

Title of Session: K-3+ Resources - Games for Education

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SusanR: just pouring over the latest edition of eschool news..about PD and online communities

SusanR: worth joining ..membership is free

SusanR: <http://www.eschoolnews.com/classroomnews/files/ClassroomNews0707.pdf>

SusanR: Let's start with what you teach, or want to teach and what brought you to the session...as well as your location

SusanR: I am Sue Roseman, your moderator this evening. I am coming to live from Canada's capital city Ottawa, Ontario

ElizabetCh: I am a paraprofessional and I would like to teach K-4 grade

RogerMG: Hi All . . .Roger Goodson, University Prof., Belmont, CA. I teach undergrad students in a business studies program . . .my area of interest is applied social psych.

DavidWe is one of the HelpDesk volunteers and leads a math education and technology discussion in Tapped In. He's in New Jersey, close to New York City

SusanR: I am Sue Roseman, your moderator this evening. I am coming to you live from Canada's capital city Ottawa, Ontario!

SusanR: Tonight's topic is "Games for Education", a prelude to THE GREAT Festival Day on July 25th.

SusanR: which is tomorrow of course

SusanR: and to get you in the mood for tomorrow I have two youtube videos

SusanR: the topic being Games for Education

RogerMG: <---loves youtube videos that can be used for ed.

MariaBa: well I'm glad I made it to the meeting

SusanR: This is a lot of fun

SusanR: This one is fun ... <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVHGy9XEF9I>

SusanR: tell me what you think

SusanR: Be sure to turn up the volume

SusanR: and these can be embedded in your blogs

SusanR: Come Back to the chat area when you have had enough

SusanR . o O (using the pasteboard is a nice work around when things don't quite work out well)

MariaBa: I think I better wait til I get the transcript because I don't want to get logout, just like yesterday when I was online. I could never get back in

SusanR: this is just a bit of fun to get you warmed up for tomorrow's event

HelenK: very interesting Susan, thanks for sharing

SusanR: one more You tube video..and now for the philosophy of Games in Education

SusanR: just watch the intro ..it gives you the philosophy..about a minute or two

SusanR: again this is a good one for PD

SusanR: and then watch the rest at your leisure

SusanR: it's from Mark Wagner

SusanR: a prominent technologist in CA

SusanR: are we ready

HelenK smiles

SusanR: He does a lot of PD

ElizabetCh: yes

SusanR: <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=6117726917684965691>

SusanR: Please come back as soon as possible

SusanR: just the intro please

SusanR: David, do watch this after this session and anyone else who is teaching the new math

SusanR: <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5673808177500212626>

DavidWe smiles

DavidWe: thanks, Susan

SusanR: especially if you're teaching with TERC and Everyday Math

SusanR: Math Education: An Inconvenient Truth

SusanR: youtube has some wonderful videos you can use both in the classroom with students and for PD

SusanR: Comments anyone..or are we all lost in space

MariaBa: I'm listening

EmilyW: I am here

SusanR: again easy to embed in your blog ..here is an example

SusanR: even if the sites are blocked

ElizabetCh: looks like something kids would like especially for making math interesting

HelenK: I agree Susan, some great videos indeed. If you have not looked at the first helpdesk, it is another good way to start a PD session :)

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5209966261486997380&q=the+first+helpdesk&total=44&start=0&num=10&so=0&type=search&plindex=0>

SusanR: I will use only one video

SusanR: next time

SusanR: so are we all in the mood for tomorrow's festival

MariaBa: students get motivated when they visualize colorful lessons

ElizabetCh: yes

SusanR: all right you guys I am going to have to block You Tube ..LOL

SusanR: <http://www.xanga.com/srosemanhere> is an example of

SusanR: embedding

SusanR: don't click just look

RogerMG: I have been using Windows Vista, which has IE-7 as its embedded browser. I had trouble opening the urls here with it, , so just I switched to firefox and had no trouble opening them.

SusanR: glad there was a work around, Roger

SusanR: There will be some talk about Flickr tomorrow

SusanR: I love this..is it a game..Spell with Flickr

SusanR: spell any word..and it grabs pics from Flickr

SusanR: It's termed a mashup

SusanR: <http://metaatem.net/words/>

BjB: cool, Sue

RogerMG: Thanks for that. Neat

SusanR: How might you use this with students?

EmilyW: learning letters

SusanR: Is this frivolous...any comments

EmilyW: I can't think of any use though

EmilyW: learning colors too

BjB: what about working backward?

BjB . o O (have the instructor show the photos and have the students figure out the word?)

HelenK: ah - then check that the spelling is correct

HelenK: perhaps using a word list

SusanR: Is Scratch going to be presented tomorrow, Bj

BjB : yes, Sue

SusanR : Take a look at a sample project by students
<http://scratch.mit.edu/projects/jsimone/16205>

SusanR . o O (this session is a sample tasting of things to come tomorrow)

SusanR : Scratch is a new programming language that makes it easy to create your own interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art

SusanR : developed at MIT

BjB : and presented by one of the main developers ;-)

SusanR : Students can share their creations on the web

RogerMG : That was good! Noisy . . .but good:-)

MariaBa : Wow that's almost like publishing for them

SusanR : I also like mathplayground..

SusanR : come back to it September..under revision

SusanR : Action packed math site for elementary and middle school students featuring math games, math word problems, math worksheets, and logic puzzles.

SusanR : students solve 5 problems and then enter a game format if their responses are correct

SusanR : <http://www.mathplayground.com/>

MariaBa : That's neat some extra reinforcement for math

SusanR : they have a room in SecondLife as well

SusanR . o O (Kids can pick a game, review and present the games to the class!)

SusanR : that is just a sampling

SusanR : I have tagged a few in delicious for you to explore at your leisure

SusanR : <http://del.icio.us/sroseman/GamesinEducation>

SusanR . o O (del.icio.us ..great for sharing resources)

HelenK: thanks Susan, once again you have shared sites that I will certainly pass on to my colleagues

SusanR: enjoy

HelenK: have to go - will look for everyone tomorrow at the festival

HelenK: take care

MariaBa: Thank for all the information

SusanR: Find a rainy day and explore

SusanR: any last minute questions or comments

RogerMG: I have to leave. See y'all tomorrow.

SusanR: Thanks Roger

BjB: Thanks, Sue.

SusanR: See you all tomorrow

SusanR: It will be a hectic day