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## e-learning progress

Mid Year Reflections 2010 @ Papatoetoe Central School

| Inquiry Learning session (with Thinking Team at Staff meeting)   |  |  |
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| What have you found useful/ helpful so far?  | What would you like to learn more about?   | What would help you with this?   |
| <p>*Gurmeets list of graphic organizers to use.</p> <p>* Spelling city website is awesome.</p> <p>* everything you have shared has been very helpful thanks</p> <p>*Staff enthusiasm/receptiveness</p> <p>The handout on the thinking tools</p> <p>*ways to brainstorm and create mind maps</p> <p>*Have used thinking tool templates /graphic organizers</p> <p>the recap about the graphic organizers that can be used was good</p> <p>*The ideas that Morag shared for inquiry learning in the junior school was helpful</p> <p>*The little ideas that are so easily implemented.</p> <p>*Seeing how each thinking tool can be used for a different part of inquiry learning process.</p> <p>* New resource ideas</p> <p>* helping to clarify the process / steps to conduct IL in the classroom [the poster is very useful]</p> <p>*Ways to use the different thinking tools</p> <p>*Use of organisers</p> | <p>How the planning templates relate to other areas ie the technology process doesn't fit into the template.</p> <p>Would like to see what other schools are doing...</p> <p>*The inquiry process and how to develop questions with the class to guide the learning process</p> <p>*Inquiry learning for new entrant children</p> <p>*Ideas for integrating graphic organisers in literacy.</p> <p>How to use the mimio for a group</p> <p>*I think just having time to go through the different tools and only focus on one or 2 in a topic.</p> <p>*Direct examples of how to use them in class</p> <p>*Blooms taxonomy.</p> | <p>Would like to create a shared resource bank, and create more resources to share e.g. Signs for inquiry displays such as Big Question etc.</p> <p>*Observations, workshops</p> <p>*PD.</p> <p>*Ideas from teachers across the school</p> <p>*A brief one to one at lunch or simple notes</p> <p>*Discussing at team level the tools and how they will be used in a topic.</p> <p>*Small snippets at staff meetings</p> |

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| e-learning PD with Stuart  |  |  |
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| What have you found useful so far? How have you used / or do you intend to use any new skills?   | What would you like to learn more about?   | What would help you with this?   |
| <p>*Different ways to operate the laptop.</p> <p>* everything!! Especially the imovie and pages PD – very helpful. Also very helpful apple tips – how to use shortcut keys etc.... this would have been very helpful at the beginning of our time at this school!! Maybe a crash course for new staff members would be great.....</p> <p>*Pages help; media placeholder, creating templates for myself and the kids, editing images</p> <p>Organising files e.g. iPhoto</p> <p>Shortcuts, helpful hints like the camera mode</p> <p>*making templates to use with the class in pages</p> <p>*Learning templates was good as many teachers use them now.</p> <p>Kidpix and imovie training also useful.</p> <p>*learning about pages, kidpix and iphoto</p> <p>*enjoyed working with templates in pages</p> <p>Quick look at imovie</p> <p>*Parts of the session with Stuart on Kidpix and Pages was useful. Part of this session was very focused on the actual programmes and how to use them with the children and I found it useful but a lot of it was going over shortcuts to use on a Macbook which wasn't really that useful to me.</p> <p>*being able to have 1-1 with Stuart. Yes I have made a slideshow by myself.</p> <p>* I have been able to pick peoples brains about how to use the information they have learnt after watching my team when I observe them.</p> <p>* small group sessions make it easy to learn</p> <p>*Using pages to create own templates, kids pix- making different slides using this programmes, using I photos</p> <p>*Finding my way around Apples and how to use programmes like kid pix and I movies</p> | <p>*Tables.</p> <p>* animation</p> <p>*Everything; learning a little just opens the door for more discovery</p> <p>* How to use kidpix to encourage childrens learning.</p> <p>- How to use garage band</p> <p>- How to make pod casts</p> <p>*More on imovie would be good – still have trouble with some things.</p> <p>Stretchup if any years are using it next term.</p> <p>*making imovies!</p> <p>*need to spend some more time with imovie – probably just need to do some experimenting –am going to try to use it with my chn next term</p> <p>Pages and Keynote – relevant and specific ideas of using these with the children</p> <p>maths ideas for year 1</p> <p>*I would like to make resources for the mimio that are suited to my level.</p> <p>*Podcasting, numbers</p> <p>*Happy to experiment with the knowledge I have gained so far</p> | <p>*A very patient teacher and perhaps a booklet of steps.</p> <p>* animation PD</p> <p>*Time to play/explore with other teachers- learn off each other, perhaps through observations or shared resources</p> <p>*- Slide shows</p> <p>-podcast</p> <p>- making voice overs on slide shows</p> <p>*More sessions with Stuart!</p> <p>* lots more e-learning with stuart- really great to have this.</p> <p>*Simple activities that a group could do independently</p> <p>Probably some individual tuition.</p> <p>*More PD with Stuart</p> <p>*Just need to practise</p> |

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| In school PD with Alex and/or Angela   |   |  |
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| What have you found useful so far? How have you used / or do you intend to use any new skills?   | What would you like to learn more about?  | What would help you with this?   |
| <p>*Mimio skills.</p> <p>* New websites for COWS. Being shown how to use the wiki. I haven't been able to attend any workshops due to being so busy.</p> <p>* mimio PD with Angela, got mimio gallery now to use with smartboard thanks</p> <p>*Have found mimio PD helpful; nice to know that these tools can be used with Smartboards too</p> <p>*sharing of how to use the wiki to access websites that are useful for the children.</p> <p>*sharing new ideas, websites and info with A and A, using the websites on the wiki.</p> <p>* used mimeo for writing, maths created templates for brainstorming in writing using different genres</p> <p>put all stage 3-5 number properties onto mimeo so can bring them up and change date etc when needed – time saving</p> <p>The ideas shared by the ICT team of how programmes and tools can be used</p> <p>*It is great having the websites on the wiki – thanks!</p> <p>*It was great hearing that the new gallery with the graphic organizers will be put on to our classroom mimios. I look forward to using it.</p> <p>*I have used the wiki bits and the class really enjoyed them.</p> <p>* I have put the wiki webites on my book marks on class computers. Childen enjoy visiting them.</p> <p>* Mimio / blogging. Will keep practicing – honest! ;-)</p> <p>*Use of mimio board effectively- using the different tools on the mimio board</p> <p>Mathletics, Roy the Zebra, Bitesize, Topic related websites, Spelling City, ICT games,etc, NZ Maths, scholastic, sparklebox,etc</p> <p>*Mimio</p> | <p>*Theres so much. I am not sure.</p> <p>* kidpix – didn't make it to the PD sessions – so would love to learn more about this....</p> <p>* More ideas for ativities for the children to do independently (I need to work out how to manage this in the class)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mimio activities</li> </ul> <p>* transferring photo albums from my laptop to my classroom computer- it never quite seems to work!</p> <p>*I need to do some more work with wikispaces as I don't use social networking sites at home</p> <p>*Using Pages and Keynote to integrate topic and ICT</p> <p>* Perhaps look at other software for year 1's.</p> <p>*iMovie / Podcasting / wiki</p> <p>*Anything new- in regards to using mimio</p> <p>*Other websites to extend chn's learning in all subject areas</p> <p>*How to make better use of it with the children</p> | <p>* some more sessions please</p> <p>*Perhaps by spending a bit of time in other peoples classrooms to see what they do....?</p> <p>* Workshops, given a list of websites that link to the different curriculum areas</p> <p>* maybe to be included in an IT meeting/or session?</p> <p>* probably some 1-1 time with someone who is confident with this</p> <p>A workshop in the ICT Suite using Pages and Keynote.</p> <p>*Teachers in the junior school sharing ideas of how they use Pages and Keynote in a variety of ways.</p> <p>* see what other schools have?</p> <p>* small group PD sessions</p> <p>*attending more PD sessions with Angela</p> <p>*Asking Angela/Alex- for other suitable websites</p> <p>*Continue the mini sessions</p> |
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| What e-learning tools have you used more / learned more about this year<br><i>eg Mathletics, websites etc</i>  | What would you like to learn more about?  | What would help you with this?  |
| <p>*Mathletics.</p> <p>* Mathletics, mimio links to websites.</p> <p>* Mathletics and many more – woodlands junior, primary resources, mimio, and smartboard as I've never used a smartboard before. Also loads of others – too many to list!!</p> <p>*iPhoto albums (can use to make electronic big books)</p> <p>*Exploring Smart gallery resources (e.g. Interactives like the dice)</p> <p>Kidpix as a tool for displaying knowledge-such an great idea.</p> <p>* Topmarks, wiki websites for literacy and numeracy</p> <p>* e-asttle.</p> <p>Used a wiki for the first time</p> <p>* wiki websites, mimeo notebook, i photo, kidpix</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mimeo, pages, imovie</li> <li>• printshop</li> <li>• Tuko Reo site</li> <li>• sparklebox</li> </ul> <p>I have continued (from the last few years) integrating use of the mimio and websites into my classroom programme.</p>   | <p>*Need to be refreshed on how to update it.</p> <p>* best way to utilise mimio software for classroom use</p> <p>* good interactive websites for smartboard – good to use for groups in class</p> <p>*Comic life</p> <p>Inspiration or other mindmapping software</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ways to use ICT programs in our ICT lessons</li> </ul> <p>*e-asttle (missed Pelu's session this week).</p> <p>More on wikis</p> <p>* using my I phone with my laptop and classroom computer</p> <p>*Using Pages and Keynote</p> <p>* Podcasting / wiki</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session at staff meeting.</li> <li>• being shown how</li> <li>• Workshops on how to use a specific program then we can use this in our class.</li> </ul> <p>* another session with Pelu.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A session on wikis (what you can do/use them for)</li> <li>• * Probably e- learning with Stuart!</li> </ul> <p>* small group PD sessions</p> |
| <p>General : Any other comments/ questions?</p> <p>*Would be interested to hear what other member of staff thought about the Inquiry Session and their ideas about where to next as it would be helpful for me with regard to my own unit</p> <p>*Thanks for all the help and support I have had so far! Look forward to learning more!</p> <p>*I think a lot of junior teachers sometimes feel a bit pressured sometimes to use the mimio when we are trying to teach maths, reading and writing. It's hard to take a reading group when they all try and turn to look at what is happening on the mimio. Don't get me wrong –it's a great tool.</p> <p>*I think you guys have done a brilliant job so far with how you are running the ICT contract. You make the PD sessions fun and interesting and you are great to learn off. Thank you so much!</p> <p>*You can never get e-nough e-learning !</p> <p>*Thank you for your support this year. I have learnt heaps and just need to practice the skills to become more confident.</p> |   |   |