

Teaching, Learning, and Living: A Year in the Life of a Newbie

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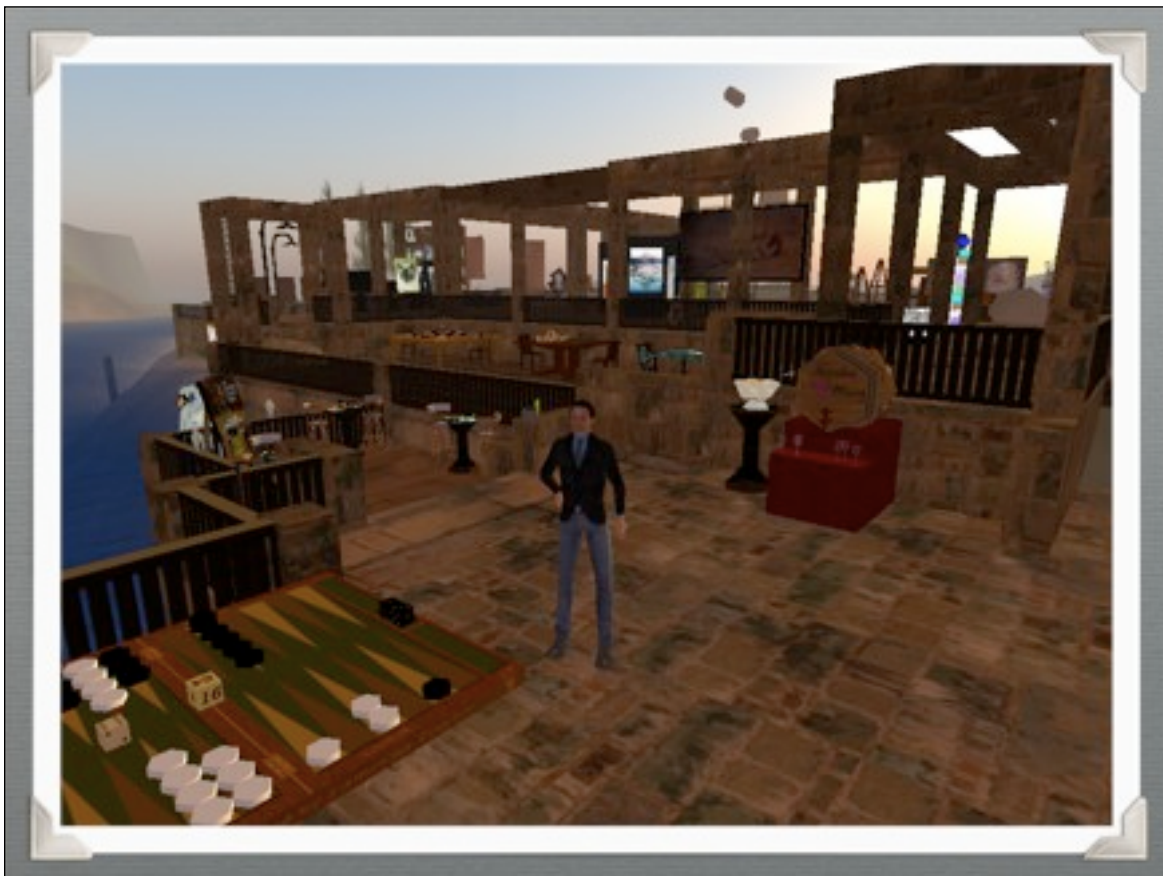
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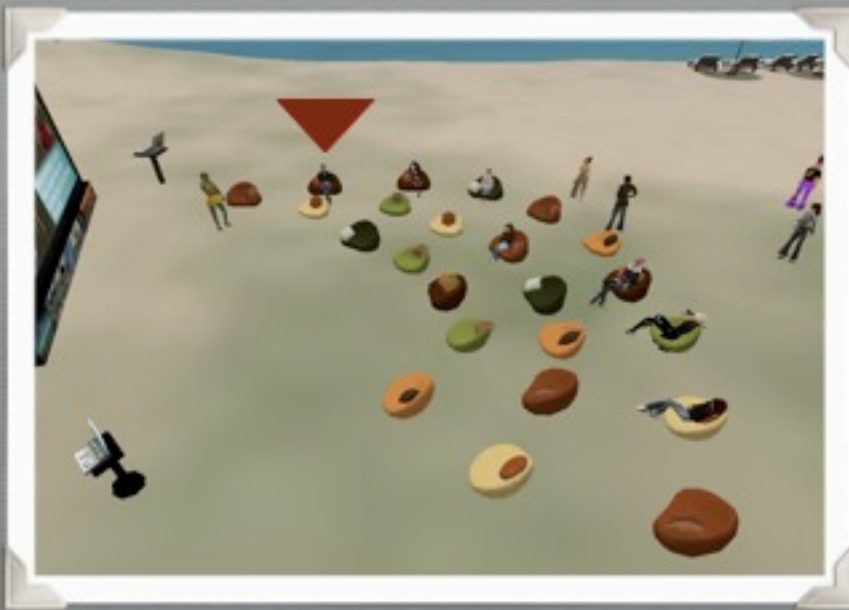
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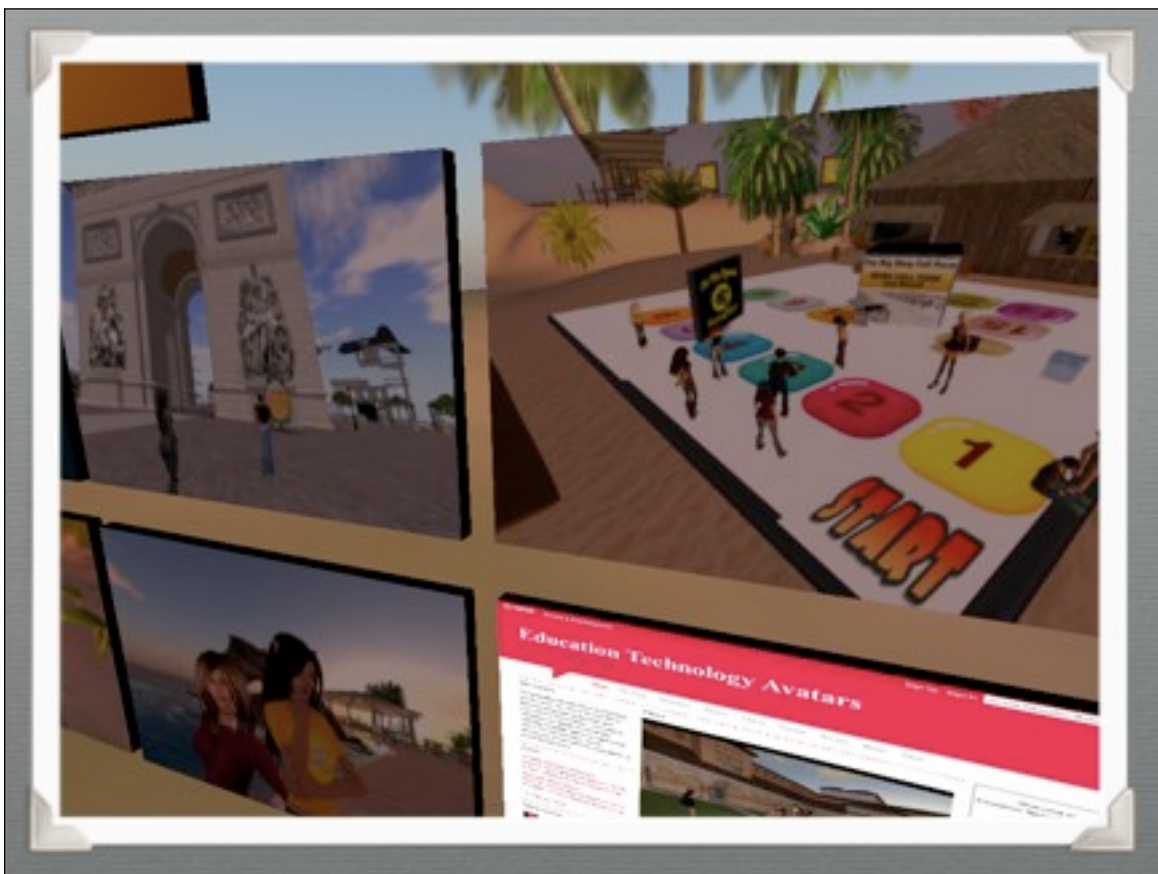
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UNC Teaching and Learning with
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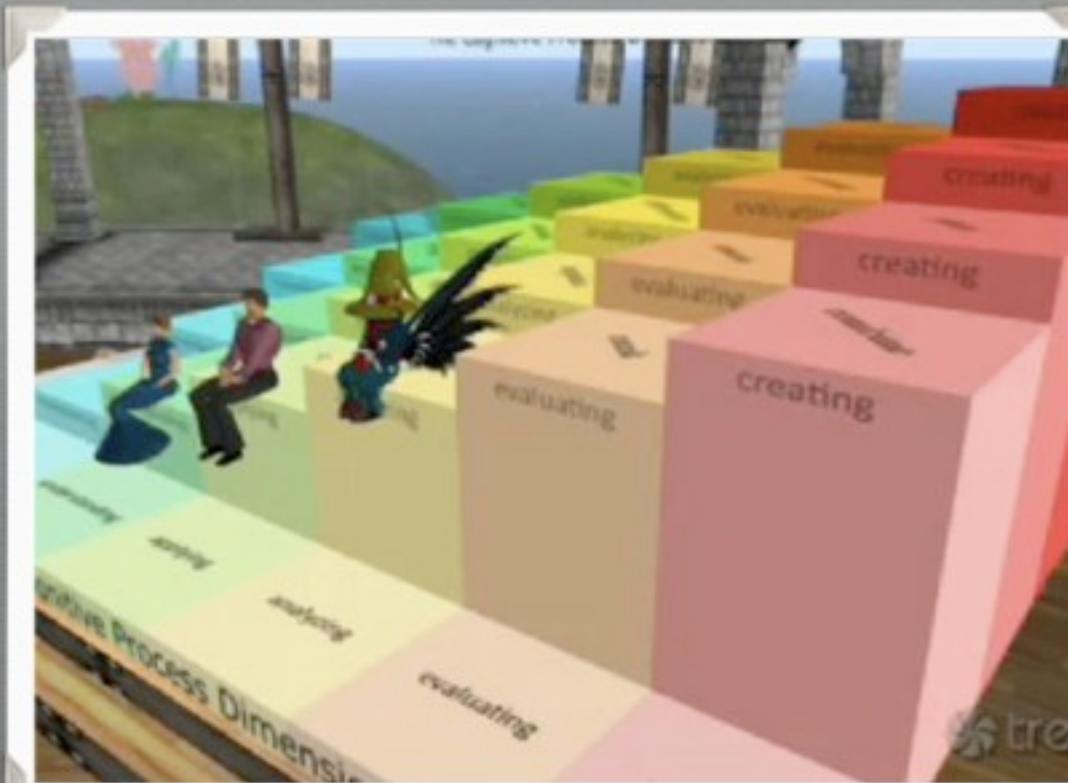
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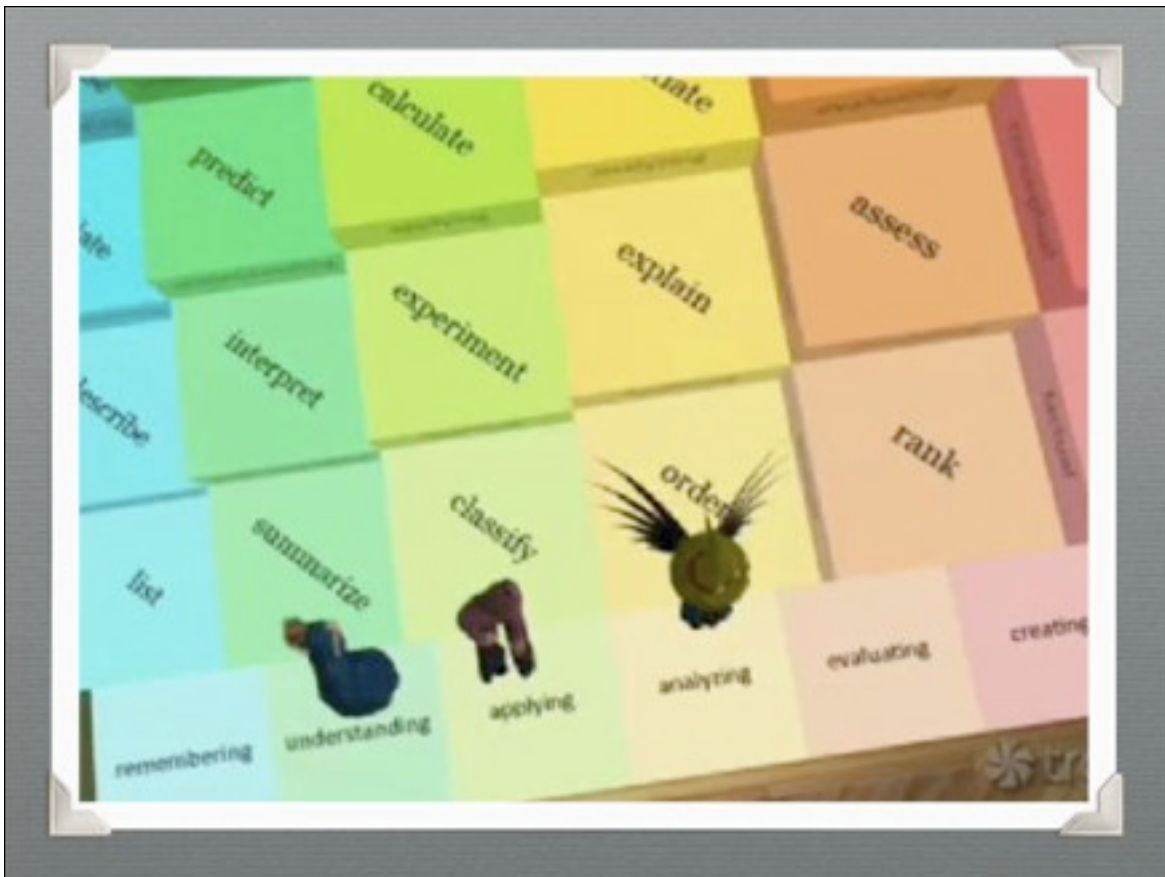
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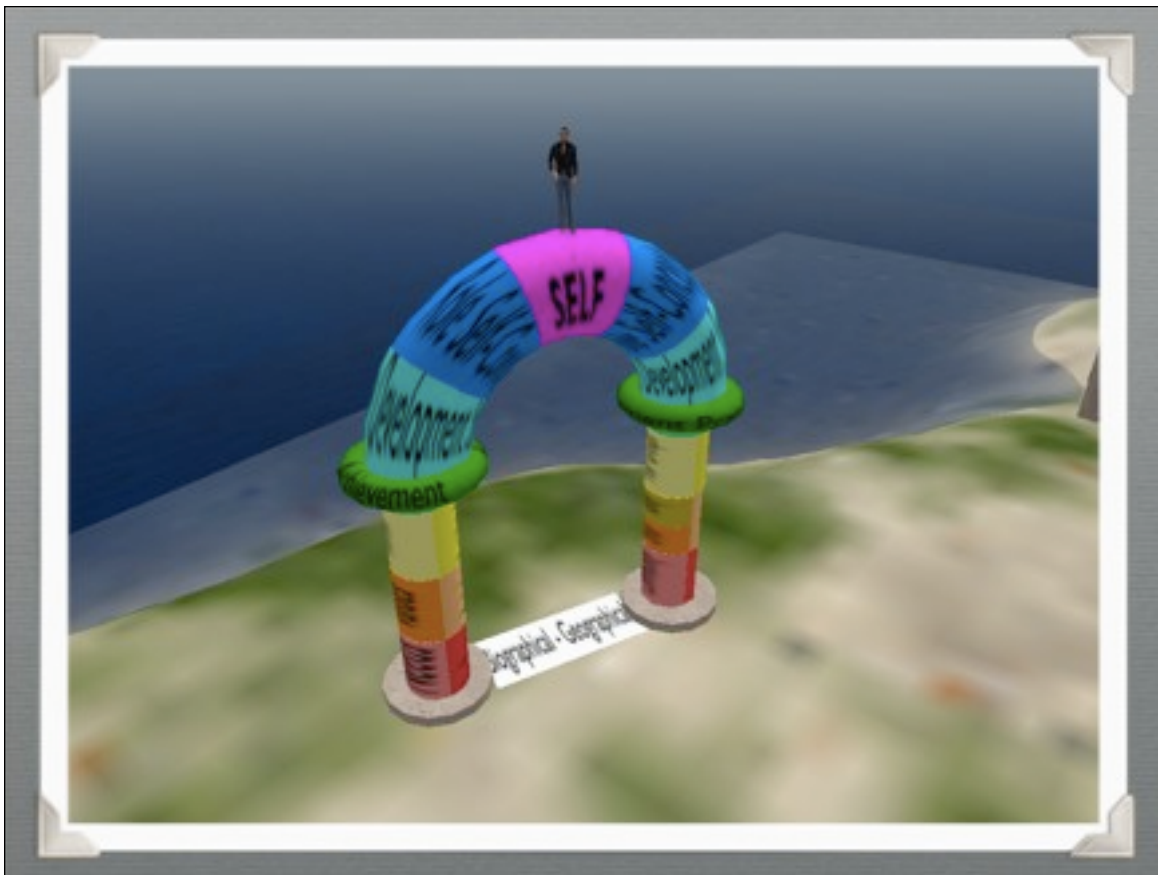
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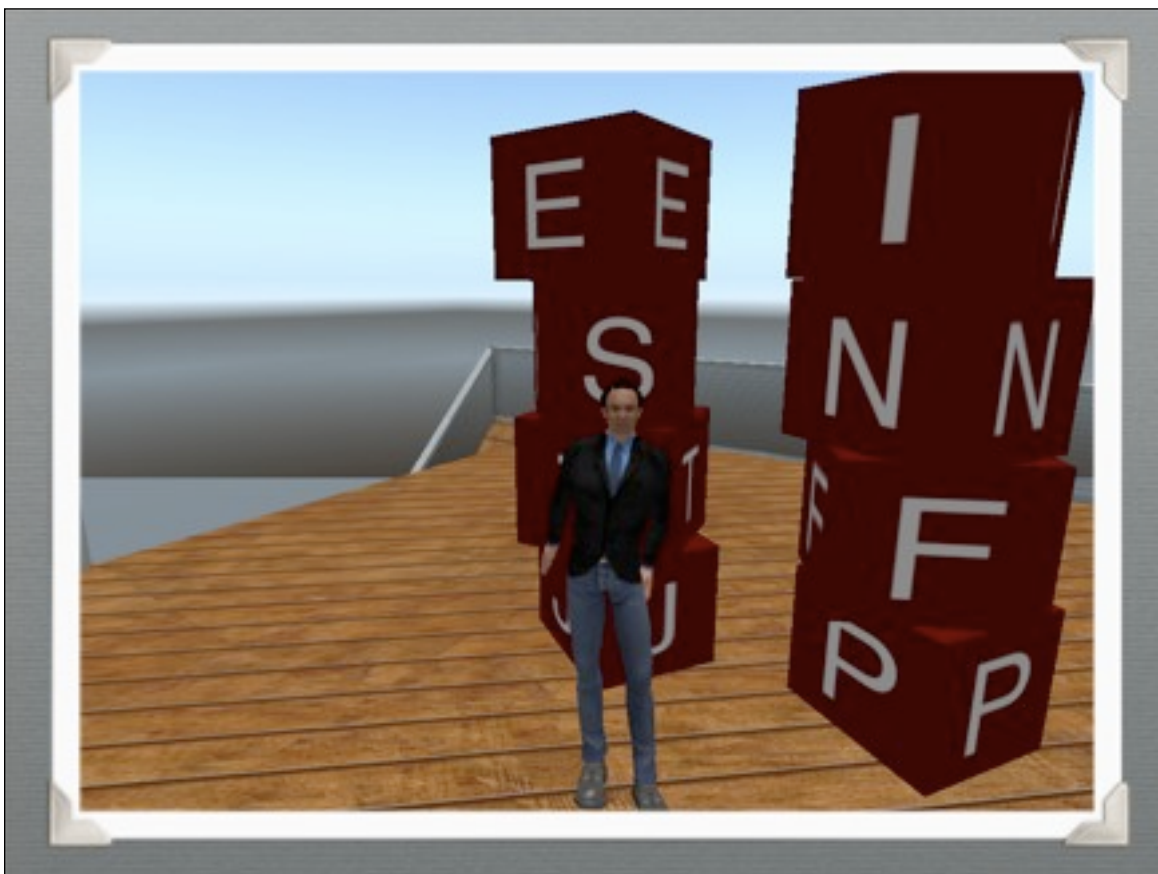
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Teaching



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Tips and Suggestions (continued)

- ♦ Hold synchronous on-campus class (at least initially)
- ♦ Screen-capture record class for those who have difficulty
- ♦ Make class interactive, rather than lecture-only - won't have same reluctance/resistance as in physical classroom



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Tips and Suggestions (continued)

- ♦ Allow extra time for yourself to prepare materials for class
- ♦ Have students update software before class (SL Viewer, Flash player)
- ♦ Hold practice sessions (for yourself and students)

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Practice Session Content

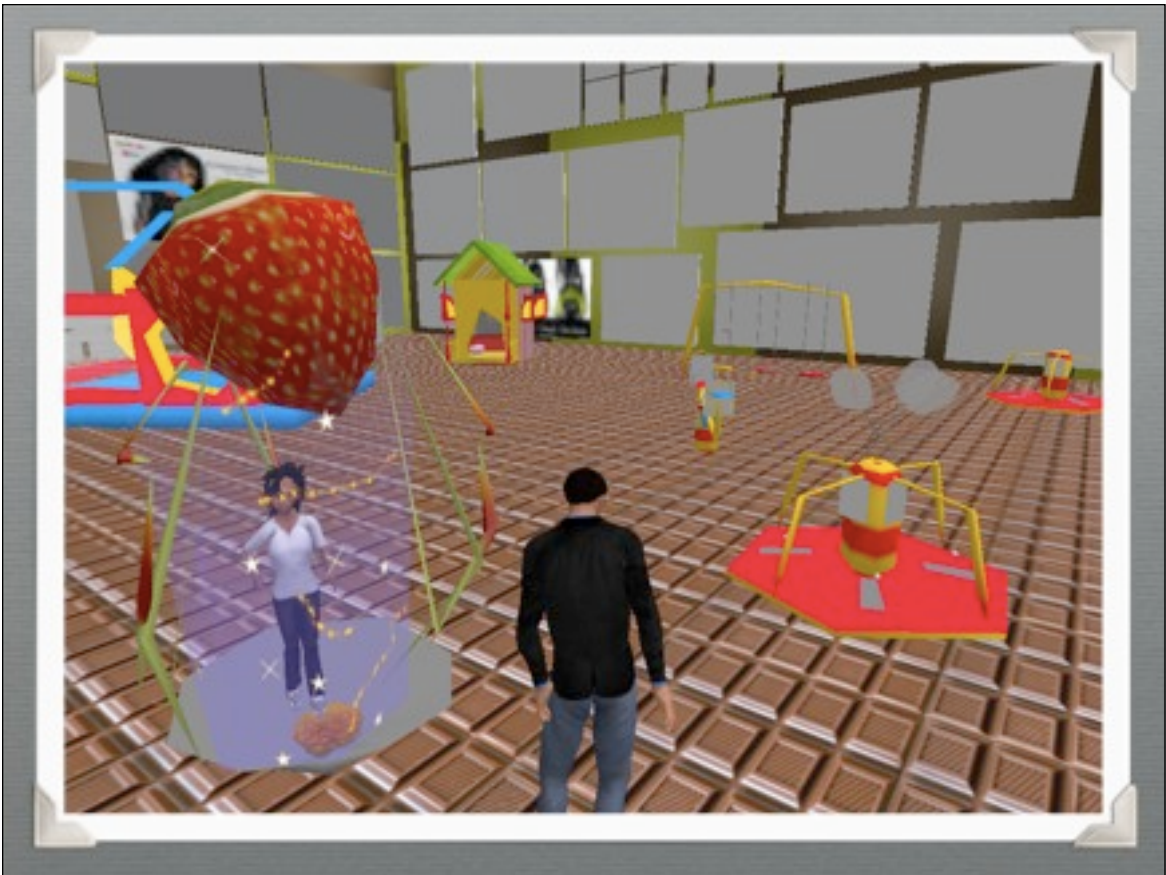
- ✦ Sitting
- ✦ Moving/Flying/ Navigating
- ✦ Speaking/Using voice/ Audio Feedback
- ✦ Local Chat vs IM
- ✦ How to increase speaker's volume
- ✦ Use of Mini-map
- ✦ SL quirks (sometimes you need to log-out and login)
- ✦ Address fears and questions (e.g., what happens if I fall? What happens to my avatar?)
- ✦ General Etiquette

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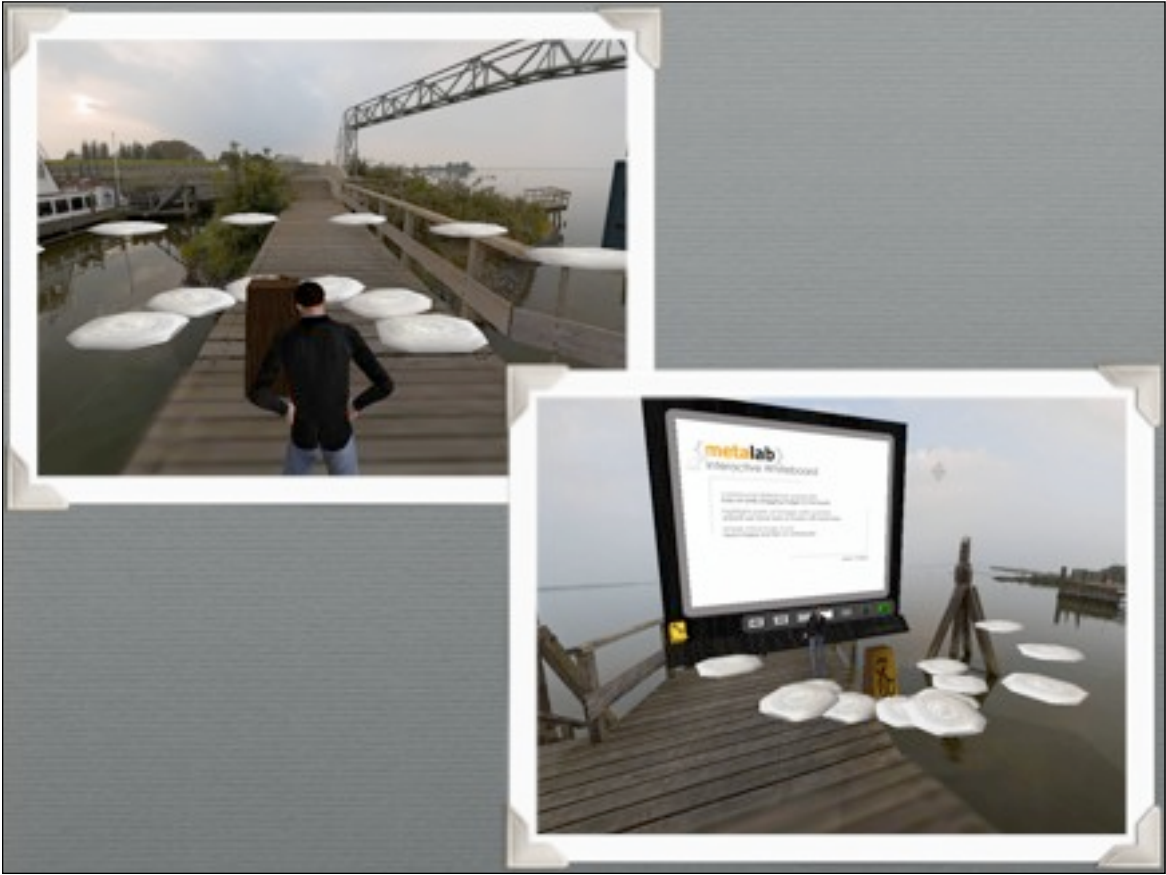
Tools

- ✦ Presenter's screen - knowledge of how to create and change slides
- ✦ Knowledge of building an object to be used for web access (for resources or whiteboard)
 - ✦ www.dabbleboard.com
- ✦ Camera operation

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