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PaulMRH joined the room.

BjB: hi, Paul!

JeanneS joined the room.

JeanneS: Hello everybody!

SharonPe: HI Graham - was just watching your video from K12 - wonderful! So many of your thoughts resonated with me!

GrahamW: Hi Jen

GrahamW: ...and Sharon

SharonPe: very timely before I go back to school on Monday

GrahamW: Glad someone liked it!

JohnEv joined the room.

DavidWe smiles

GrahamW: End of Jan.

DavidWe: no funding for adding features

DavidWe . o O (like voice)

DavidWe smiles

DavidWe: Text-chat rules!

BjB: Let's start with some reminders about Tapped In

JoeDa: Good idea

BjB: if you're new to Tapped In go to Actions in the top right of the chat window and click on DETACH

BjB: this will make your chat window larger and easier to read

SharonPe: thanks - helps a lot!

JeffC waves

DavidWe: Bj, Jeff and I are HelpDesk volunteers in Tapped In - feel free to ask questions

BjB: while we wait for everyone to get logged in to skype, please enter your intro. Tell us where you are located and what brings you to the discussion

PaulMRH: I don't know whether non uk's will know much about it but maybe worth giving people a link so that they can check it out (as Webheads use it)

JenW: EXCELLENT

JenW: We hear you CHRIS

JenW: we hear you --

JenW: this is COOL

DavidWe smiles

MaureenB: yes I can hear Chris

JenW: YEA -- we have Chris too

MarleneK joined the room.

BjB: welcome back, Marlene

BjB: introduce yourself in text too

JeanneS: Where are you from?

DavidWe smiles

MaureenB: Hi Maureen Beyrer and I teach fourth grade in NY

JeanneS: Hey Vinny

GrahamW joined the room.

BjB: welcome back, Graham

DavidWe: I'm David Weksler. I'm one of the Tapped In HelpDesk volunteers and I lead a discussion about math education and technology here. I'm in New Jersey, near New York City

JeanneS: What do you teach?

JeanneS: What drew you to today's session?

JenW: I am JEN in the skypechat --

VincentV: I teach a digital publishing course and an intro to programming course. Most of my work is helping teacher and students implement technology into the curriculum, from pre-k through 12th grade

JenW: If you are in the skype -- can you type your skype name here so Chris knows who you are

VincentV: Mine is vvrotny

AllanahGst4: Paul says he is having a meltdown will get back as soon as he can

BjB nods to Allanah. Thanks

JenW: Hi -- I teach teachers to use the tools of the web and wish to include many more podcasts in my projects.

SusanR joined the room.

BjB: welcome, Sue

JeanneS: How about letting us know in chat if you want to talk

SusanR: Hi BjB

JenW: Jeanne -- the wiki has the names of SKYPE users

SusanR: yes the skype link please

GrahamW: No worries

GrahamW: thanx

JeanneS: John, I can hear you!

SharonPe: we have well over 30 people

JenW: Legit names:

DarrenK: Hey John!

BjB: loud and clear, John.

MarleneK: = mkonduc From Alberta, Canada. I used to teach Jr High Science and was involved in global communication projects with my students in Russia. Moving now to audio using skype for educational forums.

SharonPe: eebee1 = Sharon Peters

JenW: Jen, VVrotney, BjB

JenW: anybody else I missed

AllanahGst4: Allanah here from New Zealand- down under

AllanahGst4: Been podcasting for six months and keen to learn about the ways others use the technology

MaureenB: mbeyrer

PaulMRH joined the room.

BjB cheers for Paul

BjB: welcome back

MaureenB: we can still hear you

PaulMRH: Thanks will get into skype cast asap!!! I hope

DarrenK: my skype window shows only 6 people in the room and Jeanne is dark?!?

MarleneK: Not to worry Chris, the screen just disappears like that sometimes and then if you wait they all reappear

AllanahGst4: Hi Paul- made it

PaulMRH: Or is that such a good idea!!! lol

SharonPe: we have quite the crowd happening

PamWi: Hello everyone

JenW: I have created 5 podcasts with people -- and 1 podcast with students

JenW: (LOL -- not meaning that students are NOT people)

JenW: and our goal is to create a podcast for Mother's Day with a group of First Graders

PaulMRH: Hi gang back in sound and almost in vision??

JohnEv: I have taught several sessions on How to Podcast and have done 3-4 with or/for students. I used Audacity on a PC then used Podomatic for my hosting.

AllanahGst4: I am in the old room and can hear you fine

SharonPe: 50 participants!!!

SharonPe: we are popular today!

DarrenK: Looks like I found the skypecast Thanks folks.

SharonPe: welcome Darren

DarrenK: I've heard some of John's podcasts ... he's good.

BJB: The biggest argument we hear from teachers who don't know how to use technology in general, and web 2.0 tools in particular, is that they don't have enough TIME.

SharonPe: yes, am using podomatic

DarrenK: Yes, BJB, that's the number 1 obstacle to innovating in K12 education.

SharonPe: yes, pretty easy - just upload your file and it creates a whole page around it

BJB: how can all of you find enough time to play with these tools, learn how to integrate them into your curriculum, overcome the bugs, and still have time to breathe!?

SharonPe doesn't sleep

DarrenK: John, is podomatic easier than audacity? DO you have the same editing capabilities?

SharonPe: just kidding

SharonPe: podomatic is really for hosting - not editing

VincentV: I am teaching audacity to 11th graders on Tuesday. I am looking forward to it.

AllanahGst4: Podomatic rules apart from they have just started putting big advertisements on it

SharonPe: I agree

BJB: probably not far from the truth though, Sharon. Being an innovator is very time consuming

DarrenK: BJB ... it's all about passion.

GrahamW: You can record straight into podomatic but no editing.

SharonPe: audacity rocks with the number of features it has

PaulMRH: Podomatic recording quick thoughts - you can audio email as well on podomatic

SharonPe: I want to know how to embed my podomatic (or podcast) right into my blog - and I am a PC user

JohnEv: My Podcasting site is <http://joevans.podmatic.com>

PaulMRH: look at <http://podfather.podomatic.com>

SharonPe: seems easy with MAC (with podcast maker), but is there something similar for PCs

DarrenK: Sharon, I suppose you could link to your podomatic page?

SharonPe: ?

BJB understands about passion. How long can you beat your head against a brick wall before your passion is beat to a bloody pulp?

JenW: <http://joevans.podomatic.com/>

AllanahGst4: If you have a podomatic one they let you embed it into your blog

JenW: http://womenofweb2.podomatic.com/entry/2006-12-13T11_16_59-08_00

SharonPe: yes, Darren, that is what I did, but would love to have it embedded right into the blog

JenW: You can find Charlotte's Web There

PaulMRH: and <http://allanahk.podomatic.com>

DarrenK: Hmm ... let me look at the site ...

AllanahGst4: www.allanah.podomatic.com

SusanR: I have played with Odeo

JenW: Link to Odeo <http://odeo.com/>

SharonPe: Darren, I did try to embed some of the html that podomatic gave me - but wordpress would not accept it

AllanahGst4: I use blogger for my blog

AllanahGst4: And it works well

VincentV: I am working with 3rd graders this February and March to work on a podcasting unit with our third grade teacher. We have done the background research about names around our schools. We were going to use either audacity or garage band

AllanahGst4: OK

DarrenK: I figured it out Sharon ...

SharonPe: great stuff, Vincent - I love to hear elementary students podcasting!

JenW: Paul -- you are Podfather

JenW: ???

AllanahGst4: It just won't move. Paul can speak for me LOL

JohnEv: I also have a whole page of Podcasting information on my wiki at <http://joevans.pbwiki.com/Podcasting>. This is a compilation of resources I put together for a series of workshops I did this summer and fall.

PaulMRH: yup I am podfather

SharonPe: cool, John - thanks for the link!

DarrenK: Each podomatic post has a link at the bottom called [download]. copy that link and link your text using that url.

SharonPe: I am giving a short presentation about podcasting to my colleagues on Monday

SharonPe: any help greatly appreciated!

SharonPe: am still such a newbie at this

VincentV: Should be interesting. two years ago, our 3rd graders did a series of memories about locations around the school. Didn't podcast it, but a similar concept.

SharonPe: thanks Darren, will check it out

JenW: Everyone -- please remember we have a WIKI* where you can post your links

JenW: <http://k12online.wikispaces.com/January+Agenda>

GrahamW: Paul, how did you and Allanah link up?

JenW: I tried to grab all the sites but I might not have gotten them all

SusanR: I am catching them, Jen

JenW: thanks Susan -- can you drop them into the wiki too???

PaulMRH: Graham we linked up accidentally I guess we became each others fans/friends through podomatic then found that we were on skype - we chatted for a while and then decided to forge a link between the schools - we skype each other from classes as well - some problem with +13hr time difference but we have overcome this

SusanR: If not now I will later, Jen

JenW: than you so much

SusanR: just got in the door

JenW: and thank you too

GrahamW: Thanx Paul. I'd be interested if anyone has a class they'd want to link to here in Australia.

SharonPe: has anyone found any good tutorials about some advanced features of audacity??

JenW: Repeat the ??? please

PaulMRH: We tried a direct skype pupil to pupil in November 9 we were in school at 7.30 pm (20 pupils came back to school - not bad considering they are 7. Some parents came to listen as well

JenW: <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/help/tutorials>

JenW: Tutorials

GrahamW: Something similar to Paul!

SharonPe: For example, my podcast that I did with my daughter yesterday had a lot of mushy "s" sounds - how can I filter that out?

DarrenK: I like that idea Graham. You teach elementary right?

JeanneS: Graham, what age group are you looking for?

JenW: <http://www.how-to-podcast-tutorial.com/17-audacity-tutorial.htm>

JohnEv: I have some tutorials linked on my wiki <http://joevans.pbwiki.com/Podcasting>

SharonPe: I have done skype conversations student to students

JenW: <http://www.edhsonline.org/other/audacity/>

SharonPe: thanks John

SharonPe: and Jen

JenW: Those are tutorials

SusanR: I am looking for some good tutorials for using garageband and podcasting .. I have looked at the Apple site..but looking for something more step by step with the current version of Garageband

PaulMRH: Yes it's great for cross culture link

DavidWe: Do you have an Apple Store near you, Susan?

SharonPe: you are looking for a match, Paul?

DavidWe: They do good demos at the Apple Store (at least around me)

DarrenK: Susan, check out screencastsonline.com

VincentV: atomic learning is a good place to look

SusanR: no..I will have to come to New York!!

JoeDa: Here are all the Audacity tutorials I've found on the net:
<http://del.icio.us/JoeDale/audacity>

DavidWe invites Susan and goes to find the schedule for the Apple Store

SharonPe: <http://www.gigavox.com/levelator>

DarrenK: Thanks Joe!

JenW: My OnlineProjects4Teachers.com is pairing teachers up together in Tools of Web 2.0

SharonPe: Here is a link for a great app - levelator - which levels the different audio levels in your wav files

JenW: podcasting, wiking, blogs

JenW: etc

SharonPe: works a treat!

JoeDa: The best one is Assignment: Podcast by British Telecom

SusanR: Thanks here is the link to screencasts

JenW: www.onlineprojects4teachers.com

SusanR: <http://screencastsonline.com/sco/>

PaulMRH: not at present as we going to link with another uk school in London in Spring Term (but for future definitely yes - how old are your pupils

JoeDa: The Seeitdoit tutorials are also excellent

JenW: <http://podcasting.about.com/od/podcastingsoftware/qt/Beginaudacity.htm>

DavidWe: We've had a couple of Tapped In sessions, in the past, about podcasting

JenW: <http://www.open-of-course.org/audacity-tutorial-2.html>

JenW: this one looks to be quite good

SharonPe: wowsa - will have to find a way to copy and paste this chat.... for Monday's pres

JoeDa: I'll have to add them to my list

PaulMRH: Yup it's really cool from Wales as well - remember it well!!!

DavidWe: Wonderful teacher, Tony Vincent, from an elementary school in Omaha, Nebraska led a discussion a year ago, I believe

SusanR: everyone should check the archived transcripts for Podasting sessions..Bj can you dig them up?

BjB looks for Tony's session

DavidWe: Radio Willow Web

BjB . o O (they're somewhere at www.tappedin.org/transcripts)

DavidWe: January, 2006, I think, Bj

JenW: that has to have been wonderful

DavidWe: Kids in elementary school podcasting:

DavidWe: <http://www.mpsomaha.org/willow/radio/>

SusanR: I will dig them up later, David and Bj

GrahamW: <http://screencasting.blogspot.com/2006/08/audacity-and-lame.html>

DavidWe . o O (SIGTC with Karen)

DarrenK: The chat will be emailed to everyone who is a member of the K123 Online group here at tapped in.

SharonPe: Thanks everyone for these great links

PaulMRH: Sharon what age are your pupils??

DavidWe . o O (January 31, 2006 under ISTE Special Interest Group for Tech Coordinators in the Math/Science/Technology section)

DavidWe: <http://ti2data.sri.com/transcripts/mst/2006/>

GrahamW: Connection to others.

BjB: <http://ti2data.sri.com/transcripts/mst/2006/20060130sigtcpodcasting.pdf>

SharonPe: Gr. 7 (12-13), Gr. 9 (14-15)

JenW: 1. How did you get started using Web 2.0?

DarrenK: A link to my whiplash! workshop which deals with RSS, Social Bookmarking, Wikis, Podcasting and other Cool Tools ... <http://whiplash.pbwiki.com>

PaulMRH: Oops I think we got confused by this before mine are age 7!!

SusanR: I was exploring anything I could use that was FREE.. I believe I started with photosharing and blogging site like xanga.com

JoeDa: Here are all the posts I've written about podcasting on my blog:

JoeDa: http://JoeDale.typepad.com/integrating_ict_into_the_/podcasting/index.html

JeanneS: I love FREE!

DavidWe smiles

VincentV: I have to leave. Thank you for the great links

DavidWe waves to Vincent

VincentV left the room (signed off).

JeanneS: What was the first Web 2.0 tool you used?

SharonPe: gotta know why you chose the name whiplash for that workshop??

SusanR: blogging of course for most of us!!

DarrenK: 10 minutes/tool everyone has "whiplash" when I'm done.

SusanR: photosharing

GrahamW: Blog

BjB: Tapped In!

SusanR: yes, exactly Tappedin

JeanneS: I wish we could do this as an Elluminate session

DavidWe: Why, Jeanne?

SharonPe: self-induced blogging.... nicenet, moodle....

JeanneS: It is easier to talk..no extra visitors

DavidWe smiles

JoeDa: I'm a Tapped in newbie. I started with blogging and then podcasting later having played around with Audacity

SharonPe: think I was blogging before I knew anyone else, in real life, was doing it

MarleneK: Rainbow MOO, and DU, then Tapped In

DavidWe: Welcome to Tapped In, Joe

SharonPe: took me a while to figger out the wiki thing too

SharonPe: agree with you Jeanne

DavidWe: How do you get to Carnegie Hall, Sharon?

SusanR: Is Filamentality a web 2.0 app?

JoeDa: Cheers. It's been quite a learning curve today sorting out how to do this and that, but I think I've got it now

SharonPe: am giving a pres on wikis on Monday too

DavidWe waves to Joe

DavidWe is sure Joe has got it

DarrenK: I think Filamentality is a bridge web 1.5

SharonPe: David - is that a riddle?

DavidWe: No, just a question, Sharon

AllanahGst4: I have just found out about using Flock as a web browser in Web2.0 which is great

DavidWe grins

DavidWe: How do you get better at MOST things?

JoeDa: There was always someone to ask for help

DavidWe smiles

BjB smiles. Filamentality goes back a couple years

SharonPe takes a plane, then a taxi to get to Carnegie Hall.... whenever she goes...

DavidWe: Nice aspect o the Internet

BjB: Sue...tell us about filamentality

SusanR: <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/index.html>

JoeDa: Definitely, particularly with Web 2.0 enthusiasts

SharonPe: ah.... it was a metaphor

SusanR: "filamentality is a fill-in-the-blank tool that guides you through picking a topic, searching the Internet, gathering good Internet links, and turning them into online learning activities. Support is built-in along the way through Mentality Tips. In the end, you'll create a web-based activity you can share with others even if you don't know anything about HTML or serving web pages.

SharonPe is very persistent and keeps trying

TerryF joined the room.

TerryF: Good morrow, fellow travelers

SharonPe: Filamentality goes back a lot of years

JeanneS: Welcome Terry!

PaulMRH: Hi Pam how are you??

SharonPe waves at Terry and gives him a big hug to make him feel better.

JohnEv: Wes Fryer mentioned Filamentality in a recent podcast.

SusanR: yes, it goes way back..

TerryF: greetings, Sharon

JoeDa: Sharon, You are from Montreal, right. I lived in St Jean Sur Richelieu for a year in the early nineties

SharonPe: Joe, were you in college, in prison, or in the army?

PamWi: No - want me to log in?

JoeDa: I was an English language assistant at the Polyvalente Chanoine Armand Racicot

SharonPe: Joe, where are you now?

JoeDa: Sharon, did you put some videos about your students thoughts on social networking on YouTube?

JohnEv: Sharon - you should get the EduCause 1 page double sided handout to share with your participants. It's the first link on this page: <http://joevans.pbwiki.com/Wikis>

SharonPe: I wish

JoeDa: From the Isle of Wight in England

SharonPe: ahhhh

ChrisHa: any one want to talk? in skype

TerryF: isle of wight is a brill place

GrahamW: I'm happy to talk.

JoeDa: I know. Everyday is a holiday!

PaulMRH: It's fab we used to take kids to Little Canada in Wooton great fun

SharonPe: I put a podcast of an interview with my fourteen year old daughter about social networking - such as myspace and facebook

DavidWe used to live in Finchley, North London

JoeDa: I must be thinking of someone else, sorry

SharonPe: interviewed my daughter yesterday about her use of online social spaces

MarleneK: Thank you for all the info and updates, unfortunately I have to be heading out now.

SharonPe: I had a video for K12 about my students

BjB: thanks for joining us, Marlene

JoeDa: Was that on Youtube?

SharonPe: nope, but good idea

SharonPe: am planning to use youtube

TerryF: Meg's fiction is good

BjB: Tom March and Bernie Dodge developed filementalityh

JoeDa: I put a video on my blog on Thursday about the conference I organised in October and used Blip.TV which allows you to have a player on your blog but with no link to the site itself. So pupils don't run the risk of seeing something inappropriate

TerryF: And I responded

BjB: then Bernie branched off and focused on webquests

JoeDa: Here is the link:

http://JoeDale.typepad.com/integrating_ict_into_the_/2007/01/conference_film.html

DarrenK: Got to get back to the family folks ... it's been fun listening. Cheers!

SharonPe: http://speters.podomatic.com/entry/2007-01-05T21_13_56-08_00

BjB: bye, Darren. Thanks

JeanneS: Thanks Darren

DavidWe: Cheers

JoeDa: Bye Darren. Great to meet you 'virtually' at last

SharonPe: <http://www.mtl-peters.net/blog/>

DarrenK left the room (signed off).

SharonPe: Joe, looks interesting - love to check it out

JoeDa: Is anyone recording the audio from the Skypecast?

PaulMRH: Yup I am, Joe

SharonPe: I am the lone ranger at my school

SusanR: brainbased blogging <http://brainbasedbloggin.blogspot.com/> a good reference

JohnEv: Re: Social Networking ... I posted on my blog IMYM Tutorials the other day about LibraryThing - www.librarything.com. This is a great site for sharing your reading materials. Have put together a group called "Web 2.0 Innovative Thinkers" if anyone would care to join.

SharonPe: and sometimes it is very frustrating

JoeDa: The conference was about technology and language learning and had sessions on blogging podcasting, interactive whiteboards, digital storytelling etc

JoeDa: Great Paul. I missed Silvia's audio completely

JeanneS: Yikes!

SharonPe: because my school is going - has gone laptop - wireless network - built-in infrastructure - yet, stuck in a web 1.0 swamp

JohnEv: Have to head off to my daughter's Basketball game. Would love to continue this conversation in the future. Cheers!

SharonPe: Thanks John

JeanneS: Sharon, doing old things with new tools

JeanneS: Thanks John

SharonPe: will check it out ...

TerryF: interesting to know if the MFL lot have managed to integrate ICT successfully. On a broader scale, it was an experiment which failed abysmally

JohnEv left the room (signed off).

PaulMRH: Bye John have fun

SharonPe: Terry - MFL = ??

TerryF: which I must blog about cos Sharon has asked me

TerryF: modern foreign languages

JoeDa: A lot of excellent work is being done around the country by language teachers, for sure

PaulMRH: Very true Terry - I think that It is difficult to get people to change - particularly if the school' hardware is old!!!

TerryF: in my experience, the best integration of ICT takes place when the subject specialists want it to happen, not when the ed tech coordinator wants it to

JoeDa: It is true that we now have a lot of hardware, but teachers need continual training to get them up to speed

PaulMRH: Or difficulties are perceived anyway

JeffC: One announcement from me (while you're all still here).

JeanneS: Ok, Jeff

JeffC: I will be conducting a 6 hour workshop at the NECC 2007 Conference on Saturday June 23rd from 8a.m. to 2p.m. Eastern.

TerryF: without effective cpd, the hardware is useless IMHO

PaulMRH: Very true new equipment doesn't mean new ideas but at least they are perceived as more versatile than the old pc's -which are thought of as WP machines

TerryF: workshop about wot, Jeff?

MaureenB: you also have to have a tech person that is a cheerleader to move others into doing integration

SharonPe: Yes, Jeanne - old things with new tools -

JeffC: I will be using Tapped In, and several other methods for this, and will invite members to login and conduct their own breakout sessions during the second half. My proposal can be found at:

JoeDa: Absolutely. This is one reason I set up my blog to shout about the innovative practice of teachers around the UK

PaulMRH: Students are just doing it they don't know what it's called = it's the teachers!!

TerryF: well, that is true, but I used to achieve fantastic things using really basic equipment (by today's stds)

SharonPe: my tech support has been my biggest cheerleaders

JeffC:

http://center.uoregon.edu/ISTE/FORMS/CFP/cfp_summary.php?formid=38125820&sessionid=40132634&ftl_sid=622a4c82914b560ae845cd4c05781bb9

PaulMRH: who are in the old world

JeffC: or <http://snurl.com/necc2007ti>

SharonPe: Terry - cpd = ??

JoeDa: Definitely. You don't have to have the latest kit to do good things

TerryF: continuing professional development

PaulMRH: Chris - you need to have it built in in teacher training as they have done in Scotland

TerryF: don't u Canuks use acronyms???

JeffC: so... if you'd like to be part of it... let me know... I'll be revising the proposal as it develops... but if you have something to collaborate with NECC participants, here is a chance to do it from your living room.

TerryF: have what built in?/

SharonPe: and they have decided that the teachers don't need any more tech training prof development next year at our school!

TerryF: exceptionally bad, yes

PaulMRH: In Wales I would be amazed if teachers are taught anything about new tech even in 3 year course!!! It's sad

JeffC: I guess your test scores must be up, Sharon!

PaulMRH: heavy hands freedman!!

SusanR: we lost our educational technology integrators in our school district

SharonPe: irrelevant

SharonPe: based on software training

SharonPe: not pedagogy

SharonPe: that is my biggest complaint

SharonPe: software training for software that the teacher will never touch again

MaureenB: yes have to get test scores up

GrahamW: On the topic of mobile/cell phones, check out these posters from my 2006 class. <http://www.bubbleshare.com/album/93869.fdb66b7a6ce/overview>

PaulMRH: Very true terry - it is essential to find how the tech works for them!!

SharonPe: no, Terry, been there done that

SusanR: there is some excellent prof dev right here at tappedin

SharonPe: understand completely

SusanR: see the online calendar <http://tappedin.org/tappedin/do/CalendarAction>

SusanR: for January

JoeDa: Here are some links for the conference plus other things we've done at my school: http://JoeDale.typepad.com/integrating_ict_into_the_/nodehill/index.html

SharonPe: my social network in the last 6 months has given me more prof dev than anything the school has ever provided

PaulMRH: It also needs to be something that is relevant for the teacher

BjB: here's something to cogitate upon. Received this from my principal when I suggested a school wiki: I don't see anything that we would put on a WIKI that would benefit us or our kids. I feel that the teachers and I have enough to do already, this is just adding unnecessary work to our plate. I don't want to get away from the valuable time we spend with the students.

SilviaT: Sharon, I agree. The Professional Development in the last few months has been more than any other years combined

GrahamW: What Web 2 has done has allowed me to take control of my own PD

JoeDa: Here's a link for posts about mobile phones: http://JoeDale.typepad.com/integrating_ict_into_the_/mobile_telephones/index.html

SharonPe: yes, Graham - I agree - and I so liked how you showed that in your video for K12

TerryF: I think k12 Online was excellent cpd

BjB: here here, Graham...wonderful statement

AprilPC joined the room.

TerryF: I also think Coming of Age is too

SharonPe: yes

TerryF: and I am good friends with the editor

PaulMRH: K12 has fired me to do some of the things that I am doing now - thnks guys

TerryF: I also found that the Flat

TerryF: yes

SharonPe: CoA was a great discovery for me - it really galvanized me

TerryF: new version coming out soon

TerryF: signed photos of me available on request

SharonPe is a proud contributor!

BjB rolls her eyes

SharonPe gags

PaulMRH: Who is your agent??

TerryF: in theory next Wednesday, but I am a little behind

TerryF: I am

TerryF: lol

PaulMRH: lol :)

JeanneS: April,

TerryF: but I am going to be posting it in sections

SilviaT: CoA was one of the first readings about Web 2.0 for me

AprilPC: Hey Jeanne

TerryF: yes, but not enuf Australians

JeanneS: Hey

TerryF: in fact, none

TerryF: That is more than enuf

PaulMRH: No welsh???

TerryF: yes one Welsh

SharonPe: too many Scots

TerryF: I did try, honest

GrahamW: There's nothing left to cover!!

PamWi: Hi Paul - totally lost in this conversation!! LOL

TerryF: Graham, there is! I would like you to contribute

PamWi: 2 welsh

PaulMRH: that's ok I am really glad that you have come in on a first time excellent

TerryF: Flat Classrooms wiki is also good cpd

GrahamW: Sure, is there a deadline!

BjB: welcome back, Allanah

JeanneS: April, the link for the skypecast is in the window

AprilPC: thanks

PaulMRH: Pam v true 2 welsh and proud!!

TerryF: the students involved have unearthed and created some great resources

SharonPe: Terry, Graham did a great job on thee social network as prof deve - is that covered in CoA?

PamWi: yes

TerryF: Graham, the deadline was several months ago

TerryF: but I can extend it

TerryF: I'll contact you, but what would u say yr expertise is?

PaulMRH: Pam you will get a transcript of this conversation e-mailed to you later

PaulMRH: keep on trucking Chris!!

TerryF: no, Sharon, that would be a great chapter

SharonPe will have to leave soon - various family members are making noises about hunger pains....

JeanneS: Chris, I owe you so much for doing this today!!!

PaulMRH: More drinks for Chris??

SusanR: all registered members of TI will receive a transcript by the way

PaulMRH: Yup - Pam is new to Skype and TI

SharonPe: yes, Graham I agree -

SharonPe: yes - the blog has really done this for me

TerryF: May I mention the Big Blogger Awards?/

BjB . o O (don't forget that Tapped In is the mother lode of professional dev.)

SharonPe thinks Big Blogger awards are very cool.

PaulMRH: Go Terry

PaulMRH: sorry it was me !!

MaureenB: yes **BJB** it has kept me going in school this year

BjB smiles...cool, Maureen

SharonPe: my personal social network (whom I call "my peeps" affectionately) have helped me keep my sanity in the last number of months

GrahamW: My "expertise", Terry - Web 2 and interactive whiteboards - or StartPages as a way of managing web 2 content.

GrahamW: The only mug would be me!

SharonPe: StartPages?

TerryF: lol

GrahamW: You could also use my Idiot At Wrok badge as well.

TerryF: url coming up

PaulMRH: lol Terry

SharonPe: Idiot at work badge - hmmm.... like the Big Blogger mug better

TerryF: lol @ Graham

SusanR waits anxiously for Terry's site

TerryF: here goes: http://terry-freedman.org.uk/artman/publish/article_960.php

GrahamW: PageFlakes, Netvibes, WebWag etc.
<http://gwegner.edublogs.org/2006/09/16/startpages-a-quick-comparison/>

SharonPe: one of my mentors made two suggestions - train your students - and don't wait for people to catch up - just keep advancing forward

GrahamW: Probably Big Blogger is easier on the ego.

TerryF: lol

JoeDa: You have to show teachers how these tools can be used practically. The pupils don't need convincing

SharonPe: but get the students on board with using wikis etc and get them to ask for the same from the other teachers....

SusanR: assign a student mentor for the teachers

JoeDa: Good point. We now have three teachers who are blogging at my school and the pupils' comments have been very positive

DavidWe: What kind of comments?

JoeDa: We have a Two Stars and a Wish policy

PaulMRH: True Joe - take the making the News work we have been doing the kids give up their lunchtimes without thinking about it at all - whatever the weather 15 people turn up for 40 mins every lunchtime - kids don't need convincing

MaureenB: our middle school has a one on one laptop initiative and they have student mentors

GrahamW: I reckon del.icio.us is a good place for teachers to start.

JeanneS: To keep out the unwanted messages....Tools, options, privacy

TerryF: Sharon, I have done that for years, and it never fails

JoeDa: Pupils are meant to give two positive comments about a piece of work (Two stars) and one tick (one thing that can be improved)

DavidWe nods

SusanR: it needs to meet a basic need

SusanR: for teachers and easy to implement

SharonPe: Terry, what have you done for years? specifically?

JoeDa: Pupils just love having their work published on the net

DavidWe smiles

SharonPe: yes, they do

SharonPe: love to have their stuff put on the web

JoeDa: We have to show teachers how easy it is to use blogs and podcasts to achieve that

SharonPe has family members glaring at her

SharonPe will have to go off and make dinner for them.....

GrahamW: Just-in-time works if you have the availability and time to give to them.

PaulMRH: True Joe there are so many ways in now I don't think many know how easy they are??

JoeDa: For language teaching web 2.0 tools are particularly exciting

MaureenB: it has made my students excited about writing when they know it will find it's way on to my web page

SharonPe: don't get me started on that topic, Graham!

JeanneS: Thanks for everything, Sharon!

SharonPe: will check in later - looking forward to seeing the chat!

DavidWe waves to Sharon

SharonPe: thanks for the affirmation Terry

JoeDa: Language teachers in England are starting to blog now

DavidWe: Good Tapped In learning, Sharon

GrahamW: Takeaway, Sharon?

PaulMRH: My kids were so motivated when they saw their stats when they saw that 600 views a month of their work they were so excited

TerryF: yw, Sharon

DavidWe: Indeed

JoeDa: I think my blog is helping in a small way

JoeDa: That's the idea anyway

DavidWe smiles

PaulMRH: With all of us I think we are there trying to kick start this technology

PaulMRH: to get it more the norm than the exception

JoeDa: There is a programme on Teachers TV called Blogosphere about how blogging can motivate primary pupils and their writing skills

JoeDa: <http://www.teachers.tv/video/167>

TerryF: does anyone know offhand about any youtube videos in which children talk about their experience of using Web 2.0?

PaulMRH: Very much so our link from Wales and NZ has brought us all on so much - more than we expected

TerryF: thx for that link Joe

PaulMRH: and the link between myself and Allanah has been fantastic - a learning curve for both of us - over 13,000 miles

PaulMRH: and a hemisphere

DavidWe: very cool

JeanneS: Great idea, Chirs

GrahamW: That breaks the Innovation In Isolation syndrome.

JoeDa: No problem. Teachers TV contacted me in October about the possibility of making a programme about blogging and podcasting in languages, but I won't hold my breath!

PaulMRH: I started by thinking that I could get more happening within Wales - I have now realised that you have to find like minded people wherever they are!

JoeDa: They did make it clear that they were interested, but didn't want to raise my hopes too much

PaulMRH: Be it Canada, US or S hemisphere

JoeDa: Definitely Paul. Otherwise we wouldn't have met!

TerryF: They keep contacting me too

AprilPC: Our middle school admins have just created a wiki called middle school resource room to help the teachers understand how to collaborate but also help them develop a network of people to connect with.

PaulMRH: True Joe and this network hopefully will grow over time

TerryF: yes!

AllanahGst1: Paul have you told people about the TES article on Skype

JoeDa: At least in England, there are a few of us whereas in Wales you are the only blogger, no?

PaulMRH: No hiding my light under a blanket!!!!

AllanahGst1: Tell them- it's really cool

JeanneS: Idea for next one...global literacy

JoeDa:

http://JoeDale.typepad.com/integrating_ict_into_the_/2007/01/lots_of_scope_w.html

Have a look at this.

PamWi: I'm off - falling asleep here .. not because of you guys LOL... this was an experience..... for my first time but good to meet you all.

PaulMRH: Joe I now count Pam (from Harrow school) as 2nd Welsh edublogger!!!

TerryF: WHO IS TALKING?

PamWi: LOL

PaulMRH: lol :)

TerryF: u have a fantastic accent

JoeDa: Cool

BjB: thanks for joining us Pam

TerryF: good point Jeannie

PamWi: 'see' you all gain..... nite all - well from here anyway.

PaulMRH: Take care Pam we will speak very soon - did you talk to Allanah about Wednesday??

BjB: whomever you decide on to lead the next Night is Falling discussion, please email me BjB@tappedin.org so I can put it on the calendar

AllanahGst1: What?

TerryF: would be good to have Europe-friendly time

PamWi: no but I said I'd ask you to send her my email - OK?

JoeDa: I agree

BjB: if you are not a member of this group in Tapped In I'm going to put the directions in the chat window

BjB: you have to be a member of Tapped In to join the group

TerryF: it's now nearly midnight, on a Saturday

JeanneS: Terry..suggest a time

JoeDa: For the recent Language Lab Unleashed discussion on Skype in the classroom, Barbara Sawhill did two editions, the first for North America and the second for Europe. It worked very well

BjB: above the chat window is a welcome note. Scroll down on the welcome note to the sentence This is the Group Room for K12Online

GrahamW: It would be 4 am here.

BjB: there is a green i next to the group name

TerryF: maybe we need to rotate the time

AprilPC: I agree.

BjB: click on the green i and you will see the group ID page

TerryF: 5pm is a good time

PamWi: Paul - enjoy the accolades at BETT - I'm going on Saturday.

BjB: then just click on Join this group

JoeDa:

http://JoeDale.typepad.com/integrating_ict_into_the_/2006/12/skype_in_the_fo.html

BjB: joining the group will subscribe you to the discussion board in this room so you can get reminders of the next discussion

JeanneS: Graham, what time is it now

JoeDa: I'm speaking at 2.45. My session is called ICT ... so what?

TerryF: I'm going to Bett on Wed-Fri

PaulMRH: Joe Dale (Joe Da) will be there on Saturday he is giving a seminar in the afternoon

PaulMRH: Terry any chance of meeting up Weds??

JoeDa: I'll be recording my session with my iRiver and will post it on my blog afterwards

GrahamW: It's 10.15 am.

DavidWe hopes it goes well

TerryF: why can't we rotate time such that at some point everyone has it at 2pm

JoeDa: I'll also be posting my PowerPoint presentation too as I have done with other conference appearances since September

JeanneS: Next time...2pm CST, 6am in Australia, 8pm Europe

GrahamW: That's OK - after all, Chris did get up at 5 am for the first When Night Falls at K12.

PaulMRH: 6am Aus = 5pm UK

PaulMRH: ish!!!

TerryF: 5pm is a good time for UK

PaulMRH: wiki good idea - good idea to make suggestions for next topic

PaulMRH: it will make it more relevant

JeanneS: <http://k12online.wikispaces.com/Free+Falling>

GrahamW: Might have some breakfast soon.

TerryF: what's the url for the wiki?

PaulMRH: Chris we will have to try Flash Meeting for chats

PaulMRH: in future

JoeDa: Good idea

AllanahGst1: Cheers everyone

DavidWe waves

PaulMRH: Well done Jeanne and Chris great chat good networking again cool

BjB: thanks, Jeanne and Chris and everyone!

PaulMRH: keep the link going its really working

TerryF: ty 4 this

TerryF: ttfl

SusanR: skype for Mac ..what is the latest version?

PaulMRH: bye Chris bye Jeanne

JeanneS: Good night, everyone!

DavidWe: I was using 2.0.0.6, Susan