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FOR-PD Chat Transcript

Date: June 18, 2008

Time: 7:00-8:00PM EST

Topic: Technology/Content Questions about the FOR-PD Course

FOR-PD Project >> Hello everyone. Welcome to our Technology/Course Content Chat!

FOR-PD Project >> Tonight's chat will be an hour long and will conclude at 8:00 pm.

FOR-PD Project >> The first 30-minutes will be dedicated specifically to technology help/questions and the final 30-minutes will include time for specific questions about the course in general or the content of the course.

FOR-PD Project >> I'd like to introduce tonight's chat moderators.

FOR-PD Project >> Melanie Edwards is FOR-PD's technology specialist.

FOR-PD Project >> Sharon Feinblatt is one of FOR-PD's facilitator leaders.

FOR-PD Project >> Before we begin, I would like to review the chat protocol. Please follow this protocol to participate in the chat.

FOR-PD Project >> The Exclamation Point - !

FOR-PD Project >> This exclamation point is like raising your hand.

FOR-PD Project >> Type this symbol whenever you have a question or a comment related to what is being discussed. The moderator will acknowledge you and you can then ask your question.

FOR-PD Project >> The Pound Sign - #

FOR-PD Project >> The pound sign indicates that you are finished typing your question or comment. Use this symbol when you are finished with your thought to indicate that you are finished typing.

FOR-PD Project >> The Ellipse - . . .

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FOR-PD Project >> Use the Ellipse when you have a great deal to type so you do not keep participants waiting to read your entire thought...

FOR-PD Project >> By breaking your comment up, you let participants know you are actively doing something rather than just typing a long response or question.

FOR-PD Project >> If there aren't any questions, Ill go ahead and hand things over to Sharon and Melanie.

Melanie >> Hello folks...

Melanie >> As Richard mentioned, we'll be covering technology questions first, so save any content/course questions for the second half...

Melanie >> First I'd like to remind everyone that although you've already completed Lesson 1...

Melanie >> you can always refer back to it as reference...

Melanie >> whenever you need help with any of the course tools...

Melanie >> Lesson 1 has lots of information that is helpful throughout the entire duration of the course...

Melanie >> Ok, let's take some questions...does anyone have any technology questions tonight?

[FAC] Rebecca >> !

Melanie >> yes Rebecca?

[FAC] Rebecca >> I am finding a lot of my participants are not taking advantage of the rubric...

[FAC] Rebecca >> can we have them placed in the discussion area in future courses.

Melanie >> I'll pass that along to the content team. Thanks for the suggestion!

[FAC] Rebecca >> I don't think they know they are there in the tool bar

[FAC] Rebecca >> #

Melanie >> I see...

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Melanie >> they're also located on the Assignments page of each lesson.

[FAC] Rebecca >> !

Melanie >> You're always free to post a discussion message for each lesson if you think that will help.#

Melanie >> go ahead

[FAC] Rebecca >> Once they leave there they don't often return#

Melanie >> Perhaps you could send out a reminder as the course progresses or post them in the discussion board if your participants will benefit...

Melanie >> remember, you are free to do as much as you would like to help your participants.#

Melanie >> Thanks, though, I'll pass the suggestion along.#

Melanie >> Any technology questions tonight?

Melanie >> While we wait, I'd also like to remind all participants of the FOR-PD 7 week policy...

[FAC] Regina >> !

Melanie >> If at any time a participant falls behind by 7 lessons or more, you will be denied access.#

Melanie >> yes, Regina?

[FAC] Regina >> Even if one part of the three required parts of each lesson is missing? For example, a quiz was not taken? Thanks#

Melanie >> that is correct Regina...

Melanie >> participants need to complete all 3 assignments for a lesson to be counted as complete.#

[FAC] Regina >> Thanks :) #

Melanie >> you're welcome

Melanie >> I see some new folks...

Melanie >> we are covering technology questions you might have about the course...

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Melanie >> Does anyone have any questions?

Melanie >> If not, we can move to content/course questions.

Melanie >> Sharon?

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Hello,

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> How can we help you?

[FAC] Regina >> !

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Yes Regina

[FAC] Regina >> Could you explain how participants can add something onto their Literacy Log after they have already saved it without typing it all over again. For example, one of the listed guiding questions was not used, and the participant needs to go back to add it. Does this make sense?

Thanks#

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> They need to open a new log and add it there. No need to redo#

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Participants...

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> any questions or concerns about lessons 2-6?

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Does that help Regina?

Linda >> !

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Yes Linda

[FAC] Regina >> I knew the answer, I was asking in case one of our participants might be thinking it. Thanks Sharon! :)#

Stephen >> !

Linda >> Thank you Regina for your question, I was wondering about that too#

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Linda, any other questions...

Linda >> No, Thank you#

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[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Stephen your ! is next

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> How can we help?

Stephen >> I just figured out how to get in - Where or what is the icon for the rubrics on the tool bar?

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> It's on the left side of your screen/drop down to rubrics

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> and, it's on the last 2 pages of each lesson#

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Does that help?

Stephen >> I was printing out the lesson pages to get it - if I can see in on the tool bar, that would be better. Thanks#

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> It's in the navigation section on the far left#

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Participants....facilitators....any clarifications about the course?

Melanie >> Are there any other questions tonight? Either technology or content/course related.

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> OK...let's look to lesson 6..

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> There are a # of sections in the rubric...

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Often participants neglect to post a response..

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> And to include a detailed description of the methods used...

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> to implement the 3-2-1 strategy in the classroom...

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> What specific details will your facilitator look for?#

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Did you include the type of class you're working with?

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> the lesson objective?

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Will you be using it as a pre/during/post strategy?

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> How will you use the answers you receive?#

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[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> These are a few of the details that need to be included...

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Facilitators..

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> What else do you want your participants to include?#

[FAC] Kimberly >> !

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Yes Kim

[FAC] Kimberly >> Forgive me for getting off topic...

[FAC] Kimberly >> but I'm probably having the worst time this session...

[FAC] Kimberly >> just keeping my participants on track...

[FAC] Kimberly >> they all have a million excuses for why they are late or...

[FAC] Kimberly >> why they just aren't sure if they can finish the course...

[FAC] Kimberly >> I have telephoned...

[FAC] Kimberly >> I have emailed inside and outside.

[FAC] Kimberly >> and I'm just wondering if anyone else is having the same trouble this time?#

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Every term has issues...

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> summer vacation..

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> school beginning..

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> and FCAT crunch..

[FAC] Kimberly >> !

[FAC] Nancy >> !

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Yes Kim, then Nancy

[FAC] Kimberly >> So this is common this time of year?#

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[FAC] Nancy >> It seems like every term is like that . Nancy

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> All too common#

[FAC] Kimberly >> !

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> go ahead#

[FAC] Kimberly >> Perhaps during your PD you could teach us how to do cartwheels or actually serve brownies through the computer!!!#

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> If I could I would! Come to the office on Monday..

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> I'll have brownies#

[FAC] Kimberly >> LOL!!#

Stephen >> !

Melanie >> Alright, well we have about 10 minutes left....

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Yes Stephen

Stephen >> Most of the people in my group are taking a 3-credit college course in a week...

Stephen >> Which means 14 hours days Monday thru Friday...

Linda >> !

Stephen >> But we are mostly keeping up by doing the FORPD course on Saturday...

Stephen >> Maybe the other students could try a little harder, given that we're doing it.#

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Stephen...

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> We are firm believers...

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> that "life happens"...

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> and understand that at times..

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[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> participants will fall behind...or be able to work ahead and save their posts#

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Yes Linda?

Linda >> I only have issue with time zone#

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> I'm not sure what you mean

Linda >> I am in the Central Time Zone and need to remember that#

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Now I see! We will suggest that we post time zones in our announcements.
Thank you#

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Are there any more questions this evening?

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> If not...

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> I want to thank you for joining our group, and...

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> please, ask your facilitator...

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> or call Melanie and her help desk...

[FAC] Regina >> Good night and thank you Sharon and Melanie. :):) #

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> if any problems arise...

Melanie >> Yes, if you have any more technology questions, feel free to contact the help desk at
forpdhelp@mail.ucf.edu.

Melanie >> Thank you all. Good night!

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> We are here to give you a positive learning experience.

[FAC_LEAD] Sharon >> Good night

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