



**New Links for September 2010** – Please take a minute to check out this issue! For information on using these tools or joining the ET group, please contact Cathy Hendler.

- **Educational Innovations into Practice** – **MERLOT** (Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching, [www.merlot.org](http://www.merlot.org)) is a comprehensive, free, online resource that can be used to “find peer reviewed online teaching and learning materials. Share advice and expertise about education with expert colleagues. Be recognized for your contributions to quality education”.
- **Interactive Whiteboard** – **ImaginationCubed** ([www.imaginationcubed.com](http://www.imaginationcubed.com)) is a free, online, interactive whiteboard. You don’t even need to create a profile to use this simple website that provides tools for freehand writing, text, lines, shapes and graph paper. The drawing is automatically recorded from start to finish and can be “saved” as a link. You can also invite students or colleagues to annotate your drawing.

**Staff Highlight: Tonie McMaster** – If you have not been introduced, let me be the first to share with you the power of Google Reader. Who has time to keep track of all the great educational blogs and websites out there? You do with Google Reader! Watch this short video to see the hidden power of this free on-line service [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSPZ2Uu\\_X3Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSPZ2Uu_X3Y)

To sign up for Google Reader, go to [www.google.com/reader](http://www.google.com/reader) and if you need a bit more support, check out the support page at: <http://www.google.com/support/reader/bin/answer.py?answer=113517>

These are a few great educational sites that I follow using my Google Reader – just subscribe by following the link below and then add the subscription to your Google Reader:

<http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/> (subscribe at <http://feeds.feedburner.com/CarnegieRSS>)  
<http://www.freetech4teachers.com/> (subscribe at <http://feeds.feedburner.com/freetech4teachers/cGEY>)  
<http://www.ted.com/talks/browse> (subscribe at [http://feeds.feedburner.com/tedtalks\\_video](http://feeds.feedburner.com/tedtalks_video))  
<http://www.teachingprofessor.com> (subscribe at <http://www.teachingprofessor.com/feed>)

NOTE: The technologies included in the ET newsletter are typically web-based and are subject to change by the vendor. Note also that many technologies require storage of your information on the web, so be intentional about the information you post outside of KCC’s environment. It is important to be careful when sharing of student information (FERPA issues), maintain awareness of intellectual property rights, and recognize the potential instability and lack of backup that may exist with these products. If possible, always keep a copy of your information in your own KCC file share as backup.