

ESSB RECIT Newsletter



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Math & Science

The World's First Open Online
3-Day, 24 hour PD Conference.

<http://stemxcon.com>

ERC:

Online Teaching Resources

<http://www.pbs.org/teachers/thismonth/worldreligion>

ELA:

Create 3-D Pop-Up Books

<http://www.zooburst.com>

French

Toolbar that allows insertion of
characters that may not be
available on the keyboard
(many languages available)

http://www.lexicool.com/lexibar_french_special_keyboard_characters.asp

The screenshot shows the TIGed website interface. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the TIGed logo and various icons. Below the navigation bar is a header area with a search bar and 'Join Now' and 'Log In' links. The main content area is titled 'Community' and features a central graphic of a globe with graduation caps. To the right of the graphic is a welcome message: 'Welcome to the TIGed Community! There are thousands of educators from around the world on TIGed. Take a look and see who's out there - you can learn from each other's experiences, exchange ideas, and even collaborate on enriching global projects. While you're here, be sure to explore the inspiring stories shared by educators in the network, and check out the blog and newsletter archive for updates from the TIGed team.' Below the main content are three red-bordered sections: 'Community Search' with a search bar and filters for Teachers, Classes, and Schools; 'Educator Stories' featuring a story by Jim Carleton from Canada about making the world a better place; and 'TIGed Blog' with a post by Deanna Del Vecchio dated June 4, 2013, about environmental stewardship at a learning fair.

TIGed

TakingITGlobal for Educators (TIGed), aim is to empower classrooms to understand and act collaboratively on global citizenship issues. They support educators through technology to create transformative learning experiences for their students. Through this work, classrooms everywhere become actively engaged and connected in shaping a more inclusive, peaceful, and sustainable world. It is free to register and set up classes, but they do charge for PD courses.

<http://www.tigweb.org/tiged>

Destination Imagination

Remember the old student group problem solving challenges? www.destinationimagination.org provides a number of challenges for small groups in a number of curriculum / cross-curriculum areas. Great for inter-school challenges. LEARN will support 2000 students across the province for the pilot acting as a lighthouse district and supporting the teachers as group, targeting Elementary Cycle 2 and 3.

For more information, contact me.