

**Title of Session:** TI Festival 2005 Planning Meeting

**Moderator:** BJ Berquist

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**BjB:** have you looked at the files, Emily?

**EmilyW:** no

**BjB:** the scavenger hunt questions and answers are posted

**BjB** . o O ( brand new )

**EmilyW:** ohh ok

**BjB:** check # 9 question...there is a typo

**BjB** . o O ( tap instead of tab )

**MaryFT:** oops

**MaryFT:** a little dose of dyslexia

**BjB:** wow...14 is tough. I'm going to have to look at your answer

**MaryFT:** cool...a true stumper

**EmilyW:** lots of them are tough

**MaryFT:** I'm not sure I can find the place where we got the answer for that one

**BjB** smiles. Typo in the # 9 answer too

**BjB** . o O ( saves should be saved )

**MaryFT:** we can edit out any that are TOO hard

**MaryFT:** got it

**BjB:** where would I look for the answers to the questions?

**EmilyW:** how many groups should be an estimate

**BjB** . o O ( should you give that hint? )

**BjB** agrees with Emily

**MaryFT** nods

**EmilyW**: more groups could be added

**EmilyW**: the organizations, is that tenants?

**BjB**: and inactive groups go dormant and are archived so the number is always changing

**MaryFT**: I'd accept a range of answers

**BjB**: you could add SRI to the supporting organizations

**EmilyW**: I think 14 needs to go

**EmilyW**: isn't sri for #15?

**BjB**: depends, Emily

**MaryFT**: okay...I was wondering...I thought it might be

**BjB**: yes, Emily

**BjB**: where did you get the answers to 14, Mary?

**MaryFT**: hang on...let me find it again

**BjB** . o O ( that was one of the reasons I suggested that hints be given of where to search )

**BjB**: [www.tappedin.org](http://www.tappedin.org)

**DianneA** joined the room.

**BjB**: go to ABOUT

**MaryFT**: we can always cut out a few questions...I think 10 would be enough

**BjB** nods. But I like the idea that you want people to look at the ABOUT tab

**BjB** waves hi to Dianne

**DianneA** waves to BJ, Emily, Yvonne and Mary

**BjB:** Dianne, we're looking at files. Yvonne and Mary uploaded the questions and answers to the scavenger hunt

**MaryFT** waves

**YvonnePH:** <http://tappedin.org/tappedin/web/about.jsp>

**MaryFT:** Yvonne and I are not sure how we got there...we just did

**DianneA** nods

**MaryFT:** so maybe that one's not fair

**BjB** nods to Yvonne. The easiest way to get people there is to have them go to [www.tappedin.org](http://www.tappedin.org) and then click on the about tab in the top left

**MaryFT:** we should maybe add a question with a collaboration or community in it

**BjB:** it's a good opportunity for people to read about the purpose of Tapped In

**MaryFT:** so we should give them that in a hint?

**EmilyW:** it's a good idea for a question (bonus question), but I was thinking the question would be more of the interface once you log in

**BjB:** I think that you might have a note that gives a list of resources to look at

**BjB:** I like the idea of bonus questions, Mary

**BjB:** maybe 5 questions for bonus and 10 questions for the main hunt?

**MaryFT:** okay

**MaryFT:** are there prizes for completing the hunt?

**MaryFT:** who decides/judges the hunts?

**BjB:** we can use the donated prizes for the hunt. I haven't been able to think of any other way to distribute the prizes. Or should we give the LOC prizes (3) for the hunt...

**BjB:** and the other prizes for the poster session?

**EmilyW:** we decided not to do prizes for poster

**MaryFT:** what are the LOC prizes?

**EmilyW:** and award credits instead

**EmilyW:** I thought

**BjB:** prizes and credits are separate, Emily

**EmilyW:** I know

**BjB:** LOC prizes are posters and stuff Leni Donlan will send out from the library of congress

**EmilyW:** but I don't know how we would give prizes for poster session

**MaryFT:** cool!

**BjB:** I don't either, Emily. We need to discuss that as a group

**DianneA:** my preference would be for prizes to be a fun thing, rather than a merit thing

**DianneA:** though I haven't any good ideas about deciding 'fun'

**BjB:** the other prizes we have are a subscription to infosearcher.com

**BjB:** a subscription to realenglish.com

**BjB** tries to think of the third prize...maybe it was the LOC stuff.

**BjB:** I think that's it.

**BjB:** I guess all the prizes should be for the scavenger hunt then...and maybe add some 'fun' questions too?

**MaryFT:** sounds good! Any suggestions for fun questions?

**BjB:** where is the Tapped In server housed?

**BjB** . o O ( Menlo Park, CA )

**BjB** . o O ( obviously, my idea of fun is rather dull )

**YvonnePH:** LOL....where would they find that answer

**DianneA:** where's wally?

**BjB:** we could post an image of something that people have to find

**EmilyW:** good idea BJ

**DianneA:** . o O ( shows my old librarian sense of humour )

**YvonnePH:** that is cool

**BjB:** but we need to be careful that we don't have people wandering in and out of the discussions

**EmilyW:** true

**YvonnePH:** true...that could be very annoying

**BjB** thinks

**BjB:** the scavenger hunt is based in the cafe?

**DianneA:** yes BJ

**DianneA:** so a file with an image could be stored there

**BjB:** ahhh...yes, Dianne. Not featured

**DianneA:** and is 'search' developed to pick up images?

**BjB:** I don't think so. The hint would have to be to use the menu in the room

**DianneA:** in that case the file image could be a 'prize' for all

**DianneA:** Bj, can we set up a door to a room, and in the room a note, and a direction on how to claim the prize?

**DianneA:** so three different rooms for the three different prizes

**BjB:** yes, we could feature a passageway...or not feature and have the participants find the rooms under passageways

**DianneA:** and a bit of a maze approach to the door to the room

**BjB:** the rooms could be offices

**DianneA:** the maze start can be noted and featured in either reception or Cafe or the main event rooms

**EmilyW:** a maze?

**EmilyW:** I am confused

**BjB:** let's keep the hunt as confined as we can I think

**DianneA:** maze= three step process from room to room until you find the door of THE room with the prize

**DianneA:** and perhaps BJ, we could have the information changing during the day, so that all the prizes don't go off in the first session?

**BjB:** what about unfeatured NOTES?

**EmilyW:** is the scavenger hunt all day?

**DianneA:** somewhere we have to give the clue, and not make it too obscure

**EmilyW:** got an idea

**EmilyW:** for the bonus questions

**BjB:** Mary and Yvonne, is the hunt all day?

**YvonnePH:** We thought they could turn it in anytime that day

**BjB:** that works.

**BjB:** we can have an awards ceremony at the end of the festival

**MaryFT:** Who will "grade" the scav hunts?

**BjB . o O ( 6pm PDT )**

**BjB:** where are the participants going to submit their answers?

**EmilyW:** if I am on here during the festival, I can help look over them

**MaryFT:** thinking...

**BjB:** anyone want to set up a temp yahoo email?

**MaryFT:** we were thinking that it would be great to use a self-checking quiz system (like quizstar but no passwords)

**BjB:** that would be majorly cool

**MaryFT:** but a temp email account would be easier

**MaryFT:** lemme think

**BjB:** what about asking Erica Schaapveld and Gail Tieman to help?

**BjB** . o O ( from Trackstar )

**BjB** . o O ( EricaS and GailTi )

**BjB:** Erica led the trackstar discussion a couple of weeks ago.

**BjB:** this would be a great example of collaboration

**BjB:** would you like to contact her, Mary?

**BjB** . o O ( or are we getting too complicated? )

**MaryFT:** probably thinking a little too hard

**BjB:** I do like the idea of using a different technology

**MaryFT:** let's stick with the easier route (although Yvonne is currently searching for a quiz system)

**BjB:** have you looked at quizstar?

**MaryFT:** Yes, you have to set up classes with students' names

**MaryFT:** and give passwords, etc.

**EmilyW:** what did you decide on doing?

**BjB** nods. That's why I suggested you contact Erica. Maybe they can set up a simple system for us

**MaryFT:** we're working on it

**BjB:** we'll let you decide what you want to do. I'm not going to have the committee micromanage your baby

**BjB:** but I do like Dianne's suggestion for making the hunt a little more challenging

**MaryFT:** ooh...I didn't know that TrackStar did quizzes

**BjB** nods... 4teachers.org

**EmilyW:** how would the hunt be more challenging?

**BjB:** Emily, people would have to follow clues to find the next question

**BjB** . o O ( that is the maze that Dianne was referring to )

**EmilyW:** I got confused

**BjB:** the problem we're having is how to hide the clues so people don't have to leave the room...or go on a structured trail of rooms...

**BjB:** and how to collect the submissions and award prizes

**EmilyW:** ok

**EmilyW:** the main thing is to point out that it does not matter who find the info first, right?

**DianneA:** for instance to go to 'different places' in the Tapped in site: an office, another lobby, the notes section, a file, to a whiteboard in someone's office etc ... or in a group room

**DianneA:** that is people start to find out about more than chat and discussion

**DianneA** . o O ( but also, that does make things more complicated, and involves helpdesk assistance and can detract from the purposes of the main events ... )

**EmilyW:** do we know yet where the sessions are being held?

**DianneA:** so I am beginning to withdraw my bright ideas!

**BjB:** most are on the event calendar, Emily

**MaryFT:** we have a possible solution

**BjB:** I like the idea of making the hunt more challenging. Let's let the TUT group figure out what to do, Dianne

**BjB** listens to Mary

**MaryFT:** Yvonne found a javascript quiz creator

**EmilyW:** I am thinking what if we had the info in other rooms where sessions are not being held

**MaryFT:** we're trying it out with one question from the scav hunt

**YvonnePH:** <https://viking.coe.uh.edu/~yharris/quiz/>

**BjB:** and the results get emailed to someone?

**YvonnePH:** then they could forward the report card to a temp yahoo account

**MaryFT:** it's not automatic, they'd have to copy/paste and email

**BjB:** would that work for you and your group, Mary?

**DianneA** nods to BJ, I am happy to leave it to TUT .... sorry must go

**MaryFT:** we think so

**BjB** hugs. Thanks for your input, Dianne

**MaryFT:** won't really know until we try

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

**BjB:** would you like to have another meeting before the festival?

**YvonnePH:** good idea

**BjB:** July 6?

**MaryFT:** we at least would need to email the quiz link to a few folks for testing

**MaryFT:** sounds good to me

**BjB:** 7pm EDT (same time)

**BjB:** great. We have the poster session pretty well resolved

**BjB:** Emily made up questions for the participants and I posted them on a note in the group lobby

**BjB:** when a person clicks on the folder for the discussion board so they can post their responses...

**BjB:** the first post gives them the code and url to submit for the certificate

**BjB** . o O ( so if they don't post a response to the poster session they won't see the code )

**BjB:** if you get a chance, go to the group lobby and take a look

**BjB:** I still need some descriptions for some of the events and will start bugging people

**BjB:** and will finalize room locations

**BjB:** and feature those rooms so people can get to them easily

**BjB:** anything else we need to work on?

**BjB:** I was hoping Keiko would be here today.

**BjB:** she is someone else you could contact and ask about an automated form since she does the form for the certificates of participation

**EmilyW:** I guess that is it

**EmilyW:** I am not sure what else I can do for the festival

**MaryFT:** we're looking at a 30-day free trial in Quia as well...it looks like a possibility

**BjB:** we'll leave that up to your group, Mary. I know you'll find the perfect solution

**BjB:** if you run into any problems or need to talk before the July 6 meeting, send me an email or find me logged in, ok?

**EmilyW** left the room.

**MaryFT:** okay!

**BjB** waves goodnight. Thanks for all your work, Mary and Yvonne. This is going to be an amazing festival!

**BjB** needs to take a look at the cafe and see what is there