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Room: KarenKC_Ofc

KarenKC joined the room.

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Room: EdTech_Grp

KarenKC joined the room.

CookieW: Hi Karen

KarenKC: Hi Cookie

KarenKC: I was having trouble getting here

CookieW: Wonder who'll be on tonight?

KarenKC: Lillian was trying earlier, but having problem.

CookieW: All kinds of people have said they have been trying but couldn't get in.

KarenKC: I think there are issues with Macs and Explorer - they don't play nice together.

CookieW: That's not nice!

JanelleC joined the room.

KarenKC: Hi, Janelle

CookieW: Hi Janelle

JanelleC: hello everyone

CarolynAR joined the room.

CookieW: Hi Carolyn

KarenKC: Yeah, Carolyn made it!!!

CookieW smile

JanelleC: I have not looked at my websties yet so I feel like I am not prepped to share anything

CarolynAR: Can you believe it? I actually got in.

JanelleC: Yeah Carolyn

CookieW: I'm still a littel overwhelmed by Sat.

KarenKC: I looked at some that were on the list that you sent out - I think we'll be able to use them

KarenKC: I'm glad you made it, Carolyn

JulieW joined the room.

KarenKC: Hi, Julie

CookieW: Bob said he has a good site on costumes but he hasn't given it to me yet. Hi Julie

JanelleC: did Cookie send out some sites since Sat

KarenKC: No, I meant your sites, Janelle

CookieW: No, was I supposed to?

DonnaMS joined the room.

KarenKC: Hi, Donna

CookieW: Hi Donna

CarolynAR: I have found some websites on China. I'm putting every thing on my Portaportal to share with you.

JulieW left the room (signed off).

JanelleC: Oh... cool.

KarenKC: Give us your portaportal guest login Carolyn

CarolynAR: Hi Donna.

DonnaMS: Hi!

CookieW: You also said you had a lot on Greece too.

CarolynAR: crankin is my signin , but don't look yet, I've only added two. :)

JanelleC: I may just have to send my websites via email on Word... til summer school is over. I got some data stuff going on at school so not a lot of time this week

KarenKC: I'll start a list on my portaportal too -

DonnaMS: I have a few on Mali, but they're on my computer at school, and I haven

DonnaMS: I haven't had a chance to go by.

KarenKC: That will work, Janelle, and I'll add them to mine

CarolynAR: My notebook has a wealth of information on Greece, Rome, and Mali.

JulieW joined the room.

CookieW: Aint't portaportals wonderful!

JanelleC: thank you

KarenKC: We love them

CookieW: Welcome back Julie

JulieW: thanks!

KarenKC: I find good info on the type of clothes and even the material they were made of

JanelleC: I started a portaportal the week at JMU but I haven't been back. What if i cant remember my sign-in

CarolynAR: I'm going to share portaportal with the faculty, first thing. I think everyone should find them useful.

KarenKC: I think you can email them

KarenKC: I agree, Carolyn, very handy

DonnaMS: good idea about sharing with the faculty

CookieW: Ooops! I try to make all my signins and passwords the same. Old age brain!

KarenKC: me too

JanelleC: I do too, but I don't know if I did... I'll check

CookieW: This signin is different.

KarenKC: Yep

KarenKC: News on the eval site

DonnaMS: Mine are similar

KarenKC: The site that is up is just a practice site, so don't enter anything you don't want to lose

JanelleC: yes it is! I have a little cute book that I'm starting to put all my signins and subscriptions... I have too many

CarolynAR: Karen thanks for putting the objective numbers on the transcript from Sat. That is a big help.

PriscillaK joined the room.

KarenKC: They are still planning on the real one up and running by Aug. 15

KarenKC: Hi Priscilla

CookieW: Hi apriscilla

JanelleC: Hi Priscilla

CarolynAR: Hello Priscilla.

JulieW: I still can't log on the site

DonnaMS: Hi Priscilla

CookieW: Most people got on Sat.

CarolynAR: Cookie did you give Priscilla a new name?

JulieW: I'll try again.

CookieW: Sorry!

PriscillaK left the room (signed off).

KarenKC: There seems to be a problem with creating an account. We emailed Rich again about it.

PriscillaK joined the room.

CookieW: Trying to type in a hurry and keep up with the conversation is mindboggling!

KarenKC: agreed

JanelleC: I don't do well at all...

CarolynAR: When I went by the school today, my principal shared the NETS iste book with me. It is so helpful.

KarenKC: You're doing fine, Janelle

JanelleC: sometimes I just sit and read

JulieW: me too

CookieW: What is the NETS iste book?

KarenKC: Great, Carolyn. I'm glad the principals are sharing the info

JanelleC: a resource book with lesson plans, right?

KarenKC: NETS for Teachers book. Right, Carolyn

DonnaMS: I've been sharing with a few teachers, but its difficult with all the changes still being made.

CookieW: Is it different from what we got this summer?

CarolynAR: It's the thick book that we received some pages from at JMU.

KarenKC: The assessment book?

CookieW: Sure would be nice to have our own copies

JanelleC: oh...

KarenKC: yep

DonnaMS: Or at least in a place in the school where we could all access it

KarenKC: I've had good luck finding research to back up our strategies.

CookieW: Thanks, 2, for putting the NETS standards with the webquest

CarolynAR: I don't think so. It is for preparing teachers to use technology.

JanelleC: Can I ask the group about smartboards and remote mice?

KarenKC: Your welcome

KarenKC: All schools should have the NETS for Teachers book

KarenKC: Sure, Janelle, what's your question

CookieW: I'm not in a school. Where can I get one?

DonnaMS: sometimes it's just a matter of knowing it's there and where it's at

KarenKC: It is online on the ISTE site.

CarolynAR: That's what my principal said was told to her.

CarolynAR: 'Is the whole book online?

KarenKC: You are so right, Donna

KarenKC: Yes, Carolyn

JanelleC: Are the NTTI smartboards portable? and is it a pain with a regular projector? and are the remote mice a good good thing?

CookieW: That's a lot of printing!

KarenKC: Yes the smartboards are portable.

DonnaMS: but you need a portable projector also

KarenKC: A regular projector just means that the board must be aligned before using

DonnaMS: oh

JanelleC: I mean a projector on a cart

KarenKC: if someone accidentally moves the board or the projector then you have to align it again

KarenKC: small price to pay for such cool technology

JanelleC: what about the mice

CarolynAR: Both of mine are portable, and I love using them. I don't have the luxury of a mounted projector, but that's really not a problem.

KarenKC: I have a presentation mouse

KarenKC: It works quite well

CarolynAR: What's that?

JanelleC: is that a remote mouse?

DonnaMS: I have a portable mouse and the regular kind. I also have a battery operated keyboard, and a regular keyboard.

JulieW: wow

KarenKC: I think that's what you are referring to. You can use it with PPT to advance the slides without being right beside the computer

DonnaMS: Just got it. I had a portable keyboard years ago and it didn't work well. I really haven't had time to fool with it again.

JanelleC: Yes! Thanks for letting me interrupt w/ these ??

CarolynAR: I like that idea.

CookieW: How expensive are presentation mouses(s)?

CarolynAR: Do any of you know of a lesson plan publication for the Smartboard?

JanelleC: around 150. is what was mentioned in our grant budget

KarenKC: Depends - I think mine was around 175.00, but you can get them cheaper

DonnaMS: I really like the portable mouse. I allows me to stand behind the kids sometimes when I'm talking!

KarenKC: I think they have some lessons on their website, Carolyn

KarenKC: I agree, Donna, I like to move around the room too

JulieW: try smarttech.com for a few lessons

CarolynAR: I looked there, but nothing really stood out.

JanelleC: I found my UMPs FWAT book and I'll bring it next week so all can ssee

CookieW: I thought that starfall on the smartboard was net!

CookieW: Neat...

KarenKC: me too

KarenKC: I'll look too and see if I find anything, Carolyn.
KarenKC: I find some good research to back up our strategies.
GailCD joined the room.
KarenKC: I'll send it out and we can annotate the webquest.
CookieW: Hi Gail
CarolynAR: I'm looking for a copy of the Ump Fwat in our library. If none is there, I'm sure our librarian will get us one.
KarenKC: Hi, Gail
JanelleC: I'll be interested in that, too. the smartboard lessons that is
JulieW: hi Gail
CarolynAR: Hello Gail.
GailCD: hi
JanelleC: The UMP book does not have an ISBN number i noticed
KarenKC: I want to see this book
CookieW: My former school will have a smartboard from NTTI and I'd also like to pass along some sites.
CarolynAR: Is the that an old book?
KarenKC: Good idea, Cookie
JanelleC: Hey Gail
GailCD: I'm not sure if someone has already mentioned this, but I found Mr. Donn's Ancient History page to have lots of good stuff.
KarenKC: I thought so too, Gail.
JanelleC: Yes... it's old and it really may be considered a publication from a company... who knows
CookieW: Was it UmpFwat that we saw that had 30 copies for \$45?
DonnaMS: yes
KarenKC: We will definitely be able to use those sites
JanelleC: Yes... Donn's will be good I;m sure
KarenKC: I think we got a lot accomplished on Sat.
KarenKC: Did you see my email about the webquest discussion tomorrow night?
JulieW: yes
CookieW: We need to come up with something snazzy to attract attention to our quest
JanelleC: It's hard doing something this big with a group... it's even harder alone... the getting started is the hardest of all
CarolynAR: If you go to dogpile.com you can find webquests on every topic imaginable. Good to read for ideas.
DonnaMS: I haven't checked my email for 2 days
KarenKC nods
KarenKC: It's on the whiteboard as well. Should be interesting.
CookieW: How do we get on?
KarenKC: Just go to ASO
KarenKC: I put a link in from our group room. Look up
CookieW: I did that tonight just out of curiosity
KarenKC: Was anything going on
CookieW: no
CookieW: and no announcement about tomorrow

KarenKC: They are on Pacific time.
CarolynAR: I've forgotten how to get the discussion calendar for tapped in.
KarenKC: You have to go to the calendar to find the events.
GailCD: Is that 3 hours behind?
CookieW: yep
KarenKC: Yep
CookieW: great minds
KarenKC: I think the calendar link is on the reception page
KarenKC: No doubt
DonnaMS: time?
KarenKC: 7 - 8
KarenKC: our time
DonnaMS: thanks
GailCD: So that will be 10-11 here WOW
KarenKC: no, 7-8 here. 4-5 there
CookieW: no 7-8 here,
JanelleC: Under the quick look, why does it say that only 3 online out of 18. There's more of us here in the room talking?
DonnaMS: good, that's what I understood
GailCD: Thanks
CookieW: mine said 2 online
KarenKC: Where's the quick look?
JanelleC: look above whiteboard
CookieW: at the top of this page
CarolynAR: At the upper right hand corner.
JulieW: mine said 7 online
CookieW: aren't we helpful!
KarenKC: I see, I don't know mine says 2
CookieW smile
CarolynAR: Mine says 4 online.
GailCD: mine says 8
KarenKC: Maybe it reads when you enter the room
JanelleC: maybe it means I was 3rd
CookieW: we all have different numbers. That's odd....
JanelleC: is it the order we came in?
DonnaMS: mine has 6
GailCD: who came in first
PriscillaK: I don't know how I got on line or if I'm really in here or not!
CookieW: I was on first but mine said 2
CarolynAR: I bet you're right Janelle.
KarenKC: You are here Priscilla
JanelleC: I'm bad about getting us off track aren't I? sorry
CookieW: what track?
KarenKC: I think it got us both at the same time, Cookie
DonnaMS: you keep us on our toes
CarolynAR: Why doesn't Priscilla know if she's online or in the room?

KarenKC: How does everyone feel about the webquest we started!

PriscillaK: I had a heck of a time getting here!

JulieW: I looked at it and was very impressed! good job!

CookieW: right now I'm feeling that it's not as exciting and inviting as others I've seen

KarenKC: I know that it has been frustrating for a number of folks.

GailCD: I think it will be a good one, and we should be able to find the information we need

DonnaMS: I think it is a usable product

JanelleC: I feel good, but I'm nervous about not finding the right resources for 3rd graders

CarolynAR: I love the ideas everyone has. After reading others, it really looks as though we have a lot to do.

JanelleC: you bet we do.

KarenKC: I agree, but I think we've got a good start

DonnaMS: Me, too!

KarenKC: Are we ok for K-1

CookieW: I think it's a bit involved

KarenKC: Gail, what do you think?

JanelleC: we won't know till we're there if it's even doable for the little guys

DonnaMS: Most K can't read, so I worry about K-1, too

CarolynAR: K-1 doesn't really study any of those ancient cultures.

GailCD: The biggest thing is there is already a webquest for just about every topic, and we must make it good to be used

KarenKC: We'll need to consider this for next time

KarenKC: Right, Gail

CookieW: we decided that there were fewer for economics and that's why we went in that direction

KarenKC: But I think our idea is good and it will come together

GailCD: At this time I think my babies will need support to do it, but may find it fun. It may be a bit above them. We're still learning about butterflies and the farm.

JanelleC: I good do a twist on this with neighborhoods in mind... inter dependance and support services within a community. touch on capital, human, natural resources too

JulieW: I noticed the webquest focused on ancient civilizations, will VA be included to help cover 4th grade SOLs?

PriscillaK: Should we share the sites we're finding or hold them for our next get together?

CarolynAR: I haven't found any webquest yet that involves all of the ancient cultures, so maybe ours will unique in that respect.

KarenKC: Maybe we can put our heads together and tweak it for the little ones.

JanelleC: I meant to say first grade could...

DonnaMS: I need to leave early tonight. I'm going to DC tomorrow, and I'm expecting a phone call, and I haven't set up my AOL alert yet!

KarenKC: It may be good idea to share them ahead of time so folks can be looking at them.

CookieW: if you have sites it would be good to share so we can look BEFORE next time.

GailCD: Have a safe trip

CookieW: Ditto

DonnaMS left the room (signed off).

KarenKC: If you send them to me, I'll start a new section on my portaportal

CarolynAR: Hope you have a good trip Donna.

JanelleC: I'm sending you mine... hopefully tonight

PriscillaK: OK, Karen, I'll get some to you.

KarenKC: Great

CarolynAR: That's a good idea Karen.

JulieW: I'll send what I have.

GailCD: I only have a few, so may wait until tomorrow.

CookieW: I'll try to get the costume site and send it

KarenKC: Sounds good, I'll add to the list when I get them so check back often!!!

JanelleC: Please note that mine are previously collected for the ancient civ. prior to this webquest

GailCD: I've found some that WERE my favorites that no longer exist.

CookieW looks puzzlws

KarenKC: That

KarenKC: That's a problem with websites

KarenKC: What's wrong Cookie

CookieW: I wasn't sure what Janelle meant. All of our websites were prior to this webquest.

KarenKC: I think she meant that she didn't know if the content was exactly what we needed for the webquest

KarenKC: Right, Janelle???

CookieW nods

JanelleC: How do you do that? (cookie looks puzzled...) To answer Cookie... part of my job is to find resources for teachers and these are already collected from the past 2 yrs.

KarenKC: Type a colon before the action :smiles at Janelle

KarenKC smiles at Janelle

CookieW: Karen taught me that to emote you press: and then what you want

JanelleC: ;janelle is getting it

JanelleC: no she's not!

CookieW: solon Janelle

CookieW: colon

CarolynAR: ;shakes her head

KarenKC: colon instead of semicolon

JanelleC got it (giggle giggle)

CookieW laughs

GailCD did i get it

KarenKC: YEAH

CarolynAR nods her head

KarenKC claps

GailCD: this is great

JanelleC: How did you guys know that... is it from IM

CarolynAR: How cute!

KarenKC: I asked one of the help folks

CookieW: Karen knew it, not me

JanelleC: oohhh

GailCD: is it just here, or does it work everywhere

KarenKC: I think it's specific to Tapped In.

CookieW: when you get your transcript it will tell how many times you emoted!

KarenKC: But I don't do other chats, so I don't know

CarolynAR: How do you get the transcript?

CookieW: it comes automatically

JanelleC: I haven't printed my transcripts yet... I tend to only print at school

KarenKC: They will send it automatically to you\

KarenKC: Save to use as artifacts!!

JanelleC: I've saved them

KarenKC: How many artifacts do you think this group can post the first week the website it up???

GailCD: But the transcript only prints from the time you logged in. What happened before that is not there.

CookieW: me too. I'm printing them all out, punching holes, and putting them in my "empty" notebook

JanelleC: if it was ready next week maybe a lot... when school starts I will be drowning

KarenKC: That's right, Gail. If you want the complete transcript, you can email me and I'll forward you mine.

CarolynAR: I have quite a few artifacts ready. I'm hoping to make the Oct. 1 deadline.

CookieW: WOW

GailCD: Good for you Carolyn

KarenKC: I know. We keep trying to press them to get it up and going!!

CookieW looks impressed

JanelleC: Will they accept hard copies, though?

GailCD Gail's mouth fell to the floor

KarenKC: No, electronic submission

KarenKC: copy and paste into a Word document

CookieW: so everything has to be scanned or online right?

JanelleC: Carolyn might want to slow down w/ the printing, huh?

CarolynAR: That would be so much easier. Why just electroni?

KarenKC: management issue, I imagine, since we cover 20 districts

JanelleC: it's technology: Janelle says smart alecky

CookieW: can you not say i will bring my artifacts to you-to your evaluator?

KarenKC: Good point,

GailCD: i guess scan and attach will be our new best friends

KarenKC: I'm not sure, Cookie. I'll ask about that

JanelleC: I was under the impression only electronically, too

CookieW: I guess that gives them an official record

CarolynAR: I'm going to ask Paul, if he will accept them as hard copies, just for information.

KarenKC: I think that they will say the artifacts must be electronically submitted

CookieW: goo idea, let us know

CookieW: good idea....sorry

KarenKC: Who is the evaluator in your district, Carolyn?

JanelleC: I do too, because of what we're doing and at the National level

GailCD: I would think it has to be the same for everyone, and not left up to your evaluator

CarolynAR: Paul Sorrell.

KarenKC: I think so too, Gail

CarolynAR: Maybe they want to be sure we know how to submit electronically as a good skill to know.

CookieW: we were given instructions as to how to submit at JMU, right?

GailCD: Do we have a place for Thursday yet? Have you already discussed that?

KarenKC: As much as they could give without having the system up and going

JanelleC: I agree, carolyn, and I've never posted anything!

CarolynAR: I don't remember getting those instructions Cookie.

KarenKC: Not yet, Gail, I emailed and requested a location on Monday, but haven't heard anything.

CookieW: will we get further instructions?

KarenKC: I'm sure we will once we go live

KarenKC: You know I'll keep you posted!!

JanelleC: of course...

CookieW: Igt was a runoff sheet. I'll have it next tiem so you can look for yours once you know what it looks like

GailCD: we are so lucky to have you to keep us up to date and motivated, Karen

CookieW: too bad I can't type!!!

CookieW looks frustrated

CarolynAR: Karen, maybe you should give us instructions on how to submit those artifacts electronically. What you feel is the easiest or best way.

JanelleC: typing is not required as part of NETS-T!!!

KarenKC: Ok, will do!

JulieW: good idea. the sheet confused me

KarenKC: OK, will do

CookieW relieved

JanelleC :janelle hoots!

KarenKC: did I just say that

CarolynAR: Karen you are a jewel!

KarenKC: You know you're getting old when...

KarenKC blushes

CookieW: I'm so glad I was in the elementary cohort. I bet the others don't have it this good

JanelleC: I'm sure they don't!

CarolynAR: I bet they are going to struggle a little, too.

KarenKC: I will post websites specific to our webquest and research links on my portaportal.

PriscillaK: We are so fortunate to have Karen!

CookieW: probably a lot

KarenKC: Thanks guys!! I'm lucky to be working with such great folks!

CarolynAR: Notice how Karen keeps trying to get us to focus.

JanelleC: the high schoolers will never admit it though!

CookieW: will we meet next Tuesday and catch up again?
CarolynAR laughs
KarenKC: I'm game if you all want to meet Tues
KarenKC: herding cats comes to mind
KarenKC: Just kidding!!
CarolynAR: This is fun. Yes, let's do. Herding cats?!!!
CookieW: I'm also glad to be able to put names to faces!
PriscillaK laughs
KarenKC: focusing this group!
CookieW: Herding cats is a wonderful commercial. Bob uses it in his presentation to illustrate a teacher's job!
CarolynAR: The mental image of those cats is just too much.
CarolynAR giggles
KarenKC: I don't think I've seen it.
JanelleC: I have a big question... I was suppose to email the one girl (can't remember her name) who was introduced to us on monday of the academy week. She is evaluating the grant itself. I did not ever email her and I want to make good this week. Do you think it;s appropriate to let her see our transcripts? be honest
CookieW: You will!!!
GailCD: I think I might be offended by the herding cats reference--I was told that's specific to kindergarten
GailCD smiles
CookieW: some 5th grade classes act like kindergarteners
CookieW smiles
KarenKC: I don't have a problem with sharing the transcripts, Janelle. I'm not sure how useful they will be to her
GailCD: I think it was Amy Lenz
JanelleC: I don't know either but it will show her how we're motivated
KarenKC: She's from NTTI
CookieW: hopefully we won't look 2 silly
JanelleC: I have her name in my book... it wasn't Amy... maybe sue Clair?
CarolynAR: We're just a fun group. She might want to join us.
KarenKC: Susan Clair, I think
CookieW: who is she?
GailCD: Amy was asking about Tapped In at Intel
KarenKC: They are researching the link between NETS certification and student achievement.
KarenKC: evaluation group from Longwood.
GailCD: Did anyone get with her about that
JanelleC: She's a former elementary teacher...now works wiht prison system... remote teaching etc. getting Phd
CookieW: oh
KarenKC: They were involved in the united streaming study
CarolynAR: From elementary to prison. What a switch!
GailCD: I don't think I know who she is, either
KarenKC: Who'

KarenKC: Who's in prison

CarolynAR laughs

CookieW: so bring us back around. We're going to send you sites, you're going to put them on your pp and then we'll look at them.

JanelleC: you don't see the connection, Carolyn! :grin

KarenKC: Right! We'll meet again next week to catch up and have fun

CarolynAR: That's a good plan. See you all then.

KarenKC: make that more fun

KarenKC: Anything else before we sign off?

JanelleC: bye... everyone!

JulieW: byebye

KarenKC: See you Janelle

GailCD: bye

CarolynAR left the room (signed off).

CookieW: bye

KarenKC: Have a wonderful week everyone

JulieW left the room (signed off).

CookieW left the room (signed off).

PriscillaK: I'm glad I finally got on. Bye y'all

GailCD left the room (signed off).

JanelleC left the room (signed off).

KarenKC: See you, Priscilla

KarenKC: I'm glad it worked for you tonight.

PriscillaK: How do I get Off?

KarenKC: Logoff at the top of the page.

KarenKC: That's logout

PriscillaK: Thank you, Karen!

KarenKC: Bye

PriscillaK left the room (signed off).

KarenKC left the room (signed off).

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