

**Title of Session:** K-3+ Great Resources - Online Collaborative Projects

**Moderator:** Susan Roseman

**Guest Speaker:** Jen Wagner

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**SusanR:** K to 3+ Great Resources meets twice a month..2nd and 4th Tuesday ast this time

**SusanR:** some quick intros and we can start

**BruceCF:** I'm Bruce and I'm new. Just watching a getting a feel for TI. Never used it before

**BJB2:** I teach remedial communication in Pennsylvania and am on Tapped In helpdesk

**SusanR:** because Jan can only be with us for the 1st half hour

**JenW:** I am Jennifer -- and I feel old

**BruceCF:** I forgot to say I teach th grade SS in Georgia

**DavidWe:** I'm David Weksler. I'm a HelpDesk volunteer and I lead a math education and technology discussion in TI. I'm in New Jersey, close to New York City

**BJB2:** welcome to the Tapped In community, Bruce!

**JenW:** IT Help Desk at a Private School in SoCal

**BruceCF:** thanks

**JeffC:** I'm Jeff Cooper, Tapped In Helpdesk in Forest Grove Oregon, and much much older than punk kids like Jen.

**CamilleL:** hi I'm a literacy coach with the reading first program in nyc

**SusanR:** I am from Canada, Ottawa to be precise. I am a sub and tutor for students preparing for provincial testing; tomorrow I teach the kinders

**SusanR:** The topic for this evening is Technospud and Online Collaborative Projects starring the one and only Jennifer Wagner.

**JenW:** Susan -- do you want me to start??

**SusanR:** Jennifer Wagner created TechnoSpud began in 1999 as a site to help teachers using technology. Technospud is proud to host several online projects each year!

**SusanR:** The floor is yours Jen

**JenW:** LOL -- the word SEVERAL has changed to 10 projects a year

**JenW:** from one in 1999

**SusanR:** WOW

**JenW:** and in 2006/2007, I am proud to say that we have over 52,000 kids involved

**DavidWe** cheers for TechnoSpud

**DavidWe:** Impressive, Jen

**JenW:** almost all the states

**JenW:** almost all the provinces

**BruceCF:** what is the address? I may want to know more about this spud you speak of

**CamilleL:** many in NY?

**JenW:** and we are starting to cross the Atlantic and Pacific too

**JenW:** <http://www.technospudprojects.com/>

**SusanR:** Canada too?

**JenW:** Yes, **CamilleL** -- lots in NY

**JenW:** (one of our most popular states)

**JenW:** and Yes, Susan -- Canada too!!

**JenW:** <http://www.technospudprojects.com/>

**CamilleL:** really -- nice to know

**JenW:** you are welcome to view my BRAND NEW LOOK

**JenW:** the new website is less than 2 days old

**SusanR** . o O ( Jen has some interesting updates )

**JenW**: any how -- Susan wanted me to share with you what some projects are in store for the 2007/2008 school year

**JenW**: And Bruce -- my projects are K8 --

**JenW**: but with an emphasis on K6

**JenW**: middle schoolers can be so picky!!

**JenW**: the O.R.E.O. project will be in its NINTH year this September

**JenW**: I am not sure what we will be doing yet --

**BruceCF**: cool. are they cross-curricular? Picky is not the adjective I would choose!

**JenW**: YES

**JenW**: Math, Science, History, Technology, English

**SusanR** . o O ( the new design is so inviting )

**JenW**: thanks Susan

**JenW**: I think it looks a bit more professional

**JenW**: and Bruce -- there are always standards posted

**JenW**: I was thinking of doing something with coloring of the "STUF" in the cookie

**JenW**: but deciding whether or not teachers would kill me

**JenW** smiles

**BruceCF**: I will be back shortly, Promised my daughter some lap time during American Idol! I want to check the transcript.

**JenW**: so -- the verdict is still out

**DavidWe** doubts MOST teachers would want to kill Jen

**JenW**: enjoy Bruce

**JenW**: LOL -- well I can only imagine the chaos with letting kids choose the coloring for their STUF

**JenW:** but if we leave it to just the 3 primary colors

**JenW:** it might work

**JenW:** just an idea

**JenW:** and always suggestions are appreciated

**JenW:** but the project I am MOST excited about

**JenW:** is.....

**JenW:** lolol ---

**JenW:** Salute to Seuss

**JenW:** we are going to wiki Seuss

**JenW:** we are going to create an ONLINE wiki journal of all his books and characters

**JenW:** each classroom will sign up to read ONE book

**SusanR:** wonderful, Jen

**JenW:** and then COMPLETELY tear it apart

**JenW:** not literally

**JenW:** but put their review, their thoughts, their character studies

**JenW:** etc -- on the wiki

**JenW:** and if classrooms want to

**BruceCF:** in for 10 more. It was bath time. I assume this project brings kids together doing the same project across the country

**JenW:** they can TEAM UP

**JenW:** YES

**JenW:** we collaborate all over the world with some projects

**JenW:** anyway -- I am excited about possibilities

**JenW:** this is the 50th anniversary of "THE CAT IN THE HAT"

**SusanR:** I like the emphasis on world collaboration

**JenW:** LOL-- my first goal was all 50 states

**JenW:** then the WORLD

**JenW:** and then I have ONE more project - that I am excited about too

**JenW:** let's see

**JenW:** O.R.E.O. IX

**JenW:** Salute to Seuss

**JenW:** and ----

**JenW:** "THE SHAPE OF THINGS" --

**JenW:** or it might be called "How do you SHAPE UP?"

**JenW:** every student --

**JenW:** or classroom ---

**JenW:** it is up to the teacher

**SusanR:** . o O ( Physical Fitness )

**JenW:** will print out the same pieces of paper with shapes on them -- (provided by me)

**JenW:** the same amount of circles, triangles, squares

**JenW:** ovals

**JenW:** in a variety of sizes

**JenW:** and you have to create something -- anything

**JenW:** using ONLY the shapes provided

**JenW:** you can color the shapes ANY COLOR you wish

**JenW:** you can use ANY KIND of paper you wish

**JenW:** but you have to use the provided shapes

**JenW:** and we will create a BUBBLESHARE PHOTO ALBUM of our creations

**JenW:** I think it will be INTERESTING to see what creations are created

**JenW:** it got VERY quiet

**CamilleL:** the possibilities are endless...

**JenW:** yes

**SusanR:** I am letting my imagination go wild at the moment, Jen!

**JenW:** and everyone will start with the same amount of opportunity

**BruceCF:** just checked out the site . Cool. that sounds interesting. in the album, do the kids write about the creations, the process, or use creative writing?

**JenW:** Bruce--- the older kids, that would be awesome

**JenW:** the younger kids -- it would be up to the teacher

**CamilleL:** nice connection, Bruce.

**JenW:** I think we are going to see some REALLY CREATIVE renditions

**JenW:** 3D and more

**BruceCF:** I would like to see who (older kids) could recreate famous works of art. Image Picasso and Dali like this!

**JenW:** but -- I am emphasize this greatly -- you can only use the allotted number of shapes

**JenW:** SO -- Bruce

**SusanR:** easy to implement for younger students

**JenW:** you could have kids work together on their part

**SusanR:** How many shapes Jen

**JenW:** and then bring in all the parts together at the end

**JenW:** for ONE masterpiece

**JenW:** LOL -- you just totally expanded this project

**JenW:** Sue -- I am still deciding

**CamilleL:** oooooohhh, collaboration, like that idea.

**JenW:** I was thinking 10 of each shape SMALL

**JenW:** or perhaps 20

**JenW:** not sure

**JenW:** I will be finalizing this in July

**BruceCF:** thanks guys, I really enjoyed. I will check out the site more, and maybe check into one of the projects. It has been informative and interesting.

**DavidWe** waves to Bruce

**JenW:** this project launches in Fall 2007

**JenW:** O.R.E.O. is September/October

**JenW:** Salute to Seuss goes from August to December

**SusanR:** Can we invite you back in July for further updates, Jen

**CamilleL:** could you explain a bit about "bubbleshare"

**JenW:** bubbleshare.com is a photosharing site

**JenW:** teachers will be given a password

**JenW:** which will allow them to upload their pictures into a community photo album

**JenW:** when we create it

**CamilleL:** too good

**JenW:** it will be private

**JenW:** at the end of the project

**JenW:** we will make it public

**JenW:** let me show you one we have done before

**JenW:** <http://www.bubbleshare.com/album/143119/overview#5145303>

**CamilleL:** I would love to be a part of this -- awesome

**JenW:** it is a simple way to collaborate

**JenW:** OR -- if you wish your entire

**JenW:** class to make individual shape art pieces

**JenW:** you can create your OWN bubbleshare

**JenW:** and then I can post your link on the GALLERY page of the project

**JenW:** Bubbleshare is NOT the only Photoshare program on the internet

**SusanR . o O** ( a good idea to play around with bubbleshare on your own )

**JenW:** I just find it to be the most friendly for K6 projects

**CamilleL:** I'm thinking this is not only artistic, but could be therapeutic as well =).

**JenW:** Yes

**JenW:** I think -- well I hope

**JenW:** it is going to be AWESOMELY creative

**JenW:** Camille -- what grade are you ??

**CamilleL:** WOW! Can't wait to see it!

**CamilleL:** right now, I'm coaching teachers in K to 3.

**JenW:** Excellent

**JenW:** are you a member of my Projects Mailing List??

**CamilleL:** yes, I just don't visit enough, though.

**JenW:** if not -- you can visit <http://www.technospudprojects.com/>

**JenW:** and sign up on the left -- it costs NOTHING



**JenW:** ahh -- okay

**JenW:** well, we are repeating several projects

**CamilleL:** things are a bit nuts at the nycboe right now, but I will be an extra effort to do so, Jen. thanks.

**JenW:** like the PUMPKIN SEED, FROM ME TO YOU,

**JenW:** HOLIDAY CARD EXCHANGE, GREAT EGG ROLL

**JenW:** LUCKY CHARMS

**JenW:** but I am working hardest on the THREE I just mentioned

**DavidWe . o O ( Lucky Charms!! )**

**JenW:** the other ones pretty much run themselves now

**JenW:** I need to head out for a live CHAT I host in about 30 minutes

**JenW:** but SUSAN -- thanks again

**JenW:** for letting me share

**CamilleL:** rice crispies are good too -- you could work on sounds next =).

**JenW:** LOL --

**JenW:** we could

**SusanR:** Thank you, Jen!

**SusanR:** Wonderful projects, as always

**JenW:** I am trying to veer from

**JenW:** food -- but ---

**JenW:** you never know

**JenW:** BJ -- Camille, David, Bruce, Jeff -- TTFN

**JenW:** see you around

**CamilleL:** bye bye

**JenW:** <http://www.technospudprojects.com/>

**JenW** left the room (signed off).

**SusanR:** Thanks Jen..see you online at edtech talk

**SusanR:** gone with the wind

**CamilleL:** what's ed tech talk, sue?

**SusanR:** So if you would like to hear her in person with the folks from Google

**SusanR:** just after this session I can give you the link

**DavidWe:** Is Jen doing a session at NECC?

**SusanR:** <http://www.edtechtalk.com/>

**DavidWe** checks the conference web site

**SusanR:** Yes, I believe the WOW group will be giving a # of sessions

**SusanR:** or one session..not sure

**CamilleL:** she's waaaaaaaay ahead of the times, eh, Sue?

**SusanR:** check the NECC site

**DavidWe:** I searched for "Jen Wagner" and didn't find anything

**CamilleL:** check for web 2.0

**SusanR:** what about WOW2

**DavidWe** . o O ( found it )

**CamilleL:** oh, yeah that's right.

**DavidWe:**

[http://center.uoregon.edu/ISTE/NECC2007/program/search\\_results\\_details.php?sessionid=39459415&selection\\_id=41591082&rownumber=3&max=4](http://center.uoregon.edu/ISTE/NECC2007/program/search_results_details.php?sessionid=39459415&selection_id=41591082&rownumber=3&max=4)

**DavidWe** . o O ( sorry, long URL )

**DavidWe** . o O ( another one )

**DavidWe:**

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**DavidWe** . o O ( Sunday, 1-4pm )

**CamilleL:** Sue, the transcript you send allows you to go into these links, right?

**DavidWe:** You'll get those links in your transcript, Camille

**SusanR:** yes, Camille

**CamilleL:** thanks, David.

**CamilleL:** and Sue.

**SusanR:** Will you be attending NECC, Camille

**CamilleL:** are you kidding -- I would love to, but we're working until the 27th.

**SusanR:** I would love to

**SusanR:** I have the dragon boat races on the 23rd and 24th

**CamilleL:** David will tell us all about it.

**DavidWe** . o O ( Susan keeps mentioning the dragon boat races )

**CamilleL:** wow -- you are most daring.

**CamilleL:** check it out -- they're lovely.

**SusanR:** <http://www.dragonboat.net/home.php>

**DavidWe** smiles

**CamilleL:** how ever did you get involved?

**DavidWe:** Susan has a wide variety of interests

**DavidWe** . o O ( skiing )

**DavidWe** . o O ( teaching )

**SusanR:** a bunch of teachers organized it and it has taken off since

**DavidWe** . o O ( traveling )

**CamilleL**: yeah, teaching could be considered a sport of some sort, too, eh?

**DavidWe**: Especially in the Bronx

**SusanR** : it's a great workout

**CamilleL**: now now, there are some jewels here too, David, you know.

**DavidWe**: Yes, Brooklyn!

**SusanR** : you two are neighbours

**CamilleL**: jewels in Brooklyn?

**DavidWe**: Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn Library, Brooklyn Museum - all jewels

**DavidWe**: Yes!

**DavidWe** smiles

**SusanR** : Have you used bubbleshare with students

**CamilleL**: no I never heard of bubbleshare until tonight =)

**SusanR** : I have some bubbleshare clips

**SusanR** : embedded in a site..which shows you how it can be used

**CamilleL**: you know that delicious site is getting very popular.

**SusanR** : <http://www.xanga.com/sroseman>

**CamilleL**: o.k. I will check out

**SusanR** : have you seen inkless tales, Camille

**CamilleL**: no

**SusanR** : <http://www.inklesstaes.com/>

**SusanR** thanks Camille for attending this evening

**SusanR** : as a literacy coach do check out Inkless Tales - Grades 0 - 5

**CamilleL:** o.k.

**SusanR:** one can listen to and read a variety of stories, poems, while viewing accompanying drawings.

**CamilleL:** I'm thinking of joining the National Writing Project -- have a division in NY at Lehman College, my alma mater.

**DavidWe:** It's a great project

**CamilleL:** tell me more

**BJB2:** have you participated in any of the Tapped In writetalk discussions, Camille?

**CamilleL:** not yet

**SusanR:** NWP has been profiled here, Camille

**BJB2:** Sandra Shattuck leads the discussions. She's involved with NWP

**CamilleL:** it has -- oh brother I missed it.

**SusanR:** Sandra Shattuck leads a monthly or bimonthly session

**CamilleL:** aaagghhh -- gotta check that one out.

**CamilleL:** when's the next "meeting"?

**SusanR:** when is the next one, Bj

**SusanR:** echo echo LOL

**BJB2:** second Thursday

**BJB2:** . o O ( May 10 )

**CamilleL:** I'm writing that one down, thanks, BJ

**BJB2:** 9pm EDT

**CamilleL:** oh, slightly overlaps my choir rehearsal, but I'll figure something out.

**CamilleL:** thanks, guys, you've been wonderful as always! Sorry Mark Gura didn't come tonight. I will "yell at him" for you.

**SusanR**: Well thank you, Camille and Bruce for your participation.

**SusanR**: A nice intimate group

**SusanR**: and a great chat

**CamilleL** left the room (signed off).

**DavidWe** waves