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BeeD: Hello, everyone. Welcome to the Blogstreams Salon

LindaGe Smiles and waves back

StephenY laughs uproariously that he is moving beyond the stone age...

BjB : Bee is our hostess with the mostess

BeeD: It is a pleasure to have you here on Carnival Sunday

DianneA: some of us are just fresh from the tips and tricks tour

StephenY pours champagne for all..

DianneA: and may not stay the distance ...

DennisOI joined the room.

BjB waves welcome to Dennis

DennisOI: Hi, everyone.

BeeD: Thank you Stephen...this is delicious :-)

StephenY: yw

BeeD hugs Dennis

DennisOI hugs Bee back

StephenY notes that today is his 2-week anniversary at Tapped In

StephenY with huge thanks to BJ and Jeff.

DennisOI: It's pretty special, isn't it, Stephen?

BjB : congratulations, Stephen!

LindaGe: I have to sit and savor the moment of being with you all, from different places around the world- this is tres cool!

DennisOl: Tres cool indeed!

StephenY lives on an Island off of the coast of Down East, Maine

DennisOl: Wow! That's cool, too!

StephenY: Yeppers.

DennisOl: Dennis lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

StephenY: Nice to meet you, Dennis!

StephenY nods and smiles...

BjB . o O (sounds like we're doing intros)

DennisOl: Likewise, Stephen! A pleasure!

BjB : I am in Pennsylvania

StephenY: and passes him a drink...

BeeD: I am in Sao Paulo, Brazil :-)

StephenY: I went to college in the Pittsburg area, BJ

DennisOl: Hi, BJ. It's good to be in contact again!

StephenY: Bee...Wow!

BeeD sips the bubbly

WhitneyJH: I'm in Houston, TX. Hello everyone.

DianneA: Back home Bee? I am in Wollongong NSW Australia

TiffanyMP: I live in Katy, Tx

StephenY: Hey Whitney

BeeD: Hi Dianne!

BeeD: Back home...yes

BeeD: after a long long flight

StephenY: Cool Beans!

DennisOl: Hi, Whitney and Tiffany. I used to live in Texas—Austin, San Antonio, and Dallas.

LindaGe: Im having so much fun with you all from Roseville - lots of rain lately, but we were in draught- thank God

DennisOl: Hi, Dianne.

DianneA waves to Dennis

BeeD: We did not meet in Wollongong, did we Dianne?

DennisOl: We've had a lot of rain here, too, Linda—and in the northern and eastern parts of the state, snow!

DianneA: no Bee, unfortunately

DennisOl: I'd love to visit Oz, Dianne.

StephenY: Tapped In has changed my teaching in just two weeks, it's amazing...and older students are overcoming fears...it's incredible!

DennisOl: What wonderful news, Stephen!

StephenY . o O (technological fears)

BeeD: What do you do Stephen? Where do you teach?

StephenY: Thanks, Dennis...

LindaGe: Glad to hear the success stories in more detail

StephenY: I have an office here...two classrooms.

StephenY: And I teach for the American Institute for Creative Education

StephenY: based in Maine, USA

DennisOl: <http://www.aiceonline.com/>

BeeD passes on a tray with appetizers

StephenY: thanks, Dennis..

DennisOl: My pleasure, Stephen.

BeeD: Well...I think that today we can brainstorm a bit on the future of learning in a networked world :-)

StephenY looking forward to this topic...

BeeD: The Future of Learning in a Networked World - what ideas /impressions/predictions does it bring to your mind?

BjB: wow, great topic, Bee!

StephenY: The removal of isolation on many levels.

DennisOl: The Future of Learning . . . : co-teaching and co-learning: collaboration and sharing

StephenY looks at Bee...

DennisOl: active learning

BeeD: Maybe I should note down the ideas on the whiteboard

StephenY: good...

BeeD: could someone do it for me?

DennisOl: teacher as facilitator

BeeD: BJ..I have not used it for some time...can everyone edit it?

BjB: anyone can post, Bee

LindaGe: I clicked- it appeared but what I wrote did not show up-help!

DennisOl: I'm not sure what you mean by "whiteboard," Bee.

BjB: scroll down to the bottom and send to whiteboard, Linda

LindaGe: I found something on left menu

BeeD: how do I share it?

BeeD: I have just written and featured it

BeeD: is this what I have to do?

BjB: everyone click on welcome at the top of the blue menu

BjB: that will refresh your screen so you can see the featured whiteboard

LindaGe: See it now-ty

ValerieB: I see the white board. How can a viewer write on it?

BeeD: you can write the key ideas

BjB: when you click on the whiteboard you should see a write on it button

BeeD: I suppose you need to be a member of Blogstreams - is this correct, BJ?

BjB: no, just a member of TI

BeeD: ok..so everyone can edit it

BjB: everyone can post...I think only you can edit

ValerieB: When I click on the whiteboard nothing happens. No "write" button appears

LindaGe: I'm clicking all over the whiteboard and do not see "write".

DianneA confirms Valerie's observation

BeeD: hmmm

DennisOl: I just edited, but I'm not sure how I did it!

BeeD: are you a member of Blogstreams?

DianneA: membership of Blogstreams might be needed to write to it

ValerieB: no

DennisOl: Just above the whiteboard, you can see "refresh it" and "write on it."

DianneA I am not a member either Bee

DennisOl: Click on either one, I guess.

LindaGe: I only see refresh

BeeD: I cannot see what you wrote

DianneA: OK Tips and Tricks team

DianneA: here is how you join a group ..

BjB: hmmm...maybe you do have to be a member of the group to post

DianneA: one of the tips I didn't quite get around to ...

LindaGe: I'm all ears

DianneA: click on the Welcome tab in the left hand menu

ValerieB: no write button anywhere so I guess membership is required; where does one register

DianneA: and find the Green I icon for the profile of the Group in the Welcome text box

DianneA: and click on that

DianneA: and when the profile opens click on the Join this group

BeeD: aha..now I see Dennis's post

DennisOl: Yes--that's actually the third incarnation of my post. :-)

DianneA: and then click on the Room view tab at the top

DianneA: now you should be able to open the Whiteboard and post a comment

DennisOl: I like this feature, Bee.

DennisOl: (and Dianne and BJ)

BeeD: it's like a mini simplified wiki

ValerieB: okay now a member, and see write on it

DennisOl: Yes—and actually very user-friendly once you get the hang of it.

BeeD: please write your vision for the future of learning in a networked world

DennisOl: You did it, Linda! Kudos!

BeeD: Let's celebrate - a toast to Linda!

LindaGe bows left, bows right

WhitneyJH: Good job Linda!

LindaGe: thanks all for patience

LindaGe: Are you a language teacher?

BeeD: I am

DennisOl: ESL and Developmental English.

DennisOl: (So yes, I am.)

BeeD: EFL (English as a Foreign Language)

BeeD: what about you?

LindaGe: I'm just starting student teaching

LindaGe: if you meant me?

DennisOl: I still remember student teaching, and for me, that was over 35 years ago!

DennisOl: Linda, I like your thought about "opening the windows and doors of your classroom to the world."

LindaGe: I'm 55 years old and did many other things, in environmental and communications signal engineering (marketing, recruiting). Now want to teach.

BjB: looks like you have a good start to your list, Bee

DennisOl: Teaching has been a wonderful career for me, Linda.

LindaGe: Thank you- in StrengthsQuest Gallup)- one of my strengths was connections.

DennisOl: Connections are what it's all about!

LindaGe: It's so great to learn from the experienced professionals.

DennisOl: connections in knowledge, connections in people, connections mentally

DennisOl: and it's equally great to learn from our students!

BeeD: What kind of technology facilitates these connections?

LindaGe: Oh yes! also Maybe check out StrengthsQuest sometime

BjB: web 2.0

BeeD smiles

LindaGe: I just went to a Skype demo

LindaGe: What is web 2.0

BeeD: Aha

LindaGe: Aha?

BjB: where people can collaborate and interact

BeeD: Web 2.0 or Social Media

LindaGe: Is it a website?

BeeD: like blogs and wikis

BjB: an example would be Tapped In, blogs, wikis, nings

LindaGe: Thank you for explaining

BeeD: have you used blogs, Linda?

LindaGe: No, but I am in a course for applied tech and just went to the EDTECH conference-want to learn

LindaGe: I had to choose between blogs and Skype

BeeD: right

BjB smiles. Bee is just the person from whom you can learn everything about blogging, Linda!

BeeD: Skype is also a very useful tool for communicating

DennisOl: For sure, BJ. I've heard her described as "The Queen of Blogging." Seems a pretty apt description to me!

LindaGe: Great! Is there a class?

DennisOl: (For sure re Bee)

BjB: this is it, Linda

LindaGe: Is all my class still here?

LindaGe: or should I be somewhere else- I was having so much fun I lost track

BjB: most are...look under the HERE tab

DianneA: we are still here Linda

BeeD: Here is a link to a WEB 2.0 video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsa5ZTRJQ5w&e>

LindaGe: Oh, right

DennisOl: That's a good one, Bee!

DianneA: I thought that this might be more useful than the rest of the tips and tricks

LindaGe: How do I save it?

LindaGe: the url

DianneA: it will come to you in your transcript at the end of the session

LindaGe: More thanks

DianneA nods to Linda

BeeD: here is another one <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gmP4nk0EOE&e>

LindaGe: what do you use blogs for?

DianneA waves to Bee and Bj, and apologizes for needing to leave ...

LindaGe: Bye-thanks so much

BjB hugs Dianne. Take care

BeeD: I use them for reflection, comments, professional development, online identity

BeeD: <http://beewebhead.net>

BeeD: have not posted lately

DennisOl: Bye, Dianne!

DianneA waves to Tiffany and Whitney and Linda and Stephen, thanks for the company in the tour

DennisOl waves

BeeD: because was posting here <http://dekita.org>

WhitneyJH: Thank you

LindaGe: Can they be used to work out a mystery question?

DianneA waves bye to Dennis and Valerie

TiffanyMP: Thanks

BeeD: sure

DianneA left the room (signed off).

BeeD: I have used them with my students in this way

WhitneyJH: Bye everyone. Thanks for letting me observe how this all works.

DennisOl: Take care, Whitney!

DennisOl waves

BjB: bye, Whitney

LindaGe: So I would post some thing that requires a solution or think tanking and the students would interchange ideas?

BeeD: I had a mystery guest who posted tips on the blog and students had to search the net and make suppositions

WhitneyJH left the room (signed off).

DennisOl: Great idea, Bee!

TiffanyMP: Thanks for letting me observe also. Bye.

DennisOl: Take care, Tiffany!

DennisOl waves

LindaGe: Blessings: waves

DennisOl: "Blessings." That's nice.

LindaGe: Did they try to discover who the guest was?

BeeD: Let me show you..have to find the link

BjB: Bee leads this Blogstreams Salon on the first Sunday of every month

LindaGe: Could it be some historical figure?

BeeD: here is the tip

BeeD: http://beeonline.blogspot.com/2003_07_01_archive.html

LindaGe: Am I asking too much for this month's session?

BjB: I love this web 2.0 video

also <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gmP4nk0EOE&NR=1>

LindaGe: Thank you

BeeD: and here are the students interacting and making suppositions (read from bottom up)

BeeD: http://beeonline.blogspot.com/2003_08_01_archive.html

LindaGe: Was this run (blog) on Tapped In for them or some other way?

BeeD: it is on a blog

BeeD: I made my students join a common blog

BeeD: so we were all posting in there

LindaGe: OOOh...

DennisOl: Very interesting, Bee. The Ogden Nash reference is a good one!

LindaGe nods... how?

LindaGe: Is it on the web 2.0

LindaGe: R U going on the blog now, Dennis?

DennisOl: I visited it twice, Linda.

BeeD: A blog is a publishing platform

BeeD: <http://blogger.com>

DennisOl: That's where I noticed the Ogden Nash reference.

BjB: Blogger is one of the providers of blogs...free

BeeD: <http://wordpress.com>

LindaGe: How did you get back if you did the control click thing- is there another way?

DennisOl: I also think I know who posted it, but only because I recognize the name.

BeeD: Dennis Newson :-)

DennisOl: Yep!

BeeD: What is it Linda?

DennisOl: Dennis / Denos from Osnabrück

SergeiG joined the room.

BeeD: Sergei! What a pleasure to see you here !

DennisOl: Hi, Sergei!

BeeD: What have you been up to?

SergeiG: Nice to meet you too!

SergeiG: Hello everyone

LindaGe: Hi Sergei

BjB waves hi to Sergei

SergeiG: Doing this and that

BeeD is curious

SergeiG: Hi Bj

DennisOl: Privjet, Sergei!

SergeiG: Pivjeeet!

DennisOl smiles and gives Sergei a BIG SLAVIC HUG!

DennisOl: Sergei, I think I made some posts to one of your blogs—maybe about a year ago.

BjB: Bee, our time is almost up already....maybe you want the topic to be for next month?

BeeD: I must go as well- thanks for coming

BeeD: and see you in March :-)

BeeD: First Sunday in March

DennisOl: I look forward to it, Bee! Até logo!

SergeiG: Ok

BjB: thanks, Bee. Enthusiastic group!

BeeD: Até mais

DennisOl smiles

BeeD: And Sergei, do not disappear on us

SergeiG: I'll try

DennisOl: Pa ka, Sergei!

SergeiG: with my my low-speed internet

SergeiG: PA ka

DennisOl: Dovidzenie, Bee!

BeeD: Dovidzenia Dennis

BjB waves bye

BeeD: ciao

Blogstreams Whiteboard

The Future of Learning in a Networked World

- teacher as facilitator (teacher as helper, not "font of all knowledge")
- active learning
- co-teaching and co-learning
- learning and sharing
- collaborating with different people around the world
- authentic experience -LindaGe
- opening the windows and doors of your classroom to the world