

## **Annotated Bibliography**

Grade Level Skills Help at Internet 4 Classrooms. (n.d.). *Internet4Classrooms - Helping Students, Teachers and Parents Use the Internet Effectively*. Retrieved November 14, 2009, from [http://www.internet4classrooms.com/grade\\_level\\_help.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/grade_level_help.htm)

This site is great for finding age and subject appropriate interactive activities. It has a breakdown of skills in each grade level which makes it easy to find specific activities. This website is so useful and child friendly it can appear as a link on a school's website. The link "Grade K-12 Resources" has a breakdown of various interests and subjects areas per grade. It also has a section of resources titled "Exceptional Children". This has a list of many different disabilities and exceptionalities with many resources attached. It is an excellent link for inclusive classroom teaching supports.

Interactive Whiteboard Games | PBS KIDS. (n.d.). *PBS KIDS*. Retrieved November 16, 2009, from <http://pbskids.org/whiteboard/>

This Early Years website is great to find quick activities to use on an interactive SMART Board. The activities are well organized and clearly listed. This is a fun place for students to use the SMART Board with other skills integrated. The website clearly displays which skills are integrated into each activity and if sound is required. This information is very useful for classroom centre use. It is nice to have some option of soundless activities when multiple centers are going on at once in the room.

Interactive Whiteboards in the Classroom | Clif's Notes. (n.d.). *Clif Mims*. Retrieved November 14, 2009, from <http://clifmims.com/blog/archives/2605>

This website is a positive blog about SMART Boards. It has a slide show with the top reasons to use interactive whiteboards in a classroom. It would be a valuable resource to help convince or make an argument for funding. It is also a great resource to watch and see all the various ways an interactive whiteboard can be used. Many of the features mentioned are simple to utilize. We, as teachers, just need to be educated on what the interactive whiteboard is capable of and how to implement it.

ManACE (n.d). Retrieved November 15, 2009, from <http://www.manace.ca/>

This website is a resource for teachers within Manitoba. The website's name stands for "The Manitoba Association for Computing Teachers". This website is geared for technology experienced teachers. It has the Manitoba technology curriculum documents and suggestions for implementation.

Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, Music, Art and PE Interactive Sites. (n.d.).

[www.globalclassroom.org](http://www.globalclassroom.org). Retrieved November 14, 2009, from <http://www.globalclassroom.org/ecell00/javamath.html>

This is a compilation of many other links and sites for interactive whiteboard activities. It has many subject areas and age appropriate links. The list of links is very long making it somewhat difficult to determine which activities are good. With a little bit of looking, however, it is possible to find an activity on any subject matter.

SMART - Lesson activities. (n.d.). *SMART - Home*. Retrieved November 12, 2009, from <http://education.smarttech.com/ste/en-US/Ed+Resource/Lesson+activities/>

This website is great as a tutorial about SMART Boards. It has information for teachers as to how to use various features of the SMART Board, lesson plans, activities, and general trouble shooting questions. For parents, this site can help explain what a SMART Board is and what it is capable of.

SMART - Notebook lesson activities Find Canadian curriculum standards. (n.d.).

*SMART - Home*. Retrieved November 12, 2009, from <http://education.smarttech.com/ste/en-US/Ed+Resource/Lesson+activities/Notebook+Activities/Standards+Search+CA.htm>

This website is perfect for teachers. It has a place where a teacher can search for SMART Board lessons and activities according to the Manitoba curriculum standards. Once specific information is submitted, a list of Student Learning Outcomes from the curriculum document will appear along with interactive whiteboard suggestions. This makes it very easy for teachers to ensure curriculum is integrated with the use of SMART Board and is effectively being taught within the classroom.

SMART Board Activities. (n.d.). *Winnipeg School Division*. Retrieved November 12, 2009, from [http://www.wsd1.org/southd/SMART\\_Board/](http://www.wsd1.org/southd/SMART_Board/)

This website is ideal for teachers. It has age appropriate and curriculum appropriate lessons created by other teachers. The website is well organized into subject areas. This allows teachers to easily find SMART Board lessons that have already been implemented by other teachers. It is a great way to see how other colleagues are using the SMART Board within their own classrooms.

SMART Notebook Community Library. (n.d.). *Deafed.net Homepage*. Retrieved November 13, 2009, from

<http://www.deafed.net/PageText.asp?hdnPageId=217#preK>

This U.S.A. based website has a lot of information and resources for using the SMART Board as a tool with students who are hard of hearing or deaf. The website has many other links to age appropriate lessons. These lessons are all visual and have written instructions to go along with the activities.

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