

Title of Session: Alt/Correctional Ed Forum - LINCS Special Collection

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BJ: Welcome to tonight's Alt/Correctional Ed discussion

BJ: the topic tonight is the LINCS special collection

BJ: we usually start all discussions in Tapped In with brief introductions

BJ: I'm an art teacher in a juvenile correctional facility in Pennsylvania

MichelleDP: I am a teacher for Courtland High School in Spotsylvania County and I teach Special Education.

JudyMi: I teach adult women (special educ), state corrections near Erie, PA

BJ: great, thanks!

MichelleDP: I teach some young women who have experienced correctional centers.

BJ: Michelle is primarily interested in sped resources, Judy, so we may focus on that. Did you have anything in particular that you want see?

BJ nods to Michelle

JudyMi: I am an empty vessel or sponge.

BJ grins...ok, let's jump in the pool!

BJ: the first thing I'm going to do is take you to the CEA webpage

MichelleDP: Yes I would like some resources.

BJ . o O (CEA = Correctional Education Association)

BJ: click on this link: www.ceanational.org

JudyMi: OK, I'll try to stay with you, but frequently I take detours accidentally and end up in Zulu

BJ nods to Judy.

BJ: when you click on a hyperlink it opens a new window

BJ: did you both get the CEA homepage?

JayR joined the room.

JudyMi: Yes

BJ hugs Jay. Hi!

JudyMi: added to favorite, I think

JayR hugs BJ

BJ: are you here to join the discussion, Jay or did you leave your hat?

JayR: Yes

BJ . o O (and umbrella)

MichelleDP: Yes, I opened it.

JayR: that too

BJ: cool. We're looking at www.ceanational.org

BJ: not directly related to this discussion, but a good resource for you are the special interest groups listed on the left menu

JayR: Excellent

BJ: these are email groups (listservs)

JudyMi: Thanks

BJ: one for every flavor
BJ . o O (there is a sped group)
BJ: and a juvenile group
BJ: and the general CEA group
BJ: scroll down to LINCS Special Collection and click on that, please
JudyMi: Computer won't click on ceanational.org.
JayR: Very good
BJ: Judy, hold down ctrl as you click
BJ . o O (and check to see if you have any webpages minimized)
BJ: do you still have the cea page?
BJ: click on LINCS special collections
BJ . o O (on the menu on the left)
JudyMi: Did it
BJ: and enter parenting in the search box
JudyMi: Ok
BJ: check any of the boxes you want in the results and then view summaries
BJ . o O (we're searching in the Correctional Ed Special Collection right now)
JudyMi: Did it
JayR: Great job, BJ, I gotta go!
JayR left the room (signed off).
BJ: let's go back to the search page...press the back button
BJ: and enter CHILDREN
BJ: that gives you some more resources
BJ: you with me?
JudyMi: Cool, I'm w/ u, not in Zulu!
BJ cheers for Judy...must be the new computer
JudyMi: YES!
BJ: how about you, Michelle?
MichelleDP: Do I just open that link myself or from here, my first experience with this
BJ: you open it yourself.
BJ: you should have an active webpage for LINCS
BJ: let me know when you're ready so we can continue
JudyMi: I'm ready
MichelleDP: Yes I have it now
BJ: now go to the red circle Lincs Search in the top left of the screen
BJ: and choose materials search
BJ: and enter CHILDREN in the search
MichelleDP: Ok did that
JudyMi: OK
BJ: you should get over a 1000 results!
BJ: Michelle, try entering special education in the search box
BJ: the Lincs Search searches ALL the LINCS Special Collections, not just Corrections
MichelleDP: Yes 1307 records
BJ: all the resources in LINCS are reliable sources that are carefully screened
BJ: did you try special education, Michelle?
MichelleDP: Thanks for sharing that with me BJ

BJ . o O (as the search words)

BJ . o O (some of those sites might come in handy for the JJETS courses, Judy)

JudyMi: Thanks so cool

BJ . o O (hmmm...Math in Motion is a dead link)

JudyMi: FYI, I'm going to be implementing a literacy tutoring program at our institution this fall , so also very helpful!

BJ: great, Judy! Yes, you should find a lot here.

MichelleDP: Ok

BJ: questions?

JudyMi: No great!

BJ: ok...let me see if I have any sped urls for Michelle

MichelleDP: thanks BJ

BJ: I'm just going to give you my backflip folder...it's mostly arts, but there is a special needs folder

DavidWe joined the room.

BJ: www.backflip.com/members/bjberquist

BJ waves to David

DavidWe waves silently

JudyMi: waves also to David

BJ: there's also a folder for correctional ed

DavidWe: Hi, Judy

BJ: are you familiar with backflip?

JudyMi: No

BJ . o O (it's a free online bookmark service. It allows you to access your bookmarks from any computer)

BJ . o O (so you don't have to worry about a computer crash wiping out all your bookmarks)

MichelleDP: I am going to sign off but, I do understand how to find the sites and thanks so much for inviting me.

BJ: you can have the bookmarks public so anyone can see them or private so only you can access them

BJ: thanks for joining the discussion, Michelle

BJ: hope the resources will be useful to you

JudyMi: Is bookmark different than favorites?

BJ: they're the same thing...

JudyMi: Thanks

MichelleDP: Thanks for sharing.

BJ: but favorites are stored on your computer

BJ: and you can only access them from your computer

JudyMi: OK

BJ: that enough to think about for one evening, Judy?

JudyMi: Anything else tonight? I appreciate all of this.

BJ: the school counselors group is meeting next Thursday

JudyMi: Ok

BJ: the topic on the calendar is neurofeedback...should be interesting

BJ: and if you would like to get a refresher on Tapped In, please join any of the tips and tricks sessions

BJ: you remember how to access the calendar?

JudyMi: Thanks

JudyMi: Not sure

BJ: click on the TAPPED IN tab at the top of your screen

BJ: then click on calendar

JudyMi: To welcome site?

BJ: yes, now see the subtab calendar?

JudyMi: Yes, I'm slow, but. . .

BJ: you're doing a wonderful job, Judy!

BJ: do you have the calendar page?

JudyMi: thanks to you!!!!!!

JudyMi: Yes, looking at it.

BJ: at the top of the calendar page is a link to set the calendar to your time zone

BJ: once you do that you'll see all the times in the interface in your time

BJ: There is also an Alternative/Correctional Ed group that you might want to join.

BJ: the group room is a resource room

JudyMi: Where?

BJ: click on SEARCH in the top right of your screen

BJ: then click on the subtab GROUPS

BJ: enter Alt/Correctional Ed

BJ: when you get a match, click on the group name next to the green i

BJ: at the top of the page is a place to JOIN THIS GROUP

BJ: once you've joined the group the group name will be added to your favorite places menu and you can enter the group room

BJ: . o O (works the same as the JJET group)

JudyMi: Thanks, did it

BJ: smiles happily. Yeppers!

JudyMi)

BJ: ok...I think I'm about on brain overload

BJ: so I'm going to say goodnight

JudyMi: Yep, triple pain meds knocking me out thanks again

BJ: any time you log in and have a question and see me here, please let me know

JudyMi: Good night nice people Thanks BJ

BJ: waves goodnight to Judy