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BjB: Welcome to tonight's K-3 Resources, everyone.

BjB: The topic tonight is Leisure Time

SusanR: I guess we should begin

BjB: We usually start all discussions with introductions

BjB: can you please let Sue know where you are located and what you teach.

SusanR: If you could give us a brief intro and tell us what brought you to Tapped In

BjB: I'm an art teacher in Pennsylvania and always enjoy Sue's resources and discussions

CamilleL: I'm a NYC and NYS Licensed reading teacher on sabbatical

JeffC: Jeff Cooper in Forest Grove Oregon, I'm on Helpdesk here and I came for the cookies.

FredK: I'm a tutor with the Push County Literacy Council in SE Oklahoma

SusanR: I am residing in Ottawa, Ontario Canada and am facilitator of the K to 3 + Great Resources group and twice monthly sessions

BridgetM: k-2 special ed eastern Long Island, NY

ToniHa: I am a grad student at McNeese State Univ in Louisiana

SusanR: Bridget and Camille must be neighbours sort of

BridgetM: I started to use tapped in to learn how to do chat prior to online course

CamilleL: oh, Sue, don't forget to say you're a tech integrator and that I want to be you when I "grow up" because you too cool

CamilleL: where does she "hail from"?

SusanR blushes

BridgetM: let's all be Sue!

BjB . o O (speaking of attached, if you are new to Tapped In a reminder to go to your actions menu in the top right of this chat window and click on DETACH)

SusanR: no more tech integrators after 12 years

CamilleL: Oh brother -- how sad is that one?

BridgetM: is that the dream

CamilleL: it's my dream to be one.

SusanR: we should all be able to seamlessly integrate computers into the curriculum

CamilleL: Amen to that.

BridgetM: I think there is a big disconnect between theory of tech int. & practice

CamilleL: ...and reality.

CamilleL: at least here in New York, I'm embarrassed to say.

SusanR: each school has a computer contact teacher and of course there are the computer lab teachers in many of our schools to deal with the everyday problems and tech needs

DavidWe joined the room.

SusanR: hey David..welcome

CamilleL: oh yes, and if lucky, push around a tech cart with laptops as well.

DavidWe waves

DavidWe: Hi, Susan

SusanR: David and Bridget have been spending their LEISURE time in San Diego at NECC

BridgetM: the overriding belief seems to be that the "kids fresh out of college" will be seamlessly integrating tech - that's not what I'm seeing w/ new teachers or subs

BridgetM: I am grateful for the chance to go

JeffC has been helping Masters students from Pacific login to their group room today... there is no "seamless"... it's a myth to consider just because someone is young that they know tech, let alone ed tech.

SusanR: would you care to share any of the highlights of the trip

CamilleL: the teachers are not as yet receiving enough tech instruction themselves at college.

DavidWe is spending some leisure time in Los Angeles at the moment

CamilleL: oh please do so.

SusanR: I spent two days in LA..got to go to Manhattan Beach, Venice Beach and Hollywood of course

CamilleL: wow, when was that?

SusanR: on our trip to Australia and New Zealand

CamilleL: perfect planning.

SusanR: So back to the discussion

SusanR: Yippee! You made it! It's summer!

HeatherBu joined the room.

SusanR: We love teaching! However, we really love the opportunity summer provides us to step away from the classroom and relax!

BjB seconds that thought!

SusanR: Have you made the shift from the overload mode of the hectic last weeks of school to the blissful, unhurried summer groove?

SusanR: There's nothing like sleeping in a bit later and enjoying all those things you never have time to do!

HeatherBu sighs and kicks off her shoes

BridgetM: I decompressed in stages

SusanR: We think the best way to stay energized and enthusiastic about teaching is to use the summer break as a time to rejuvenate and relax!

SusanR: Summer is also the perfect time to reflect upon your teaching, gain new ideas, get organized and re-energize!

CamilleL: cute, Bridget.

SusanR: What is your favourite way to make that happen?

CamilleL: and then start all over again =).

HeatherBu . o O (come to plenty of TI discussions)

BjB: I like to do pleasure reading and sleep late

CamilleL: what do you read?

BridgetM: beach - naps - read

CamilleL: reading suggestions, ladies?

SusanR: How about starting the summer by wearing your flip flops and reading your favourite book.

BridgetM: I love Terry Pratchett - sci fi with a very funny slant

BjB: I'm reading Wally Lamb "I know this much is true" right now. Kind of dark though

HeatherBu nods to Bridget

BjB: I like Pratchett also

HeatherBu: I've gone back to a Heinlein novel..Stranger in a Strange Land

BridgetM: too cool, BJ! You're the 1st one I've met who has read him

CamilleL: oh, I just loved that one. even the phrase alone is apropos.

HeatherBu: I know...and I haven't read it in years.

BridgetM: I reread Stranger a year or so ago - still fascinating

SusanR: I recommend

<http://www.metacritic.com/books/authors/nemirovskyirene/suitefrancaise>

JeffC wonders if kids today would grok Heinlein.

SusanR: by Irene Nemirovsky

HeatherBu: I dunno, Jeff

SusanR: Sweet Francaise is the title

HeatherBu: Have you discovered this yet? <http://www.librarything.com/>

CamilleL: wow what a nice site Heather -- for the students also, no not?

HeatherBu: I don't see any reason they couldn't use it, Camille.

HeatherBu: Does anyone else?

SusanR: I hope you are wearing your flip flops while you are reading

SusanR: <http://www.havaianas.com/>

LynneW joined the room.

SusanR: welcome Lynne

LynneW waves to all

SusanR: How are you spending your leisure time, Lynne

CamilleL: how cool is that site! you always find the best, Susie.

CamilleL: even love the music =).

LynneW: No leisure time for me. I teach the graduate program - 30 students in each class.

SusanR: flipflops ..a recent topic of webheads

SusanR: put your feet up and relax for awhile, Lynne

LynneW listens intently to pick up where we are in the discussion

PennyH joined the room.

SusanR: Welcome Penny to our Leisure Time discussion...and of course to qualify for this session you must be wearing flip flops

SusanR: The art of flip flopping

JeffC . o O (nice flash)

PennyH: I am always wearing flip flops!

HeatherBu: and keeping track of books

PennyH: Constant flip flopper

HeatherBu: Have you discovered this yet? <http://www.librarything.com/>

SusanR: this site should appeal to this crowd -Ten signs you're tech obsessed

SusanR: <http://www.theage.com.au/news/technology/signs-of-tech-obsession/2006/07/05/1151779009040.html>

SusanR: Thanks Heather, I am filing it for September

BridgetM: hey, a friend told me when she just took a flight she had to take them off for x-ray - I thought that was goofy

HeatherBu: flip flops? good grief

HeatherBu: Oh Sue...that site's dreadful (checking your email on Sunday...at 3am...GUILTY)

SusanR: guilty..guilty..guilty

SusanR: #10 You speak in a secret language

PennyH: Great resource with the [www.librarything](http://www.librarything.com/)

SusanR: China opens its first internet addiction clinic in 2005

HeatherBu wonders where she can find a PGtips ReadyWhenUR kettle

JeffC: I'm net obsessed... but too poor to qualify as tech obsessed.

BridgetM: hey I think the kettle is a good idea

SusanR: You may want to take some time this summer to play with those web 2.0 apps

SusanR: like picture2life

SusanR: The folks at Picture2Life offer a really unique Web 2.0 experience. They allow you to edit your photos Online using the tools they provide... easily edit your pictures online by importing them from picture hosting site

SusanR: <http://www.picture2life.com/>

JeffC: here's one I haven't tried yet, but Nathan recommended... for creating online slide shows (he likes it better than what powerpoint does): <http://meyerweb.com/eric/tools/s5/>

SusanR: [http://www.picture2life.com/Picture/Canvas/?Key=88334523-5bf0-4fd2-af0b-43195e842493&Size=large&PictureKey=0BF2F440E2C371767FADEBB60D5F5D0AA
CEC60FB](http://www.picture2life.com/Picture/Canvas/?Key=88334523-5bf0-4fd2-af0b-43195e842493&Size=large&PictureKey=0BF2F440E2C371767FADEBB60D5F5D0AACEC60FB) .. I have been playing

SusanR: Can you snip that one for me, Jeff

HeatherBu: whoops...it wants us to login first, Sue

SusanR: save it for later

BridgetM: password? Susan

SusanR: one moment

JeffC waits to snip

JeffC: no point in snipping something that needs a login though

JeffC uses photobucket: <http://i22.photobucket.com/albums/b329/jbcoops/colterdevo.jpg>

SusanR: login sroseman password shmenge

JeffC: I created that in response to her "Godless" book where she supposedly trashes Darwinism.

SusanR: along the same vein is Cellsea

PennyH: This is my first discussion with Tapped In. I am experimenting, so forgive me if I am in and out

SusanR: Here's everything you need to complete the most common photo tasks! Quickly rotate, resize, and crop photos to get the exact composition and size you need.

JeffC: that makes sense Susan, but do you then need to use another photo site to share it?

SusanR: ..an online web digital imaging tool

SusanR: <http://www.cellsea.com/java-cellsea/media/index.htm>

BridgetM: cool, Jeff

SusanR: good point Jeff

CamilleL: Hey guys, you want to take some nice pictures? --come to the Bronx, New York, specifically to the Botanical Gardens to see the Chihuly exhibit. Beautiful blown glasses of flowers at the Enid Krupat Conservatory and other places around the Garden.

SusanR: You can create as many as you like to share with friends and family or even post them on your blog

SusanR: I am on my way, Camille

SusanR: For anyone who is interested (as teachers), there is an incredible exhibit at the Chicago Mus. of Sci & Industry about Leonardo Da Vinci. It's supposed to be exceptional because of all of the models and interactive stuff that reveals how the inventor had

CamilleL: Yes!

SusanR: If you wish to contemplate a trip to Chicago
http://www.msichicago.org/temp_exhibit/leonardo/modern/bios2/mcdonough.html

SusanR: . o O (this was actually posted in reception here in TI by a member)

HeatherBu: wow. and only till Sept 4

SusanR: better hurry

SusanR: last but not least ..a good read "My Virtual Life"

SusanR: http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/06_18/b3982001.htm

HeatherBu: thanks, Sue!

SusanR: I am reading an article in a local business and tech magazine titled "Disruptive Technology:10 Innovations that will change everything

HeatherBu: What are they suggesting?

SusanR: We can share and discuss in part 2

BjB: July 25

SusanR: #1 VOIP

DavidWe: . o O (VoIP?)

SusanR: and #10 is Attention Spans

DavidWe smiles

CamilleL: oh, brother, gotta read that one.

SusanR: Those are teasers ..see you on the 25th

BjB waves goodnight. Thanks, Sue!

HeatherBu: Great, Sue

DavidWe: Thanks, Susan

SusanR: Thanks all

BridgetM: good night all - enjoy the lazy not too crazy days of summer!