

MarianneH: yep

SusanR: Welcome back, Marianne

MarianneH: Can we help you, Cynthia?

MarianneH: thanks, Susan

MarianneH: Cynthia, this is the preservice teachers forum.

CynthiaMy: I think I'm in?

SusanR: welcome, Cynthia

CynthiaMy: Hello, finally. Sorry bout that

MarianneH: Yeah!! glad you are here.

CynthiaMy: Thanks!

MarianneH: You are a good problem solver.

CynthiaMy: Not so much, takes me a minute

MarianneH: Where are you from and where are you in your program.

CynthiaMy: I am from the University of Akron and I am a senior

MarianneH: What kind of technology experiences have you had in your classes?

CynthiaMy: This semester, or in general?

MarianneH: in general and what did you like and find useful?

CynthiaMy: In general I am still learning a lot, this is only my second technology class. However there was a lot to learn

MarianneH: That was what I wanted to share tonight. Some ideas for over the summer to expand your experiences. Would that help you?

CynthiaMy: Yes, greatly, I truly am not that experienced at all, just slightly. As you can see I don't type the greatest either, where are you from? Is Jan Snowden here?

MarianneH: Jan is not here tonight. I am from National-Louis University in Illinois. I taught teachers there for 15 years

BJB2: Jan and Marianne lead this session together, Cynthia. Jan is on vacation.

MarianneH: I would like to suggest 4 sites to you and we can look at them.

CynthiaMy: Thank you for taking this time with me, sorry to hold everyone up

BJB2: before you continue...

BJB2: Cynthia, go to the ACTIONS menu in the top right of your chat window

BJB2: and click on DETACH

MarianneH: One would help find great lesson plans, one for making hot lists and two tutorial sites. Does one sound better than the other.

BJB2: when Marianne shows you a url, hold down the ctrl key on your keyboard as you click on the hyperlink

MarianneH: great. Now what shall we see first?

BJB2: that should make it easier for you to read and follow the chat

CynthiaMy: Yes it does

BJB2: what are the tutorial sites, Marianne?

BJB2: Cynthia, scroll back to see the choices Marianne has given you

MarianneH: One is a free site. It is called Learning Electric. The URL is <http://www.learningelectric.com/word.htm>

MarianneH: I will tell the names of the others. Now click on the URL on your screen.

MarianneH: YES!! And you will see a wonderful list of MS office tutorials.

MarianneH: There are also tutorials for other programs as well. Tell us when you see them, OK?

CynthiaMy: I see them

BJB2: cool...I just got a copy of Inspiration

BJB2 . o O (all I need is the time to play)

MarianneH: Why don't you take a few minutes to look at one that interests you,,,

MarianneH: and then come back and we can talk about them, OK?

MarianneH: If you do not see the movie it is because you may not have Quicktime on your computer but if you do you will see some great stuff.

MarianneH: How are you doing Cynthia?

CynthiaMy: Is this website supposed to show you how to use these programs?

MarianneH: Yes. Did you see a movie when you clicked on one.

CynthiaMy: No, no movie!

MarianneH: What did you click on?

MarianneH: Let's try it together. You can see two columns of names right?

CynthiaMy: I clicked on several of the options, like Inspiration and Microsoft Word, etc. Is this right?

MarianneH: There is a list on the left but in the middle are the Microsoft Word Just in Time tutorials...

MarianneH: this means they teach pieces that you need when you need them.

MarianneH: The first one says "Creating a document". Do you see that on the Learning electric page?

CynthiaMy: Ok, did you know that when I type this that my web site goes behind this screen every time?

MarianneH: Slide them so both show and then you can move between them.

MarianneH: both show a bit that is

MarianneH: What happens when you click on Creating a document?

CynthiaMy: Ok, I'll try and yes I see creating a document

MarianneH: Good now click on that title and see what happens.

CynthiaMy: It asks me to open or save

MarianneH: click on open and let's see what happens

CynthiaMy: I tried to, but it looks like a bunch of codes

MarianneH: What kind of computer are you using?

MarianneH: Is it yours or the school's?

CynthiaMy: An e machine? is that what you mean?

CynthiaMy: My own

BJB2: Are you on a pc or a mac, Cynthia

MarianneH: Do you mean an emac?

CynthiaMy: yes

MarianneH: Quicktime should be on your computer.

MarianneH: Let's try again.

SusanR . o O (playing with the tutorials)

CynthiaMy: My computer is about 5 yrs.

MarianneH: Does it say 1. Creating a New Document and is there a line under the text?

CynthiaMy: Where, sorry Marianne

MarianneH: Ahhhh. That could be the problem. In the upper left there is an Apple, right?

CynthiaMy: Upper left of the screen?

MarianneH: Yes, the top left of the screen should be an icon of an Apple if you are on a Macintosh computer.

MarianneH: Do you see it?

CynthiaMy: No, this isn't a Mac I'm sorry it is a PC, however it is called an e machine. I thought that is what you meant by an emac

CynthiaMy: It simply says emachine

CynthiaMy: Does that make any sense?

BJB2: the url for the tutorials will be in your transcript, Cynthia...

MarianneH: Does it say Dell or Gateway or anything anywhere on it?

CynthiaMy: Nope

MarianneH: I am going to put all the urls in so you can try them later. Wait one minute.

BJB2: so when you have a chance to try again, you will be able to see the tutorial movies

CynthiaMy: I can show Jan tomorrow morning the URL, I am meeting her @ 8:00a.m. and she can help me from the school computer lab to look at the site

MarianneH: Marco Polo for Lesson Plans

MarianneH: <http://marcopolo.mci.com/home.aspx>

MarianneH: Filamentality for Hot Lists

MarianneH: <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/>

MarianneH: Two tutorial sites

MarianneH: <http://atomiclearning.com>

MarianneH: <http://www.learningelectric.com/word.htm>

BJB2: perfect!

CynthiaMy: This will be good, thanks

MarianneH: I am sure Jan can help you if you show her the transcript.

BJB2: Marco Polo is a great site

CynthiaMy: Yes, she is planning on spending some time with me in the morning to get all of my ducks in a row for the end of the semester

MarianneH: I hope you can spend some time with these over the summer

CynthiaMy: I know she can help from there and then I can spend some time with them over the summer, thanks a lot

BJB2: Any questions, Cynthia?

CynthiaMy: No, this goes quick! Plus, I'm a novice, this is only my second Tapped In

SusanR: You are doing fine, Cynthia

SusanR: I was once a novice.

CynthiaMy: Thank you for saying that!

MarianneH: We all were beginners once. That is the way you grow.

CynthiaMy: Takes time, but this is cool!

BJB2 nods...we all start out as novices, Cynthia!

CynthiaMy: I will be sure to check out the sites that you recommend and even try to get back with you at some point to tell you what I found out

MarianneH: We are glad you came to join us tonight and hope you became a little more comfortable and learning something new.

CynthiaMy: This is definitely new stuff

MarianneH: In this world of technology in education there is ALWAYS new stuff. That is the fun of it.

MarianneH: It is almost time to call it a night. We will see you next time, Cynthia

CynthiaMy: Will this transcript with those sites be automatically sent to my e-mail address?

MarianneH: yes

CynthiaMy: Great, thank you and goodnight

SusanR: We look forward to seeing you online again, Cynthia

CynthiaMy: Thank you for your time and your help!

MarianneH: You are welcome

MarianneH smiles and waves