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Welcome GenerationZ

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considering the future of learning and the environments to

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By Christian on Doing Good

John Powers has a way of taking a simple idea and kicking
research, linking, and frankly causing me to wonder how
amount of feedback off of something that I'm only begin
all-things. Africa in his blog, but somehow he spends the rest of
there in the rest of the universe.

Recently, he sent the following note to me. I'm still trying
my skill set, instead I've decided to print it word for word with a
read his thoughts, head over to his blog, and engage him in some
For me, it's school design. And I think you'll understand
Professional Interests

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About

Interactive Whiteboards - can they improve attainment?

I have always been wary of interactive whiteboards. I have seen instances of them being used in a very non-interactive way - to show the homework for the day, to look at information on a web site ... and so on. Projectors can make a difference - turning a computer screen into a virtual whiteboard - but is it not as effective as a whiteboard? Is it not just an unnecessary expense?

A year ago, the PT maths group approached us for funding for interactive whiteboards in every maths classroom. They felt that they were being left behind in the technology stakes and were losing good staff to other authorities. Here were a committed bunch, ready and keen to progress - we took a risk (all be it a calculated risk). After a year of tenders, procurement and planning, the boards finally went in 3 weeks ago.

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Read other blogs of interest

Reflect about other bloggers' writing

Use trusted blogrolls to find new blogs

Link to other posts of significance

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Populate your Bloglines account with these blogs

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Read posts and then visit the originating blog to read comments

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...and so the cycle continues to build.....

Graham Wegner 2006
Commenting tips

Add to the conversation
Feel free to disagree (politely)
Learn some basic HTML to add links
Encourage newcomers with comments
Don’t be afraid to comment on your comments!
Centring The Conversation
Your Own Blog

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What do I blog about?

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• My ideas about education
• New ideas
• Notes from T&D sessions, conferences
• Responses to other bloggers
• Initiatives and projects
• Creations and inspirations!
Keep bringing the conversation back to you

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What you think is everyday and mundane in your work can be interesting and inspiring to others....
Growing Your Professional Learning Community

blogging requires passion and authority. Which leaves out most people.
What have I learnt through blogging.....

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Networked Learning
mlearning
Creative Commons
Loads of Web 2.0 tools (too many to list)
e-portfolios
Priceless gains

Professional recognition
Professional dialogue
True self-directed learning
Expertise in Web 2.0 technologies
Big picture perspective
Challenge to my own perspective
Opportunity to participate in new things
Good luck in your blogging – hope to comment on and trackback to you soon.