

# **LUSLUG's New Educator's Resource Guide**

## **For workshop Jan. 13, 2010**

### **Inworld Locations:**

#### **Places to take skills classes and learn more about SL:**

Ivory Tower of Prims <http://slurl.com/secondlife/Natoma/210/165/27>

NCI Classroom <http://slurl.com/secondlife/BOOMER%20ISLAND/241/46/23>

SL guides <http://slurl.com/secondlife/Publishing%20Island/191/225/36>

Oxbridge <http://slurl.com/secondlife/Caledon%20Oxbridge/83/133/27>

Or do an inworld search under 'class' search type, 'educational'

#### **Free Islands where you can practice:**

EduNation Sandbox <http://slurl.com/secondlife/EduNation/128/128/24>

NMC Orientation Station:

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/NMC%20Orientation/109/113/39>

Torley Videos / Here Island: <http://slurl.com/secondlife/Here/84/45/27>

Or do an inworld search for 'sandbox'

#### **Educational Islands to visit:**

EduNation: <http://slurl.com/secondlife/EduNation/153/95/27>

Free <http://slurl.com/secondlife/ISTE%20Island/87/85/30> Educational Tools:

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/EduNation%20II/144/214/25>

ISTE: <http://slurl.com/secondlife/ISTE%20Island/87/85/30>

JISC: <http://slurl.com/secondlife/RSC%20UK/160/113/24>

Open University's Deep Think:

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/Deep%20Think%20East/227/35/32>

Chilbo Group for Educators: <http://slurl.com/secondlife/Chilbo/73/34/102>

**Other interesting places to visit:**

Vassor Sistien Chapel <http://slurl.com/secondlife/Vassar/141/96/44>

International Spaceflight Museum

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/Spaceport%20Alpha/48/78/24>

Teaside Tapestry <http://slurl.com/secondlife/TeesLife/62/233/23>

Western Front Trenches <http://slurl.com/secondlife/Frideswide/236/165/646>

**Shopping:**

Luna Bliss for all your needs, including custom educational items-

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/Callahans%20Isle/66/179/231>

Other malls:

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/Bare%20Rose/146/11/30>

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/Endless%20Despair/22/154/23>

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/Dindrane%20Elfor/222/27/31>

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/Portabello/169/30/457>

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/To%20The%20Nines/148/191/23>

For free items do an inworld search for 'free stuff'

**Websites of interest:**

Global Kids Class Curriculum free but with request for donation

<http://www.globalkids.org/?id=117>

SimTeach <http://www.simteach.com/>

Other SL Edu websites

<http://www.secondlifeinsider.com/category/educational/>

<http://edumuve.com/tour/>

<http://wwwctl.uga.edu/multimedia/sledlinks.html>

<http://zero.hastypastry.net/pathfinder/>

<http://www.slconvention.org/>

[http://portal.utpa.edu/utpa\\_main/daa\\_home/cltt\\_home/sl\\_home/sl\\_resources](http://portal.utpa.edu/utpa_main/daa_home/cltt_home/sl_home/sl_resources)

### **Selected Research Publications from Julia and Michele:**

Peachey, A., Gillen, J., Livingstone, D. & Robbins, S. (eds) (in print) *Researching Learning in Virtual Worlds*. Springer.

Gillen, J. (2009) Literacy practices in Shome Park: a virtual literacy ethnography. *Journal of Research in Reading* 32 (1) 57-74.

Gillen, J., Twining, P., Ferguson, R., Butters, O., Clough, G., Gaved, M., Peachey, A., Seamans, D. & Sheehy, K. (2009) A learning community for teens on a virtual island - The Shome Park Teen Second Life Pilot Project. eLearning Papers no. 15: [The New Learning Generation](#). Also available in Spanish: [El proyecto piloto Shome Park: una comunidad de aprendizaje para adolescentes en una isla virtual de Second Life](#)

Peachey, A., Gillen, J. & Ferguson, R. (2008) [Fluid leadership in a multi-user virtual environment educational project with teenagers: Shome Park](#). Paper presented at Ecologies of Diversities: the developmental and historical interarticulation of human meditational forms: meeting of the International Society for Cultural and Activity Research, San Diego, USA. September 8-13.

Special edition (dedicated to virtual worlds) of the British Journal of Educational Technology. Vol. 40 No. 3 2009.

And Michele has links to her work on her website  
<http://www.lancs.ac.uk/postgrad/ryanm2/>

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To create your own avatar go to <http://secondlife.com/>

Feel free to IM (or add as a friend) either of us.

See you inworld!