WebSite Review

educatorstechnology.com

This website/blog is written and maintained by Med Kharback, a Canadian teacher, author and graduate student writing a thesis on emerging technologies in education. His site is a treasure trove for teachers of every grade level for resources and reviews on technology and much more. Access to the site is absolutely free.

Strengths of the Site

- All entries are tagged by category so a visitor can easily find relevant information by grade level or subject area.
- Kharbach writes entries on all sorts of educational topics: classroom management, colleague relationships
- Information is up to date and helpful with Kharbach's own reviews of tools/ideas/sites.
- "Teacher Guide" tab offers practical ideas on integrating technology/Web 2.0 skills into the classroom.

Weaknesses of the site

- The homepage is a little busy, there are so many different ways the entries are organized, it is a little confusing at first.
- Kharbach heavily encourages advertising on his site so the ads are very prevalent.

Classroom application: I've already added the RSS feed to my netvibes account so that I will be updated on every new post from Karbach. In my digital storytelling lesson, I direct students to a particular post which summarizes a list of potential digital storytelling tools. The students will pick a tool from the list to complete their project. I've included the link.

http://www.educatorstechnology.com/2012/06/list-of-best-free-digital-storytelling.html