

Title of Session: K-3+ Resources - Festival Overview

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SusanR: Tonight's session..an overview of the Festival

SusanR: starring Sue Roseman and I hope Jeff Cooper

JohnLi: Jeff appears to be on-line.

SusanR: he's coming

SusanR: with a few surprise resources

SusanR: let's start with intros

SusanR: so we can gear the discussion as closely to your needs

JohnLi: I'm John Lindner. I teach third grade in San Jose, California and have been a TI participant for several years. I'm also on the school board of a neighboring district to the one in which I teach.

SusanR: I am Sue from Ottawa, Ontario..K to 8 Occasional Teacher and K to 3 Great Resources Facilitator

SusanR: Do you know the way to San Jose? LOL

DebbyA: I'm Debby Aliff. I teach 4th grade in WV I've been facilitating an online class for our local PBS this summer

AnnieDH: Annie Heathman, Enid, Oklahoma Title I 1-6

SusanR: a diverse but intimate audience

SusanR: Did any of you attend the Tapped In Festival

SusanR: on July 20th

AnnieDH: I did not

DebbyA: No I wish I had, but I forgot about it

SusanR: Collaboration was the theme

JohnLi: I was not available that day this year, unfortunately.

MaryEC joined the room.

SusanR: Mary we are going thro' brief intros

MiguelA joined the room.

JeffC joined the room.

SusanR: Jeff and Miguel..a brief intro please

JeffC: Is Miguel here? Not showing up in my Here tab.

SusanR: before we get started

MaryEC: Hi. I'm Mary, a School Tech from Alexandria, Louisiana

SusanR: nope no Miguel

SusanR: Jeff and I spent most of the day at the sensational 2005 Tapped In Festival

JeffC: I'm a career educator with 15 years experience, currently an Education Technology Consultant offering up to 5 hours of free online support. I'm also on Helpdesk here.

JeffC: I'm in Forest Grove Oregon.

MiguelA joined the room.

JeffC: Hi Miguel... I was afraid we'd lost you. Please give a brief introduction of yourself to the group.

SusanR: we are here to highlight the Tappedin 2005 Festival

SusanR waiting for Miguel to settle some technical difficulties

SusanR: There was considerable interest in digital storytelling at the festival and it's implications across the curriculum

SusanR: and collaboration

SusanR: are any of you involved in any digital storytelling projects

DebbyA: no sounds interesting though

MaryEC: I worked with a first grade class on a digital math story problem for three days.

AnnieDH: I'm not, can you explain exactly what it is

SusanR: They can be used for eportfolios as well.

SusanR: I will let the link tell all

AnnieDH: ok

SusanR: <http://electronicportfolios.com/digistory/epstory.html>

SusanR: and this one as well

SusanR:
<http://www.techlearning.com/story/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=60300276>

SusanR: come back with your comments in a few moments

SusanR: I will add this one as well

SusanR: <http://www.techlearning.com/digitalmedia/>

MaryEC: Tell me what to do with the links.

SusanR: please click once on the blue link..it should pop up in a new window

MaryEC: I tried it, but nothing happens.

JeffC: Mary... it's either opened in a new window (check your task bar), or you have popups blocked.

SusanR: Thanks Jeff

JeffC: Hold the Ctrl key down when clicking... and also allow popups from this site at some point.

SusanR: <http://www.techlearning.com/digitalmedia/>

SusanR: do try again

MiguelA: I think popups are allowed in my browser... firefox now

JeffC: cool Miguel

SusanR: Digital storytelling is the art of creating and enhancing good stories with rich media development and distribution tools.. →

SusanR: that is one definition

AnnieDH: What a fascinating idea

SusanR: Miguel, are you doing fine?

MaryEC: Excellent article and photos on Telling Tales

MiguelA: sorry... I were looking for a link in relation to this conference

SusanR: 4teachers.org was mentioned in many sessions as the complete tool for the classroom teacher

MiguelA: I don't know if it is what you are talking about, but I think it is an interesting link

MiguelA: <http://spip.cslaval.qc.ca/star/>

SusanR: and for collaboration amongst students

SusanR: Please feel free to jump in at any time with a related site or interesting link

MaryEC: Can't read Spanish

MiguelA: you talked about eportfolios, that's a theme I'm working here in Spain

SusanR: and as a last reference to Digital Storytelling with some excellent examples <http://electronicportfolios.com/digistory/>

MiguelA: It's French

MaryEC: 4teachers is a great site with numerous applications

SusanR: hope this last site helps, Miguel

MaryEC: Can't read French, either

MiguelA: thanks

JeffC: That looks like a good site to put a link in your new group room Miguel.

MaryEC: This last site is full of good stuff

SusanR: Erica from 4 teachers will be having monthly sessions on each of the tools from 4teachers.org

AnnieDH: Yes it is

MaryEC: Are Erica's sessions on the calendar?

SusanR: <http://www.4teachers.org/>

SusanR: yes, check the August and September calendars

MiguelA: good idea... a good beginning here

SusanR: The calendar may not be finalized

MaryEC: R*TEC is a terrific link

SusanR: of course the transcript from her session on July 20th should be archived shortly in the ASO

MaryEC: It is based on the 4teachers.org site

SusanR: exactly, Mary

MiguelA: r*tec?

MaryEC: I'll keep me eyes on the calendar for Erica's sessions

SusanR: Use the Assign a day for posting homework assignments

SusanR: she will delve into each tool in depth, Mary

MaryEC: If you go to the 4teachers.org site and look on the right side, there are bunches of great links. R*TEC is one of them

SusanR: even your students can do the posting with Assign a Day

SusanR: That's just one example

AnnieDH: Are the sessions over different topics

MaryEC: I have investigated each one for an online course that I am taking, but I'd love to look deeper.

SusanR: any other comments before we move on

SusanR: Jeff, do you care to talk about Mr. Collaboration?

SusanR: I personally use Trackstar for Professional Development here

DavidWe joined the room.

SusanR: <http://www.hprtec.org/>

SusanR: All your needs could be met here

MaryEC: This is another multipurpose site

JeffC: During my Mr. Collaboration session I had a number of guest speakers... including Erica from Altec.

SusanR: <http://trackstar.4teachers.org/trackstar/ts/viewTrack.do?number=233495>

JeffC: I haven't spliced all the events yet and posted the transcripts...will do that shortly.

AnnieDH: What a great site with so much to offer.

JeffC: Basically... I started the event with discussion of an article I wrote entitled "Building 21st Century Collaborative Learning Communities" ... which can be viewed at <http://snurl.com/netc1>

DavidWe . o O (Jeff has a way with titles of articles)

JeffC spent years coming up with the title

DavidWe smiles

DavidWe appreciates the enormity of that effort

JeffC: I also created a powerpoint presentation, and a trackstar site on collaboration.

JeffC: <http://snurl.com/collaboration> (trackstar) and <http://snurl.com/collaboration1> (powerpoint: viewed best in Internet Explorer... not Firefox).

SusanR hands the floor over to both David and Jeff..to give us an overview if the Festival

MaryEC: Jeff, your article looks pretty impressive. I saved it to go back to later. You have lots of links to some exceptional sites.

JeffC: Thanks Mary

DavidWe thinks Jeff's stuff is impressive

JeffC: I started collaborating online in 1994, as the article discusses.

SusanR: If you are a K to 3+ educator which I am you should be aware of Gail Lovely's site

MaryEC: I'll do the same with the trackstar and PP, is it's ok with you.

JeffC: Cool with me Mary! I'm not giving a test on this stuff!

JeffC: But if I did... I'd probably use Quizstar!

DavidWe: Ah.... I bailed out for 4 hours in the middle to run over to a summer teacher workshop west of Newark, NJ

MaryEC: I attended Gail's session at NECC this year and immediately visited her site. It's awesome.

DavidWe really should read some of the literature he received from ALTEC

AnnieDH: PP very nice, working to perfect mine this summer

JeffC: Thanks Annie... my powerpoint needs perfecting as well.

SusanR: The transcripts will give you the flavour of the festival with all the related links and resources

AnnieDH: Good

SusanR: I almost went to NECC..and I would have attended her session

JeffC: There are always more sites... more places to go... the key is to develop a collaborative framework with your peers (both in the schools you work in, and online)... so that we don't have to all constantly reinvent the virtual wheel.

SusanR: www.gaillovely.com

DavidWe would have put Susan up at his sister's house

SusanR: Thanks David and Gail

DavidWe smiles

SusanR: and Jeff

MiguelA: www.dokeos.com I think is another one. It's a software to create online virtual classes

SusanR: next year

DavidWe nods

DavidWe . o O (San Diego)

DavidWe doesn't know anything about dokeos.com

SusanR: If you want Gail's NECC session click on Resources here <http://www.gaillovely.com/>

MiguelA: It's similar to moodle

DavidWe nods

SusanR: Here's the PDF file <http://www.gaillovely.com/NECC%20K2glovely.pdf>

DavidWe: What are people looking for with respect to virtual classes that isn't available in Tapped In?

AnnieDH: I am new to all of this so I am still learning what is available

MiguelA: I agree with you

JeffC: I have to run people... taking my kids to swimming lessons. If you have any questions or comments... please email me at jbcoops@yahoo.com

MaryEC: This is my first TappedIn session, so I really didn't know what to expect.

AnnieDH: Thanks Jeff

JeffC: If you are interested in receiving up to five hours of free online professional development, please visit my consultancy page (under construction) at <http://snurl.com/consultancy>

SusanR: Thanks, Jeff

MaryEC: I will. Thanks

SusanR: appreciate your input

DavidWe waves to Jeff

SusanR: David, any other highlights from the festival you wish to mention

DavidWe: Welcome to your first Tapped In discussion, Mary

DavidWe: Ah....I did a lot of HelpDesk-ing, so...I'm thinking...

DavidWe: I think...

SusanR: I think therefore I am

DavidWe: ...what's amazing, again, is that we can connect with people all over the world and share ideas.

MaryEC: Thanks. I got in on the beginning of the Virtual Field Trip and we lost our electricity. That's Louisiana for you.

SusanR: and collaborate, David

DavidWe: Whenever I mention Tapped In to librarians, teachers, they are always impressed (my reading of their reaction) but unless one can allocate the time to really get INTO Tapped In and experience it, it will remain underutilized, I feel

SusanR: Were you in on any of the webcasting or and podcasting sessions

DavidWe . o O (AND collaborate, absolutely)

DavidWe: I wasn't there for those sessions

DavidWe assumes everyone heard about the TI Summer Festival, last Wednesday

SusanR: There was Jeff LeBow from WorldBridges..we were using skype for our discussions

AnnieDH: I am going to make a point to check the calendar seems I missed some great things this month

SusanR: and there was an overview of the TI festival with Jeff Cooper on World Bridges

SusanR: ..one moment I will dig up the link

DavidWe: It's not so much missing any particular event, Annie, but rather, Tapped In has become not only part of my professional life (I lead one of the discussions on math and technology), but it's added enormously to my social life.

DavidWe: I'm sure I'll find myself on the same map coordinates with Susan at some point in the near future....

MaryEC: How's that?

DavidWe: I'm flying to Albuquerque to help a Tapped In friend move to Dallas (it will be hot)...but I'm getting a free plane ride

SusanR: <http://worldbridges.com/>

MaryEC: IT WILL BE HOT!!!!

DavidWe: I like these people a great deal. We DO share common interests, obviously, technology, education...

DavidWe nods to Mary

SusanR: I can't begin to tell you about the contacts I have made here!!!

DavidWe: Yeah, but it was 99F at Newark airport today, in New Jersey

SusanR: and rejuvenated my teaching

AnnieDH: I can't wait for things to slow down so I can really get into Tapped In

DavidWe: I was just at Home Depot, but knowing that Susan's discussion is happening, I stopped off at Panera bakery/café, not only for more coffee, but to be here for this discussion

MaryEC: How often do you do this?

DavidWe . o O (this?)

SusanR . o O (would love to have met David and BJB at NECC)

DavidWe nods

MaryEC: Get together at Tapped In

SusanR: David and friends check out when you have a few hours
<http://worldbridges.com/livewire/>

MiguelA: ok. I must go. See you next event... Is there any way to subscribe in this event?... I'm new

DavidWe: Part of the collaborative spirit of Tapped In (and Jeff Cooper is the leader of that concept) is that we support ourselves and each other here. A lot of the forefront of users of technology in education are still doing non-traditional things and don't always get much credit for it

SusanR: Have you joined The K to 3+ Resource Room...

MaryEC: OK, guess I know what site I'll be going through tomorrow.

DavidWe waves to Miguel

DavidWe smiles

SusanR: I send out twice monthly reminders

DavidWe admires Susan's organizational skills

SusanR: One last resource to leave you with

SusanR: The Concept Classroom

MiguelA: ok

AnnieDH: What does it offer

SusanR: Concept to Classroom is a free series of award-winning professional development workshops covering important and timely topics in education such as: after-school programs, cooperative and collaborative learning, inquiry-based learning, webquests, use of the Internet in the classroom, and more.

AnnieDH: Sounds great

MaryEC: How do I join the K to 3+ Resource Room?

SusanR: I am quoting from techlearning.com and their "site of the Day"

SusanR: <http://www.thirteen.org/edonline/concept2class/>

SusanR: FREE workshops on TI Festival topics

MaryEC: Thanks, this is exactly what I'm looking for.

AnnieDH: I will make a note of it

SusanR: I will be in The K to 3 Resource Room for the next little while

SusanR: a plethora of resources there

SusanR: plus the session I did at The Festival

DavidWe . o O (plethora!)

MaryEC: Bunches

DavidWe wonders if anyone needs to know about a great web site for math

SusanR: Can you direct anyone up there, David

MaryEC: Oh, yes!

DavidWe: up there to...?

DavidWe: www.mathforum.org

DavidWe: Do you know about the Math Forum, Mary?

SusanR hands the microphone over to David

DavidWe: My beginnings in Educational Technology

DavidWe drops the microphone into a rapidly melting bowl of orange sherbet

MaryEC: Been there. Haven't even come close to doing it justice.

SusanR: The K to 3 Resource Room, David..when you are ready

DavidWe: Also, do you know about the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse - www.enc.org - Mary?

DavidWe: I'm going there or you are or...?

DavidWe laughs

MaryEC: Heard lots about it; haven't used it. Should I?

DavidWe: It's worth exploring, Mary, and do it soon as it will limit people with subscriptions to its resources starting in mid-September

AnnieDH: Thanks for all the great ideas, I must go got some homework to finish

MaryEC: I just saw. Got to start paying in September.

DavidWe nods

DavidWe waves bye to Annie

AnnieDH: bye

AnnieDH left the room (signed off).

DavidWe is going to get some coffee and logout for the evening, unless....

SusanR: I am off to the K to 3 Resource Room

DavidWe: I'll help people join you if they are interested

SusanR: anyone is interested in popping up to the K to 3 Resource Room

MaryEC: How do I get there?

DavidWe: Anyone following Susan to the Resource room

MaryEC: Yes, give me directions.

SusanR: I am gone. Thanks all see you next month

SusanR . o O (<http://snipurl.com/festival05> ..that is the online track or virtual handout from the festival)

Room: K-3 Centre Group

SusanR joined the room.

SusanR: please browse

MaryEC: Thanks

SusanR: This represents 3 years work here

SusanR: volunteer work

SusanR: the tracks support the online sessions..used Trackstar

DavidWe joined the room.

SusanR: your suggestions are welcome

DavidWe: Good job, Mary

SusanR: thanks, David

DavidWe: Sure

DavidWe waves goodnight

DavidWe: Take care, you two

DavidWe hugs Susan

SusanR: . o O (notices a spelling or typing error)

DavidWe works on that

DavidWe: Ciao

SusanR: Thanks for your support , David

DavidWe: most welcome, Susan

DavidWe left the room (signed off).

SabriA joined the room.

SusanR: What is your role as facilitator, Mary?

SusanR: welcome Sabri

SabriA: hi

SabriA: were are u from guys

SusanR: I am from Canada

SabriA: ok nice to meet u

SusanR: and Mary is from Louisiana

SabriA: which part of Canada

SusanR: Ottawa, Ontario..the capital

SusanR: What brings you to Tapped In, Sabri

SabriA: I'm just surfing

SusanR: Are you an educator

SusanR: any questions

SabriA: I m a student

SusanR: joining this group will give you access to threaded discussions and notification about upcoming meetings and discussions

SabriA: ok thank u

SusanR: plus membership is FREE..no spam

SabriA: tu parle francais

SusanR: oui

MaryEC: Susan, I tried to save this as a favorite and knocked myself completely off line.

SusanR: can't save the K to 3 Resource room as a favourite bookmark

MaryEC: Well, that explains that.

SusanR: can only save the main page ..the calendar and the transcripts etc

SusanR: however, once you join the Resource Room

SusanR: it is automatically added t your list of places you can go here at TI

MaryEC: OK, when you say join, do you mean sign up or just log in

SusanR: join

MaryEC: Do I need to pay someone? How do I join?

SusanR: there is an option to join the group..do you see it at the top of the screen

SusanR: no cost

SabriA: where

MaryEC: I don't see it. Give me a second.

SusanR: should give you an option just under the purple horizontal tab, I believe

SusanR: as a new user I suggest you attend the Tapped In Tips and Tours Sessions

MaryEC: OK. That will give me a better sense of what I'm doing.

SusanR: here is the calendar for July

SusanR:

<http://tappedin.org/tappedin/do/WelcomeAction?state=displayChatRoomFrame&controller=com.sri.tappedin.controller.WelcomeAction>

SabriA joined the room.

SusanR: look to your upper left.. it says in green text ..join this group...

SusanR: click once on that

SusanR: then it will say in green..You have successfully joined this group.

MaryEC: I must be in the wrong place. There is no room view or green anything where I am.

MaryEC: I'll just come back tomorrow and take the tour. Then, maybe I can join.

MaryEC: Thanks for everything.

SusanR: Great..I am being paged

SusanR: A tour is the best bet..