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National Partnership for Quality Aftershool Learning Toolkit Training:
Follow-up, Technology, and Arts

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Presentation Overview

- **Follow-up to April Wausau Training**
  - **Visits to the toolkit website**
  - **Reflection** (based on training evaluations and questions)
  - **Future use plans**
- **Review of additional toolkit components**

Presentation Overview

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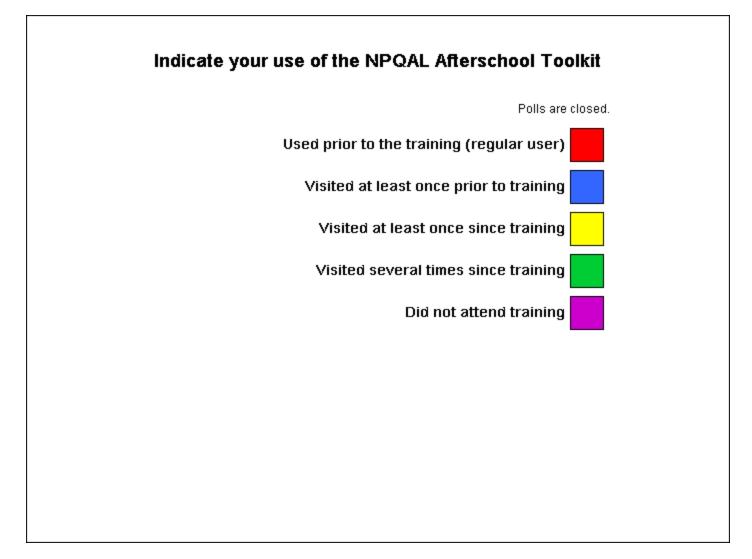
Outcomes

Participants will ...

- Learn more about NPQAL Afterschool Toolkit
- Explore the remaining and upcoming components of the toolkit
  - Technology
  - Arts
  - Homework
- Provide input on upcoming toolkit development

Outcomes

NPQAL Afterschool Toolkits   www.sedl.org/afterschool/toolkits

Indicate your use of the NPQAL Afterschool Toolkit

Polls are closed.

Used prior to the training (regular user) [red]

Visited at least once prior to training [blue]

Visited at least once since training [yellow]

Visited several times since training [green]

Did not attend training [magenta]

Poll 1 NPQAL Afterschool Toolkit

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Toolkit Background and Purpose

Content Areas:
- Literacy, Math, Science, Arts, Technology, Homework

Development:
- Literature Reviews

- Site Visits

- Web document vs. print document

Toolkit Background and Purpose

Toolkit Structure Review

- What is it?
- What is the content goal?
- What do I do?
  - ✓ Tech Tip
- Why does it work?
- Sample Lessons
  - ✓ Supporting Video Footage
- Resources and References

Toolkit Structure Review

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Technology in Afterschool

- Expand on students love for computers and video games

- Decrease the digital divide

✓ • Prepare students for highly technological society

Technology in Afterschool

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Technology Practices

- Developing Self-expression and Creativity

- Gathering and Sharing Information

- Finding and Solving

- Living and Working with Technology

- Learning in Virtual Spaces

- Building Skills and Understanding

Technology Practices
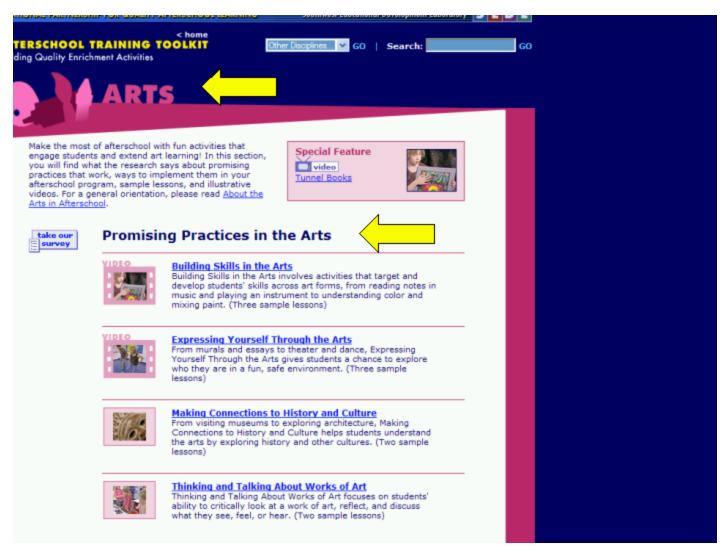
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Arts in Afterschool

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- Skills learned in Arts can be applied to other areas of life

- The arts play and important social function in the expression of culture, past or present

- The arts have the potential to build self-confidence in ways that may increase students' interest in other academic areas

Arts in Afterschool

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Arts Practices

- Building Skills in the Arts

- Expressing Yourself Through the Arts

- Making Connections to History and Culture

- Thinking and Talking About Works of Art

- Integrating the Arts with Other Subjects

- Involving Families and Communities

Arts Practices

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Toolkit Components
Purpose and Use

- Tech Tips

- Student Activities

- Professional Development

- Video Clips

- Downloadable tools

- Standards refresher

Toolkit Components Purpose and Use

When planning arts and technology activities, consider …

Ongoing Assessment/Evaluation

- Look for engagement that reflects skill appropriateness

- Allow for showcasing and expert demonstration

- Give genuine praise

Ongoing Assessment/Evaluation

Homework Live Summer '07

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Reflection, Questions, and Answers

What questions do you have?

After the preview in July, when will the Homework site be

Thanks!

Have you had any thoughts or conversations about adding a message

What are your next steps?

board or on lin eforums to the toolkit?

Reflection, Questions, and Answers

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