

e-Newsletter

2009 School's Out! Mini-Issue

Teacher to Teacher

A DoDEA Teacher of the Year Publication



Contribute to the T2T Project!

Please consider what you might be able to offer:

- Lesson planning ideas
- Rubrics
- Multimedia presentations
- SMART Board Notebook files
- Web 2.0 presentations
- Web 2.0 integration ideas
- Tips and tricks for anything
- Project-based learning ideas
- Organization and productivity ideas
- Interactive classroom strategy ideas
- Performance-based assessment ideas
- Video clips from your classroom
- Your favorite Internet resource sites

What worked well in your classes during School Year 2008-2009? What will you do differently? Would you be willing to share your successful lesson plans and project ideas? Other teachers will appreciate your contributions! Contact Dorothy.Goulet@eu.dodea.edu

New T2T Wiki Up and Running!

Go visit the new Teacher to Teacher Wiki at:

<http://thedodeaT2Tproject.wikispaces.com>

Over 500 teachers have been invited to join the wiki, but everyone is welcome! Nearly 60 new members have joined the new wiki already and more are requesting access every day! You can learn to edit a wiki page quickly. Share your great ideas with other teachers! Go explore!

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Web 2.0 Wonderful!

Here are a couple of easy-to-use Web 2.0 tools that are free and great to try out over the summer months!

1. Voicethread-

<http://www.ed.voicethread.com>

Upload documents, images, photos, PowerPoint presentations, etc., and "comment" about them in several ways: voice comments, telephone comments, text comments, or video comments. Other users can respond with their own comments to your Voicethread. Your voicethread becomes an automated presentation that can be linked to or embedded in a web page or other document! So simple to use!

2. Delicious.com-

<http://delicious.com>

Save your favorite bookmarks online and share them with others. Find great sites by searching for tags (related search words) and add them to your favorite bookmarks lists; group your bookmarks by category; many sites have links to delicious.com so you can automatically bookmark resources online to your list with one click; accounts are free!

21st-Century Skills

Embed these career- and college-readiness skills in your curriculum to serve as a vehicle for content~

- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Collaboration & Leadership Skills
- Agility & Adaptability
- Initiative
- Entrepreneurialism & Financial Literacy
- Oral & Written Communication Skills
- Information Access & Analysis Skills
- Curiosity & Imagination

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Techno-Vocabulary List:

1. **Wiki**- an editable web page; users can "join" and make contributions to the page; collaborative web site

2. **Blog**- an online journal; "blog" is short for "web log;" users journal and "members" or "followers" of a blog can make comments

3. **Tags**- an identifying marker; tags help locate online resources much more easily; searching for resources yields items online that have been identified by their "tags;" in a "tag cloud," words/tags that appear larger are those tags that have been used more frequently for a given item or resource



Broken Link Patrol

A link to an article on what teachers do over the summer months to start the school year refreshed in the fall was not accessible by the time most people received the newsletter. Our apologies for any inconvenience. Please address other broken link issues to: Dorothy.Goulet@eu.dodea.edu

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