Avatar

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Go to this free site to create and save your own personal Avatar. The directions / instructions at the site are user friendly.

After creating your account - Click create to get started.

Customize your Avatar by choosing a face, clothing, and accessories.

Give your Avatar a voice by clicking on the "T" keyboard key image. NOTE: You will need to type the message phonetically. For example wiki needs to be spelled wickie otherwise the Avatar would say why-khy. After you have typed in the message choose a male / female voice and country accent. Save and then choose a background. Once you are satisfied with your Avatar hit "Publish," and give your Avatar a name. You will need to decide on the size of your Avatar before capturing the embedding code by selecting "other" (JavaScript) in the "Choose Destination" drop down menu. Then click "get code". Copy the provided code. In your wiki, in the Edit mode of your page click Insert, HTML/JavaScript, right click to paste the code in the box, click on the box "Allow JavaScript and other potentially unsafe code, then Next, and finally "Insert Plugin" to add the image to your page. At the bottom of the page hit Save in order to see your work on the page. You can re-enter Edit mode to move the image to the center, left, or right of the page.