Integrating Online Tools and Resources Activity

Search

What is the topic of the lesson you brought with you?
Go to Four NETS for Better Searching- http://webquest.sdsu.edu/searching/fournets.htm
Try a search of your topic at the search engine Google: http://www.google.com using the Four NETS strategy.
Find one website that you think might be appropriate to use with your lesson.

Evaluate

Use the following Evaluating Web Sites Chart to evaluate the website you found in your search.

Who is responsible for this site?	
Who is the author?	
Is the author qualified? An expert?	
Who sponsors the site?	
Is there a link to information about the author	
or sponsor?	
Can you contact this person from the site?	
What is the content/subject matter of the	
web site?	
What topics are covered?	
How in-depth is the material?	
Does the information show a minimum of	
bias?	
Is the information accurate?	
Are the links from the site appropriate and	
supportive of the content?	
Where does the web site reside?	
What is the site's address/URL?	
Is the server at a school or university? A	
business? A governmental agency?	
Is this a personal page with a "~" or ".name" in	
the URL?	
When was the web site last updated?	
Is the information current?	

How does the main page look and	
function?	
Is the site easy to navigate?	
Is the page well organized?	
Does the page load in a reasonable amount of time?	
Do all of the links work?	
Is there any advertising on the site?	
Why does the web site exist?	
Is the site trying to sell something? To inform?	
To persuade?	
Who is the web site's target audience?	
Is the same information found in books?	
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Cite the Source	
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Go to http://www.connectedteacher.com/newslet	ter/citeintres.asp for help.
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Curriculum Resource	
Go to the Lesson Plan Library-	

Collaborative Project

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•	What about the project do you find valuable?
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