

**Title of Session:** Arts and Literacy - Science

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**BJB2:** good job, Annetta!

**AnnettaE:** thanks:)

**BJB2:** as you can see, it's a rather small crowd today

**BJB2:** but that will allow you to ask questions

**AnnettaE:** yes, I see

**BJB2:** and become a little more familiar with the interface

**AnnettaE:** yes

**BJB2:** the first thing I'm going to suggest you do is go to the ACTIONS menu in the top right of the chat window

**BJB2:** and click on DETACH

**BJB2:** that will make your chat window larger and easier to follow

**BJB2 . o O (** the chat scrolls very quickly when there are a lot of people in a discussion )

**AnnettaE:** yes, it worked

**BJB2:** most of the discussions start with brief introductions

**BJB2:** where you tell us where you are located and what you teach

**BJB2:** I'm an art teacher in Pennsylvania

**BJB2 . o O (** I'm also the leader of this discussion )

**AnnettaE:** I teach at Rosepine High School

**BJB2:** state?

**AnnettaE:** LA

**BJB2:** thanks. What do you teach, Annetta?

**AnnettaE:** science

**AnnettaE:** earth and 3 home ec. classes

**BJB2:** cool...then what I'm presenting should have some relevance for you...might even touch on home ec

**AnnettaE:** that would be good

**BJB2:** I present an arts and literacy discussion each month...

**BJB2:** with the purpose of helping teachers integrate the arts across the curriculum

**BJB2:** tonight's topic is science, so, hopefully, together we can come up with some ways for you to integrate the arts into your classes

**AnnettaE:** yes

**BJB2:** do you use any arts in your classes now, Annetta?

**AnnettaE:** a little

**BJB2:** let's take a look at a site and see if you can see any uses for increasing literacy and art

**AnnettaE:** thank you.

**AnnettaE:** I will

**BJB2:** this site is the Eye of Science and was featured on one of the Scout Reports

**BJB2:** <http://www.eyeofscience.de/eos2/index2.html>

**BJB2:** hold down the ctrl key on your keyboard when you click on the url

**SusanR** joined the room.

**SusanR** waves

**AnnettaE:** I am it is not working I will go in a new window

**BJB2** waves hi to Sue. We're looking at <http://www.eyeofscience.de/eos2/index2.html>

**BJB2:** make sure you don't have another window minimized, Annetta

**JeffC** joined the room.

**BJB2** waves to Jeff

**AnnettaE:** ok

**JeffC** waves

**AnnettaE:** I am at the site

**BJB2:** since we only have 15 minutes left before the next discussion, Annetta, I'm going to move rather quickly so you have all the sites in your transcript

**AnnettaE:** ok

**SusanR** listens quietly

**BJB2:** the next site is science and inventions and might make a good writing assignment

**BJB2:** <http://www.makingthemodernworld.org.uk/>

**BJB2** . o O ( research )

**BJB2:** as you look at the inventions, you might want to explain that artists designed how the machine or instrument looks

**BJB2:** your home ec kids will like the next one...Paper Plate science

**BJB2:** <http://analyzer.depaul.edu/paperplate/>

**BJB2:** if you scroll down to Activities/elementary level

**BJB2:** <http://analyzer.depaul.edu/paperplate/Bad%20Moons%20Rising.htm>

**BJB2:** you can connect literature to science

**JeffC** remembers to steal these sites for the next Science Forum meeting.

**BJB2:** help yourself, Jeff

**AnnettaE:** this site is great

**BJB2:** biomes are always interesting...biomes of the world <http://mbgnet.mobot.org/>

**BJB2:** what about going to [www.artsconnected.org](http://www.artsconnected.org) and creating a museum collection to show paintings with specific biomes in them

**BJB2:** if you're studying flight, this is a fun site  
<http://www.desktopaero.com/adw/welcome.html>

**BJB2:** Amusement Park Activities has K-8 activities

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**BJB2:** [http://www.eduplace.com/monthlytheme/july/parks\\_activities.html](http://www.eduplace.com/monthlytheme/july/parks_activities.html)

**BJB2:** Hang on, Annetta...almost done

**BJB2:** you might try field trips...take a look at <http://www.field-trips.org/trips.htm>

**BJB2:** you could take a 'trip' and then have teams or small groups create a travel brochure

**AnnettaE:** yes, very useful in science

**BJB2:** one last suggestion...WebQuests. Are you familiar with these, Annetta?

**AnnettaE:** yes I am

**BJB2:** Bernie Dodge has the best of the best at <http://www.webquest.org/>

EmilyW joined the room.

**BJB2:** look at his top webquests in science

**BJB2** . o O ( also K-12 )

**BJB2:** whew! That leaves us a few minutes for discussion, Annetta

**BJB2:** have you gotten any ideas from this whirlwind presentation?

**AnnettaE:** these sites offer great resources for teachers

**AnnettaE:** yes

**AnnettaE:** I wish I would of Tapped In earlier

**BJB2:** I hope that it's more than just a bunch of sites...that they give you ideas to increase your use of arts and literacy in your curriculum

**BJB2:** the next discussion should be a little better paced, Annetta.

**BJB2:** it's a discussion on Trackstar

**AnnettaE:** I will hopefully have my skills down

**AnnettaE:** oh I just did one for a class

**BJB2:** that event will take place in the Hot Tub