Title of Session: A K12 Teacher Wiki
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MichaelM: This link provides a pretty good explanation
http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=Wikis

MichaelM: I will also provide a video link at the end that discusses wikis

ChenhsiunC: Thank you Michael.

MichaelM: You're welcome

MichaelM: Are there any other questions before we get started?

MichaelM: If you have not created a wiki account, you can do so here

MichaelM: http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Login.jsp

MichaelM: Just click on Join JSPWiki and create a login name.

MichaelM: I will give everyone a chance to create an account. Others may want to view the wiki slide show

MichaelM: The slide show link is here
http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=WikiWizard

MichaelM: I'm working from a dial up connection this evening. If I'm temporarily disconnected, please stay put and I'll be back in a wiki flash.

SusanR nods

MichaelM: Was every one able to access the links. If not you may have to hold down your control key when you click the link in the chat window

ScottLy: I think so....

MichaelM: This link shows recent and changes in real time
http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=RecentChanges

ChenhsiunC: see you guys...

MichaelM: I see some of you have started editing. That's great!

SusanR: yep

MichaelM: Feel free to copy from pages that you have edit access and paste into your own. This is the fastest way to become familiar with the education wiki

BjB: questions, Scott?

MichaelM: Please take time to look around and add and edit. I'm right here if anyone has any questions about adding images, files, or editing.

ScottLy: just looking...thanks

ScottLy: I have just started using Moodle Wiki. I am having trouble importing pictures to my class wiki. Any suggestions?

SusanR: refresh my memory ..adding an image, Michael

ScottLy: yes

MichaelM: There are two ways in this wiki

ScottLy: I have noticed that certain pictures/images will work, but not all images import easily.

MichaelM: First, you can use the wiki wizard and click insert image

SusanR: I was trying to embed the code from Kwout ...http://kwout.com/

MichaelM: Or you can copy the image from another page

MichaelM: and change the name. For example

MichaelM: [{Image link = 'http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=WhiteBoard' src = 'Images/whiteboard.png}]

MichaelM: Paste that into your wiki page and you will embed the picture from the images wiki page

ScottLy: I will try that. Thanks

MichaelM: You can create a wiki page and store all your images then simply paste and change the names

ScottLy: Good suggestion!

MichaelM: The example above creates a link to the whiteboard wiki page

MichaelM: You don't have to add the linking. For example [{Image src = 'Images/saving.JPG' }]

MichaelM: Keep in mind that doing it this way, the images have to be attached in the wiki. In this example image files are attached to the images wiki page or

MichaelM: http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=images

MichaelM: Can be accessed by [Images] in the wiki or http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=images from outside the wiki assuming this page is not view protected

ScottLy: What does Wiki WhiteBoard allow you to do?

MichaelM: Draw simple colored lines and create links. Must download Adobe SVG viewer to draw and see the drawing images

MichaelM: The illustration is just a picture of what we tested

MichaelM: It works as soon as you download Adobe SVG image viewer

MichaelM: http://helpingstudents.org/JSPWiki/Wiki.jsp?page=Whiteboard

MichaelM: There is a link to download the Adobe image viewer on the link above

MichaelM: The download is at the bottom of this page link http://www.adobe.com/svg/viewer/install/

ScottLy: Thanks for the information. See ya

MichaelM: Your welcome. Thank you for coming

ScottLy left the room (signed off).

MichaelM: We recently opened the wiki where teachers do not have to send an email to activate their account.

BjB : great, Michael.

MichaelM: We have a group of second graders that are finding the wiki fairly simple to use.

BjB smiles.

BjB : kids are sooo smart!

MichaelM: yep

MichaelM: http://colab.cim3.net/cgi-bin/wiki.pl?WikiWell/The_List_Of_Wiki_Projects

MichaelM: The reason we opened it up was under the advisement of www.et.gov

MichaelM: We need to speed up user adoption. The only way to do this is to keep it simple to create a login.

BjB : how are you affiliated with et.gov?

BjB : yes, people want instant results and don't like to wait for anything

MichaelM: We were recognized as an emerging technology. Not really affiliated

BjB : oh, cool

MichaelM: http://et.gov/component_search.aspx

MichaelM: Also listed here: http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_cd=PRC#V

BjB : excellent, Michael!

MichaelM: Thank you. I hope to see you again next month. Thank you as always!

BjB waves goodnight. Take care, Michael :-)