

Thursday, March 15, 2007

10:00am- iPod: It's Not Just for Music Anymore!

Jane Frank-ATA Technology Academy

- Website:
- <http://homepage.mac.com/janefrank/Education1.html>
 - Click on Magenta File Sharing/iPod Resources.pdf
- Video Chat
 - Record chats with people to show in class later
- Writer's workshop
- Listen to professional articles via FM Transmitter
- iTalk recorded for voice recording of ideas/concepts
- Timer for the classroom
- Video Podcasts
 - Video lessons and put on Podcast- add to website
- iTunes library works as the organizer for all things iPod
- Potential for iPod "cart."
- Off of iTunes Library
 - Grammargirls
 - "Mathgrad"
- Centers- Lessons recorded in centers to open up your ability to roam in the classroom
- iPod as a hard drive storage device
- Audio
 - Reading and fluency skills- read into iPod and listen to themselves
 - Assess reading fluency and save audio. Can hear improvement over a period of time
 - Create book reviews
 - Audio books to supplement lessons
 - Some free audio books
- Burn audio onto CD for students who need auditory help
- MogoPop.com- digital content- Reading on your iPod
- www.apple.com/ipod
- Project Gutenberg (.com?)
- Lesson Plans- www.apple.com/education/products/ipod
 - Free digital "field trips"
 - Create Podcasts with iMovie
 - Garageband
- www.Talkingpanda.com
 - iLingo- foreign language translator
- www.ProfCast.com
- www.iاملarge.com (poems, speeches, etc.)
- www.Audible.com - Books at your finger tips
- www.iPodlounge.com - Everything iPod

- Movies from www.Unitedstreaming.com can be put on the iPod
- iPod Games (Dangerous ☺)
- iPodcopy.com (Windows)
- <http://homepage.mac.com/janefrank/Education1.html>
 - Click on Magenta File Sharing/iPod Resources.pdf
- www.Freeplaymusic.com check it out...

Hot Potatoes

1:00pm John Hansen jhansen@svsu.edu Email to have him email the PowerPoint

Hot Potatoes- <http://hotpot.uvic.ca/>

Web Based learning/teaching materials

Homework linked to faculty webpage.

- JCloze- Fill in the blank exercises.
 - Allow hints or clues- you may lose points by getting a hint/clue
 - Answers may be corrected by the student
 - Can be created to include illustrations
- JQuiz- Multiple choice etc.
- JCross- Create crossword puzzles
- JMix- Activities
 - Various activities
 - Drag and drop
 - Potential for LA sentence structure/grammar activities online.
- JMatch- Matching exercises
 - Standard and drop and drag formats
- IT Department can set something up to record user results of exercises.
 - Check with Dino

Rubric Generation

Rubrics assist with the standardization of projects etc.

4:00pm Automating your Classroom

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ExamView

Currently \$3.50 a student.

- All teachers get a copy
- The \$1900.00 CPS system is free
- Would like to perhaps do a pilot program in the Lower School to determine viability of using it throughout ASH across schools

- Attendance issues in LS- Need to automate system. Online system with more detailed P&P for classroom procedures.
- www.edline.com - Parents can get addition information- Homework requests, projects etc...
- einstruction.com
- examview.com- Exam View Player
- Voting for various things

Friday, March 16, 2007

8:30am Grade 4-5 Social Studies Lesson Plans and the MDE Curriculum Integration Project 2006
 Gina Loveless
 Pam Shoemaker
 Terri Wakild

Website for the presentation: <http://walledlake.k12.mi.us/tech/macul2007>
<http://shoemap.edublogs.org>

- 2006 <http://www.techplan.org/ci2006>
- 2005 <http://www.techplan.org/ci2005>
- Iste- International Society for Technology in Education (NETS/ISTE Standards)
- NETS online Michigan.gov MET
- “Digital Citizenship” –Internet etiquette
- Recognize that technology is not a separate component of all curriculum across the curriculum
- ISTE.org (NETS drop down)
- Lessons aligned with GLCEs and METS
- Links are Word documents so you can download and modify as needed
- Virtual Tour of the U.S.
 - Regions
 - “Google Earth”
- Word document lesson are hyperlinked for direct access to additional documents
- Lessons dealing with plagiarism- Lesson plans*
- www.Cybersmart.org -Internet safety and ethical uses of information found on the Internet
- Making Sense of Michigan Data – Understanding Graphs and tables
- Word documents with URL already on it so students are not responsible for typing the, often long, URL
- www.Mel.org – Michigan eLibrary
- Rubrics are included in most (if not all) lesson plans
- Net Trekker – teacher approved websites <http://www.nettrekker.com/>
 - Need Michigan Learnpoint ID (see below)

- Michigan Learn Point www.Learnpoint.org
 - Professional development online on your time
- <http://www.unf.edu/dept/cirt/tech/podcast/> Podcast “How to” tutorial

11:30am High Tech Learning: Using Social, Collaborative, and Interactive Technologies in the Classroom

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Link to materials: <http://eduscapes.com/sessions/social>

- “Continuous Partial Attention” ☹ multitasking without full attention to anything.
- Building a learning community
- Build the bridge between school life and the rest of the world
- Create engaging “out-of-school” activities that they would want to do out of class that doesn’t feel like “homework”
- Social networks that are closed (password access) for student commentary on message boards, or blogs.
- www.Blogger.com Owned by Google.com
 - Discussions on curriculum
 - Student reflect of how they learn
 - Responses to writing prompts or concepts and real-time discourse
 - Collaborative environments that allow students to explore concepts together
- www.librarything.com Same technology as MySpace.com but for “Reading Geeks”
- Participatory Technologies