



The Power of Collaboration in the K-8 Classroom

Setting up a collaboration experience in your classroom can help your students to validate and authenticate their learning through interaction, while gaining knowledge about the world around them!

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis offers:

- Standards based activities for classroom visits
<http://www.childrensmuseum.org/teachers/standards/index.htm>
- Guided Units of Study on a variety of topics:
<http://www.childrensmuseum.org/teachers/unitsofstudy.htm>
- Activities and WebQuests
http://www.childrensmuseum.org/teachers/online_resources_activities.htm
- Professional Development opportunities to interact with other educators
<http://www.childrensmuseum.org/catalog/catalog.asp?C=2>
- A special Teacher Newsletter with electronic learning opportunities:
http://www.childrensmuseum.org/teachers/outofstate_eneews_optin.htm

Links to specific activities highlighted in today's presentation:

- Puppets:
<http://www.childrensmuseum.org/teachers/unitsofstudy/puppets/activities.htm>
- Trains:
<http://www.childrensmuseum.org/teachers/unitsofstudy/trains/activities.htm>
- Biotechnology: http://www.childrensmuseum.org/biotech/teachers_activities.htm
- Rockwell: http://www.childrensmuseum.org/dev/rockwell_teachers/index.html
- Dinosphere: <http://www.childrensmuseum.org/dinosphere/index.html>

Don't forget to check the Teacher Section for these activities coming soon!

- Fireworks of Glass – Dale Chihuly glass sculpture March 18, 2006
- Who's Your Mummy? – Mystery Mummy activity June 30, 2006



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