



Post Fellowship Reporting - Project Summary

Report Title: We're Ready for Interactive White Boards!
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Other Team Members: Katrina James Barone, David Johnson

Program: San Francisco Program

Trip Dates: 11/30/-0001 - 11/30/-0001
Location Visited: Denver, CO (ISTE Conference)

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Project Summary: The ISTE Conference is one of the largest & most important educational technology conferences in the world. Two major interactive white board companies are contributors to the ISTE conference. What better place to learn best practices, tips & tricks for our new equipment? And, boy, did we learn!

In addition to hearing inspirational futurist like Alan November talk about Empathy & David Thornberg talking about visioning tools that help us merge our digital and real worlds, we attended as many sessions as we could about using the Promethean Interactive White Boards.

Katrina and David attended sessions in the ActivBus, an RV styled bus set up with an interactive classroom. We all sat in on sessions in the Promethean lounge, where they had continuous sessions. We stopped at their booth on the vendor floor for the drawing. Just to top things off, Connie won a set of ActivResponse Systems.

Best-Selling Author Jean-Francois Rischard was the keynote. He examined the role educators can play in global problem solving. "Education is the biggest lever for solving our problems," said Rischard as he challenged teachers to include a multi-disciplinary, multi-cultural approach in their classrooms & invited them to join a Global Issues Network. We agree that education has a critical role to play in saving the world. Thanks for providing us with the opportunity to get and learn about the 21st century tools that will do the job!

Career Impact: * Provided an opportunity to attend three days of training and professional development around the use of interactive white boards in the classroom.

- * Exposure to some of the leading educational technology educators and thinkers
- * Gained new understanding of the importance of 21st century skills in the classroom
- * Established new resources and connections for continued learning

Classroom/Community Impact:* Teachers with new and powerful best practices and skills for using the new interactive white boards

- * Teachers with a richer understanding of 21st century skills and rich technology for teaching and learning
- * A multitude of resources for continued learning
- * Two new interactive white boards!
- * Bonus! We won a set of Activotes to go with the white boards at a drawing on the vendor floor

Open Response: * English language arts lessons being collected online for use in 6th & 7th grade classrooms

- * Social studies lessons being collected online for use in 6th & 7th grade classrooms
- * Installation of interactive white boards being arranged
- * New lessons being developed to use with interactive white boards

Quote: "Imagination is more important than knowledge." Albert Einstein

Photos:



Connie at the airport. The Blue Bear of the CO Conference Center



David at the keynote session with the Blue Bear, of course.



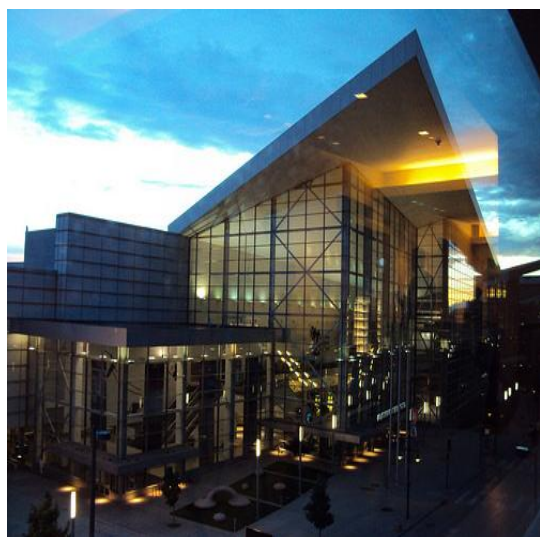
Katrina & Connie on the plane!



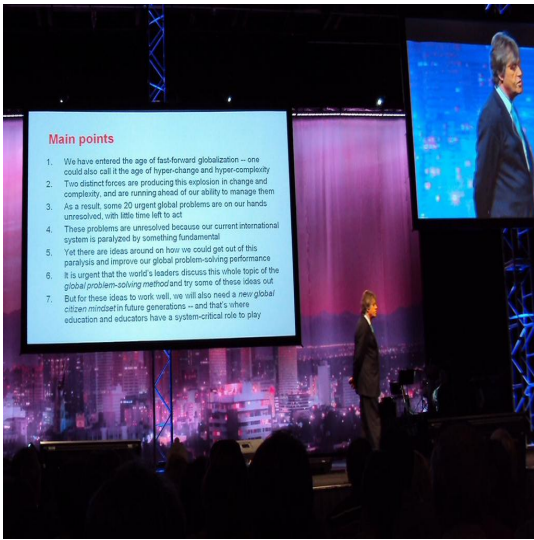
Connie at the Kick Off Event



The opening screen.



The CO Conference Center



At the Keynote address.



The Interactive White Board!