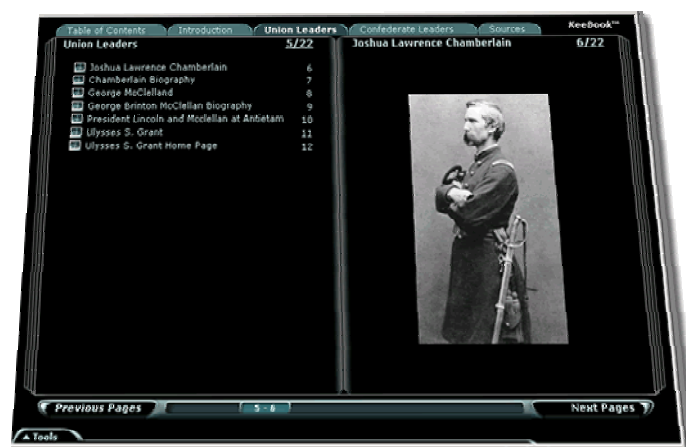


Keebook Creator: Your Virtual Authoring Tool



connected classroom
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Little Introduction



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- National Learning Specialist

Educational Background (20 yrs.)

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Conference Resources

- <http://twi.classroom.com/workshops/lskelly>

About Workshops

Custom Designed, Custom Delivered.

Workshop Resources from Classroom Connect



- ◆ **Contact Information**
- ◆ **Conference Resources**
- ◆ **Workshop Topics**
- ◆ **Learning Portal**
- ◆ **PDF Support Files**

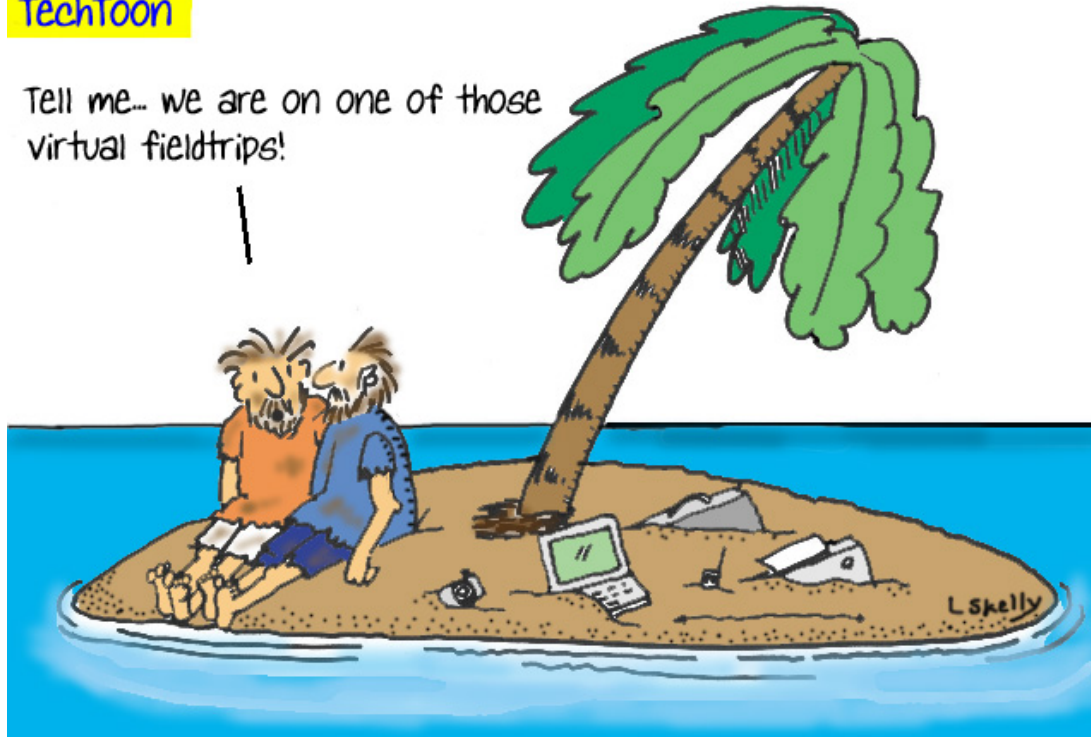


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Virtual Fieldtrips, Virtual Books

TechToon

Tell me... we are on one of those
virtual fieldtrips!



What Are Virtual Books?

- *Virtual books* are electronic books that can be created and made accessible anytime, anywhere via the Internet.
- They can hold images, documents and Internet sites.
 - Multimedia
 - Animation
 - Sounds
 - Videos

What Can You Create With Keebook Creator?

- **Create** a photo and movie album of your students' activities and projects.
- **Publish** student projects.
- **Compile** an online library of your favorite Web sites.
- **Build** your own Web site...

Keebook Creator Specs

- To Create
 - PC Computer
 - Minimum: Windows 95/98
 - Drag and Drop capability
- To View
 - Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator versions 4 or better for PC or Macintosh.
 - Don't need KeeBook Creator to see your KeeBooks.

Keebook Creator

- Keebook Creator Home
 - \$39
 - Try it freely for 15 days
- Keebook Creator Education
 - For educational purposes
 - \$34
- Keebook Creator Pro
 - commercial use



Keebook Creator Features

- Gather all kinds of Web and personal documents in a KeeBook:
 - Drag and drop Web pages, and view them offline.
 - Drag and drop desktop documents: images, sounds, multimedia, texts, spreadsheets, etc.
- Store KeeBooks in your personal library.
 - Organize your KeeBooks in your bookcases and bookshelves.
- Take credit for your KeeBooks by adding your picture or a logo on the Author's page.

Keebook Creator Features

- Enhance your KeeBooks:
 - Insert sticky notes with your comments or captions.
 - Highlight important sentences or paragraphs.
- Create a table of contents and searchable index and content that's instantly **organized** into chapters
- Organize the pages into chapters and sub-chapters in just seconds.
- Send your KeeBooks via e-mail, to anyone.
KeeBooks can be viewed in any Web browser

Keebook Creator Features

- Publish your KeeBooks on the Web to create your own personal site without being an HTML wizard.
- Print whole KeeBooks.
- Customize KeeBook Creator's appearance by choosing from a number of skins.
- Choose from English, French, Spanish, German or Italian language versions.

Keebook Creator Site

- Access software
 - Via online
 - <http://www.keeboo.com/enu/index.asp>
 - Version 2.7
- Demo Application
- Keebook Samples
- Other products
 - Keebook Online Library

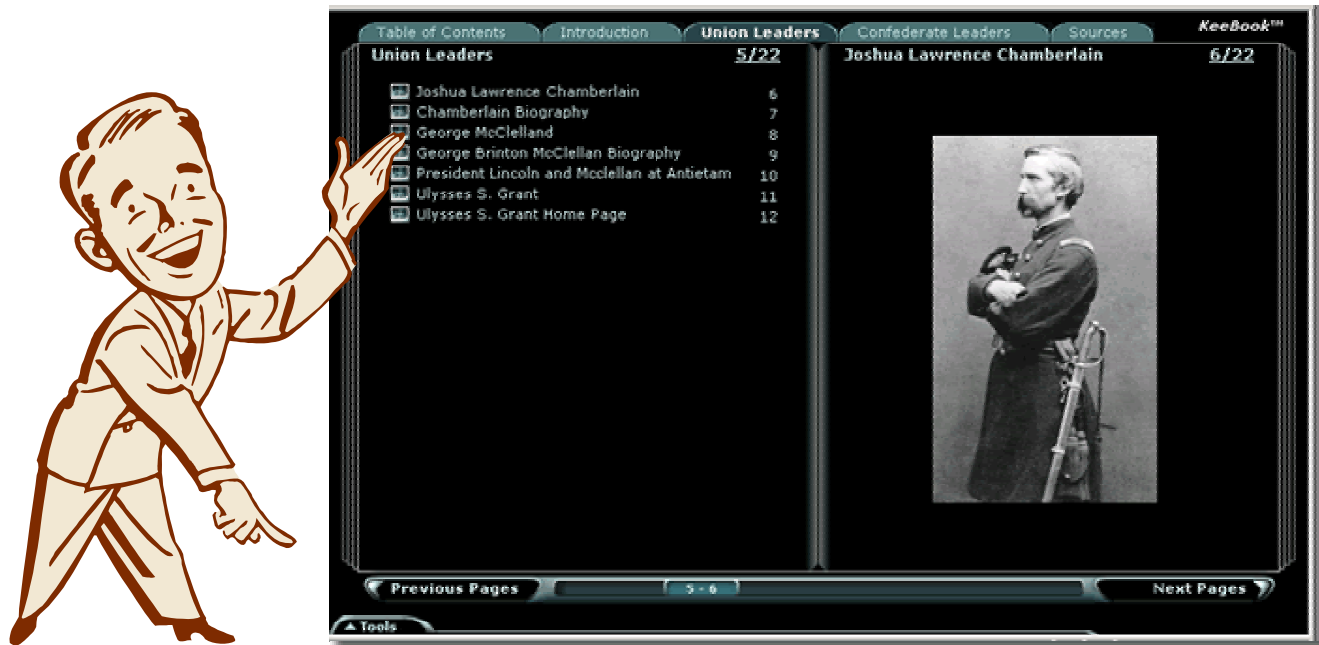
Inside Scoop

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- Communicate
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How Does One Use Such a Tool?

- Let's Go On a Tour



Imagine The Possibilities



- Book of student poems
- ABC book
- Student stories
- Science log
- Travel book
- Student reports

Online Project Development

- Types
 - Hotlists
 - ScrapBook
 - WebQuests
- What is the process behind project development?
- Where do I find the necessary tools and resources?

Online Activities/Projects

- Hotlists
 - A **hotlist** is a list of Internet resources that are related to a certain theme, topic, subject, and/or project.
- **Advantages**
 - Provides appropriate resources
 - Requires no searching
 - Allows more “time on task”

Online Activities/Projects

- Scrapbooks

- A scrapbook is a collection of Internet sites organized around specific categories such as, photographs, maps, stories, facts, quotations, sound clips, videos, virtual reality tours, etc.

- **Advantages**

- Contain multimedia resources that can be used in other formats
 - Newsletters
 - Web pages
 - Electronic presentations

Online Activities/Projects

- WebQuests

- <http://edweb.sdsu.edu/webquest/webquest.html>

- **What is a WebQuest?**

- A WebQuest is defined, by Bernie Dodge at San Diego State University, as "an inquiry-oriented activity in which some or all of the information that learners interact with comes from resources on the Internet."

Online Activities/Projects

- WebQuests

- A WebQuest is an inquiry-based project that includes Internet resources

- **Advantages**

- Delivers inquiry-based learning
- Promote effective use of the Internet
- Promotes higher level thinking skills
- Provides real world experiences
- Promotes cooperative learning

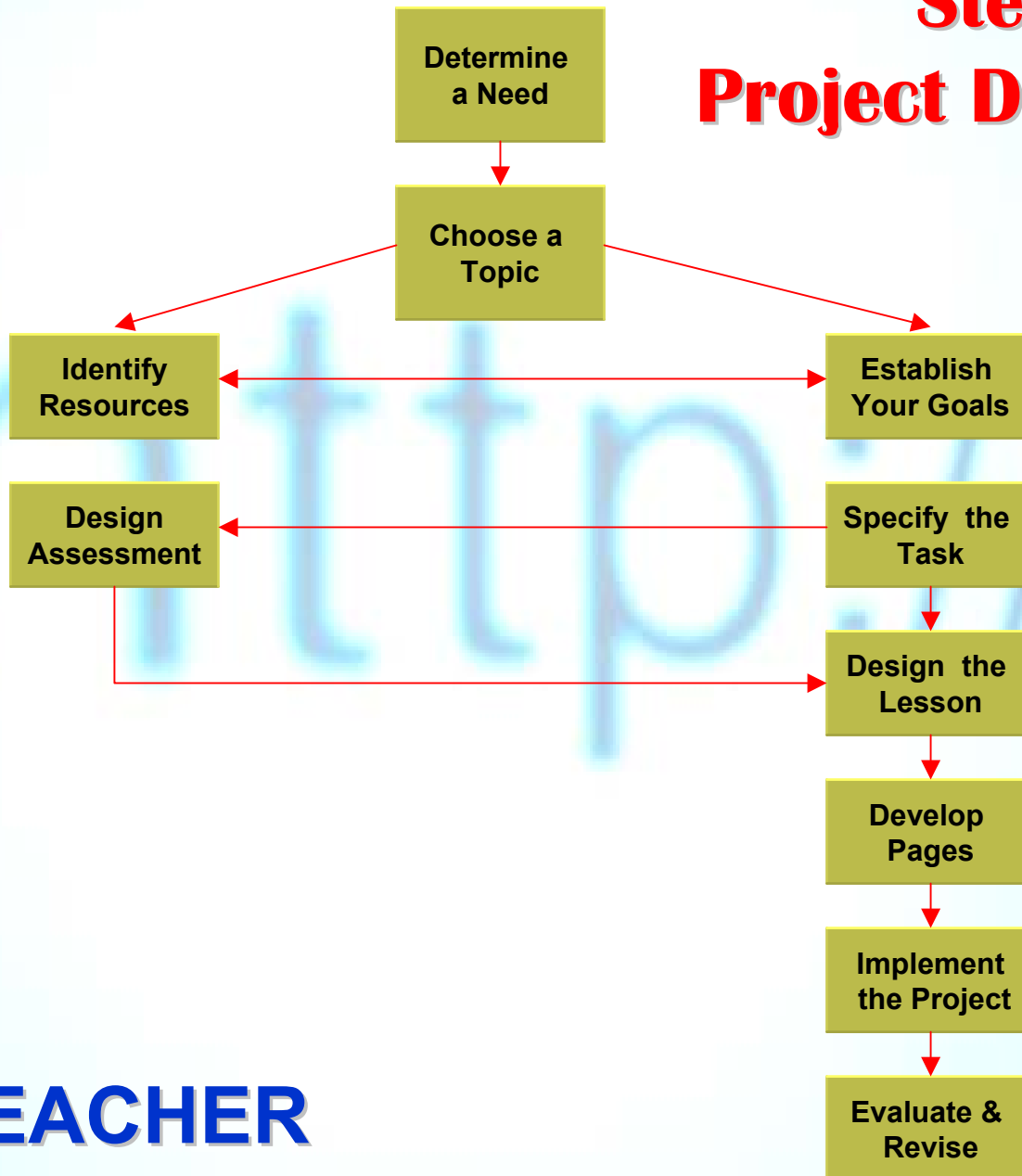
Eight Steps to a Successful Online Project

- **Step 1:** Think about your curriculum standards and goals.
- **Step 2:** Go online to see how other teachers are structuring their projects.
- **Step 3:** Once you have become familiar with a variety of online projects, revisit your curriculum and develop the type, topic, and content for your project.
 - Make sure that the topic appeals to your students.
- **Step 4:** Design your project with specific goals, tasks, and outcomes. Create a starter project that is doable.

Eight Steps to a Successful Online Project

- **Step 5:** Develop an evaluation tool that best supports the project.
 - Ex. Rubric- WebQuest
- **Step 6:** Set specific beginning and ending dates for your project.
- **Step 7:** Periodically, review the process of the project. Answer any questions and address any concerns.
- **Step 8:** At the project's conclusion, share the results of the project with all participants. Publish results if applicable.

Steps In Project Development



THE TEACHER

Keebook Online Library

- Create you own online library
 - Already published Keebooks
 - You work from a standard Web browser.
 - You do not need to know HTML.
 - All your modifications are immediately stored online.
 - Share with colleagues and students
 - Free service
 - Site: <http://www.keeboo.com/enu/b2c/kol/>



Online PROJECT Resources

- One Stop Shopping Sites
 - a Web-based learning site that targets the use and development of online projects.
 - Filamentality
 - <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/>
 - TrackStar
 - <http://scrtec.org/track/makingtracks.html>
 - Blue Web'n
 - <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn/index.html>

Other Online Tools

- Other Online Tools
 - Web Authoring
 - Homestead
 - www.homestead.com
 - Ebooks
 - Microsoft Reader
 - www.microsoft.com
 - Acrobat eBook Reader
 - <http://www.adobe.com>

Support Resources

- Locating pictures via Internet: **Google.com**
 - www.goggle.com
- Online reference resources: **Refdesk.com**
 - www.refdesk.com
- Research Tools: **Noodle Tools**
 - www.noodletools.com
- Online Bookmarks: **Blink.com**
 - www.blink.com
- Storing images online: **Ofoto.com**
 - www.ofoto.com

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