A Virtual Library of Web Information in Each Issue

www.4Kids.org is a weekly newspaper feature produced at the University of Kansas by a team of educators and students with support from Advanced Learning Technologies in Education Consortia (ALTEC). Each issue of www.4Kids.org includes:

- Three Web site reviews: Written in a kid-friendly style that provides a summary of important features on the Web site and its URL, or Internet address.

- Ask Amy: A question-and-answer column that allows kids to ask Amy about technology and the Internet. The column receives 500-700 e-mails per month. Amy also offers a monthly essay on topics of interest to kids and a monthly URL list of approved “Homework Helper” sites.

- Kid Quest: An Internet quiz that lets readers answer questions about the Web sites featured in each issue.

- Speak Out: A challenging, socially relevant question kids can respond to in short essay format on the www.4Kids.org Web site.

- Supporting Web site: www.4Kids.org is also the URL of the Web site that supports the weekly feature. The site includes a message board, arcade-style educational games, safe surfing guidelines, and access to all the back issues in an easy-to-use chronological format.