

Title of Session: A K-12 Teacher Wiki

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MichaelM: Hi everyone and welcome to "A K12 Teacher Wiki"

MichaelM: BJ, should we start with introductions?

BjB: yes, please, Michael!

FredK: I am a tutor for the Pushmataha County Literacy Council in SE Oklahoma

BjB: also, a reminder to go to the Actions menu and click on detach

DavidWe: I'm David Weksler. I'm a HelpDesk volunteer and I lead a math education discussion here. I'm in New Jersey, near New York City

MichaelM: My name is Michael Misovec and founder of Helping Students Education Corp and the K12 Teacher Wiki

NhuM: My name is Nhu Mai. I'm from Houston, TX. I'm teaching first grade now.

OrlandoP: Hi everyone, I'm a Language Arts 7 teacher in Dallas.

JingHueyL: I'm from Taiwan. I'm now a grad student in Learning Technologies @ University of Minnesota. I was a middle school teacher and taught Chinese in Taiwan.

MichaelM: For anyone bran new to Wiki, you may want to review the FAQ in the featured items

SherylM: I am Sheryl McCoy and I'm a helpdesk volunteer. My main educational emphasis is professional development and my daughter who is a freshman in college. My training is in Sci, Math, Elem, and SPED

NhuM: Where is the FAQ?

BjB: on the screen above this chat window, Nhu

ConstantiV: hello

MichaelM: It is in the featured Items in the group room

KrissyW: I am Krissy Wallman I am from Regina, Saskatchewan. I am in my 4th year of university in the Faculty of Education (elementary) I am here because I am supposed to sit in on a discussion, so hi to everyone

BjB: if you detached, the FAQ is on the other screen

MichaelM: under Files

MichaelM:

<http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/attach/K12/A%20K12%20Teacher%20Wiki%20FAQ.htm>

MichaelM: This is another link to the FAQ.

MichaelM: Anyone who does not have a username, please login with a username listed in the whiteboard (Teacher1, Teacher2, etc..)

MichaelM: <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=Login>

NhuM: username for Wiki?

MichaelM: Teacher1 or Teacher2 to Teacher10 for this demo

MichaelM: The password is pass

OrlandoP: Do we click on the url that ends with Demo later?

MichaelM: Yes

OrlandoP: Thanks Michael, just tell us when.

MichaelM: Please let everyone know which Teacher# you loggedin once you're loggedin

NhuM: it's not working for me

ConstantiV: same here

NhuM: Am I teacher3?

MichaelM: Case sensitive

MichaelM: can't be teacher3 must be Teacher3 etc...

NhuM: ok

NhuM: I've got it

FredK: teacher5

SherylM: I used Teacher1

MichaelM: Are you Teacher3

OrlandoP: I'll be Teacher10.

SherylM: I am in

NhuM: Yes, I'm Teacher3

FredK: me too

MichaelM: Great everyone!!

ConstantiV: yes

MichaelM: From the browser where your logged in, copy this link and go here
<http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=Demo>

OrlandoP: I'm in

JingHueyL: OK

NhuM: I'm good

FredK: at the Demo

MichaelM: Anyone that wants to try editing, please click
<http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=Sandbox>

ConstantiV: ok

OrlandoP: What do we do in the wiki site?

NhuM: What are we editing?

MichaelM: Click Edit page and type something

MichaelM: then scroll down and save it

NhuM: It asked for a username a password

MichaelM: Type in Teacher3 for the username and pass for the password **NhuM**

MichaelM: Practice area <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=Sandbox>

MichaelM: If you want the WikiWizard, after clicking Edit page, please change the Editor from plain to WikiWizard

ConstantiV: ok

SherylM: Fred and Jing-Huey, did you make a comment or edit page?

FredK: Mine is there

NhuM: I typed a comment but it does not show my name

SherylM: mmhmm, I see it

MichaelM: There is an example of how to use the WikiWizard here <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=LinksDemo>

KrissyW: Interesting

MichaelM: Some of you may have noticed that on the Demo page you can see everyone who is editing

OrlandoP: yes

ConstantiV: ok

MichaelM: You may also review and restore all changes here <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=RecentChanges>

MichaelM: Does anyone need help logging in?

DavidWe is okay

OrlandoP: I'm ok too

MichaelM: Does anyone need help finding the WikiWizard or need help editing or adding a page?

NhuM: Well, I think I'm lost. I typed "Tomorrow is our Field Day." It does not show my name.

SherylM: Got it!, So you go to the Editor box, switch it from plain to WikiWizard, then you get a range of icons to speed up the process. Cool

MichaelM: What page did you do it Nhu?

SherylM: It won't show you name, only what you type Nhu. Add your name.

MichaelM: Very good Sheryl!!

SherylM: I see the Tomorrow is our Field Day, Nhu

MichaelM: Nhu may have to refresh browser after saving to see it

NhuM: ok

MichaelM: Great. This is a great group!

NhuM: cool!

MichaelM: Some pages are reserved for schools

ConstantiV: cool

SherylM: So, right now, we are typing in a one column table. Cool

MichaelM: Others are open to add new Wikis, parental info or start a class project

KrissyW: I had fun everyone trying to go through this.

SherylM: One question, If we see our school listed, does that mean that someone has already registered us?

MichaelM: This Wiki is exclusive and I'm going to stop yapping and wait to see if anyone has any questions about using the Wiki

MichaelM: No. It is reserved for school use

MichaelM: You may add a web page link to your school.

KrissyW: I got to go to my night class now so talk to you all later (or maybe can read the transcripts and understand this a little more)

KrissyW: Great discussion group

SherylM: School administration use? I didn't know we had one here;

DavidWe grins

MichaelM: The school reserves the right to control all the content there

SherylM: OK

MichaelM: Your school may not know it is available

FredK: Krissy. have you tried digging in the sandbox?

JasnaGst10: schools need to control content

NhuM: Only school administrators can use it?

MichaelM: Teachers may control their Wikis and schools can control schools. etc...

MichaelM: For example, if you type [NhuM], this is your Wiki and you control the content

MichaelM: If your link is listed on a Wiki reserved for a school, they may also be able to edit

JasnaGst10: can my students make a change?

JasnaGst10: what grades are you guys teaching?

MichaelM: Students are only given logins from their school or teacher wiki members

NhuM: I'm in first grade

MichaelM: Student names are not allowed for logins

JingHueyL: How to add a new wikipage of our own?

JasnaGst10: so they can only contribute, but not modify the wiki, right Michael?

OrlandoP: How do I create usernames and passwords for my students?

MichaelM: firstname last initials are ok

MichaelM: You will have to email a list of usernames to accounts@helpingstudents.org

OrlandoP: Thanks

MichaelM: the passwords will be sent to the teacher for distribution

ConstantiV: ok

JasnaGst10: can students change passwords?

MichaelM: No

OrlandoP: Do the students need email addresses to get usernames and passwords?

JasnaGst10: Is wiki a little too much for 1st grade?

MichaelM: Students may change their password by sending an email and cc request to teacher

BjB : Jasna, you might want to take a look at the Tapped In student campus and the features that might be a little more suitable for your little ones

MichaelM: Perhaps you should use the Wiki for posting ed games for first graders

MichaelM: You can add preK resources Example:
<http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=PreK>

NhuM : cool!

MichaelM: You can easily add a new wiki page by typing the name of your page in square brackets or use the WikiWizard

MichaelM: [MyNewWikiPage]

MichaelM: [MyOtherWikiPage]

OrlandoP: ok

MichaelM: [FirstGradeResourcesPage]

ConstantiV: ok

SherylM: I was thinking that you could post a picture and first graders could type a describing word in the Wiki. Make a dictionary. Or sentences.

SherylM: Or action words, if you want to focus on simple sight word verbs, etc

MichaelM: Sure. You can also do that

JasnaGst10: Wooowww! This is amazing!

ConstantiV: cool

SherylM: Wikis are cool

NhuM : that's a good idea. Is it practical to teach first graders make a PowerPoint presentation?

JasnaGst10: yes it is

NhuM : ok.

MichaelM: The creativity is up to the Wiki users. I'm a techie and not a teacher.

JasnaGst10: I had several students in 1st grade making PPoints

MichaelM: You can attach powerpoints also

JasnaGst10: it is amazing to see 1st grade Power points based on vocabulary words

DavidWe . o O (or links to any web content - podcasts, blogs, etc.)

MichaelM: You may have noticed the Attach File in the WikiWizard

MichaelM: Exactly.

MichaelM: You can create new pages and link to educational resources

JasnaGst10: it looks to me like sky is the limit

MichaelM: The idea for "A K12 Teacher Wiki" is to add new Wiki pages and place the related resources in those pages

MichaelM: You can also hide the pages for a small collaboration group project

OrlandoP: How?

MichaelM: You can decide what you want to share.

NhuM : Did your first graders use "clip arts" to add pictures to their PPoints?

JasnaGst10: yes they do use clip arts

SherylM : Sorry, I am a bit behind is the paperclip the attach file command icon you were talking about Michael?

MichaelM: You create a group and add the Wiki members in the group

ConstantiV: ok

MichaelM: I'll give you the example link

MichaelM: <http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=Permissions>

MichaelM: This link above is on the Demo page

ConstantiV: ok

MichaelM: Please forgive me. Did I miss anyone's question/s

JasnaGst10: you are doing good Michael

JingHueyL: Do we just paste those permission code on the page we created?

OrlandoP: I was asking a while ago if they require email addresses for students to get usernames and passwords.

MichaelM: Thank you Jasna

MichaelM: No email addresses are required for teachers or students

OrlandoP: Thanks

SherylM: so is there a K12 Teacher Wiki group?

JasnaGst10: Sheryl , aren't we a group?

SherylM: yes, lol

MichaelM: Not yet. You can create one and it would help me out

SherylM: I was asking about Michael's statement to create pages for our K12 Teacher Wiki group

JasnaGst10: ok

MichaelM: I will get a transcript and add all the users that send an account request to accounts@helpingstudents.org

JasnaGst10: that is a good idea

MichaelM: Hi Jeff

SherylM: for our K12 Teacher wiki group?

MichaelM: That is a good idea Sheryl

SherylM: lol, Michael, have you ever tried to herd baby ducks? You are doing a fantastic job.

DavidWe . o O (cats are tougher to herd)

MichaelM: In order to add everyone to the group, please send your Teacher Wiki username preferences to accounts@helpingstudents.org and I'll make sure everyone is added.

SherylM: too true

MichaelM: Thank you !

OrlandoP: Thanks Michael

SherylM: great

JingHueyL: This is a good discussion

DavidWe wonders if cats would herd baby ducks or eat them

JasnaGst10: Thanks Michael!

SherylM smiles

DavidWe: Great discussion, Michael

NhuM: ok, thank you

FredK: Really a fast exciting session, Michael

MichaelM: Thank you everyone! Great group !!!

BjB hopes Michael's brother got a lot of work done on the deck while he was busy educating us all!

DavidWe smiles

MichaelM: He is snoring right now

SherylM: This is great. I want to learn more about Wikis. Sometimes they seem so nebulous, lol. Seriously, I like the wizard...I like a bit of structure

SusanR: Thanks, Michael..just added a link to the prek site

MichaelM: Thank you Susan !

JasnaGst10: I saved all your links in preK site

MichaelM: Thank you all once again for coming!

BjB waves goodnight. Thanks, Michael

JasnaGst10: Thank you all...I will talk to you next time!

JingHueyL: Thank you, Mike

SherylM: Thanks Michael, I learned a lot.

MichaelM: I will stick around for a few minutes in case anyone has more questions

FredK: Thanks Michael

BjB : the next K12 Wiki is April 25

MichaelM: Thanks for coming Fred