

**Title of Session:** K-3+ Resources: Great Sites for the Month of June

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SusanR: Welcome to the K to 3 discussion session!

SusanR: Lets start with introductions.

SusanR: I am a grade one and two teacher, retired, former Tech Integrator and now a substitute teacher from Ottawa, Ontario.

MelissaR: I taught Kindergarten for three years and will be teaching second grade for the first time next year.

LilyC: I just received my teaching credential from San Diego State University. I am currently substitute teaching, while looking for a full-time teaching position.

SusanR: I have been substitute teaching for the last few years in K to 8 classes

SusanR: I have some great end of the year resources for you.

MelissaR: I am also currently in Administration urban education grad. program . I hope to become a supervisor some day..

SusanR: Let's get started. Bj will welcome the newcomers or latecomers

SusanR: Welcome to K-3+ Resources: Great Sites for the month of June. We will take a look at some sites that will get you through the last remaining weeks..... sites to send home for the summer

SusanR: ..... Also some of the mega sites... there are always a lot of timely resources there

SusanR: .... and some sites to prepare for the coming year as well...

MelissaR: I'm looking forward to finding resources for second grade since it's a new world for me.

SusanR: Here is one for lesson browsing

SusanR: <http://teachers.net/lessons/>

SusanR: If you're just browsing this is a good starting point. Note the "last 10 submitted"

SusanR: Teachers.net has a monthly newsletter as well filled with timely tips.

<http://teachers.net/gazette/JUN03/>

LilyC: is it searchable by specific grade level? SusanR: Marjan Glavac has some interesting Language Arts sites

SusanR: Yes, I believe it is, Lily

RalphE: When you say K3+, how far does it go?

SusanR: <http://teachers.net/lessons/>

DennicGuest3: Susan, how do you know all of these resources?

RalphE: Can I get middle school ideas.

RalphE: Math specific?

SusanR: Absolutely, Ralph K to 12.... Here is the Math <http://www.teachers.net/cgi-bin/lessons/sort.cgi?searchterm=Mathematics>

RalphE: Great!

SusanR: Bookmark and explore later. You will also receive the transcript.

MelissaR: Are there any sites for second graders that the students can go on to practice certain skills independently?

SusanR: What type of skills. Melissa

MelissaR: I'm looking for something in reading/writing/math that the students can go on independently like a t a computer center.

SusanR: I have used Power Proofreading for LA.

RalphE: Do you or can you use this site to link two or more 6th grade classes to work on a group project? Even interdisciplinary units. I'm only a 3rd year alternate route teacher and need creative ideas.

MelissaR: What is power proofreading for LA? Is that a software program or website?

SusanR: Let me get the site one moment.. it's editing and proofreading and grammar

MelissaR: thanks

SusanR: <http://linktolearning.com/activities.htm>

SusanR: There are a number of web based activities here... easy to use with some record keeping

SusanR: Click on PowerProofreading

SusanR wonders if everyone is lost in cyberspace

LilyC: I'm reading an Harry Wong's article on finding a teaching job RalphE: How could I use this site to train staff as a principal?

SusanR: Here is a 1-2 week unit on the "blue themes."

SusanR: <http://www.teachersfirst.com/winners/gotblues.htm>

MariaS: This is my first time here, I have been having trouble with my computer and finally got it to work. I am actually a Spanish teacher.

LilyC: that is a very cute unit! did you find it through teachers.net?

SusanR: I can't quite remember where. I have always loved the book "Blueberries for Sally"

MelissaR: Susan, thanks for the site. it seems to incorporate all content areas rather than only reading and math

RalphE: How about good math video or game sites. Melissa what's wrong with math!

SusanR: Here are some game sites for kids..

MelissaR: Nothing's wrong with math!! I looove math,, but its harder to find sites that include social studies skills and science that's all..

SusanR: Here is an online Java-based simulator that allows users to construct robots and other mechanical creations...involves math and science

RalphE: What site is that, Susan?

SusanR: <http://www.sodaplay.com/zoo/index.htm>

LilyC: how does this work?

RalphE: I could use some activities for the last 3 days of school!

SusanR: Older students can create; younger ones can tinker with the springs...

MelissaR: This is definitely in interesting site.. never seen anything like this before

RalphE: Great way to share ideas!

RalphE: Now how to get teachers, as an administrator to use it!

RalphE: You're only a K teacher! Ha Ha

MelissaR: technology workshops

SusanR: Students enjoy this one ... I have tried it with students from Grades 2 to 8

SusanR: This one should hook both students and teachers and administrators  
....<http://www.ferryhalim.com/orisinal/>

LilyC: I really like the blues unit....is there anything else like that?

SusanR: I will show you eduscapes in a few moments, Lily. There are similar units

LilyC: I like this site also! the games are great!

SusanR: Let me show you eduscapes..

RalphE: Susan I got it!!! Good info!

SusanR: One last lego type game gang..

SusanR: <http://www.whyville.net/lounge/bricks/>

MelissaR: Susan, thanks for the info.. I'm going to go and e explore these sites..