

Title of Session: K to 3+ Resources - Graphic Organizers

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Room: Comfy Conference Room

BJB2 waves hi. Susan Roseman should be here shortly and we can get started

BJB2: if you're here for K to 3 Resources, you're in the right room

BJB2: Sue meets here so everyone isn't distracted by all the cool resources she has in the group room ;-)

BJB2: but you are all welcome to join the group so you can get reminders of upcoming discussions

JosephBoc: ok - what is the discussion tonight

BJB2: I believe the topic is graphic organizers

ConnieF: how do we join the group?

BJB2: let's try this, Connie....

BJB2: everyone click on the SEARCH tab in the top right of the screen

BJB2: then click on Groups in the purple menu bar

BJB2: and enter K to 3+ Resource Room

BJB2: when you get a match (you'll get several)...

BJB2: click on the green i next to Susan Roseman's group

BJB2: and you'll see Join this group at the top of the group ID page

BJB2: once you have successfully joined, click on Room View at the top of the screen

BJB2: that will bring you back to the welcome screen for this room

BJB2: are you finding the information, Connie?

ConnieF: No I'm not. I typed in what you said but I just got no matches

BJB2: did you click on GROUPS in the purple menu bar, Connie?

ConnieF: Yes,

ConnieF: In the Name/Purpose I typed in K to 3+ Resource Room

ConnieF: I got - The following words were not used: K to 3+

BJB2: sounds like you're doing it correctly, but I get 4 matches...

BJB2: double check that you clicked on SEARCH and then GROUPS

JennyEB joined the room.

BJB2 waves hi to Jenny.

ConnieF: Yes, search is in blue then groups in black

AshleyRC joined the room.

JennyEB: Voila

ConnieF: Can I search a different way

BJB2: Sue said she'd be a little late...we're waiting

JennyEB: Looks like some folks are sharing already

JennyEB: Wuz up?

BJB2: we're trying to get Connie to find the group and join it

BJB2: tell you what, Connie...let's just go to the room and I'll show you how to join from there

ConnieF: ok

BJB2: Connie, click on the ONLINE tab to the left of this chat window

ConnieF: ok

BJB2: then click one time on BJB and the door icon at the bottom

ConnieF left the room.

JennyEB: Where would we be without BJB? I know I'd still be in the wrong room.

BJB2 blushes

JennyEB: Oh great. Now I have to remember how to do all that thinkin' stuff

JennyEB: <hmmmm

JennyEB: nope that's not it

ConnieF joined the room.

BJB2: start with /th

BJB2 . o O (Jenny)

JennyEB . o O (hmmm)

ConnieF: Am I back in there right place?

BJB2 smiles

BJB2: yes, Connie...now look in the drop down menu in the top right of your screen next to the Go! button

BJB2: you'll see that you've added the K to 3 Resource room

ConnieF: ok thanks

BJB2: so after the discussion or whenever you have time, you can use that menu to visit the resource room

BJB2: if you're new to Tapped In or don't remember, go to the Actions menu in the top right of the chat and select DETACH

BJB2: detach makes your chat window larger and easier to follow...especially once Sue gets going!

MichaelPS left the room.

BJB2: once we get Michael back here, let's start with introductions

JennyEB: So everyone, how's the weather where you are? I'm a couple of miles from the Mississippi in TN and we're fixin' to get some storms

JennyEB: it's 65 degrees

BJB2: I hear Oklahoma got a tornado? Don't send any my way!

KatieCa: I'm in Houston, the weather is pretty crummy, it's been raining all day...very blah

ConnieF: We also have rain and thunder storms

SusanR joined the room.

SusanR: Hello EVERYBODY

MichaelPS joined the room.

AshleyRC: Hi

SusanR: I am back

BJB2: yay!

JennyEB: hello Susan!

KatieCa: Hello

BJB2: We were just going to start intros, Sue

MichaelPS: hello

ConnieF: hi

SusanR: Graphic Organizers is the topic of the moment I gather

ConnieF: yes

JennyEB: great!

SusanR: I am the moderator of the discussion ..thanks Bjb for filling in

BJB2: I'm going to announce in case there are any stray lambs...

JennyEB: baaaaaa

SusanR: Baaa

BJB2: just IGNORE the announcement...you're all in the right room

AshleyRC: I am a student teacher in Houston, TX in a first grade classroom.

BjB: |** ANNOUNCEMENT: The K to 3+ Resource discussion is starting in the Comfy Conference Room. The topic is Graphic Organizers. To participate type /join Susan R **|

JennyEB: 2nd grade for 12 years in rural West Tennessee

KatieCa: I am also a student teacher in Houston, in a 3rd grade classroom

SusanR: My area of expertise is K to 3; I reside in Ottawa, Ontario. BTW Obama is visiting us on the 19th of Feb

JennyEB: coolio

ConnieF: I teach first grade in Louisiana

SusanR: Some of the graphic Organizers can be used in your teacher planning and others can be used by young students

JennyEB: I'm planning to introduce a graphic organizer workstation for my kiddos soon

JennyEB: They think the BIG paper is really cool

SusanR: cool, Jenny..I do have a wiki handout for you

JennyEB: This is always the place to be!

JennyEB: thank you

ConnieF: we use them at our school but I would like to learn more

SusanR: Are you all familiar with eduplace's collection

KatieCa: no

ConnieF: no

JennyEB: yep

AshleyRC: no

SusanR: here goes <http://eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/>

SusanR: all pdf files

SusanR: they can fit with all subject areas

KatieCa: Oh wow

JennyEB: we had a terrible time with fact and opinion last week - time for a graphic organizer to the rescue

AshleyRC: cool website

KatieCa: we're working on a flow chart this week in science...natural resources

SusanR: and I do have a handout for you

SusanR: nice collection...pretty straight forward

ConnieF: These are really nice

JennyEB: our current selection is Gail Gibbons Frogs, the graphic organizer suggested involves compare and contract - I think I'll kill 2 birds and write some facts/opinions regarding frogs/toads!

SusanR: and I don't know if this is a graphic organizer but I do like this for the young ones

SusanR: Visit BIG 3 KIDS or Super 3

SusanR: <http://www.big6.com/kids/site/2002/05/29/the-super-3/>

BJB2: <http://www.big6.com/kids/site/2002/05/29/the-super-3/>

SusanR: and the next set is along the same vein; but can be personalized and modified and quickly accessed

SusanR: especially if you are in a hurry; also PDF files

SusanR: <http://www.worksheetworks.com/miscellanea/graphic-organizers.html>

AshleyRC: These are really great resources

JennyEB: I'm not sure if this will be active, but here's a good one too:

JennyEB: <http://www.teachervision.fen.com/graphic-organizers/printable/6293.html>

ConnieF: nice

BJB2: Sue ALWAYS has great resources!

KatieCa: that's awesome that they can be personalized for what you are teaching

JennyEB: It worked?

AshleyRC: I am bookmarking them

KatieCa: me too

BJB2: yes, Jenny, it worked

ConnieF: the links will be in our transcript right?

SusanR: there is a fee for teachervision

KatieCa: I've never seen a fishbone diagram, they are neat

BJB2: yes, Connie, the links will be in your transcript

ConnieF: awesome!

BJB2: good point, Sue, about teachervision

JennyEB: WHOAAAAAA SUE I just made my own FROG star GO in the worksheet one - that is soooooooooo AWESOME!

BJB2 smiles

JennyEB: Phooey on TEACHERVISION!

SusanR: The next set has a fishbone; and the set is interactive;

SusanR: you will be pleased

SusanR nods to Jenny

JennyEB: interactive?

SusanR: It's called Classtools

SusanR: These are so much better than the reproducible graphic organizers because they are interactive, and can even be posted. to classroom blogs or wikis if you wish

ConnieF: are you talking about teachervision or worksheets.com

SusanR: There are currently 15 different graphic organizers to choose from including Venn diagram, fishbone and timeline and more are being updated

SusanR: CLASSTOOLS, Connie ..this is it

AshleyRC: can the children use them too?

JennyEB . o O (now I've gotten everyone confused, sorry)

SusanR: Here is a nice way to create graphic organizers to develop student understanding, save paper, keep it in a central place for students to access on a later date and easily share with other like minded colleagues.

SusanR: Try it out and let me know what you think.

SusanR: I am trying to make up for lost time, Jenny

BJB2 waits for the url

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

SusanR . o O (the site has been revised)

AshleyRC: I have actually used the count down timer before

AshleyRC: the kids loved it

SusanR: very student friendly..

JennyEB: are you trying to tell me I can make my own arcade games?

JennyEB: they've gotta be kidding

SusanR: yes, Jenny

JennyEB . o O (I've died and gone to teacher heaven)

SusanR gives everyone a chance to catch their breath

ConnieF: This is really cool.

AshleyRC: this would be great for centers

ConnieF: Yes!

KatieCa: lots of great resources here

SusanR: you can save as a web page and embed in a blog ...

ConnieF: wow

SusanR: yuck..they have advertising

JennyEB: OMG there's a timer with the theme from the Avengers

BJB2: Are these resources free of charge?

BJB2: A. Yes! There is no charge for creating resources with any of these templates. The site is supported by Google Ads.

JennyEB: I'm trying the Indiana Jones 5 minute timer in math TOMORROW

JennyEB: I'm obsessing on these timers - I have to look at something else

SusanR: I spent quite a bit of time exploring Classtools

SusanR: ok something else

AshleyRC: the priority chart is neat

SusanR: Thanks to BJB ..this is a web 2.0 tool; great for teacher planning...working with colleagues or collaborating

SusanR: called Exploratree.

SusanR: Exploratree is a free web resource where you can access a library of ready-made interactive thinking guides, print them, edit them or make your own. You can share them and work on them in groups too.

SusanR: <http://www.exploratree.org.uk/>

SusanR: I suggest registering

BJB2: a reminder that the next K to 3 Resources discussion will be on February 24

BJB2: . o O (and Sue can tell us all about Obama's visit)

SusanR: Here is the handout http://tappedin.jottit.com/graphic_organizers

SusanR: brought to you by jottit.com

AshleyRC: thanks

KatieCa: Thank you, lots of neat resources

ConnieF: This is go awesome!

BJB2 smiles...Sue. you are a wonder! I love your modeling of a resource.

JennyEB: I'll be busy the rest of the night! Thanks so much!

SusanR: and thank you for attending

AshleyRC: see you next time!

SusanR: come back next month..

KatieCa: thank you! goodnight

ConnieF: wow I can't believe the hour is over

ConnieF: This was an awesome session thank you.

SusanR: our pleasure

SusanR: goodnite..thanks Bjb for filling in

SusanR: lovely audience

BJB2: yes, they were a good group