Education and Information Technology

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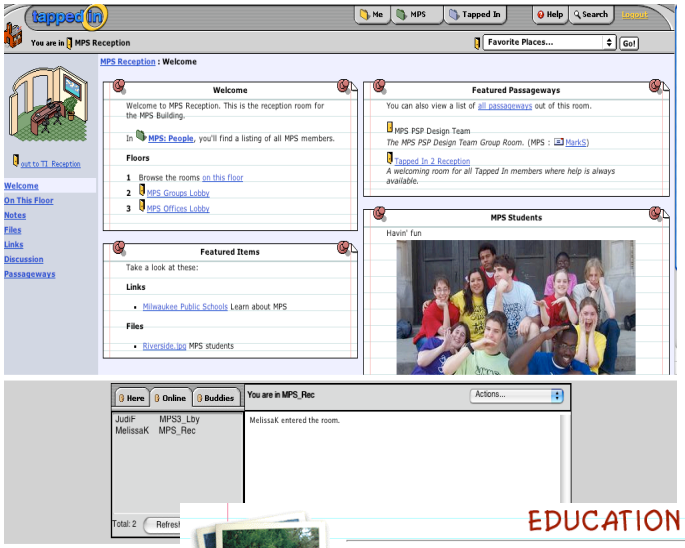
What do I do?

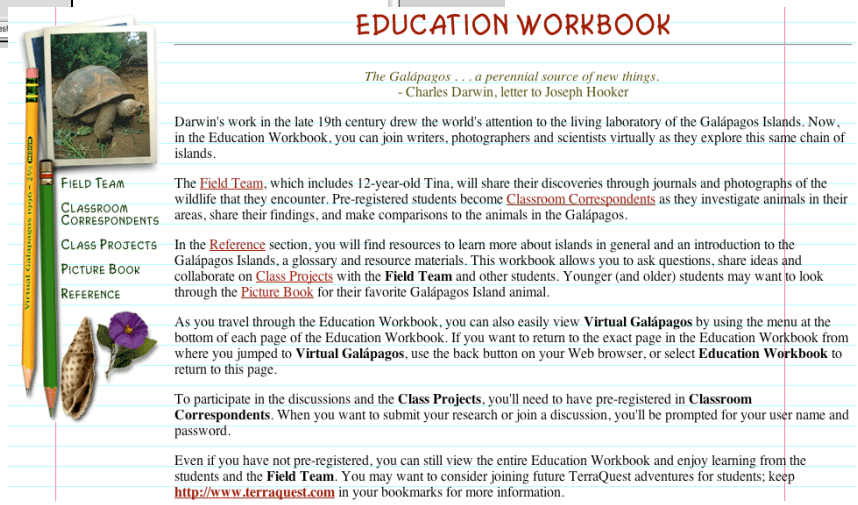
- I'm the Senior Educational Developer at the Center for Technology in Learning at SRI International
- I'm also the Director of Build IT
- I design and develop **new technologies** and **programs** that help people learn
- I collaborate with smart and fun people, including talking with teachers, program leaders, and youth like you.

New Technologies

Small computers = Mobile Devices

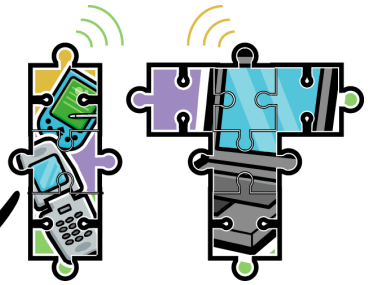
Online Communities





New Programs

Build IT



whirl

Wireless Handhelds for Improving Reflection on Learning

tapped in

Me | MPS | Tapped In | Help | Search | Logout

You are in MPS Reception

Favorite Places... Go!

out to TI Reception

- Welcome
- On This Floor
- Notes
- Files
- Links
- Discussion
- Passageways

MPS Reception : Welcome

Welcome

Welcome to MPS Reception. This is the reception room for the MPS Building.

In MPS: People, you'll find a listing of all MPS members.

Floors

1 Browse the rooms on this floor
2 MPS Groups Lobby
3 MPS Offices Lobby

Featured Items

Take a look at these:

Links

- Milwaukee Public Schools Learn about MPS

Files

- Riverside.jpg MPS students

Featured Passageways

You can also view a list of all passageways out of this room.

MPS PSP Design Team
The MPS PSP Design Team Group Room. (MPS : MarkS)

Tapped In 2 Reception
A welcoming room for all Tapped In members where help is always available.

MPS Students

Havin' fun

Here | Online | Buddies

You are in MPS_Rec

Actions...

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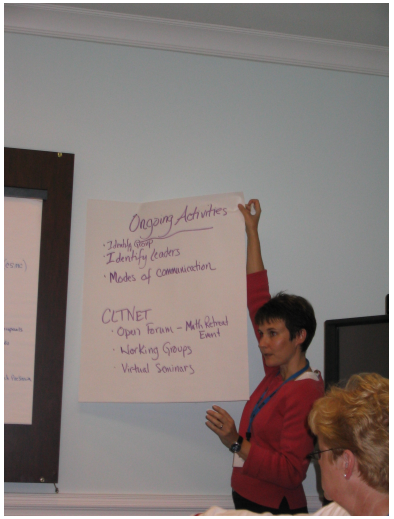
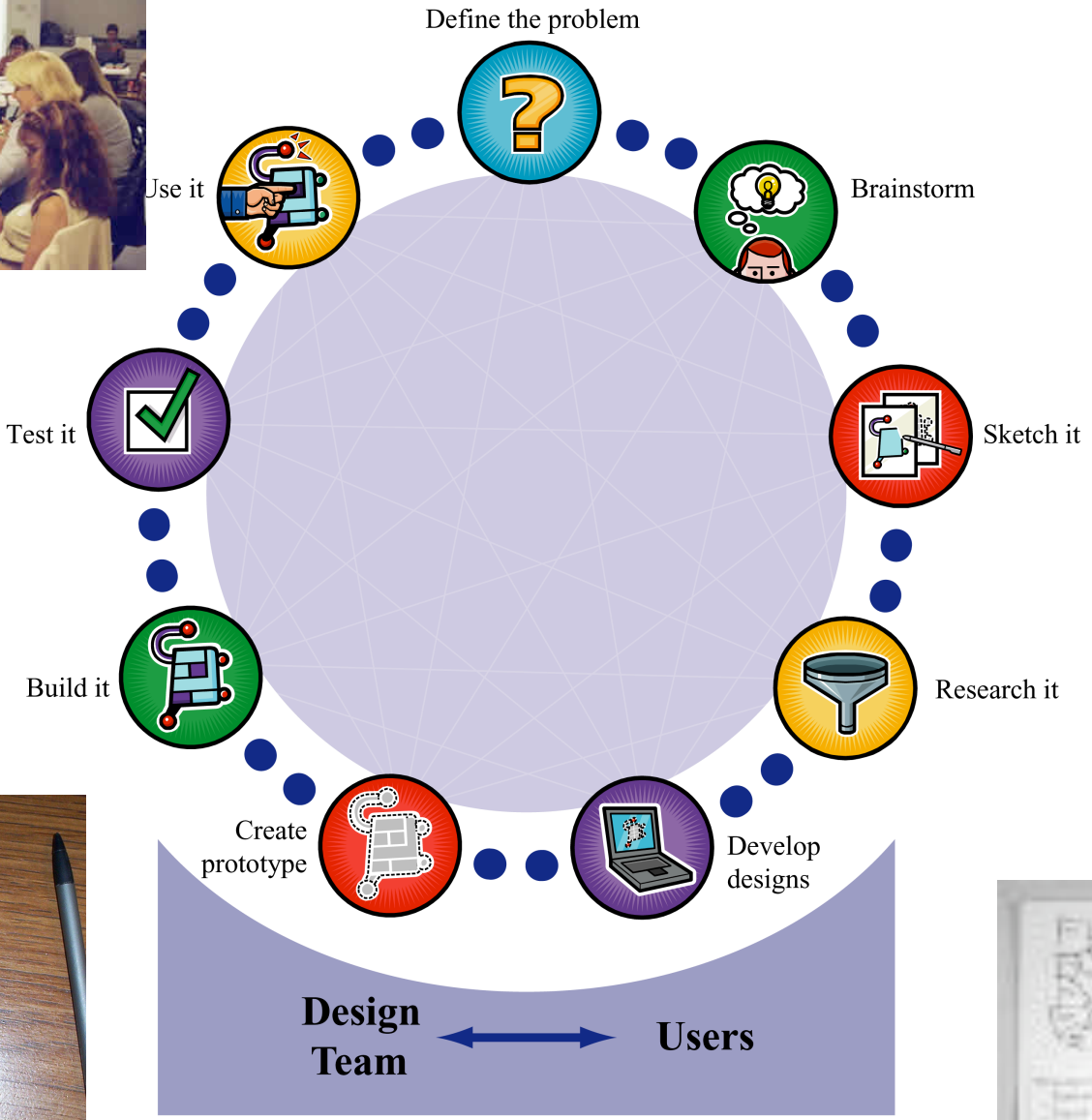
MelissaK	MPS_Rec

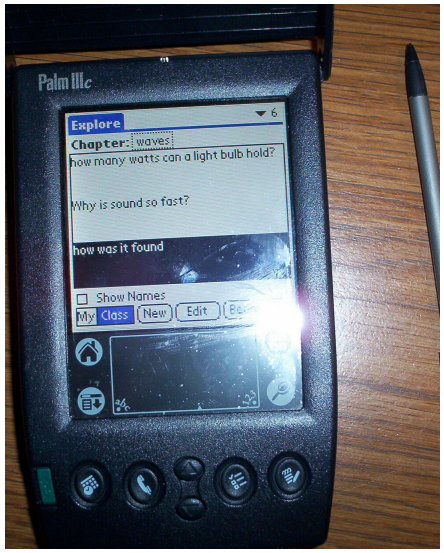
MelissaK entered the room.

Total: 2 Refresh

Say







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Why do I think IT is cool?

- I’m always learning new things about people, technology, and how people use technology.
- I help people learn.
- I get to be creative -- make up things out of nothing.

What are my interests?

Training dogs

Encouraging girls to pursue science, math, and technology

Singing and dancing

Travel to explore ancient and current civilizations

Hiking & Nature

What did I like to do in middle school?

Playing with animals

Dressing Up

Writing & Reading

Creating and performing plays

What education did I have?

- Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Mathematics in high school
- Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and ***Computer Science*** in high school
  - Story about my first computer programming experience
- BA from Grinnell College
  - Chair of the Student Publications and Radio Committee my senior year
  - Story about communication technologies
- MA from Northwestern University

Questions??