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katie: your welcome!!

Casey: @mary: but a mic and video camera are necessary for telephone

Tayler: im here for any questions

Sid: Not really, I had problems with my laptop and finally got connected.

Mitch: Welcome Sid

Sid: Thanks, you guys are doing some amazing things, what a great opportunity for each of you!

Tayler: thank you very much sid

Mitch: @Sid thank you Sid

Dr. Foster: @kim email cliquermf@yahoo.com

Tayler: chicka chicka yea

Tayler: this is an example of not having netiquette, saying things that do not need to be said in an important room

Mitch: You are so correct Tayler

Mitch: Digital Storytelling

Gillian: voice thread: http://voicethread.com/#home

Gillian: This is best for elementary kids

Tayler: voice thread: http://voicethread.com/#home

Gillian: please view our digital stories for flat classroom 06 and 07: http://flatclassroomproject.wikispaces.com/Groups

Mitch: You must be politcally correct

Gillian: and ALWAYS professional!

Tayler: no socializing

Tayler: to an extent

lynda: how were you matched with your counterpart at other schools?

Casey: @lynda: the teachers discussed and made teams

rp1000: that is true in most rooms you never know what might be humorous to you is offensive to someone else

Mitch: @lynda the teacher would put us together

lynda: @Casey: do you know what criteria they used?

missy: Someone asked over popcorn what exactly is Web 2.0- hope this helps: http://www.oreillynet.com/pub/a/oreilly/tim/news/2005/09/30/what-is-web-20.html

bravesfan67: Is there a "Yes, I can social studies" like the "Yes, I can science"?

Mitch: Whoo Casey

Gillian: @bravesfan: i dont think so

bravesfan67: @Gillian, thanks.

Gillian: @bravesfan: sure

rp1000: in some cultures it is not polite to look someone in the eye when you speak to them has this ever been a problem on video?

katie: @rp1000: i have not encountered this problem…but other groups might

Gillian: @rp: we have not run into that problem. yet…

rp1000: @katie and Gillian just curious but thanks

katie: your welcome

Gillian: @rp: sure

Mary B: What is sparknotes?

Casey: @mary: sparknotes are synopses of books, poetry, etc.

Cindy: Our school has wikipedia blocked

Mary B: @Casey--cool, thanks.

Mitch: @Cindy why is this so

Gillian: @mary b: sparknotes is online notes on all subjects: http://www.sparknotes.com/

Casey: @mary: i'm taking an online history course, and sparknotes has helped me so much in understanding the major points of history and has helped me with my tests/essays

Cindy: @mitch: they think wikipedia is inaccurate

Gillian: @cindy: is there a reason?

katie: @cindy- wikipedia has helped me out alot...and it has great links to great sources...and it has great images...and great definitions

lynda: but sparknotes is like cliff's notes - often incorrect info

katie: @cindy- most of the inaccuracy is changed right after it is put on there

Casey: @lynda: what have you discovered inaccuracies in sparknotes?

Mary B: @lynda--thanks for the note about sparknotes.

Cindy: @katie: we had it last year and I liked it, but now we don't

katie: i usually only go to sparknotes if my book isnt on cliffnotes...or i read both!

KJM: when I saw the Kennesaw Web 2.0 class, I thought it was for creating websites - ha!!

katie: i loved it!...i always start my research there!!

Tayler: google earth is my second favorite place to go

lynda: my students often used it and after closer examination of the literary text, the interpretations were not correct - often written by grad students

Tayler: satellite photos

katie: @cindy: i loved it!...i always start my research there!!

katie: i heart google earth...it is pretty cool1

Gillian: @lynda: sparknotes is actually (mostly) previously written articles or articles published for sparknotes

Casey: @lynda: i understand. i see how that is. i always read them in addition to novels, etc. for extra insight

Cindy: @katie...tell that to our admin...lol

KJM: I used google earth to see the new deck my uncle built in his backyard - in NY

katie: :)

Casey: @kjm: you can see my pool!

Casey: i'm not sure if i like "google street view" very much, though.

Casey: that's a little too extreme.

katie: @cindy: maybe you can show the positives for it...i have found many

KJM: @ casey: haven't tried that one

Trendmatcher: My daughter lives in NY. I can watch her front door through Google Earth :-)

Tayler: *multisensory, my bad

Casey: @kjm: i saw some shots on the news, and the pictures are so clear that you could see a woman's cat in her front window

lynda: yes, but without careful editing, where did those articles come from? too often, not scholarly - a good place to start but not to finish

KJM: @trendmatcher - remember it is not live though

Trendmatcher: of course, just kiddin

Casey: @lynda: that is very true. they are helpful additions, but they should not be taken as the "gospel"

Gillian: @trendmathcher: u can see her front . not watch it. they are just pictures/even though they are updated :)

Trendmatcher: but have yoy tried everyscape? The pictures are much better!

thoreauback: I have looked at digital storytelling and I enjoy it since I love photography but my concern with using this with students is that they could be "lazy" with their writing. Do you find the writing (for the script) of a digital story is as challenging as writing, say a persuasive essay?

Tayler: yea, some of my property was burnt, and it didn't show up on the pictures on google earth for a couple of months

missy: Digital storytellers….is this a software, a site, or something like photostory?

KJM: @thoreauback: will your students write persuasive essays at work or be more likely to great a digital presentation?

JB: Microsoft Virtual Earth has the clearest pictures of my house that I have seen - haven't seen everyscape.

KJM: meant CREATE a digital pres

katie: i have never heard of microsoft virtual earth

thoreauback: @KJM, I think th

Mitch: @thoreauback Yes it just as hard but it worth every bit of the hardships

thoreauback: @kjm, I think they need to know both

KJM: @thoreauback: I agree

Sid: Do you ever run into technical problems when you use Skype?

Casey: @thoreau: i think different students have different strengths, and for me, writing a paper would be much easier than giving a presentation because i have stage fright, and i have a hard time speaking in front of people. it really depends on the abiliity of the students.

Gillian: @missy: digital storytelling is simply creating something like a movie/presentation that relates to a topic. The multi-sensory aspect is really the most important b/c it appeals to many ages and it is very interactive

Casey: @sid: yes. sometimes the microphone will echo, or the connection will falter.

Trendmatcher: I use Skype from my USB stick and never have problems

katie: @sid: i have not ran into any...i think it is great to communicate face to face ...it has great connection...and great picture

thoreauback: Students, what software do you use to create y

thoreauback: sorry, what software do y

Gillian: to create what?

JB: The Weather Channel uses Microsoft Virtual Earth - try this: http://www.weather.com/outlook/homeandgarden/garden/map/interactive/31909?from=36hr_maps&zoom=8&

Mary B: Is there a link to the elementary projects that are being used in your school system?

Sid: @Casey, when you say falter is it just brief?

Cindy: @trend: what do you mean...from you USB stick

Casey: @thoreau: i think a presentation could complement a paper rather than replace it

thoreauback: one more time, what software do y

Tayler: @sid: sometimes i cannot get the video to work for some physical and connection problems with the pc, but not usually problems anywhere else

Gillian: what software do we use?

Casey: @sid: yes, very brief. a blip in the connection is all.

thoreauback: my computer is too perceptive, what software do you use to create your digital stories?

Sid: @Casey Thanks!

Trendmatcher: I put Skype on a usb memory device and take it with me werever I go

Casey: @sid: no problem!

Mary B: Is there a listing of the projects that have been used thus far for all classes?

Casey: @mary: for our school?

Gillian: @thoreauback: gotcha...we use pinnalce and windows movie maker mostly

Trendmatcher: so I don't need to install Skype if it's not available

Cindy: @trend: got it, thanks

Gillian: not both at the same time though! this is bad!

Mary B: @ casey Or even your school system

gmd: what is your school website address

katie: @ mary: we dont have a list but some of the projects i have done is mostly posterboard projects.

Tayler: www.westwoodschools.org

LJ: Does anyone skype with a Mac? Is it dfferent or more difficult?

Mitch: www.westwoodschools.org or our wikispace is westwood.wikispaces.com

katie: @ mary: we would summarize science chapters...or people in science

Trendmatcher: @LJ just about the same

KJM: our district network guys will FREAK out if we go back and ask for access to all of this stuff

Tayler: its all on the internet, the same

Casey: @mary: our school is really the only one doing this in our system...but so far, we've only done 2 flat classrooms and one horizon (soon to be 2, the secon dis commencing), but they can be found on wikispaces: flatclassroomproject.wikispaces.com or horizonproject.wikispaces.com

katie: @a mary: or for english one year we would have to summarize our works we read or define literary terms and give examples

katie: @LJ...i dont have a mac...but i think one of our teachers has a mac

katie: i think they use it to skype

thoreauback: I skype w/MAC; it is easy

thoreauback: LJ, I opened skype here today; it works like a charm

Kim: Is there a list of grants that Ms. Davis has posted or available?

LJ: @thoreauback: thanks for the info!

Casey: her notebook:

Casey: http://www.google.com/notebook/public/12939465736228550360/BDQyESwoQyeuZ1v0i

Dr. Foster: @Gillian You did not respond after I stated I was not the principal

Gillian: ms. vickis google notebook:
http://www.google.com/notebook/public/12939465736228550360/BDQyESwoQyeuZ1v0i

Casey: @kim: i am unsure of this

Gillian: @Dr. Foster: i did. all i said was : o ok. sorry. hopefully the web 2.0 stuff will really open up some ideas for u in ur classroom.

Mitch: Think GREEN

Dr. Foster: @gillian thanks, i hopse so too

LJ: Many

Mitch: I got Email last year

Gillian: 1.0: read only; 2.0 read and write

LJ: many traditional teacher feel that web 2.0 tools are having a negative impact on writing skills (spelling, composition, etc...) what do you all think?

Tayler: there is spell check in web 2.0

Casey: @lj: i think it is. i personally hate internet shorthand. kids should not use it "IM speak" on essays.

Trendmatcher: there are beautiful ways to compose things using web2.0

Tayler: just like the good old word for writing term papers, just on the net

Mitch: @LJ Yes writing is important but in the workplace we are shifting from paper to Computer Presentations

Casey: @lj: however, i think that web 2.0 is helping kids learn how to express themselves

Kim: where is the list of the best web2.0?

Casey: www.ning.com

Mitch: http://westwood.ning.com

LJ: I hope in the future we will still have paper books... I think I would miss them if they were gone..

Gillian: @LJ: in my opinion web 2.0 tools cannot take the place of reading and writing. in order to effectively express ideas using web 2.0, students must know how to read and write.

Casey: @kim: here is a list of several web 2.0 http://web2magazine.blogspot.com/2007/01/thanks-for-web-2.html

Casey: websites

betty: @lj; you have a point. we try to maintain formal writing in all our classrooms. Just as we have a spoken language vs written language, we have geek language vs correct written language.

Casey: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_2

Mitch: @LJ Paper Books are important but instead of wasting millions of trees on paper why not post the book on the internet

Casey: @lj: ms. betty made a good point. our slang is to formal speech as internet speech is to formal writing. it's not a good idea to blur the line.

katie: questions???

rp1000: Web 2.0 is the conglomeration of technologies used to communicate, research, study, and learn!

Casey: good definition!

KJM: web 2.0: current web-based services that allow for global communication

Tony: web 2.0 allows internet communication to go in two directions, rather than one direction.

Trendmatcher: @Kim http://www.allthingsweb2.com/

vthomas: My definition of Web 2.0: It is the next generation of web technologies that allows users to read content on the Internet, as well as create content on the web.

thoreauback: Web 2.0 is interactive online collaboration

Sid: Web 2.0 An array of totally interactive web technologies

Angie: WEB 2.0 definition -- it is the updated version of the internet wherein users can read information and respond to information at the same time. Web 2.0 is interactive.

betty: @lj I agree. It's hard to curl up before the fire with a computer. I still prefer a book. Just call me old fashioned.

Dr. Foster: sites that increase learning in a read/write for-Web 2.0

Cindy: Web 2.0: The name given to online sharing for users with common educational interests world-wide

Rob: Web 2.0 Second generation of web technologies; more interactive.

gmd: web 2.0; the ability to find and use useful websites

Jackie: Web 2.0 is the ability to give students/educators a chance to share, develop, learn, and imput into their digital world.

Casey: y'all have some great definitions. keep them coming!

Mary B: Web 2.0 Groups of Internet sites that allow people to access information and add to that information

LJ: @mitch: yes I agree, but I just like having a good paper book when I want to get away from technology at times or it is not available.

rp1000: @casey thanks

Mitch: A blog (a portmanteau of web log) is a website where entries are commonly displayed in reverse chronological order. "Blog" can also be used as a verb, meaning to maintain or add content to a blog.

Kim: I would really like to see wide use of electronic books. Amazon offers the Kindle where you can download newspapers, novels, etc. and read from a handheld device

TC: Web 2.0 offers better and more up to date services like blogs, wiki's, social networking sites and lots are FREE!

Tayler: star wars just thought that they were futuristic

LJ: Web 2.0 could be using digital tools to communicate in the virtual world.

KJM: Luke I am your father

Tayler: nooooooooooooooooooo

rp1000: the above is an example of fooling or playing around :)

Gillian: web 2.0: 1) a read write website, where u can correspond with others from as nearby as next door or as far away as Japan. 2)read/write communication tool 3)place to share; using things like table of contents

JB: Get a room :-)

Gillian: typing speed is essential!

LJ: does the "father thing" have to do with star wars or something?

KJM: fooling around in the back channel is a sure path to the darkside sorry

Tayler: we were groovy, in the 70's

katie: yes!

Tayler: our gwam was 70 (gross words a minute)

rp1000: @taylor were you even here then

Gillian: see ms vicki's blog: http://coolcatteacher.blogspot.com/

gmd: are you using real words or you instant message

missy: is blogspot powered by google?

Casey: tayler, i just looked up portmanteau, because every time you said that, i was thinking of a suitcase. i now understand it is a combination of a word. nice. ms. caldwell would be proud!

KJM: I have a blogspot too, but should you do a separate one for each project, or personal and a prefessional, thoughts?

Tayler: gwam is an acromymn for gross words a minute

Casey: @missy: blogspot is powered by google, i believe

Mitch: @missy yes it is

Casey: @kjm: i think a personal and a professional is a better idea

katie: @missy- i think it is ....on their website it has google at the bottom

Casey: @kjm: you might not want your coworkers/students reading about your coffee stop last weekend, you know what i mean?

Casey: if you choose to blog in that way.

KJM: @ casey: exactly, that is what I was thinking I am also confuesd on how to subscribe to feeds

katie: that is CRAZY

Casey: @kjm: i have used netvibes.com to subscribe to feeds

KJM: I may not even know what subscribe to feed means want it to email me when someone posts

Mitch: http://creativecommons.org/

Gillian: creative commons: http://creativecommons.org/

Casey: @kjm: feeds are really just a separate websites that update on your page when you update

Tayler: : creative commons: http://creativecommons.org/

Casey: @kjm: do you have igoogle or a google account?

Casey: igoogle is also a great rss feeder.

KJM: yes

Gillian: creative commons is imperative for projects: find pics, articles, etc.

Tayler: one could get into alot of trouble for not having things liscensed in their projects

Tayler: so go to the great friend

Casey: @kjm: ok, on your igoogle, make a new tab, type in something liike, "gardening", and make sure "i'm feelin' lucky" is typed.

KJM: FEEDS so are you saying if I subscribe then on my igoogle it will tell me when one of my friends updates their blog?

Casey: then, it will automatically pick several rss feeds on that subject

Casey: yes, you just have to find that specific rss feed

Tayler: i do not like internet explorer because mozilla firefox is much safer, and much more efficient

Mitch: That Was some DEEP Stuff

Casey: and she's only in 8th grde!

Sid: Is there a problem with students abusing the freedoms that have when they create blogs, for example inappropriate content?

Casey: @kjm: are you understanding a little better now? i can ask mrs. vicki to talk about it a little

Sid: Correction, freedom they have!

KJM: @casey: please ask her I am trying ot look at it

katie: @sid: usually it is understood...but if there is misconduct they will get in trouble

Tayler: yes, there is always problems with this, but mrs. vicki teaches us against it, and will punish us for inappropriate content

Casey: @kjm: i will try to wait for a pause, but i'll ask her!

Casey: do you have a specific question, or just about rss feeds in general?

KJM: thanks

Sid: @katie do you have to sign a use policy?

Gillian: @sid: no... if this ever was to occur-ms vicki has the ability to monitor and if necessary edit the blog before it is posted

Michelle Obert: What video editing software do you use to capture the movie segments? (like the clip from Pirates)

Mitch: @Sid We have not encountered this problem yet but I am sure that many have encountered this problem and all you have to do is teach the studentst what is appropriate and what is not

Casey: @michelle: we used cam studio

Gillian: class blog meister: http://www.classblogmeister.com/

Casey: http://www.rockyou.com/

Mitch: @Michelle Obert I use Windows Movie Maker but you can also use pinnical or Cam Studio

Michelle Obert: @casey: So, it will allow you to capture the "less than 30 s" you are allowed to use from a copyright protected movie?

Tayler: we have an internet man series that mitch and i created

LJ: @mitch: don't forget iMovie if you have a MAC!

Casey: @michelle: i'm not sure about copyright issues. what is the less than 30 seconds?

Tayler: we shoot video to teach the younger westwood generations how to be safe on things such as using webkins and such

Mitch: www.twitter.com

Casey: tayler, yall are doing a good job because an elementary student i talked to was really excited about it

Casey: katie is waiting on he rmessage to load.

Casey: @kmj: mrs. vicki is coming to the rss feeds.

Tayler: thank you casey

Mitch: @Casey We are currently not working on the secound episode yet but we should be in the future

Casey: you're welcome!

Casey: well they were excited about it.

Casey: they love webkinz

Michelle Obert: @casey: According to all of the guidelines I have read, you can legally use up to 30 sec of a movie for instruction. I was asked how to "grab" a few seconds of a movie yesterday by a teacher. I just wondered if Cam Studio would do it.

Casey: we're raffling the valentine' sone off for our booth.

Casey: cam studio should let you. i used it to clip a video off of youtube in my video for the horizon project

Casey: i had a little difficulty with it, but it worked fine once i figured out how to do so

Mitch: Cam Studio is a screen capture software

katie: sorry Sid

katie: my computer was frozen

Gillian: twhirl reader for microblogging (especially twitter): http://www.twhirl.org/

Casey: http://camstudio.org/

Casey: http://www.kerpoof.com/

Gillian: kerpoof; http://www.kerpoof.com/--great for elementary

Tayler: does camstudio catch audio as well as video?

Casey: yes

katie: @sid: but at the beginningn of teh year we had to sign a paper that said we would not abuse the internet act unprofessionaly

Casey: @sid: a friend of mine got on myspace, and his computer privileges were revoked for a certain period.

Casey: because he violated the policy everyon eis required to sign

Michelle Obert: @Casey: Thanks! I see that they have a free trial. I will pass on to our teacher who needs this and we will give it a try.

Casey: ok! it was very useful for us.

KJM: Casey - just looked at site feed tab on my blogspot and I am even more confused I may need individual assistance!!

katie: @michelle Obert: you can also just capture a screen by pressing ctrl+shift+print screen and paste it into paint and save it as a picture

Gillian: save as picture: .jpg :)

Casey: kjm: i will help you or i will ask mrs. vicki to help you!

Casey: she should be explaining it soon.

Mitch: The Fox is Amazing

Tayler: gotta love dat fox

Casey: kjm: see if this helps : http://reviews.digitaltrends.com/guide35.html

JB: As a web developer, I've found features that work great in Firefox but look terrible or don't work in IE

Casey: @jb: i much prefer firefox. i get agitated when i have to use internet explorer now. it's hard to go back! it seems to be much slower, too.

JB: @Casey: agreed

Michelle Obert: @Katie: Well, I think for this project they need an actual clip of live video from a specific movie.

katie: firefox it AMAZING!!! i suggest you trying it if you dont have it...it is free and has ALOT of addons!

katie: @michelle: ok!

Cindy: got a link for firefox

Casey: http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/

Casey: free and easy to download

Cindy: ty casey

Sid: I use firefox at home and I love it!

katie: @sid: did i answer your question good??

Sid: @Yes, thanks!

katie: your welcome!

Tayler: wiki means quick in polenesian

Casey: what mrs. vicki may not mention is that our local newspaper, despite being in several worldwide newspapers and acclaimed articles, would not write about us because they had mistaken "wiki" for "wicca"

Gillian: westwood.wikispaces.com

Mitch: http://westwood.wikispaces.com/

Casey: they thought we were practicing witchcraft.

Mitch: Up Up away

Tayler: mitch, way to blue steal it

Gillian: screen shot: Ctrl; Alt; PrtSc

Tayler: mitch is a great screen caster

vthomas: What was the free site she just mentioned?

Tayler: any questions?

vthomas: Gene or Jean something?

Donna: Gene or jean?

Gillian: jing project: http://www.jingproject.com/

Gillian: *@vthomas: http://www.jingproject.com/

vthomas: Is it free to have a wikispaces page?

Casey: @vthomas: yes

katie: yes

Sid: http://www.debugmode.com/wink/ this is the site for wink, it allows you to create free flash screen casts.

vthomas: @ Casey: It looks just like a regular webpage? Is the only difference the capacity and language used to create it.

Gillian: dean shareski vid on green screen: http://flatclassroomproject.wikispaces.com/Keynote

Casey: @vthomas: it's really the content of it. that's the only difference. and of course the url is blank.wikispaces.com, but you can put several things onit.

katie: any questions about wikis???

vthomas: @Casey: What do you mean about the content on it? Because it's educational content. Is that why it's free?

Jackie: @ Vicki, Are you going to address curriculum integration for other subjects?

KJM: @casey: HOORAY I have them on google reader!!

Beth Holmes: Is there a way to get rid of the advertisements in Ning?

Casey: @vthomas: not necessarily...you can put whateveryou want on a wiki.

Casey: @beth: we may have to ask mrs. vicki about that.

Gillian: hello tcnc

Casey: @vthomas: this is directly from wikispaces.com : # What are good uses for a wiki?

Casey: http://www.wikispaces.com/examples

Casey: you can edit it to your liking

Beth Holmes: Will you ask her, please. The add space is big and very distracting. I did not see adds on your Ning.

Casey: help@ning.com

Dr. Foster: @anyone lesson summaries, notes collaboration, concept intro. and explortory projects what were the remaining uses?

Gillian: steve hargadon: ning guy

Gillian: google his blog

Casey: i think this is her blog post on that: http://coolcatteacher.blogspot.com/2007/11/how-flat-classroom-project-almost-died.html

Casey: http://www.wikispaces.com/examples are some examples of uses for wikispaces

Mitch: I have a B-BAll GAME

rp1000: AWESOME STUFF......THANKYOU!

Jackie: Way to go!!! You guys are GREAT!!!!

LittleB: Suggestion..have Vicki change her font color so it can be read when projected with a digital projector. I have found that what appers on the laptop screen does not always appear when projected.

KJM: THANKS

Casey: thank you so much!

Casey: i hope we were helpful

Casey: it's not that scary!

bonni: thanks to all of you!

Mitch: You are welcome

gmd: thanks for missing school today to help us.

TC: Fantastic job!

Tayler: clap clap clap

Mitch: No Problem

Casey: no problem!

tcnc: Thanks for helping us keep up! I can tell that you are all excellent students.

katie: your welcome!

Dr. Foster: @Ms. Vicki's students thanks this was something new for me, learned alot, you are never to old to learn!!!!!

rp1000: @mitch is that baseball

Mitch: Yall are a great Audience

Sid: Thanks Guys!!!

Mitch: No that is Bastket Ball

Tayler: thank you so much. this was as much of a learning experience for us as it was for all of you

Casey: @Dr. Foster: you're welcome! i'm glad you learned :)

rp1000: Good luck to you!

Tayler: sweet pen

Mitch: Thank You rp1000

Mitch: See Yall later

Tayler: tayler signing off, go wildcats

Mitch: This is Westwood Schools Signing out Go Wildcats. I Bleed Orange and Whte

Sid: @kimberly are you there?

Dr. Foster: I see you are the loneranger

KMS: @sid, just signed on

bravesfan67: Is there a charge for Second Life?

Sid: @KMS O.K. let me think of a very difficult question!

rp1000: @bravesfan according to the website membership is free

lynda: is it just rooms? Could you build a body, for example for a bio class?

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