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**MarianneH:** Hi, Everyone. glad to see you are joining us.

**MarianneH:** Hi, Susan. I don't think we have been here together before, have we?

**MarianneH:** or Linda?

**LindaU:** Hi Marianne...This is my first participation in this topic.

**SusanR:** I think I have attended one or two sessions. (I'm shy, quiet and reserved!)

**BJ:** Marianne, Linda is a teacher ed faculty...she just finished up the Global Project Based Learning event

**SusanR:** I am the K to 3+ Great Resources presenter here at TI

**MarianneH:** I am a 'reinventing" faculty from National-Louis University. Nice to have you here.

**MarianneH:** Wow, great folks to talk with. Love when we are all learners

**MarianneH:** You should know that I use reinventing where some folks use retired but I don't like that word!!

**SusanR:** alternate career path

**LindaU:** I love the word reinventing... fantastic concept.

**MarianneH:** I have seen some new resources this week while exploring for a class I am taking and one I am preparing and I thought I would share them and see if others were familiar with them.

**MarianneH** says this isn't the first time I have done it!!

**SusanR:** cool

**MarianneH:** not exactly, Susan. a different turn on the same path...

**MarianneH:** I have been a teacher educator in a Technology in Ed masters program and now I..

**MarianneH:** am going to be teaching all online courses for a university that does have technology courses online.

**SusanR:** That's both ambitious and challenging.

**MarianneH** and exciting.

**MarianneH:** Are you all familiar with the LearningElectric site?

**SusanR** agreed

**SusanR:** no

**MarianneH:** Welllllll

**MarianneH:** One of the issues with technology is helping folks be responsible for the...

**MarianneH:** learning of the techie pieces. I figure if the high school kids can do it -- our students can do it.

**LindaU:** am looking forward to the resource.

**MarianneH:** There are two sites that are helpful in this area. they both take the chunking approach to help

**SusanR:** go on

**MarianneH:** students use just-in-time learning and I would like you to see both of them.

**LindaU:** great...

**SusanR** nods

**SusanR:** just-in-time learning??

**MarianneH:** Why not go to <http://www.learningelectric.com> and try some of the pieces. They have many applications and you can look at parts that interest you. How about 5 minutes and then come back and chat about it? OK?

**SusanR:** ok

**MarianneH:** Try any of the applications on the left.

**MarianneH:** If you don't know Inspiration you might want to look at it.

**SusanR:** Wow! On first reaction

**SusanR:** wish I had this when I was a tech integrator

**LindaU:** cool.. free for districts... what about teacher training programs?

**LindaU:** I'll definitely get this sit out to my teachers... They'll love it..

**MarianneH:** There are unlimited possibilities. Now this is a free resource and has some good things in it. there is one more to look at that has even more!!

**LindaU:** okay.

**MarianneH:** Atomic Learning costs but is reasonable and is really for educators so they work with you on costs. When we go to this next one please notice the following differences.

**SusanR:** I will also send this site our to our Educational Technology Integrators

**MarianneH:** there are three columns at the top. You can look for mac applications; pc applications and also there is a curriculum are. there are free ones you can look at.

**SusanR:** I wonder if they will include Photoshop Elements at some time

**MarianneH:** So that we can compare the differences why don't you go to <http://www.atomiclearning.com> for 5 and we will come back again... if I can get you back. <grin>

**MarianneH:** You might want to sign up for the free trial account. You can see more that way.

**LindaU:** Oh yes, I'm familiar with atomic learning. Thank you.

**SusanR:** Thanks Marianne

**MarianneH:** Linda, does your school use it? We have it at National for the whole college of ed... faculty and students.

**MarianneH:** Susan, Atomic Learning does have Photoshop Elements.

**LindaU:** Several of our instructors use it. It is one of the sites we take our teachers to...

Our Center teaches teachers to use technology in their classrooms.

**SusanR:** Our district is heavily into Photoshop Elements and digital media.

**MarianneH:** They have a far greater selection but you are paying for it. Illinois computing educators has made a great arrangement with them....

**SusanR:** Our district is in the midst of setting up media carts and distributing them to each school

**MarianneH:** All members of ICE have Atomic learning as a part of their membership.

**SusanR:** ICE??

**MarianneH:** Linda, you center might also be interested in this site -- unless you already have an assessment process of your own.

[http://www.doe.mass.edu/edtech/standards/sa\\_tool.html](http://www.doe.mass.edu/edtech/standards/sa_tool.html)

**MarianneH:** ICE is Illinois Computing Educators

**SusanR:** I see

**LindaU:** like CUE in California.. Computer Using Educators (<http://www.cue.org>)?

**MarianneH:** This is a link to as assessment tool that teachers can take on their own using a pdf file or

**MarianneH:** they can take in an interactive format on line.

**MarianneH:** Yes, like CUE but CUE was the first..... ICE wasn't!!

**MarianneH:** look at the assessment page. You might even want to download the pdf file

**SusanR:** impressive

**MarianneH** thinks that it is nice not to have to reinvent the world for assessment of competencies.

**LindaU:** Thank you.. I'll take a look at it.. we've been using the CTAP2 assessment:

<http://ctap2.w5.iassessment.org/ia/render.userLayoutRootNode.uP>

**SusanR:** where is the assessment again, Marianne

**MarianneH:** Can we all use CTAP or do you have to be in a California school?

**MarianneH:** Susan, Can you scroll back up and see the link?

**MarianneH:** Else I will enter again.. BJ, is there a way to copy a line that I don't know how to do??

**LindaU:** Good question... I know that all CA schools can find out how their teachers scored so they can plan their staff development in technology.. but I'm not sure if others outside the state can use it... It might be worth trying to set up an account to find out.. I can check with my CTAP friends and ask that question.

**BJ:** Marianne, where is the line?

**LindaU:** try the paste board under actions.

**MarianneH:** I would love to know. that is the good thing about the mass one.

**MarianneH:** BJ it is right where we were talking about ICE and CUE.

**BJ:** then Linda is pointing you in the right direction

**MarianneH:** looks like the mass one lets you in -- there is an invitation -- but I haven't tried yet.

**SusanR** joined the room.

**BJ:** click on the actions menu and click on SEND TO PASTEBOARD

**SusanR:** Sorry, Safari quit on me

**BJ:** you can copy text from the pasteboard

**BJ:** wb, Sue

**MarianneH:** Can't highlight it so how do I send it?

**LindaU:** Marianne.. my email is [ullahlinda@foothill.edu](mailto:ullahlinda@foothill.edu) Drop me an email reminder and I'll try to get the information to you.

**MarianneH:** ahhhhhh

**BJ:** you are trying to highlight from the pasteboard?

**MarianneH:** Here it is Susan [http://www.doe.mass.edu/edtech/standards/sa\\_tool.html](http://www.doe.mass.edu/edtech/standards/sa_tool.html)

**MarianneH:** Nice trick, BJ, thanks. that is new to me!!

**SusanR:** Thanks, Marianne

**SusanR:** very handy trick, Marianne

**BJ** agrees.

**MarianneH:** I think there is a nice link for teachers -- for at least one area of the competencies -- if they can take the assessment and then go to a site where they can see how the applications work.

**MarianneH:** Do you all use Inspiration with teachers and students?

**LindaU:** I remember the old days when we had to do paper surveys, then hand tally them...

**MarianneH:** UGH

**LindaU:** Inspiration is a great program... We teach it here.... Also Kidspiration for younger kids... I love my Palm version.

**SusanR:** Used it myself..not with students yet

**MarianneH:** There is a very nice trick between Inspiration and PowerPoint that I like because you have to do all the content planning first. Are you familiar with that ability?

**SusanR:** We are using Smart Ideas.. Inspiration type software..also used with the Smartboard

**LindaU:** It's great for students.. helps them organize thought... especially for writing... I love that they can brainstorm then create an outline... then open the outline in Word, PPT, etc... great for MM projects.

**LindaU:** We've trained our EETT Grant teachers to use the PPT feature with Middle School Lang. Arts students.. great tool..

**MarianneH:** Haven't seen that -- will have to look in to it. that is what we do with Inspiration. Learned this from Marco Torres in the LA schools. Do you know him, Susan?

**MarianneH:** Linda?

**MarianneH:** You do all the planning in the brainstorming window and then....

**MarianneH:** you open the outline view and move the pieces around till they are in the right order.

**MarianneH:** When that is complete you export the file to PowerPoint... one of the menu choices. When it saves out it shows as a powerpoint icon.

**LindaU:** I don't know Marcos.

**SusanR:** That's interesting to know!

**MarianneH:** And the last thing is to open in PowerPoint. Each roman numeral has created its own slide AND then students can start to do the embellishments.

**SusanR:** don't know Marcos

**LindaU:** It really focuses students on learning not the glitz multimedia...

**SusanR:** Right

**MarianneH:** They can't start the decorating and glitzing till all the content is in place and organized. Love it.

**MarianneH:** I love what Marco calls it... It is the 4 Ps.

**SusanR:** Students get too involved in the glitz and neglect the content

**MarianneH:** Planning, Producing, Presenting and Assessing with a silent P

**MarianneH:** He has a great sense of humor.

**LindaU:** Okay.. I've heard of the 4 Ps... wonder if I've heard him at a conference...maybe the CUE conference.. who know...

**MarianneH:** I know him through the

**SusanR** does a google search for Marcos

**MarianneH:** Apple Distinguished Educators Group and he is AMAZING.

**MarianneH:** Marco Torres

**LindaU:** Ah..... okay... getting the connection.

**SusanR:** <http://gief.org/php/people.php?id=C517568>

**LindaU:** of course. glef...

**MarianneH:** YEP!! He is involved with the Lucas foundation now.

**SusanR:** has an internet show

**MarianneH:** Really. What is an internet show? I would love to know about that.

**MarianneH** would like to know where Susan and Linda are located.

**SusanR:** scoll down the left hand side..Internet radio Show

**SusanR:** Ottawa, Ontario Canada

**MarianneH:** in the archives?

**BJ:** Linda is in California

**SusanR** longs for the warmth of California

**LindaU** joined the room.

**LindaU:** sorry got bumped off..

**SusanR:** Sorry it's the GLEF Internet Radio show, Marianne

**MarianneH:** WOW!! What a great resource those radio shows might be for online learning environments! What do you all think about that possibility.. or to start off a professional development discussion.

**SusanR:** <http://glef.org/products/voiceamer.php>

**MarianneH:** Opened to Jane James when I clicked. she is terrific. Involved with the HPRTEC site.

**LindaU:** GLEF has great educational resources. We use their videos all the time in our classes.

**MarianneH:** What university are you at, Linda?

**SusanR:** I might consider using it with the K to 3+ Great Resources sessions

**MarianneH:** Susan, do you use the Florida sunlink site in that session?

**LindaU:** I am at Foothill College. It is a community college Here is the site for our Center: <http://www.foothill.edu/kci>

**MarianneH:** Ah, Silicon Valley.

**LindaU:** Yup... the one and the same...

**SusanR:** I have come across it ..give me the link again

**MarianneH:** <http://www.sunlink.ucf.edu>

**SusanR:** the sunlink site please, Marianne

**LindaU:** Unfortunately, I'm going to have to run... I have a 7:30 meeting with a long drive to get there... There you so much for the resources... Great discussion.. Thanx again.

**SusanR:** wonderful

**MarianneH:** Linda, glad you were here. Hope you will come again. We are trying to build this group into a community to support each other.

**SusanR:** ditto..this was a valuable session

**MarianneH:** Susan, wonderful to sunlink? it is. Donna Baumbach is in charge of it, I think.

**LindaU:** That is a great idea. I'll be back..

**MarianneH:** Good, Please come back in January... December is a month off.

**MarianneH:** Thanks for coming I am off to our next session!!

**SusanR:** THANK YOU!

**MarianneH:** A pleasure to talk with you both. Loved the radio stuff.