

Hi Victoria

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Thanks for your input into the ICT stuff this year you are doing a fantastic job. I finally feel I am learning useful things again and some action is happening. You are very kind to us Digital immigrants!

Feedback on the Knowledge Net training

- Liked his down to earth approach and his understanding that not all of us get the ICT. I liked that you were there to help us as well.
- Enjoyed his use of Google chrome to help us find good resources eg Advanced search is so much more useful
- Knowledge net seems very user friendly
- Would have liked to take more notes as feel I might have forgotten some stuff
- Liked the help and tips to get "you tube" working for us as a resource
- **Think the school needs to quickly now develop a consistent template with logo etc for us to work on**
- Enjoyed using the different resources

Feedback on why I don't take classes into the computer rooms

- Would like support when I do as often probs with computers and passwords (this is my main concern)
- Sometimes it's the anticipation of probs that stops me getting there
- I don't know how to use ITALC and without it students might be mucking around when I can't see them
- Logistics of 29 students in a lab, does it work, I think there may be probs with sharing
- How to get into the task quickly without fluffing around doing passwords and overcoming other obstacles
- I did take a class into C8 last year and it did work surprisingly easily but I am worried about doing it again this year. Don't want chaos.
- Would love to use the cows but have heard there is problems connecting all at once
- It is this type of set up stuff I would like to be sorted; the whole logistics of how do we get on, what to do prior, what support would be useful, how can it be a breeze to do with 29 students etc (THE SYSTEMS)

Thanks for your hard work Victoria. You have the right manner (lovely, down to earth, understanding and patient!) to deal with us and it is so nice to see something happening finally. Some people assume too much knowledge and get annoyed/frustrated if we don't know what they are talking about.

Karen Kelly

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KNOWLEDGENET TRAINING FEEDBACK TUESDAY 1ST MAY 2012

Well I learned a few new things

- embedding youtube clips
- to drag cabinet files directly into the links section of a page
- that jing can be used as a means to teach a computer skill

Majority of the stuff he went through I learned with you in the 20 min chat we had that one morning. Not sure I needed the 2 hours though - I got a little side tracked and started mucking around during the parts I already knew how to do.

However I got a little excited after learning the new "things" I could do in KN, and could see a lot of potential with digitising my class curriculum.

I find KN relatively easy to use, but get frustrated at the finicky edit page. It doesn't change fonts when I want it to, and seems to be temperamental when I try to change the size of the font.

My only issue will be student access to the internet.

Although kids can access internet on their phones to check FB etc, I am not sure using knowledge net on their 'non-smart' phones will be possible. Smart phones are able to see websites to a point, but regular ones can only use mobile versions of the websites they are interested in. Although I would love to have every kid using KN at home (to support their learning or to get messages out to them re. homework and assessment dates) - it's not possible for all of them.

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Feedback on the KN training overall, style, relationship of all those in the room (level of ICT ability),
I. I really enjoyed the presentation style and size of group. The presenter was articulate and engaging. He is an educator, and as a result he understood our needs. He was happy to answer our random questions.

Feedback on the topics covered, programs, ease of use etc

I am now using Google Chrome and love it. I found the instructions on how to upload files and create links to urls easy to follow. He did say that he favours KN over Moodle as a place to put student resources, but I still can't envisage how a page will look with links, files and videos. Having used Moodle, I feel that Moodle is much more user friendly for this purpose. I think we need to decide as a school, what purposes we want to use KN and Moodle for, so that students know where to go. Using Kn as a place for students to store their best work seems like a good idea.

Problems with using computer labs are that students still don't have KN as their home screen. I can't get ITALC working on my new laptop and Ritchie can't work out what the problem is. He says he has to ask Shaun, so I could be waiting all year.

Time taken to log on is an issue, though I am not sure whether anything can be done about it.

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