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Dear Bill:

(1) Albeit very belated, thank you very much for your msg (**ATTACHMENT I**) and following very interesting papers;

(a) "The Lost Art of Discourse and the Unrealized Promise in Distance Education"
(Abbreviated version)
<LostArtofDiscourse.EISTA2007.v2.doc> <http://tinyurl.com/2ybqxx>.

(b) "The Lost Art of Discourse and the Unrealized Promise in Distance Education"
<LostArtofDiscourse.EISTA2007.doc> <http://tinyurl.com/2grddy>.

The former is an abbreviation of the latter. In its MS/WORD format (*), you can see Track Changes feature of MS/WORD in right margin space which is same as in the web of Forum/MATRIX.

(*) You can download this at <http://tinyurl.com/35zedj> and locate it at the listing of this msg.

Dear E-Colleagues:

(2) This is about his new Forum/MATRIX system, i.e., Shared-Document Computer Conferencing (SDCC) system which is an outgrowth of his Forum — see;

W. R. Klemm, Texas A&M University
"Building Global Community Over the Internet"
<http://tinyurl.com/2hbbeh>

BTW, this is in our following book;

Global Peace Through The Global University System
Tapio Varis - Takeshi Utsumi - William Klemm (Eds.)
University of Tampere, Finland 2003
ISBN 951-44-5695-5
The entire contents of this book can be retrieved at;
<http://tinyurl.com/kofpf>

In the bottom line of this page, you can find the following;
"Interview with Takeshi Utsumi" by Parker Rossman

(3) Compared with mere discussion-only type listserves or computer mediated conferencing system (CMCS), this Forum/MATRIX has a special feature, in addition to multimedia, aiming toward producing hardcopy fund raising material, project proposal and report, etc., jointly and collaboratively, which are necessary as tangible results of any projects.

(4) With the help of Bill Klemm and Jim Snell, I intend to utilize it extensively for our various projects. Subsequently, I urge you to read through his papers — at least, the one of the Item (1)-(b) above.

Best, Tak

ATTACHMENT I

From: William Klemm <WKLEMM@cvm.tamu.edu>
Date: Mon, 11 Dec 2006 13:05:29 -0600
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Subject: Re: Suggesting steps to create GUS/Turkey

Tak:

Forum MATRIX is now much simpler and more powerful than ever. Moreover, it is free and open-source (we are eager for others to enhance it; code is php). It runs in a Web browser, requires no installation for the user (it does have to be installed on a local server), has a digital library space associated with each "conference/course" and users can put any kind of application in it (spread sheets, Power Point, whatever), as long as users have the application software on their own PC. See <http://xshare.tamu.edu/>. Further information can be obtained from my colleague Jim Snell (j-snell@tamu.edu).

Also attached is a long and a short version of a paper I have prepared to explain why this kind of shared-document collaboration is necessary in distance education.

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