Automatic Email Subject Line

Teaching Kids To Code

When students send out letters as part of the literacy aspect of this project they will need to be sure that the email returns with the subject of the email automatically filled in to the subject line.

This is an important aspect of cutting the workload and filing work in folders.

Standard email link coding looks like this:

```
<a href="mailto:emailname@yourdomain.com">The text of your link</a>

<a href="mailto:global.citizens.art@gmail.com">Seeking Permission to Use Image for Jigsaws</a>
```

When a Jigsaw "Buddy" or author/ photographer clicks this link the email subject will be blank unless they fill it in.

Students will learn to manage their incoming mail by having it sent to a predetermined inbox.

Step 1. Adjust the email link to include a subject.

```
<a href=" mailto:global.citizens.art@gmail.com?subject=Subject You Selected">The text of your link</a>

<a href=" mailto:global.citizens.art@gmail.com?subject= Permission to Use Image for Jigsaws"> Seeking Permission to Use Image for Jigsaws </a>
```

Now when the email link is clicked the email subject is automatically inserted.

For each email link on your site insert a subject. In this example we have used Permission to Use Image for Jigsaws

```
?subject= Permission to Use Image for Jigsaws
```

Not only have you inserted the appropriate email subject you can now use *rules* in your email program to sort the emails into folders based on subject.

These filing skills will save time and ensure that work is filed neatly for assessment and for uploading to portfolios.

I am grateful to HTML Basic Tutor for this use of this tutorial. Whenever you teach students to code you can find a basic tutorial on this site which can be adapted to your needs.

Email Subject Line
Automatically insert email subject line for visitors. How many important emails have you missed because the email subject line was blank?.
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