



Your Learning Journey

ISTE's Senior Director of Marketing and Communication Steve Abbott outlines a new feature of our Web site.

Any journey has its twists and turns, perhaps none more so than the learning journey that teachers and students experience together. For teachers, the journey meanders through a landscape of often competing priorities that make it difficult to keep the ultimate destination in mind: providing an engaging, authentic learning experience to meet the needs of all learners, using technology appropriately and effectively to make that happen.

"The journey unfolds," according to Suzie Boss and Jane Krauss in their new book, *Reinventing Project Based Learning: Your Field Guide to Real-World Projects in the Digital Age*, "when teachers decide to move away from traditional teaching and toward a new vision of instructional design. It's a learning journey—for teacher and student alike."

To help you reach your destination, ISTE has launched a new Web-based feature called Your Learning Journey (<http://www.iste.org/your-learning-journey>). The feature is designed to offer the resources, ideas, and support you need as you embark on your journey to make change happen in your classroom, school, or district.

Your Learning Journey began with a focus on project-based learning. In



the coming months, the Journey will cover new territory on other areas of interest, such as Web 2.0, online learning, innovative learning technologies, school-wide technology integration, and much more.

Look for the Your Learning Journey icon on ISTE's Web site as your road sign on the journey where you'll discover a world of resources to enhance learning through the effective and appropriate use of technology.

Like any journey worth taking, this one will take new directions, have interesting side trips, and offer opportunities to explore new learning landscapes. You'll find:

- Single-question polls to share your opinion on often provocative issues.
- Personal stories about the journeys individual teachers have taken to enhance learning and change the way they teach.

- Extensive lists of resources, including annotated lists of Web sites, books, and research for you to explore.
- A blog and wiki available to allow you to share your thoughts, ideas, inspirational stories, and favorite resources.

We invite you to add your experiences to the conversation and be sure to let ISTE know other topics of interest we could explore on the journey.

Your Learning Journey will help ensure that your road to success is paved with great ideas! Be sure to stay on board for what is certain to be an engaging and informative ride.

Editor's Note: *Reinventing Project Based Learning* will be available for purchase at the ISTE bookstore in December of this year. Log on to <http://www.iste.org/bookstore>. ■