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User from x.x.x.235 created virtual room 12 hours ago

Wesley from x.x.x.235 joined the chat 12 hours ago

Wesley: Welcome to the TechCon 2008 chat room!

Wes from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

drezac from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

iteachcomputers from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Jim Gerry from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Phil from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

drezac: hello everyone!

Erich Grauke from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

sarah from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

1234 from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

pm from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Sondra from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

DaveS from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

swanson from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

andrew from x.x.x.59 joined the chat 2 hours ago

bthompson from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

DaveS: Thanks for the bandwidth!!

andrew: hey folks

Jordan from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Mrskwiz from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

swanson: good morning!

Phil: howdy!

Jim Gerry: sharing bandwidth is great

1234 from x.x.x.72 changed name to **Cathy Baker** 2 hours ago

Charlene Ch from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

mwarren from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Charlene Ch: hi all

mwarren: hello everyone!

Wes: Hi

Phil: Does that mean I can build a rocket?

laurie from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Ken Eastman from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

drezac: Anyone here not at the actual conference?

Jay from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

jlh from x.x.x.13 joined the chat 2 hours ago

drezac: Blended learning is an interesting term.

jlh: let's rock!

Ken Eastman: This is a great way to communicate.

pm: blended implies seamless...like that

jlh: let's rock!

toster from x.x.x.183 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Jim Gerry: Our students live in this space

Cathy Baker: Wes's website <http://www.wesfryer.com/default.htm>

Rico D. from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

dj from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Cathy Baker: Doodle <http://www.doodle.ch/main.html>

Michelle from x.x.x.210 joined the chat 2 hours ago

sarah from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Lori from x.x.x.7 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Lori: thanks Erica for sharing this

Lori: I am at home and still in my jammies

Michelle: @lori No school today?

Lori: had conferences last night, so off today

Lori: Michelle R? you are there?

iteachcomputers: You are welcome. I am so jealous!

Michelle: @Lori Nice.....

Michelle: @Lori I am in school...and Friday is my busiest day!

Lori: so what has been discussed so far?

iteachcomputers: I still need to finalize mu presentaion for tomorrow.

Lori: you will be fine - looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow

Lori: Wendy and I are going to drive together

Crystal from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Lori: I'm also listening to Kristen K on digital responsibility

iteachcomputers: Wes polled the audience annd asked how many had laptops, cell phones, pens & paper.

jn from x.x.x.45 joined the chat 2 hours ago

iteachcomputers: @Lori - hopeso.

Lori: how many people are there?

jn: thanks dan

dj: 3

iteachcomputers: Educational vision, fiscal responsibiity. messages to the future.

toster from x.x.x.183 left the chat 2 hours ago

iteachcomputers: Topics for discussion today.

iteachcomputers: About 150??

Lori: wonder if anyone from District went - i sent them the info - doubt it

drezac: Does this projector cost 3 million dollars?

joenowak from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Lori: Hi Joe!!!!

joenowak: Hi Lori

Lori: wondered if anyone from our district was there

Michelle: Not sure if I am going tomorrow...was planning on it but might not be able to make it

Lori: I should have asked to go

Lori: but this is good too

Don from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

swanson: having phil behind me makes me nervous

dj: hi lori... Dan

Lori: everyone Joe is from my district

Charlene Ch: @Michelle what's tomorrow?

joenowak: brad and myself

Lori: Dan who?

iteachcomputers: I asked to go, was surprised my Principal approved. But glad.

Lori: excellent!!!

dj: Aggen

jp from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

drezac: @lori- what district do your work in?

Lori: OH Hi DAN!!

iteachcomputers: Comparing opaque projectors to smartboards.

KarinB from x.x.x.176 joined the chat 2 hours ago

dj: Hi

Lori: d46 in Grayslake

Michelle: @Charlene ICE-COLD Mini Conferences

drezac: Erich just told me!

Charlene Ch: Wes is talking about being fiscally responsible in schools

Charlene Ch: thx

dj: on my iPhone

Lori: Hi Char

iteachcomputers: @Charlene, are you here??

Bill Chapin from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Charlene Ch: Yes

Rico D.: it is about time Chapin

Charlene Ch: Up front, right side

iteachcomputers: Where are you sitting?

Lori: Wow old home week - Hi Bill Chapin how are you?

Don: Are all in the chat listening to Wes right now?

Phil: Watch out swanson--I have a Pen!

Guest1234 from x.x.x.217 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Bill Chapin: Hi, Lori, and Joe, and Rico

Lori: wish i could hear Wes is there audio or ustream?

TR from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Charlene Ch: I could ustream

Lori: I am at home

Phil: Hey Neighbors--Bill and Rico!

Sandy from x.x.x.4 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Charlene Ch: or skype audio?

Lori: Char will Wes allow ustream?

Erich Grauke: @Lori he's podcasting this session

iteachcomputers: @lori - he said he is recording.

Bill Chapin: Lori, sweet working environment

Jim Gerry: Bill, are you here?

Lori: I would love skype

Bill Chapin: Hi, Jim. I'm here

Lori: listening to Kristen but she's almost done

swanson: my staff does erate

swanson: oh wait

swanson: I am my staff

Jim Gerry: Lori

Lori: Median is wrong we can multitask

Jim Gerry: do you want to set up a Skype for this?

Bill Chapin: Jim, looking forward to your voip presentation. We're in the middle of putting in a new system.

Rico D.: which swanson is this?

Lori: Charlene are you turning on skype

Phil: must be nice!

Lori: as long as its audio

Charlene Ch: I will if you login

swanson: hey rico

Lori: I'm still in my jammnes

joenowak: that's gotta be swanson from 46

Lori: logged in

swanson: no hawaiian shirt today

Bill Chapin: Lori, too much information.

Lori: LOL

swanson: right the D46 Joe

Rico D.: Mike you always do everything are at least that is what you tell everyone

Erich Grauke: hi rico!

Lori: best of both worlds, learning from home

Rico D.: Erich what up!

swanson: right

Cathy Baker: hire someone else

Lori: Char do you want to skype me or should I skype you?

swanson: or I do nothing

Rico D.: don't do it yourself

Mrskwiz: Plan plan plan

iteachcomputers: Erate Tip - Hire a consultant

laurie: e-rate is a pain

Erich Grauke: Erate tip - get someone else to do it

Phil: Nice blue sweater Rico!

pm: Jerry Steinberg handles ours...is excellent

swanson: I am getting these tips about erate consultants

Rico D.: it is a blue devil pullover not a sweater

iteachcomputers: File early & be accurate

Rico D.: Jerry ROCKS!!!

Bill Chapin: So, are any of listening to the speaker?

swanson: ok 3rd person to say jerry steinberg

swanson: 4th

Phil: That sounds like Vote Early and Often

Bill Chapin: Let's hear it for Jerry.

Phil: Hip hip Hooray for Jerry Steinberg

Rico D.: Swanson you rocking the Hawiian Shirt today?

pm: He does a great job on helping with RFP's for fiber and VOIP, too

Sam Lewis from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Jim Gerry: Bill, hopefully it will be useful!

Bill Chapin: I'm sure it will. Jerry mentioned your system.

Lori: Yeah I can hear wes now thanks to @cchausis

swanson: ok joe that is something I am not going to do anymore

dj: who has jerrys number

drezac: I may need help with e-rate. Follow me on twitter @ drezac and let's stay connected.

Charlene Ch: total erate = \$20 billion!

Phil: Jerry is completely booked.

Sam Lewis: Erate helped justify our upgrade from 2 x T1's to 15mbps fiber connection

mwarren: LTC can provide assistance

swanson: <http://www.telesolutionsconsultants.com/index.asp>

joenowak: not do what? erate?

Sam Lewis: Agreed, LTC very very helpful

mwarren: Thanks Sam

laurie: who do you use for fiber connection

swanson: yes

swanson: no more erate for me

iteachcomputers: Education is much more than delivering content

joenowak: what about iRate?

swanson: rico

Bill Chapin: What's iRate?

swanson: white shirt with hidden palm leaves

swanson: subtle

Rico D.: swanson as long as he handles yours after he is done with Warren

joenowak: that's how I feel after I do eRate.

mwarren: Creating, Communicating, Collaborating

swanson: I mean subtle

swanson: wow that was stupid

joenowak: thanks

Lori: @Joenowak - LOL

dj: joe.....

Cathy Baker: Increase tech ed support at classroom level. and students will use tech more for better reasons.

Jim Gerry: did someone set up skype for Lori?

Charlene Ch: Navigating Opportunities and Risks in Hyperconnected Schools -- today's topic

Lori: Yes I am listening thanks jim

Bill Chapin: Rico just asked me how many teachers would set up a chat during a class. It's interesting, though, how we are listening, sharing, and thinking at the same time.

loonyhiker from x.x.x.224 joined the chat 118 minutes ago

mwarren: Bill, that's called multitasking :)

dj: lori listening in her pj's

Rico D.: too many teachers are afraid of multitasking!

Bill Chapin: Kids are good at it, probably another way to engage the current type of learner.

mwarren: yes, we know

Scott Swanson from x.x.x.104 joined the chat 117 minutes ago

iteachcomputers: @Rico I agree. Kids are often punished for it!

Phil: Yet schools have banned them!

Bill Chapin: So how do we harness the power of cell phones for learning?

Sam Lewis: remove ads for only \$9, what a deal

sarah: well, I think it is also a management issue to make sure the students stay on task and don't get silly or go off-task

swanson: kids go text, facebook, television, and homework all at once

sarah: cell phones - students can text your the answer

Rico D.: it reminds me of my childhood. How can you do homework with the radio on. Turn it off and concentrate! at least what I was told

Bill Chapin: We got silly, so kids will too, but now we're moving beyond it to dialogue about real ideas...

drezac: Could they use a voice to text service like www.jott.com?

drezac: <http://www.jott.com>

Phil: Swanson, you hit the nose on the head!--That's my kids!

Scott Swanson: If voice to text were 100% reliable....

loonyhiker: maybe if it wasn't so forbidden, the attraction to use it when they shouldn't wouldn't be so strong

drezac: Very close..

jn from x.x.x.102 joined the chat 116 minutes ago

iteachcomputers: @rico, maybe the kids would have less "distractions" if the school work was more engaging?

sarah: Is it easier to focus with some distraction - sometimes silence is the worst distraction

mwarren: engagement, that's the key'

Scott Swanson: I don't mean service uptime, I mean algorithmically.

Lori: Hall Davidson had a live oops using Jott with twitter -

derrallg from x.x.x.4 joined the chat 115 minutes ago

Rico D.: absolutely and I believe different ways to communicate could lead to engagement

Scott Swanson: *chuckle* that's so Hall

Phil: Rico, what are the "Rules of Engagement"?

Erich Grauke: many teachers are afraid of these things because they are no longer the one with all the knowledge - loss of control.

drezac: trying to by offering a teacher blog.

derrallg: Is there any audio stream?

Rico D.: very valid point Erich. I gave that up long ago but it is hard for some people

drezac: hi derrallg! what country are you in?

derrallg: USA, Cupertino, CA

swanson: have trouble just getting them to use moodle

drezac: Awesome. Can you hear as well?

Erich Grauke: also, many teachers are afraid of making "mistakes" on the computers and give up when the 1st thing goes wrong

iteachcomputers: Hey derrall!

derrallg: No, is there a link?

swanson: right

derrallg: Hi Erica

swanson: but not all

Rico D.: swanson Moodle is going strong at Warren almost 100 classes

Lori: Hi derral - I am skyped in by @cchaussis

swanson: find the ones that will lead and have fun with stuff

joenowak: i want one

Bill Chapin: Part of the solution is that every new teacher who arrives is better prepared on purely a technology level. Some of these issues will just go away, gradually.

pm from x.x.x.72 left the chat 113 minutes ago

Lori: @joenowak wish we could get ore teachers to use moodle

derrallg: @Lori, I'm supposed to be getting ready for students anyway

swanson: VHHS where my son goes uses moodle big

iteachcomputers: @derrall - how is the new school?

joenowak: not since laurie left.. she was the motivator

Rico D.: Warren loves Moodle :)

drezac: If moodle were the only choice they had- they'd use it.

Lori: @joenowak - Tracy using it still, but I can't get teachers interested

derrallg: @iteachcomputers going well, but tough only have the students for half day/ 56 students

derrallg: @iteachcomputers Is your new position going well?

Lori: @joenowak - maybe after Nov 24 inservice more interest - I think Tracy is showing what she's doing

swanson: we are having a series of inservice' this year with 1.5 hours of tech at each

swanson: I have a consultant coming in all year

swanson: using rich media

swanson: on web

swanson: and a handful are really getting into it

drezac: We go in cycles.

Charlene Ch: comparing modes of communication

joenowak: usually more interest after feb ice conference too

iteachcomputers: @derrall - I have the best job in the WORLD!

Ken Eastman from x.x.x.72 left the chat 108 minutes ago

Charlene Ch: Marketing has changed

drezac: We are becoming a collective like the Borg, but it a good way.

Phil: Seems to be a 20 year cycle--kinda like our economy

iteachcomputers: Great Admin, teachers eager to learn.

Bill Chapin from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 107 minutes ago

joenowak: you will be assimilated.

iteachcomputers: I do miss the kids every day though!

Bill Chapin: Moodle serves a different functions: total teaching tool for some, easy to use web site for others, dynamic communications and collaborations tool for other

Rico D.: Phil in today's conditions you mention the word economy?

derrallg: @iteachcomputers glad to hear that, after going to ILC, keep thinking of how little of my day is spent really teaching how I would like

pm from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 106 minutes ago

drezac: Can you take Moodle in your pocket?

bengrey from x.x.x.72 joined the chat 106 minutes ago

Bill Chapin: Haven't tried Moodle from a phone browser. Rico's trying it now.

Jim Gerry: Moodle in your pocket, yes, with an iphone

drezac: Very curious: Is moodle open source?

swanson: I need to try that

Erich Grauke: @swanson with your new Google phone

joenowak: yes... moodle is open source.

swanson: right

Jim Gerry: yes, Moodle is open source

iteachcomputers: @derrall - what grade/subject are you teaching now?

swanson: is there a moodle session at ICE

drezac: Cool thanks.

Luke from x.x.x.86 joined the chat 104 minutes ago

SCJ from x.x.x.186 joined the chat 104 minutes ago

Lori: @joenowak can't wait until we roll out the wikis

Rico D.: Just logged onto Moodle on my Blackberry using Opera Mini browser

joenowak: no need to wait...

Lori: @swanson - yes moodle workshops and some general sessions probably those haven't been decided yet

Lori: @joenowak - come to FS and get me started please

Rico D.: Swanson with should form a Moodle Users Group

joenowak: k

swanson: Rico good plan

swanson: so many high schools use it

drezac: Does moodle have a Social Network component that is comparable to Myspace?

Lori: @swanson there are moodle groups via global classroom ning

joenowak: just put them up last week

derrallg: @iteachcomputers - 4th grade teaching all subjects with two groups who rotate/switch and are learning Mandarin as well

Lori: @joenowak I heard via the grapevine

Rico D.: Moodle has chat rooms and some info can be put on student profiles but not really social networking

iteachcomputers: Do you speak Mandarin, @derrallg?

joenowak: @lori... ichtat?

drezac: Gabcast poll: Moodle: Fun or functional?

Rico D.: What I like about Moodle it is a closed area and only user we load have access and there is a robust history that is accessible at the server level

Bill Chapin: Fun and functional

derrallg: @iteachcomputers Very little, not enough to even teach a 4 year old :)

Lori: @joenowak - sure

drezac: Fun for kids or teachers?

iteachcomputers: Is that why you only have the kids for 1/2 day?

derrallg: yep

Suriawang from x.x.x.203 joined the chat 100 minutes ago

Lori: @joenowak I'm a great multitasker have 8 tabs, skype and adium open

Lori: Wow - Dwarlick in the house!!

Lori: listened to Dave last night on edtalk live

Scott Swanson: Moodle is fun AND functional

Suriawang: I'm not Dave! ;-)

Suriawang: Is Wes still talking?

Lori: LOL are you sure?

Cathy Baker: It's all about the teaching...

Lori: yes -

drezac: Alan!

Scott Swanson: I would have submitted moodle at ICE but once again I missed the date by a few days, since it is BEFORE NECC, which I never remember

Charlene Ch: Wes is just finishing up

Suriawang: Any way to watch or listen?

Charlene Ch: showing the XO

derrallg: @lori sounded like dwarlick was getting filtered at Panara Bread

Charlene Ch: Wes is recording for podcast

Lori: @joenowak login in to ichtat if you want private chat

swanson: Ha I missed the date too

SCJ: Warlick is at Starbucks and has PW

Scott Swanson: We love moodle. And Wes *always* records for podcast. :P

swanson: too much MAP early

laurie from x.x.x.72 left the chat 96 minutes ago

Scott Swanson: (Hey Dapto, thanks for joining us)

Lori: @Scott Swanson - sorry - need to put those dates on your digital calendar next year with alert

Scott Swanson: @lori Got hosed by this year's September crises being leaky. *sigh*

Suriawang: Any new insights from Fryer?

Jordan from x.x.x.247 left the chat 95 minutes ago

swanson: ttfn

Suriawang: I'm sure he's talked about K12Online Conference.

Lori: Ok so what are the choices now?

Lori: @cchausis going to djakes

DaveS: Hey Wes - keep the bandwidth up please!!!

SCJ: any new voices to hear ??

Suriawang: First time I've used Chatzy!

SCJ: or just the regulars??

Scott Swanson: I'm not a huge fan, Suria, but it does the job

SCJ: smiles, I don't mind the regulars..... :)

Scott Swanson: if swanson is still around - I am presenting on Moodle at IETC however

SCJ: but if anyone ustreams -- please twitter. It has been a long time since we had a ustream Friday

Suriawang: So What's Wes talking about?

Suriawang: Anybody think a recession might be good for education?

SCJ: @suriawang looks like everyone is on the movie. Suriawang --- hmmm a SL identity??

SCJ: on the move not movie :)

Scott Swanson: Recessions always push people to edu (to hide, if nothing else)

Suriawang: Oh well. Wish I was there, but very happy to be at home with a semblance of routine ;-)

Scott Swanson: I wish I was there -- and I'm just down the road in a meeting at my dayjob :/

SCJ: nice we can be here virtually though

Suriawang: I'm wondering what it is about education that is old that is expensive.

Suriawang: I'm going to get back to work. I'm at Starbucks for a reason ;-)

SCJ: ha -- I knew it

Scott Swanson: *nod* Enjoy, Dapto!

Suriawang: It's my second office!

SCJ: :) JenWagner says Hello and I need to get back to work :)

Scott Swanson: hehe you've indicated

Suriawang from x.x.x.203 left the chat 86 minutes ago

Scott Swanson: This meeting is ending so I too must run

iteachcomputers: In David Jakes' session "An organizational approach to Web 2.0."

Anderson from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 82 minutes ago

Heza from x.x.x.203 joined the chat 80 minutes ago

Lori: ok - thanks

Lori: wasn't sure if anyone was here still

Lori: has it started yet?

Lori: miss hearing what's going on

drezac: Now in session with @djakes

Lori: what is djakes session on?

bengrey: Wondering how many people will search for themselves on ratemyteacher.com soon.

Cassandra from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 78 minutes ago

Cassandra: I'm going there right now

bengrey: Let us know what you find

drezac: <http://fremont-techclass.blogspot.com/>

Cassandra: I'm not on it :(

clifmims from x.x.x.11 joined the chat 74 minutes ago

Wesley Fryer from x.x.x.12 joined the chat 74 minutes ago

Cassandra: I'll have to add myself soon and encourage the students to go there. Our school only has two current teachers on it

clifmims: Hello, everyone!

Wesley Fryer: David Jakes is challenging attendees to prepare students to enter a world where resources like MIT Open Courseware is available

Wesley Fryer: greetings cliff and cassandra

drezac: Web 2.0 is a term describing changing trends in the use of World Wide Web technology and web design that aims to enhance creativity, secure information sharing, collaboration and functionality of the web. From wikipedia

Wesley Fryer: Scott Swanson are you still in here?

Wesley Fryer: @bengrey that is a great question, I should have mentioned ratemyteacher.com in the keynote!

pm from x.x.x.247 left the chat 72 minutes ago

Wesley Fryer: @djakes: encouraging move from static consumptive model to a participatory model

bengrey: And I should have done what Dave did and posted lots of good stuff about myself on the site. I'd feel like a very popular teacher.

drezac: I agree: too many tools. The Web 2.0 bubble is breaking.

bengrey: I don't mean to be inflammatory, but do we really need the term web 2.0?

drezac: Sketchcast.com is now also gone. Barely even made it.

drezac: <http://www.ectoprep.com> is also not being supported much anymore

Wesley Fryer: david is challenging administrators to have a VISION for open learning

Wesley Fryer: vision - a future preferred state

drezac: Transparetn

drezac: Transparent

Wesley Fryer: Have you sat down as a school organization and discussed how these tools change the learning landscape?

Wesley Fryer: @drezac I don't think i ever used sketchcast, what did it do?

iteachcomputers: Permeable classrooms.

Wesley Fryer: David Jakes question: How permeable do you want your classrooms to be?

bengrey: My Super just asked me to join his Ning. You can imagine how speechless I was.

drezac: It was an online white board where you could also record yourself. I was hoping to use it for mathcasting.

Wesley Fryer: are the skills required to operate successfully in this type of environment different than what we have done traditionally in our schools

Cassandra: A few of our English teachers wanted to blog and do some Wikis, but the administration has no knowledge about it. They said no right away. It was before my time, so we may have a sit-down

Wesley Fryer: @bengrey that is great Ben! Is the Ning public or private for viewing

drezac: I use <http://classblogmeister.com>

Wesley Fryer: @drezac where are you sitting in Jakes session?

iteachcomputers: My principal set up a Ning for the Middle School staff. Still meeting some resistance from the staff.

Wesley Fryer: Jakes point: Kids have not been helped to develop commenting skills (I definitely agree with that.

drezac: We are learning commenting with @durff in Maryland.

Wesley Fryer: @bengrey what term would you suggest other than "web2.0?"

bengrey: It was created by Richard Voltz for IL Sups. <http://iasa4u.ning.com/>

Heza: I agree that students don't have commenting skills. I participate in a photo blog with teachers and students and you can see a very obvious difference between the comments from each group.

Wesley Fryer: issues to consider from jakes: permeability, and building skills to teach kids to do what is right

bengrey: @Wesley Fryer I'm not sure. I think one thing I'm working through right now is that the term Web 2.0 creates a terminating experience. It infers that at some point it will become 3.0

bengrey: 3.0

Ken Eastman from x.x.x.2 joined the chat 65 minutes ago

drezac: @bengrey We are almost talking about web 3.0.!

Wesley Fryer: from @djakes have we taught kids how to create content digitally? are we going to do this in a walled garden or on the public internet

drezac: It's coming!

Wesley Fryer: I think it is not important to get bogged down by terms and lingo for sure

bengrey: The web is the web. It has certainly changed, but so have glasses, and running shoes, and so many different things. Every time we have a new iteration of something, we don't call them glasses 3.0 or running shoes 3.0

Wesley Fryer: I meant is IS important

Wesley Fryer: to NOT get bogged down!

drezac: agreed

Wesley Fryer: from @djakes: what do your communities look like? are you going to develop community first, and teach those skills within the context of that community making them public

Wesley Fryer: from @djakes: we have lots of schools not thinking about the skills students need

bengrey: I agree with the lingo statement Wes. The issue I have with Web 2.0, is that it creates angst for teachers who feel like they don't have a grasp on 1.0 yet.

Wesley Fryer: story from a participant: opened a blog at school and got inappropriate comments

Cassandra: Isn't this like what skilled teachers do the first month of class - classroom procedures / team building?

drezac: The tool I use has a moderation tool for commenting.

Lynn from x.x.x.2 joined the chat 62 minutes ago

Wesley Fryer: i think it's better to talk contextually with teachers about specific projects and collaboration

drezac: The teacher on the other end shot me back when I had comments that were inappropriate

drezac: It worked beautifully

Wesley Fryer: man this is cool to be able to have this conference-wide backchannel. this is the first time

I've used Chatzy like this.

swanson: great discussion

Tami from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 61 minutes ago

Sam Lewis from x.x.x.2 joined the chat 61 minutes ago

Lori: I love that I can join TechCon from home. Sorry I didn't decide to go, but at least I'm participating.

bengrey: I'm very open to being convinced otherwise, but I do think sometimes we get so caught up in naming things, that we lose the value of what makes them so powerful.

swanson: my problem with this chat is I am not like my kids

Wesley Fryer: @Lori that is great. Did you get the password to the room via twitter or another way? I'm glad you can join

swanson: I lose track of the speaker while I am typing

Wesley Fryer: @swanson yes Scott, it is challenging! But good I think... experientially trying to gauge the value and drawbacks of doing this

Cassandra: The world of technological literacy: How do we become a permanent & (good looking) net citizen?

drezac: I agree that labels can bog us down, but we had to call this class something.

Wesley Fryer: @swanson which session are you in now?

swanson: same as you web 2.0

Lori: @Wes twitter and plurk and I am skyped in too

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bengrey: Everything needs a name, but why always make the name change? Why not just "An Organizational Approach to Web"

Wesley Fryer: 2nd point from @djakes: Readiness - What is web 2.0? School community - alter the learning landscape - change!

drezac: <http://leadertalk.org/>

Lori: @Wes I am listening to djakes now and was skyped into your session too

jlh from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 5 hours ago

Lori: what other sessions are going on now - just curious

Cassandra: @Lori : How awesome is that?!

bengrey: I'm just thinking of teachers who feel so overwhelmed and left behind, and we don't help when we keep changing the naming conventions.

iteachcomputers: @bengrey - I agree

sarah from x.x.x.2 left the chat 5 hours ago

Erich Grauke: @bengray many teachers feel they haven't grasped web 1.0 yet - and 2.0 is just beyond them

Wesley Fryer: awesome Lori

Cassandra: @ben: It is confusing and frustrating for some folks, but it is the nature of our society today.

drezac: I think email is Web 1.0

drezac: Do kids use email as their primary format? Is email really necessary in school anymore?

Wesley Fryer: the administrator asking about how to open web 2.0 tools with the danger factor is asking a question I'd guess is on LOTS of folks minds

bengrey: It is absolutely the nature, but the nature of what we should be doing is bringing clarity and accessibility to all the amazing learning experiences that are now available in education.

Wesley Fryer: @drezac no I don't think kids are email communicators much now

Suriawang from x.x.x.203 joined the chat 5 hours ago

Lori: HI David - couldn't keep away

Wesley Fryer: @drezac email is not one to many communication

iteachcomputers: @Wesley - My13 year old son NEVER uses email. Gets mad that his dad sends email & won't text him.

Suriawang: Nope! I'm a great DJAKES fan...

Cassandra: I think when we're here talking about Web 2.0 it's different than the conversation we'll have with end-users at school.

swanson: the name is the confusing part

drezac: Should we be concerned with giving kids email address, or teaching them how to communicate responsibly in their own way>

Wesley Fryer: @djakes: how many teachers are receptive to change

drezac: ?

Wesley Fryer: from @djakes: we are in a hyperchange environment

drezac: Messaging, chatting, blogging, texting

swanson: saying web 2.0 just makes it confusing

Charlene Ch from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 5 hours ago

swanson: as has been said here already

swanson: I have older teachers doing blogs or on facebook

Suriawang: Perhaps we should talk more about new, collaborative, content-rich tools than Web 2.0...

Cassandra: web 1.0 - one way communication

Wesley Fryer: participant comment: blogging is seen as "one more thing" by teachers, getting teachers to get involved in blogging can be a big change in terms of teacher perceptions of themselves and their roles

bengrey: I guess I wish we would just call it the web.

swanson: that dont know they are using web 2.0

Wesley Fryer: @swanson my MOM is on facebook now!

Cassandra: web 2.0 - poly-communication

bengrey: The web is the web. Yes it has changed, but it is still the web.

drezac: Blogging is a "behavior" which is extremely hard to teach to people set in their ways.

Bill Chapin: Some folks benefit from new terminology; others benefit from aligning the new stuff with what they've always done.

Wesley Fryer: from @djakes: are you interested in having pockets of innovation in your schools? are these kinds of technologies goal-based?

swanson: I was on the internet in 1980 I just did not know that was what it was called

drezac: @swanson That was Web -2.0

bengrey: Buzzwords and catchphrases serve to annoy and deter our teachers rather than cause them to want to embrace.

Wesley Fryer: <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1431081427>

Cassandra: we had cars in the 60's - we never had the term "hybrid"

Wesley Fryer: David uses such GREAT images in his presentations

Bill Chapin: Evaluation of tech skills is something my assistant and i were discussing on the way here. That's a way to put the pedal to the metal--real commitment on part of union and admin that we're going to use tech well.

Cassandra: I agree Bill

Bill Chapin: But again, there are some teachers--i was one of them--who benefits from fresh language to travel down new pathways.

Wesley Fryer: next point is talking about LITERACY and WikiPedia

Suriawang: @BillC But why do we have to measure it to assure it's done?

eg from x.x.x.12 joined the chat 5 hours ago

Wesley Fryer: @bengrey the web is so different as a participatory platform now tho. The web was not used in 1996 when I was using PINE email in anywhere near the creative ways it's being used now.

Suriawang: We can't measure it without channeling it, and we can't channel it without diluting it's potential.

Wesley Fryer: from @djakes: wanted to use the web to extend learning in ways that could not happen without the technology

Bill Chapin: I don't know if we have to. But one indicator of an institution's real values are what's embedded in the eval process. It helps the conversation persist and develop.

Wesley Fryer: from @djakes: does it add value to the process

Wesley Fryer: from @djakes: are you interested in wikis or blogs? or are you interested in communication and collaboration. tools will change. goals may change but some/many may remain timeless

Bill Chapin: I guess I'm a pragmatist. Accountability isn't going away, so let's use it to better the overall process. If we're not going to evaluate teachers, hmmm....

Suriawang: @bill I understand that. We do what gets measured.

drezac: Do we use a writing rubric for our blogging, or do we use a tech standards rubric?

Suriawang: I just think accountability could look different!

Bill Chapin: Agreed.

Cassandra: If you look at community building and expectations - that would be tech standards

cb from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 5 hours ago

Cassandra: If you look at the actual manual things going on - English rubric

Bill Chapin: Maybe not a tech standards rubric, but rather a collaboration rubric.

drezac: Interesting quandry for many tech teachers I'm sure.

Bill Chapin: Maybe we shouldn't have any tech teachers.

Suriawang: Gasp!

Suriawang: ;-)

drezac: I ask the because are we using technology to teach writing, or are we using technology to teach technology?

Bill Chapin: I.e., tech isn't the end. learning is.

swanson: bill that is the ideal

Cassandra: Tech teachers are great for teaching the basics....so everyone is standing at the same level

Wesley Fryer: Now @djakes encouraging participants to think about pedagogy

Matt from x.x.x.2 joined the chat 5 hours ago

swanson: but not there yet

Lori: @Bill Chapin tech facilitators and coaches

Wesley Fryer: @cassandra in some ways having technology teachers instead of learning coaches which use technology as tools is counterproductive to the idea of helping everyone seamlessly integrate technology

Cassandra: Since there is a technological divide in the country based on economics, we can't assume that every student comes to the table with basic skills

Wesley Fryer: from @djakes: are their new literacies?

drezac: Social Media Literacy

Charlene Ch: 21st Century Skills vs. 21st Century Literacies?

Lori: I like "contemporary" literacy

Suriawang: One Literacy!

Wesley Fryer: @Bill Chapin I think we need digital literacy coaches

Lori: not 21st century literacies and skills

Suriawang: Using information to accomplish goals!

TR from x.x.x.12 joined the chat 5 hours ago

Suriawang: Using information to learn what you need to know to do what you need to do.

drezac: %u201CThe illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn." - Alvin Toffler

Wesley Fryer: @djakes: making the point that 21st century skills and literacies are NOT the point: what are fundamental literacies

Jen from x.x.x.186 joined the chat 5 hours ago

Wesley Fryer: I agree with this: the fundamental literacies are the same, the modalities and reach of the

literacy activities have changed

bengrey: I agree as well.

Wesley Fryer: @djakes says he's had blogging writer's block for 6 months!

Bill Chapin: I'm not trying to get rid of anyone's job. It's the focus I'm concerned with, and technology is not it. As Jakes just said, the literacies are the same as before, the skills are different.

bengrey: I teach a grad class called "Integrating Technology in Literacy Instruction" (my apologies for those who don't like the integrate term), and we have this very discussion.

Bill Chapin: So "tech" teachers can help students with skills they need for learning, but every teacher needs to be doing this.

drezac: Is technology a skill or a tool? How do we treat it in our districts?

Cassandra: @Bill : Yes.

Anderson: I think tech can help by inspiring teachers to see how they can incorporate these skills into lessons...so that more teachers are working on this and not just the few "tech" teachers.

Suriawang: Hmmm! Are there "tech" things that students should be doing, that don't really fit in the classroom?

cb: Schools need to increase spending on support for teachers to learn the changes in these required skills. then we will see change.

Lori: @Bill - yes - all teachers need to be helping students with the necessary skills and understand the contemporary literacies

Kathleen from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 5 hours ago

Suriawang: School schools have techshops, for working and producing content?

Anderson: Or not spending money as much as allowing teachers to see other teachers model this.

Sandy: Hello Kathleen - welcome

Suriawang: Is this what libraries might become?

Kathleen: heloo

Kathleen: Hello

Anderson: libraries love to work on this!!!

Jen: you can increase spending but that does not guarantee the teachers will want to learn/use/change

Wesley Fryer: I asked David a question about new literacies: Isn't it new for learners to have to think about how other people are going to perceive them when they hit the send or publish button?

Wesley Fryer: from @djakes he said yes that definitely is new

Suriawang: Just finished my last espresso. Going next door for groceries and then home for lunch. Enjoy!

Suriawang from x.x.x.203 left the chat 5 hours ago

Jen: @wfryer most of us never conceived our voices would be heard beyond our own school

Lori: @cchasis I lost the skype connection on my part ,can you try to skype me in again please

Jen: there is skype???

Wesley Fryer: Here is David's post he just mentioned: "The Tragedy of the Commons" -

<http://strengthofweakties.org/?p=277>

swanson: battery dying I am bummed great discussion

Bill Chapin: Yes, the very public aspect of the web is a significant change. Before, their comments would be confined to the room or even to just the teacher reading their paper.

Wesley Fryer: @Jen - right, I think this idea of the global stage and global publisher IS new and does require new literacies to the extent there are lots of things we need to consider as we write, speak and share that we didn't need to consider in the 20th century

bengrey: But that isn't new either. Yes we have a wider audience, but we've always been susceptible to our audience's perceptions.

Cassandra from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 5 hours ago

Charlene Ch: @Jen, just me to Lor right now

Wesley Fryer: quotation from Digital Media Literacy: "The new literacies almost all involve social skills developed through collaboration and networking..."

Sarah from x.x.x.2 joined the chat 5 hours ago

Cassandra: @Jen: Isn't that a age-old question? (Want to learn/use/change)

Charlene Ch: Wasn't able to set up a Skype Conference

Lori: Hi Jen

Wesley Fryer: continued quotation: "These skills build on the foundation of traditional literacy, research skills, technical skills, and critical analysis skills taught in schools."

Jen: @charlene -- no worries. :)

bengrey: We've always had to consider how our audience will perceive what we are saying. We just have a much larger audience now.

Sondra from x.x.x.2 joined the chat 5 hours ago

Wesley Fryer: from @djakes now considering barriers: what are they, curriculum vs technology

Bill Chapin: @Bengrey: not new, but an enlargement of the scope and consequences

Charlene Ch: it's being recorded for later playback too

cb: Support, coaching, modeling is the key.

Jen: @wes -- is that the true barriers??

Jen: just wondering ---

Lori: we are trying

Jen: I think technology (to my teachers) is honestly the last thing they think of -- having to change in ANY WAY

Jen: is their biggest barrier

Wesley Fryer: how many of your curriculum departments are aligned to your technology department? - question from @djakes - GREAT question

Jen: None

Lori: to connect tech with curriculum

bengrey: @Bill Chapin Which is exactly what makes this so much more powerful for our students. Writing to a larger audience raises the stakes in a very positive way for students.

Lori: IT dept collaborates with curriculum people

Charlene Ch: Curriculum should ALWAYS drive the tech.

Lori: sometimes curriculum buys things and doesn't check if the tech will work on the machines we have

Wesley Fryer: there is an Illinois legislator NOW trying to stop all social networking of any kind in schools (including Moodle)

Charlene Ch: they need to work hand in hand

Wesley Fryer: tails wag the dog in many schools

Bill Chapin: @bengrey Agreed. I'm supportive of what we're discussing. And our students will live in this world where their comments can be viewed and changed by a world community of workers or learners.

Lori: @Wes yes, Kirk doesn't understand

Wesley Fryer: when it comes to technology and other things

Wesley Fryer: next points from @djakes: implementation - what is your plan? teachers first! are your

teachers networked? Pilots

Wesley Fryer: Policies, AUP v RUP, Pilots and rollouts - free v hosted

Wesley Fryer: "we haven't gotten to blogging yet"

Wesley Fryer: "do you have good samples of blogging?"

drezac: Mark Kirk?

http://www.house.gov/apps/list/press/il10_kirk/Kirk_Parents_and_Police_Delete_Online_Predators.html

Cassandra: I think it's the grassroots (teachers) that will push these forward

Jen: @wesfryer -- who should start the implementation ball rolling?? is it an admin?

Wesley Fryer: I think the implementation starts with catalysts for change, and those can be at different levels

Erich Grauke: State Senator Matt Murphy of Palatine was the one who proposed the ban

Wesley Fryer: IBM has a great social media policy that I didn't mention in the keynote but will mention in the cell phone breakout - <http://www.ibm.com/blogs/zz/en/guidelines.html>

Jen: Yes, but I encourage my teachers, share by example, etc -- but until admin says "make it so" my teachers don't seem to want to do anything new

Lori: i teach internet safety but not to shut down internet use in schools but to teach kids how to use it safe and legal

Cassandra: I propose that we all email Matt Murphy and our reps

Wesley Fryer: @ Erich Grauke thanks for sharing his name - do you have a link to a news article about this you can share?

Erich Grauke: here's the text of the Murphy Bill: <http://tinyurl.com/socialnetban>

Bill Chapin: Yes, business is usually ahead of us and could help us with our policies, as long as we soften and adapt them for education.

Wesley Fryer: from @djakes: I'd like to see all teachers learn the skills and LIVE the skills first, live it as their kids would in digital storytelling as an example

Wesley Fryer: I changed the chat room settings so everyone should now be able to view the visitor list

Erich Grauke: @wesley - saw it on a blog I follow: <http://aba-cyberspace.blogspot.com/2007/02/illinois-legislator-tries-to-ban-social.html>. I also live in Palatine

Wesley Fryer: we've had 58 different visitors so far today

Bill Chapin: Teachers would probably love to be in this chat room while they're teaching.

bengrey: I love the thought of having teachers all become bloggers. Think of the implications.

cb: Prof dev on wiki for teachers to improve their writing/collaboration skills. Add students later.

Wesley Fryer: @Erich great thanks!

Cassandra: Blogging : mentoring & prof. dev't

Jen: thanks for sharing this conference with us wes

Cassandra: Wiki : mentoring & prof. dev't

Wesley Fryer: from @djakes: you have an AUP, but do you have a "responsible use policy?"

Cassandra: Can you imagine the info that would be avail. to new teachers / staff?

drezac: @erich Thanks! That's it!

Lori: We call our handbook "rights and responsibility" handbook and have our internet user info in there

Wesley Fryer: how many of you "make sure no teacher will have technology in hand until it's time?"

Wesley Fryer: was that the quote or am I misquoting?

Wesley Fryer: That IBM policy I linked above is more a responsible use policy than a AUP. I think every organization needs to be developing something similar. We are at our museum.

Bill Chapin: "before its time" close enough

Charlene Ch: I think you've captured it.. it's all about piloting first!

Cassandra: I've gotten away from that mentality.

Wesley Fryer: @Jen you are most welcome Jen! This is quite engaging for me as well..

Bill Chapin: Re: policies, it's helpful for us to rely on the IASBO policies. I wonder how we inform their policy-writers to stay up to date with ideas being discussed today.

Cassandra: We get the tech out to whom we can, and then word of mouth gets it out to others. We have a "pilot" by assuming the non-tech forward folks will jump on board later

Wesley Fryer: are you "there yet?"

Wesley Fryer: from @djakes: look at Thomas Gusky's book on evaluating professional development

Wesley Fryer: Gusky says we need to assess organizational readiness

Wesley Fryer: ask "were we ready to support this implementation and idea" when we do evaluations

Cassandra: The change has encouraged those with cold feet to participate more in the collaborative & policy building process. I think we're getting there :-D

Wesley Fryer: ask "does this make us to in the classroom to improve learning"

Charlene Ch: all PD should focus on student learning

Wesley Fryer: last question: how will you know it is better? what metrics will you use?

Charlene Ch: assessing it is hard

Wesley Fryer: bottom line: photo of kids sitting bored in class

Charlene Ch: how do you know that tech made the difference? the tech should be transparent.

Cassandra: I couldn't agree more Charlene

Cassandra: Transparent & an ongoing dialogue

Lori from x.x.x.7 joined the chat 4 hours ago

bengrey from x.x.x.2 joined the chat 4 hours ago

Jen: and sessions like this to jumpstart our minds

Lori: Wonder what session we can follow next

Lori: I think its cookie time there now

drezac: @jenwagner Are you here?

jlh: @charlene -- ee gads -- we shouldn't help teachers streamline the mundane in their lives?

drezac: try <http://schooltube.com>

drezac: teachertube is slow and bitmapped

Wesley Fryer from x.x.x.12 joined the chat 4 hours ago

Wesley Fryer: I paid \$9 so this chat room is pro now - no ads and the full chat history is accessible...

bengrey: And you even got to update your name color to red, all for the low, low price of \$9.

Wesley Fryer: yes, I am red now :-)

bengrey: Together we are the Cubs colors. Works for me.

Wesley Fryer: actually i didn't know all the chat wouldn't be archived in the free version. with the free version, you just see the latest page

Wesley Fryer: i'm sorry @djakes couldn't stay for the rest of our day, but it was great to hear his session

Wesley Fryer: I am glad Charlene is sharing NetDay studies

Wesley Fryer: I don't think our local school participates in NetDay

Wesley Fryer: survey begins Oct 27

Wesley Fryer: results come back in feb or mar

Kathleen from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 4 hours ago

Wesley Fryer: beyond the bell learning

Anderson from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 4 hours ago

swanson: he did a good job

swanson: not long enough

john s from x.x.x.50 joined the chat 4 hours ago

sarahk from x.x.x.2 joined the chat 4 hours ago

Lori: just got back in the chat who is talking now?

bengrey: Dave said there aren't 21st Century Literacies, which I found myself agreeing with. I need to think it through more, but it does make some sense.

Wesley Fryer: I think I'll give people some time to share reflections on the Gabcast channel during our final session today

Wesley Fryer: @bengrey I agree that was challenging - I think it is true to an extent, but there are new faces and aspects to literacy today on the global stage that I do think are new

jlh: New coke v reg coke

cb: Perhaps we should schedule prof dev writing class for teachers and include wikis, blogs, etc seamlessly. We would get a different group of teachers signing up.

swanson: we had a principal use wiki for summer reading

Jen from x.x.x.186 joined the chat 4 hours ago

bengrey: I think maybe they are expanded on a larger scale, but I'm not sure anything is new. Can you think of an example?

swanson: the whole junior high

jlh: nothing wrong with repackaging/renaming something to get new energy or new disciples

Wesley Fryer: I was supposed to give David Jakes a "big bear hug" from Darren Kuropatwa today... and he's left...

Jen: @drezac I am here

Kathleen: Wes I will give it to him later

Kathleen: i will be seeing him at Papadeaux

Kathleen: Just remind me

Wesley Fryer: @bengrey well the question I asked David references something new: having to think about how the content you publish when you click send or publish may be online for all time

drezac: Here's an interesting global wiki project <http://liferoundhere.pbwiki.com/>

Wesley Fryer: ok great Kathleen!

jlh: you're reminded

TR from x.x.x.2 joined the chat 4 hours ago

drezac: It's about global poverty

Wesley Fryer: We also need to remind @djakes that @dkuropatwa (Darren Kuropatwa) wants his pizza hot with lots of cheese and meat-- they have bet going on the Bears and Vikings

Wesley Fryer: Google apps for students: <http://www.google.com/a/>

Wesley Fryer: @Kathleen ok I will remind you, thanks!

Wesley Fryer: are we on our own for lunch today?

Kathleen: no

drezac: Is Google Education edition hosted? I guess we can hope that google doesn't crash, right?

Kathleen: food will be in the room we were in this am

Wesley Fryer: excellent

Erich Grauke from x.x.x.12 joined the chat 4 hours ago

bengrey: But is that new, Wes? When I say something to someone, can I ever truly take it back? Like squeezing out all the toothpaste from a tube, you'll never get it all back in.

Wesley Fryer: @drezac yes, we all need to hope Google doesn't act in evil ways but also that they don't crash! I think their data centers are pretty secure tho. They have recently built a new one in Pryor, Oklahoma, incidentally. I met the network admin for their facility there last spring.

swanson: great reason to use google presentation

swanson: everyone has a diff version

bengrey: I heard Kathleen and Dave Jakes were buying everyone dinner at Papadeaux.

Bill Chapin: Concerns have been expressed about cloud computing--that we can lose the data that is posted there. The risk of many of the free services.

Jen: what has changed (to me) bengrey -- is that something I say to someone online now -- has the opportunity not just to be spread worldwide, but also can be changed, misconstrued, edited, and elaborated on

jlh: What do you demand from your free services?

Jen: online is never just a personal conversation anymore

swanson: zoho too

Wesley Fryer: @bengrey Thinking about how you may be evaluated based on what you publish out to others is different in the scale, scope and reach of the communication... I agree we've always faced people making judgements about us based on what we say and do

bengrey: @Bill Chapin, that's the major risk with anything free. That's why I maintain that Open Source is not always the answer. In fact, it seldom is (now ducking to avoid the rocks).

bengrey: @Jen, true, but now you have the documentation to refute the misconstruction.

Jen: Yes, Agreed!!

Wesley Fryer: @Bill Chapin yes we have seen some web 2 tools go away for sure. Hosting your own content like you can with moodle.org is one way to address that. I feel confident that google is not going away. backing up data locally can be important tho.

Bill Chapin: Open source can be a middle ground, when your own staff develop support skills. E.g., we host our own Moodle server, less risky than sending our teachers off to a free site.

Wesley Fryer: @bengrey what do you think of open source learning management systems like Moodle and Sakai?

bengrey: I'm still trying to recover from the loss of Google bookmark sync.

swanson: right

swanson: which open source are you talking about

jlh: If is a "mission critical" service -- purchase it/bring it home

Bill Chapin: What is Sakia?

Wesley Fryer: Can anyone really guarantee that Blackboard, Desire to Learn, or any other commercial learning management company is going to be around and going strong in 20 years? I don't think so. But if you host your own content you can keep it and back it up

bengrey: @Wes, at the very least, those can be used for a period of time even after the development goes away. If you have it hosted on your own servers, it can still be functional for quite a while.

swanson: no they cant guarantee that and we have dealt with that for years as well

jlh: in today's climate nothing is permanent

Wesley Fryer: Sakai is an enterprise-level learning management system that major universities are

developing collaboratively instead of paying huge fees to Blackboard. <http://sakaiproject.org>

swanson: that is why it depends on your open source

bengrey: Wes, true, but the sustainability of most open source applications is based on interest. For profit companies are sustained by fiscal interests, a much more motivating force.

swanson: open office is great because you have that on your own machines

jlh: my daughter uses in her on-line masters program -- she has major complaints about the lack of voice tools and texting tools

Wesley Fryer: I learned a lot more about Sakai at the Hawaii Library Association's conference in Nov 2006 when I met the ID director for UC Berkeley. They are big contributors and users of Sakai.

drezac: Checking google.com/a Seeing Premier edition that cost \$\$\$.

drezac: Free edition is ad supported.

Wesley Fryer: @jlh I think a lot of learning management systems are just focused on document attachment exchange

Jen: free with a cost :)

jlh: So, the question I asked earlier about what you expect from your free tools is hers. The students have high demands and don't like our answers that "it's free."

Wesley Fryer: @bengrey did google do away with their bookmark sync functionality?

bengrey: Have you ever tried to get help with Joomla? I wish you luck if you have. A good example of how free is not always free. It costs your time, which is virtually invaluable.

Wesley Fryer: @swanson Scott are you here in person at TechCon?

Wesley Fryer: or is @swanson Scott Swanson?

swanson: that is the other guy

bengrey: @Wes. Yes. Very disappointing. I'm still using Firefox 2 because it broke with 3.

swanson: I am mike swanson

swanson: not as good looking as he

cb: <http://www.google.com/a/help/intl/en/edu/index.html> says free with no advertising

Wesley Fryer: @swanson - oh ok Mike, sorry!

Jen: @bengrey -- FF3 killed my system the first time. Totally uninstalled with CCleaner -- waited 3 weeks, installed again. No problems since

bengrey: When I killed my iMac, I lost FF2. I

Phil: swanson=HSM (hawaiian shirt Mike)

bengrey: I've now lost the ability to sync my browsers on my two machines.

Bill Chapin: Or HRM, Harley Riding Mike

Phil: or HMS He's Mike Swanson

Wesley Fryer: I had a tragic experience with Google chrome last week - stupidly I tried to use it to edit a page on our website content management system and it caused some content to be deleted... we had a backup that we could restore to, but it still did stop my heart for awhile... risky to use new browsers at time.

Wesley Fryer: @Phil thanks

drezac: @cb got it!

Jen: are we in a session???

Jen: :)

Wesley Fryer: VoiceThread for Education now being discussed by Charlene - <http://voicethread4education.wikispaces.com/>

Wesley Fryer: I still am

Wesley Fryer: Charlene is reviewing different tools - now <http://delicious.com>

drezac: <http://diigo.com> now offers educator accounts

Wesley Fryer: how many people at a conference like this get overwhelmed by how many different tools are mentioned and shown?

Jen: I have not embraced diigo yet

drezac: Same deal with adding your own students usernames, passwords

bengrey: Diigo has been terrible lately. Always down.

drezac: I almost went with delicious but discovered diigo.

Wesley Fryer: @Jen i am using diigo and cross-posting to delicious, but I have not fully embraced diigo either. I really prefer delicious.com

bengrey: Almost as bad as Twitter used to be.

Jen: @wes Usually I would say that most people are overwhelmed and tune out in when they hit overload

drezac: Haven't had huge issues with diigo.

Jen: I am a 100% delcious fan

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Jen: At times, I think we go LOOK LOOK LOOK -- and fly through tools and the audience is saying "WHOA -- go back to the first one"

Jen: where for us -- they all intermingle into one big usable tool

Wesley Fryer: a participant is in a district that had a bad experience with <http://delicious.com> but doesn't want to share about it

drezac: www.commoncraft.com good social networking video

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Jen: We had a bad experience with a teacher who was using our school delicious account to bookmark her personal bookmarks

Erich Grauke from x.x.x.12 joined the chat 3 hours ago

Wesley Fryer: @Jen yes, that is why I think people who are innovator / early adapter folks can sometimes turn off early/late majority and laggards

bengrey: I think the aversion to social bookmarks is the time it takes to get used to the interface. Teachers find it overkill.

Jen: Smiles - now she has her own PERSONAL delicious

drezac: I've been trying to get those stories. How can bookmarking be bad or unsafe for kids?

jlh: we're using and promoting scholar

jlh: www.scholar.com

drezac: Sharing a username like that doesn't interest me.

Jen: @bengrey -- we found -- at our school -- once we put in the firefox add on for delicious, our teachers jumped right into it

drezac: Bookmarking is a behavior

Bill Chapin: I am overwhelmed by the number of tools. As a tech coordinator, I have to focus to do the urgent work. I tend to sit back and watch for the programs that rise to the surface. So, those of you who try everything out, thanks.

Jen: @BillC -- I have made it a rule -- I no longer jump on the NEW TOOL for at least 4 weeks. By then, the tool is either tested, or it is gone

drezac: Soon as the economy really starts to hurt, I'm sure the Web tools field will level out.

Wesley Fryer: I think social bookmarking tools are tools for everyone. I consider it a "basic ingredient" for blended learning. We all struggle with finding "good stuff" we've seen before and sharing it with others. This is a basic digital need.

Wesley Fryer: <http://www.gapingvoid.com/114446615687.jpg>

swanson: is she talking about NICE

bengrey: @Jen, I think that is the key. It has to have a quick curve, and be extremely usable.

swanson: is there one coming up

Wesley Fryer: Charlene question: "Who in the room does not know about Flickr here?"

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Jen: LOL, I am in Flickrcc right now building my NotK12OC slide show

Jen: bouncing back and forth

drezac: I recently discovered <http://flickrcc.bluemountains.net/> this is a flickr search engine where you can look for creative commons pics

bengrey: Is Jen, Jen Wagner?

Jen: Yes, @bengrey

Wesley Fryer: 2000 images per minute posted to Flickr

Jen: Question for @wes and everyone else

Jen: on Flickrcc -- though it has CC, I cannot assume it is free for use -- correct??

bengrey: Nice to meet you. Now, can I ask what in the world is up with your Twit08 FF team?

Jen: HA

Jen: :) I lost by 1 twice

drezac: Yes you still have to check @jen

drezac: I've discovered flickrcc images that still have All Rights Reerved

bengrey: "Frontal nudity on Flickr is 'art'" Hmmm, so many places to go with that one.

Jen: @bengrey -- lets just say -- Fantasy Football is a learning curve for me

Wesley Fryer: So someone just said if you search Flickr for the word teacher" you get nudity... I just did that and there is 1 photo on the front page of a yoga teacher that is partial nudity. Does CIPA say we have to block all student access to any site that has any type of nudity like this, or we have to block sites that are considered inappropriate or offensive?

drezac: pubic domain photos on flickr

bengrey: Well, I can say you're getting lots of chances to learn, then. It is a lot of fun.

Wesley Fryer: Flickr library of congress project http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress/

swanson: CIPA is not that specific

cb: If you create a tray of pictures in flickr, and then save as a webpage complete, all pictures are saved in a nice little package with the html page.

Jen: Wes -- does it depend on grade level? I would never ever use Flickrcc for Elementary age..... even though they are wise in searching, I am just not comfy with that.

Jen: with high school -- I might feel different

drezac: Good the CIPA isn't specific!

swanson: generally it is how the software comes out of the box

Jen: maturity -- or am I assuming that HS is more mature than elementary :)

bengrey: This is an issue we've had the hardest time with as a district. We need a student-safe repository of images to use for digital storytelling, blogging, digital projects, etc.

Lori: has she shown <http://www.zoo-m.com/flickr-storm/>

Kathleen from x.x.x.247 left the chat 3 hours ago

Jen: bengrey -- our photography class is building our own database

Jen: Teacher is just learning about flickr

bengrey: @Jen, that is very cool.

Phil: @bengrey--United Streamin is good for student use of images!

Wesley Fryer: @bengrey you are right. probably not a good issue to put on your board agenda

Jen: and pics4learning

Phil: But it is not a repository.

Lori: yes use pics4learning a lot too

Phil: pics4learning is good too.

bengrey: We've started talking about building a tool that would allow us to cull appropriate Flickr images into a database for students to use.

Jen: but people need to remember to share at pics4learning

Jen: OH - you can do that already

Wesley Fryer: now discussing content filtering and comparing "adult anatomy" book access in libraries in the past with content filtering

Jen: shoot -- jakes talks about that program you can search and grab images

Jen: help -- what is it called??

Lori: <http://www.edupic.net/> this site was just shared to me this week, haven't had time to check it completely

drezac: Putting a skirt on the statue of David!

Wesley Fryer: from Charlene: bottom line "Web 2.0 = engaging" - I think it really depends HOW you choose to use these tools tho...

Jen: @bengrey -- check jakesonline --- he has a tutorial on how to gather flickr images

bengrey: Any tool can be abused.

Wesley Fryer: Ryan Bretag: learning becomes independent of time, space and place, the capacity for learning changes. select tools based on instructional needs.

Jen: is ryan in the building???

Wesley Fryer: I didn't use the scissors analogy this morning but it is good. we still have scissors in our classrooms and help students learn to use them safely. No running with scissors.

bengrey: @Jen. I've seen his tutorial, and it's good, but it doesn't account for allowing elementary students to search for appropriate images.

Lori: @jen I don't think so

Wesley Fryer: Steve Hargadon's post "web 2.0 is the future of education"

cb: @Jen maybe <http://skitch.com/> or Jing?

Wesley Fryer: <http://www.stevhargadon.com/2008/03/web-20-is-future-of-education.html>

Jen: @bengrey -- yes, for elementary -- we mostly use pics4learning so far because we have not found another solution yet --

Wesley Fryer: that includes 10 trends and 7 steps

Wesley Fryer: Charlene just referenced this

Jen: our new Computer Teacher is a former 4th grade teacher and she is very very very new.....she is learning wise surfing too

bengrey: Okay people sitting behind me, if you see inappropriate images on my screen, this is purely for research purposes.

Wesley Fryer: Cooliris which was Piclens might be what david talked about - <http://www.cooliris.com/>

Jen: @cb -- nope, that is not it

Jen: hmmm -- runing to jakesonline brb

Lori: http://smithsonianimages.si.edu/siphoto/siphoto.portal?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=home also has images you can use

Wesley Fryer: Charlene's slideshare: <http://www.slideshare.net/cchausis>

Wesley Fryer: wikis, blogs and podcasts are Charlene's top recommendations with where to start - and Google Docs

KarinB from x.x.x.176 left the chat 3 hours ago

Wesley Fryer: does anyone have a good portal link at school or elsewhere for safe and legal sources of photos which can be used for educational projects?

Jen: <http://www.jakesonline.org/flickrsites.htm>

Jen: looking for the exact tool

Lori: annette lamb has this but not all would I consider to be safe for kids

<http://eduscapes.com/tap/topic20.htm>

Lori: <http://ww2.d46.org/studentlinks/studentlinks-image.asp> here's a list we started -not all cc so would have to get permission from some

Matt from x.x.x.2 left the chat 3 hours ago

Wesley Fryer: Here's a voicethread I started for the conference, we'll use this in the closing session

Wesley Fryer: <http://voicethread.com/share/224698/>

Jen: Here it is <http://www.zoo-m.com/flickr-storm/>

sarahk from x.x.x.2 left the chat 3 hours ago

bengrey: @Wes. About the scissors analogy, exactly. But scissors aren't inherently good or evil, they are just a tool to be used. It's how the person wielding the tool uses it that gives it merit.

jlh: you can write the same thing about guns, drugs, etc

Lori: Jen I shared that one ealier Flickr storm can make shelf of photos

Wesley Fryer: @bengrey right. that is the point. people understand that with scissors and pencils but when it comes to digital tools they/we often see them differently.

Wesley Fryer: I'm going to use this Flickr picture in the closing session to ask if anyone is overwhelmed - <http://flickr.com/photos/basykes/480989656/>

Jen: LOL -- I just saw that Lori -- I was racking my brain. Totally brain dead on what it was called

jlh: Larger, this is not a scissors question. It is whether schools are ready to change or keep ringing the bells every 50 minutes

Jen: question -- would you have been a better student if you were a student now with the tools that you have available??

Lori: Sorry I'm going to miss the sessions after lunch - have errands and a dentist appt and hope to go to Steve Dembos EduSukkacon later if the rain holds up

Lori: have a great rest of the day everyone

Wesley Fryer: Technology adoption lifecycle - I am going to use this in the closing too, talking about early adapters, early/late majority, laggards, etc -

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Technology_Adoption_LifeCycle

Jen: @Lori -- last week, I had almost talked myself into flying up for the weekend

Wesley Fryer: Here's the link to the 10 year summary of ACOT which someone asked about, I referenced this in the keynote - <http://images.apple.com/education/k12/leadership/acot/pdf/10yr.pdf>

Lori: @jen you should have - ICE COLD mini conference tomorrow too - I will see some PLN f2f tomorrow

Jen: do you agree with the categories Wes??

Jen: on the Technology Adoption Cycle??

Jen: @Lori -- you need to check my delicious to see apartments I will be checking out in Feb

Wesley Fryer: the blackboard rep just told us about Scholar, which is evidently a commercial version of delicious.com which comes with blackboard - <http://www.scholar.com>

Lori: OK will do = what areas?

Jen: @Lori -- decided to fly in on Saturday BEFORE conf and fly out on Sun AFTER conf

Wesley Fryer: Michigan has a law that kids have to take at least 1 online course

Lori: @Jen - I will be in St Charles Mon - Fri - where aer you staying the other days?

Jen: <http://delicious.com/jlwagner/illinois>

Jen: is there a way to DM in chatzy??

Lori: LOL

Lori: not sure

Lori: but you can skype me

Jen: @Wes -- what age are you meaning when you say "Kid"

Jen: High School

Jen: <----launching skype

Lori: I'm up

Lori: in skype

Lori: by all

Wesley Fryer: the blackboard rep recommended research by Patrick Dickson of Michigan - <https://www.msu.edu/~pdickson/>

loonyhiker from x.x.x.224 joined the chat 3 hours ago

Phil: hello

Cassandra: Hiya

cb from x.x.x.83 joined the chat 2 hours ago

mwarren from x.x.x.83 joined the chat 2 hours ago

chapinski from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 2 hours ago

chapinski: Hi

mwarren: Are there ways to use Cell phones?

Phil: chapinski is that you Bill Chapin?

Tami from x.x.x.83 joined the chat 2 hours ago

drezac: My friend was in the sequel!

chapinski: Phil, I'm interested in what you are hearing. I'm at TCO because I think I should be, but my heart is in curriculum.. Yes, 'tis I.

drezac: Played a bad guy.

Phil: nothing yet....

swanson: a bad guy?

Anderson from x.x.x.83 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Phil: warning signs that curricula is not driving technology...

swanson: my wife got a library card at the library of congress when we were there in march

swanson: pretty cool

dew from x.x.x.234 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Phil: we don't have a blackboard plan, but we have a tech plan

Phil: tech should be part of an instructional plan

chapinski: So, we need policies to make sure that technology is serving learning?

drezac: Yes. They have to stay in the locker.

Phil: "Random Pockets of Excellence"

chapinski: Good description for what we see.

Phil: are not sustainable...

joenowak from x.x.x.2 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Phil: IS there a tech committee? Why have one?

drezac: Citizenship is a part of ISTE standards

Rico D. from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Phil: scratch the tech committee?

chapinski: We have one when we have to, and when we manage to call the meetings. Inviting the public in is good, but you have to be ready to manage the process.

chapinski: Scratch my response.

Phil: technology needs to support instruction, not direct it.

Ken Eastman from x.x.x.2 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Phil: Eric Williard from d300 is speaking now

Kathleen from x.x.x.2 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Phil: What are Technology drivers in your district?

Jordan from x.x.x.230 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Charlene Ch: We need another chat room for the Cell phone session....

Kathleen: protein

Kathleen: yes

drezac: <http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&ct=res&cd=1&url=http%3A%2F%2Fdictionary.reference.com%2Fcgi-bin%2Fdict.pl%3Fterm%3Dprotean&ei=ct34SLPmLpi2MZ74ICY&usg=AFQjCNFNX-Iqx2Qyz8hJSAHhwfk3zfgC2g&sig2=nnzzD11EaBVbzNwNemYvgA>

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Phil: Most are driven by the admin

swanson: yes we do

drezac: Protean

Kathleen: thank you

Rico D.: Lets conference call on our cell phones!

Kathleen: ban pencils

jlh from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Charlene Ch: Wes is talking about cellphones as a tool.... students are not 'banned' from pencils if they are misused

Phil: talk about the radiation levels of a 200 person cell phone conference call!

Kathleen: wild west ~~~ web 2.0

Kathleen: that is what it is like being on the frontier now

Erich Grauke from x.x.x.2 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Kathleen: how do you transform the curriculum

Rico D.: what radiation is that why I have a headache

jlh: curriculum is what you want them to learn -- not how to learn

Kathleen: our conversation - technology is 20 steps ahead

bengrey: I'm in the How Curriculum is Driving Technology session, is Wes's session similiar to what Hall Davidson says about cell phones?

Kathleen: This is what the back of th etable is talking

Kathleen: thinkin - - yes

bengrey: Please ignore the comma splice in my last post.

E from x.x.x.66 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Charlene Ch: Wes is advocating for unleashing educational use

Ken Eastman from x.x.x.2 left the chat 2 hours ago

bengrey: Did he use polleverywhere with cell phones?

iteachcomputers: @bengrey - is there a link to the handout from your session?

Kathleen: not just about the cell phone

swanson: polleverywhere?

cb: Wes is giving away a porche

Phil: Maslow's Hierarchy vs. Willards Hierarchy

Charlene Ch: no poll everywhere yet

mwarren: Cell phone presentation has a link

jlh: Christensen calls this "cramming, trying to put technology into the existing framework. Has to be a conversation about fundamentally changing how teachers teach and how students learn. Cramming is a route to failuer

Rico D.: thought he was giving away a chuck wagon?

Charlene Ch: With the digital tech in our hands today.... tremendous power!!

iteachcomputers: I was looking for a link to the Curriculum Presentation handouts.

Rico D.: <http://www.speedofcreativity.org/handouts/>

bengrey: I'm afraid there are no online handouts, but we do have a PPT from 1994.

Charlene Ch: First the "why" we need to use cell phones....

iteachcomputers: @bengrey - seriously?

Charlene Ch: akin to citizenship

bengrey: Unfortunately.

jlh: More fundamental question -- do we want our students to collaborate?

iteachcomputers: wow. Is it worth grabbing a copy of?

bengrey: @swanson check it out, it's very cool. <http://www.polleverywhere.com/>

mwarren: www.ibm.com/blogs/zz/en/guidelines.html

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bengrey: @cb Put my name in the drawing. Wait, I only want the Porsche if it's silver or black, otherwise keep my name out of the drawing.

Charlene Ch: it was silver

iteachcomputers: @bengrey - it was silver. It will match you new MBP.

Kathleen: ? How can we use cell phones in school?//

Jim Gerry from x.x.x.83 joined the chat 2 hours ago

Kathleen: data access, mobile recording, surveys / polls / storychasing, alert messaging

bengrey: @iteachcomputers, but it probably doesn't look quite as nice.

jlh: Tell me why besides each kid has one -- what if the teacher just wants to stand and deliver?

Kathleen: Right - it is Wes' question

bengrey: Speaker one says don't have a tech plan. Speakers two and three commence talking about their tech plans. Uh...

Phil: @Kathleen--Geo Caching with cellphone GPS

Phil: @bengrey--I was wondering about that!

chapinski: Surveys and polls alone, for ongoing, frequent, quick assessments--that would be a great way to use them.

bengrey: I thought ISTE was moving away from specific skills and more toward encapsulating learning experiences.

iteachcomputers: wesley.jot.com - list of apps he runs on his mac & iphone

Phil: Technology Standards K-12--Great Handout--I need to "borrow"

swanson: google phone coming in a week

cb: Cell phone use - I can watch video, youtube, take photographs, compose docs, send email, bowl, create podcasting,....etc etc

Charlene Ch: Wes is demonstrating Google SMS on his phone

Charlene Ch: He also showed his cell phone using "Monitor Mode" captures what's seen in your iSight camera

Phil: @ Charlene--is he using an emulator to project his cell phone? if so, what is he using? I'm in the curriculum class

Charlene Ch: "Monitor Mode" is an application that shows what's visible through the iSight camera

Charlene Ch: shows live video from video input device .. mac only <http://chrisp.de/monitormode/>

Charlene Ch: free

Jim Gerry: of course 411 goog is also great and doesn't require testing at all

Rico D.: isn't it GOOG 411 or do they both work?

Jim Gerry: I don't know if they both work

Jim Gerry: leave it to me to have it backwards

Sam Lewis: google: 1800-466-4411

Rico D.: I am a big fan of Goog 411 use it all the time.

drezac: Monitor mode was used in Eagle Eye. Go see that!

cb: put 18004664411 into your contacts now...

bengrey: Cell carriers are going to start charging 3 cents per text sent on the backend. Could end a lot of text services being offered. Like Cha Cha.

Rico D.: it is the first number I enter

Rico D.: Our district has blocked text messages on our plan

Cassandra: Free helpdesk software that I love : Spiceworks

Cassandra: Includes inventory item & community forums

dew from x.x.x.234 joined the chat 114 minutes ago

drezac from x.x.x.247 joined the chat 113 minutes ago

Phil: Spiceworks--cool!

Anderson: don't you think the market demand will keep programs for unlimited texting? I can't imagine all carriers going back to plans that always charge per text. That would kill my family plan!

Sam Lewis: ISPs are moving to charging per bandwidth usage

Phil: Texting? And we think kids can't spell now? Just wait till the only way they spell is LOL

Phil: Scary.....

Rico D.: Phil you use Spiceworks? or Network Admin does

Cassandra: I use Spiceworks right now

Phil: But then again who needs to know how to spell with dictionary.com and wikipedia--just cut and paste!

Charlene Ch: How about surveys and polling for cell phones?

Rico D.: (Spiceworks) not trouble ticket system though just one of their management tools

bengrey: google is my dictionary of choice. Type define: then the word you want defined.
define:technology

Phil: @ Rico--no, but I am interested in finding a better system for my SMALL shop.

iteachcomputers: @bengrey - I use google as my calculator too!

Cassandra: Spiceworks - has help desk and inventory tools

Cassandra: It's an all-inclusive deal

chapinski: Spiceworks is open source, correct? MYSql, etc.? And it works for you?

Cassandra: But I've found their help desk to be really useful because it ties into the inventory aspect

bengrey: And it's a great converter. Try, "1 mile in knots" Or "1 cup in pints" Or "5 gallons in liters" etc.
etc.

Rico D.: our network admin plays with the inventory

Cassandra: I'm not sure if it's open source

Cassandra: but it is free because it has IT ads embedded in the software

Cassandra: but I've wound up getting some good white papers from using it

bengrey: I think I'm going to start working on the 22nd Century skills. 21st Century is so passe

Wesley Fryer from x.x.x.83 joined the chat 103 minutes ago

Jen from x.x.x.186 joined the chat 103 minutes ago

Cassandra: Plug and play 22nd Century style: Plugging your brain into the gaming world

Wesley Fryer: here is a poll, please vote!

http://www.polleverywhere.com/multiple_choice_polls/MTYzMzIxNDE0OQ/web

bengrey: Polleverywhere! I knew it had to be coming.

Erich Grauke: I ran Spiceworks as the helpdesk in my district until we had to add the maintenance department to it. We use Web HelpDesk now.

bengrey: Sorry Cassandra, but we only use wireless in all our 22nd Century work.

swanson: spiceworks is awesome!

Rico D.: Erich you pay alot for Web HelpDesk

Jordan from x.x.x.230 joined the chat 101 minutes ago

Erich Grauke: @swanson agreed. very easy to set up

Erich Grauke: @rico It's not cheap. Over \$10K

swanson: dont need much hardware

Jen: Wes needed to add a WHERE ARE YOU VOTING FROM LOCATION to make the poll even more interesting

Rico D.: Yikes do you have \$9500 we can borrow?

Cassandra: Oh, my bad.....I am so stuck in the 2090's

swanson: they passed a referendum after about 10 years

bengrey: Aren't we all.

Erich Grauke: spiceworks also ran great on an old machine - I ran it on a pentium 3 box that was sitting in the closet gathering dust.

swanson: I run it on a laptop

Kathleen from x.x.x.2 changed name to **KJM** 99 minutes ago

Jen: Cassandra -- at my school, they just realized that cars have been invented. That is how far back in Tech we are. :)

Cassandra: Jen - so as a techie person, you handle the poop scoop? :-D

Jen: lol -- and a bit more

Sam Lewis: We use <http://www.thinkhelpdesk.com> Web based, simple set up, \$59/month per site

Jen: we use sysaid

Charlene Ch: qik.com is not CIPA compliant

Rico D.: Sam now that is cheap!!!

Charlene Ch: <http://www.cellphonesinlearning.com>

cb: but qik.com could be used for online prof dev

Charlene Ch: textmarks.com free alert messaging....

Sam Lewis: @rico Great for us, one site school...

bengrey: Oh, I love Spiceworks too! I especially like Wannabe and If You Wanna Be...oh wait, I think that might be a different group.

Jen: is this the end keynote??

Charlene Ch: not yet

KJM: not a keynote - session

Charlene Ch: end keynote next

Jen: ty

KJM: there will be a closing session

KJM: by Wes

Sam Lewis: what was the group number for Gab?

swanson: what about this

swanson: http://os4ed.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=39&Itemid=57

Sam Lewis: 23688 no worky

swanson: balert

swanson: never tried it but interested in it

KJM: Sam - we did it during Wes' presentation

Charlene Ch: Zach Hunter story... your students can change the world!!

Charlene Ch: ending keynote in 5 min....

Jen: hmmm 10 new members to Projects By Jen Ning -- all from chicago. Okay, who name dropped today!! :) & Thanks

swanson: so long

Jen: tis over???

bengrey: Wes, if hold down shift when adjusting your volume on your Mac, it mutes the plopping sound.

Bob from x.x.x.147 joined the chat 84 minutes ago

Mrskwiz from x.x.x.147 joined the chat 83 minutes ago

dew from x.x.x.147 joined the chat 83 minutes ago

drezac: Hey thanks about that shift tool.!

Sam Lewis: WOW. the shift key eh? You have changed my life.

TR from x.x.x.147 joined the chat 83 minutes ago

drezac: It's like Command tab. A whole new world!

MacMan56 from x.x.x.66 joined the chat 83 minutes ago

Phil: Who is MacMan56

MacMan56: anyone and everyone?

bengrey: Now hold down "alt" and hit the volume key. If you have Leopard, the volume advances by 1/4 of a bar. Fine tune volume adjustment freedom.

Sam Lewis: does the plop sound increase and get 1/4 as loud?

Phil: Closing session...

Phil: woooopee!!

Sam Lewis: Ben just got props in the keynote

MacMan56: Bye bye

Phil: I think Kathleen used the Pencil as her analogy

bengrey: Ben now knows mild embarrassment.

Jen: props??

bengrey: @Jen I don't want to talk about it.

Jen: :)

bengrey: Just kidding, here I thought I was about to have my 15 minutes of fame and get to come up and speak openly in front of the group and take over the closing keynote, and then Wes poured cold water on my fire.

iteachcomputers: @Jen - wait until Wes publishes the slides.

Jen: Hi Erica ---- can't wait

bengrey: Seriously, Wes. Shift key.

Tami from x.x.x.147 joined the chat 72 minutes ago

mwarren: Hey that was me!

drezac: Quick- take this new Poll!!!

http://www.polleverywhere.com/multiple_choice_polls/MTU4NzQxMTQ1Mg

Sam Lewis: @mary Your voice is very recognizeable

drezac: You can take the poll this way too:

http://www.polleverywhere.com/multiple_choice_polls/MTU4NzQxMTQ1Mg/web

iteachcomputers: @jen - How are you? I work with a friend of yours. Mary Lou B. We were laughing that she was sending you things for another tech facilitator at our district!

JoeNowak from x.x.x.147 joined the chat 64 minutes ago

Jen: @iteachcomputer Yes, I felt like I was an employee -- :)

drezac: 3 people took the poll so far! Need more!

JoeNowak: http://www.polleverywhere.com/multiple_choice_polls/MTU4NzQxMTQ1Mg/web <--- was helpful for quick poll taking

bengrey: I think all three people in the chat room probably already took the poll.

Charlene Ch: Poll everywhere allows 30 free votes per survey

Charlene Ch: I'm number 4

Charlene Ch: :-)

Phil: Joe, you should have had a choice D--All of the above

bengrey: Then how come you didn't vote yet? :-) And that is officially the first smiley I've ever typed on this computer.

Charlene Ch: I voted

bengrey: If all goes well, it will be the last.

Jen: Gotta go -- sorry -- will miss the rest of this. Take care everyone!! Hope to see you all VERY SOON!!!!!!

Sam Lewis: If you text, it shows you real time results

Charlene Ch: @bengrey.. your last smile? so sad. :-(
bengrey: I'm an elitist. I only use emoticons with motion.
kjm from x.x.x.147 joined the chat 57 minutes ago
Sarah from x.x.x.147 joined the chat 57 minutes ago
JoeNowak: kjm... finally
kjm: yep
kjm: so what are we talking about
JoeNowak: coffee talk
kjm: voicethread
mwarren from x.x.x.147 joined the chat 55 minutes ago
mwarren: how will voicethread change the world?
bengrey: Voicethread won't, people will.
bengrey: That was my best attempt at profound. Probably failed.
mwarren: people changing the world via voicethread!
JoeNowak: people freakout publishing to the internet, mistakenly thinking EVERYONE is looking... which is usually not the case.
Phil: I agree ben--it is just a voice log.
Phil: or voice blog
JoeNowak: we livecast our board meetings... far from being CNN... we get about 3 to 4 viewers.
Charlene Ch: be sure to explore the wonderful VoiceThread in Education wiki from Collette Cassinelli:
<http://voicethread4education.wikispaces.com>
mwarren: Thanks Charlene
Phil: Thanks Charlene!!!
bengrey: 4 viewers is 200% more than 2 viewers.
JoeNowak: checking the math....
iteachcomputers: @Wes - several of my plurk buddies (dmantz & tim holt) want to know why you don't plurk anymore!
bengrey: please don't.
bengrey: You'll need to truncate the decimals.
drezac: I have to go. Thanks everyone!!! Twitter me @drezac Good luck to all of you.
JoeNowak: funny to see board members whisper before the meetings..
JoeNowak: my desktop calc only does whole numbers :(
kjm from x.x.x.147 joined the chat 48 minutes ago
kjm: how does it
Charlene Ch: We is showing the "Technology Adoption Lifecycle" in Wikipedia.... a bell curve... what does the curve look like in your school district?
kjm: how does it look in my county
kjm: gold star
mwarren: isn't kjm BRILLIANT!
mwarren: way to go there.
kjm: YES SHE IS
cb: @joenowak Look for a button that will extend your calculator. Should give more options.
Charlene Ch: free global "perpetual" conference at <http://k12onlineconference.org>

kjm: 100,000 participants all across the globe

kjm: Yea Charlene

Charlene Ch: first time I've been called a "prophet"

kjm: FREEE

mwarren: congrats char

JoeNowak: I hit that button... but now all I get is lopsided fractions.

bengrey: Nice work Charlene. For that, you get a :-)

Charlene Ch: thanks @bengrey... another smile!!

bengrey: Just so you know, the band here is Explosions in the Sky, and they are quite tremendous.

Charlene Ch: battery dying... nice chatting... see ya'll at the K12 online conference! Live 24-hour culminating event too on Nov. 1 -- be there or be square!!

kjm: spell neely ow

kjm: now

JoeNowak: @cb thanks... while I was just playing... I just found the binary calc... didn't know it was there.

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cb: @jownowak Cool!

Sam Lewis: Leaving the chat, feeling energized and inspired...my laptop is feeling the opposite...BYE!

bengrey: Good meeting, talking, looking at all of you. Enjoy your weekend.

Joe from x.x.x.36 joined the chat 17 minutes ago

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