

Title of Session: Technology in the Classroom - Online Freebies

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BJ joined the room.

DonnaH: "I'm the session leader, Donna Hendry

DonnaH: "lots of good stuff to share:)"

JenniferLR: lets get started!!

GeorgeF: Hi Donna. I'm the prof for this class. We are discussing Internet in Ed.

DonnaH: "Lovely! I'm glad you could make it!

JenniferLR: yepee!!!

BobGuest5: how about we get this thing rolling

DonnaH: Let me first begin with introductions; we do this to help foster a sense of community, and personally, i do it to see what direction would be most useful to those attending:)

BobGuest5: im a k5 resource room teacher in Philly

DonnaH: "My name is Donna Hendry, and i'm an educational consultant in Connecticut. I have been leading this session for...(thinks) 3 years, or close to:)

JenniferLR: what is the topic for this evening?

SusanR joined the room.

ReneeGuest9: My name is a Renee and I'm a first grade intern teacher in Philadelphia.

DonnaH: "tonight's topic is online freebies; what things you can get sent to you if you're an educator:)

CarolGuest1: what are the freebies?

JenniferLR: I am from Montgomery County, and am almost finished acquiring a masters and certification in Elementary Education. Any other elementary educators?

MikeGuest8: I am a grad student at Arcadia University in (thinks) PA. I am pursuing my PA cert and Masters Degree in Elementary Ed

DonnaH: "all different sorts, Carol:) a good portion of Elem useful ones though:)

CarolGuest1: for example?

SusanR: I am an OT (Occasional Teacher) from Ottwawa, Ontario and presenter here at Tapped In.

JenniferLR: Do you teach elementary school now or are you a full time student?

StephaGuest6: I am a first grade teacher in Philadelphia. I am also getting my masters in counseling.

DonnaH: Are you speaking to me, Jennifer?

WallsGuest4: Do you have information on English grammar and composition that is instrumental on middle school level?

JenniferLR: Yes

DonnaH: Walls, speak to me after the session, and i will be more than happy to help:)

MikeGuest8: I am working full time for Prudential and go to school full time at night.

BobGuest5: donna...do you have any sites for special ed.....any grade k-12

JenniferLR: My specialization is in Pre-K through grade 6

DonnaH: Jennifer, as it stands now, i have a long term position teaching gifted english 5-8th; but i spent a good portion of the year teaching k-4; and the two years prior i taught self contained SED.

DonnaH: I also do work online for educational sites such as PBS teachersource.:)

ReginaGuest4 joined the room.

DonnaH: "great! It sounds like we have a good bunch of Elem teachers! Did everyone get to say howdy?"

JenniferLR: I was also interested in counseling psychology, special education sounds interesting

SusanR: I am an Occasional teacher and presenter at TappedIN. Tomorrow I will be presenting Spring and Science web sites for K to 3 students and teachers.

SheilaGuest7: I'm here--ready to introduce. I work at a residential school with special ed students. I, too, am pursuing my masters in elementary ed...

TraceyGuest3: I am a third grade teacher in Phila.

StephaGuest6: howdy

CarolGuest1: hi

DonnaH grins

KarraS: I am gaining a Instructional Technology Certification and run an after school program

ReginaGuest4: Hi. I am a school librarian.

SheilaGuest7: Hi!!

DonnaH: This is the first of a two part session:) Just to let you all know!

LauraGuest2: hi :)

CarolGuest1: when is the 2nd session?

SusanR waves to all

DonnaH: (it will be two weeks from tonight; Techclass sessions are the first and 3rd monday of the month)

DonnaH: "Are we ready to start?"

DonnaH smiles

CarolGuest1: yes

SusanR: nods

DonnaH: "lovely!"

DonnaH: Okay...Who'd like to get some free supplies from Crayola?

BJ: Donna is going to be showing you urls. When she does, the url will be hyperlinked.

When you click on the hyperlink, it will open a new browser window

LauraGuest2: me!

CarolGuest1: me

SusanR: ME TOO!!

DonnaH: I had sent away for these...they sent me some tempera paints, some markers that work on black paper...CONSTRUCTION CRAYONS (these were REALLY cool...they work on dark papers!) a cute pin...and some other things

DonnaH: <http://crayola.com/colorfullearning/>

JenniferLR: I would like to get some free products

DonnaH: "go to the website, and the form is there :)"

MikeGuest8: Donna, Which link do we want to click on at the site?

SusanR: I believe the free sample giveaway ended in March, Donna.

DonnaH: (i thought i checked it after march.)

DonnaH: "in which case, i seriously apologize; but i have LOTS of others:)

DonnaH: "is anyone doing a nutrition unit?"

CarolGuest1: no, but it sounds cool, what do you have?

DonnaH: "you can check this out: Dole offers a free nutrition unit:

DonnaH:

http://www.dole5aday.com/Teachers/ClassroomResources/Materials/T_5ADMaterials.jsp#cdrom

DonnaH: (those are the materials) and the order page is here:

DonnaH:

<http://www.dole5aday.com/Teachers/ClassroomResources/Materials/OrderForm.jsp>

DonnaH: (if your screen is too small, you can click on "actions" in the top right hand corner, and click on Detach...it will open up your text window)

LauraGuest2: "I'm in early childhood, have anything that might be relevant?:)

JenniferLR: anyone have advice for student teachers?

DonnaH: I actually got the Dole lessons...and i shared them with one of my kindergarten colleagues...the kids loved the games, and it was low enough for them to understand...but not dumbed down.

DonnaH: "it also includes a kids cookbook for fruits and vegetables.

DonnaH: (the cd rom games are really cute)

LauraGuest2: "OK. Thanks, that sounds good:)

JenW joined the room.

DonnaH: Would you like me to wait as you fill out? or continue on?

SusanR: Thanks Donna, this will be useful.

MikeGuest8: Please continue. Thanks.

BJ waves hi to Jen

DonnaH: Okay...The next one is not one you can fill out online, but tells you how to get it.

DonnaH: <http://bandtek.com/free-cds/>

DonnaH: Tells you how to get free cd's from Service bands...such as the Navy Band, Army, etc.

DonnaH: "great marching music, and especially topical right now.

MikeGuest8: Arcadia is hungry for more.

DonnaH chuckles

DonnaH: "okay, off to the next one:~)!"

DonnaH: "state farm offers a whole list of safety oriented units, videos and lessons...

DonnaH: <http://www.statefarm.com/educate/safeless.htm>

DonnaH: They say you have to go to an agent/agency to ask for them though.

CarolGuest1: next?

DonnaH giggles

DonnaH: "absolutely...

DonnaH: "Nasa is offering their "Visit to an Ocean Planet CD-ROM

DonnaH: <http://topex-www.jpl.nasa.gov/education/cdrom.html>

DonnaH: Click on the word "order" right under the main banner.

DonnaH: (upper elementary...but still cool:~))

DonnaH: (do you guys have Krispy Kreme donuts down there???)

SusanR: U.S. students and teachers, only!
MikeGuest8: We have one. But usually huge wait!!
SusanR: Krispy Kreme is creeping into Ontario and Quebec.
DonnaH: "welll, let me know if you want one, sue, and i'll order it for ya *laugh*
CarolGuest1: awesome!
ReginaGuest4: Why? Is Krispy Kreme giving away freebies?
DonnaH: "okay, let me share with you why i ask:)
SusanR: Send me one, please. I hear they are all the rage.
DonnaH: <http://www.krispykreme.com/fund.html#>
DonnaH: (click on school programs.)
DonnaH: "specifically, the Stick with it program.
DonnaH: They give you a poster, sprinkle stickers, AND when your class reaches a goal, free donuts!!!! *yay!*"
CarolGuest1: yum!
CarolGuest1: more! more!
DonnaH: (now that's my kind of incentive!!)
MikeGuest8: MMM Doughnuts!!! Thanks Arcadia has it.
DonnaH: <http://app.ny.frb.org/cfpicnic/frame1.cfm>
DonnaH: click on "teacher materials" under the main banner.
DonnaH: they offer a number of different workbooks/comics, etc on how the federal reserve works.
MikeGuest8: Free Money???
DonnaH: yeah, i wish...if that were the case, you think i'd be SHARING that link???
laugh
DonnaH: But, you can get "complimentary" copies...
DonnaH: including how to save money
DonnaH: (no comments from the peanut gallery on that one!!)
MikeGuest8: We have it. Thanks !!:)
DonnaH: "how about Penguin books?
DonnaH:
<http://www.penguinputnam.com/static/packages/us/yreaders/educate/letter/index.htm>
LauraGuest2: "Donna, the penguin books site is great!
DonnaH: I THINK i have another publisher doing something similar...but i have to find the link:)
DonnaH: "but, while i'm looking, take the opportunity to sign up for the magazine "teaching Tolerance"
DonnaH: It comes out twice a year, and is FREE
BJ: teaching tolerace is a great magazine
DonnaH: It is put out by the southern poverty law center.
DonnaH: <http://www.tolerance.org/teach/expand/res/index.jsp>
DonnaH: (it is!)
DonnaH: Okay..next.
DonnaH: "Some of these videos might be, well, hokey. but that being said; they could be very useful depending on what you plan on studying...
CarolGuest1: The tolerance magazine looks great! Thanks!!
DonnaH: <http://www.vpw.com/educational/results.asp?SEARCH=ALL>

DonnaH: this place lists all sorts of videos that different trade organizations produce for educational use.

DonnaH: many aren't useful for Elem...but i can see a few that could be:)

SusanR: Some great resources here, Donna!!

MikeGuest8: Arcadia seconds that

DonnaH smiles

DonnaH: I'm glad they could be of some use!

MikeGuest8: Do you have any more really good ones because we are getting ready to log off?

DonnaH: (how about this?)

DonnaH: http://www.teachfree.com/dsp/dsp_locationContent.cfm?locationId=1335

DonnaH: and here is one for Sue *grin*

DonnaH: http://www.tomsnyder.com/free_stuff/free_sampler.asp

SusanR: Thanks Donna, I am filling it out as we speak.

DonnaH: <http://www.gsfc.nasa.gov/vc/educators.htm>

DonnaH: I think Goddard is the closest Nasa site to you as well as me....this link is for it.

GeorgeF: Donna, Thank you very much for allowing us to get our feet wet with a MUVE.

Take care, George, Prof Arcadia U

DonnaH: "thank you for attending, and keeping it lively!

CarolGuest1: Thanks Donna!!

ReginaGuest4: Thanks a lot.

MikeGuest8: The Grad class at Arcadia says "Thanks!!:)"

SusanR: Thanks again Donna.

MikeGuest8: Good Night