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A8
From: Susan Owen
Subject: A8susansuesonia
To: TurnIn-Summercore

Cc: sramorgan1201@aol.com
Sue Rowe

Cool tips for web use in the classroom. Teachersfirst.com is a must! You can join the mailing list and receive 5 cool websites per week.

Scype.com is a must! Sonia plans to use it to get in touch with a cousin that just moved to Spain.

Advanced searches on Google can really save time. As much as we've used Google, we've never used the Advanced Search feature. Looking for powerpoint presentations is something we will really use!

Will Summercore homepage be available to us after this class? There is so much valuable information and links that we want to have access to.

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A8
From: Katie Rief
Subject: Second Blog Post for nlksummercore
To: TurnIn-Summercore

Cc:

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Subject: A8 assignment
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A8
From: Kate LaVange
Subject: A8KateKateKathy
To: TurnIn-Summercore

Cc:

Having access to the Internet in the classroom is a very valuable and fun tool, however it is very time consuming. Therefore, we would like for Lynn Schalman to accompany us in our lesson planning quests to find optimal websites for our students. However, we sadly realize this is not possible, but we are greatly appreciative for her expertise in this area. Here are some things Lynn has taught us:

Google is good for other things besides basic searches such as advanced search, google news, lesson plan ideas, shopping, and finding information in specific formats. And not to mention cool websites!

TeachersFirst is a helpful website categorized by subject and grade level that offers lesson ideas, games, and enrichment activities.

Blue Web'n is another widely used resource for educators seeking lesson plan ideas

Our favorite, however, was the virtual knee surgery page, which allows you to view and participate in a knee surgery. Even if not in the classroom, this is fun to examine!

We have really enjoyed finding helpful ways to get our students connected to the Web!!!!

Kate, Kate, and Kathy

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A8
From: Kate LaVange
Subject: A8KateKateKathy
To: TurnIn-Summercore

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Our after lunch activity involved browsing atomiclearning.com on a number of topics. Kate B. examined Photoshop capabilities in terms of getting a photo on the web and also into e-mail. In addition, we searched the focus, sponge, and dodge and burn tools to create ideal shots. Kate L. watched tutorial videos on Microsoft Publisher to learn how to create brochures and newsletters. This program is very interesting and creative for both teachers and students. Kathy S. explored tutorials involving importing photos from a digital camera to the computer and using iPhoto. She also explored basic webpage design.

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A8
From: Joni Mandel
Subject: A8 Web Blog Information
To: TurnIn-Summercore

Cc:

We have been searching the WWW this morning. There seems to be no limit to the kinds of things available out in cyberspace. This is truly the thrill of the hunt. Using Google in new ways, doing advanced searches was something I will use immediately in the classroom. I intend to subscribe to TeachersFirst immediately. These are the kinds of things I will be able to share immediately with others. Joni

Jill P was not here today

After the Chapter reviews last night, which I noticed that each chapter reinforced the necessity of pursuing the development of all computer skills, and the very informative skill drill this morning on WWW searching, I am inspired! Joyce

Joyce, Joni, Jill (in absence)

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A8
From: Jill Densa
Subject: A8
To: TurnIn-Summercore

Cc:

Lots of great 411 about the web today! Excellent websites for the kids to work with. Cannot wait to use them with my 1st graders! I really liked learning about all of the functions of google-

The directory had a ton of helpful resources.

I also learned how to narrow my search when looking for information! Thanks Lynne

Jill

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A8
From: Gabe Lee
Subject: A8
To: TurnIn-Summercore

Cc:

The Internet is a great resource to use in the classroom. There are many website that can enhance the curriculum. We have seen today many site that offered many options for activities to be used with children.

Some of those useful web sites are:

<http://www.teachersfirst.com/index.cfm>
<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn/>
http://www.exploratorium.edu/learning_studio/sciencesites.html

The exploratorium site has many interactive sites that students will enjoy. There are alos great teacher resources on the web, Marco polo allows teachers to find lessons review by national organizations.

<http://www.marcopoloeducation.org/home.aspx>

These are the sites we found useful and will use in our classrooms!

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A8
From: Cindy Addison
Subject: a8
To: TurnIn-Summercore

Cc:

Hi all! This morning we have been discussing the myriad benefits of using the web in your classroom. With our new and improved searching skills, we found the most incredible sites. Some of these skills I already have been teaching my 3rd graders (directories, additional keywords, etc), and some I had never thought of (adding the word animation or interactive to the search!)! What a great idea! I think this is the perfect illustration of why we should all be using the web in our classrooms: the web is millions of other people helping you teach and offering you their own "great ideas". Perhaps we all have a sort of responsibility to share our ideas and help each other out for the greater good of educating our (society's) children. Wouldn't we all feel the benefit of better doctors, better teachers, better business people, better parents, better people eventually? Is this the "it takes a village concept" on a world wide scale?

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A8
From: Carol Stefany
Subject: A8-Carol and Carol-Comments on the Web
To: TurnIn-Summercore

Cc:

7/26/06: Comments about using the web in the classroom

The web is a wonderful tool for going outside the walls of the classroom. Virtual field trips, interactive sites, resources, research are just a small sampling of what you can do within the web. Some of the ways that we have used it...we have taken students to the Supreme Court. We have gone to the Louve Museum. We have used "Google Earth". We have done virtual dissections. We are overwhelmed at all of the possibilites. We have taken copious notes and are excited about the new search engines and directories that are available. This has been great for us. It has re-energized and revitalized us...as we are technology coordinators and felt that we had become stagnant..particularly with regard to the web. Carol and Carol

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A8
From: Angie Perez
Subject: A8 web site
To: TurnIn-Summercore

Cc:

Today Angie and I learned about shortcuts that can be useful on Google. We explored the different menu items pertaining to Advance Search . We then viewed and previewed many different educational games and videos.
