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Selected Examples of Discussion Threads

Message no. 646 Author: Davina S. Pruitt-Mentle (EDUC289A) **Date:** Wednesday, July 14, 2004 6:33am
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After reading and visiting the e-portfolio links (found in the reading
section), brainstorm with others how you might develop your final
project (your e-porfolio).  You might want to meet with others on line
in the chat room or via the whiteboard to develop and share the start
of a storyboard- and see what others think about your ideas.  What will
you include?  And why?  What format do you think will be most
appropriate?  After you have read, discussed and shared with others,
post your storyboard ideas for the rest of the class to see and
dialogue about.

Please take the time to read each other's work and ideas and provide
feedback.

Don't know what an e-portfolio is?  or why you need one or what you
should include?....take a look at the readings.
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Message no. 693 Author: Davina S. Pruitt-Mentle (EDUC289A) **Date:** Friday, July 16, 2004 1:33pm
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Comment on Resnick's statement," As we enter the Era of
decentralization, there is an important educational challenge: How can
we help people become intellectually engaged with the new types of
systems and new types of thinking that characterize this new era?  To
date, schools and other institutional have done little, if anything, to
engage students with the ideas of decentralization.  Instead, they
often perpetuate centralized explanations and approaches."

This relates to Resnick course packet< "turtles, termites and traffic
jams"
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Message no. 763 Author: Davina S. Pruitt-Mentle (EDUC289A) **Date:** Friday, July 23, 2004 2:37pm
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From Logo Foundation. (1998, Fall) "Programmable brick from LEGO" Logo
Update On-line . Retrieved September 27, 2002

How will programming the Logo Robotics be different than programming
Microworlds? How are they the same?
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Message no. 764 Author: Davina S. Pruitt-Mentle (EDUC289A) **Date:** Friday, July 23, 2004 2:47pm
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From the reading: Valente, J. (1995, Fall) Logo as a window into the
mind. Logo Update On-line. Retrieved September 28, 2002

What is meant by the Weir (1987) statement, "Logo provided us with a
window into the child's mind. What argument might one present regarding
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differences between products such as Logo and Microworlds vs.
HyperStudio, PowerPoint and Kids Pix?

Message no. 783 Author: Davina S. Pruitt-Mentle (EDUC289A) **Date:** Monday, July 26, 2004 1:19pm
Use Bobby at http://www.cast.org/bobby/ to evaluate a web page of
interest (related to assistive technology). Please post the URL and
your results/critique for all to view.

Try your hand at learning a little HTML. i.e., the web link above or
how to male something **bold** or *italic* visit
http://www.davesite.com/webstation/html/ to learn how

Subject: 3.2.1: Privacy
Message no. 780 Author: Davina S. Pruitt-Mentle (EDUC289A) **Date:** Monday, July 26, 2004 12:01pm
The increasing use of databases in our society, combined with the
persuasive use of the Internet, is making it very easy to get access to
personal information about everyone. What implications arise regarding
the safety and privacy of students in our schools? What is the
teacher's role/student's role/ parents role in these privacy and
security issues?