

Gateway to Thinking - TelePortal for Education Monthly Tour #3 - Dinosaur World Tour -

Date & Time: 10 July (Fri), 2020 at 7 am PDT/ 14:00 GMT/ 23:00 Japan

Location: Start from Library Land (CVL), Cookie

<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Cookie/81/85/21>

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Abstract

"Gateway to Thinking, TelePortal for Education is not only educational resources but also a basis of inter-disciplinary collaboration.

In the past two tours, I introduced two types of TelePortal, "1 prim type" and "visible type", and talked about how I classify/ categorize destinations based on RL libraries, and took you to Space travel for 200 million light years at "International Spaceflight Museum" (#1) and 30 thousand years time travel of Art history at "The Modern Museum" (#2).

In the third tour, I'll take you to 200 million years time travel, Dinosaurs world, through the "Climate Change Learning Portal".

"Prehistorica, The Dawn Kingdoms" reproduces not only various dinosaurs but also vegetation in Jurassic and Cretaceous age.

Participants

Ajay McDowll, Delia Lake, Ludova (Quippe Wylder), QVINTVS PETILIVS SECVNDVS (SeverusAlexander), Shyla the Super Gecko (KriJon), Stranger Nightfire, 知世 'ともよ' (Tomoyo Newall)

Past Chat-logs

#1 on 8th May- Space Tour: <http://jogrid.net/abyss/pdf/TelePortal-1May8th2020.pdf>

#2 on 12th June- Art History Tour: <http://jogrid.net/abyss/pdf/TelePortal-2June12th2020.pdf>

Chat-log

**** My voice talk was reproduced and complimented using Valerie's text chat notes.**

Thank you Val!.

Yan: Hello all! Glad to see everyone.

[07:01] Val: Yan has amazing resources to share with us.

[07:02] Ludova: Yes, Val, it's helpful. I have a lot of trouble hearing at voice events.

Yan: Here is a TelePortal system for education and I will briefly introduce before we go off on the tour.

The GATEWAY to THINKING is the TelePortal system name.

TelePortal has two types. This is a ONE Prim type. You click and many destinations can be accessed.

For example, click the upper part of the board behind me and you will see Natural sciences,

and click Space Astronomy and many destinations will appear!



[07:03] Ajay: That's really cool :)

[07:04] Shyla: oh, cool!

[07:04] Ajay: I really need to come back and explore here more :)

Yan: Click the lower part of the board and you will see Art, History, and many other humanity subjects to choose from!

(There are more than 500 art places in SL, so it is impossible to register all of art places.)

[07:05] Val: This is a very rich collection right here at CVL! We are so thankful to have Yan here :)

Yan: The 1-prim system is not really user friendly, so I made Visible type consisted from about 90 Teleport boards.

This is the BEGINNER SUPPORT places by Language. Please touch this board.



[07:06] Newcomer support:

Please open 'Nearby Chat'/'周辺チャット'を開いてください。

*** Japanese/ 日本語 ***

Teleport to Davros (69,102,25) : 'Support Staff Japan' by Asuka703

[Teleport to MeltingDots \(186,56,26\)](#) : 'MelSupport' by Kero Nishi
[Teleport to kitakyusyu \(155,109,23\)](#) : 'Beginner Center Japan' by Bucchus Mcdonnell
[Teleport to TokyoMainLand \(25,80,23\)](#) : 'SL Utopia' by Sayully Noel

*** Spanish/ Espanol ***

[Teleport to Unihispana \(4,8,3027\)](#) : 'UniHispana Ayuda'
[Teleport to USMP 4 \(128,129,35\)](#) : 'Universidad de San Martín de Porres'

*** Portuguese/ Português ***

[Teleport to AJUDA BRASIL VOLUNTARIOS \(129,25,24\)](#) : 'Ajuda SL Brasil'

*** Russian/ русский ***

[Teleport to Moscow Island \(234,175,21\)](#) : 'Moscow Island'

[07:06] Newcomer support:

*** German/ Deutsch ***

[Teleport to New Berlin GNC \(234,161,22\)](#) : 'GNC newBERLIN'

*** English ***

[Teleport to Caledon Oxbridge \(92,198,28\)](#) : 'Caledon Oxbridge Gateway'
[Teleport to Virtual Ability \(170,99,24\)](#) : 'Virtual Ability'
[Teleport to Kuula \(58,165,28\)](#) : NCI Kuula - New Citizens Incorporated
[Teleport to Lawst Paradise \(218,30,24\)](#) : 'NEW RESIDENT ISLAND'
[Teleport to Helping Haven Gateway \(49,52,26\)](#) : 'Helping Haven Gateway'

Back to the portal :

[Teleport to Cookie \(77,64,21\)](#)

*** Have a Nice Trip ♪ ***

[07:06] Shyla: again, very cool

Yan: The description and destinations come up in your nearby chat.

The last destination listed brings you back here- so you don't get lost.

On our first tour, I took you out in space. And on the second tour, I took you 30,000 years back in history and we saw the history of art.

[07:07] Delia: this is an amazing resource for people, Yan!

Yan: Today, we will go 200 million years back in time to the Dinosaur world!

[07:08] Ajay: I'm landmarking for a friend who recently came to SL from Sinespace :)

[07:08] Val: whispers: Are you ready to go????

[07:08] Ajay: And yes, ready :)

[07:08] Shyla: yes

[07:08] Val: You can type here as we go along! Yan will read later- follow please

Yan: Akasha is the scripter of this inter-region guiding system. It is very simple and you can take a copy of your favorite teleport boards and customize as you like, according to the lesson plan of your classroom.

[07:10] Val: This is open for educational use! Amazing

Yan: Touch the board where I'm sitting please.

Climate Change Learning Portal



[07:10] Climate Change Portal:

Please open 'Nearby Chat'/'周辺チャット'を開いてください。

*** ESD Portal of co2sos

by Haru Bloch ***

ESD: Education for Sustainable Development

Official site: <http://www.co2sos.net/>

[Teleport to Geoffroy \(135,23,23\)](#) : destination

Back to the portal :

[Teleport to Cookie \(84,51,21\)](#)

*** Have a Nice Trip ♪ ***

Yan: Please choose [Teleport to Geoffroy](#)

[07:11] Val: Please IM me if you need help!

[07:11] Val: We will meet in Geoffroy- okay?



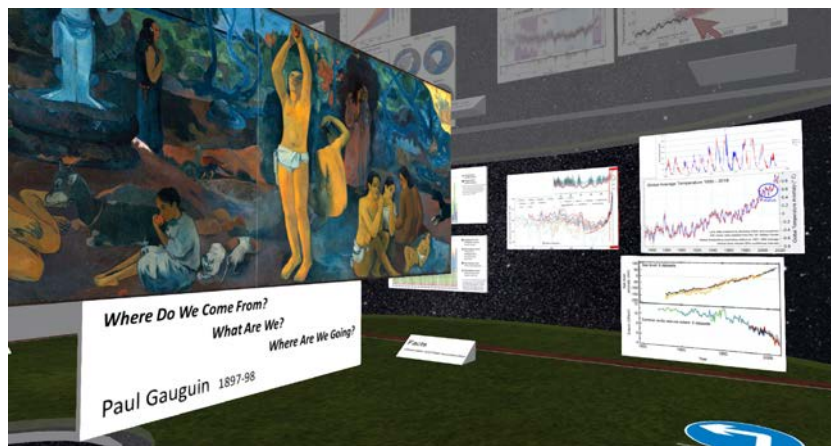
[07:12] Val: Great! Here we are!

Yan: Please click on the pink cone to go up!

[07:13] Val: the pink cone beside Yan

Yan: This famous painting- Gauguian,- Where Do we come From>

What are we? Where are we going?



Asking these questions provides evidence of our past-and climate change issues for present and future.

See the graph that shows Global Average Temperature since 1850....global temp in past 170 years

[07:16] Shyla: Wow, outside of an 1880 spike, the upward climb starts 20 years after the Industrial Revolution, which make sense...

[07:16] Ajay: Shyla, yes

**Yan: Some people believe global warming is a fake.
and many do not understand the science**

[07:18] Shyla: wow!

Yan: You can see the Northern Hemisphere over the past 2000 years in this graph.

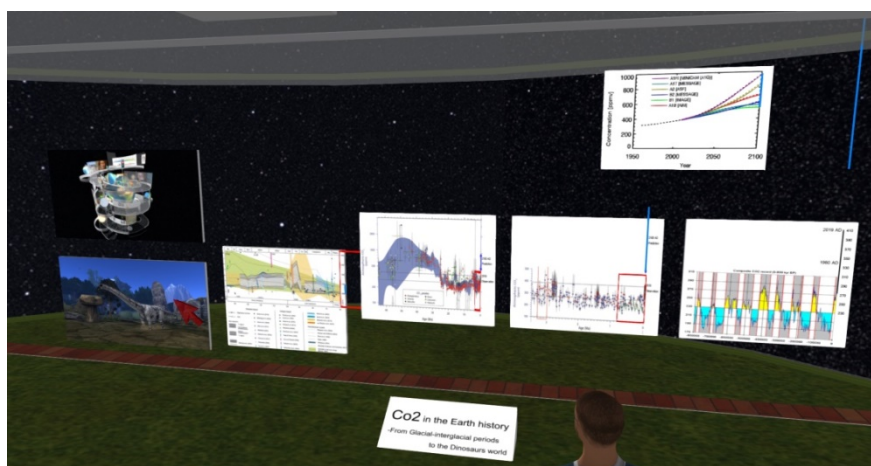
[07:19] Shyla: this makes it very clear

[07:19] Ajay: There's some cyclical nature to it, but the current upward trend is pretty obvious... and it's spiked higher than ever

[07:19] Ajay: Yes, Shyla -- agreed

[07:20] Val: The graphs make it easy to see change over time.
(CO2 variation in Glacial-interglacial cycle)

**Yan: CO2 variation in 3.5 million years
the Blue Line is predicting the future of global warming.**



Yan: Please click the board with the red arrow- Prehistorica, the Dawn Kingdoms

[07:22] Prehistorica:

Please open 'Nearby Chat'/'周辺チャット'を開いてください。

*** Prehistorica- The Dawn Kingdoms

by Wanders Nowhere

- Jurassic Jungle : Gallimimus, Parasaurolophus
- Prehistoric Plains : Pteranodon, Diplodocus, Triceratops,
- Cretaceous Canyon : Spinosaurus, Giganotosaurus, Tyrannosaurus Rex
- Kelp Gardens: Presiosaurus
- Fossil Reef
- Abyss Caves
- ジュラ紀のジャングル: ガリミムス、アロサウルス、パラサウロロプス、ステゴサウルス
- 先史平原: プテラノドン、ディプロドクス、トリケラトプス
- 白亜紀の谷: スピノサウルス、ギガントサウルス、ティラノサウルス
- Kelp Gardens: プレシオサウルス
- 化石のサンゴ礁
- 深淵の洞窟

Teleport to Fort Nowhere (128,77,1102) : Museum shop and Time machine (Teleport routing is fixed!)

Back to the portal :

Teleport to Geoffroy (117,22,924)

*** Have a Nice Trip ♪ ***

Yan: Please click Teleport to Fort Nowhere!

[07:23] Val: See you there :)

[07:23] Val: IM if you get lost

[07:23] Visitor Welcome: Dear Yan, welcome to the Dawn Kingdoms.

To BECOME a dinosaur visit the shop in front of you. To EXPLORE the prehistoric world use the TIME MACHINE behind you. Please respect the sim rules and enjoy your stay!



[07:23] Val: Hi SeverusAlexander :)

[07:24] QVINTVS: hellio Vali
[07:24] QVINTVS: he Yan! long time no see!
[07:24] Ajay: I own several of these avatars -- I love Prehistorica :)

Yan: come on



[07:26] Val: a Time Machine!
[07:27] Shyla: Better than a tardis*...grins
(*: Time machine in “Dr. Who”, UK TV drama)

Yan: This is time tunnel

[07:27] Val: yes! looks awesome

Yan: When you go up this slope,
Some guidance tell you accept something.
Then please accept
Then you can teleport to time travel terminal

[07:27] Ajay: I really should have put on my dragon or one of my dinosaur avatars :)
[07:28] Val: ooj good idea Ajay
[07:28] Val: okay- We will walk up the ramp and ACCEPT the offer :)
[07:29] Val: see you at the time travel terminal!
[07:29] Yan: please go ahead!
[07:29] TIME PORTAL: Now entering the Temporal Portal.



[07:29] Akasha: アカーシャはラストです

(Time Vortex)

[07:30] TIME PORTAL: Welcome to the. Choose a portal to enter the past and explore the Age of the Dinosaurs...

[07:31] Yan: there are 6 destinations

Please enter Jurassic Jungle

See you there

[07:33] Akasha: After you :)

(Jurassic Jungle)

[07:33] Atlantean TimeGate to Jurassic Jungle: Now entering the Portal to Jurassic Jungle.



[07:34] Ajay: Should we all grab a dinosaur?

[07:34] Ajay: Or walk :)

Yan: as you like

Galimimus is clever dinosaur

[07:35] Ajay: Okay, now I'm region appropriate :)

Yan: then come on

[07:35] Val: Ajay and Stranger are dinosaurs :)

Yan: Please fly up

(Rise of land)

[07:38] Val: This is an amazing place!

[07:39] Ajay: I'm feeling... short

[07:39] Ajay: and like food

Yan: Please maximize your drawing distance

You can see 3 regions



Here is Jurassic Jungle

Giant tree fern and Dawn redwood/ Metasequoia are major plants

[07:41] Ajay: It's beautiful :)

Yan: Classification of plant

- > Non-seed plant (spore-producing plants)
 - (Fern....Tree fern ... Grasses)
- > Seed plant (Pollen-producing plants)
 - >> Naked seed plant (Dawn redwood/ Metasequoia)
 - >> Flowering plant/ Angiosperm (means “casing seed”))

[07:41] QVINTVS: Yan is looking yummy...#

[07:41] Akasha:ahaha

[07:42] QVINTVS: ;D

[07:42] Akasha: Maybe so yes a bit fat than before ;p

[07:42] Val: oh dear! ferocious dinosaurs!

[07:42] Val: and a few humans!

[07:42] Ajay: I may or may not be yelling for my mother lol

Yan: So in this age, Giant Fern and redwood are major

Yan: Can you see which is redwood? Taller tree



(Dawn redwood/ Metasequoia)

[07:43] Ajay: Yes, I can see it

[07:43] Val: yes- and the redwood texture is wonderful

[07:43] Val: all the textures here look great

[07:43] Yan: yes

Yan: Giant tree fern was disappeared in present



(Giant tree fern)

[07:44] Val: Beautiful volcano over there

[07:44] QVINTVS: yes indeed

Yan: in Jurassic age, there wasn't flowering plant yet.

So seed can't fly far away. So plants were limited near water

[07:45] Val: Shyla is a "Drawn Dinosaur"!

[07:45] Val: I did not no that! no flowers

[07:45] Shyla: °_°

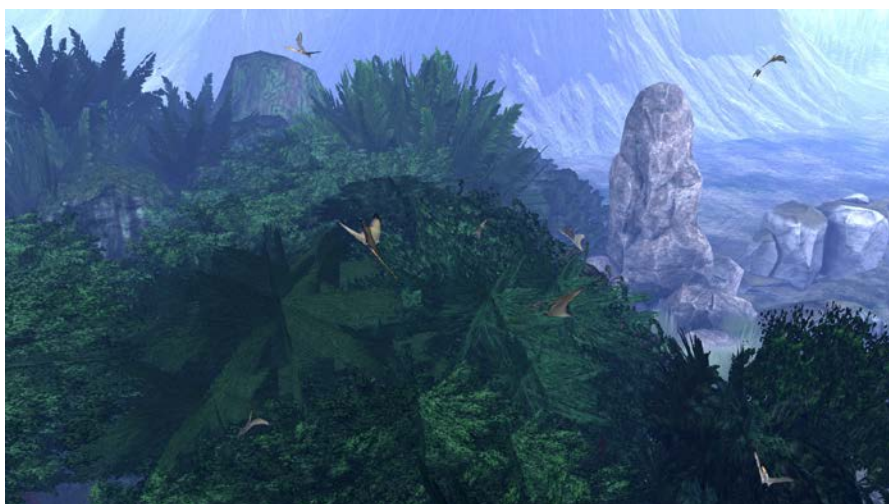
[07:46] QVINTVS: **which kind of insects were at that time?**

Yan: I don't know lol

Insect history is very long

[07:46] QVINTVS: hm yes

Yan: Look up sky. Quetzalcoatlus are flying



Yan: They are not birds. Not dinosaur but flying Reptile

[07:47] Val: What are those? rock like?

[07:47] QVINTVS: they look yummy...

[07:48] Akasha:ahaha

Yan: Pteranodon is also flying Reptile

[07:48] Ajay: /me grins

[07:48] Akasha: you would be eat everything and yummy :))

[07:48] QVINTVS: also yummy...

Yan: come on

[07:49] Val: wow- that bridge felt real!

(Allosaurus)

Yan: Carnivore (means “meat eater”)



[07:50] Ajay: It's why I took to the skies :)

[07:51] Val: I am hoping my book hat does not look tasty :)

[07:51] Ajay: (sorry for the constant movement; it's the AO, not me moving deliberately)

Yan: Allosaurus

Please compare with T-rex. Head is smarter than T-rex.

[07:52] Val: T-rex is larger?

[07:52] **Yan: come on, enter cave**

Climb up

This way. Here is best view spot

Look around. Waterfall



Come on

[07:58] Val: I stopped to take a photo!

[07:58] Val: beautiful here

[07:58] Ajay: I can certainly understand why! It's gorgeous :)

[07:58] Shyla: I'm sorry, I am needed elsewhere, I wish I could stay, this is awesome!

[07:58] Val: Yan- this has been an amazing tour!

[07:59] Ajay: I'm so glad I saw this notice -- I've never been past the store area

Yan: Then please jump down from here

Please go ahead

[08:00] Val: oaky let's jump

(Parasaurolops)



[08:00] Val: love the sun rays

[08:01] Yan: Parasaurolops

[08:01] Val: Thanks so much Yan :)

Yan: Herbivore (means "plant eater")

[08:01] Ajay: Yes; I'm not so nervous near it lol

[08:01] Val: yes I like the plant eaters!

[08:01] Ajay: *nervous, even lol

Yan: strange horn

(Stegosauruses)



Yan: another plant-eater

[08:03] Ajay: I love stegosauruses :)

Yan: climb up

[08:04] Ajay: Oooo... there's a flight option - one like me!

Yan: touch Pteranodon

[08:04] Pteranodon Glider: You've befriended a Pteranodon! Fly or walk around the sim to explore with your new ptera-pal!

Yan: and fly!

Plants had seed, and seeds can spread in continent

Spread around plain

[08:08] Val: so the "beginning" of seeds!

[08:08] Ajay: Excellent :)

Yan: There aren't flowering plants yet.

[08:09] Ajay: **Before seeds, there were spores, correct?**

(Yan: Yes!)

Yan: Giant plant-eaters were evolve to be able to eat plant wide area effectively

Then they became long neck and tail



Yan: I don't know this name of grass
but good food than fern for plant-eaters.
then come on

(Cretaceous Canyon)

Yan: last region

[08:14] Val: This place is huge!

Yan: Here is image of Cretaceous–Paleogene boundary: 65 million years ago



[08:15] Ajay: It's incredible :)

[08:15] Val: WOW hard to image so long ago

Yan: after asteroid crash

no tree, no grass, no plant eaters
then fly up, last king of dinosaurs



[08:17] Ajay: Great. I'm being trampled by a T-rex

[08:17] Ajay: :D

Yan: come on



[08:17] Val: Hot lava!!

Yan: please dive in

[08:18] Val: yikes!

[08:18] Val: okay

Yan: that's all of today's tour. Thank you!

[08:19] Val: SO AWESOME Yan! thank you so much

Yan: Is there any question?

[08:20] Val: This was one of the best tours I have ever seen in SL :)

[08:20] Ajay: This is amazing -- Thank you so much, Yan!

[08:20] Val: Will we have another in August? :)

[08:20] Ajay: Domo arigato :)

Yan: Next tour, second Friday is Aug 14th at 7 am PDT

[08:20] Ajay: (my apologies if I've misspelled the phonetics)

[08:20] Val: 2nd Friday is AUG 14

[08:20] Val: yes

[08:21] Val: Please send details later when you have them

[08:21] Val: and thanks again Yan! inspiring work :)