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Room: Kevan Nitzberg's Office

SusanMS joined the room.

KevanN: Hi

KevanN: Susan

SusanMS: Hi Kevan

KevanN: It appears to me an empty room this evening - I might take a nap!

SusanMS: I am doing a Looking at Art presentation ..any quick suggestions from your site that I can use

BJB2 waves hi to Susan. No naps now, Kevan!

KevanN: Sure...ok BJ...here is an idea...

SusanMS: I am connected with the <http://national.gallery.ca/>

KevanN: You can always use the Art Sampler function in the art gallery to pull up random works from the Walker and the MIA

KevanN: You can use Art Collector to have participants create collections that use artwork from the museums and write their responses in the collections...

KevanN: You can use a variety of programs in the Topic in Focus section (also in the Art Gallery), that can be used to generate responses to looking at artwork...

SusanMS listens

KevanN: Also, the Weisman Museum in Mpls. has developed a curriculum teaching strategy called Artful Writing which is exactly about responding to artwork and combines Discipline Based Art Ed. and Visual Thinking Strategies

KevanN: It will be online at some point in the near future but is also available for purchase in hard copy form

KevanN: Jamee Yung at the Weisman is the contact person...

SusanMS: okay

KevanN: Her email is jtyung@umn.edu

SusanMS: VTS seems to be the key to understanding and interpreting

KevanN: It is popular with many museum educators.

KevanN: There is some sense, though, that it falls a bit short due to its limited structure in terms of more comprehensive responses

SusanMS: and used in literacy and LA programs I have noticed

KevanN: It provides an inroad

KevanN: to looking at art

SusanMS: your room is always open I understand...so I can return

KevanN: Here is the address for the artsconnected resources: <http://artsconnected.org/art/>

KevanN: Yes, we never close!

SusanMS: great!!

KevanN: Have a good evening.

SusanMS: I will let you get back to your nap

BJB2 smiles

KevanN: thnx!

KevanN: okay, BJ...I think I am going to call it an evening. Good to connect with you once again.

BJB2 hugs. Take care. Happy Thanksgiving

KevanN: Same to you!!