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ZoomGst5 joined the room.

ZoomGst5: hey

BJ: Hi, Zoom. Welcome to Tapped In

BJ: may we help you with something?

ZoomGst5: yeah, have either of you been to Germany?

BJ: not I

LindaU: Yes, I have.. are you here for the global pbl discussion

ZoomGst5: nope, I need to interview someone with some questions about Germany for homework.... I can't find any people I know that have.

BJ: please don't tell us you've had this assignment for a month, Zoom!

BJ . o O (and it's due tomorrow?)

ZoomGst5: HA! nope. I have until next Wednesday

BJ: I can do one better if you want to send an email to someone who lives in Germany

ZoomGst5: I'm taking out the hard part first

ZoomGst5: so Linda... where did you go and what did you see? that's basically all I need.

BJ: back to you, Zoom. Would you like to contact a person in Germany?

ZoomGst5: uhh, I don't think that will be necessary

LindaU left the room (signed off).

ZoomGst5: uhuh

BJ: she'll be back, Zoom

BJ . o O (you know how connections can be)

ZoomGst5: oh yeah.

LindaU joined the room.

LindaU: sorry I froze

ZoomGst5: WB

LindaU: Zoom.. about 35 or so years ago I hitchhiked through Europe

LindaU: I entered Germany via Hamburg.. went down to Frankfort..

ZoomGst5: k

LindaU: Across via the Autobahn to Berlin (only one route in those days for not East Germans

LindaU: Then back out and down to Switzerland

LindaU: About 3 years ago I flew to Düsseldorf

LindaU: Drove the Rhine Valley to Villingan

LindaU: Does that help?

ZoomGst5: oh yeah, thanks! writing it down

LindaU: Visited Mainz, Can't think on the name of the town with the huge cathedral just south of Düsseldorf.. US Military base is there... hmm.... etc.

LindaU: Also went to Bingeram on the Rhine where my great grand father came from.. and to can't again think of the name of the town.. famous university town.. sorry.

ZoomGst5: that's ok.

LindaU: was in Munich on my first visit..

ZoomGst5: thanks again, glad to get this hard part of the assignment done

LindaU: Cologne is where the cathedral is and Heidelberg is where the univ is.

ZoomGst5: ok

LindaU: Also went to Lake Constance this last time.

BJ: how did you find Tapped In, Zoom?

ZoomGst5: I was just searching around and this place seemed like the only place where I would get a serious response.

BJ: cool.

ZoomGst5: yup.

ZoomGst5: alright, that should be enough. Thanks again Linda!

ZoomGst5: Goodbye you two, have a nice day.

BJ waves bye to Zoom

ZoomGst5 left the room (signed off).

JayR joined the room.

BJ waves hi to Jay

BJ: heya!

JayR waves hello

BJ: How's it going, Jay?

JayR: Good!

JayR: Hi, Linda

LindaU: Hi.. are you here for the global pbl discussion.. No one else has "shown"

JayR: Sorry. Tried to refresh and went away!

DeborahEB joined the room.

JayR waves hello

JayR waves bye!

BJ: are you here for gpbl, Jay?

JayR left the room.

BJ shrugs

BJ: sounds like you can go take a nap before your dinner.

SusanR joined the room.

BJ waves hi to Susan

SusanR: Hi Bj

BJ: very quiet night

SusanR: It has been quiet for the last month!

SusanR: Where are the educators?

BJ: crashed and burned

SusanR: I have been feeling less than enthusiastic the last little while!

BJ: how did your French class go?

SusanR: good!

DeborahEB joined the room.

SusanR: We spent the morning watching a rehearsal of the Tempest by Grade 6.

SusanR: ..and then the French classes

SusanR: Hi Deborah

DeborahEB: Hi, is this Global Learning?

BJ: yes, it is, Deborah

DeborahEB: Good,

BJ: Linda was just telling me about a GPBL session she's having during the Tapped In Festival, Deborah

BJ: sounds really interesting

DeborahEB: I Oh

SusanR: Can you give us a preview, Linda?

DeborahEB: When is the Festival?

DeborahEB: July?

BJ: July 21, Deborah

DeborahEB: k

BJ: Linda cancelled this gpbl discussion...she was here for a half hour and no one showed

DeborahEB: Oh, ok. That's ok then.

BJ: mark your calendar for next month, ok?

BJ: she'll have some great sites and resources for you

BJ: o O (June 24)

DeborahEB: I was sort of lurking around, and checking back for when people arrived

DeborahEB: June 24?

DeborahEB: Got it marked.

LindaU: Sorry Susan.. my chat screen froze..

DeborahEB: I will log out then, since the session is cancelled. Thanks

SusanR: It's a full day of exciting resources and guests, Deborah!

LindaU: are you looking for a preview of the gpbl discussion of the festival global learning communities discussion..

LindaU: June 24 should work.

LindaU: I have some good NCLB stuff re: gpbl...

DeborahEB: I'm taking a class in Global Learning, and just here to get whatever tips

SusanR: It is an exciting event! Great guests and resources to appeal to all tastes, Deborah

BJ: Deborah, check the archives for gpbl transcripts at www.tappedin.org/transcripts

DeborahEB: The Festival, right? not the session on the 24th.. I'm confused

LindaU: Deborah take a look at <http://www.garlic.com/~lullah/gpbl/>

DeborahEB: Yes, I did. Saved the last three transcripts. Great ideas there

LindaU: It should help you with your class.

DeborahEB: Yep, I looked at it

DeborahEB: Yes, it will

BJ: to unconfuse you...

SusanR: Check the archived transcripts on GPBL right here in the ASO

BJ: the festival is a 12 hour event

BJ: on July 21..all sorts of discussions are scheduled every hour

LindaU: I also recommend Mark Standley and Kiyomi Hutchings book on global pbl.

DeborahEB: Oh! Thanks!

LindaU: Global Project Based Learning with Technology by Kiyomi Hutchings and Mark Standley, Visions Technology in Education © 2001 P.O. Box 70479 Eugene, OR 97401 / Phone: 1-800-877-0858 Fax: 1-800-816-0695 --\$19.95

BJ: Linda will lead an event at the festival, but she also leads a monthly discussion here. The next gpbl will be on June 24

DeborahEB: So, what is the difference between Global Projects and Global PBL?

DeborahEB: Are they about the same? My class is Global Learning, and is about Global Projects

DeborahEB: It's at APU

LindaU: Project Based Learning is the method for construction curriculum for global projects

DeborahEB: All global projects are problem based, are they not?

DeborahEB: Oh, of course they are not. What am I thinking

LindaU: could be... it is a good idea for them to be.. but not all global projects are problem based... there are many kinds of global projects.

LindaU: epals, cultural exchanges, community collaborations to help one of the communities..

DeborahEB: We are using Judi Harris' book Virtual Architecture

LindaU: common histories...

LindaU: yes.. Judi Harris is great!

DeborahEB: Very easy to read and usable

LindaU: virtual field trips.

LindaU: I use her site a lot for the classes I teach.

DeborahEB: Where do you teach?

LindaU: I teach at Foothill College in the SF Bay Area (CA)

DeborahEB: Mmmm

DeborahEB: I'm in So Cal

LindaU: I also teach one class at San Jose State

DeborahEB: I am going to create a GLP in the next week or so, so looking everywhere for ideas

LindaU: You might take a look at <http://www.takingitglobal.org/home.html?width=1024>

DeborahEB: Ok, that's a new one for me.

DeborahEB: I thought I had already memorized the internet

LindaU: take a look at this site too: <http://www.edugal.org.il/teleproj/>

SusanR: Do you recommend any of the Global Schoolhouse Projects, Linda?

LindaU: GSH is a great resource.

DeborahEB: These are both new.

DeborahEB: I've looked at some at GSH. They were down for a while, but back now

SusanR: <http://www.gsn.org/GSH/index.html>

DeborahEB: Have you done any projects at iEarn?

LindaU: Try this global project planning template Deborah

<http://www.garlic.com/~lullah/gpbl/prjplntmp.html>

DeborahEB: k

DeborahEB: Yes, I like that template

LindaU: I'm quite familiar with iEarn.. they do significant projects that help communities. I've not done a project with them, but I've met with them and recommend them to my students.

DeborahEB: I hope to do one of the Learning Circles in the fall

DeborahEB: with my students

LindaU: You might also look at this site:

<http://www.globalclassroom.org/collaboration/globalprojects.html>

SusanR: That's a handy template, Linda!

LindaU: I'm glad you find it useful.

LindaU: I really believe that as teachers we need to be in control of our own curriculum planning.

DeborahEB: That one is very clear. I saw it in my class.

DeborahEB: we have seen lots and lot of sites

DeborahEB: So many they run together

SusanR: I recommend the CIESE Collaborative Science Projects

LindaU: This is true. I like to try to match teachers and get them to plan together.

DeborahEB: I have seen those, they are great, but I teach Social Studies

LindaU: Part of a successful global project is the collaboration between the teachers.

BJ: Linda, I know you have an appointment and have to leave now...

DeborahEB: I have a friend in Northern Cal who I think would join me, I just need to design a project to work for us both

BJ: thanks so much for staying and giving us all these wonderful resources

DeborahEB: Yes, this is been a great help.

DeborahEB: Time for clear the room for the next session, so I will go

DeborahEB: See you in June and thanks again

SusanR: Thanks Linda. I will file these away for September.

LindaU: I'm glad I hung around.. sorry that I froze for some time.. I'll be back on June 24.

DeborahEB left the room (signed off).

LindaU: Good luck with our class and your project planning

BJ: Linda, wave as you fly over me

LindaU: thanks.. I'm off to my dinner.. I'll wave on my way to New York

LindaU: bye

BJ left the room.