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Gifted Resources News

Dear all

This is a bonus Christmas issue of the Gifted resources newsletter which will be posted on the Gifted Resources website but not sent out by email.

I wanted to share the great Christmas and New Year greetings which I have found since sending out the December No1 newsletter.

And to offer you some presents from Gifted Resources, Jo's own website and Sprite's Site blog.

On Gifted Resources website www.giftedresources.org I have updated and made some additions to both the Feetspeak and Film Discussions pages. I have made the Film Discussion notes for Little Man Tate

I will also put a new year planner mind map on Gifted Resources homepage soon

As I am now working from home there will not be a 2011 Springboard Days or Summer Selections type expo but I am very happy to help teachers with their planning and resource gathering by phone consultation, email and post after 6 January 2011.

On Jo's own website you can read or download The Christmas Planner I developed the program for the Church Sunday School You can use it to help you organize a busy Christian Christmas season. It is based on the Christmas song The Twelve Days of Christmas and you can read it or download a copy for yourself at <http://giftedresources.org/jo/> I had hoped that we could use sales of the booklet to benefit the church's missionary ministry but the printing costs made it unrealistic for our small congregation. So I would like to suggest that you use the Pay it Forward principle. Download a copy, print it out, give it an attractive cover and use it for your own planning or give it as a gift and if you feel so moved- make a donation to a cause of your own choosing. And Sprite's Site blog offers you 12 Days of Christmas gifts from Sprite's Site <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1243>

BAVARIAN CENTRE FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN VIRTUAL GIFTED CONFERENCES IN SECOND LIFE

Next Global virtual meeting in secondlife will be held on Saturday
January 29, 2011, at 9pm CEST, 8pm UK.

Invited speakers are Dr. Deborah Ruf from USA, Mary St George from New Zealand.
Topic: "UNDERACHIEVER"

Here is some information on how to join:

1. Please create an avatar in secondlife
(<http://secondlife.com/whatis/avatar/?lang=en-US>)
2. Send us your avatar's name under info@begabungszentrum-bayern.de
3. To participate in this meeting you need a headset.
4. The meeting will take place in
(<http://slurl.com/secondlife/Degar/229/86/59>)

Our 3rd Global Virtual Meeting in Gifted Education in Secondlife was very successful!

Invited speaker: Dr. Monita Leavitt from USA.

Video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zh7POgkS5U>

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SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES

Did you know?

<http://mentonemif.globalteacher.org.au/2010/12/07/did-you-know/>

Predictions

<http://www.thedailyriff.com/articles/21-things-that-will-become-obsolete-in-education-by-2020-474.php>

Peter Lydon World Giftedness Awareness Day

<http://planetgeography.blogspot.com/2010/12/world-gifted-awareness-day.html>

Cybraryman's December holidays page

<http://www.cybraryman.com/decholidays.html>

Nurturing uniqueness What if Rudolph was an ordinary reindeer?

<http://marynabadenhorst.globalteacher.org.au/2010/12/16/if-rudolph-was-an-ordinary-reindeer-the-importance-of-nurturing-uniqueness/>

Digital nativity

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZrf0PbAGSk&feature=youtu.be>

Social network Christmas

<http://www.godtube.com/watch/?v=9M1F2CNU>

Little drummer boy Calvary Chapel Ft Lauderdale

<http://www.godtube.com/watch/?v=Y7WPNNX>

Aussie Bells Christmas in Australia

<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=You+tube+An+Australian+Christmas&qpv=You+tube+An+Australian+Christmas&docid=311681221057&mid=909FD847C6797745756B909FD847C6797745756B&FORM=LKVR14#>

How to prepare for (possible) Delicious shut down

<http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2010/12/how-to-prepare-for-delicious-shut-down.html>

10 Alternatives to Delicious

<http://searchengineland.com/10-alternatives-to-delicious-com-bookmarking-59058>

Cre8ng

<http://www.cre8ng.com/>

Cybraryman's webinars page

<http://www.cybraryman.com/webinars.html>

Wash cloth pets

<http://au.lifestyle.yahoo.com/better-homes-gardens/tv/-/watch/19174536/face-washer-toys/>

Zeitgeist 2010: Year in review

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0QXB5pw2qE&feature=youtu.be>

PNC Christmas price index

<http://content.pncmc.com/live/pnc/microsite/CPI/2010/index.html#/outro>

Shelly Terrell 8 Apps for creating holiday gifts

<http://teacherbootcamp.edublogs.org/2010/12/19/7-free-apps-for-creating-special-holiday-gifts/>

Dr Robyn Silverman Ack! I hate everything on my child's wish list

<http://www.drrobysilverman.com/body-image/happy-holidays-i-hate-everything-on-my-childs-wishlist/>

Sprite's Christmas wish list 2010

<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1491>

The Twitter birds perform a Nativity play

<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1280>

The Twitter birds Christmas carol albums

<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1474>

<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1485>

Sprite's Site Christmas group picture

<http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=1285>

Teaching kids the spirit of giving

<http://www.momeomagazine.com/parenting-101-teaching-kids-the-spirit-of-giving-holiday-lessons-on-the-importance-of-charity/#comment-108495148>

Gifted for life

<http://giftedforlife.com/>

UC Irvine Free webinars

<http://unex.uci.edu/services/events/>

SerendipEd Elluminate end of year party

<http://johart1.edublogs.org/2010/12/22/edublogs-webinar-overview-end-of-year-party/>

Ingeniosus blog Looking back and ahead with gratitude

<http://www.ingeniosus.net/archives/looking-back-and-ahead-with-gratitude/comment-page-1#comment-1874>

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