

Title of Session: K to 3+ Resources - Icebreakers, Warm-ups, & Energizers

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BJB2: is everyone ready to be energized?!

SusanR: I was hoping for a larger crowd.. still early in the year for us Canadians...we start in September

BJB2: early for many in the US too, Sue

SusanR: so we are relishing our summer holidays

SusanR: and hoping it stops raining

MaureenB joined the room.

SusanR: welcome Maureen

MaureenB waves to all

JanetPe: Susan you are from Canada?

JanetPe: Hi Maureen

SusanR: 3 minutes past the hour let's start with brief intros

SusanR: yes, Janet, Ottawa, Ontario

JanetPe: kool

EleniF: I'm Eleni, San Diego, Ca 2nd grade teacher

JenW: Jennifer Wagner -- Murrieta, CA -- HelpDesk/IT

SusanR: I am a K to 3+ sub; former tech integrator and web 2.0 geek

JanetPe: I'm Janet, Weslaco, TX, at UTPA a college student, and working on becoming a teacher

MaureenB: Maureen 4th grade Putman County NY

BJB2: Pennsylvania. Tapped In helpdesk and retired communications teacher

SusanR: oh and background extra in movies

SusanR: my latest passion

SusanR: ok back to reality

JanetPe: Wow, it sounds like I'm the only one still in college

EleniF: I am taking classes

SusanR: tonight's topic .. energizers, warm ups and back to school resources

JanetPe: kool

SusanR: with a focus on Jen Wagner's Collaborative Online Projects

MaureenB: but way ahead of us finding this site while still in college

SusanR: Every year I draw a blank as to what kind of activity I should do for the first day of school. If anyone has any neat and EASY (I can't stress that enough) ideas please briefly describe them [HERE](#) Also, if you wish to share a website please don't hesitate to jump in and share!!

AnneGst2 joined the room.

SusanR: welcome Anne

AnneGst2: Thanks!

SusanR: Let's start with our very special guest tonight...JEN WAGNER

JenW: Hi Room!!

JanetPe: Hi Jen

BJB2 cheers for Jen

AnneGst2: Hi!

EleniF: hello!

SusanR: her online projects should supercharge your classroom

JenW: Susan wanted me to come share a bit about some projects available for you this

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SusanR hands the stage over to Jen

JenW: Here is the link to the calendar page

JenW: <http://www.jenuinetech.com/calendar.html>

JenW: Hmmm -- back up a bit

JenW: I host online projects for K to 6th grade

JenW: all over the world --- but an emphasis in US

JenW: Anyway --

JanetPe : That sounds like fun

JenW: Our first project will be

JenW: A ROOM WITH A VIEW

SusanR . o O (I know if I still had my grade 2 class, Jen's projects would be the focus for the year)

JenW: and it is a year long picture project

BJB2: and when Jen shows a url, hold down the ctrl key on your keyboard to override pop up blockers

JenW: you find a location on your campus or a window in your classroom

JenW: and once a month you will take a picture

JenW: or your kids will

JenW: and then write a description

JenW: and temperature and weather and what you see

JenW: Here is the WIKI for that site

JenW: <http://aroomwithaview.pbwiki.com/>

JenW: I would love for you to join

JenW: or at least visit the wiki to see the monthly pictures

JenW: Then -- we have another project in late November

JenW: <http://gingerbreadmanproject.pbwiki.com/> -- GingerBread man

JenW: this one is still in the making

JenW: but I would love your input

SusanR: mmm ..there isn't a class that does not love The Gingerbread Man

JenW: And then finally -- the O.R.E.O. project

JanetPe: that sounds like fun

JenW: which is the last 2 weeks of September and first 2 weeks of October

JenW: however, that project is still being finalized

JenW: it is our 10th and final year

SusanR: . o O (The OREO project is a classic)

JenW: here is the link for last year

JenW:

<http://www.technospudprojects.com/Projects/OREO2007/oreo2007instructions.htm>

BJB2: everyone getting the urls ok?

JenW: all projects are able to be adaptable

JenW: for your level

JanetPe: Yes I am

SusanR: jump in if you have any questions

JanetPe: I have a question

EleniF: yes BJ

JenW: sure

JanetPe: What do these websites target?

JenW: what do these target?? You mean how are they educational??

JenW: Smiles

JanetPe : yes

JenW: we meet standards in Math, Language, History, Technology, and Science

JenW: the O.R.E.O. project covers at least 12 standards per grade level

JenW: but mostly --

JanetPe : oh okay

JenW: they are just a new and fun way

JenW: to teach the same thing

SusanR . o O (do enable the assistance of your school tech integrator whenever or wherever possible)

JenW: like the O.R.E.O. project teaches both

JenW: measurement, probability

JenW: collaboration, cooperation

JenW: hand eye coordination

JenW: etc

JenW: good question though

EleniF: I have a tech question

JanetPe : thanks

JenW: Sure Eleni

EleniF: Will I be able to view this transcript when we are done?

JenW: yes

EleniF: great :)

JenW: it should be sent to you automatically

BJB2 . o O (transcripts are sent to all members of Tapped In when they log out.)

EleniF: awesome. This is my first time here

SusanR . o O (and past transcripts from previous sessions too)

JenW: any other questions

JenW: comments, etc :)

JenW: actually there will be 8 or 9 projects

SusanR: all projects are listed here <http://www.jenuinetech.com/calendar.html>

JenW: and if you want to know more -- just visit the calendar page

JenW: we will be celebrating Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday in February

JenW: which will be fun!!

JanetPe: I am very glad that I was introduced to this program (tapped in) because I was not aware that there was so much information out there for me, to when I get to teach.

SusanR: and you can sign up for her newsletter as I have done

JenW: And if you like getting Christmas cards -- sign up for our Holiday Cards project

JenW: you will get ALL kinds of cards!!

JenW: not just Christmas :)

JenW: but I would love to see / have you involved!!!

JenW: and my email is jenuinetech (at) gmail (dot) com

JenW: so feel free to write me any time

AnneGst2: This is only my second time here. I came because someone else recommended it. I am excited to learn new stuff for this year, just have a little one calling for my attention. I may have to duck out.

SusanR: Thank you, Jen! Do stop by again

JenW: anytime

AnneGst2: THANKS!

JenW: I hope to see you all again

BJB2: Anne, get a free membership to Tapped In

AnneGst2: how?

BJB2: go to www.tappedin.org

AnneGst2: okay, will it give prompts?

BJB2: yes.

AnneGst2: okay, thanks! I will later! Have a good night.

SusanR: okay let us continue with ice breakers

BJB2: wow....Jen started your session off with a bang, Sue!

BJB2 waves goodnight to Anne

SusanR: for those who can stay

SusanR: and this next site is a great toolbox for teachers

JanetPe: okay

SusanR: Adrian Bruce from down under

SusanR: scroll down to "Getting Ready for the First Day of School"

SusanR: the Aug 4th post

JanetPe: in what website are we

SusanR: <http://adrianbruce.com/teacher-toolbox/>

SusanR: keep scrolling

SusanR: until you reach this

JanetPe: okay I found it

SusanR: <http://adrianbruce.com/teacher-toolbox/getting-ready-for-the-first-day-of->

[school/#comments](#)

SusanR: btw I have used his art resources

JanetPe: kool

SusanR: he is chock full of ready to use resources

SusanR: he suggested using WORDLE

SusanR: <http://wordle.net/gallery/wrdl/116694/Tappedin>

SusanR: So I spent the evening playing with it

SusanR: I can see its use in the classroom

JanetPe: nice

SusanR: are we ready for ice breakers?

JanetPe: yes

EleniF: yeah

SusanR: http://www.educationworld.com/back_to_school/index.shtml

MaureenB: just checked out wordle way cool

DavidW agrees

DavidW: I like the one you did, Susan

SusanR: thanks David

SusanR: you can use it for math terms; reflection

SusanR: etc

MaureenB: great first day activity

JanetPe: Nice

SusanR: Wordle is quite a playful tool

SusanR: more on Wordle

SusanR : http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/columnists/dyck/dyck030.shtml

SusanR : and http://www.techlearning.com/blog/2008/07/wordle_smurdle.php

JanetPe : Nice

JanetPe : I had not seen this before in my life. I looks like so much fun

CynthiaTi joined the room.

DavidW waves to Cynthia

SusanR : techlearning has some excellent energizers for both students and teachers

SusanR : we are looking at Wordle, Cynthia

SusanR : <http://wordle.net/>

SusanR : and some ice breakers for the 1st day of school

SusanR : http://www.educationworld.com/back_to_school/index.shtml

SusanR : where do you teach, Cynthia

SusanR : I am in your neck of the woods

CynthiaTi : thank you- it is my first time on the website, so I'm trying to explore everything. There are so many resources! I'm a new graduate in Ottawa, Ontario

DavidW : Welcome to Tapped In, Cynthia.

CynthiaTi : Thanks David!

SusanR : Did you happen to get my message on Beam, Cynthia?

CynthiaTi : Yes, I did. I always check to see if there is anything that is useful for me.

SusanR : wonderful, Cynthia welcome

CynthiaTi : This September I will be most likely supply teaching in the area, and I thought that this chat could help me when I'm introduced to new groups of children everyday

SusanR : education world has a wealth of resources and energizers

CynthiaTi : I have used Education World before for a variety of resources; I enjoy the

site

SusanR: example ..I use

http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/archives/animalsAtoZ.shtm

SusanR: every day edits for writing warm-ups

JanetPe: nice

CynthiaTi: ok great! thanks

DavidW: Cynthia, all the URLs will be in the transcript you will receive from Tapped In by email shortly after you logout

SusanR: come back here for continuity and sustained online PD

CynthiaTi: oh ok wonderful! I won't continue trying to cut and paste them then! I was just looking at what discussions are upcoming. Is there an area on the website with a calendar of events?

DavidW: yes -we can show you that at the end of Susan's discussion

CynthiaTi: thank you

DavidW smiles

SusanR: I am going to suggest we end a few minutes early and get everyone to the K to 3 resources group room and suggest you join the group

SusanR: will you assist, BJ while I head up there?

BJB2 nods to Sue

JanetPe: okay

SusanR left the room.

DavidW: when Susan leaves type /join SusanR

DavidW . o O (start with the /)

JanetPe left the room.

BJB2: Eleni?

EleniF: sorry

BJB2: type /join SusanR

EleniF: where do I type this?

BJB2: in the chat where you just typed

DavidW: just start with the /

DavidW . o O (/join SusanR)

EleniF left the room.

BJB2 left the room.

Room: K-3 Resources

BJB2 joined the room.

CynthiaTi: there is a wealth of information here!

MaureenB joined the room.

DavidW joined the room.

SusanR: We will focus on more Energizers, Ice Breakers in part 2 ..this month ..so please join us

SusanR: and bring something to share

JanetPe: wow so much information that is useful

EleniF: I actually have to go now. Thank you so much. I learned a lot that I can use. I am definitely coming back. Bye.

DavidW waves to Eleni

SusanR: Please bring your colleagues here

BJB2: Thanks, Sue. Great session as always!

EleniF: sure will (:

MaureenB: Even getting one thing each time you come on and it is hard to keep up

SusanR: your transcript can be placed in your eportfolio

JanetPe: Thank you this was very interesting and useful to me when I graduate.

SusanR: which I will demo next month

MaureenB: thanks as always Susan

SusanR: I will remain here for last minute comments and questions

MaureenB: love wordle

DavidW: Wordle is a MAJOR find!

DavidW agrees with Maureen

JanetPe: nice chatting with you all. I have to go. Bye

DavidW waves to Janet

MaureenB: preparing a first day activity with it right now

SusanR: yes, lots of chatter on Twitter about it

CynthiaTi: I hope to join earlier next time. For now, I will continue to explore the site and everything that it has to offer! Thank you for sharing this resource with us

DavidW: Cynthia - you can see the Tapped In calendar

SusanR: How are you using it, Maureen

DavidW: Click the Tapped In tab - then click "calendar" in the blue menu bar

CynthiaTi: Great! Thanks David!

DavidW: You'll see some sessions on the calendar - Tips and Tricks - those are guided tours of Tapped In - you might enjoy logging in for one

CynthiaTi: ok, I see that there is one next week

MaureenB: want to do the about me poem

SusanR: perfect, Maureen

SusanR: David, how would you use it?

MaureenB: going to do the about me poem on wordle and make a bulletin board

DavidW: I'm thinking...mostly about sharing it with other folks who would enjoy the combination of words and patterns

SusanR: Cynthia...any questions

SusanR: I recommend attending the Tapped In TIPS and TOURS session. You will be amazed.

MaureenB: getting to know you poem

CynthiaTi: No, sorry - I think I'm jumping around the website a little...I'll keep searching and take one of the guided sessions

DavidW: thinking about the frequency of words is probably interesting

MaureenB: hey

CynthiaTi: Goodnight everyone!

BJB2 waves goodnight