

One byte@a time – March 2003

Hi all

The House

Many of you will have already received a copy on CD of updated "House" website. This collection of language & literacy activities was developed by teachers within the Southern Westernport Region as part of the former SWPLearnnet. Philippa Caris has reviewed and updated the material. In a sense it is a site/product still under development - activities have only been developed for some levels - so some of the links are without content. Hopefully at a later date we might be able to add more activities. SWP Learning Communities Members can use the CD within their programs with appropriate acknowledgement. Members may also burn copies of the CD for use within their centre.

If you are a member and have not yet received your copy of the CD contact me or Josie Rose rose.josie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Courseware & tutorials from the Web

Internet 101 <http://www.internet101.org/terms.html> was created for those who want to know just the basics. This guide will provide you with enough knowledge to have fun on the Internet, yet will not bore you with too many details. As they say "Please feel free to include a link to Internet 101 from your web site."

Microsoft in Education <http://www.microsoft.com/education/?ID=MSEducation> a part of "Microsoft's Vision for Education - enable a worldwide community of students, educator's and lifelong learners to realize their full potential" . Includes tutorials, lesson plans for Microsoft products

Massachusetts Institute of Technology <http://ocw.mit.edu/index.html>

For those who want a more intellectual approach MIT Open Courseware "Free and open to the world" has an emphasis on engineering but includes humanities subjects such as [21A.453 Anthropology of the Middle East](#) [21H.504 East Asia in the World](#) [21L.435 Shakespeare, Film and Media](#)

From their current newsletter:

"Fostering MIT OCW Learning Communities

Since the MIT OCW pilot site opened to the public last year, we have discovered that several learning communities have sprung up around certain MIT OCW subjects. Some of learning communities are simply a few friends who gather to read through MIT's course materials, or test each other on the content provided by MIT OCW. But others have taken on a more focused approach to utilizing the materials presented on the MIT OCW site, much to the delight of MIT's faculty and staff."

ACE Community Connections - SWP Hub

I have added an area under SWP Learning Communities ...More Help... called RAQs (Recently asked questions). This is a link to a discussion board where I list problems (usually related to Tafevc) and possible solutions. Check it out. If you don't currently have access to the ACE Community Connections - SWP Hub contact your cyber guides Miriam & Josie swpacfe@hotmail.com

Have a happy Easter

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