

**Title of Session:** K-3+ Resources - Resources and Revelations from NECC

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**SusanR:** I have attended the ustreams in previous years

**KathyCG:** The presentations that I heard were great!

**SusanR:** **BjB** and I were there

**SusanR:** which ones, Kathy

**KathyCG:** Smackdown from cafe

**KathyCG:** Opening session

**SusanR:** I attended two smackdowns

**JeffC** joined the room.

**SusanR:** This will give you a live taste

**SusanR:** from NECC

**SusanR:** <http://www.edweek.org/dd/collections/videos/necc09.html>

**DavidW** joined the room.

**SusanR:** David was there as well

**DavidW** waves

**SusanR:** we are taking a peek at edweek and their perspective on NECC, David

**SusanR:** <http://www.edweek.org/dd/collections/videos/necc09.html>

**DavidW:** Thanks, Susan

**SusanR:** Let us know when you have returned from edweek, Kathy

**BjB** . o O ( Kathy is lost in cyberspace! )

**DavidW** smiles

**SusanR**: raise your hand when you have returned, Kathy

**DavidW** puts out a big plate of cookies

**KathyCG**: Raising hand

**KathyCG**: Grabbing cookies

**DavidW**: That did it!

**SusanR**: my favorite spotlight sessions were the two by Alan November.

**SusanR**: They can be googled necc2009 Alan November

**SusanR**: There were real gems that had more to do with learning and teaching than technology.

**SusanR**: Great speakers like Alan November, Judi Harris, Elliott Soloway, Kathy Schrock, Bernie Dodge, Gary Stager, Steve Hargadon of Classroom 2.0

**SusanR**: Vicki Davis, Hall Davidson etc

**SusanR**: a lot of talk about handheld devices

**SusanR**: o O ( netbooks, iphones; ipodtouches, one to one devices and fabulous Web 2.0 or iPod tools that would make my life easier )

**SusanR**: Google Apps for Education was the biggest product buzz going by far.

**SusanR**: Cloud-computing was the buzz word of the day

**SusanR**: Frequent chatter about frustrated educators trying to make systemic change in their schools.

**SusanR**: The vendor area was overwhelming and one could easily have spent their three days attending mini sessions

**SusanR**: One of the best parts of the conference is seeing folks f2f such as David Wexler and **BJB** and Ihor from Tapped In and other individuals I follow on Twitter

**SusanR**: Kathy, as a virtual attendee what were the highlights for you?

**KathyCG**: Just the discussion of the new initiatives

**DavidW:** any in particular, Kathy?

**KathyCG:** Unfortunately, the streaming was up and down for me.

**SusanR:** I plan to go back and review the smackdowns at least

**KathyCG:** A lot of info coming at you very quickly in those

**SusanR:** What are you looking for in this session

**SusanR:** tonight?

**KathyCG:** A nice discussion with a Sprint employee about cell phone use.. She said a free webinar coming in the next few weeks.

**KathyCG:** Tonight, new resources that can give old-lesson plans a face-lift

**KathyCG:** It's easier for me to introduce new resources to staff if I can do it from the aspect of lessons they already teach

**SusanR:** thinkfinity is about to be revised

**BJB** wonders if Kathy would be interested in the upcoming TI: Learning Hub series for teachers?

**SusanR:** <http://www.thinkfinity.org/home.aspx>

**KathyCG:** What is that **BJB**?

**SusanR:** go ahead BJ

**BJB:** Tapped In is planning an extended Calendar Event series which has been named Tapped In: Learning Hub. The purpose: Using TI as a learning hub to build a professional learning community.

**BJB:** The planning committee has a number of options in mind, one of which is hoping to bring in teachers who will create a classroom in the student campus. They will then work with some experts in the Tapped In community and with TI mentors to learn how they can have their students link podcasts, video, storytelling, etc. to their TI classroom.

**BJB:** The K-12 classrooms will become portfolios for the participating teachers. The ultimate goal that is desired is that no ONE community, site, environment will ever be able to provide ALL of the bells and whistles that can be achieved via Web 2.0! This expo will empower educators to be more flexible and knowledgeable in helping their students to be independent learners who use a variety of formats and resources to communicate ideas and construct learning.

**BjB** : Another option for a Learning Hub participating teacher is linking in with LearniT to engage in LearniT's 21st Century Teacher Program for skills development and accreditation, with or without additional interactions at Tapped In.

**BjB** : The first session will start in late July 2009, with a repeat session the first week in August and conclude in April 2010 with participating teachers showcasing their collaborative outputs: the work they have had their students do and upload or link to their classroom, or other joint resource constructions. Scheduled sessions are expected to be up to two hours long, and spaced appropriately for support over the period July 2009 to January 2010. Collaboration via peer partnerships, mentoring agreements, or small work teams will arrange mutually agreed meeting times and frequency for ongoing collaborative work.

**BjB** : Sharon Bowers from LearniT-TeachiT (formerly NortelLearniT) will be leading most of the LearniT tutorial sessions. Please join the TI group TI: Learning Hub and contribute to this continuing series leading up to the April Expo, either as a mentor or as a presenter.

**BjB** . o O ( if you haven't done so, Kathy, go to the Actions menu in the top right of the chat and select DETACH )

**SusanR** . o O ( hands the stage over to Bj )

**BjB** : sound like something you might be interested in, Kathy?

**SusanR** . o O ( wonders if Kathy is lost in cyberspace )

**SusanR** : David, BJ, what did you take away from NECC?

**DavidW** replenishes the cookie supply

**BjB** : We're still working on details and have a planning meeting scheduled for Thursday at 5:30pm EDT, if you'd like to become involved.

**DavidW** : I was actually a bit worried about the profusion of stuff and wasn't sure how well it was being connected to content

**SusanR** . o O ( Sue marks her calendar )

**BjB** : I took away a renewed enthusiasm ...both for connections to people and ideas

**DavidW** agrees with Bj

**SusanR** : I so enjoyed being with the two of you

**KathyCG:** Wish I had a spray can to infuse enthusiasm for life-long learning for all teachers

**BjB** smiles. That was mutual, Sue. I felt like we had known each other forever

**SusanR:** and sitting in spotlight sessions and gabbing

**JeffC:** nice thought Kathy!

**BjB** nods solemnly to Kathy. That's kind of what we're hoping to engender in the Learning Hub series

**SusanR:** Can I offer you a handout of Gail Lovely's session

**SusanR:** The Top 10 for young Learners

**SusanR:** She offers applications to educators

**SusanR:** with examples

**SusanR:** She is a teacher, learner, leader, but mostly a curious soul - details? speaker, PD leader, DEN Star, ISTE Mentor

**KathyCG:** I would love a copy..

**SusanR:** Alan November's two sessions should inspire life long learning

**SusanR:** and he has a book out as well

**SusanR:** Sorry here is the link

**SusanR:** <http://glovely09.wetpaint.com/page/TopTen+for+Young+Learners>

**SusanR:** I plan to go in depth with these later in the month

**JeffC:** redirect for above: <http://sn.im/top10learners>

**SusanR:** thanks Jeff

**SusanR:** One I would find useful with the little ones is

**SusanR:** fur.ly which allows you to create one URL from a bunch of links. Just enter your desirable choices, and fur.ly will do the rest. It even has a slideshow navigation look & feel.

**JeffC:** those look like \*great\* sites Sue... for ESL as well (for a number of grades), and

I'm just looking at 6-10!

**SusanR**: Alan November recommended Skype as the number one app ..so many uses within the community

**SusanR**: <http://fur.ly/>

**SusanR**: and here is the example

**SusanR**: <http://fur.ly/2m1>

**KathyCG**: I think I will use that with adult learners

**KathyCG**: Even when I write it and have the URL displayed on the screen, and say it, and spell it..I have to spell it again.

**SusanR**: I took notes on my ipod touch and sent them to myself

**DavidW** admires Susan's tech prowess

**SusanR**: I will end the session with Kathy Schrock's interview. She did a session on handling Information Overload

**SusanR**: tips and tricks.. I believe it was ustreamed

**SusanR**: She was pumped after her session

**SusanR**: <http://kathyschrock.net/blog/2009/07/necc-2009-interview.html>

**BjB**: The next K-3 Resources discussion is July 28, Kathy

**JeffC**: <http://sn.im/schrock2009>

**KathyCG**: Thanks I hope to attend

**SusanR**: see you then and do bring your colleagues

**SusanR**: Thanks Jeff

**BjB**: Thanks, Sue.

**KathyCG**: Thanks, Sue

**KathyCG**: BjB Do you have a link for the Hub?

**BjB**: Hub activities will start from within Tapped In, Kathy

**BjB** . o O ( and the text I pasted will be in your transcript )

**DavidW** . o O ( although we might want to make something web-accessible )

**KathyCG**: Wonderful.

**BjB** : Patti is going to put something on the TI homepage

**KathyCG**: Let me know anyway I can help

**DavidW** thinks that is a good idea

**BjB** : great! Please come Thursday if you can

**KathyCG**: July 16 @ what time?

**BjB** : 5:30pm EDT

**KathyCG**: Okay

**SusanR** : goodnight

**BjB** : join the TI: Learning Hub group, Kathy

**BjB** . o O ( I can show you how to do that, if you need help )

**KathyCG**: That would be great!

**BjB** : click on the SEARCH tab in the top right of the web window

**BjB** . o O ( if you detached, your web window is behind your chat )

**KathyCG**: There

**BjB** : then click on Groups in the purple menu bar

**KathyCG**: Done

**BjB** : enter in Name/Purpose: TI: Learning Hub

**BjB** : you should get one match

**BjB** : click on the green i next to the group name

**BjB** : and select Join this group

**KathyCG:** Got it!

**BjB** cheers...wonderful!

**KathyCG:** Thanks

**BjB** : thanks, Kathy. Looking forward to Thursday :-)

**KathyCG:** Look forward to seeing you on Thursday

**BjB** waves goodnight

**KathyCG:** David, bring cookies

**BjB** hugs David goodnight

**KathyCG:** Nite all

**BjB** . o O ( David brings good cookies and bagels )

**DavidW:** Thanks for joining us, Kathy