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What an awesome site! I have been able to find so many great starter ideas that I have been able to work from, expand, or simply use as written. Many of the history lessons are so well thought-out and complete. Wonderful!

Karen W.

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Digital Storytelling

http://www.wordtamer.co.uk/
Google Search Stories-example

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnsSUqgkDwU
Inanimate Alice

A Digital Novel

Set in the early years of the 21st century and told through text, sound, images, music and games, Inanimate Alice is the story of Alice and her imaginary digital friend Brad.

Read more...

http://www.inanimatealice.com/index.html
Welcome to Storify

Social storytelling

Introducing social stories

Storify lets you curate social networks to build social stories, bringing together media scattered across the Web into a coherent narrative. We are building the story layer above social networks, to amplify the voices that matter and create a new media format that is interactive, dynamic and social.

http://storify.com/tour
Awesome Stories

http://www.awesomestories.com/
Research topics

**Arts & Recreation**
Think of any recreational activity and the government probably has a role in it. Public money is used to fund the development of sport and to nurture the creative arts. The records also include a significant set of photographs depicting the Australian lifestyle.

**Health & Welfare**
Records on this topic reflect the government’s role in protecting and supporting its people. Quarantine provides the first (and last) line of defence against the importation of disease, but its harsh measures are not without their critics.

**International Relations**
Australia’s evolving relationships with traditional allies and Asian neighbours are documented in this record set. Perceptions of Australia by other countries, the workings of diplomacy and the clandestine world of espionage also feature.

**Labour & Economics**
Our working lives and our economic wellbeing are major preoccupations of the Australian Government, especially during times of depression. Records on this topic are also concerned with primary industries, trade, industrial relations and commerce.

R U a Cyber Detective

Create free online polls without signing up

Your question:

Answers:

Allow multiple answers

Create new poll

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No polls by you yet. Create your first poll!

Your votes:
No your votes yet.

http://flisti.com/
Adobe Connect
1. Adobe Connect is a web conferencing platform. It allows computer users in various locations to share events such as meetings and classes.

2. Adobe Connect enables educators to deliver synchronous, interactive tutorials and simulations using media-rich content.

3. It allows users to participate in interactive, collaborative environments from their school, home or workplace all in an online environment while they are in geographically dispersed locations.
What equipment is needed?

1. Internet connection
2. Computer with Flash 10.1 or higher
3. Headphones and microphone
4. Webcam (optional)
5. URL: https://connect.schools.nsw.edu.au
6. Adobe Connect free app if using an iPad
Conduct meetings or facilitate classes **online** when you can't meet face to face

* You can:
1. deliver presentations with PowerPoint slides and voice
2. discuss ideas or ask and answer questions via audio chat or text chat
3. share what is on the presenters computer screen to give demonstrations
4. share files and collaborate on documents
5. use "breakout rooms" for targeted team discussions.
6. record meetings for future reference or revision.

**Why use Adobe Connect?**
How is it different to Bridgit?

1. Accessible through a weblink – not restricted to Portal access
2. Accessible anytime, anywhere with internet access
3. Accessible by others outside the Department
4. Video (webcam) as well as audio
5. Files can be uploaded and stored in meeting rooms
6. User has control of their space
7. Meeting rooms can be customised by the Host
8. Additional ‘pods’ can be added
1. Current number of maximum active users is 600 across the State.
2. Will increase over time
3. Regions to implement roll-out strategy
Regional Implementation Strategy

1. **2 regional administrators**
   Stu Hasic and Lena Arena

2. Schools to submit an **Expression of Interest** to gain access to the Adobe Connect server.

3. Schools to nominate an **in-school Adobe Connect Administrator**.

4. **Regional Administrators** deliver training to in-school Adobe Connect Administrators.

5. **Regional Administrators** create individual school folder

6. **In-school Adobe Connect Administrators** to create individual meeting rooms for teachers.
Regional Implementation Plan

Process

1. Schools submit Expression of Interest
2. Regional Administrators create school folder and deliver training to in-school Adobe Connect Administrators
3. In-school Adobe Connect Administrators create individual meeting rooms for teachers
Support Resources

Learning Systems Website
* DET Intranet... A-Z of directorates... Information Technology... IT support tab... Learning Systems Support... Adobe Connect

Adobe Connect 8 Help files

Adobe Resources
* On-line meeting applications
* http://www.adobe.com/products/adobeconnect/extend.html#3