

Dr. Leu's Presentation Hotlinks

Web Links and Resources from Dr. J. Donald's Leu's Presentation in Jordan School District / September 10, 2009

New Literacies for New Times: What Are They? How Do We Teach Them?
Dr. Leu's Keynote at Slideshare

New Literacies Research Team

Dr. Leu Publications

Dr. Leu's Professional Development and Resources for Educators

Dr. Donald J. Leu at the University of Connecticut Other Weblinks and Resources

You Tube Videos

"Did You Know"

"Introducing the Book"

Best 15 Ideas About How To Teach New Literacies in Classrooms with More Limited Access

1. Learn from exceptional online educators:

Jack Fontanella's Kindergarten

Ms. McGowan's 1st. Grade

Mary Kreul's 4th Grade

Mrs. Renz's 4th Grade

To locate other exceptional teachers on the Internet search google using this syntax:

Example: 4th grade classroom home page or 8th grade science classroom home page

2. View online videos of new literacies in the classroom:

View the WGBH program on new literacies in grade 3-5

Videos of the major instructional models integrating the Internet into your classroom

3. Use Starfall (early reading development)

<http://www.starfall.com/>

4. Use Read Write Think (all grade levels)

http://readwritethink.org/student_mat/index.asp

5. Discover the potential of Internet Workshop:

Internet Workshop: Making Time for Literacy: Reading Online

View the videos on Internet Workshop (at the bottom of the webpage)

Read this book: "Teaching with the Internet: New Literacies for New Times"

6. Use ePals and Discover the potential of Internet Project

ePals

in2books

Global School

7. Teach the Online Comprehension Skills of Locating Information

Locating Information at Google

NoodleTools: 21st Century Literacies and Tools for Reading the World

8. Teach Critical Evaluation

Use the following sites to help students understand false sightings on the internet:

Martin Luther King

<http://www.martinlutherking.org/>

Save the Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus

<http://zapatopi.net/treeoctopus/>

Dog Island

<http://thedogisland.com/>

Critical Evaluation Techniques

Check for sites that have been rated as "true," "false," or "undetermined."

<http://www.snopes.com/>

9. Help the last become first. Students can become the experts.

10. Explore the potential of Wikipedia for your class.

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

11. Explore the use of NING and/or Wikispace

<http://www.ning.com/>

<http://www.wikispaces.com/>

12. Try out Ideas from Internet Reciprocal Teaching (IRT)

Handouts and Examples of Internet Reciprocal Teaching

<http://www.newliteracies.uconn.edu/carnegie/documents/IRT.pdf>

<http://ctell1.uconn.edu/somers/quag.htm>

<http://ctell1.uconn.edu/IRA/InternetRT.htm>

<http://www.slideshare.net/cburnham/internet-reciprocal-teaching>

13. Use Internet Project:

ePals Projects

<http://www.epals.com/projects/info.aspx?DivID=index>

Jumpstart's Read for the Record /The Very Hungry Caterpillar October 8, 2009

<http://pearsonfoundation.org/>

14. Begin a Blog

Mary Castle's first grade blog

Mr. Thompson's second grade classroom blog

Mary Kreul's 4th grade class

Mr. Monson's Grade 5 Blog

Check out the Blog and Wikispaces of teachers in Jordan School District:

Engaged Classroom Trainers

Engaged Classroom Trainees

Create a blog at Blogger:

<https://www.blogger.com/start>

15. Keep a patient heart and be willing to help others on their journeys.

HOT Blogging: A Framework for Blogging to Promote Higher Order Thinking by Lisa Zawilinski

Article at The Reading Teacher

PDF with hotlinks

Classroom News Blogs

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Mirror Blogs: Teachers

Edublogs Insights: Comments, Insights and Occasional Brainstorms

The Miss Rumphius Effect

Cal Teacher Blog

Mirror Blogs: Students

Carol Marits' grade four class

Brian Crosby's 6th grade class

Showcase Blogs

Have Fun with English

Ms. Cassidy's Grade One

Literature Response Blogs

Mary Kreul's Class Blog

Bearup's Bloggers

English Corner

Sites to Create Blogs

Edublogs for Teachers

Edublogs for Students

21 Classes Cooperative Learning

ePals SchoolBlog

Landmarks Class Blogmeister

Blogger