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**LynneW:** In the WELCOME panel are links for today's session as well as previous sessions.

**LynneW:** UNDER the LINKS are folders of Web 2.0 tools organized by type and function.

**DoloresG:** we are going to have a "real" webpage for the school soon - it would be terrific if my teachers could do podcasts and put them up there

**LynneW:** There is no shortage of resources in this room! I aspire to be as resource rich as Sue's group room. [Ed. Note: Susan Roseman owns the K to 3+ Resources Group]

**SusanR** blushes

**LynneW:** Sue sets a wonderful standard.

**LynneW:** BJ helps me believe I can achieve it.

**BJB2** winks at Lynne

**LynneW:** Dolores, please cruise around to get a feel for what is "out there".

**SusanR:** I like wallwisher for ease of use and versatility

**SusanR:** <http://www.wallwisher.com/wall/sroseman>

**SusanR** quietly excuses herself to do some chores

**SusanR** left the room (signed off).

**AlexR** joined the room.

**BJB2:** good job, Alex. This discussion will start in about 10 minutes

**AlexR:** Alright.

**BJB2:** while you wait, take a look at the items on the web window above the chat

**BJB2** . o O ( you also might want to join this group )

**JoseVG** joined the room.

**BJB2**: hi, Jose. Welcome!

**BJB2**: we'll start in about 10 minutes, Jose

**BJB2**: you might want to join this group also, Jose

**BJB2** . o O ( to join a group find the green i in the welcome note and click on it. You will then see the group ID page. At the top of the page is Join this group. )

**BJB2**: after you have successfully joined click on Room View at the top of the screen

**NicoleI** joined the room.

**BJB2**: the main advantage to joining a group is that you are then automatically subscribed to the group discussion board. This allows you to communicate with all the members of the group asynch. Lynne also posts reminders of upcoming discussions.

**BJB2**: welcome, Nicole!

**NicoleI**: hello

**BJB2**: this discussion will start in about 5 minutes

**NicoleI**: this is my first time in a discussion :)

**LynneW**: Hello all. Thank you for being with us today.

**BJB2**: a great choice for a first discussion!

**NicoleI**: great

**LynneW**: Nicole, there are a couple of hints that will make this session easier for you.

**BJB2**: a reminder if you are new to Tapped In to go to the Actions menu in the top right of the chat and select larger text

**LynneW**: Look at the top of this chat module - right hand side.

**NicoleI**: ok

**LynneW** defers to BJ

**BJB2:** then go to actions again and select DETACH

**BJB2:** resize your chat so you can still see the web window...it's chock full of goodies!

**BJB2** . o O ( overlap the two screens )

**LynneW:** Hi Jose

**JoseVG:** hello all

**NicoleI:** ok...still getting the hang of all this

**BJB2:** comes with practice, Nicole

**BJB2** . o O ( participating in a tips and tricks tour helps )

**LynneW:** FYI

**LynneW:** Once BJ announces our session, we will begin with self-introductions.

**JoseVG:** okay

**LynneW:** I am this group's facilitator.

**JoseVG:** Thank you for having us

**MarleneK** joined the room.

**LynneW:** Once intros are completed, I will begin with the material I planned for this session.

**BJB2** waves hi to Marlene!

**LynneW:** You can ask questions or make comments at nearly any time.

**LynneW:** Hi Marlene!

**LynneW:** We do ask those comments to be on track and focus with the content being addressed.

**LynneW:** Light good humor is always appreciated.

**LynneW:** You will automatically receive a transcript of this session, once you log off Tapped In.

**LynneW:** Any questions?

**BJB2:** She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.

**BJB2** . o O ( humor to start ;-)

**LynneW:** LOL

**LynneW:** whack up the side of my head

**LynneW:** Welcome everyone.

**LynneW:** My name is Lynne Wolters. I have been an educational technology professor for 8 years.

**LynneW:** I come to you from the lovely Pacific Northwest.

**LynneW:** Please introduce yourselves in any order.

**LynneW:** Name, grade/content area you teach, City/State

**BJB2** waves hi. I'm a retired art and communication teacher located in Pennsylvania

**MarleneK:** Hello everyone, I'm Marlene, I teach in Edmonton, Alberta.

**NicoleI:** Hi all Nicole Ibarra and I teach 7th grade life science in Los Angeles, CA

**DoloresG:** elementary computer teacher in St. Louis, MO - grade 1-8

**JoseVG:** Hi my name is Joe I am from Los Angeles and I teach Ancient world civ

**LynneW:** What a nice mix we have here today!

**LarryBa** joined the room.

**LynneW:** Know that each of you are warmly welcomed.

**LynneW:** Hi Larry. Please introduce yourself.

**LynneW:** Tell us where you live and what grade level/content area you teach.

**LarryBa:** I'm Larry Barton, secondary English, former tech liaison for Red River Valley Writing Project, and currently with a TALL EdMN Electronic PLC

**LynneW:** You are a welcome addition to our group today.

**LarryBa:** In Crookston MN by the way

**BJB2** . o O ( your intro sounds like the lyrics to a song, Larry! )

**LynneW:** We offer these sessions each month. Please consider joining this group.

**LarryBa:** just left guitar club

**LynneW:** I post a reminder that will automatically go to your email each month to remind you of our upcoming session.

**BJB2** . o O ( to join a group find the green i in the welcome note and click on it. You will then see the group ID page. At the top of the page is Join this group. )

**LynneW:** Often, I am asked about free web site makers for teachers and/or students.

**LynneW:** I have not actually created a web site here but do have a resource that you may want to check out.

**LynneW:** It is called Webstarts.

**LouisL** joined the room.

**LynneW:** The link is located under Session Links in the Welcome text box above.

**LynneW:** <http://www.webstarts.com/?aff=dsn2009>

**BJB2:** welcome, Louis

**LynneW:** Go take a look and then come back here.

**LynneW:** Let me know when you have returned.

**LouisL:** why thank you - will do

**LynneW:** Hi Louis

**LynneW:** Welcome

**BJB2** . o O ( you may need to hold down the ctrl key when you click on the url )

**NicoleI:** just checked it out

**BJB2:** ctrl overrides pop up blockers...or turn off your pop up blocker

**LarryBa:** looks good

**NicoleI:** there are a lot of features

**LynneW:** The sites seems to have a good mix of template tools for web design and will host domains.

**LynneW:** Does anyone have a need for a web site hosting solution -- outside your school district?

**LouisL:** back :)

**MichaelWei** joined the room.

**LynneW** winks and nods at Louis

**LynneW:** Hi Michael - welcome

**SusanR** joined the room.

**MichaelWei:** thank you

**BJB2:** wb, Sue

**LynneW:** Joe and/or Alex are you with us?

**JoseVG:** yes

**SusanR:** greetings

**BJB2:** Lynne shared <http://www.webstarts.com/?aff=dsn2009>

**AlexR:** yes

**DoloresG:** I am back, too - it looks great

**JoseVG:** Seems easy to build sites

**NicoleI:** I've been looking at the site designs

**SusanR:** Thanks Bj

**LynneW** left the room (signed off).

**NicoleI:** what happened?

**BJB2:** whoops!

**MichaelWei:** a lot of excellent features, such as Flash and others

**JoseVG** watching her go and shrugs

**BJB2:** Lynne will be right back

**JoseVG:** okay

**BJB2** . o O ( tech happens ;- )

**LynneW** joined the room.

**NicoleI:** oh okay

**BJB2:** wb, Lynne

**LynneW:** Apologies. Hard browser crash.

**NicoleI:** hello Lynne :)

**JoseVG:** we thought you left us

**LouisL:** usually takes longer for someone to run away when I enter a room :p

**LynneW:** NEVER

**BJB2** rolls her eyes

**LynneW:** LOL

**LynneW:** Where are you right now?

**JoseVG:** lol

**LynneW:** What is my pick up point?

**LynneW:** Any questions about the web site hosting site?

**LarryBa:** do people still find much use for personal websites these days?

**LouisL:** Seems easy - what advantage is it over Google Sites

**NicoleI:** not at the moment

**JoseVG:** Who is this targeted for?

**LynneW:** Students or teachers or parents looking for a resource.

**LynneW:** Might be someone wants to create a web site for a soccer club

**JoseVG:** Is it as easy as google sites?

**LouisL:** ok - perhaps as a portfolio creation website for students/teachers - and I echo Jose's question

**LarryBa:** google sites is pretty easy to use, but poor in design options, from my experience

**JoseVG:** I agree, but dependable

**NicoleI:** it's not bad for beginners like me

**NicoleI:** plus all of my kids have gmail and use Google doc so its all connected

**NicoleI:** also I can have a blog spot connected to it

**LouisL:** and anything created in google docs can be inserted, but I think you're right - for a more professional look this is great

**LouisL:** thanks for showing, I had not seen or heard of it before

**LynneW** left the room (signed off).

**JoseVG:** ?

**BJB2** . o O ( poor Lynne )

**LynneW** joined the room.

**LouisL:** a bad connection perhaps

**BJB2** gets out the jumper cables

**LynneW:** I am so sorry.

**NicoleI:** hello and wb

**BJB2** zaps Lynne's computer with extra juice

**JoseVG:** no problem

**NicoleI:** I hate it when that happens



**LouisL:** I think we've all had this occur to us at sometime

**BJB2** . o O ( everyone hates it, but exactly, Louis...happens to us all. )

**LarryBa:** Not me...I have Windows Vista (JK)

**LouisL:** It's usually never my computer - but I have charter cable

**LarryBa:** Lynne, are we looking at any other apps tonight?

**LynneW:** I was answering questions and realized you couldn't see them

**LynneW:** Java applet is n't working correctly

**JoseVG:** I see your writing

**NicoleI:** it looks like it's working

**LynneW:** Let me discuss the resources I brought today. If I drop out again, you can visit each of them.

**JoseVG:** k

**NicoleI:** sounds good

**LouisL:** thanks - and we're a good crowd - rooting for you

**LynneW:** Microsoft has created some Internet Safety Comics to help teachers with Internet Safety.

**JoseVG:** nice

**LynneW:** They may appeal to your student populations.

**NicoleI:** great

**LynneW:** Today's BIG DEAL site is the last one.

**JoseVG:** k

**LouisL:** I <heart> go2web20

**BJB2** agrees with Louis

**JoseVG:** k

**NicoleI:** thanks

**JoseVG** left the room (signed off).

**BJB2:** whoops...dropping like flies?

**JoseVG** joined the room.

**NicoleI:** oh no

**BJB2:** wb, Jose!

**LarryBa:** it's catching

**JoseVG:** hey

**SusanR:** contagious

**BJB2:** Lynne does have a boatload of links in this room

**NicoleI:** you're back :)

**LynneW** left the room (signed off).

**BJB2:** what she will probably do is post the sites she had planned for this session later if she can't get back...

**NicoleI:** sounds good

**BJB2:** so I recommend you join this group if you haven't done that already

**LynneW** joined the room.

**LarryBa:** Is anybody else as excited about Google Wave going live for public trials later this month?

**BJB2** glues Lynne's shoes to the virtual floor

**JoseVG:** yup

**NicoleI:** it sounds cool

**LynneW** Lynne appreciates BJ's effort

**LarryBa:** I hope I get an invitation!

**LouisL:** remind me what Google Wave is

**LouisL:** (please)

**BJB2:** Lynne, if you continue to have problems, please post the urls you have planned to share to the whiteboard or to a note so we can come back later

**LarryBa:** It's a fully integrated communication app--email, blog, wiki, you name it

**LouisL:** <---- looks at fingers to see if they can still type

**LouisL:** wow that will be something

**LynneW:** They are already posted under welcome.

**LynneW:** Please check out this student site <http://www.go2web20.net/app/?a=EkoLoko>

**MichaelWei:** I have to go to work, but I have looked at the many juicy posts from the past and links posted for today, thanks for the great info and group. I am a new student at pepperdine just started in the OMET program in July. See everyone next meet.

**NicoleI:** thanks Lynne

**LarryBa:** Google has totally changed the way email will be done

**BJB2** . o O ( duh...I looked everywhere but! )

**SusanR** is trying ekoloko and sees possibilities

**LynneW:** The Go2Web20 has an index on the far right.

**LarryBa:** bye Mike

**LynneW:** Click for the types of tools/applications you want to explore.

**LynneW:** Bye Mike.

**LynneW:** Thank you for coming.

**LynneW:** I wanted you to each explore what interested you most.

**LynneW:** I have posted a new thread in DISCUSSION.

**LynneW:** I had hoped you would explore a site and then come back here to post what you discovered.

**MichaelWei:** I will have something to offer to the group by next time hopefully from our class collecting of web 2.0 tools for learning, thanks

**LynneW:** We can cover a lot of ground that way.

**LynneW:** Wonderful Michael.

**LarryBa:** [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v\\_UyVmITiYQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_UyVmITiYQ)

**MichaelWei** left the room (signed off).

**LarryBa:** the link is to a demo of google wave

**LarryBa:** the video is over an hour long, so go later

**JoseVG:** oh yeah...

**NicoleI:** great video about google wave

**NicoleI:** but yes, long

**SusanR** explores <http://storybird.com/>

**LarryBa:** would you like us to post now, Lynne?

**NicoleI:** storybird seems interesting

**LynneW:** Yes Larry. Go explore and post what you have explored.

**JoseVG:** has anybody used migoko

**LynneW:** Storybird is a keeper.

**LarryBa:** I think my grandchildren would love storybird and ekoloko

**LynneW:** What is migoko?

**SusanR:** great for the K to 3 audience

**LynneW:** Can you give us the link Joe?

**JoseVG:** <http://www.mikogo.com/en/>

**LarryBa:** are you talking about the mapping site?

**JoseVG:** screen sharing

**JoseVG:** storybird seems neat

**LouisL:** that does look nice

**LynneW:** How would a typical teacher use a resource like mikogo?

**LarryBa:** it's more up my alley as a professional development tool for small PLCs

**JoseVG:** Well I would use it for homework support

**LynneW:** How would an atypical teacher use mikogo?

**JoseVG:** Assisting IEP students

**LynneW:** Good. What else?

**LarryBa:** shares features with zoho.com--the remote desktop, meeting space

**LouisL:** I would use mikogo for small group work

**JoseVG:** hmmm...since I don't really use it I will compare it to jing project

**SusanR:** teacher team planning

**LynneW:** Good. Good.

**LarryBa:** team planning, yes

**LynneW:** Collaboration with another classroom - across the state or country?

**LynneW:** Welcome Edith

**JoseVG:** So I could use it for mini direct instruction pieces

**JoseVG:** Like for math.

**LarryBa:** college level, for sure

**LynneW:** How about parent conferences?

**SusanR:** . o O ( Free Online Meetings for up to 10 participants )

**LarryBa:** great idea, Lynne

**JoseVG:** depends on your parent population

**LarryBa:** iep meetings

**LynneW:** yes, of course.

**JoseVG:** Might need tutorials first

**LarryBa:** it looks fairly simple though

**LynneW:** What web2.0 tool(s) might you use to create a tutorial?

**JoseVG:** That could be a parent workshop

**LouisL:** voicethread

**LynneW:** Yes

**JoseVG:** jingproject

**LynneW:** Can anyone think of anything else?

**JoseVG:** xtranormal

**LarryBa:** <http://www.mikogo.com/en/support/video-tutorials/>

**LynneW:** Larry is making good use of the tools at hand.

**LarryBa:** I'm too lazy to make my own

**LouisL:** Prezi - <http://prezi.com/>

**LynneW:** perhaps Teacher Tube or YouTube

**NicoleI:** <http://www.scivee.tv/channels> for science teachers

**LynneW:** We are in a lovely time with no shortage of free quality tools to help synthesize, create, collaborate, and communicate.

**NicoleI:** I agree

**LynneW:** How many of you may be challenged to use these sites by District filters?

**LarryBa:** over here

**LynneW:** Anyone else?

**LarryBa:** we have the tightest filters since Lark cigarettes

**JoseVG:** I don't think we are affected

**LynneW:** My sympathies Larry.

**DoloresG:** We should be ok

**NicoleI:** I think we can

**LynneW:** Good.

**SusanR:** nice open ended tool here <http://www.mindbites.com/category/5-education>

**SusanR:** share what you have learned or know

**LynneW:** This is my last link (found at Go2Web20) <http://www.edmodo.com/>

**NicoleI:** mind bites looks great

**BJB2:** A reminder that the next Web 2.0 discussion will be on October 15

**LouisL:** thanks all - I have a virtual meeting with a student in a WiZiQ room at 8 (also a good meeting place) <http://www.wiziq.com> - appreciate the nice ideas - see you next month

**LynneW:** Thank you for participating today.

**BJB2:** . o O ( there will also be a special web 2.0 discussion in the Learning Hub on Oct. 27 )

**BJB2:** Thanks, Lynne!

**LouisL** left the room.

**NicoleI:** thank you for the great information

**LynneW:** Thank you for being patient with my browser wars.

**JoseVG:** thank you

**DoloresG:** Thanks, Lynne, I will be checking out your resource sites

**LynneW:** My very best to each of you.

**JoseVG:** So many toys to play with

**NicoleI:** I will also check these cool new sites for me

**LynneW:** Also, I maintain an ed tech news and resources blog - CU-ONLINE

**LynneW:** <http://cuonline.blog-city.com>

**LynneW:** You are welcome to use any of the resources posted there.

**NicoleI:** oh and thanks for the edmodo link

**LynneW:** Good night!