

**Title of Session:** K-3+ Resources - Holidays Across the Curriculum

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**SusanR:** Tonight's session "Holidays Across the Curriculum

**CamilleL:** can I still participate without going on that site you recommend?

**DavidWe** waves to Susan

**SusanR:** that is the stumbling block at school these days..no plug-ins and blocking...enough to turn teachers off integrating tech into the curriculum

**BJB2:** all the urls will be in the transcript, so you can access them from another location

**SusanR:** Well let's begin with intros...what brings you to my session or Tapped In at this busy time of year

**CamilleL:** we love you Sue!

**SusanR:** I am Sue from Ottawa, Ontario Canada; former ETI (Educational Technology Integrator) and now K to 8 Occasional Teacher

**CamilleL:** is that like a substitute teacher, eh?

**BJB2:** I'm an art teacher in Pennsylvania

**SusanR:** call us Guest Teachers as well

**CamilleL:** I like that one better.

**SusanR:** fancy title for sub

**DavidWe:** I'm David Weksler. I'm in Bucks County, PA at the moment. I help teachers learn more about technology, especially for math and science.

**CamilleL:** I didn't realize I liked science so much until I learned about webquests.

**CamilleL:** I have two of them posted on my e coach.

**EmilyW:** I am a helpdesk volunteer

**CamilleL:** hello Emily.

**SusanR:** give us the URL, Cams

**CamilleL:** My ecoach.com

**CamilleL:** I think there's a hyphen in there somewhere

**SusanR:** <http://my-ecoach.com/online/webresourcelist.php?rlid=3569&PHPSESSID=9e1932cf45feb837f6fdc2e9fd436d3>

**SusanR:** scroll down until you find the Monarch Butterfly project...that's Camille's

**CamilleL:** oh, Sue, they took me off the main page. There's someone new being featured.

**CamilleL:** I have Eat Like a Bird and the Monarch Butterfly now.

**CamilleL:** I'm in class right now, so try this : navigate there as a guest.

**SusanR:** They are both excellent..

**CamilleL:** thank goodness I had some of the sites on a powerpoint so my presentation wasn't a total loss.

**SusanR:** How long did it take you to search for the resources and put it together as a webquest, Camille

**CamilleL:** I would highly recommend emints as a great resource, and then yahooligans, and

**CamilleL:** enchanted learning

**CamilleL:** teachers' domain and united streaming are great also.

**CamilleL:** for pictures and videos.

**CamilleL:** then my e coach has the templates and asks you questions to help you formulate the quest.

**CamilleL:** or you could also do the quest on filamentality.

**CamilleL:** they have templates and it's really easy to do.

**SusanR:** similar to Bernie Dodges QuestGarden. Camille??

**CamilleL:** absolutely -- it's by the one he mentored -- Tom March.

**CamilleL:** Filamentality.com

**SusanR:** I have used Filamentality ..

<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/listkindersu.html>

**CamilleL:** it's a great website -- says it's for 5th through 8th, but I adapted it to 3rd through 5th.

**SusanR:** Let's Focus on Holidays across the Curriculum for the moment, Camille

**CamilleL:** I'm focused.

**SusanR:** and the site you suggested...Grandpa Tucker...

**CamilleL:** yes, which ones did you like best there?

**SusanR:** a handy site for poems, songs, ideas to get you thro' the next few weeks

**CamilleL:** absolutely.

**CamilleL:** a total winner with the kiddies.

**SusanR:** Grandpa Tucker's Rhymes and Tales

**SusanR:** <http://www.grandpatucker.com/>

**SusanR:** anything catch your eye here?

**SusanR:** let students peruse the site and do their own choosing...to present to the class

**SusanR:** group the students

**SusanR:** Emily, Camille.. I tagged the session using del.icio.us

**SusanR:** [http://del.icio.us/sroseman/Winter\\_Holiday\\_Celebrations](http://del.icio.us/sroseman/Winter_Holiday_Celebrations)

**EmilyW:** should I browse the links there?

**SusanR:** just get an overview ..and I will highlight a few

**SusanR:** . o O ( notice Grandpa Tucker's site at the top of the list )

**SusanR:** if you are thinking of creative writing try Haiku ReadWriteThink Lesson Plan: Seasonal Haiku: Writing Poems to Celebrate Any Season

**SusanR:** [http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson\\_view.asp?id=39](http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=39)

**SusanR:** I plan to use this lesson plan with a spec ed class next week

**CamilleL:** oh wow, tell me how, Sue. Hubby's a 6th grade sp ed teacher.

**SusanR:** I am spending two days there and should be able to cover the complete lesson plan

**CamilleL:** oh, wow, I'm printing it out for him now. Thanks.

**SusanR:** we must be on the same wave length

**CamilleL:** it seems very detailed -- 4 pages long.

**SusanR:** if you have any old xmas cards (excuse me should we be calling them Holiday Cards?)

**SusanR:** then think about this lesson plan

**SusanR:** from successlink.org

**SusanR:** [http://www.successlink.org/gti/gti\\_lesson.asp?lid=3013](http://www.successlink.org/gti/gti_lesson.asp?lid=3013)

**SusanR:** <http://www.successlink.org>

**SusanR:** this one integrates science

**SusanR:** The student will read an article about other planets in our solar system and how conditions there would affect Santa's Christmas deliveries

**SusanR:** <http://www.teachersfirst.com/lessons/planet-xmas-start.html>

**CamilleL:** ooooooh, gotta tell last night prof about this one. thanks again.

**SusanR:** there is more here

**SusanR:** <http://www.teachersfirst.com/lessons/christmas.htm>

**SusanR:** Hanukkah • Ramadan • Kwanzaa

**SusanR:** are equally recommended

**CamilleL:** I'm printing this one for the class -- God creates the first teacher.

**SusanR** takes a second look

**SusanR:** <http://www.iearn.org/projects/teddybear.html>

**SusanR:** The Teddy Bear Project

**SusanR:** To foster tolerance and understanding of cultures other than your own.

**SusanR:** After teachers register, the facilitator matches you with a partner class.

**SusanR:** The classes send each other a Teddy Bear or other soft toy by airmail through the normal postal system.

**SusanR:** The bear sends home diary messages by email at least once a week.

**CamilleL:** how cool is that?

**CamilleL:** great for global communication skill development.

**LynneW** joined the room.

**SusanR:** integrate with Health  
<http://www.learnersonline.com/weekly/lessons05/week42/index.htm>

**SusanR:** Hi Lynne

**LynneW** waves hello

**SusanR:** Holidays Across the Curriculum is the topic of the evening

**SusanR:** you might be interested in this for character development with students

**SusanR:** <http://www.iearn.org/projects/teddybear.html>

**SusanR:** To foster tolerance and understanding of cultures other than your own.

**LynneW:** These are wonderful resources Susan.

**CamilleL:** and here in New York, that could right in your own classroom.

**SusanR:** the virtual handout is about to be projected..

**SusanR:** <http://trackstar.4teachers.org/trackstar/ts/viewTrack.do?number=183690>

**SusanR:** and some extraneous links collected here  
[http://del.icio.us/sroseman/Winter\\_Holiday\\_Celebrations](http://del.icio.us/sroseman/Winter_Holiday_Celebrations)

**SusanR:** any site you wish to share, Lynne...to get us thro' the holiday season?

**LynneW:** I'm not prepared to share...sorry I'm the Grinch tonight. I'm sneaking in here between my grad students' group presentations.

**BJB2** looks at the clock on the wall

**SusanR:** You are welcome here anytime

**SusanR:** A few years ago our class focused on Hanukah

**SusanR:** the dances, the dreidle, the food, the traditions

**LynneW:** May I feature these resources on my ed tech resources blog? I'll be sure to give credit.

**SusanR:** a reader's theater

**SusanR:** absolutely

**LynneW:** Thank you! These are really wonderful.

**SusanR:** <http://www.tzivos-hashem.org/storytime/storyteller/st1508.htm>

**SusanR:** a recipe for Latkes

**SusanR:** Aura's Kitchen Recipes: Baked Latkes

**LynneW:** Thanks again. Happy holidays.

**SusanR:** Thanks

**BJB2** waves goodnight

**CamilleL:** goodnight and thanks again, Sue.

**SusanR:** any questions?

**CamilleL:** no, I just downloaded everything I'll check it later.

**XinDu:** Thank you! Sue and Camille and BJB

**SusanR:** Thanks for participating

**CamilleL:** you're very welcome!

**CamilleL:** nitey nite.