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KihongB: hello everyone

LeanneM: hi

KihongB: thanks for joining us again today. can't believe it's been a month since our last session

BJB2: Welcome to this month's MusicShake!

BJB2: Kihong, we usually start with introductions...

BJB2: would you like to do that?

KihongB: We just came back from a demo at an institute for film making and it was exciting to see teachers/students get excited

KihongB: oh yes sure

KihongB: so let me introduce myself

KihongB: I am the owner of Musicshake Group and the General Manager for Musicshake

BJB2 applauds wildly

KihongB takes a bow

BJB2: Chris and Leanne, can you please tell Kihong a little about yourselves?

LeanneM: I'm in Seoul, its freezing again and I teach ESL EFI

ChristinG: I am Christine - I live in Carlsbad (near San Diego). I am currently teaching PE and look forward to getting a classroom teaching job in elementary.

ChristinG: Hi Leanne...you are in my online class at CSUSM I think...

KihongB: Welcome Leanne and Christin - it's very nice to e-meet you

LeanneM: Hi I think you are too

KihongB: Leanne - I am from Seoul too. Definitely nice to see someone from my

hometown:)

LeanneM: are you there now

KihongB: in sunny LA now :)

LeanneM: I'm jealous

LeanneM: I love Seoul though!!!

KihongB: so let me start with a question here

KihongB: how familiar are you all with music making software?

ChristinG: Not too much...

LeanneM: Garageband...does that count?

KihongB: do any of you have experience using Garageband by any chance?

ChristinG: I do not.

KihongB: So Garageband is a software provided by Apple

LeanneM I wouldn't call it music that I have made on it

BJB2 smiles.

KihongB: that allows users to create music (pretty low quality though)

LeanneM agrees

KihongB: what we wanted to do when starting Musicshake

KihongB: was to create something easier and high quality than GB

KihongB: that's mainly for PCs

KihongB: so Musicshake is a free to download program

KihongB: that you can download at http://eng.musicshake.com

KihongB: that allows you to create your own music w/o any previous musical

background

LeanneM its in Korean too!!

KihongB: hmm..it's probably because of your geographic settings.

KihongB: you should find a ENG button on top of the page

LeanneM found it

KihongB: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_fPK8N8tKs

LukeS joined the room.

KihongB: this is a video that explains briefly what Musicshake is

BJB2: hi, Luke! Glad you could join us

KihongB: I am actually one of the presenters there haha

KihongB: hey Luke come on in

LukeS: hi there... sorry I am late

KihongB: can you introduce yourself Luke?

LukeS: my name is Luke and I am with Musicshake.

LeanneM wonders if Luke is from Seoul too?

BJB2 watches the video on You Tube

LukeS: (originally from Seoul but living in the US for a long time now)

KihongB: Let me know if you've had some time to watch the video

ChristinG watches the video too

KihongB: it's fairly simple so you should be able to get the idea very quickly

Leanne M still watching

BJB2: you make it look so easy!

KihongB: thanks BJ~

KihongB: it is really easy actually

ChristinG: Fun!

KihongB: I always wanted to be a drummer but without the classes, training...I never had

the chance

KihongB: but with technologies like musicshake, I can now really enjoy creating my

own drum beats

LeanneM: this is awesome

KihongB: Here's a song that I created in 15 minutes -

KihongB:

http://eng.musicshake.com/Listen/Song/SongContent/?CONTEST_NUM=18284

KihongB: let me know what you think of this R&B track

LeanneM: I typed it in what do I click on

KihongB: the song should just start playing

LeanneM: a bunch came up Can't wake up cuz of you etc?

KihongB:

"http://eng.musicshake.com/Listen/Song/SongContent/?CONTEST_NUM=18284"

BJB2: I don't hear the song either...

ChristinG: I got it...

KihongB: can you try copying and pasting the whole link (w/o the quotation marks

though)

LeanneM: I cant copy or paste in here can I?

ChristinG: It is really good...kids would love this - it would make a great station at the

computers!

LukeS: try this...

LukeS: http://tinyurl.com/ctd5nn

BJB2: oh, nice!

LukeS: should be easier to just type on the browser

LeanneM: ah nice I got it

KihongB: so this is how easy it is to create a nice sounding track with Musicshake

KihongB: I am actually a music dummy

KihongB: but I do know a good beat when I hear it

KihongB: so think of what children can do when they have access to these technologies

KihongB: with every student creating their own contents these days...video, slideshow, ecard etc..

KihongB: it'll be really cool if they can create their own music to go with it

LeanneM: can they up-load to cyworld and or myspace

BJB2: absolutely...and they don't have to worry about copyright infringement

KihongB: they can send the song to MySpace and other tons of social networks

KihongB: we have a separate page on Cyworld that you can use

KihongB: BJ has a great point here

KihongB: all the music samples are created by Musicshake musicians - so there are not copyright issues

LeanneM: can Apple users use it?

LeanneM: it says operation system Windows

KihongB: yes, it's for PCs only. We do want to differentiate ourselves from Apple's Garageband

LeanneM: oh ok

LeanneM: did you develop it in Korean language also as well as English

KihongB: yes we have both versions

KihongB: so depending on where you are at - we automatically redirect you to the respective site

LukeS: you can head over to the Korean version by clicking on the Korean flag at the top of the page also

LeanneM: Yeah this is great

LeanneM translation already done!!

KihongB: we've always been big fans of user generated contents

KihongB: love the idea of empowering the general users to do something creative

KihongB: the only problem with music is that...it's really hard to create music..

KihongB: all sorts of problems...you have to know the theories, instruments etc...

KihongB: but with Musicshake, this is definitely going to change big time

LeanneM: they can upload it too the MP3 player too?...sorry I'm on my mac right now, should have switched

BJB2: have you heard from any music teachers about Musicshake?

JeffC joined the room.

BJB2 waves hi to Jeff

JeffC waves

KihongB: hi Jeff

ChristinG: I have not...

KihongB: welcome

JeffC: Hi Kihong. I know I'm coming in halfway... at some point I'd like to make a suggestion.

LeanneM: I haven't heard of it

KihongB: yes, you can download as mp3

KihongB: and play on iPod and etc

KihongB: sure Jeff - let me know when or feel free to just jump in the middle

JeffC: well... I was thinking that a future session here could integrate with Yugma and/or

WizIQ.

JeffC: we're talking audio/video... so... having that type of presentation integrated with tapped in text chat would enhance a Musicshake session.

JeffC: plus it would give us all a chance to see and hear each other.

KihongB: oh...is this like Webex?

JeffC: yes... but free!

KihongB: DEFINITELY. I think this would be great

LukeS: wow this is a great tool

JeffC: Yugma allows desktop sharing, Wiziq is better for presentations (with a video hookup through webcam).

KihongB: In our next session, we'll set up a link and you can all jump in and see Musicshake in action

JeffC hands the floor back to Kihong and ponders future sessions... I'll test pilot with you before then.

KihongB: AWESOME sites..this is why I love the web and technology!!

LukeS: thank you for a great suggestion

BJB2: The next MusicShake discussion will be on May 13

KihongB: thanks again Jeff

KihongB: sounds good.

JeffC: my pleasure... day after my dad's birthday.

KihongB writes down all these great websites

BJB2 . o O (they'll all be in your transcript, Kihong)

KihongB: is everybody familiar with Pachelbel's Canon in D?

BJB2 nods

ChristinG: walked down the aisle to it

BJB2 hums the tune ;-)

KihongB: http://tinyurl.com/dbw3nx

LukeS it is a nice tune

LeanneM: uh?

KihongB: let me know what you think of this Canon in D remix

ChristinG: It is cool...but I like it slow and on the harp was very nice:)

LukeS: with Musicshake you can create a "calm" version too

LeanneM: its cool I have never heard a different version

KihongB: so another fun thing that can be done with Musicshake is a remix

KihongB: based on existing songs

ChristinG: Leanne - you have probably heard it at weddings:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZHw9uyj81g

LeanneM: you are right I have, I just never knew what it was

LeanneM: you can mix in Brittany Spears or Wondergirls with this?

LeanneM: Sorry for all the questions I'm trying to download it now

LukeS: There are some copyright issues there Leanne

LeanneM: yeah I guess but if you are remixing Canon D

LukeS: for popular music remixes, we run promotions and events

LeanneM: ah ok

LukeS: Canon in D is in public domain

LukeS: what we do want to do though...

LukeS: (and we are working on this right now) we want to find well-known copyright free music and put them in Musicshake

LukeS: music is even more powerful when people can relate to the melodies

JeffC has to run back off to his son's AA baseball game... will stay logged in and lurk. Thanks Luke and Kihong... I'll be in touch.

LukeS thanks Jeff

KihongB: see you Jeff~

JeffC waves bye and is afk.

KihongB: okay I think we have 10 more minutes and would like to open up for any questions?

LeanneM: Do I just hit the MP3 button to download it to the MP3 player?

ChristinG: Can students format the CD that is shown when you play the song to have whatever graphic they want on it?

LukeS: Leanne, the MP3 download is the only case where we charge...

LeanneM: oh ok that's why it needs my username and login?

LukeS: 99 cents per song (first you have to buy some virtual cash called Shake Cash)

LeanneM: US dollars

LukeS: that's correct

LukeS: this gives the buyer a personal license to the music - you can do most anything except making money off of the song

LeanneM: ah

LukeS: often we have students and user buy the song to use in their videos, presentations, podcasts, etc...

BJB2: otherwise the students are not able to use the music in their presentations?

LukeS: well, it really depends how they make the presentation, but if they want to embed the MP3 into their presentation, then it would be difficult

BJB2 nods

KihongB: the programs we have for schools give unlimited music making and mp3 downloads for either 6 months or 12 months - heavily discounted though

BJB2: good to know!

KihongB: all rite - so I guess we are done for the day

BJB2 looks at the clock on the wall....almost out of time!

KihongB: we'll try to set up a live demo for our next month's session

LeanneM: this was awesome and it's great its in Korean too!!

KihongB is wondering where the time flew!

BJB2: Thanks, Kihong and Luke, for bringing MusicShake to Tapped In

LukeS: a pleasure

KihongB: Thank you BJ for giving us this awesome platform

BJB2: work with Jeff and we'll see you in May

KihongB: definitely

BJB2 waves goodnight

ChristinG waves goodbye!

LeanneM waves good morning:)

LukeS waves to all

KihongB: thank you everybody. if you have any questions please email edu@musicshake.com or tap us on our Musicshake Tapped In group