Creativity | Collaboration | Research & Study | Teacher Tools

The Microsoft® Learning Suite!

The Microsoft Learning Suite is a set of innovative teacher tools and applications that—when combined with the power of Microsoft Office and Windows®—create a robust, creative and collaborative learning environment for students and educators.

Applications within Learning Suite:

Collaboration	
Windows Live Essentials http://www.windowslive.com/Desktop	Includes: Messenger, Mail, Writer, Spaces, Photo Gallery, Family Safety and Movie Maker.
SharedView http://connect.microsoft.com/site94	Microsoft SharedView is a fast, easy way to share documents and screen views with small groups of friends or coworkers; anytime, anywhere.
InkSeine http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/inkseine/	InkSeine is a program that allows digital pen input on a Table PC. It has the ability to search ink, files, email and the web for information.
StickySorter http://www.officelabs.com/projects/stickysorter/Pages/default.aspx	Sticky Sorter provides an easier way to capture, sift through, and organize hundreds of research observations traditionally done on physical sticky notes.
Photosynth http://photosynth.net/about.aspx	Photosynth has the ability to reconstruct a scene or object from a bunch of flat photographs, and the technology to bring that experience to virtually anyone over the Internet.

Creativity	
Expressions Encoder http://expression.microsoft.com/en-us/dd252934.aspx	Expression Encoder is an advanced audio/video-encoding and live-broadcasting application especially suited for generating content that takes full advantage of the rich graphic and interactive capability of Microsoft Silverlight playback scenarios.
SongSmith http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/songsmith/	Songsmith generates musical accompaniment to match a singer's voice.
AutoCollage http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/cambridge/projects/autocollage/	Uploaded photos turn into a collage to be viewed all at once.

Kodu http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/projects/kodu/	Kodu is a new visual programming language made specifically for creating games.
Worldwide Telescope http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/projects/wwt/	The WorldWide Telescope (WWT) is a rich visualization environment that functions as a virtual telescope, bringing together imagery from the best ground- and space-based telescopes in the world to enable seamless, guided explorations of the universe.
Bing Maps http://www.bing.com/maps/	The Bing Maps Platform brings location data to life by making it easier to visualize, understand, and analyze.
Office Add-in for Moodle http://www.educationlabs.com/projects/officeaddinformoodle/Pages/default.aspx	The Office Add-in for Moodle (OAM) is an add-in for Microsoft Office (versions 2003 and 2007) that allows teachers to open and save Word, Excel, and PowerPoint documents to a Moodle website.
Microsoft Reader http://www.microsoft.com/reader/default.aspx	Microsoft Reader is a free, downloadable software application that allows you to read eBooks on Windows-based devices.

Teachers' tools	
Digital Literacy http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/citizenship/giving/programs/up/digitalliteracy/default.mspx	Digital Literacy is a curriculum focused on teaching and assessing basic computer concepts and skills so that people can use computer technology in everyday life to develop new social and economic opportunities for themselves, their families, and their communities.
Project Tuva http://research.microsoft.com/apps/tools/tuva/	Nobel Prize winning physicist Richard Feynman's Messenger Series lectures within a new video player. Features searchable video, linked transcripts, user notes, and interactive extras.
Ribbon Hero http://www.officelabs.com/ribbonhero	Ribbon Hero is a game for Word, PowerPoint, and Excel 2007 and 2010, designed to help you boost your Office skills and knowledge.
Internet Explorer 8 http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/internet-explorer/products/ie-9/home?os=win7&arch=a&browser=ie	Internet Explorer 8 is designed for what you really do on the Web-things like searching, shopping, emailing, or just catching up on the world. Except now you can do all of those things faster, safer, and easier than ever.
Learning Content Development System http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en/us/training/lcds.aspx#tab1	The Microsoft Learning Content Development System (LCDS) is a free tool that enables the Microsoft Learning community to create high-quality, interactive, online courses.
Innovative Teacher Toolkit http://www.innovativeteachertoolkit.com/	The Innovative Teacher Toolkit includes an integrated set of whitepapers, lesson plans, and technology resources that help inspire and guide educators and provide them with information about 21st century teaching and learning trends.

Digital Storytelling http://www.microsoft.com/education/teachers/guides/digital_storytelling.aspx	The Digital Storytelling e-book provides educators a detailed guide to Digital Storytelling as an engaging classroom project for students including links to resources, lesson ideas for different ages and subjects, and links to how-to information to help you get started.
Free Tools, Office, Windows, Windows Live MovieMaker http://www.microsoft.com/education/teachers/guides/freetools.aspx	Getting Started guides and helpful classroom tips for engaging your students in creative ways with products such as Movie Maker, SkyDrive, Photosynth, SongSmith and may more. Download Datasheet.
Teacher Professional http://us.partnersinlearningnetwork.com/Communities/188ba58f3dd74938bdc0e94c9b196d59/Pages/default.aspx	Teacher Professional is a professional development program with practical guides to create and inspire teachers to develop student-centered activities that use technology in relevant and real-world ways in the classroom.
Mouse Mischief http://www.microsoft.com/france/multipoint/mouse-mischief/default.aspx	Mouse Mischief is a tool that Microsoft makes available free of charge, and that allows teachers to work with Microsoft Office PowerPoint to make interactive presentations.