Peggy Sheehy

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Instructional Technology Facilitator, Library Media Specialist, Evangelist *Virtual World* ***Education***

Professional Goal:
To establish experiential project-based learning in virtual worlds and support 21st century learning that is meaningful, playful, and accessible to all learners.

Professional Experience

- 1970-2000 Professional vocalist and studio musician
- 1997-2000 Elementary teacher, Mt. Sinai Elementary School, Mt. Sinai, New York. Third-grade classroom teacher and district technology trainer. spent extensive time presenting ideas and experience at technology conferences and workshops throughout the Northeast region. Received the Technology Teacher of the Year for two consecutive years from ASSET, (Association of Suffolk County Supervisors for Educational Technology) where in 1999, 2000, 2001 she conducted a series of presentations entitled, "Tomorrow's Classroom Today".
- 2001-2003 Elementary teacher, Stone Academy of Communication Arts, a magnet school for arts infused education, Greenville, South Carolina. In the Greenville County School District, served as a technology curriculum developer and continued to facilitate workshops and give presentations on the evolution of information literacy and student achievement. Served on the team that developed Greenville County's technology plan. In 2002 named Teacher of the Year at Stone Academy.
- In 2003-present, Instructional Technology Facilitator and Media Specialist at Suffern Middle School, Ramapo Central School District, Suffern, NY. Facilitator, teacher technology training program, developed coursework for professional development.
- 2006 established first educational presence in the virtual world of Teen Second Life for Suffern Middle School: Ramapo Islands.
- Consultant and president, Metaversed Ltd.

Education:

- Empire State University BS in Musical Performance and Education.
- Stony Brook University MLS, Advance Certificate Educational Technology
- University of South Carolina at Columbia began coursework in Library and Information Science.
- Southern Connecticut State University, presently concluding MLIS

Publications and Conferences, and Podcasts

- She has presented her design and implementation of Ramapo Islands in her keynote; "Ramapo Islands:A New Dimension in Learning" at many educational conferences including Ed Tech 2007, ISTE Best Practices
- Presented "Down the Rabbit Hole" at NECC 2007, NYSCATE, Tech Expo 2007, the Tech Forum at IBM Palisades.
- Presented "To Affinity and Beyond" on ISTE Island in Second Life with Kevin Jarrett and Catherine Parsons.
- She has facilitated curriculum design work-shops and professional development for ISTE, Boise State, Point Click and Learn, LHRIC, BOCES, Dutchess County Model Schools.
- Conducted Ramapo Central School District professional development for Classroom 2.0, and Teaching in Second Life.
- Scheduled to present "Build It and They Will Learn: Play it and They Will Win" this summer in Boston at the Alan November Learning Conference.
- "From Good Intentions to Best Practices" NECC 08
- NECC Leadership Symposium "The New NETS: from Paper to Practice"
- Maintains "Ramapo Islands: A New Dimension in Learning" Blog, winner of the 2007 Edublogs Award for Best Use of a Virtual World in Education
- June, 2008. Podcast RezEd