

#### FaceBook and other Social Media

- FB for research? For teaching?
- Dangers of social media
- Useful and fun avatars
- Reversing trend in technology (sex divide)
- Awareness (cell phones and androids are the future, more than FB)
- Skype to stay in touch
- Voice tools for blogging (conversation class)

#### FB for research?

- Textbooks
  - Publishing
  - Editing
  - Pedagogical exchanges
  - Surprising reach across the globe and across disciplines (vs. uploading ideas on BB9, USD-only)

# FB in a writing class

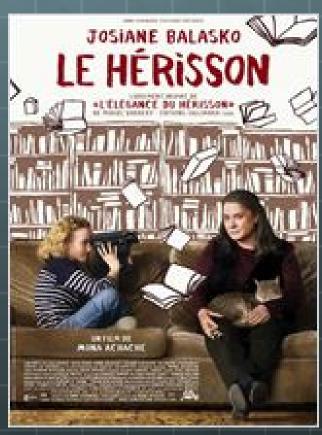
- Dangers of social media
- Reversing trend in technology (sex divide)
- Experiential learning (global simulation)
- A building in Paris (or Marseille, Montréal, ...)
- Useful and fun avatars
- Unleashed creativity



### **AVATARS**

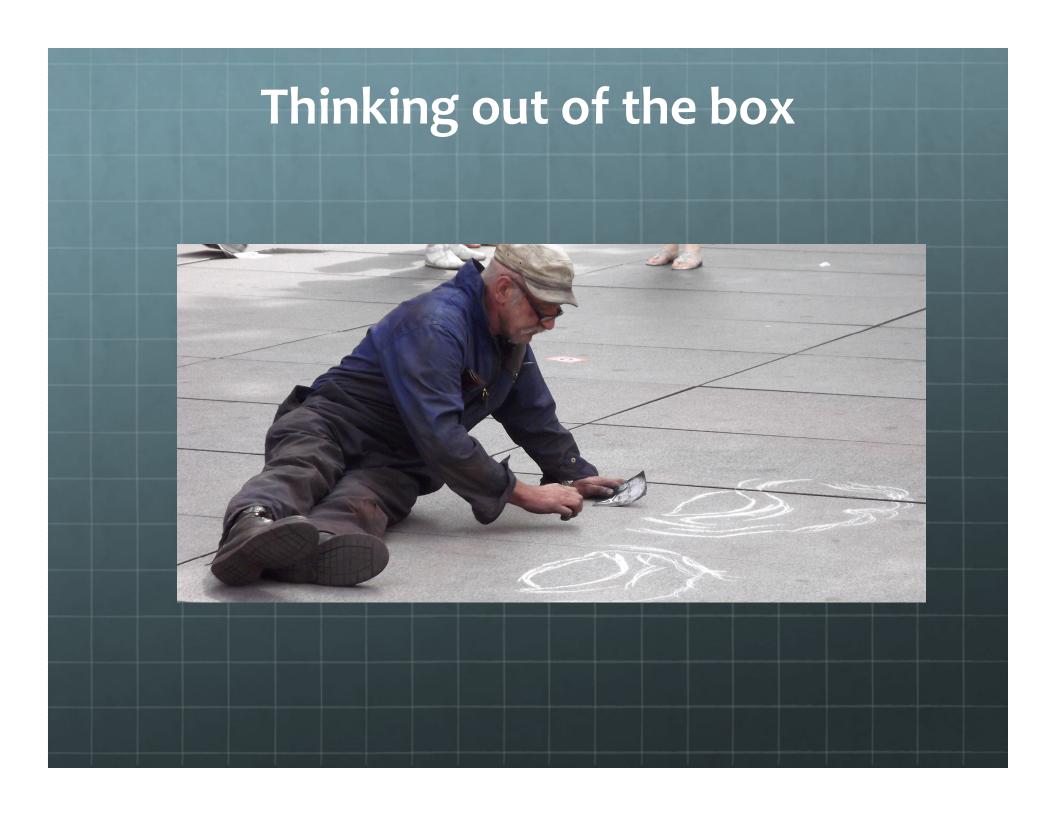
- Mixing self and invention
- The Elegance of the Hedgehog











## Establishing parameters

- For any kind of group communication
- Language (foreign and correctness)
- Time (deadlines)
- Quantity
- Options: sharing photos, video clips, joining "groups", chatting, linking to blogs

# Oral Blogs, Skype

BB9 – Wimba (conversation class – film discussions)

Skype in culture and civilization class with students during their semester abroad in Aix-en-Provence