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We're off to see the wizard… ECE Administration 2.0

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…but you may come with me, if you like. If Oz will not give you any brains, you will be no worse off than you are now.
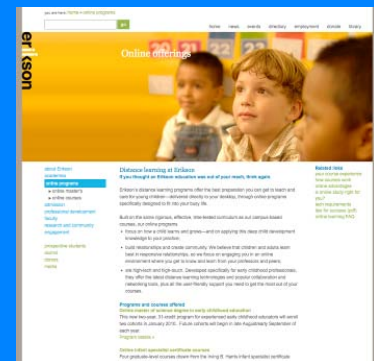
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About Erikson Institute

Our vision is that every adult who works with young children or on their behalf will be knowledgeable, aware, skilled, and alive to the possibilities of each child's life.
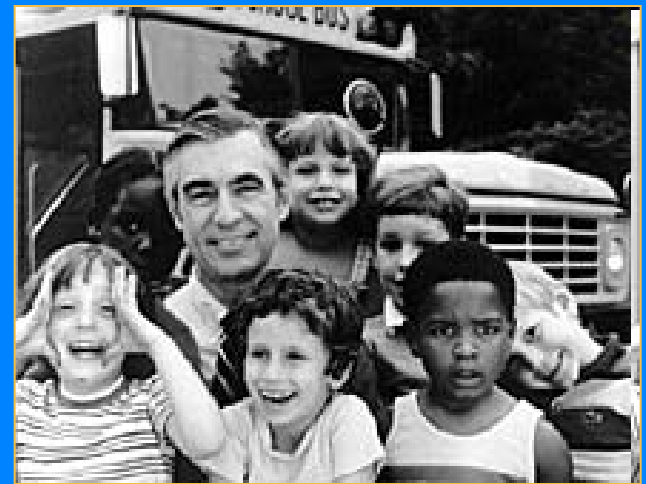
A neighborly reminder…

Please think of the children first. If you ever have anything to do with their entertainment, their food, their toys, their custody, their day or night care, their health care, their education – listen to the children, learn about them, learn from them. Think of the children first.

/www.education-world.com/a_curr/images/MrRogers.jpg

Follow Fred's Lead

"….Computers can be useful machines, especially when they help people communicate in caring ways with each other…."

Dear Mister Rogers, Does It Ever Rain in Your Neighborhood?

Taking our techno-pulse

Low Tech/High Touch?

Do you have…

✓ A cell phone?

✓ A smartphone?

✓ 2 or more cell phones?

✓ More than one computer at home?

✓ A laptop, netbook, iPad or iPod Touch with a wireless connection?

✓ A digital camera or video camcorder?

crackedipa.com

Taking our techno-pulse

- Have you purchased anything, made airline or hotel reservations, planned a trip, or gotten directions online?

- Are you on email morning…noon…night?

- Do you suffer from nervous tension when you can't check email or keep up with your social networks?

- Do you use Facebook? Twitter? LinkedIn? YouTube? Skype?

- Have you lost a morning of work time catching up on your social network on Facebook?

- Are you checking your social media sites while listening to me right now?

gadgetmac.com

Taking our techno-pulse

% of adult cell phone users who do each of the following on their phone...

Take a picture	76%
Send or receive text messages	72
Access the internet	38
Play a game	34
Send or receive email	34
Record a video	34
Play music	33
Send or receive instant messages	30
Use an app	**29**

Source: Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project, April 29-May 30, 2010 Tracking Survey. N=1,917 adult cell phone users.

http://mashable.com/2010/09/14/mobile-apps-pew-survey/

Do you talk tech?

- Google
- Facebook
- Twitter, Tweet
- Microblogging
- Backchannel
- Blog
- Wiki
- You Tube
- Podcasting

- RSS
- Web 2.0
- VoIP
- User-contributed content
- User ratings/rankings
- Crowdsourcing
- Cloud computing
- Wireless, WiFi, 3G, 4G
- iPod…iPhone…iPad…

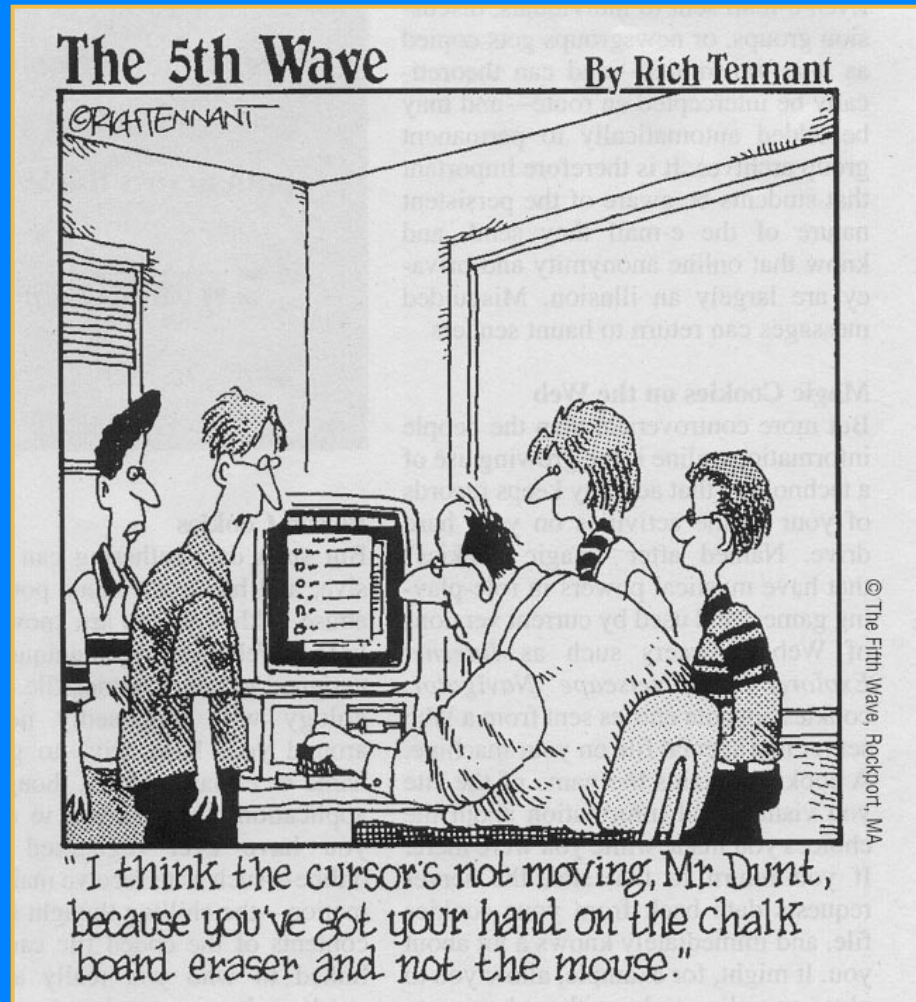http://www.fanpop.com/

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Do you suppose Oz could turn ECE 1.0 into 2.0?

Lions and tigers and bears. Oh, my!

- Many divides

- Access

- Old tech, slow tech, no tech

- Tech skills and experience

- Adult literacy

- Utilization

- Participation

Toto…we're not in Kansas any more.

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www.the5thwave.com/gallery/index.html

Follow the yellow brick road

Pardon me, this way is a very nice way.

Scarecrow

www.wendyswizardofoz.com

- Support practitioners and parents personally and professionally

- Provide high tech with high touch

- Increase pathways to learning

- Personalize learning

- Create a sense of place & belonging

- Use technologies that inform, engage, empower and connect

- Harness the power of community

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Effective practices

- In context

- Workforce development

- Balance work, family, education

- Anytime, Anywhere

- Just in time

- Interactive with Interactions

- Gain tech skills using technology

www.sodahead.com

We hear he is a Wiz of Wiz…

Effective practices

- Relevance

- Social presence & voice

- Relationships

- Collaborative learning

- Learning communities

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Ease of Use + Compelling Content + Engaging Activities + Relevance

...if ever a Wiz there was.
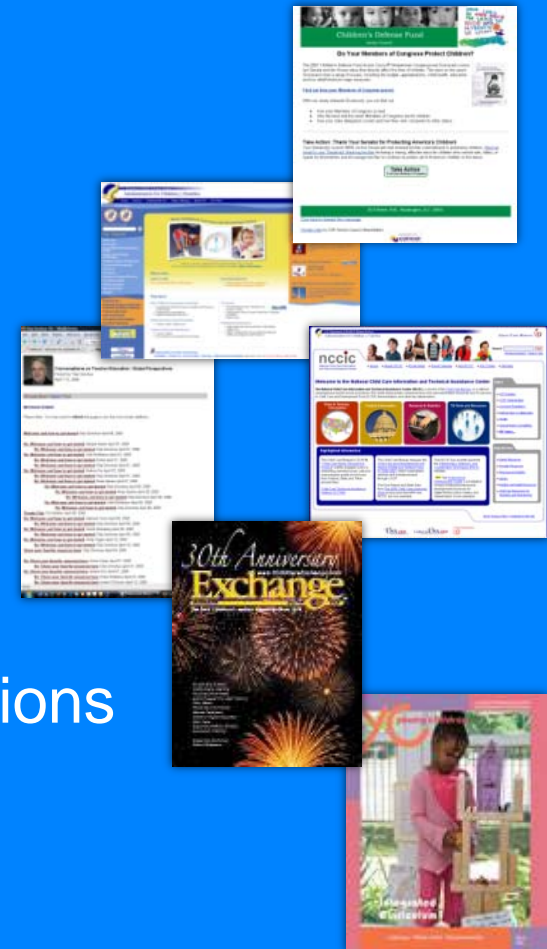

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- Old tech that still works

- New tech tools

- Social networking

- Participatory culture

- Promising practice in ECE 2.0

- ECE at our fingertips

Old tech that still works

- Telephone

- "Snail mail"

- CDs and DVDs

- Broadcast & Satellite TV

- Teleconferences

- Videoconferencing
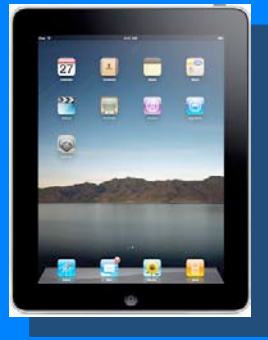
- Radio in Nepal

Not as old tech that still works

- Email Distribution Lists & Listservs

- Websites

- Links

- Hosted discussions

- Clearinghouses & repositories

- Online resources, articles, publications

- Web conferencing / Webinars

Know when to say when

FONDLY
REMEMBERED

WEB 1.0 (1989-2005)

www.eventmanagerblog.com/uploads/2008/08/web1-0.jpg

Shift happens

- Connecting wirelessly with a variety of devices
- Smartphones, Netbooks & iPads, oh my.
- Web 2.0
- Storing memories in the cloud
- Real-time searches and status updating
- Location awareness
- Entertainment to go
- Sage on the Stage becomes Guide on the Side
- Peer-to-Peer

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When did "We are family"

http://mikewindley.wordpress.com/

Become "Wii are family"

Keep all your toys in one place

Do you remember when a cell phone was just a phone?

- Phone

- Internet

- eMail

- Calendars & Contacts

- Text messages

- Music/video player

- Camera

- Tools – Clock, Notes, Calculator, Maps, Weather

- GPS – Location awareness

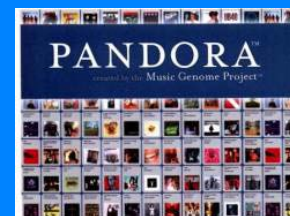- Apps Store – *There's an app for that*

Eye Openers

- **Open Source / Open Communities**
- **Free Software / Shareware**
- **Internet Telephony**
- **Collaboration & Communities**
- **Social networking**
- **Social bookmarking**

Eye Openers

- Searchable Repositories
- Rich media content
- Media Sharing
- RSS Feeds
- User-generated content
- User ratings / relational databases

Must-have Tech Tools (Toys)

- Smartphone

- Wireless Device

- Digital Camera

- Personal Video Camcorder

- eBook Reader

- Netbook

- Tablet computer

http://www.tipb.com/

Must-have Apps

- Firefox
- Chrome
- Bing
- Google apps
- iPhone/iPad apps
- iTunes/iTunesU

- Pandora
- Skype
- Audacity
- Dropbox
- Simplenote
- Readability

There really is an app for that.

Must-have Social Media

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Diigo
- Skype
- YouTube
- Wikispaces

facebook.

twitter

skype™

You Tube
Broadcast Yourself

wikispaces
wikis for everyone

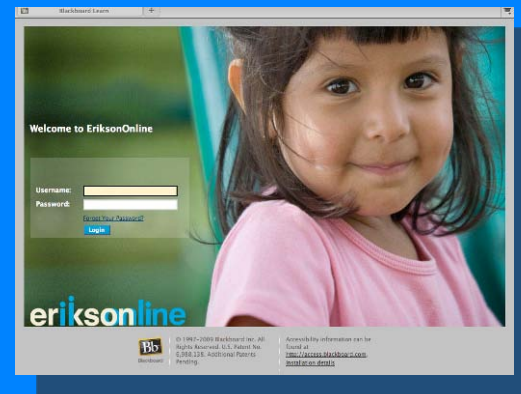erikson

Update your status

www.socialsignal.com/.../2007-11-06-twitter.gif

Game Changers

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- Online & Blended Learning

- Online Professional Development

- Webinars

- Social Media Presence

- RSS News Feeds and eNews

- Blogs, Wikis & Twitter

Blogs, wikis & twitter. Oh, my!

- Learn to assess, use and apply technology
- Narrow the utilization gap between tools you use every day living and those you use for work
- Use social networking to share best practices and research and to build community
- Rethink distance, proximity and boundaries
- Model DAP – Digitally Appropriate Practice
- Celebrate creativity and innovation

Inspired by Peter Levesque, Knowledge Mobilization http://www.knowledgemobilization.net/

hhttp://images.starpulse.com/

Tips for moving from ECE 1.0 to 2.0

- Add new tech tools to your toolbox for living, learning and working
- Use it or lose it
- Find a teenager
- Start a playgroup
- Go mobile
- Hang out with smart people
- Tune in to big ideas
- Search in new ways

www.animactionsunlimited.com

...*because of the wonderful things he does.*

- Technology alone will neither save nor ruin ECE

- We need to blend the new with the old

- The digital and the relational must be mutually reinforcing

- Don't replace the offline with the online

Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain.

...because of the wonderful things they can do.

Tools for everyday living, learning and working...

- Communicating
- Exchanging ideas and information
- Sharing resources
- Networking
- Collaborating
- Accessing training, education and professional development
- Managing programs
- Building a community of professionals
- Strengthening advocacy efforts

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Obtain the Wisdom

- Understand the challenges

- Identify the opportunities

- Define your place in the digital space

- Be intentional

- Know that it's not about the technology

…but some people without brains do an awful lot of talking.

Find the Heart

www.metro.co.uk

- Take care of the whole child, parent teacher and administrator

- Be authentic

- Focus on relationships

- Combine the digital with the relational

- Feel in your heart that it's not about the technology.

Hearts will never be practical until they can be made unbreakable.
But I still want one.

Muster the Courage

- Get over your fears about technology

- Take a risk and try something new

- "Have a play"

- Model the use of emerging technologies

- Be brave enough to admit it's not about the technology

Then if you don't mind, I'll go with you, for my life is simply unbearable without a bit of courage.

www.advancedgraphics.com

What have you learned, Dorothy?

- *…if I ever go looking for my heart's desire again, I won't look any further than my own back yard.*

- *There's no place like home!*

- *We're better together!*

- *It's not about the technology!*

It's for…

Children

Parents

Families

Professionals

Communities

It's Administration 2.0

Shucks, folks, I'm speechless