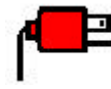




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Report from NECC

The National Educational Computing Conference (NECC) was held in Atlantic City from June 20-June 24, 1999. It was filled with hundreds of workshops and an enormous vendor area.

I met loads of dedicated administrators, teachers, instructional technology specialists, and library media specialists.

Some of the sessions that I attended included information that may be found on the following Web pages. The quality of the presentations and the knowledge of the presenters makes the conference well-worth attending. Next year's conference will be held in Atlanta from June 26-28. (<http://confreg.uoregon.edu/necc2000/>)

Sondra Hamilton

http://www.cybercom.net/~jham/class_act/
Integrating Higher Level Thinking Skills into Internet-Based Activities

Holly B. Casey & Jorenda R. Stone

<http://www.nlu.edu/~casey/>
Sifting for Substance: Evaluating Web Sites

ED's Oasis <http://www.edsoasis.org/guide3.html>
Speed-o'-Light Website Evaluation Form

You can access all of the handouts from the conference here. There is tons of good stuff to be found!
<http://confreg.uoregon.edu/necc99/CDROM/code/toc.htm>

Rubrics and You

Summer is a good time to think about developing some rubrics to use in the classroom next year. You can become familiar with the different types of rubrics and even lead students in designing their own with projects. Read all about different types of rubrics here:

<http://discoveryschool.com/schrockguide>

Graphic Organizers

Thanks to the people at Inspiration Software (<http://www.inspiration.com/>) for the gift of Inspiration v.5 for presenting at NECC. I discovered this software that I had heard so much about the first time, I was struck by how easy it is to create memorable graphic organizers in the classroom! For some background and information on graphic organizers, try <http://www.graphic.org/goindex.html>

Palm Pilot Software

The "Pick-o-the-Month" for Palm Pilot software is GoBar 1.6.1 This shareware allows you to have a Windows-like startbar for your Palm. This includes the ability to create your own favorite desktop icons. For us Windows users, it is a welcome addition to the Palm device's interface. Take a look at it [here](#).

Sites Listed This Month

<http://confreg.uoregon.edu/necc2000/>

http://www.cybercom.net/~jham/class_act/

<http://www.edsoasis.org/guide3.html>

<http://confreg.uoregon.edu/necc99/CDROM/code/toc.htm>

<http://discoveryschool.com/schrockguide/assess.html>

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

<http://www.graphic.org/goindex.html>

<http://www.pilotgear.com/software/showsoftware.cfm?prodID=2891>

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