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LarryA: How do I get into the discussion at starting in 5 minutes for 1st year teachers?

BjB: Hi, Larry...do you see FEATURED PASSAGEWAYS?

LarryA: yes

BjB . o O (scroll down a bit and then click on AFTER SCHOOL ONLINE)

LarryA left the room.

JanetN left the room.

BjB: Juan, scroll down on Featured Passageways and click on AFTER SCHOOL ONLINE. The meeting will take place there

BjB heads for the ASO

BjB left the room.

Room: ASO

BjB joined the room.

BjB hugs Jan

JanetN: Hi, BJ

LarryA joined the room.

JanetN: I'm still trying to work things out here.

JanetN: Hi, Larry

LarryA: Hello, is this the conversation for 1st year teachers?

BjB cheers for Larry...you made it!

LarryA: Thank you

JanetN: Yes, Larry has been in and out a few times.

LarryA: Is there a moderator?

JanetN: Yes, I am the moderator/discussion leader.

LarryA: Thank you

JanetN: We need to just wait a few more minutes before we start.

BjB: Larry, please bear with us...lots of newbies and we need to get everyone in here

JanetN: We are all still getting used to the new Tapped in.

LarryA: OK

JesseC joined the room.

BjB waves to Jesse. Welcome!

JanetN: Hi, Jesse. Are you here for the Preservice teacher discussion?

MarvinGuest3 joined the room.

BjB cheers for Marvin...you did it

DonnaH joined the room.

MarvinGuest3: Hi everyone.

DonnaH left the room.

SusanM joined the room.

BjB waves hi to Susan

SusanM: I have an office here now.

BjB: great, Susan!

JanetN: Welcome everyone

SusanM: There is a picture of me in it. Is your office open to the public? Do you have a picture of yourself in it?

MarvinGuest3: What is this discussion about? I thought it was about teachers preservice?

SusanM: oops...I barged in...Sorry.

BjB: Marvin, we're just getting everyone in here...please be patient

JanetN: You are in the right place Marvin, we are just giving everyone a few minutes to orient to the new Tapped In.

BjB . o O (lots of newbies)

MarvinGuest3: Thank you I needed some reassurance since I'm a rookie at this.

SusanM: I am a preservice teacher. Am I at the right place?

LarryA: Yes, this is the first time I've used Tapped In.

JanetN: Just relax. Seems we will have good company tonight.

MarvinGuest3: Ditto.

JanetN: As the discussion facilitator, I am glad that you could join us.

LarryA: Thank you

JanetN: This is first time for me leading a session in the new Tapped In, so please bear with me.

PequepGuest1 joined the room.

LarryA: OK

BjB cheers...good job, Pequep

JanetN: I am very used to the old Tapped In. This is just a bit different for all of us.

SusanR joined the room.

JanetN: We usually start a discussion session with introductions.

JanetN: Hi SusanR

BjB: while we wait for a couple other people...

SusanR: Hi Janet. I am Sue Roseman K to 8 Occasional Teacher from Ottawa, Ontario.

BjB: you can make your text window larger if you click on ACTIONS and scroll down to DETACH

MarvinGuest3: Well Hello to all. My name is marvin contreras. I'm a seventh grade math teacher from San Diego, California..

BjB . o O (you can also enlarge your text)

JanetN: I am Jan Naher-Snowden, faculty member in College of Educ. at the Univ. of Akron, Ohio. I teach instructional tech. and science methods and work with preservice teachers.

JanetN: I also am the discussion facilitator.

JanetN: I also lead the 4-8 science discussion which meets on Mar. 25. this month.

LarryA: I am Larry Andrews, in San Diego. I've just received my credential in December from San Diego State University. Actually right now I'm looking for a job. I'm also working as a substitute teacher in La Mesa and Spring Valley.

LarryA: Elementary school by the way.

JanetN: Thanks Larry, Marvin, Susan R.

SusanM: Ditto for me. I've been a sub for twenty years, and I just got my Elementary Teaching Certificate from San Francisco State last year.

LarryA: SusanR, what is an occasional teacher? Is that a Canadian term for a substitute?

SusanR: We call substitute teachers Occasional Teachers in Ontario.

PequepGuest1: Hi

PequepGuest1: My name is Juan Carlos

JanetN: Hi, Juan.

PequepGuest1: I am an elemnatry school teacher

JanetN: where are you located, Juan?

PequepGuest1: sorry

PequepGuest1: elementary teacher

JanetN: spelling errors are ok, here.

PequepGuest1: ok

SusanM: We sacrifice spelling for speed.

JanetN: it is hard to keep our thoughts going and type at the same time. so we forgive everyone for making spelling mistakes

PequepGuest1: ok

MarvinGuest3: So what are we going to chat about? This is a requirement for my SDSU Education class.

JanetN: seems we have a group with a variety of backgrounds and experiences.

JanetN: tonight our topic was about Preservice teacher websites and other discussion topics that might come up that are of interest or a concern for the group.

PequepGuest1: I am new to this program, and I am using my friends account because my account wouldn't let me log in

JanetN: That is ok.

BjB: one more reminder to click on the ACTIONS drop down menu, scroll down and then click on DETACH

BjB: that will make the text window larger and easier to read

SusanM: Glad you reminded...

SusanM . o O (much better....)

PequepGuest1: thanks

MarvinGuest3: Got it.

JanetN: So, are we ready. I think most of us are here now.

LarryA: Marvin, what school do you teach in?

SusanR: What is Pismo Beach, California like, SusanM?

MarvinGuest3: Rancho del rey middle

SusanM: The most beautiful place on earth...

SusanM: next to hawaii...

PequepGuest1: I teach at Lauderbach School First grade

SusanM: Green rolling hills...

SusanM: with cows...

MarvinGuest3: Where is Pismo Beach?

JanetN: And we have cold, drizzle and yucky weather in Ohio.

PequepGuest1: in a bilingual classroom

SusanM: meet the beautiful Pacific.

JanetN: Ok, shall we begin?
SusanR: I taught grade 1 for 5 years. One of my favourite grades.
MarvinGuest3: Let's begin
PequepGuest1: ok
LarryA: OK
PequepGuest1: yeah this is my second year
PequepGuest1: as a first grade teacher
PequepGuest1: ok
PequepGuest1: I am sorry lets begin
JanetN: Great. I selected a variety of websites that are useful for a variety of reasons.
There really is no theme for the sites that I selected.
MarvinGuest3: Where are the websites?
PequepGuest1: in what subjects?
JanetN: You can click on the URL when it appears. The site will open in a new browser window (I hope) and you can explore for a few minutes.
MarvinGuest3: ok.
PequepGuest1: ok
JanetN: Then come back and we can share our impressions and how we might use the site.
PequepGuest1: thanks
SusanM: Don't forget to bookmark.
JanetN: so here is the first one.
SusanR nods
JanetN: <http://www.educationworld.com/preservice/>
BjB . o O (all the urls will be in the transcript)
JanetN: this site is for new teachers but the resources are good for veterans as well.
SusanM: good thing...since mine didn't open...
JanetN: did you click on the URL in the window here.
BjB: Susan, it might be hiding behind another window
MarianneH joined the room.
BjB waves to Marianne
SusanM: Thanks for telling me to click on it...
JanetN: Hi, Marianne.
SusanR: yes, it opened beautifully. Nice site.
MarianneH: Hi, Janet
nullGuest2: hi
MarianneH: Sorry to be late.
JanetN: no problem
LarryA: It looks like an interesting website. Kind of like a magazine?
JanetN: we just started to view some websites with resources for preservice teachers.
MarianneH: Would you mind listing url again.
JanetN: yes, Larry. like a magazine with links to lots of resources and articles.
JanetN: <http://www.educationworld.com/preservice/>
JanetN: Marianne, I think we looked at this one last month.
MarianneH: Right.
MarianneH: Let me know when you are ready for another suggestion.

JanetN: Notice the message board feature when you scroll down the page a bit.

SusanM: I'll be looking at the link: Finding a job. They have laid off teachers here. Anyone else see that problem?

JanetN: also good resources about creating a professional portfolio and finding a job.

SusanR: Education is a personal favourite of mine. I always keep returning.

JanetN: Ohio is also having budget problems and anticipate laying off many teachers in each district.

SusanM: Our governor cut the budget drastically.

JanetN: Bookmark or create a favorite for this site if it looks like one that might be useful in the future.

MarianneH: The question who is not having budget problems. But the need is still there and Illinois is sending letters to parents if their child is in a classroom that does not have a fully certified teacher... that may open some until those folks get certified

LarryA: Yes, I was looking at the same article, which is interesting. The teaching job situation in California isn't generally good right now.

MarianneH: That may be part of NCLB.

nullGuest2: California specially San diego is very bad

nullGuest2: they are firing teachers

MarianneH: I wonder if any of you have looked at www.hprtec.org?

SusanM: What's that?

JanetN: please continue Marianne

MarianneH: That is a site designed by one of the regional tech labs and has a lot of wonderful tools. If you go there I can tell you a little about it. would you want to do that, Jan?

JanetN: <http://www.hprtec.org>

JanetN: with this interface we have to include the <http://> to make it a clickable link.

nullGuest2: tools for what?

JanetN: let's check this one out for a few minutes and then come back.

MarianneH: If you look along the right you will see a list of teachers resources. Rubistar is always a favorite. We can look at it and then talk about it. Save the others for another time.

MarianneH: Why not look at Rubistar which has rubrics to use...

MarianneH: to edit...

MarianneH: and the ability for you to create your own.

MarianneH: Just click on rubistar and take a look.

nullGuest2: what is the address for rubistar

MarianneH: Janet, Have you used Rubistar before?

JanetN: <http://rubistar.4teachers.org>

MarianneH: same one... but here you get to others as well.

nullGuest2: thanks janet

JanetN: Yes, I have used it for quite awhile in our instructional technology classes.

MarianneH: nullGuest, you can use Janet's url or you can click on the name in the list on the hprtec page.

SusanR: As a substitute teacher I produced a generic work assignment or project rubric I can use with all classes. It took me 5 minutes.

JanetN: I recommend that students use it to prepare the rubrics that are required for our lesson plans that integrate technology.

MarianneH: Take a look and see how flexible it is... If you go to any one the pattern is the same.... Scroll down to the rubric.... and see the template

nullGuest2: is it for any grade level

MarianneH: Tell me when you are at that point.. It can be for any grade level

MarianneH: depending on what you select... look around it for a bit and see.

JanetN: SusanR - I have found that these templates are useful when you need to create very specific criteria for a project.

MarianneH: Janet, can we project from our own screen for all to see the same or does each of us explore on our own?

SusanR: I agree, Janet

PequepGuest1: wow!!!

PequepGuest1: I loved the games we can use in our classrooms

JanetN: we each explore on our own, but from the URL that we provide.

MarianneH: Ah, did you just get to a rubric, Pep?

MarvinGuest3: I didn't find anything on integrating technology into my math lessons.

JanetN: Rather like the old process of projecting the URL and then we all explore. Do you have a specific rubric that you want everyone to look at?

MarianneH: Where are you looking Marvin?

JanetN: I am just copy/pasting the URL so we could do that.

MarvinGuest3: at the Educationworld.com website.

PequepGuest1: It is important to incorporate technology in our classrooms. We are sometimes afraid to have our children explore the internet. But with this sites of games are educational games for k-3

PequepGuest1: This games are content based

JanetN: Marvin the next site that I will project will have more info in that vein.

nullGuest2: There are some programs to avoid children looking at pornography so children can be safe using the internet

JanetN: I think we are overlapping with our two sites that we are looking at.

JanetN: Marianne, any other comments about Rubistar?

nullGuest2: well is because everybody is having their own topic I guess is not my fault

JanetN: It is difficult to have everyone looking at exactly the same page, but not a problem.

MarianneH: Only that it is easy to use... you can

MarianneH: print them out or save them online

MarianneH: for students to go and use.

JessicaD joined the room.

MarvinGuest3: I have a difficult time integrating technology into math. One the lab is always taken up by English classes so we need to reserve a month before the actual use date. Two we have a rigorous end of course exam that counts 10%of the final grade so we need to adhere to the district curriculum detailed chart. The only tech. lesson I use is Stock Market worldwide.

MarianneH: Having them available helps..

BjB: Hi, Jessica

MarianneH: students to be very clear about our expectations.

BjB: Jessica, are you here for the preservice teachers discussion?

JessicaD: Hi, what are you talking about?

MarianneH: I think it is important for students to have the rubrics early on, and when appropriate, help build them.

JanetN: Marvin, there are lots of sites for math and tech. integration.

JanetN: Marianne has made a valid point about the importance of rubric for authentic assessment.

MarvinGuest3: Can you name a well known mathsite?

JanetN: Bear with us for a moment and I can do that.

MarvinGuest3: Ok.thanks.

JanetN: Ready for another site, that might provide resources for Marvin?

SusanR: Ready

MarianneH: may I?

LarryA: Ready

MarvinGuest3: ready.

JanetN: Please share your impressions when you come back after viewing the site.

MarvinGuest3: ok.

JanetN: <http://matti.usu.edu/nlvm2/index.html>

MarianneH: click on virtual library.

MarianneH: Now pick your grade and topic.

PequepGuest1: How can integrate science using technology?

MarianneH: May we try math one more minute and then move to science?

SusanR looks at Pre-K - 2

MarianneH: If you click on geometry and 3-5 you will see activities that are interactive.

PequepGuest1: ok

MarianneH: Students can manipulate the materials right in real time.

MarianneH: Try one at this Virtual Math site.

LarryA: Are the activities designed to be used on a computer, or are these lessons to be done without a computer?

MarianneH: When you click in the intersect box you get activities for the grade in that area. these are meant to be done online... it is important to prepare and discuss afterward.

MarianneH: It helps not only with the math concepts but a chance to talk about and share how they did it...their own thinking... understanding metacognition..

MarianneH: The attribute train at the 3-5 geometru are really neat!!

JanetN: That is an important part of the Math standards - talk and writing about the math and personal understanding.

nullGuest2: how can we make a rubrics for dance

JanetN: I have one site to share that has resources for integrating technology into the curriculum.

JanetN: <http://knowledgeloom.org>

MarianneH: Janet, Would you like to describe the preservice group where we could leave urls for all?

JanetN: click on "good models for teaching with technology."

MarianneH: This is a wonderful site.

JanetN: Here in Tapped IN we have created a Preservice Teachers Discussion Group. We can post links and files there. You need to be a member of Tapped In, though.

BjB: You can also participate in a threaded discussion in the group

PequepGuest1: ok

MarvinGuest3: In response to the math website: I liked the grapher part of the website its something I will definitely try.

PequepGuest1: I am a member in tapped in 1

JanetN: You will need to become a member here too.

SusanR: This is quite useful, Marianne and Janet.

PequepGuest1: I loved the websites and would use them in my classroom

MarianneH: Thanks, It is good to have you here.

JanetN: This is a new interface and your membership does not carry over from one to the other.

BjB: Juan, you'll have to get a membership to this version of TAPPED IN if you want to join the group

PequepGuest1: ok

JanetN: Thank you for coming tonight everyone. Please join us again next month.

SusanM: Thanks for the great websites.

PequepGuest1: Thanks for the great websites

PequepGuest1: thank you

LarryA: Thanks everyone.

SusanR: Thanks Janet and Marianne!

MarvinGuest3: Great chatting to you all.

JanetN: April 10 for the discussion next month

BjB . o O (here in TI2!)

PequepGuest1: It was a pleasure chatting with all of you

JanetN: Thank you for joining us.

BjB: thanks, Jan and Marianne

PequepGuest1: at what time?

MarvinGuest3: What time

BjB: 9pm ET/6pm PT

JanetN: Yes.

PequepGuest1: ok

MarvinGuest3: Chat to you then . Thanks for all of your expertise.

JanetN: Night all.

JanetN: Thanks, Marianne.

MarianneH: Thanks..did I miss many URLs?

PequepGuest1: thanks you

JanetN: I just read the Web article in Technology and Learning tonight. Nice reference to you by the author.

PequepGuest1: gracias!!!

MarianneH: I think we should post tonight's urls in the preservice group area, what do you think?

JanetN: yes, I can do that.

PequepGuest1: thanks

PequepGuest1: good night!!