

OR SEND/TAKE THEM TO A GOOD ORIENTATION AREA IN SL, SUCH AS "WHITE TIGER HELP ISLAND"

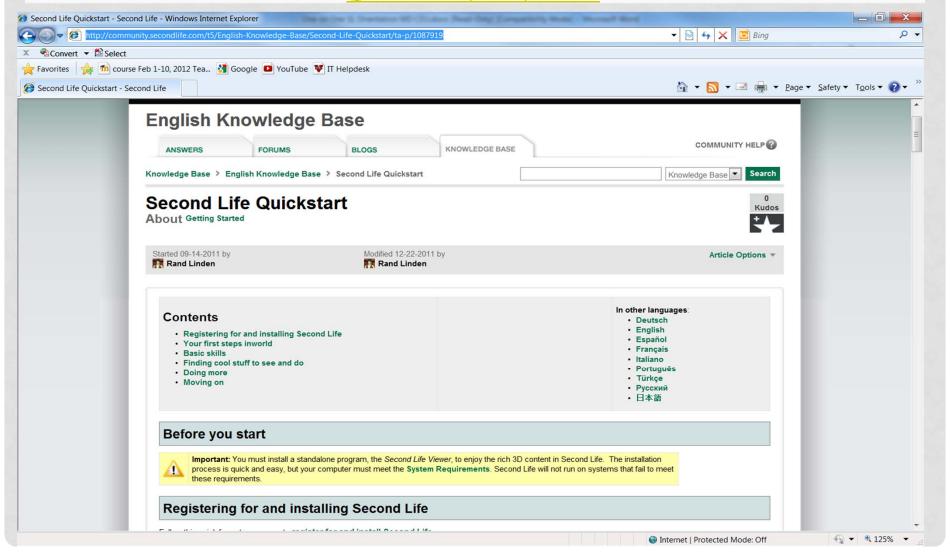


DIRECTIONS ARE GIVEN FOR VIEWER2/3 AND ALSO ALTERNATIVE VIEWERS SUCH AS FIRESTORM



GIVE THEM STUFF TO READ: SL QUICKSTART GUIDE

HTTP://COMMUNITY.SECONDLIFE.COM/T5/ENGLISH-KNOWLEDGE-BASE/SECOND-LIFE-QUICKSTART/TA-P/1087919



GIVE A "GIFT BOX"



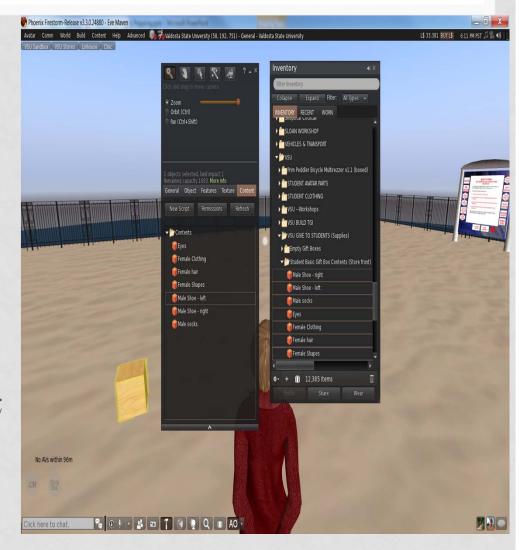
Items to Include

- Clothing
 - Relatively modest/"sane"
- Avatars ("complete outfits")
- Landmarks
 - Free stores & cool places
- Gestures or facial expression HUD
 - URLs for "How-To" **Tutorials**

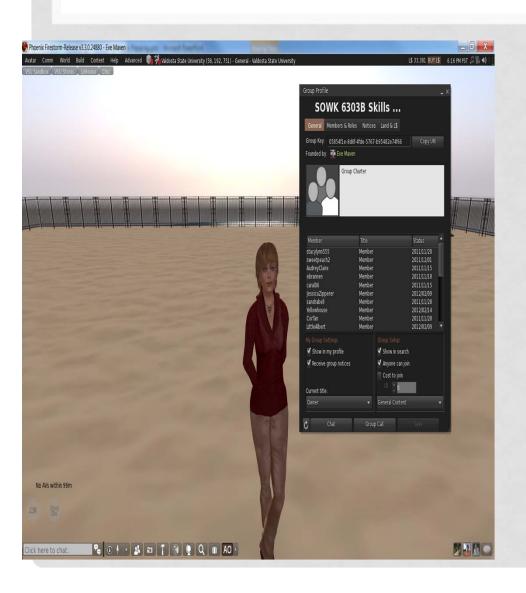
CREATING A GIFT BOX

Rez a prim cube

- R-Click and "edit"
- General tab:
 - Name it "Survival Kit"
 - Set it "for sale;" "\$L 0;" "contents."
 - Next owner: Modify Copy
- Texture tab: add texture or color
- Content tab:
 - Add objects & landmarks; click & drag to little contents folder icon



CREATE A GROUP FOR YOUR STUDENTS



Sense of Community

- Costs a mere L\$100
- Communicate via group notices
- Have students "friend" each other
- Students can find & help each other
- Avoids boredom or
- loneliness

SOME OF YOUR STUDENTS ARE GAMERS

Your students have grown up with computers

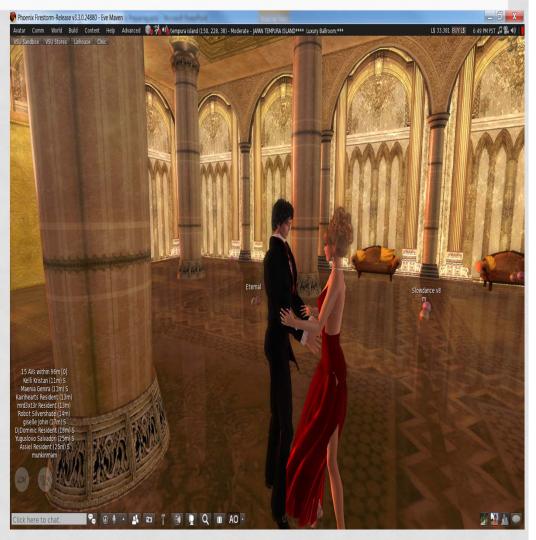
- Gamers may be confused by SL's lack of mission, goals & tasks
- SL is just a place; a world
- Thus they may feel bored
- You must define the goals!



ENGAGE STUDENTS WITH A MISSION!

Keep it Simple & Fun

- E.g., 1) "Find a place with music & dance" and 2 ("Take another student there"
- What this does:
 - Gives a goal that is fun
 - Requires use of SL skills
 - Reinforces sense of community



HOW WILL YOU TEACH? SELECTING A FORMAT

- Lecture
- Discussion
- Demonstration
- Exploring
- Building & Selling
- Role Play
- Simulations
- Case studies & Problem-based learning
- Use a mix of content & activity to support all learning styles: auditory, visual, & kinesthetic.

LECTURE FORMAT



Presentations & Reviews

- Viewers or whiteboards
- Upload slides to SL (L\$10)
- Present using voice or text
- Minimal skills needed by students ("sit")

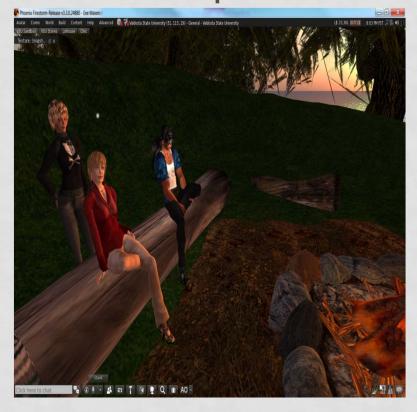
DISCUSSIONS:

SOCIAL "PRESENCE" & COMFORTABLE SETTINGS RESULTS IN EASE IN SPEAKING

Conference Table



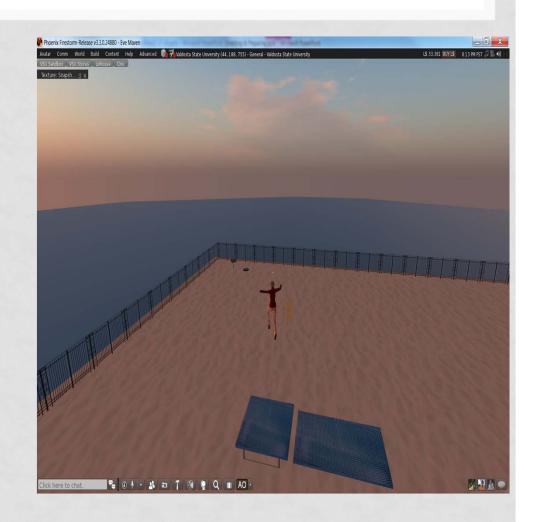
Campfire



DEMONSTRATION

Building & using a trampoline!

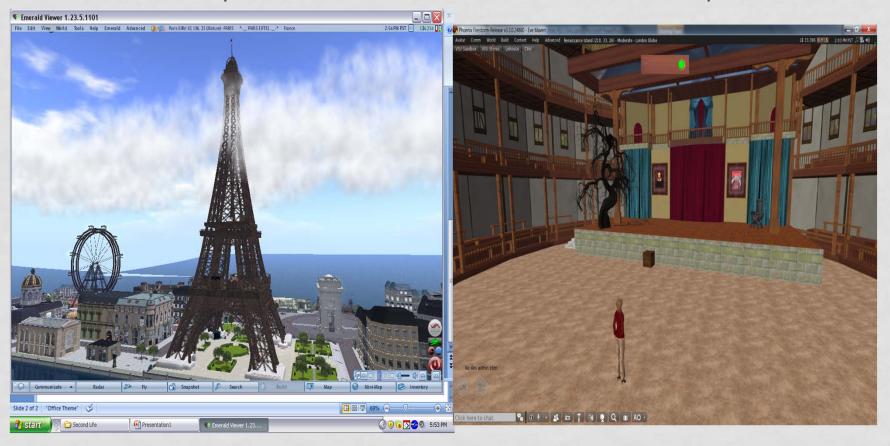
- Demonstrations are easy for students; require few skills (just stand and watch!).
- Purchase supplies in VSU (free) stores
- Build on the VSU sandbox



EXPLORING SL: "FIELD TRIPS"

Eiffel Tower, Paris 1900

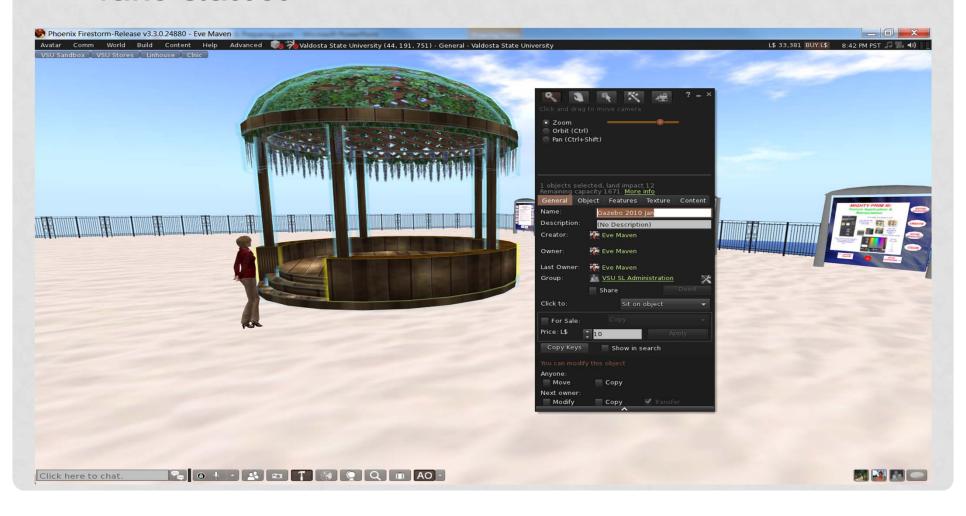
Globe Theatre, London



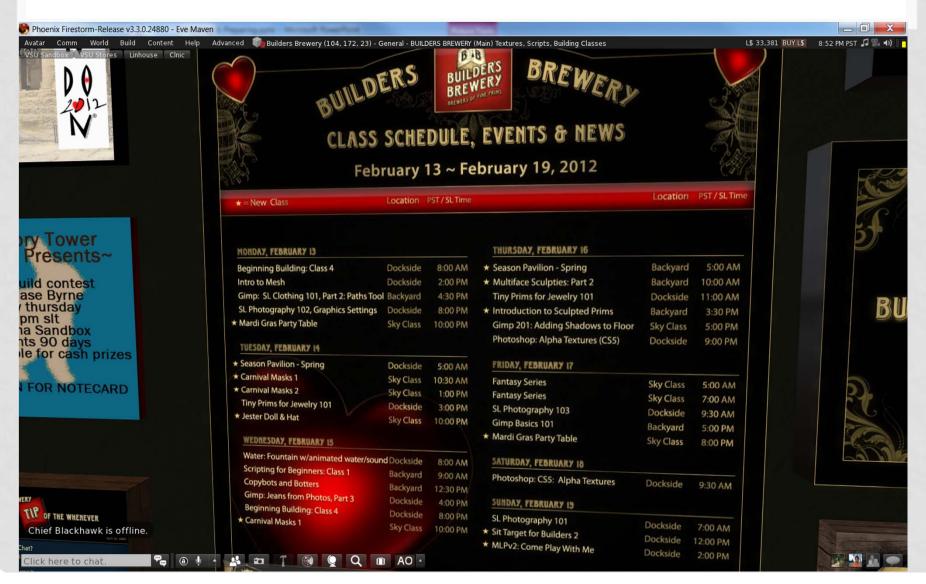
SIMPLE BUILDING: NOT ESSENTIAL BUT VERY USEFUL!

Take classes

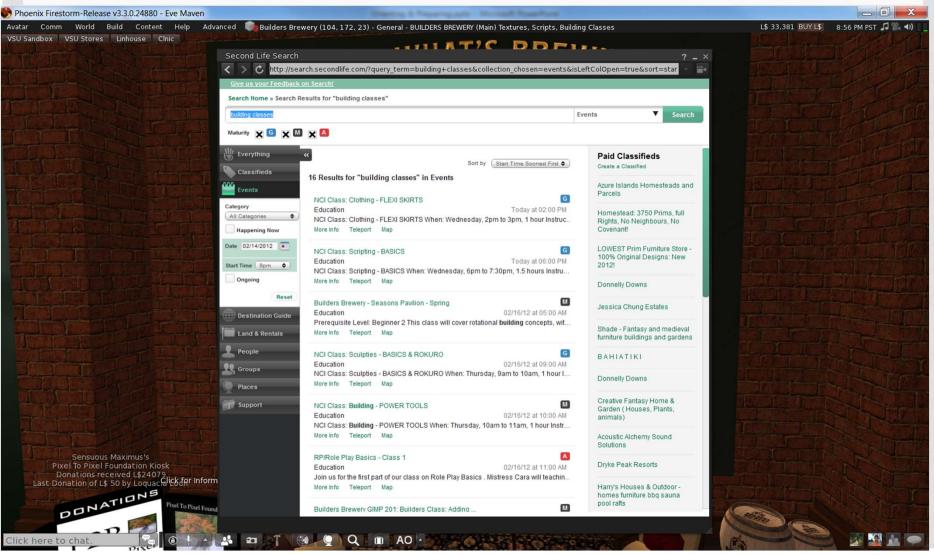
View tutorials



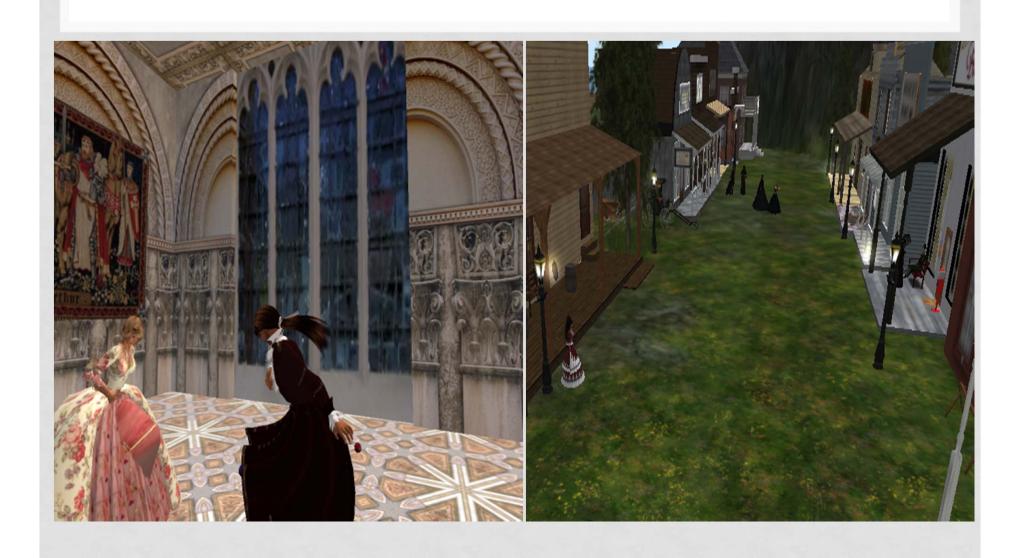
CLASSES & SUPPLIES AT BUILDERS BREWERY



OR SEARCH "EVENTS" FOR "BUILDING CLASSES"



ROLE PLAY



SIMULATIONS



PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING

Derby University



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