

Title of Session: Tech Leaders Roundtable
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DoloresGst2: I am waiting for the tech meeting with Jen Wagner

BJ nods to Dolores. Jen sent me an email that the computers are down at her school...hopefully, she'll find a way to log in

DoloresGst2: How do you do those comments like nods to?

BJ: type a colon and the action. For example :nods

DoloresGst2: Thanks

BJ: so, what have you been up to, Dolores?

DoloresGst2: It has been a busy year. We are doing a Lewis and Clark project in connection with the Botanical Garden. I will also be teaching the use of GPS units to children and teachers soon.

BJ: great, Dolores. There was a Library of Congress Learning Page chat on Lewis and Clark

BJ: the transcript is at www.tappedin.org/transcripts

DoloresGst2: thanks, I just got a look at it. I will look more thoroughly later. I have been organizing the project and doing the technology part. The other teachers are each doing a part in connection with their teaching assignment, like math, social studies and science.

SusanR joined the room.

SusanR waves to Dolores and BJ

DoloresGst2: Hello Susan

BJ: Hi, Susan. We may need some fancy footwork tonight

BJ: Jen was having trouble logging in

SusanR: Okay! I can identify with that!

BJ: among the three of us, we should be able to come up with some interesting stuff. Have you met Dolores, Sue?

SusanR: No I haven't! At least I don't think so.

SusanR: Welcome Dolores

DoloresGst2: Thank you. I am a former second grade teacher and now I am the tech coordinator at my school for the second year.

BJ: the title of this month's Tech Leader's Roundtable is "Sites ya gotta see!" She asks participants to come with their top three sites

SusanR: I too am a former tech integrator and grade two teacher as well!

BJ: sounds like you both have a lot in common

SusanR: from Ottawa. Ontario

DoloresGst2: St. Louis, MO

BJ: I'm sure Sue has some sites she can share. Dolores, were you looking for a particular grade level?

SusanR: I was going to share a personal favourite...Laura Candler's Filing Cabinet

BJ: two of the sites that I think are a must on anyone's favorites are ENC and the Library of Congress page

ElizabethD joined the room.

SusanR: Welcome, Elizabeth!

BJ: Hi, Elizabeth.

ElizabethD: hi,

BJ: ENC is www.enc.org

BJ: LOC is www.loc.gov

ElizabethD: are you all part of the round table discussion? I was in the ASO office?

BJ: yes, this is the tech roundtable discussion, Elizabeth

DoloresGst2: I didn't know if I could get on tonight or not so I am not as prepared probably as you are. No, I look for any and all sites as I am at a K-8 school.

SusanR: This is Jen's session...she's having trouble logging in, Elizabeth

BJ: Elizabeth, we're sharing our favorite sites

ElizabethD: Do you mind if I join?

SusanR: Please join in!

BJ: The two sites I just showed you have been featured during the Tapped In discussions.

You can see archived transcripts at www.tappedin.org/transcripts

SusanR: We are looking at the ENC site <http://www.enc.org/>

BJ: Gail Hoskins from ENC gave a tour of her site two weeks ago during the math and science discussions

ElizabethD: anywhere in particular you want to point out?

SusanR: As a classroom teacher...I always refer to the Calendar Classroom for topical ideas

SusanR: ...under ENC Features

BJ: If you're not familiar with ENC and all it offers (and that's a LOT), you really should read the archived transcripts

ElizabethD: I can see that there's a lot of information here! A great resource.

VickieJP joined the room.

SusanR: It's well worth an in depth look!

DoloresGst2: There is a wealth of information here, especially for science and math.

BJ: Hi, Vickie. Welcome

BJ: Sue, you mentioned you wanted to share a url?

SusanR: You can use the SEARCH option as well

ElizabethD: it's easy to navigate as well. thanks for sharing

SusanR: Yes, this is a personal favourite..

SusanR: Laura's Filing cabinet

SusanR: <http://home.att.net/~teaching/filecab.htm>

BJ: the discussion leader, Jen Wagner was unable to log in, but we're sharing our favorite sites

BJ: click on the link Sue showed to open a new web page

SusanR: Lots of great PDF student handouts and worksheets...and do check out the cooperative learning cabinet

SusanR: <http://home.att.net/~teaching/filecab.htm>

DoloresGst2: The Professional Learning Plan is great on the ENC site.

BJ: I like Laura's site, Sue. I like the handouts and worksheets

ElizabethD: I went right to the cooperative learning cabinet! She's created a lot of stuff here.

VickieJP: One of my favorites is <http://enchantedlearning.com>

SusanR: As a substitute teacher I find the site useful

VickieJP: It has a wealth of information

SusanR: Check out the Center Stuff and the Odds and Ends as well

BJ: Vickie, we'll look at your site in a moment

SusanR: And here is the accompanying Candler Kids page ...

<http://home.att.net/~candlers/>

BJ: is everyone ready to look at Vickie's site?

BJ: <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html>

DoloresGst2: The Candler page is great just took some stock market game items from it.

ElizabethD: I'm still exploring Laura's... I'll move on

SusanR: Yep!

BJ: the urls will be in your transcript, Elizabeth

VickieJP: Great site Susan

DoloresGst2: I worked with the second grade with dinosaurs from enchanted learning today. It is a great site.

BJ . o O (Dorothy, you might want to think about getting a membership to Tapped In)

SusanR: Good choice, BJ.

VickieJP: This site was all free but now you have to put up with banners/ads

ShaneH: Ya that site is great, I am using some of the material for a powerpoint presentation in my class next week.

SusanR: I have used their art resources, recently.

ElizabethD: when folks are ready I had a site to share

SusanR: Ready!

VickieJP: Ready

BJ: ready

DoloresGst2: Ready

ShaneH: ready

ElizabethD: this site exemplifies handhelds:

<http://www.mpsomaha.org/willow/p5/index.html>

ElizabethD: in particular check out The Daily Planet - a daily class log put together by the kids

SusanR: Neat, Elizabeth

ShaneH: Yes I checked that out briefly. Nice to see a daily "briefing" of the class activities

ElizabethD: if you know anyone who uses handhelds in the class this is a great resource

VickieJP: very nice site.... done by 5th grade!!

SusanR: Wonderful, Elizabeth. Thank you. Some of our classes are starting to use handhelds

SusanR: Can I share this resource with our Tech Integrators, Elizabeth?

ElizabethD: We interviewed Mr. Vincent for a project I am doing, he is definitely one of the lead teachers using handhelds in classrooms today

ElizabethD: Sure

ElizabethD: Sorry to drop out a few minutes early, but I have a meeting to get to at 8. Thanks for all of your sharing.

BJ: thanks for joining us, Elizabeth

ElizabethD waves goodbye

ElizabethD left the room (signed off).

BJ: I have one more site to share...anyone else have something?

DoloresGst2: I too have to go. Time for supper. Thanks for everything.

BJ nods to Dolores. Thanks for joining us

DoloresGst2 left the room (signed off).

BJ: MarcoPolo has some excellent resources. I know Sue is familiar with it, but you may find it useful, Vickie

BJ: <http://www.marcopolo-education.org/>

SusanR: I am ready BJ.

VickieJP: I have used that site.. it is a good one

SusanR agrees with BJ...It's a GREAT site.

BJ: well, we missed having Jen leading the discussion, but I think we did a pretty good job of coming up with some useful sites!

VickieJP: I agree

VickieJP: Sorry I joined in late

BJ: thanks for joining the discussion, Vickie. Jen does this session on the third Tuesday of every month

BJ . o O (when she can log in)

BJ waves bye to Sue and Vickie

VickieJP: Bye

SusanR: Bye Vickie

VickieJP: Bye Susan