## **IDEAS FOR SECOND LIFE INTEGRATION**

- 1. Introduce students to Wonderland and Cobalt/Croquet
- 2. Significant portion of class to take place in SL
- 3. Coordinate with Nick Wilson of <u>Clever Zebra</u> for guest lecture about online business meetings
- 4. Assign students to conduct an ID evaluation of a current SL learning sim present results as a live PowerPoint in SL.
- Join Pilot Program for Educators New to Second Life
   <u>http://secondlifegrid.net/slfe/education-use-virtual-world#pilot</u>

  Done with conjunction with ISTE International Society for Technology in Education. The program

offers:

- Live "Docent" assistance during regularly scheduled hours
- Scheduled tours, speaker series, and special events
- Showcased destinations and educational uses of SL
- Socials to learn from other educators about how they are using SL
- Tools to enable your educational uses of SL
- Additional tutorials to land you on your feet
- 6. Special Discount for Educators to buy open land if any students want it <a href="http://specialorders.secondlife.com/">http://specialorders.secondlife.com/</a>
- 7. Group project to create a learning activity in SL or world of their choice. Project can be:
  - <u>Presentations, Panels and Discussions</u>
  - <u>Training and Skills Development</u>
  - <u>Self-paced Tutorials</u>
  - **Displays and Exhibits**
  - Immersive Exhibits
  - <u>Roleplays and Simulations</u>
  - Data Visualisations and Simulations
  - Libraries, Art Galleries and Museums
  - Historical Re-creations and Re-enactments, Living and Immersive Archeology
  - <u>Computer Programming</u>
  - <u>Artificial Intelligence Projects</u>
  - <u>Multimedia and Games Design</u>
  - Art and Music Projects
  - <u>Literature, Composition and Creative Writing</u>
  - Theatre and Performance Art
  - <u>Photostories and Photo Scenarios</u>

- <u>Machinima</u>
- <u>Treasure Hunts and Quests</u>
- <u>Virtual Tourism, Cultural Immersion and Cultural Exchange</u>
- Language Teaching and Practice, and Language Immersion
- <u>Social Science and Anthropological Research</u>
- Awareness/Consciousness Raising and Fund Raising
- Support and Opportunities for People with Disabilities
- Politics, Governance, Civics and Legal Practice
- Business, Commerce, Financial Practice and Modelling
- <u>Product Design, Prototyping, User-testing and Market Research</u>
- Interior Design
- <u>Architectural Design and Modelling</u>
- Urban Planning and Design

## **More Resources:**

## Using Virtual Worlds in Education Programs

http://secondlifegrid.net/slfe/education-use-virtual-world

## **Educational Uses of Second Life**

http://sleducation.wikispaces.com/educationaluses