New Literacies in a Teen Second Life project: Schome Park

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Seminar 2 : Literacies in Virtual Worlds

Children's and young people's digital literacies in virtual online spaces

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Lancaster Literacy Research Centre

Schome Park

13 month project directed Peter Twining, Open University.

Funders include

- The Open University
- NESTA
- The Innovation Unit
- The Aspire Pilot
- National Academy for Gifted and Talented Youth (6 weeks pilot)
- Becta

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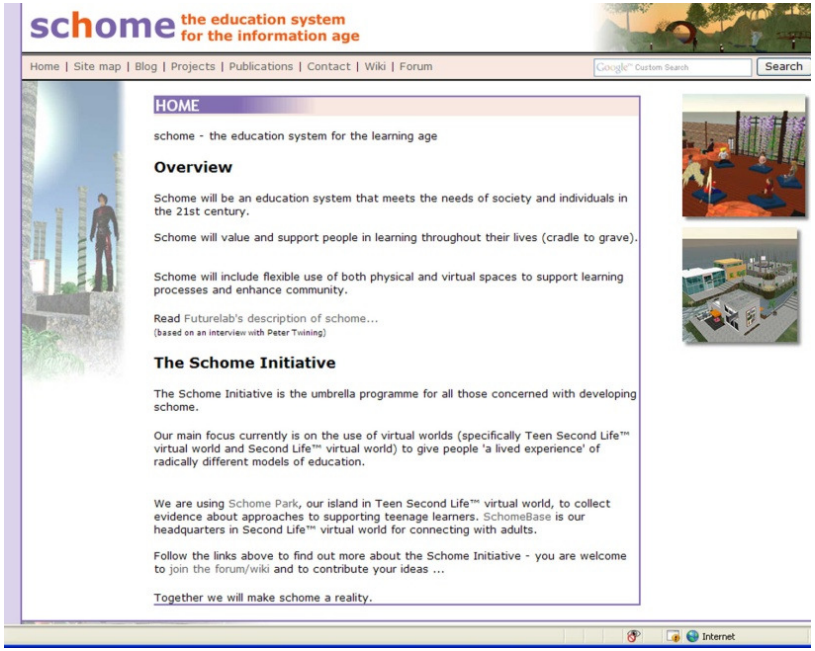
- bridging home and school & 3rd spaces
- UK & USA
- Value & support learning from cradle to grave



- 2007-8 main focus: use of Teen Second Life® to give people a 'lived experience' of radically different models of education
- 13-month project in 3 phases

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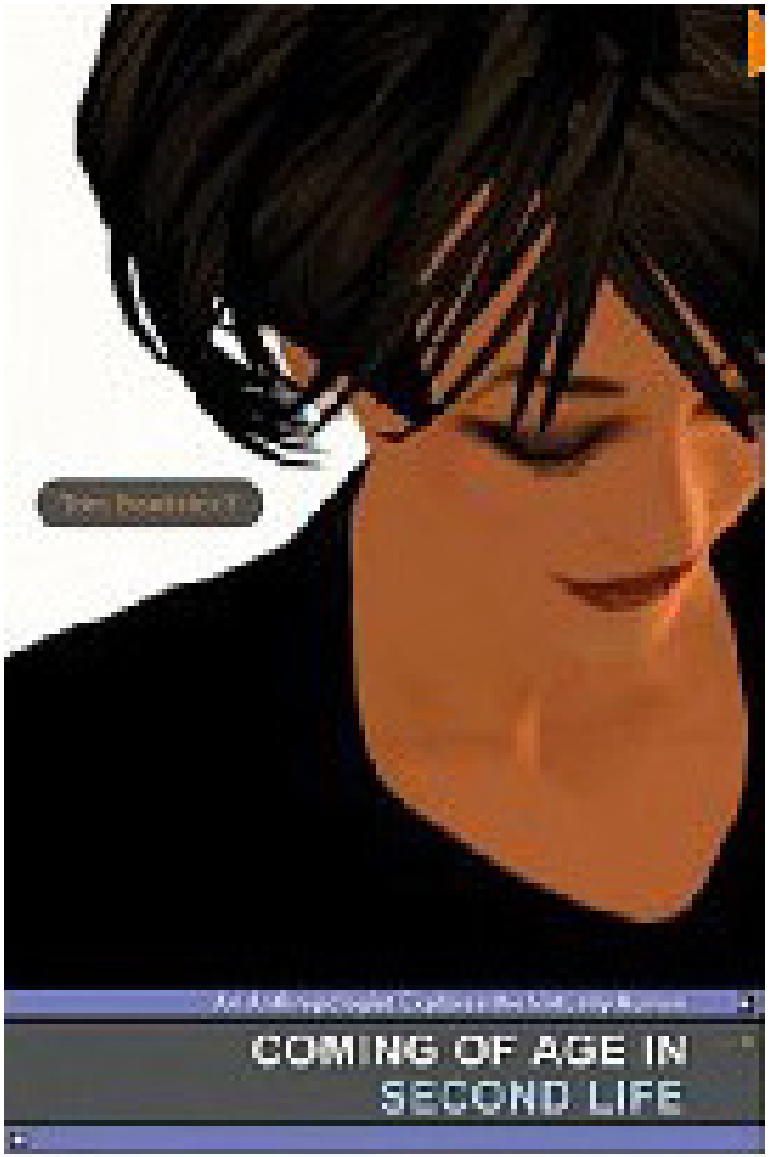
IN SCHOME PARK, EVERYONE GETS THE CHANCE TO TAKE THE LEAD
BY TRIXXIEE SCHOMER
WHETHER IT'S LEADING A DISCUSSION...
DESIGNING SOMETHING NEW...
EXPLAINING A NEW SKILL...
WORKING OUT HOW TO SOLVE A PROBLEM...
OR BEING THE FIRST ONE ON THE DANCE FLOOR...
SCHOME PARK IS THE PLACE TO HAVE A GO!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SECOND LIFE

Second Life
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Click here to find out about all the events that are scheduled.
If you want to organise an event then add it to the Schome Park Events page in the wiki!
Logging chat
Rowan Sparker
file Create Sort
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Animations
Body Parts
Calling Cards
Clothing
Gestures
Landmarks
Lost And Found
Notecards
Tips and tricks scripting
Tips and tricks building
The AUP — READ
Handbook of Artifical Intelligence
Contents of SP, READ FIRST
Siobhan's duet
Objects
Photo Album
this is how I communicate
Stop Flying
Mini-Map
Inventory

Archaeology

Archaeology

According to this vision, human development is rooted in, derivative of, instrumental in, and constituted by the material collaborative social practices of people (i.e., human goal-directed, purposeful, collaborative activities) aimed at transforming their world. (Stetsenko, 2009, p. 126).

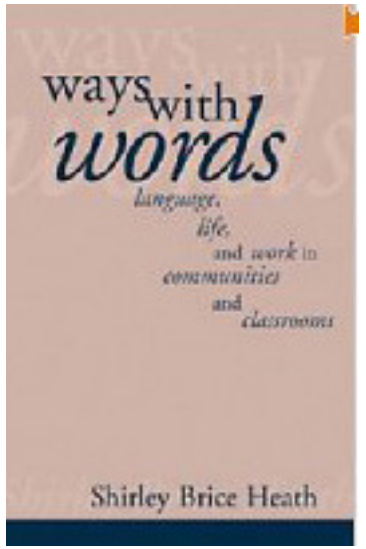
sources of data – towards a virtual literacy ethnography (Gillen, 2009)

- in-world interactions (can only be recorded very partially eg chat logs, snapshots, 10 second videos, field notes)
- wiki
- forum
- other ethnographic tools

appropriately adapted

Literacy event:

Heath (1983, p.386): 'any action sequence, involving one or more persons, in which the production and/or comprehension of print plays a role.'



10th May 2008 - summary of past week [edi

An absorbing archaeology discussion. Little did we know as we discussed Vesuvius what was around the corner...

Two of us rigid with terror as the rocks approach!

everything rumbled

The volcanic eruption engulfed many staff - some people tried to dash out of the way

- Archaeology had an interesting session, with lots of people turning up we had a volcano eruption!
- The spARTans held the first of several events
- The Time Explorer's Learners' X factor bid began
- schomeTECH continued

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Hello **Rowan**

April 30, 2009, 04:21:10 PM

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Author	Topic: SPP Archaeology session 11 (Read 1974 times)
Marsbar9 Schomer Moderator Hero Member Offline Posts: 3581 :-) 	**SPP Archaeology session 11** « **on:** April 20, 2008, 03:26:22 PM » Quote Modify Remove Split Topic Please sign up to the session - in this session we'll start on the recreation. Please remember this is at the earlier time of 7:15. Report to moderator 195.93.21.136 (?) **-Mars**
Miss. Vibia Moderator Hero Member Offline Posts: 3222 	**Re: SPP Archaeology session 11** « **Reply #1 on:** April 20, 2008, 03:34:58 PM » Quote Modify Remove Split Topic Oooh... goodie. Can't stop me... should be coming! Report to moderator 83.105.95.156 (?)

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Marsbar9 Schomer
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:-)

Re: SPP Archaeology session 11
« **Reply #4 on:** April 20, 2008, 03:47:08 PM »

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Quote from: KitKatKid Schomer on April 20, 2008, 03:38:16 PM

> Ooh recreation...I'm determined to do the thing I described the other week with the logs and the stones etc.

At the Archaeology session? I must have missed that, could you remind me please?

Report to moderator 195.93.21.136 (?)

-Mars

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Re: SPP Archaeology session 11
« **Reply #5 on:** April 20, 2008, 03:48:42 PM »

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I think you were afk at the time. Kit wants to try and do the rolling log thing, the way in which the stones were moved from Pembrokeshire to Wiltshire.

Report to moderator 83.105.95.156 (?)

BAD WOLF

Marsbar9 Schomer
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:-)

Re: SPP Archaeology session 11
« **Reply #6 on:** April 20, 2008, 03:50:14 PM »

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Ooh right - we can certainly try it with physical prims

Report to moderator 195.93.21.136 (?)

-Mars

Miss. Vibia
Moderator

Re: SPP Archaeology session 11

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well considering diet and lifestyle i doubt very much that they were obese, also we would have to shrink our avatars again due to diet again as people were smaller (a interesting thing is after 1066 the average height was reduced dramaticly (something my history teacher disputes and I ended up spending half a lesson shouting at each other (she hated me already and in a lesson previously threatend to come over and slap me if i dident dispute the fact that I had chatted to Telack Yue on the subject the previous might and told her that a lecturer in archaeology at the university had said the theory was plusable (at the end of the lesson she asked me if i was taking history in my options)))) I think i win the record for most brackets in a brackets :-P

Topper

(forum entry April 20, 2008, 07:19:02 pm)
http://www.schome.ac.uk/forum/index.php?topic=2373.msg47898#msg47898

SPP Archaeology session 13 - The Schommunity Wiki - Windows Internet Explorer

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SPP Archaeology session 13

=PLEASE SEE NOTE BELOW!=

[edit]

Vesuvuis - Friday 9th May - 7:15pm

Details

Date: 9th May
Time: 7:15pm
Venue: Time Travellers parcel
Organiser: Mars and Vibia

Overview:

in this session Vibia will lead the way on a new topic; Vesuvius. Come along to travel back in time...!

Any other info:

I (Mars) will probably be late - or even miss the session. Please feel free to continue without me. --Marsbar9 Schomer 18:56, 9 May 2008 (BST)

Ooo I'm willing to bet doctor who will come into this... KitKatKid Schomer 19:18, 6 May 2008 (BST)

Did last session! --Marsbar9 Schomer 16:50, 7 May 2008 (BST)

Participants

1 Vibia
2 Rowan
3 Mars
4 Fox
5 Eli
6 Elsa
7 Yati
8 Martin
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Notes from the event

After the event, add notes or a summary here

[2008/05/09 11:48] Vibia Schomer: All of it really
[2008/05/09 11:48] Eli SParker: OI !
[2008/05/09 11:48] Vibia Schomer: Im interested in both the Geology and Archaeology
[2008/05/09 11:48] Vibia Schomer: =)
[2008/05/09 11:48] You: ow ow ow
[2008/05/09 11:48] marsbar9 Schomer: eek :P
[2008/05/09 11:48] Vibia Schomer: AHHHHHHH
[2008/05/09 11:48] You: OW OW OW
[2008/05/09 11:48] Yati SParker: woouuuu
[2008/05/09 11:48] Vibia Schomer: ERUPTION!
[2008/05/09 11:48] Elsa SParker: OWWWW!
[2008/05/09 11:48] marsbar9 Schomer: lol
[2008/05/09 11:49] Elsa SParker: we need an emergency proceedure!
[2008/05/09 11:49] Vibia Schomer: PYROCLASTIC FLOW!
[2008/05/09 11:49] marsbar9 Schomer: :P
[2008/05/09 11:49] Elsa SParker: LOL VIB!
[2008/05/09 11:49] Vibia Schomer: (without the hot air) =p
[2008/05/09 11:49] marsbar9 Schomer: in an emergency follow Elsa and dive under the sand :P
[2008/05/09 11:49] Vibia Schomer: =p
[2008/05/09 11:49] Vibia Schomer: lol
[2008/05/09 11:49] Yati SParker: lol sky has fallen down
[2008/05/09 11:49] You: that was a huge surprise

[2008/05/09 11:49] marsbar9 Schomer: =P
[2008/05/09 11:49] Eli SParker: lol
[2008/05/09 11:49] IM: Elsa SParker: took me about 3 days to make that sodding machinima :)
[2008/05/09 11:49] You: did someone get a frap?
[2008/05/09 11:49] Vibia Schomer: Well, that is large pumice... =p
[2008/05/09 11:49] marsbar9 Schomer: you mean machinima?
[2008/05/09 11:49] marsbar9 Schomer: It happened so quick I doubt there was chance :P
[2008/05/09 11:50] Vibia Schomer: =p
[2008/05/09 11:50] You: yes Vibia I had foirgotten it is pumice
[2008/05/09 11:50] Vibia Schomer: =)
[2008/05/09 11:50] Elsa SParker: gosh how exciting, I may need a lie down
[2008/05/09 11:50] You: even sound effects!
[2008/05/09 11:50] marsbar9 Schomer: lol
[2008/05/09 11:50] Vibia Schomer: I'm sad, i remember these things! =)
[2008/05/09 11:50] You: who did that it was amazing
[2008/05/09 11:50] marsbar9 Schomer: it was me :P

A group member named Hapno Schomer gave you Handbook of A.I..
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Transport Network whispers: <47, 213, 30>: Wind farm:
Transport Network whispers: <100, 220, 22>: Beach/The Hawaiian Shirt:
Transport Network whispers: <30, 150, 21>: Bridge/marina:
Transport Network whispers: <50, 80, 34>: Lighthouse:
Transport Network whispers: <35, 35, 28>: Zen garden:
Transport Network whispers: <195, 35, 21>: Bay:
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Transport Network whispers: <220, 235, 27>: The Blue Mango:

Professor Schomer: eruption?
Liony Schomer: I believe the volcano has erupted? :P
Siobhan SParker: it does that
Elsa SParker: :)
wheelo Schomer: ?!
Hapno Schomer: thank god you cant be pushed
Liony Schomer: :P
Professor Schomer: is that what they said at pompeii lol "it does that"
Faz Schomer: gaaah you should have warned me about giant crabs!!

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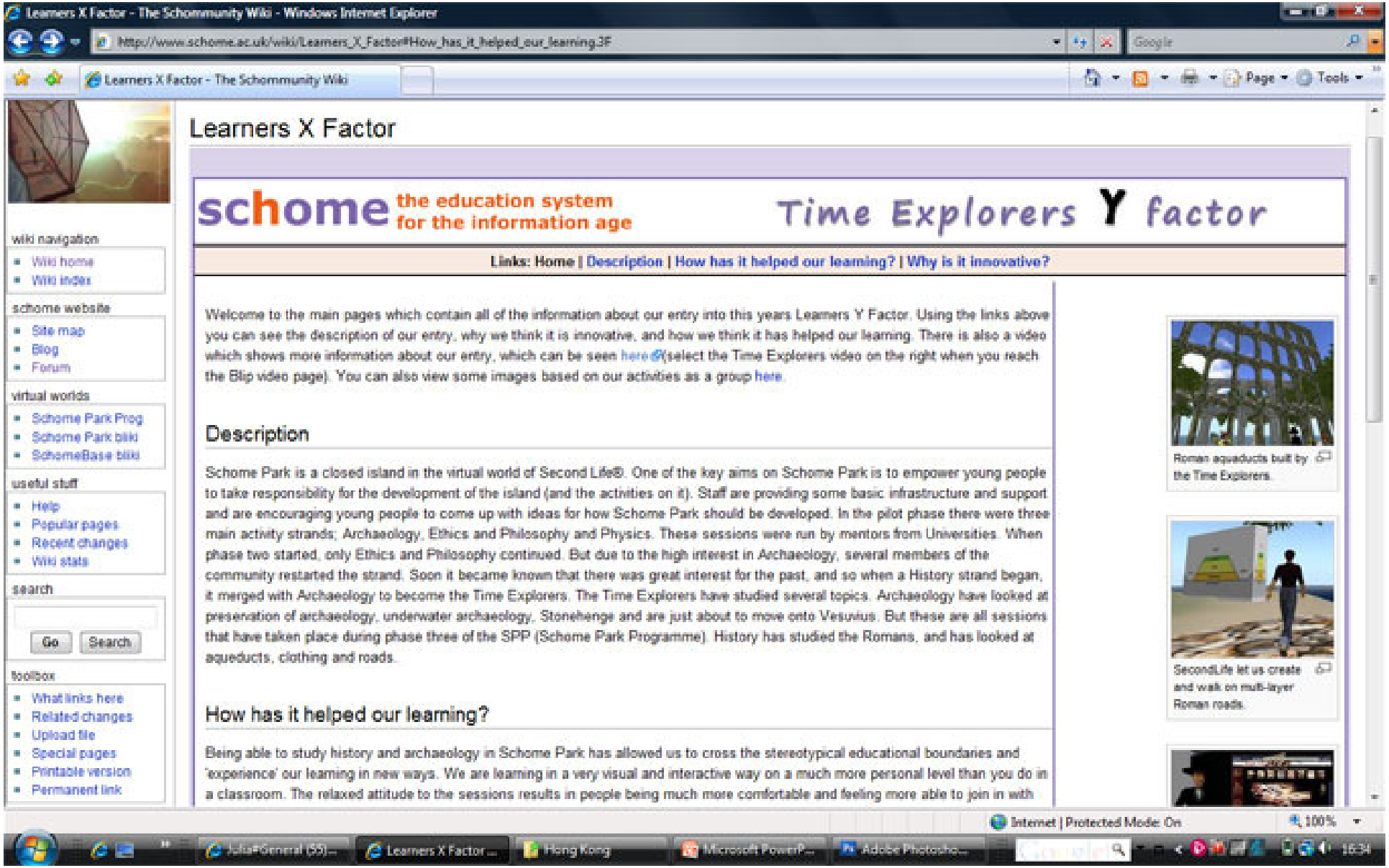

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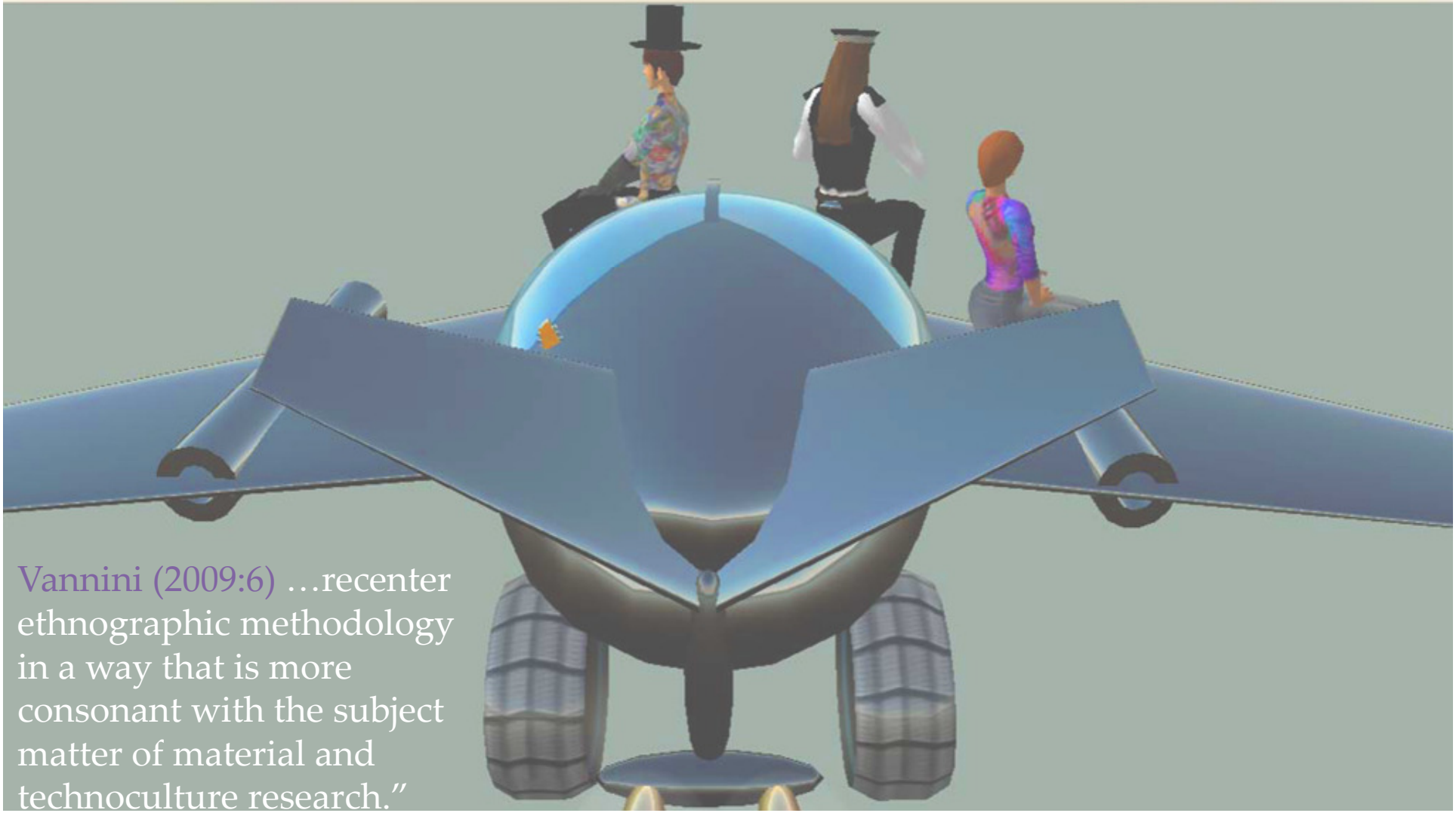
"What is literacy when the distinction between reading and living itself is nominal?" Lemke, 1998.

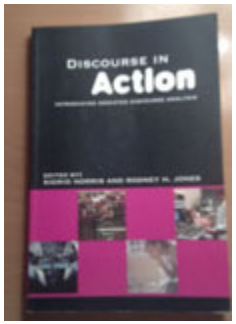
Chartier (*pratiques de l'écrit*)argues that analysis of a text should be conjoined with "all the objects and forms that carry out the circulation of writing; and finally, the study of practices which in various ways take hold of these objects or forms and produce usages and differentiated meanings (Chartier & González, 1992, p. 50).

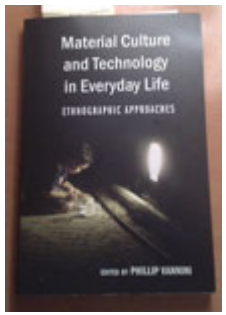
Towards virtual literacy ethnography

Lankshear and Knobel (2006, pp. 71-72) drawing on Gee: …literacies are always about much more, and involve much more, than just the production of texts. They are (also) contexts or pretexts for enacting and refining memberships of Discourses that include such dimensions as feeding back, providing support, sharing knowledge and expertise, explaining rules, sharing jokes…enacting an affinity..



Vannini (2009:6) …recenter ethnographic methodology in a way that is more consonant with the subject matter of material and technoculture research."





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