

EarthEd Team Workshop

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Activity #1: Using EarthEd Online from student's perspective

This activity will be linked to the EarthEd Online, Version 3 Student's Manual. It will follow the order in the student's manual and refer to major headings. **Please use the space to the right of the text to make comments, report bugs, etc.** Please note that a dialog that says "Script Error" is an indication of a bug. I want to fix it, so please report how to make it happen.

EarthEd logins:

Class EETeam 2003

for student login:, log in as: *section*□, first name=*student* and last name=*yourlastname*, perm *123456*, Password: *<yours, except for first time login>*

First time login: use any password greater than 6 chars. You will be prompted to change it later. You will get a message saying a new mailbox will be created. Check Yes.

for teacher login: use first name=*teacher*, last name=*yourlastname*, Password: *bigfish*
Use any perm. The system does not check for a perm or section if you are on the teachers list.

Software Installation (page 5):

If you are using your own laptop, follow the instructions to install the EarthEd software. Depending on your operating system, I suggest you install it in*:

Windows 95 or 98: C:\

Windows XP: C:\Shared Documents

Windows 2000**:(use the computer lab software)

Mac OS: Macintosh HD: or root directory on your hard drive

MacOSX: Macintosh HD:Users:Shared:

*You can install the software pretty much anyplace you have write permission. Ignore the installer warnings.

**Windows 2000 has an issue with ARIAL 14pt font in this program. When I upgrade to Directory 9, this should go away. Many computer labs use Windows2000, so this fix is a top priority.

Log in (page 6):

___Launch the EarthEd Software

Choose EETeam 2003 for the class

Choose Section 1

Log in with your first and last name

Use 123456 as your 6 digit ID

Comments and notes:

- Let the system create a “mailbox” for you. Your name is on the class list.
- Set a password and nickname

Community Center (page 8):

- Do the *Guide* tutorial
- Experiment with the live chat system. In future versions, the chat functionality will be implemented in a small window that is available in all modules.
- Notice, but don't click on the *Group Project Room*. The Group Project functionality is not implemented at this time.
- Click on the *Office* button to go to the *Office* module.

Online Office (page 10):

- Browse the *Guide*
- Click on the *Homework* tab

Homework (page 10):

- Refer to figure 7.
- Find the “due time” and penalties associated with several of the assignments
- Click on *HomeworkS03 1*, click on *Do Assignment*, and enter some answers.
- Refer to figures 8 and 9.
- Experiment with the teacher over-ride to display the “correct” answer.
 - hold down the shift and option keys and click on the *Grade Homework* button.
 - enter the teacher name and password
 - the answer will appear in a few seconds
- Click on *Grade Homework* and calculate your grade for the current assignment.
- Experiment with the various homework assignments and note the different kinds of problems that are implemented.
 - To return to the assignment list, click on the *Homework* tab.

Bulletin Board and Chat (page 12):

- Click on the *Mail/BBS/Chat* tab
 - if nothing happens, click again
- Refer to figure 10
- Use the *Guide* to do the *Overview Tutorial*
- Post a message to the *Whole Class* forum.

- Click on the *Guide's* Index button, select the *Using Graphics* subject and note the list of 4 tutorials.
- Do each of the 4 graphics tutorials.
- After you have done the tutorials, click on the *Whole Class* forum from the discussion list to load the most current postings.
- Browse the postings and click on linked graphics.
- Click the *List By Thread* checkbox.
 - This will be the default in future versions.
 - Note that you can also find your own postings by clicking the *Bold my msgs* checkbox.
- Try out the reply capability

Writing (page 17):

- Note figure 14
- Do the *Guide Overview* Tutorial
 - Choose the *Plate Tectonics* paper
- Browse the other *Guide* tutorials
- When you have completed the tutorials, enter a few words into each heading of the *Plate Tectonics* paper and hand it in by clicking the *Hand in paper to instructor* button.

Image Manager (page 19):

- Click on the *Image Mgr* tab
- There will be no images in your image library, but after using *Our Dynamic Planet* plate tectonics modules, there will be images for you to manipulate.
- Click on the *To Mgr Index* button
- Click the *Done Quit Managing Images* button to return to the *Office* screen.

Quit:

- Quit the EarthEd software by clicking on the *Q* button in the upper right hand corner.

Please summarize your experience, add comments, etc in the space to the right, or on the back of this paper.