

VWEC Quarterly Meeting
on
Wednesday, July 5, 2023
at The VWEC Eduverse Welcome Plaza

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“Your VWEC Projects - We are About You!”

[2023/07/05 09:00] Wisdomseeker (lissena): Welcome everyone to our quarterly meeting of the Virtual Worlds Education Consortium. Please note this is a public meeting, so we will be keeping and publishing a transcript. The transcripts can be found at <https://www.vweconsortium.org/meetings/>. Also, it helps with lag if you can take a seat whenever possible.

[2023/07/05 09:00] Wisdomseeker (lissena): If you would like an agenda, please click the VWEC Box in front of me.

[2023/07/05 09:01] Wisdomseeker (lissena): We have an exciting program today that shares the progress of VWEC through educational metaverse projects.

[2023/07/05 09:01] Wisdomseeker (lissena): Our title is ““Your VWEC Projects - We are About You!””.

[2023/07/05 09:01] Wisdomseeker (lissena): We want you all to feel that your work is valued and invite you to continue to collaborate through the featured projects.

[2023/07/05 09:01] Wisdomseeker (lissena): Now, we all agree VWEC could not have expanded and grown without the support of Linden Labs and Madori Linden, in particular. So, Madori, would you like to say a few words?

[2023/07/05 09:02] Wisdomseeker (lissena): Here is an overview of today’s VWEC Quarterly meeting.

We will have breakout sessions today to share four projects of interest and get your thoughts.:

[2023/07/05 09:02] Wisdomseeker (lissena): **Models of Teaching** - led by Val and Elli who have classroom exhibits

VWEC **Metaverse Databases and Directories** - led by Kreatya who has been a great help with making the directories usable

[2023/07/05 09:03] Wisdomseeker (lissena): **VWEC Student Research** - led by Shandra and DeeDee who's research is part of the exhibit

[2023/07/05 09:03] Wisdomseeker (lissena): **VWEC Student Challenge** - led by Marie Vans, who gave us the idea and has done this in RL

[2023/07/05 09:04] Wisdomseeker (lissena): Zinnia will now share how to divide into groups and where to start your rotation.

You will move through the 4 groups (15 minutes at each location).

[2023/07/05 09:05] Zinnia Zauber: Please stand up and follow us to the four colored rugs.

[2023/07/05 09:05] Zinnia Zauber: We want to build balanced groups so, please pick a color and let's see how we do in making them even.

[2023/07/05 09:05] Zinnia Zauber: You will get to visit all the locations regardless of the color you pick!

[2023/07/05 09:05] VISTA ANIMATIONS *HUD 3.9b* PERFECT LADY v3: MAIN AO ON

[2023/07/05 09:06] Shandra (killlashandra.lavendel): Nice!

[2023/07/05 09:07] Wisdomseeker (lissena): Blue group this is your first lm:
<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/SCSB/66/189/23>

[2023/07/05 09:07] Zinnia Zauber: Your leader will send you the LM!

— GROUPS MEETING —
(Return to Deck)

[2023/07/05 10:19] Elli Pinion: Welcome back!

[2023/07/05 10:20] Buffy Beale: Very impressive! Love the progress

[2023/07/05 10:20] Suemoon Magic: Students rock!

[2023/07/05 10:20] Breila Jenvieve: There are things here I have to check out!

[2023/07/05 10:21] DeeDeeBeaker: great questions from visitors

[2023/07/05 10:21] Buffy Beale: yes, great ideas for teacher and student retention

[2023/07/05 10:21] Max Chatnoir: Well, we've focused here on trying to get more instructors into SL.. Maybe we need to go straight for the students. I love the idea of the student competition.

[2023/07/05 10:21] Sitearm (sitearm.madonna): good to show actual work in progress, Elli's course e.g.

[2023/07/05 10:21] PI (pi.illios): Me too Breila

[2023/07/05 10:21] Zinnia Zauber: What were some of things that you were excited to be part of/

[2023/07/05 10:21] Wisdomseeker (lissena): Wish I could have heard the other projects! all so valuable

[2023/07/05 10:21] Sitearm (sitearm.madonna): Marie's hackathon imminent

[2023/07/05 10:21] Roy Sutton (penutbutterjellyman): A directory, onboarding hackathon and ideas solicitation, other VWs like minecraft for education and some research into VW usage for education. Interesting stuff

[2023/07/05 10:22] Breila Jenvieve: I'd like to know more about what PhD students are researching regarding SL/VWs

[2023/07/05 10:22] Roy Sutton (penutbutterjellyman): Same

[2023/07/05 10:22] Ardith Delvalle: Me too

[2023/07/05 10:22] Sitearm (sitearm.madonna): more trace evidence *humorbutserious* that 20-somethings are becoming a recurring presence

[2023/07/05 10:22] Zinnia Zauber: Isn't it wonderful to find out how working together makes such a difference?

[2023/07/05 10:22] Roy Sutton (penutbutterjellyman): I was told someone named Val has a list?

[2023/07/05 10:22] MellisugaVal: Yes @Breila- and we want to get more research on our bibliography

[2023/07/05 10:22] Buffy Beale: The research Shandra did and is doing, that's awesome and so useful to learn what keeps people in SL

[2023/07/05 10:22] MellisugaVal: I will drop the link! (This is Val using an alt due to tech issues!!)

[2023/07/05 10:22] Max Chatnoir: There's somebody named Val! :-)

[2023/07/05 10:22] Breila Jenvieve: Val... Val... sounds familiar?

[2023/07/05 10:23] Roy Sutton (penutbutterjellyman): Ah okay, thank you meli

[2023/07/05 10:23] Breila Jenvieve: :-)

[2023/07/05 10:23] Elli Pinion: Great to hear you got something out of this!

[2023/07/05 10:23] MellisugaVal: On LIBRARY- our VWEC homepage takes you here <https://communityvirtuallibrary.org/resources/bibliography-education-in-virtual-worlds/> YOU can add research articles too

[2023/07/05 10:23] Buffy Beale: What struck me is the passion of the volunteers here to make it work

[2023/07/05 10:24] Zinnia Zauber: It means so much to us to find ways to have you YOU be part of this professional learning community.

[2023/07/05 10:24] Zinnia Zauber: Yes, Buffy!

[2023/07/05 10:24] Elli Pinion: We have such good teams!

[2023/07/05 10:24] Zinnia Zauber: Yes, Elli!

[2023/07/05 10:24] Breila Jenvieve: Thank you for the link. I knew there was something out there (nebulous hand-waving)

[2023/07/05 10:24] Buffy Beale: cheers for the teams!

[2023/07/05 10:24] Zinnia Zauber: Does it help to have these opportunities to share out what is happening and what is coming in the future?

[2023/07/05 10:24] Sheila Yoshikawa: Ye, thinking about appealing direct to students - there must be a strong likelihood that there a lot of students who might be interested in virtual worlds who don't happen to have a teacher that is interested

[2023/07/05 10:25] Wisdomseeker (lissena): I like the way we are trying out new things

[2023/07/05 10:25] Breila Jenvieve: Yes, Zinnia.

[2023/07/05 10:25] Buffy Beale: Definitely

[2023/07/05 10:25] Wisdomseeker (lissena): seeing what works

[2023/07/05 10:25] Breila Jenvieve: Even being here frequently, I don't know all of what's going on.

[2023/07/05 10:25] Elli Pinion: Good points!

[2023/07/05 10:25] emilioch: Yes awesome. Been here sometimes by myself, but today I found some areas i didn't know about, especially methods of teaching and the teleports wall

[2023/07/05 10:25] DeeDeeBeaker: great point Sheila

[2023/07/05 10:25] Zinnia Zauber: Shelia, do we need a team of rebels?

[2023/07/05 10:25] Elli Pinion: It's hard to notice everything!

[2023/07/05 10:26] Sitearm (sitearm.madonna): LIKES: good energy, good content, good presenters, organized, kept interest through variety

[2023/07/05 10:26] Sitearm (sitearm.madonna): and movement

[2023/07/05 10:26] Sheila Yoshikawa: @Zinnia rebel rousers

[2023/07/05 10:26] Marly (marly.milena): Liss and I are starting to work on MOT for adult education Life Long Learner targets

[2023/07/05 10:27] Elli Pinion: Yes, that is coming soon! Non-academic Models

[2023/07/05 10:27] DeeDeeBeaker: Yes, I agree we need to target lifelong learners

[2023/07/05 10:27] Elli Pinion: TY Sitearm.

[2023/07/05 10:27] Sitearm (sitearm.madonna): @Dodge aim at 20-somethings THEY will bring in the K-12's, I feel :)

[2023/07/05 10:27] Wisdomseeker (lissena): yes that is very exciting for students

[2023/07/05 10:28] Elli Pinion: We are listening...

[2023/07/05 10:28] Wisdomseeker (lissena): very motivating

[2023/07/05 10:28] Breila Jenvieve: @Site I think you're right

[2023/07/05 10:28] Marly (marly.milena): After all, the majority of learners in SL,. for example, do not have academic affiliations except, perhaps, as alumn[2023/07/05 10:29] MellisugaVal: As we wind up today, we also want to invite any of our Kately Colleagues to our quarterly

VWEC Meeting @ - The VWEC Pavilion in Kately on July 17th @ 9:00 am PDT. It will be led by our VWEC Kately Ambassador, Cooper Swizzle (Bruce). You will find us @ [hop://grid.kately.com:8002/Creative%20Collaborators/563/581/26](http://grid.kately.com:8002/Creative%20Collaborators/563/581/26).

[2023/07/05 10:30] MellisugaVal: Bruce - our Kately ambassador is here today in SL :)

Followed by a truckload of Thanks and Warm Fuzzy comments