

GKE ONLINE TOOLBOX: EXPANSION OF ONLINE RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS AND LEARNERS

GKE USA's Online Toolbox is a resource for educators and learners interested in professional development and learner empowerment. The GKE Innovative Learning System, learning quest pedagogies, 21st century innovation skills, and global collaboration resources are included. The GKE Online Toolbox is located at <http://www.gke.com>

“As the GKE Online Toolbox develops, it will accelerate integration of the essential elements for the professional craft of education: student models of outstanding achievement, collaborative learning opportunities with global reach, and a creative pedagogical system capable of alignment with localized needs. GKE is facilitating the quest process of learning's true adventure,” explains GKE Vice President Florence McGinn.



The GKE Online Toolbox includes

- **GKE INNOVATION CAFÉ**



GKE's empowered learning resource for creative inspiration and innovative student models. *GKE Innovation Café* is the second generation of an internationally-recognized online magazine. *GKE Innovation Café* contains outstanding models of student writing and visual art in all genres, including creative writing, analytical writing, computer-aided art, and traditional art. As an additional resource to educators who are integrating *GKE Innovation Café* to local curriculum, materials in the *Café* are aligned with specific levels and themes in China's National Primary School English Textbook Series edited by Dr. Wenfang Fan of Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.

- **INCITE EDUCATION**



GKE's newly launched online, audio magazine dedicated to interviews with outstanding leaders in the GKE International Alliance. The magazine includes highlights of achievements in innovative, technology-assisted teaching methodology, collaborative development and dissemination of fresh pedagogies, and development of a strong, organic framework for implementing the GKE Innovative Learning System. *Incite Education* is designed to spark the imagination of members of the global education industry – to incite a wave of fresh, modern, technology-assisted best practices in education.

- **GKE VIRTUAL MUSEUM**

A stunning 3D world with the excitement of developing student artists from around the world. Original galleries of art and 3D graphics provide communication without boundaries. The GKE Virtual Museum is designed to celebrate innovation in expression and communication while serving as inspiration and models for engagement and extension of the GKE Innovative Learning System.

- **GKE QUEST**

Still in development and scheduled for launch in May, 2004, GKE Quest is structured around the fundamental GKE Innovative Learning System concept that the learner is a hero on a personal and educational journey. It contains professional development support, quest-themed and exploration-based resources, value-added project-based activities and interactions.

- **GKE QUEST PROTOTYPE of GKE Network of Learning Communities**

The GKE Quest prototype helps educators be helpers and guides to each learning hero. GKE Quest is designed to build a global community of heroes, helpers, and guides that navigate the common framework of the GKE Innovative Learning System.

The GKE Educators and Empowered Learners Quest Learning Communities Prototype is developed in collaboration with Jersey Cow Software, USA.

GKE is an international corporation that utilizes an international business alliance approach aligned with its GKE Innovative Learning System. Its primary mission is to empower institutions and knowledge providers with the capability to manage, deliver, and enhance effective, innovative learning. GKE provides an organizational and technical infrastructure, its GEM, Global Education Management model to facilitate K-12 public and private school systems, higher education institutions, corporations, and government agencies.

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