

## So, How Was Your Trip?



Using The Study Tour Website To Integrate Asia Into Your Curriculum...and more.

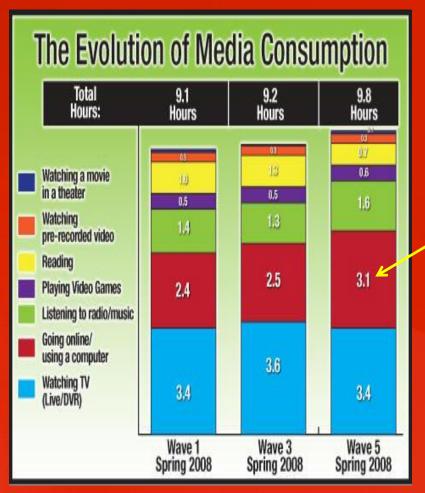
www.fcceastudytours.org

Presently (2010), 77.3% of us have Internet access and this percentage continues to grow.



Source: Internet World Stats

# "Consumers ages 13 to 74: People Spend More Than Half Their Day Consuming Media" - <u>Ipsos OTX Study</u>



Why not tap into this time and make it a "teachable moment?"



## Connect with students on their ground

"The average young American now spends practically every waking minute — except for the time in school — using a smart phone, computer, television or other electronic device, according to a new study from the Kaiser Family Foundation."

Source: New York Times

## How to use the web to connect to students and other teachers.



Kanegasaki Junior High School – FCCEAS Study Tour 2009











## Think of all the knowledge you can share as educators...how do you share it?



## Music to their ears – Mp3 files are easy to post and easy for browsers to download.

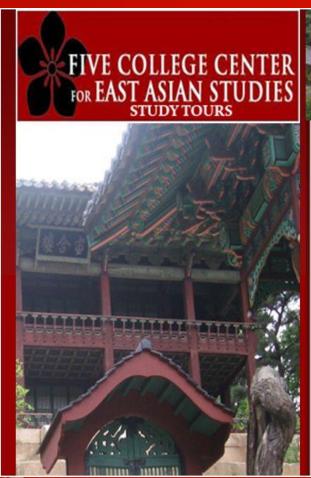


## Scan Study Tour Documents – Share them with all.



Brochures, maps, or...here is the school's management policy – "primary sources"

### Pictures – Slideshows or Downloadable?





Japan: Slideshows & Downloadable Picture Galleries

Haraizumi

[Slideshow or Downloadable Pictures]

Hiroshima: The City

[Slideshow or Downloadable Pictures]

Hiroshima: Children's Peace Monument

[Slideshow or Downloadable Pictures]

Hiroshima: Hibakusha (Keijiro Matsushima) Presentation

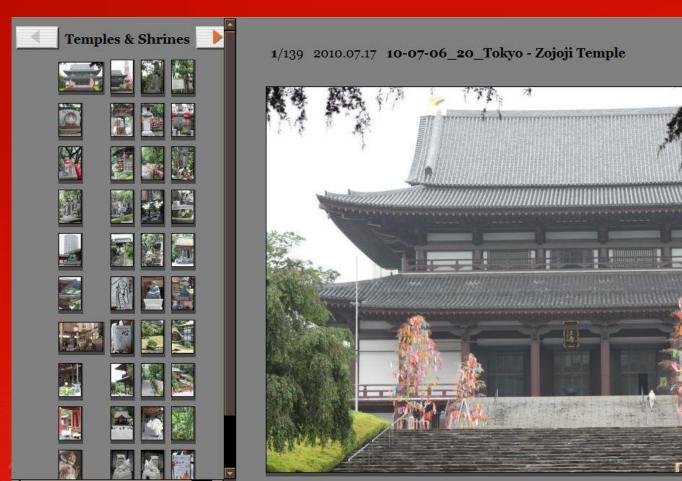
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Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum [Slideshow or Downloadable Pictures]

Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum Genbaku Dome

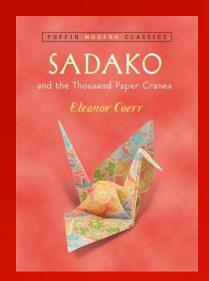
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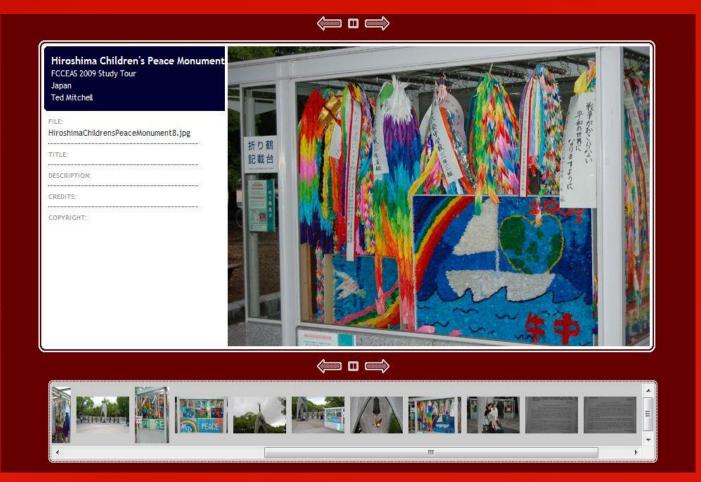
### Use slideshows to help students gain a better perspective... "a picture is worth a thousand words."





Imagine reading Sadako and being able to show your students where you traveled to place their paper cranes in Hiroshima?





## The Whole Picture – Allow all to download your pictures and use in their classrooms.



### Virtual Tours via Slideshows Online

JAPAN STUDY TOUR

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FCCEAS Study Tour Japan 2010

#### Konnichiwa

Through the generousity of the Five College Center for East Asian Studies and the Freeman Foundation, I had the opportunity to travel on the Japan Study Tour 2010. This study tour was designed around the theme of the Physical and Human Geography of Japan. We traveled from Sapporo in Hokkaido through Honshu to Hiroshima and had many enriching experiences.

Since I teach high school classes in Ceramics and Sculpture, I was especially fascinated by the relationship of form and function in the wide variety of Japanese pottery I encountered while enjoying delicious meals. I also visited two contemporary ceramics sculptors' studios in Kyoto. Some highlights of the tour are shown on this page, and many more enlarged images can be viewed in my photo and video journals.

Also here are some links to related sites.

#### Ms. Laura Cannamela - Tour Highlights





The people I met: especially my gracious host family in Sapporo and my thoughtful student excorts in Hiroshima. All of you made me feel so welcome. I will remember "ichi-go ichi-e" - treasure every meeting, for it will never recur.







The artwork I saw: ancient through contemporary art. Japanese art has recently been a source of inspiration for my own artwork.









Shrines, gardens, food, and our tour

Laura Cannamela's site

## Streaming Videos: Bringing your experience to their fingertips



Mimi Side-Note to Remember: Whatever you do, always dress appropriately



Read Sadako then share a first-hand experience...

## More READABLE text: Wiki's – An interactive experience



Learning About Three Ways of Thought: Confucianism, Daoism, and Legalism

Assignment to hand in: Background Information on Three Ways of Thought (Comprehension Questions)

Step 1: Introduction - Look at the picture below and read the following text:



Zhou dynasty soldiers destroying peasants' crops

Around 1100 B.C.E., a group of people called the Zhou (pronounced JOE), living in northwest China, overthrew the Shang dynasty. The Zhou were tired of paying tribute to the Shang rulers, and they justified their actions by claiming they had been given the "Mandate of Heaven," or divine right, to rule China. The Zhou dynasty lasted for over 800 years, until 256 B.C.E. – longer than any other dynasty in Chinese history. However, the true rulers of China during much of this period were feudal lords. These were the leaders of the strongest states within the Zhou kingdom, including Lu, Chu, and Qin (pronounced CHIN). Originally, the feudal lords were members of the imperial family and trusted military leaders who had been appointed by the Zhou king. Over time, however, the allegiance of the feudal lords to the Zhou kings grew weaker. More and more, the lords engaged in bitter disputes for wealth and territory among themselves and with neighboring peoples outside the Zhou kingdom. As a result, the feudal lords became powerful regional leaders and the Zhou kings became little more than figureheads.

During this time of political instability, Chinese rulers searched for systems that would allow them to expand their political power. Ambitious rulers gathered large

### Web Quests - Online Units of Instruction



## Example 1: The Role of the Yangtze River



(Click on picture to enter project page.)

## Example 2: The Silk Road – Yesterday & Today



(Click picture to enter project page.)

### Example 3: Korean Culture Virtual Tour



Students completed a graphic organizer on Korean culture using the slideshows posted. (Click the picture to enter the site.)

## Example: 4: Korea – Conflict & Cooperation



(Click picture to enter the project site.)

### Sharing BEST Practice – Uploading Your Work

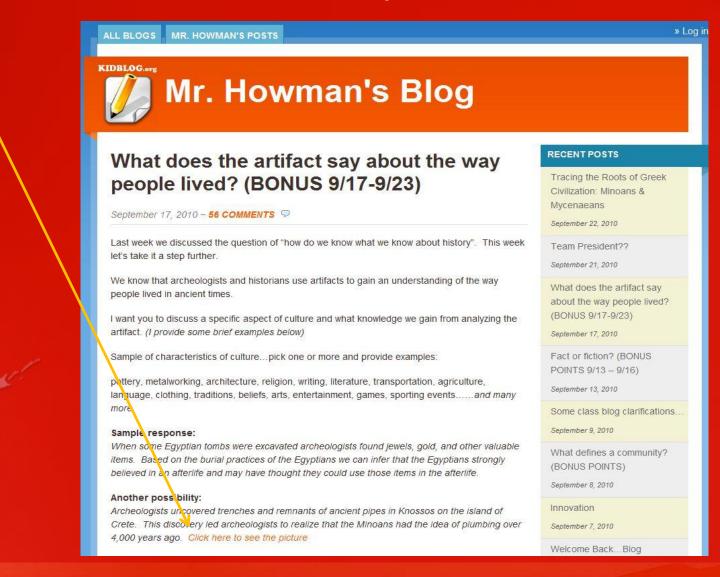
Upload PowerPoints, videos, pictures, Word documents (teachers can edit or tweak for their students), pictures, etc.

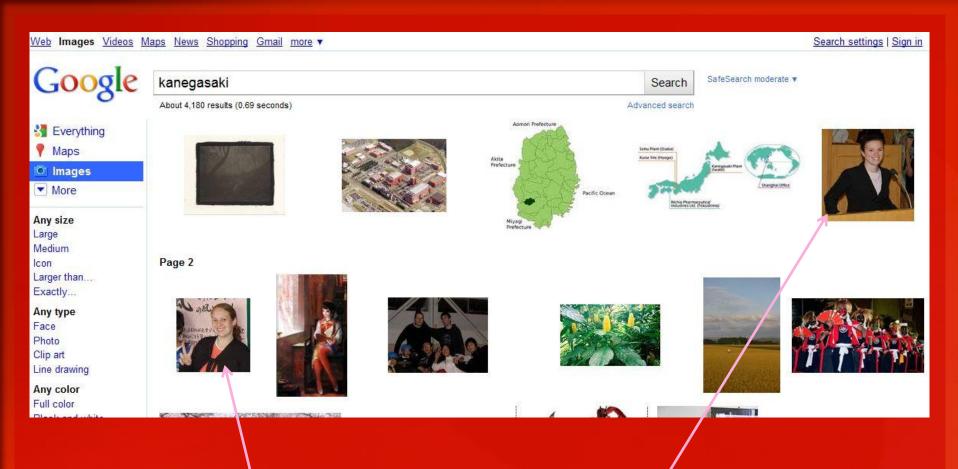


## Allow your students to interact with you and with their peers online.



## Use a blog for student comments on pictures, videos, music, etc. you have online





You're Reaching More Students
Than You Know... a quick
Google Images search for
"Kanegasaki"

## A Google Search for "Nara Himuro-Jinja Shrine" – FCCEAS Study Tour Site!



## Link students/teachers to other's work online: Helpful Links (Websites)





#### Helpful Links



#### Japan Links:

#### NO MORE HIBAKUSHA

(NHK's website)

#### **Ground Zero 1945**

(MIT's website)

#### Ground Zero 1945--Schoolboy's Story

(MIT's website)

#### Peace Database

In Japanese. You can see images of the A-bomb artifacts, A-bomb drawings and A-bomb artifacts in our collection. A-bomb testimonies on video are also available.

#### "Peace Database"

#### Hiroshima Movie Channel (Hiroshima City's webiste)

"Mother's Prayer" in Japanese version and parts of the A-bomb documentary film shot by the Nippon Eiga-sha are available to view.

#### M.I.T. Visualizing Cultures

Visual History

## The Future? – Mobile Apps/Web Experience





Tablet education coming your way? iPad and other tablet computers will allow schools to go paperless.



## Prepare Now: The Tools You Might Need To Build Your Website...



### Web Design Software

- Microsoft Expression Web (PC)— Tutorials created with Expression 2 on the Study Tour site.
- iWeb (Apple) Tutorials also on Study Tour site.
- Adobe Dreamweaver (Apple or PC) Best software available, but expensive.
- KompoZer (PC) Free software easy to use.
- Coffee Cup (PC) Somewhat free

### Other Tools For Your Website:

- Free CD to MP3 Converter (PC)— Takes the songs from a CD you bought and converts them into MP3 music files (most common type of file – Apple or PC compatible)
- Web Album Maker (PC) Creates thumbnail photo galleries and slideshows for your site – FREE
- Koyote Video Converter Convert a video file to something more uniform, like MPEG.
- Windows Live Movie Maker (PC) Easy to use and Free.

### Web Design Help Online – Evolving...





This site has been created to provide Coventry staff with some tools to use Expression Web for their websites. More will be added with time, but this should be enough to get you started.

Why post a website?

Microsoft's\_Expression software.

If you don't have it on your
computer, contact our
Technology staff. Avoid
Microsoft's Frontpage given it is
not supported anymore.



### Web Design Help on the FCCEAS site.



**Website Editing Tools** 



Video Tutorials:

#### **Getting Started:**

Step 1: Downloading Your Site to Your Computer to Edit

Step 2: Publishing Your Site to the Server - Going Live!

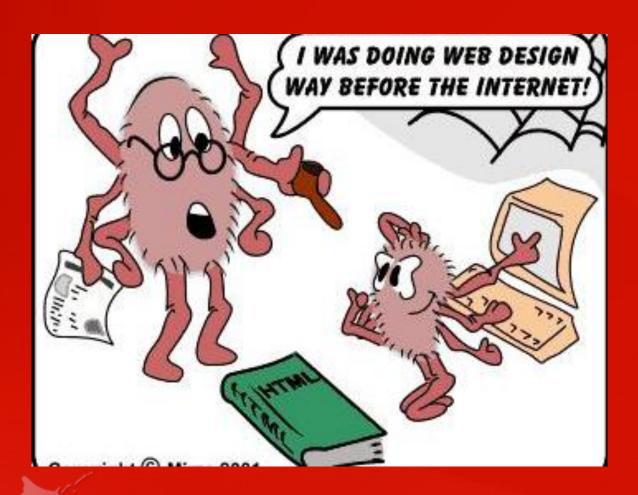
Step 3: Using Web Album Maker to Create Photo Galleries for Your Site

Step 4: Uploading Web Album Maker Photo Galleries to Your Site Online



Mac Users - iWeb Tutorial

Using iWeb to Create a Basic Site and Publish to Our Server - Going Live!



### **Good Luck!**

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