

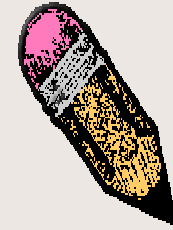
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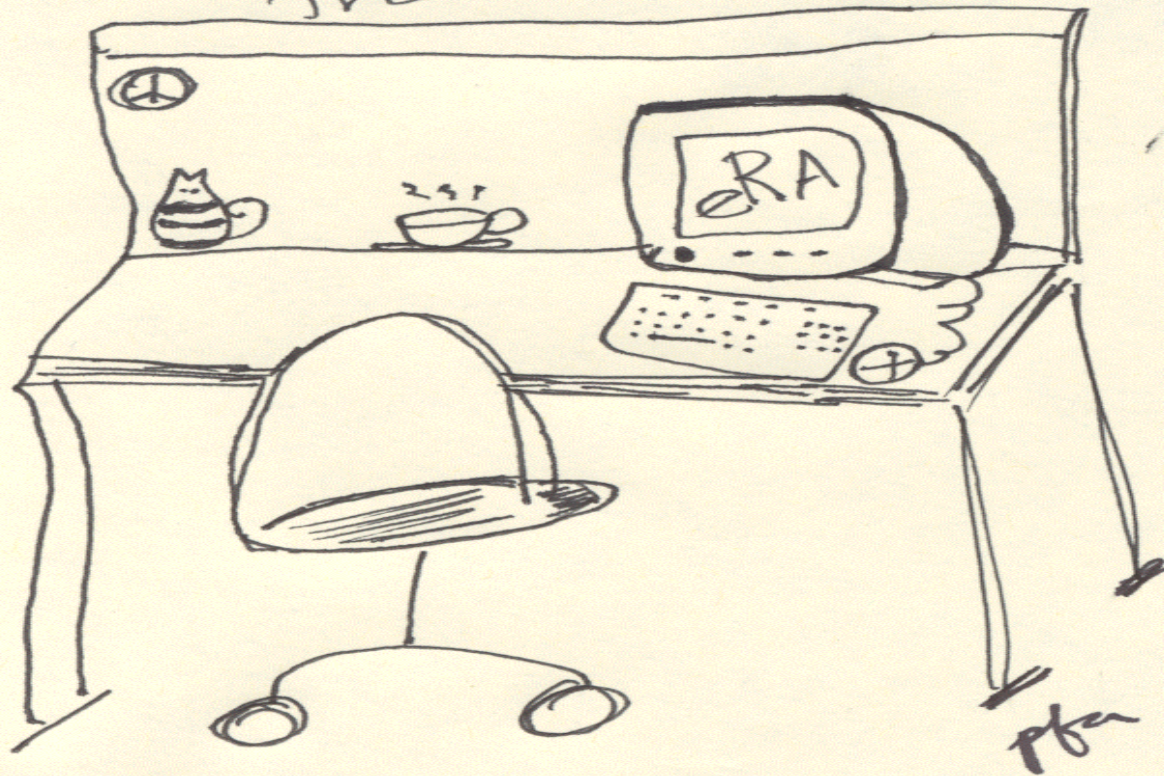
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Is this the
School of
the future?

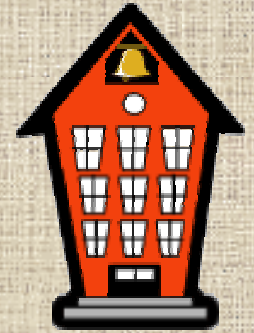


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Short Answer
It sure could be!

Long Answer and today's topic:

We now have an
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Virtual School



Insert welcome back Kotter Musac

PLAN IS TO ADD

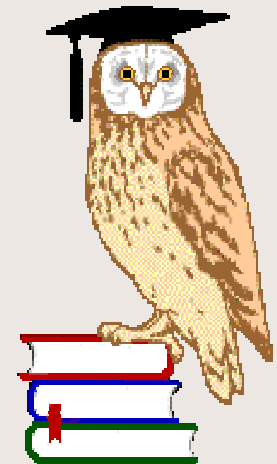
More tools for the toolbox

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- Ways we now train

- Regional Seminars
- Labs (Hands-On)
- Lecture/Workshops (No Hands-On)
- Kiosks (One to One)

- We do them great *live*, let's add some Memorex.



Got Help?

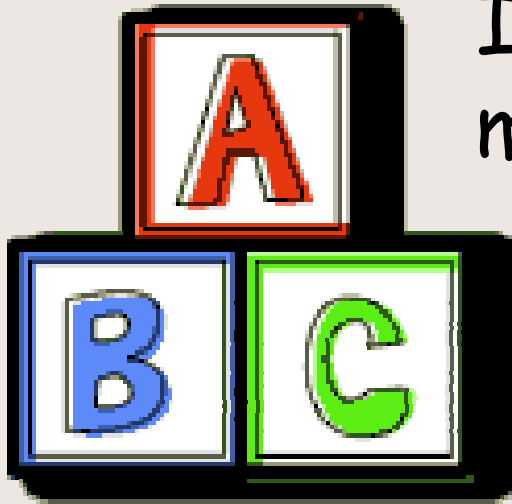
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- After telling my wishes to anyone who'd listen... I found a few folks who also were interested and put their actions behind those words. Thanks to—
 - Tim Twomey, Scarlett Gibb, Dave Chicchirichi
 - Joey Lee Hu
 - Jim Soden, Matt Craner, Allyson Armistead
 - Krishna Collie
 - Mike Loewe
 - George Stone, JJ McGowan

VIRTUAL SCHOOL

Mission

Instruction and
Information
must be:



USEFUL & USABLE

- Accurate
- Brief
- Clear

Overall goals & Objectives

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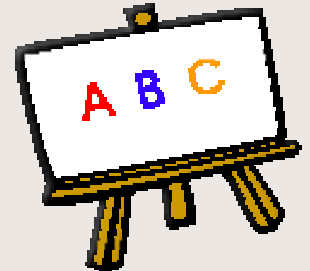
- Provide a mechanism where people can learn about NIH eRA systems and view application demos at any location at any time.
- Provide this as an alternative to formal class instruction.

Underlying Technology

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- Currently - Robodemo[©]
- Future... Webex[©], SMIL[©]
(internally we can use NetMeeting[©])

Other technologies now are being tracked and we will incorporate those to vary and enhance our course offerings ...



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course planning diagram



Training Needs

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- Observed one year
- Listened one year
(and was that difficult for me)
- Conclude that we can and we need to give more instructional information to all users of our systems.



WHO IS THE AUDIENCE?

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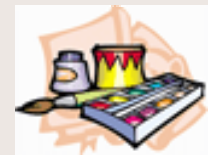
- We have a huge, diversified set of students who—
 - Differ in learning styles — visual, auditory, kinetic — so we need to provide classes, CBT, didactic sessions
 - Are multi-leveled, multi-experienced
 - Are hungry (they need information and they need it now!)



Project Proceedings

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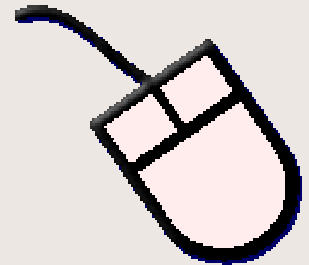
- We have taken the first brushes to the canvas
- One session has been produced from scratch (FSR), CM is in testing and iEdison is in development from a PowerPoint[®] slide show
- Painting this will take a bit of time...



2003 GOALS

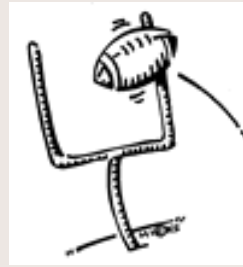
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- Get the website up by April 30, 2003. (Completed)
- Get virtual lessons on the web for both external and internal users
 - External Users
 - FSR (April 2003) (Completed)
 - iEdison (May/June 2003) (In Progress)
 - Internet Assisted Review (June 2003) (In Progress)
 - PI Status (June/July 2003) (In Progress)
 - eSNAP (stretch goal)



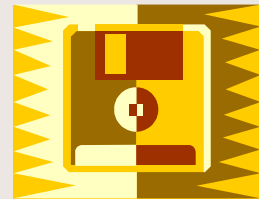
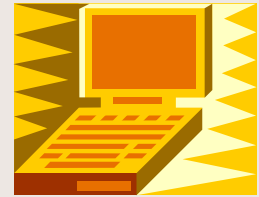
2003 Goals continued

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- Internal Users

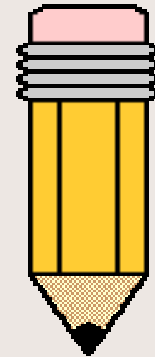
- Committee Management
(drafted now and users are testing/commenting)
- Grants Management
(June thru end of '03)
- Program and Review
(stretch goal)



Structure of Courses

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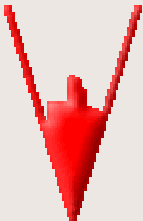
- Design, Develop and Deliver...
Just like any other presentation
or course.



Immediate Benefits

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- Can be viewed on demand
- Easily accessible on the Web
- Can be used to provide consistent and accurate training to large audience
- Saves \$\$\$, time, travel, hassle, and it can be reused over and over...


take note!

Evaluate Courses

- Will create feedback area to collect fan mail
and
- And a suggestion box for possible updates
- <sample CWG feedback>



Brief Demo

- Now open for FSRs -
- <http://era.nih.gov/virtuelschool/>

- Under construction
- internal (NIH) dev page:
- http://webdev.impactii.od.nih.gov/training_demos/index.cfm

eRA 4R's

Reuse, Revise, Rework, Recycle

- That's my story and I'm sticking to it....
- Open now for discussion, Q&A
- Thank you!

