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## BJ joined the room.

NaomiJ: I'm a Technology Integration Specialist. I work with teachers to improve their technology skills and integrate technology into instruction. I'm a former classroom teacher (music and foreign language).

Jan\_NS: Jennifer, I am a year round session facilitator volunteer here at Tapped In. I also teach science methods courses and technology integration courses at Univ. of Akron.

TracyC: Mary--from where are you joining us.

MaryCR: I'm in Plymouth at the NSELA conference. But, I live and work in Kansas.

TracyC: Wow--Mary is sort of three places at once--Kansas, MA, and TappedIn!

NaomiJ: Tracy - we're always looking for ways to ease some of our teachers into using technology. If they can find value in this, they'll be more receptive to trying other things.

VickyGuest1: Hi, I'm Vicky Leather from Chattanooga, TN

VickyGuest1: MarvelS, where are you from?

MarvelS: I am from Shreveport, LA

SheilaMS: Marvel, this would be good for our teachers, but I don't know if we could incorporate by next year.

GailH is happy that people in her real room are beginning to see these words and respond. It is fun to have real and virtual friends at same time.

TracyC: Naomi, Gail is presenting in a room with a group of people who are also here virtually. Confusing!

MaryCR: Hi Sheila. I teach in Wichita, Ks at a middle school.

GailH has ten friends with her in the lab and others online. What fun.

Jan\_NS: For those who just arrived, I am a helpdesk person, just let me know if you need anything by clicking on my name in the "Here" list to the left. That will open a private message window and I can assist you privately.

TracyC: For those who have joined us recently, we will be taking about <a href="http://www.enc.org">http://www.enc.org</a> in just a bit. Feel free to go the web site and browse but be sure to come back!

TracyC: This is the web site for the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse.

GailH wants her friends in Plymouth to know that Tracy lives and works in OH with Gail and Mark.

GailH: Tracy is in OH now, but Gail and Mark are in MA.

TracyC waves from Ohio.

TracyC: Vicky, one of the things we were going to show at ENC's web site is how to find particular resources about different things--like birds and worms.

BJ: As you can see, the text can scroll really quickly. To help you follow along, please read the following;

BJ: Click on the Actions drop down menu in the upper right of your chat window and scroll all the way down to DETACH to make the chat window larger and easier to read.

LloydA: Hey. Turns out that my computer /is/ on a different firewall....I am a mathematics teacher in Baltimore County, MD; and when I did my training at Ohio State, I physically visited ENC a few times for their library /raises hand

TracyC: this is a great time to learn how to use Tapped In. Things like this help us connect with folks all over!

GailH likes such responsive friends, and eagerly waits for others to get ready.

SheilaMS: This is easier than I anticipated. :)

MaryCR: I have an overwhelming feeling about being behind in technology after these few days.

NaomiJ: I've used chat before for some of my graduate classes.

SheilaMS: Mary, now you will be one step further in tech, go for it!

GailH: We really are going to do a REAL presentation and talk about ENC Online (and feature some birds and worms) as we get closer to 9 AM. This is time to practice.

MarvelS: It only takes a few days to get behind in technology

MaryannB: I've used chat when I took online courses

VickyGuest1: Naomi, how did chat help you in your graduate classes?

TracyC: or if you are watching this scroll by, a few seconds to get behind!

MaryCR: So, running faster doesn't help? I still have a chalk board in my room!

SheilaMS: Right you are, Marvel, I get by with a little help from my friends.

GailH: Sometimes it helps if, when you talk, if you are answering or talking to a specific person, to say their name first. Like I will do next.

GailH: Mark, are you OK over there?

LloydH: Can chat sections be set up just within a school?

MarkPH: Gail-- Yes. Drinking my coffee.

GailH: Tapped In events at a school are a great idea.

SheilaMS: Marvel, maybe we could set up one hour a week to have our STARBASE teachers chat with questions.

MaryCR: Can anyone use Tapped In?

MaryannB: I want to know how to set one up for my state EE group. Texas is a big place, and it is hard to get everyone together.

SheilaMS: Me, too

NaomiJ: Vicky - I live about an hour from the university and this allowed me to "telecommute" and still participate in the class - particularly this winter when we had a lot of snow.

TracyC: For those of you who have joined recently, there is a group of folks physically together in Plymouth MA, who are also together here at Tapped In. Also a bunch of us, including me, who are not in Plymouth, MA but are virtually together.

BJ: you can start with intros now, Gail

GailH: When we introduce, we will want to say our name (or however much you are comfortable sharing) and where you are from. Gail will begin.

GailH: I am Gail Hoskins from Columbus OH but today in Plymouth MA.

GailH hopes everyone will tell us who they are.

MonicaW: Monica Wiesmann-Hirchert, Cape Canaveral - FL

VickyGuest1: I am Vicky Leather from Chattanooga TN.

JenniferP: I am Jennifer Poethig from Milwaukee, WI

SheilaMS: Sheila from STARBASE Louisiana, but today in Plymouth in class with Gail

NaomiJ: I'm Naomi from Fishers, IN near Indianapolis

MarvelS: I am Marvel Scott from Shreveport, LA

RobR: I am Rob Rankin from Melbourne, Australia

SharonMB: Sharon Brennan, from Coffs Harbour, NSW, Australia

MaryannB: I am MaryAnn Baker from Houston, moving to Austin to teach high school, talking from Plymouth with Gail.

MaryCR: I am Mary Robillard from Wichita, KS, but today I am in Plymouth, MA.

TracyC: I am Tracy Crow in Columbus, and I work with Gail and Mark at ENC.

LloydA: Lloyd Allen from Baltimore, MD; currently in Princess Anne, MD for CMST.

Previously from Columbus.

DavidGuest3: I'm Dave Yaeger from Plymouth, MA.

HeribertF: I am Heribert J. Feige from Wiesbaden, Germany

MarkPH: I'm Mark, from ENC, Columbus, OH

RitaZ: Rita Zeinstejer, helpdesk backup for Gail and Tracy, ready to help you (from Argentina)

LouiseP: I'm Louise from Levelland, Texas

GailH: Tracy and I and Mark are going to share about ENC Online with you.

RoseGuest6: I'm Rose and a teacher from St. Louis, MO

GailH: The url for ENC Online is going to show here in a moment. Please don't go off there yet, just read and wait.

PatGuest8: I have been a teacher for 28 years.

DoloreGuest7: I'm Dolores and I teach and work with computers at a small school in St. Louis.

GailH: The url for ENC Online is <a href="www.enc.org">www.enc.org</a> When I say that it is a link. When Tracy or I tell you about something and say go explore, we hope you'll venture off for 15-30 seconds and then come back to THIS window.

SusanR waits patiently

GailH: It is NOT a good idea to run around closing windows to much b/c you may accidentally disconnect.

TracyC nods about the disconnecting.

GailH: Would everyone look at the above url and then come back quickly so you know how it works.

JenniferP: I have it on on the top of my screen ready to go there when needed

GailH: When you say a url it shows as a link.

GailH: The title of our session is the Early Bird Gets the Worm at ENC Online.

GailH: There are lots of resources on ENC's site.

SharonMB: Looks impressive

JenniferP nods in agreement

LouisL: I like the Staff Development Component

GailH: One of those is Classroom Calendar. In that section of ENC, which we'll look at in a minute, is one entry called Worms, Insects and spiders. It is a reading list.

GailH: Tracy, would you show the url for Classroom Calendar.

GailH: Then everyone can click for a moment and look around at it and then come back.

TracyC: Here it is <a href="http://www.enc.org/features/calendar/">http://www.enc.org/features/calendar/</a>

RoseGuest6: A lot of interesting materials I would like to investigate

GailH wants her friends to know that TomG is also an ENC staffer.

MaryannB: This is powerful!

LloydA: I like the different levels--I'll have to save the 8-12 for when our school puts together its summer reading for next year.

TracyC: As you can see on the Classroom Calendar page, we cover lots of topics and grade levels.

GailH: There are lots of entries in Classroom Calendar that are fun. We have really enjoyed looking at the one about Fireworks.

TomGuest12: This is new technology for me. Pretty neat!

GailH: Donna from CT is a very busy ENC presenter and great resource to know.

SheilaMS: Great resource. I'll be sharing it with our teachers next week.

GailH asks if Tracy will say the url of the Fireworks unit on Calendar, which, wonder of wonders, we placed on 4th of July

TomGuest12: Typically, how many teachers might be on a PD chat at a given time?

TracyC: here it is: <a href="http://www.enc.org/features/calendar/unit/0">http://www.enc.org/features/calendar/unit/0</a>,1819,84,00.shtm

GailH has an idea and will do something now. Please wait.

SheilaMS: should we just click on 4 July on the calendar?

TracyC: That would work, Sheila!

SheilaMS: Cool, I'm getting the hang of this!

TracyC: these long urls could be troublesome!

GailH: OK, go back to the July Calendar,

JenniferP: can't they just double click on URL from chat to get there

GailH: Tracy, please say the July page again and everyone can go to July 4 and then to Fireworks

PatGuest8: There are lots of super Science ideas.

TracyC: <a href="http://www.enc.org/features/calendar/">http://www.enc.org/features/calendar/</a>

JenniferP: this has some pretty cool information and activities to do LloydA: "Fireworks are VERY DANGEROUS" heh heh, heh heh

GailH: Yes they are. We talked about that the other day.

TracyC: You can't be too careful, Lloyd.

MonicaW: and they can smell sooo bad

JenniferP: that is true

GailH: One of the resources ON that page, which you can explore later, has a virtual fireworks show. You see and hear but don't smell.

SheilaMS: Wow!

MaryCR: This will be a great resource for sharing with students. It will really improve the quality of information they pick up.

MaryannB: And turn the sound down

GailH: We have a virtual handout of all of our links so if you get lost you'll be able to see it later.

TomGuest12: Can you set up "Buddy Lists" for those you wish to communcate with selected individuals at a given time?

GailH: It will be in the Transcript but I want to say it now.

GailH: Please go just look and see it is real, and then RUNNNN right back.

GailH: This is it: <a href="http://www.enc.org/conferences/tappedinsummer2003.htm">http://www.enc.org/conferences/tappedinsummer2003.htm</a>

SheilaMS: Gail, your handouts are awesome!

MarianneH: that looks like a wonderful list. thanks

TracyC: bookmark that for later!

JenniferP: The fireworks display is pretty cool....looks like a ecard I had received the other day

GailH: I'd like to see if you can see this ENC record.

GailH: http://www.enc.org/resources/records/full/0,1240,025934,00.shtm

BJ: the comma cuts off the hyperlink command

GailH learns more about what she doesn't know each day.

SheilaMS: don't we all!

BJ: scroll down on the actions menu to pasteboard

TracyC: www.enc.org/records/025934

BJ: then copy the url and paste it to another browser window

MaryannB: When you stop learning new things, you are dead.

TomGuest12 left the room.

VanceS: you can send the text above to pasteboard and copy the url into your browser

GailH: Tracy is good!

SheilaMS: I love it, Herman the Worm!

GailH: Herman the worm is a K-5 web site and really nice!!!

GloriaA: After going to After school...what worm is this bird getting?

LouisL: Thanks for the tip BJ

SheilaMS: We are getting the worms!

PaulRG joined the room. MonicaW: we certainly are

GailH: Tracy, will you tell about ENC's Digital Dozen and what we do.

TracyC: Sure!

TracyC: Every month we highlight 12 great math and science sites. I'll show the url in a

MaryCR: I don't need worms. I'd like to see crickets. Do you have any sources for them? (Some birds have picky diets!)

TracyC: We have been doing this for years and years. 7 or 8. So we have a ton in our archive.

TracyC: Take a look at this month's selections. http://www.enc.org/features/dd/

MonicaW: looks great

MonicaW: any special tips for ESOL kids?

GailH: In January 2001 one of our selections was the Bird of the Week site from Cornell. It is <a href="https://www.enc.org/records/018590">www.enc.org/records/018590</a> Maybe you want to just notice that is there and explore later--GREAT bird sounds, etc.

LloydA: The digital dozen roulette is cute

GloriaA: Does this section invite us to explore the options enc offers? Is this our goal for this section?

MaryannB: I've been using the Digital Dozen for several years as a source for my classroom. It comes to my email every month.

SheilaMS: Got it, this is an incredible resource, all these resources screened for us!

TracyC: Thanks, Lloyd. We have fun with that! JenniferP: you could do some virtual tours online

TracyC: Glad to hear it, Maryann.

GailH is impressed that there are 38 of us participating now.

MarkPH: A tip for DD roulette: it is great to use for teachers to get their students jumpstarted on science fair projects.

TracyC: Let me just show you the archive of DD, so you can see how many sites we have highlighted.

MarkPH: If they are having trouble finding a topic, DD roulette is a good place to start. GailH waits for Tracy to show.

TomG: Good idea Mark

TracyC: You can get to it through the left bar or click here

http://www.enc.org/features/dd/archive/

VanceS: what's DD roulette?

BretBi: I have subscribed to the ENC focus for years, my principal loved it so much he ordered one for every staff member.

PatGuest14: Some of the ideas seem kind of difficult.

SheilaMS: Some students need more of a challenge.

TracyC: You are right, Pat, we cover lots of grade levels, and some of our advanced stuff is really advanced.

MonicaW: how about ESL students? Any special tips or sites?

MaryannB: The advanced stuff is perfect to challenge the GTT kids.

MarianneH: Do you have a section suggesting how these resources can be used for professional development as well?

DoloreGuest7: I am impressed with the range of topics covered.

TomG: You can also search the DD Websites.

GailH: ENC has a search of curriculum resources so you can find stuff at the right grade and level for your students.

RoseGuest6: I'm still here, just busy looking and getting ideas. Everything looks really good.

LloydA: Monica--there are two hits for ESOL and many, many for ESL if you search in the top-right corner of the ENC Online site

MonicaW: thank you

TomG: On the ENC homepage when you click Digital Dozen in the left menu it opens up a search option in that menu.

GailH: Our Focus magazine also has articles that may be of help. They are all online. I'd like to show one, but I am confused about how to make the url work. If I say it and it doesn't, I hope BJ will help Gail again.

SharonMB: I like that you can get help from ENC. How long does it take to reply to a query?

GloriaA: Have you gathered resources which help the new teacher with limited science background

TracyC: Usually less than two days, Sharon.

GailH: This is what I'd like to be able to tell friends about:

GailH: <a href="http://www.enc.org/features/focus/archive/across/document.shtm?input=FOC-002788-index">http://www.enc.org/features/focus/archive/across/document.shtm?input=FOC-002788-index</a>

GailH jumps for joy b/c it worked

GailH quiets down, but is happy (sorry).

GailH: That is an article called We Need More Earthworms.

GailH: It is about a first grade class. Students determine they need more worms in garden and then.... (wait for more from Gail)

MarilynM joined the room.

SheilaMS: Gail, you're a good on line coach, this is working for me!

TracyC: Gloria, that was one of the reasons we started Classroom Calendar--to provide more background info.

GailH: they write letters to principal about why. Even a rubric for grading!

VickyGuest1: I like the rubric.

GailH: ENC has resources for all of K-12 math and science, but knows that often people want things for really specific stuff.

RoseGuest6: I really like the calendar. Lots of good topics, especially in math

GailH hopes Tracy will say more about that.

GloriaA: Again, GailH what do your suggest for new teachers with full class demands and little science background?

BretBi: Yes that calendar is a great new addition.

TracyC would love to say more about what?

SusanR can't wait to spend an entire block of time exploring ENC

MaryCR: Is it possible to set up this kind of chat with Gail or Tracy for a staff development at my school?

VickyGuest1: I'm hoping to find some resources for our community college science classes.

GailH: about ENC ???

TracyC: Sure!

VickyGuest1: within ENC

GailH: To answer Mary, about a chat with Gail/Tracy/others about ENC with YOUR school, we would LOVE it.

TomG: Classroom Calendar can also be a good way to get reluctant teachers to try out using online resources in class.

TracyC: We do a variety of things--we collect teaching materials for K-12 math and science...

MaryCR: Gail, yes about ENC and how to use the resources and the value of chats. I think a lot of teachers are afraid of them!

TracyC: for all topics, and with lots of web sites, as you have seen...

TracyC: We do the Focus magazine, and we also have some professional development resources

JW: How do we go about contacting you and scheduling a date and time for an online overview for staff development in our locations? - as mentioned earlier

GailH: Tracy is modest. She wrote the By Your Own Design resource that is our best product.

MarilynM: I am just joining the discussion and someone may already have asked this. Are there any materials available for doing a workshop on ENC online or is it best just to be in a lab and have everyone watching as each place is explored?

TomG: Plus our research librarians are really a help - go to Ask ENC.

TracyC smiles at Gail.

GailH: I can help work out plans with anyone about using ENC. My email will show up later, but it is <a href="mailto:ghoskins@enc.org">ghoskins@enc.org</a> and I will help anyone.

TracyC: Let me show you a page or two from By Your Own Design--Gail, is that okay? SheilaMS: If only sleep were optional, I'd spend lots of time each day on this site, as I have lots to learn, and this is a great place to get ideas. If only we had this decades ago when I started teaching, would have saved oodles of time!

GailH: Donna from CT who is here somewhere is one such person.

GailH: Donna now does lots.

JenniferP: so does ENC just provide information about sci. and math topics mostly TracyC: Just a bit about By Your Own Design? ENC worked with the National Staff Development Council (NSDC) to create a collection of readings, planning tools, and reflection activities to support professional development planning and implementation.

TracyC: I'll give you a url in a sec.

PatGuest14: How do you remember all the different ideas?

TracyC: By Your Own Design: A Teacher's Professional Learning Guide covers everything from creating a learning plan to the administrative support you need to learning strategies to evaluating staff development.

TracyC: Go and come back soon! <a href="http://www.enc.org/professional/guide/">http://www.enc.org/professional/guide/</a>

MarilynM: I have been in the ENC Focus that looks at some equity issues...are there some other places for info. about teaching science in bilingual and other diverse populations?

MarkPH: Marilyn-- we just did an issue on Students with Special Needs

GailH: Gail really likes the jumpstart to get a handle on ALL that is By Your Own Design. It is at

http://www.enc.org/professional/guide/started/intro/document.shtm?input=BYD-002637-index I think that really helps people get a handle on the resource.

Jan NS: ENC is always a hit!

TracyC: Also, Marilyn, there is a bigger topic area called equity and diversity that has more than that one issue of Focus <a href="http://www.enc.org/topics/equity/">http://www.enc.org/topics/equity/</a>

GailH: In the top right of EVERY page on ENC Online is a box that is a site search.

Those of you who are looking for specifics will want to type that in later and look around. TracyC smiles at Jan.

SusanR: I am awed by the depth and number of high quality resources here.

LouisL: Tracy - using BYOD - is there a way to assist staff in knowing what they do not know? Aligning the plan to technology needs, differentiated instruction needs, and the multiple strategic plans we may have in our district?

Jan NS: Back issues of Focus are online, too, Marilyn.

TracyC: Wow! Big question, Louis. One place to start might be in the planning area under getting started.

TracyC: We have some planning guides, but also acknowledge that there are probably other planning requirements in place.

GailH: We have over 24,000 K-12 math and science resources (real ones and web ones) that we have records of. Can I show another, that I have used in PD events. When you look at it, scroll a bit to right if you need to and notice the related items that are links. But please don't stay gone long. It is <a href="https://www.enc.org/records/002979">www.enc.org/records/002979</a>

TracyC: ( To Lloyd: <a href="http://www.enc.org/professional/guide/started/plan/index.shtm">http://www.enc.org/professional/guide/started/plan/index.shtm</a>)

DonnaGuest4: The depth and quality of ENC resources is totally amazing. I've had the opportunity to share these resources with new math and science teachers over the past two weeks and they, like all of you, are totally amazed by the depth and quality of ENC resources.

BretBi: do you mean the supporting materials?

MaryCR: I think my district needs to know about learner controlled professional development. We have IDP's (Individual development plans, but we are often told what we need to do and are not really encouraged to work on our individual needs.

SheilaMS: Gail, these on line workshops like this are advertised on the ENC calendar, so we can involve others in learning with you in the future?

GailH: Do you know that ENC Focus is both an online resource and a print one. You can get it free (or get ENC to email you the Digital Dozen or other things regularly) if you Register at ENC. Register is in the left nav bar of all pages.

GailH: To Bret, supporting materials are related things--maybe a web site, or the teacher edition, so you can find out about them.

TracyC: Mary, that is so hard to work with. We have struggled to find a way to stress to school leaders the need for examining individual classroom, teacher, student needs.

TracyC: But hopefully, Mary, the tide is turning--I hope our resources might help you. GailH is awed by how many folks are here, and for questions that we don't address (or address well), we will be glad to deal with later.

GloriaA: I'm excited that this deliberate effort is being made to invite response from current users and to invite new users. The resources are staggering!!

JohnLi: I get daily newslinks in my e-mail from ENC. Some very useful articles come through each day.

GailH thinks it is hard for ME to keep up with ENC and I have worked there 11 years.

TracyC: Sheila, we try to let folks know when we'll be at Tapped In.

MarilynM: I will be conducting a getting to know ENC Online session for a group of GK-12 grant participants in August...any suggestions for such a workshop would be appreciated.

GailH: We have a reunion event planned for today's group already.

MaryCR: I'm looking forward to teaching my students to use ENC.

TracyC: glad you like the headlines, John.

SheilaMS: Marilyn, will others be able to join in as some are now on Tapped In?

GailH: The reunion will be on Oct. 9 at 7 PM EDT (and all the details are in the virtual handout that I shared url of before) and will do so again now.

DonnaGuest4: It's also helpful to receive the email reminder each month about the latest digital dozen.

VanceS: sounds cool

MarilynM: I will be introducing them to Tapped In at the same session, as well as NCREL

TracyC: Good idea, Donna. thanks for mentioning that.

GailH: The virtual handout is at

http://www.enc.org/conferences/tappedinsummer2003.htm

MaryCR: Can anyone (parents, students) sign up for ENC or is it just for educators?

GailH: Donna, what do you do with ENC Online?

TracyC: If you register with ENC <a href="http://www.enc.org/register/">http://www.enc.org/register/</a> anyone can sign up for our email newsletters.

GloriaA: I teach a pre-service class in the spring. I am certain to include this, but it is overwhelming! Any suggestions as to best way to introduce ENC?

GailH: To Gloria and others, my job is to help with that.

GailH: There are resources for helping you introduce others to ENC and I'll communicate with you about them.

DonnaGuest4: I am constantly using and recommending ENC to other teachers in professional development sessions - and will be using it in a math and technology course that I'm teaching early in August.

MarilynM: Thanks Gail, I would appreciate such resources for introducing ENC

GailH: We have surplus copies of some of our ENC Focus magazines, and we love to send them (free mags and free shipping) to you to share with others.

TracyC: Mary, anyone can use the site--we know parents use it a lot and students often do too.

VickyGuest1: I just found a great resource: Creating a Learning Community at Your School. Our college wants to create a learning community and this gives step by step instructions.

SharonMB: This site will be very useful for me as I am relieving IT coordinator this term at school

VanceS: thanks for the presentation RoseGuest6: Thanks, Gail and Tracy!

GloriaA: Great!!! Information! I am looking forward to the various ways to present and engage

LouiseP: Thanks for the tour.

DonnaGuest4: Thanks for the Virtual handout, Gail ... I'm looking forward to checking out all the site you have referenced.

TracvC: smiles at everyone.

GailH: I know we have had a lot of folks join us since we began. If you did NOT already say so early on, we'd love it if you tell us who you are very briefly. Like Gail Hoskins from Columbus OH (but today in Plymouth MA) -- only those who didn't say that before.

VickyGuest1 is really excited about sharing this with colleagues in Chattanooga!

MaryCR: I would like to use Tapped In with a group of teachers in a study group. Is this acceptable use?

DavidGuest3: I'm not clear on the use of this chat room. Are there schedules of topics that will be covered?

GloriaA: This has been fast paced, but Ohhh! Exciting

GailH: Oh David, yes, a great schedule.

RobR: Thanks to Gail & Tracy for the presentation. Keep up the good work. It's bedtime down here in Oz.

GailH: On Tapped In there is a calendar of monthly events, and you can get an email of it.

Jan NS: MaryCR - that is definitely possible.

TracyC waves.

PaulRG: thanks gail and tracy-Paul Guardiola from Texas

DavidGuest3: Ah, I think we went over the calendar before, it's all a blur!

GailH: When ENC does an event at Tapped In, we announce it on OUR site in the News from ENC section too. They have monthly events, like for middle school science or for K teachers./

SharonMB: David go to <a href="http://tappedin.org/ti2web/calendar/festival03.html">http://tappedin.org/ti2web/calendar/festival03.html</a>

JW: This has been a great and information session. I will be in contact with you soon regarding presenting this information again to group for our state education agency.

GailH: Sharon is sharing the calendar for TODAY's festival.

TracyC: Thanks, JW.

DavidGuest3: Sharon...Thanks.

GailH: There is also a calendar for the month.

GailH: BJ will say it sometime.

SandraBar: I am so sorry I didn't get my times right and came late but great to see we can get an archive of the session

GloriaA: This transcript will be invaluable. Thanks Gail and Tracy. I do need more of this!!!

SusanneN: Hi Gail and all, I'm Sus Nyrop from Denmark, a regular Ti user and helpdesk, a webhead - and a graduate student of education here in Copenhagen, I am going to moderate some sessions during the Festival. This was MY intro

MaryCR: A whole new world has just opened up for me. No wonder my kids love spending time in chat rooms. I also understand a lot of their writing errors now!

SusanR: Thanks Tracy and Gail. I will share this outstanding resource with my colleagues here in Ontario, Canada.

BJ: <a href="http://tappedin.org/cgi-bin/calendar/ti2calendar.cgi">http://tappedin.org/cgi-bin/calendar/ti2calendar.cgi</a>

TracyC: Can I show one bird site--we talked about birds at the beginning and didn't get to any!

TracyC: For the birders, see www.enc.org/records/018590

GailH wonders if everyone knows she really means it that she will answer questions and offer support to those who want to do ENC presentations. And we can provide the url of the official transcript of this session and of the ENC handout for this session.

SusanneN: I am very fond of birds, Tracy:-)

DonnaGuest4: Thanks to Gail and Tracy for a great session from Donna in CT

TracyC: Susanne, Cornell has great bird sites.

HeribertF: thanks to Gail and Trace for this informative session, Bye

BJ sighs happily...that was great, Tracy and Gail and Mike!

GailH hopes that everyone will continue to use ENC Online at www.enc.org

GailH: And contact gail at <a href="mailto:ghoskins@enc.org">ghoskins@enc.org</a> and....

GailH: feel free to use <a href="http://www.enc.org/conferences/tappedinsummer2003.htm">http://www.enc.org/conferences/tappedinsummer2003.htm</a> as your reminder of what we tried to share.

GailH has a question for the friends here.

LloydH: This session was very informative.

Jan NS hugs Tracy and Gail. Bravo!

RitaZ: ok, people, this was an excellent presentation, congrats to Gail and Tracy

SusanneN: thanks Gail

TracyC: So glad you could all come!

GailH: How do you think you might use ENC Online?

DafneG: thanks Tracy and GAil

PatGuest14: Good-bye

GailH: And what suggestions might you have for the next time Tracy and I do an event like this?

DoloreGuest7: Thanks, I learned a lot from this session.

GailH: maybe bring food...

JenniferP: thanks for all your help everyone... I will be taking this back to my team to share with them.....

MonicaW: I do not teach K-12 but I plan on using the info shared here today with teachers who do teach elementary school; I am also a teacher trainer. Very helpful! Thanks