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FredS joined the room.

BJ cheers for Fred

BJ: glad you could make it, Fred

FredS: Hi everyone

MiguelB: Hello!

FredS: Hi Miguel

MelanieW: Hi!

FredS: Hi Melanie

BJ: welcome to tonight's JigsawHelper discussion

BJ: we usually start all the discussions with introductions

BJ: I'm a teacher in Pennsylvania and a helpdesk volunteer for Tapped In

FredS: Welcome to the JigsawHelper Chat on using the Jigsaw Grouping Method

MiguelB: I'm Mike from San Antonio and teach in a High School. I teach in a Nova Net setting with three other core area teachers.

MelanieW: I am a graduate student in San Diego and am going into my second semester of student teaching.

FredS: I run JigsawHelper.org and also teach computers for Boise State University

FredS: Is everyone familiar with Jigsaw Grouping?

MiguelB: No.

MelanieW: No.

FredS: I'll display the link to JigsawHelper.org so you can check it out

FredS: <http://www.JigsawHelper.org>

BJ smiles...you're in for a wonderful experience, Mike and Melanie

FredS: Just click on the blue link

FredS: A Summary of Jigsaw Grouping can be linked to from the Top Right of JigsawHelper

FredS: And a Detailed List of the Steps in Doing a Jigsaw Grouping Activity can be linked to from the JigsawGroupingHelper link just below the Summary link or click on <http://www.jigsawhelper.net/jigsawgrouping.htm>

FredS: for the Summary and <http://www.jigsawhelper.net/jigsawgroupinghelper/> for the more detailed Step by Step Jigsaw Grouping Instructions

BJ wonders if anyone has any questions?

MelanieW: Not so far.

BJ: Fred, have you added any new lessons since last month?

FredS: Jigsaw Grouping can also be combined with and used in a WebQuest like for Example BJ's Consumer Art WebQuest at <http://www.ConsumerArt.net> - Check it out!

FredS: Another WebQuest Lesson Plan that includes Jigsaw Grouping in it is Viking Quest at <http://www.VikingQuest.net> - Check it out too !

FredS: Any Questions about WebQuests that include Jigsaw Grouping ?

BJ wonders if Mike and Melanie are off exploring the information Fred shared.

MiguelB: I did something like this in my classroom however I did not know it was called Jigsaw Grouping. I did this however everyone of my kids was responsible for going out and being an expert and reporting back to their group.

FredS: Another WebQuest with Jigsaw Grouping is Mythology Quest at <http://www.MythologyQuest.net> - All of these WebQuests are linked from the Right Side of <http://www.JigsawHelper.net>

BJ: a reminder that the next JigsawHelper discussion will be on September 16

FredS: The Tapped In JigsawHelper Chat is on the 3rd Tuesday of every month

StephanieS: Thank You

FredS: at 5 PM Pacific Time

FredS: Any Questions?

MiguelB: no.

MelanieW: no

BJ: Thanks, Fred. I know your schedule is pretty full. We appreciate your leading this discussion.

MiguelB: Thank you!

MiguelB: Goodnight all!

MelanieW: Thanks - it's been fun!

FredS: I wouldn't say it is ready BJ, but it is under construction at <http://www.GroupLearning.org>

FredS: I enjoyed it too - Good Night!