



Prairie Lands Writing Project

Technology 2009-2010

<http://www.missouriwestern.edu/plwp/>

Goals:

- Offer four Super Technology Saturdays
- Update the best practice TechKnowFiles
- Provide in-service through Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Continue an active Technology Mentor Cadre to serve in a technology advisory capacity

- Expand the PLWP web presence
- Update and publish Web 2.0 lessons of best practices for a total of six TechKnowFiles
- Support a cadre of PLWP Teacher Consultant (TC) technophiles to provide in-services for area schools

Activities:

➤ Super Technology Saturdays

Facilitated by Mary Lee Meyer and Tech Cadre.

- ❖ April, 2009 **Shoot and Write** marathon with shared photos and writings on Flickr. Leaders: Tia Frahm, Jen Vermillion, Stacey Meyer and Jane Frick. Resources developed for the Shoot and Write marathon at the site below:

<http://plwp.wetpaint.com/page/Super+Technology+Saturdays>

An example of the results of the Shoot and Write marathon:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/poemsmitten/3473794230/>

- ❖ October 2009 **Photo Story 3** as a publishing tool for written pieces.

➤ Update best practice TechKnowFiles

- ❖ Technology Liaison Network Resource Development Retreat attended by Mary Lee Meyer and Jane Frick
- ❖ Updates and additions to TechKnowFiles by technology cadre

➤ Tech In Tandem PLC—Coming Spring 2010

Facilitated by Valorie Stokes and Joyce Clark

➤ Summer Institute 2009 Ning

Amy Miller and Tom Pankiewicz

➤ Summer Youth Camp

- ❖ “Cyber Writers: Publishing Our Generation” middle school camp directed by Tyler Carlson created Six Word Memoirs posted on YouTube

➤ Online Advanced Institute: Hit the Trail Writing II



Web Presence:

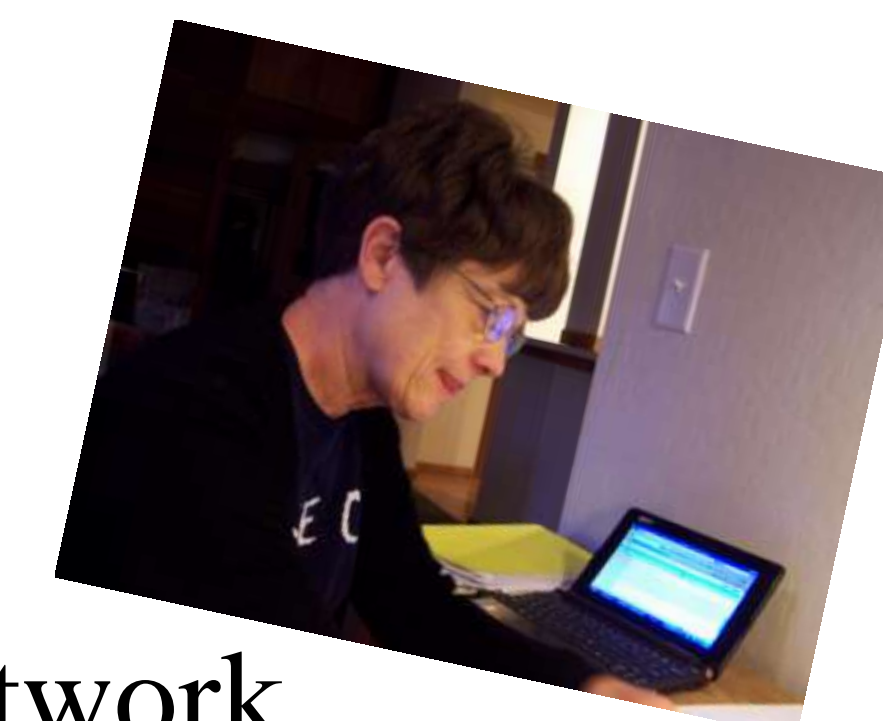
- ❖ www.missouriwestern.edu/plwp
- ❖ PLWP Wet Paint Wiki: <http://plwp.wetpaint.com/>
- ❖ Summer Institute 2009 Ning

Web 2.0 Lessons:

- ❖ Posted TechKnowFiles. Lessons of best practices by PLWP TCs found at <http://www.missouriwestern.edu/plwp/techfiles/index.html>
- ❖ Participation in Summer Institute Writers Exploration: <http://techliaison.ning.com/>

Results:

- ✓ Teachers with tech skills in the classrooms.
- ✓ Acceptance to attend the Technology Liaison Network Resource Development Retreat 2009.
- ✓ An established *Writing With Technology* course as part of a graduate certificate in the teaching of writing.
- ✓ Summer Institute 2009 closed Ning



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