

# PANORAMA of EDUCATIONAL THOUGHTS

An Old Educator's Views of Adventist Education

May 2009

## Thoughts

The month of May is the last month of the school year. Some of you have a few days in June, but May is really the last month. It is also the end of our PANORAMA of EDUCATIONAL THOUGHTS for this year. Have we helped you in any way? I would love to help you in your ministry to God's kids in the 2009/2010 school year. There are a few ideas that I am working on and need to know what you think.

I am looking into the idea of creating a website or blog to share this information. Of course we could also continue to provide the PET newsletter if that is more convenient. But I need to hear from YOU. What would you like?

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**Technology for PET**—I hope these sites help you in your Adventist Education Ministry!

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This site offers online or blended training in English, Spanish, or Chinese: [www.emergencyuniversity.com](http://www.emergencyuniversity.com)  
Here is a site that offers FREE training! But there is a charge for certification: <http://cprandfirstaid.net/?p=pages&id=0>

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**INFOPLEASE** is a very helpful site to obtain information students can use in the classroom: [www.infoplease.com](http://www.infoplease.com)

I especially liked the link to the Fifty States. [www.infoplease.com/states.html](http://www.infoplease.com/states.html)

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**Can You Explain RSS?** Here's the information you need: <http://tech.msn.com/howto/article.aspx?cp-documentid=1061856>

**Twenty Tech Habits to Improve Your Life:** <http://tech.msn.com/howto/articlepcw.aspx?cp-documentid=10010820>

**A Primer to Instant Messaging Slang** may give you the information you need to understand the key points for learning *leetspeak*. Find it at <http://tech.msn.com/howto/article.aspx?cp-documentid=812117>

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**Twitter, Morals, and Our Kids**—What is the connection? See what this study claims.

[www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1169788/Twitter-make-immoral-claim-scientists.html?printingPage=true](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1169788/Twitter-make-immoral-claim-scientists.html?printingPage=true)

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The new issue of *Ellen White Visionary for Kids* focuses on the Sabbath. What makes the Sabbath so special? Why is it important? Find out ways you and your students can enjoy the Sabbath. <http://whiteestate.org/VEZ>

## **END OF 2008/2009 NEWSLETTER**

This is enough of PET newsletter for May and the last issue for the school year. I hope you found information that you wanted to read, download, and/or use. **Let me know what you would like to see next year:** worship ideas, technology links, share-your-faith ideas, service ideas, methods of connecting small schools, or ideas that you want to see.

**Please share your questions, comments, or complaints with me at:** [vaughn.jennings@yahoo.com](mailto:vaughn.jennings@yahoo.com)

You can find back issues of the PET newsletters from this school year at <http://circle.adventist.org>

May you continue to realize your blessings as you minister to God's kids,

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