

Creating a Silk Purse from a Sow's Ear

This presentation will review basic principles of web based projects and explore ways of using assistive technology with all students. It will trace a journey beginning with the use of WebQuests through the development of curriculum based projects. These are delivered using an Open Source learning management system. The presentation will visit a number of projects which have been developed to illustrate the incorporation of principles of Universal Design for Learning. These projects have been created with software tools that are free or very little cost. The presentation will illustrate how anyone with minimal technical skills can build instructional projects for the classroom. It will close with a review of the software tools that have been used, and those tools will be available to conference participants at the end of the presentation.