**Title of Session:** Webheads in Action - Dreamweaver in Moodle

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**HsiouChieT**: This is my first time to the meeting. Although I don't know you well, it seems interesting to join you.

**RobertWB**: If any of you are interested. This morning I emailed a list out to some of you to become guides/moderators to the Dreamweaver session. I have the list posted as a file in this office. I think you can access it from here.

**RobertWB**: It is a file called "Proposed Dreamweaver Moodle Guides.

DafneG: found it, Bob

**DafneG**: thanks

**RobertWB**: If you are not on in, and would wish to be, let me know via email and I will see if I can accommodate you.

KarenGar: WOW what a team!!!

**DafneG** opening file

**RobertWB**: Nearly half of those who signed up are on the list, but I think that leaves room for others to join in over time.

**RobertWB**: If you are on the list, but feel you just don't have the time, let me know and I will remove you.

TeresaD reading bob's file

**RobertWB**: If you don't like the assignment, let me know and I will see if I can accommodate.

JuanaB joined the room.

**RobertWB**: It is still a proposed list at this point.

**DafneG**: Congrats on your Press office position, Sus

**RobertWB**: Also keep in mind that the Syllabus is not yet finished and there maybe a need for others to be involved in some way.

**ThomasR**: Can you post it in the Moodle course?

**RobertWB**: I wanted to get together with you this morning to sound you out on ideas of how best to do this course.

**DafneG**: I do not know if I can be of help as a DW guide, need to learn to guide myself first

**DafneG**: but will try to do my best

**RobertWB**: I'm sorry Thomas, I am not sure what you mean.

**BeeD**: Bob, I'd like to know whether as a guide I will have access to Moodle as a moderator. I would very much like to explore Moddle as well

**TeresaD**: you forgot my category, bob. absolute beginner!

**ThomasR**: I don't know how to retrieve files in Tapped In, but it's easy in Moodle.

**RobertWB**: Well, Daf, I thought you could be helpful in answering what you could and then if you don't know direct them to someone who does...

**RobertWB**: No Teresa...that page was sooo long, I dint have room to post it.

BeeD: Daf is a wonderful guide...and you know HTML, which I do not very well

SusanneN: I still need to find out why my PC us acting up today...

TeresaD: just kidding, Bob

**RobertWB**: Thomas, there is a list of files on the left..

**KarenGar**: or as a practice let others know what to focus on

ButhainaA: Bob, or anyone, help please, where can I find the file, please?

**RobertWB**: The same information is posted on the Moodle under week two's forum. **SusanneN**: me? a press office? sounds like a cool role, Bob, how did you get that idea?

ThomasR: Okay, never mind. I found the files in another hidden window!

KarenGar: let's make sure everyone has the file ebob

DafneG: in the files section, Buth

SusanneN: in the Files section here in the office, left side menu

BeeD: could someone quickly give me the address of the moodle please so I can click on

it

RobertWB: Buth, I think it should show up under files on the left side of my office.

**RobertWB**: The moodle is at www.elderbob.com/Classes

BeeD: merci

ButhainaA: I clicked but faced a problem, i will try again

**DafneG**: you can make it visible for everybody, bob, if you feature it

RobertWB: And I also sent out emails to everyone whose name is on the list with the

exception of Thomas, whose address I did not yet have.

**VennyS** joined the room. **ButhainaA**: ok, thanks...

**DafneG**: I mean it can be visible from the welcome page

**RobertWB**: Now is that better...

**RobertWB**: all this new technology to learn.

**BeeD**: I cannot see the file session **DafneG**: on the left menu, Bee **BeeD**: is it under activities? **SusanneN**: Hi Venny!

**ButhainaA**: got it, at last, thanks

**BeeD**: On the left I have people, activities and search **DafneG**: it is now visible on the welcome page

RobertWB: Sorry about that Buth...

SusanneN: welcome page here in the TI office window

ButhainaA: ves, Daf, Backroom of Bob

**RobertWB**: It appears to be visible in the office too

BeeD: oh...sorry

**DafneG**: yes, it is now visible on the welcome page, bob

**BeeD**: are you talking about TI or moodle? **SusanneN**: poor Bee is interface challenged!

SusanneN: TI!

**ButhainaA**: np, Bob, why sorry!

**RobertWB**: Karen and I had gotten together earlier this week and Karen is working on a SyllabUS. I am hoping to be able to post it on the Moodle in the next couple of days for comment.

**DafneG**: here, Bee

**RobertWB**: I will also be upgrading the moodle this week.

**JuanaB**: I?m having a look at it,too.you must log in as a user first

**KarenGar**: I would like to talk about that

**RobertWB**: So we will have all the latest tools to work with.

**DafneG**: great, bob

SusanneN: Cool, Bob and Karen

DafneG: Well, I started exploring DW this week

KarenGar: as a syll-a-bus chofer....

**ThomasR**: Sorry, guys but it's past my bedtime. Bob, let me know when you need any

technical advice and I'll be happy to help.

**KarenGar**: we need to build the silly b us together

**RobertWB**: If anyone on that list would email me at <a href="elderbob@elderbob.com">elderbob.com</a> and tell me if you accept the assignment, I will give you appropriate moderator status if your task requires. it.

SusanneN: I still need to wait until there's a hole in my time

**DafneG**: thanks, Tom

RobertWB: I am trying to make this as interactive and collaborative as possible,

**HsiouChieT**: Good bye, everyone. It's nice to meet you here. I'm silent today because I'm new here and don't know much about what you're talking about. But I'm learning from you. Hope to join you in the future.

**TeresaD**: bye, Tom. nice to have you with us

**SusanneN**: the idea of assigning different role tasks is interesting.

**ButhainaA**: Have guys agreed on which version are we going to use?

**DafneG**: bye HC

TeresaD: come back, hc!

**RobertWB**: but I want people to make sure they don't erase someone else's work, so

double check your efforts **HsiouChieT** waves bye

VanceS: thanks

KarenGar waves too

**SusanneN**: Bye bye Hsiou

DafneG: I think that version 4 and MX are not that different, I have read

**HsiouChieT** left the room (signed off).

SusanneN: and bye bye Tom!

**RobertWB**: I think it will still be two weeks before we really get into the course building

here.

**ButhainaA**: Bob, is it DW 4, or DW XML?

**TeresaD**: great! gives me some to breathe

**KarenGar**: but we need to build the sillib-us

**DafneG**: I have MX

**RobertWB**: I would like to get the Moodle team to get a little program to show the rest of you how to get around the moodle.

**TeresaD**: Tom's doc is useful, bob

**RobertWB**: As far the version, I am going to leave that to the group to some extent.

**KarenGar**: ok-- that can be in the sillibus

**ButhainaA**: Which one are to use? I have DW 4.

**DafneG**: it is not difficult at all, Bob

**KarenGar**: I have dw3

**RobertWB**: I looked at the different versions this week and if you do a very simple basic page, there is not all that much difference..

**BeeD**: Bob, have you collected the results of the quiz...have all people enrolled built a page before? It would be a good idea to know that because if not it is important to know how to arrange the files on the HD before starting

BeeD: DW4 here

**SusanneN**: I see no problem in having both versions in the same course, as far as people remember to mark these differences

**RobertWB**: No, Bee, as of this morning I have not looked at that but I Will this morning. **RobertWB**: If you haven't taken the quiz that Bee is asking about, please do so..it asks about your skill level.

**BeeD**: I think this is the first thing to think about....build the skeleton with files

**KarenGar**: skeleton?

**RobertWB**: I agree Bee, lets see what kinds of resources we have...

**DafneG**: I did not find any option that applied to me in question 1 of the quiz

KarenGar: humm sounds like a silliebus

**SusanneN**: I agree, Bee, that is something I missed when I created my first webpages, and still struggle with

**RobertWB**: It appears that there are tons of stuff on the net...

KarenGar: what are transferable skills?

**BeeD**: no Karen...not a syllabus...but your main file from where all your pages will spring...it's very important to have it right...so that you get your links right afterwards **ButhainaA**: a quiz\

**RobertWB**: One of the things that I am going to recommend is that once we start, get your teams together and brainstorm your material...what would be the best way to present what information.

**TeresaD**: so getting the 'must' basics together would be great, Bob

**DafneG**: I think that those who have worked on another OLE can find their way easily in Moodle

**ButhainaA**: Where Bob, please? sorry haven't been following messages from the BaW lately.

**RobertWB**: The new moodle is very interactive and I am expecting us to be able to do all sorts of interactive stuff.

**RobertWB**: Buth, that is up to the teams...

**DafneG**: hope so, I feel kind of oppressed in the one we have now

**RobertWB**: I realize that meeting can be a problem when we are all so spread out, so I am leaving it up to the teams as to how they meet...email, chat, whatever...

**ButhainaA**: Someone from the team answer my question, please?

**SusanneN**: Bob, I would love to co-work with someone else in the Press section. I may have periods of unstable work time again next month due to exams

**RobertWB**: Buth, I will put our a note to all involved to follow up by getting together to figure out how best to meet up with each other...

DafneG: What is your question, buth

RobertWB: will that help.

**ButhainaA**: where can I find the quiz, please, and what is OLE?

**DafneG**: the quiz is in our Moodle

**SusanneN**: Online Learning Environments **TeresaD**: online learning environment

ButhainaA: ok

**SusanneN**: that is OLE in short

**RobertWB**: No prob, Susanne, I am more than willing to help wherever I can, and I am

not afraid to ask someone else to help us out either. **ButhainaA**: oh, I see, thanks Daf

SusanneN: Great, Bob PJY joined the room. DafneG: hello PJY

**VennyS**: Robert, may we have your yahoo messenger ID?

**SusanneN**: Hello, who is disguised as PJY?

PJY waves and tries to be quiet, "meant to be here earlier."

BeeD: PJY?

**BJ:** PJ, please introduce yourself to the group

**DafneG** . o O ( PJY? )

**RobertWB**: I'm sorry, I missed that question completely Buth...On the front page under Welcome. toward the bottom. it says DreamWeaver and Webbuilding Familiarity

ButhainaA: Sorry, I have to leave now, have another commitment.

TeresaD: bye, buth

RobertWB: Thanks for coming Buth...

**DafneG**: bye Buth

**SusanneN** smiles encouraging to the mysterious PJY

PJY says "I'm PJ Youngblood, and I teach Language Arts."

RobertWB: Hi PJ...

**ButhainaA**: But, I will leave the window opened, if you don't mind so that i can follow later from the text-log.

**RobertWB**: Are you interested in joining us?

**ButhainaA**: Bye all

**DafneG**: are you here for the Dreamweaver session, PJY?

SusanneN waves bye to Buth

**RobertWB**: I am going to post a copy of the log on the Moodle too.

**PJY**: I wouldn't mind it...really wanted to see what it was about.

**RobertWB**: Well, this was just a get acquainted meeting. but if you would like to join up with us, you can venture out to <a href="https://www.elderbob.com/Classes">www.elderbob.com/Classes</a>

**DafneG**: We are a Webhead group, and we are here to start learning DW

**RobertWB**: We are involved in putting together a course for BAW on How to build Dreamweaver websites.

**ButhainaA**: oh, ok, Bob, thanks, this gives the option to close the window or not..thanks anyway, Bob.

**RobertWB**: No prob. buth...thanks again for coming.

ButhainaA: Bob, all my pages are in DW 4

KarenGar: welcome pjy

**ButhainaA**: I need to learn how to use other available tools.

AnnaK: I have to leave, too, it's 1am. Thanks and good night.

**DafneG**: bye Anna **ButhainaA**: ok, later **TeresaD**: nice week, Anna

SusanneN: Thank you for coming Anna

AnnaK: Bye

**AnnaK** left the room (signed off).

SusanneN: I need to do a reboot soon, my windows keep freezing

**VennyS**: what version do you use now, Robert? **SusanneN**: what more is on our agenda today?

**BeeD**: So I suggest our first task could be to draw a page on paper the way you would like it to look like, scan it and post it on moodle so that the guides and instructors know how to collect their information to instruct you according to your needs.

**RobertWB**: I am not sure what version will be best to use. I am trying to think in terms of a year from now, what kinds of access with people in BAW have when they start thinking about putting together websites.

**BeeD**: then the second step would be to collect content, pictures, sound or whatever you need for your DW page

SusanneN: LIke a tree structure you mean, Bee?

**RobertWB**: They may have a full version or they may only have the free 30 day version...how do we best maximize the potential they can learn from our efforts.

**SusanneN**: or, like a mockup interface?

**BeeD**: no..this is a third step

ButhainaA left the room (signed off).

**RobertWB**: I am on MX Venny.

**RobertWB**: Susanne, that is the bulk of what I had to say today.

**BeeD**: I think we will only need to download much later...first people have to think of the layout...the structure of their site

**SusanneN**: I'm not going to start using my 30 days trial before I'm ready, to have the full length pleasure

BeeD: and we need to do the basics

SusanneN: good advice, Bee

**DafneG**: well, I started a trial and error process, I need to learn the different features, so I started a lab web site

**SusanneN**: Daf's demo page is cool

BeeD: the tree structure and all that comes with saving your content on HD

**SusanneN** agree w Bee **BeeD**: before using DW

**BeeD**: or else it will become a mess **SusanneN**: just like my messy office

**RobertWB**: I tend to agree with you about downloading stuff to the moodle...when I pass this back to BAw, I will have to delete some of the work, just because it won't be necessary to do the course...but we can discuss setting that up later...

KarenGar: so I hear content and process here....

**BeeD**: it's important for people to have a clear vision of the page they want to build, gather the contents, save them correctly in files so as not to have problems later with broken links

**RobertWB**: I will try to get the Moodle people together this week to put a little get acquainted with moodle session together before next week.

PJY noddles

**KarenGar**: and there is quite a bit of "content" about using dw so we don't re-invent the wheel

**RobertWB**: and I certainly want to suggest people visit the moodle.org site..

**TeresaD**: could I try to set up my current web page in dw with a few enhancements? would that be good enough for starters?

KarenGar: that sounds like a great idea Teresa

VennyS just registered a character

RobertWB: Karen, I hope you are taking notes and getting ideas.

**TeresaD**: i still like my home page, so why reinvent the wheel?! **KarenGar**: notes.... where is my pen... Sus... do you have a pen?

**DafneG**: I will try to get a site for all my architecture stuff

KarenGar: well dw is different....

**SusanneN**: Teresa, you have such a fine and well balanced structure on your pages! That would be neat to learn how to transform this into a DW system

**RobertWB**: I will also post on Week two some things that I think will be helpful for folks to think about.

**PJY**: ;glances at Teresa "it's not really reinventing the wheel, but understanding that there are many possibilities for inclusion to a web environment."

KarenGar looks for a pen

**BeeD**: There are people who have already built pages Tere...however, there are a lot of people who have not...so we need to guide them as well

**SusanneN** hands Karen one of those Digital pens that can save your notes in the memory and play them directly online later on

VanceS: conversion to DW would want to take advantage of a DW feature

KarenGar: and there is a vocabulary for DW also....

**RobertWB**: Bee, how difficult would it be to use your book structure for a part of the final product.

**TeresaD**: I need all the guidance I can get, bee. I'm an absolute beginner **ButhainaA** joined the room.

**TeresaD**: pj, I was just thinking about content when I commented on reinventing the wheel

ButhainaA: I'm back,

VanceS: wb

**SusanneN**: 'The book structure was created with a tool called KeeBoo

**ButhainaA**: I thought my other thing was at 5 pm Kuwait time, thank god it's GMTY

ButhainaA: heheh

**DafneG**: I would like to learn first what each feature is in dreamweaver before I decide to build my architecture site, that's why I started the practice dreamweaver page

**BeeD**: the e-book is a pain...sorry..looks nice but it is very difficult to upload and some people cannot open it

**RobertWB**: Did you have to pay for the Keeboo.

**AidenY** joined the room.

**KarenGar**: can Keeboo be integrated in Moodle?

SusanneN: BeeBook BeeD: 34 euros

SusanneN: it has a trial version, but after that you pay

RobertWB: not bad.... DafneG hugs Aiden TeresaD hugs aiden

AidenY hugs all webheads

SusanneN: Aiden!!!

**PJY** snugs **SusanneN**: hugs

**RobertWB**: Daf, I am with you, early own, we need to explore all the front screen

elements of Dreamweaver....someone remind me off what they are calle.d

KarenGar: Hi Aiden

AidenY apologizes for being late, computer crashed a few days ago, had to reinstall java

RobertWB: Hi Alden, welcome.

TeresaD: poor Aiden

**SusanneN**: typical excuse for being late in an online class!?

FernandaR joined the room.

SusanneN: bus was late and my bike was flat

TeresaD: welcome, Fernanda

AgataZ: hehe

**DafneG** waves hi to Fern

FernandaR: knock, knock, may I come in?

**BeeD**: all material you have on keeboo are web or word pages you have previously made and the only thing it does is to wrap them up together in a nice bunch and adds the flipping page effect and the interface around it

**AidenY**: lol, oh, sus, come on, give me a break

FernandaR: sorry I'm late but I've just arrived home

**VennyS** left the room (signed off). **SusanneN** says hi to late Fernanda

**RobertWB**: Bee, there is a similar way to do pages in windows too....I am not sure how it looks as a book, but I know that you can save documents that way.

**RobertWB**: And I think we can do something awfully similar in Adobe.

RobertWB: Fernanda, welcome...

AidenY: are we talking about dreamweaver, I've signed up

**DafneG**: yes, we are, Aiden

SusanneN: it looks so authentic when you turn the pages in the keebook, almost tangible!

**DafneG**: a bit off-track now, though

**AidenY**: have we already discussed how to embed video?

**BeeD**: yes...keeboo looks attractive on the web...but it is still very heavy in terms of code and things

SusanneN: Aiden, you're ahead of time!

AidenY: ah ok

**RobertWB**: For those that got here a little late, regardless of their excuse...I have posted a file of proposed guide positions in the project...you can find it in the files on the left hand side...it is called, Proposed Dreamweaver Moodle guides.

**TeresaD**: Aiden, now it's you who has to give us a break!!!

**SusanneN**: the video embedding is not yet I think, we're still at the beginner level?

**RobertWB**: Well, that is probably a ways down the road too, Bee..

AidenY blushes

**FernandaR**: can you give the url, please, Bob?

**SusanneN**: But I can imagine that Aiden need to know about that part of Moodle's new feature

**RobertWB**: I'm sorry Fernanda, I don't understand the question

**DafneG**: it is here, Fern, in his office

**KarenGar**: ok, so we have the beginners and experts... we can do groups with mixed levels

**KarenGar**: or groups about topics with mixed levels

SusanneN: beginners, skilled and pros

FernandaR: you mentioned some files on the left hand side...of what?

KarenGar: let's see... which topics...

**DafneG**: Fernanda on the welcome page on this office

**AidenY**: no, not an expert with dreamweaver, still having lots of trouble, i'm also a beginner

**RobertWB**: It is the third item down on the left side of my office page...

SusanneN to Fernanda, look at the office interface here in Tapped In

**BeeD**: But the beginners need people to guide them and the experts would like to learn with the pros

FernandaR: ok, sorry AidenY agrees with Bee

**RobertWB**: You probably have your chat window expanded...make it smaller and I bet you can see the files.

FernandaR: thanks

**BeeD**: I think we need to bring people who have never ever built a page to a certain level first

KarenGar: hummm how to integrate all levels...

KarenGar: remedial I see

**BeeD**: and then depart from there

VanceS likes what BaW have done with web pages

**TeresaD**: do as we do in webheads, Karen. the experts help the beginners

KarenGar: I don't know about that/

**DafneG**: thanks, Vance **KarenGar**: hummmm

**RobertWB**: I also envision that the final producat will pass on the idea of collaboration to anyone who uses it in the future...so futures Pros, will have access to tools to help beginners...etc.

**KarenGar** . o O ( philosophical discussion here )

**TeresaD**: what do you mean exactly, Vance?

**RobertWB**: Teresa, I agree...webheads is an excellent example of that kind of collaborative approach.

**VanceS**: that's what webheads is all about

**PJY:** I don't consider myself a beginning designer at all, but I do know that every time I open my DW, I get frustrated and just close it again.

KarenGar: so a mixed skilled group

**TeresaD**: I believe we should all be together

KarenGar: me too...
DafneG agrees

AidenY: all for one, one for all

KarenGar: dealing with different topics

**RobertWB**: But we have to temper our desire to be together by the reality that we are also all on different levels of expertise.

**KarenGar**: and with tutoring

**TeresaD**: that's the webhead motto, right, Aiden?

AidenY: will stick that in mind

**DafneG**: same happens in Webheads, Bob

RobertWB: Right, Dafne..

**KarenGar**: sorry must take notes... what was that motto?

SusanneN: this is how we're used to learn - in case you're just starting, it is a good thing

to be in the periphery and just observe

**RobertWB**: and it is a marvelous site to behold.

**PJY** likes PhD tutorials, makes them, uses them - (Push here, Dummy.)

**DafneG**: each one goes at his/her own pace

AidenY: yes, Tere AidenY: lol, Bob

**RobertWB**: I like that too PHY/ **KarenGar**: re-state motto please...

RobertWB: PJY

BeeD: So what is the first thing we all need to know in order to build a webpage, with

DW or not? **PJY** grins

**KarenGar**: Teresa--- what was the motto?

**SusanneN**: it is called "legitimate peripheral participation" in the action learning theory **RobertWB**: Well, I had been concerned that everyone would b...and moan, and no one would want to do anything....looks like I was off a bit..

AidenY in cheerful mood says, 'all for one, one for all',

DafneG: we need to know what all the features in the drop down menus are for

**TeresaD**: all for one and one for all, Karen. **PJY**: say how about beginning with "new"?

**RobertWB**: The primary part of the meeting is over, so folks are free to stay or chat. I will keep recording as long as someone is here..

**RobertWB**: And I will post the record to moodle for those that couldn't be there.

**KarenGar** . o O ( "all for one and one for all" )

KarenGar: thanks.....

**RobertWB**: But thank you one and all for coming...this is exciting.

**AidenY**: will there be a part2, Bob?

**TeresaD**: it's the musketeer motto, Karen **SusanneN**: Bob, one major question:

**AidenY**: 3 or 4?

SusanneN: can you set Moodle to post us with news or do we need to get to the course

site to find that?

**RobertWB**: Oh, that is another question...I would like people to let me know how best to

meet.

AidenY: well, as they say, better late than never...

KarenGar: the webheads motto now!

**DafneG**: I think learning to use tables is one of the first things people should learn

**AidenY**: weekends, the usual

**RobertWB**: Since these Sunday morning sessions are long standing I thought it would be easy to piggy back on them.

**RobertWB**: But if there is another way, let me know.

TeresaD: thanks, Bob. we're off to a great start with all the sorting out in your doc and

things we've agreed on here today

AidenY: busy with classes, laundry and dirty dishes

SusanneN looks under her table to discover her feet, and lots of messy wires

AidenY: on weekends TeresaD: lol aiden DongC joined the room.

KarenGar: Sus, are you surprised?

**RobertWB**: I don't want them to become a required attendance thing., just a friendly way of keeping up with each other and where we are.

**DafneG**: can someone summarize what we have agreed on today?

**DongC** bows to all.

SusanneN: Hello Yaodong!!

**BeeD**: I would say the first thing is the structure of your site, Daf..the one you are going

to import to Dreamweaver

DafneG: hi don

**TeresaD**: Karen is taking notes, daf. I guess she has that

**DongC**: hi, everyone.

AidenY: listens to whoever is going to make the summary

TeresaD: and collaboration between different levels

**KarenGar**: that's where the pen is...

**VanceS** bows to Yaodong and continues around the room doing same to all not yet greeted

KarenGar: what was that you said...

SusanneN: this is the Dreamweaver In Moodle course first meeting Yaodong

**DafneG**: well, it will take me long before I can structure a site, Bee, I first need to learn

how to do things in DW **ButhainaA**: Hi Yaodong

**RobertWB**: Yaodong, welcome...nice to see you here.

**KarenGar**: I can say that I've heard concerns about using the dw

BeeD: I mean the basic files Daf...you cannot have loose files hanging around

**DongC** to sus ?wish I had come earlier. **ButhainaA**: Buthaina is listening too

**DongC**: to Buth Hi

**KarenGar**: results that people want to achieve

SusanneN: I told you we started some time ago, Don

**DongC** waves at Daf

**RobertWB**: Well, then I propose that next Sunday morning about the same time, we get back together..

**KarenGar**: and I am trying to figure out how we are going to do that

**DongC**: I was in the lab just now.

**AidenY**: Karen, what about dreamweaver?

PJY: sounds good.

**DafneG**: long time no see, Don

**KarenGar**: how we are going to structure the transmission of the knowledge about DW

TeresaD: hi, don! welcome

**AidenY**: is there a task for next week?

**DongC** grins at Daf.

**PJY**: Robert, perhaps a whiteboard where links to tutorials already available on line can be started?

**RobertWB**: Nothing is in concrete this morning, but I think lots of thoughts will come in the next week.

TeresaD: through Bob's page, Karen

**DafneG**: we do not want transmission of knowledge, Karen, we want to construct our knowledge

**AidenY** sounds like a lazy, always late student **SusanneN**: becoming familiar with your Moodle

**BeeD**: I suggested one...do not know whether it was accepted...may post it again in moodle if you wish

**DongC**: to Elderbob I wonder if Mr Chee will join us next time.

SusanneN: let's keep the Moodle warm!

TeresaD: practicing hands on, Karen and commenting on what we've achieved, etc

**RobertWB**: That is certainly a possibility PJY, but you need to present that to the group that will be using that for their presentation...I'm not sure they are there yet.

**KarenGar**: and how do you transmit the knowledge you have constructed?

**DafneG**: there are some links already posted

**DafneG**: to tutorials

**VanceS**: I have to run but I'll leave my computer on

VanceS has changed into running clothes

**AidenY**: do we have all these links in our BaW files area?

**DongC** waves to Vance

**RobertWB**: Bee are those the resources that you suggested?

**DafneG**: people construct their knowledge by doing and being scaffolded by others

**Buthaina**A: Bob, can we make it on another day, as Sunday is kind of tough for me, too many meetings for me online and with my students too. Is it possible everyone, that we chose another day/

PJY: okay, first question - what is a Moodle? I have the Doc, and have glanced at it, but you talk as if it is something else than just a listing of people -?

KarenGar waits

**BeeD**: same for me Buth

**RobertWB**: Dafne has already set up some resource links in the Yahoo site...

VanceS: cya tomorrow, I haven't forgot

**RobertWB**: I suggest we leave them there for now, and let me get my moodle upgraded..

**AidenY**: what about tomorrow?

KarenGar: time?

**AidenY**: is it your turn now Vance?

**RobertWB**: Then we can see what needs to get transferred.

VanceS: noon GMT

**BeeD**: Would a Thursday evening be OK for you?

**VennyS** joined the room.

**DafneG**: see you tomorrow, Vance

ButhainaA: Vance's session at BaW, Aiden...

AidenY hugs Venny

DongC: I am downloading 'Dreamweaver Moodle guides.doc'

FernandaR: ok with me

TeresaD: happy running, Vance

**KarenGar**: Vance is talking about the BAW session at Tapped In

AidenY: yep, got that, Buth, thanks

**PJY**: BAW?

VennyS waves Hi to Aiden

VanceS sidles out door leaving recorder behind

AidenY waves back to Venny

**KarenGar**: pjy needs an intro...

AidenY wonders how Venny is doing

**BeeD**: are we going to keep all files in moodle or have to fish for them in BaW and TI?

**VennyS** . o O ( where is the guide doc? )

RobertWB: See you Vance, thanks for dropping by.

**DafneG**: Becoming a Webhead, PJY, this is part of our session

**DongC**: hi, venny.

SusanneN: I also have another session with Bronwyn presenting her research in

Learningtimes on Tuesday

VennyS: Hello, Dong

**DafneG**: they will be in Yg while Bob updates his Moodle

KarenGar: time Sus?

AidenY: fish them and transport to BaW or, leave a link to Moodle (am not updated you

see)

ButhainaA: Yes, ok with me, too, Bee, ?thursday evening

FernandaR: Venny, in Bob's office, files section

**BeeD**: Must see with all the others

**TeresaD**: need to go have lunch with the family, will stay logged in, bye everyone!

**DafneG**: There is a link from our Moodle to the YG folder

**VennyS**: Thanks, Fernanda

**KarenGar**: bye Teresa.... happy afternoon...

**Dong**C: bye, Tere. bon appettite!

**DafneG**: bye Tere

SusanneN: at noon 12 GMT that is, in my office in LearningTImes -Bronwyn Stuckey

from CPsquare

**BeeD**: See you...have a nice lunch

FernandaR: I'm also going to have sth to eat... but I won't disconnect

KarenGar waves her musketeer spade up to the air...

**VennyS**: any good webs for Moodle? **SusanneN**: Aiden, you and I need to talk

ButhainaA: Yes, Sus, Bronwyn's session was great, I might attend Tuesday's too

AidenY: ok, sus

**SusanneN**: Buth, you're more than welcome, this time it will be a little more interactive we hope, we tried to keep it simple on Friday

**KarenGar**: should we talk about the sillabus? **AidenY**: here? name the place and I'll be there...

**SusanneN**: Karen - I think we're almost at the end of this meeting for now, people are beginning to leave

**AidenY**: what syllabus?

**RobertWB**: Bronwyn's session was very interesting.

**BeeD**: Must go now...have a lot of material to prepare and correct...let me know what's going on

**KarenGar**: ok... are we finished then?

AidenY: bye Bee

**SusanneN** to Bob - and you were a great help for us

AidenY: nice buzzing with you

ButhainaA: Bye, Tere, haven't eaten yet, and my kids are waiting ..aren't they great..

SusanneN: Your sons must be starving Buth

**VennyS** has to leave for my daughters' bed time.

**AidenY**: oh Buth, feed the monsters (that's my term of endearment to my kids)

**RobertWB**: I was tickled to be asked Susanne.

ButhainaA: Yes, Sus, and I have some questions this time..

BeeD: Thank you Bob and all ...ciao and see you around

**ButhainaA**: Yes, Sus, we are all very hungry now, but they have just arrived for their work

**BeeD** left the room (signed off).

**Buthaina**A: Yaodong, I know I haven't sent you a message yet, but I will once things are settled inside my classes.

VennyS left the room (signed off).

RobertWB: Bye folks...

**Buthaina**A: I will explain everything and show you ideas that I have in my mind, if, ok Yaodong..I hope you don't mind, my late message

**DongC**: Buth, I am listening to a speech here: //ethics.acusd.edu

ButhainaA: Thanks, Bob, Tere, daf and Sus

RobertWB: Thank you Buth, this is going to be fun...I am glad you are on board...

**ButhainaA**: oh, is this a url yadong?

**AgataZ**: Bye everyone, see you tomorrow!

RobertWB: Bye Agata. DongC: yeah, Buth

**RobertWB**: you slipped in, I didn't even see you there.

ButhainaA: Thanks again Bob,, this is great I just love the support

RobertWB: YW....truly my treat.

ButhainaA: ok, Yaodong I will check it out,

**AgataZ** left the room (signed off).

**RobertWB**: Yaodong, it was great to see you again.

**Dong**C: Hi,Bobert, nice to meet u,too

**RobertWB**: I visited your classroom as elderbob with Susanne one day.

**RobertWB**: You were trying to set up powerpoint, I think...

**DongC**: think

RobertWB: Did it work out.

**DongC**: oO **DongC**: in LT?

RobertWB: Yes, I believe so.

**DafneG**: ok, folks, need to have lunch, see you again, thanks Bob

**RobertWB**: Or maybe it was just some powerpoints that Susanne was trying to show

your class. **DafneG**: bye

**DongC**: today, I tried again but couldn't do it./bbye,Daf.

RobertWB: Thank you for coming, Daf...thanks for ALL your help.

**DafneG** left the room (signed off). **ButhainaA**: Wow, Yaodong, thanks

**RobertWB**: YaoDong are you using Elluminate?

**ButhainaA**: great site

**SusanneN**: My PC is acting up again, I cannot move to my other windows

ButhainaA: Btw, Bob, where are you from, I mean which state?

**ButhainaA**: Alabama? **RobertWB**: Texas. **ButhainaA**: oh, cool

**DongC**: I am trying to use LT

**RobertWB**: Can't you tell from my drawl.

ButhainaA: Yes, very southern

ButhainaA: I noticed and we like it here in Kuwait

**RobertWB**: Yao dong, did you find the Moderators manual.

**ButhainaA**: it is different and fun for us

**DongC** wonders if Robert and Elderbob is the same gentleman.

**RobertWB**: Thanks Buth, I am native Texas

ButhainaA: yes Yaodong

**KarenGar**: are you talking about the manual in moodle **DongC**: no, I didn't. Mr Chee didn't show me how to.

**RobertWB**: Yes, Robert and Elderbob are one and the same.

ButhainaA: ok, cool Bob DongC winks at Buth

RobertWB: I caught that Yao..

**RobertWB**: Would you like the URL for the manual.

ButhainaA: Vance is from Texas but his accent or dialect is milder than yours Bob

**BJ:** Just got an email you all might be interested in

**BJ:** The chat system has been revised to allow international characters. Can you give it a test (especially if you know folks with foreign-language systems)? Let me know if you see any problems

**DongC** smiles

**RobertWB**: Vance and I have similar background...I used to live in the town he came from

ButhainaA: ok, BJ..go ahead

**DongC**: to BJ????

**BJ:** already posted, Buth: The chat system has been revised to allow international characters. Can you give it a test (especially if you know folks with foreign-language systems)? Let me know if you see any problems

**DongC**: to BJ it works **DongC** bows deeply to Bj

**BJ:** cool. Thanks, Dong. I only see boxes though. Is that what you typed?

**Dong**C: I can key in Chinese here now.

ButhainaA: ok, thanks BJ

**DongC**: I see the Chinese characters here

ButhainaA: BJ, posted to email accounts you mean/

DongC: ??=USA

AndrewP left the room (signed off). **DongC**: Buth, will you type Arabic?

**RobertWB**: I have to step away for a minute. **BJ:** the email was sent to me from TI tech, Buth

ButhainaA: ok ButhainaA: got you

ButhainaA: mind you I type English better than Arabic

**BJ:** Fernanda, are you here? Can you try your keyboard, please?

**ButhainaA**: I have to switch, could you wait a sec plz

BJ. o O (I'm thinking the addition will probably include Spanish and French)

**DongC**: I am waiting

**TeresaD**: I'm back, bj. want me to try cedillas and accents???

BJ Nods. please, Tere

TeresaD: d'E?a TeresaD: n?o ?? PJY saw there!

**BJ:** ohhh...that works! **TeresaD**: working great!

TeresaD: yeess! ButhainaA: ????? DongC: yeah ButhainaA: ???

**BJ:** that worked too, Buth

ButhainaA: ??

**BJ:** maybe I just don't have Chinese characters on my keyboard?

**DongC** nods

ButhainaA: Ok, BJ

PJY doesn't think she has that update either - It's listed in the IE updates, though, I recall seeing it.

**BJ**. o O ( it would help if I spoke Arabic, Buth...does anyone else know if Buth's

message came through?)

**ButhainaA**: so Arabic works now at Tapped In

TeresaD: not for me, bj **DongC**: yes, Buth

KarenGar: how about accents **TeresaD**: just straight slashes

BJ: Karen, Tere typed accents that worked

**KarenGar**: hummm after the word....

KarenGar: how?

**ButhainaA**: Congrats BJ, my Congrats to Mark and all Tapped In staff too

KarenGar: I get ?s DongC: ??=USA

**BJ:** think you have to have to have the font on your machine, Karen

**PJY**: only get boxes with DongC.

ButhainaA: I wrote my name in Arabic

KarenGar: Tere,,,,

**DongC**: I am typing "America" in Chinese. ButhainaA: Don, I can only see squares

**TeresaD**: when Buth and Yaodong type, all I get is a vertical line

**PJY** nods, "I'd lay money it's because I never updated my IE to do Chinese.."

**KarenGar**: because I use alt and numeric generally but here it ends up with a?

**DongC**: pjy and bj and buth have squares/boxes only?

BJ: I only see boxes for the Chinese, but saw accented characters for Spanish and saw Arabic characters for Buth

KarenGar: ... not

**FernandaR**: what do you want me to try, BJ? I was having lunch

SusanneN: I have all kinds of fonts on my PC but here I see only black boxes

**BJ:** Try typing accented characters, Fernanda, please

PJY: No. Buth's came over very nicely...but I loaded in a couple of other languages and Arabic was one in a bundle I updated once.

**KarenGar**: it did work ?, ?, ?. ?

FernandaR: ok

**PJY**: nice enva accent. **BJ** nods to Karen

**FernandaR**: ol?, est?o todos bem?

**PJY**: muy bien.

**TeresaD**: great, fernanda

**BJ:** I get accents for Fernanda, too

KarenGar: Cari?o

**KarenGar**: A?o **DongC**: so do I

**TeresaD**: same here for Karen

ButhainaA: oh, cool, PJY, so you saw my writing in Arabic

FernandaR: concei??o FernandaR: it works fine

**BJ:** thanks, everyone. I'll forward the script to TI.

TeresaD: great, bj

PJY: yes, I did, Buth, will you write in a partial sentence? The characters were jamed,

and I don't know if it was partial or just a really short word.

KarenGar nods and shakes

**TeresaD**: well, i'll see you all. have a great week

FernandaR: ?, ?, ?, ?o, ?es, ??o

**PJY** waves

BJ waves bye to Tere TeresaD waves bye! FernandaR: bye Teresa

BJ: I also have some chores to do. Take care.

**PJY**: bye BJ.