

# Microsoft Partners in Learning

## Education Resources and Programs



<b>Microsoft Australia Education Web Site</b>	Solutions and products that Microsoft Australia offers for education, connecting you with resources to help you get the most from existing ICT investments.	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/australia/education/default.aspx">http://www.microsoft.com/australia/education/default.aspx</a>
<b>Microsoft® AutoCollage</b>	Create photo collages with your students to use as posters, covers for projects or mementos of school outings. All they have to do is pick a folder, press a button, and in a few minutes AutoCollage creates a collage.	To download the trial version*: <a href="http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/cambridge/projects/autocollage/">http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/cambridge/projects/autocollage/</a>  To download* a complimentary full version of AutoCollage for your school: <a href="http://partnersinlearningnetwork.com">http://partnersinlearningnetwork.com</a>
<b>Microsoft® Flashcards</b>	Flashcards is a Microsoft® Silverlight® Web application where you can create, share, and study online flashcards. Find a deck in the community, or create your own.	<a href="http://www.educationlabs.com/projects/flashcards/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.educationlabs.com/projects/flashcards/Pages/default.aspx</a>
<b>Bing™ Maps</b>	This is a great way to make history or geography come to life. Simply select a location and explore cities at eye level and in 3D. Download Microsoft® Silverlight® for a richer experience.	<a href="http://bing.com/maps/explore/">http://bing.com/maps/explore/</a>
<b>Microsoft® Chemistry add-in</b>	Empowering students, teachers and chemists to easily author documents in the language of chemistry.	<a href="http://www.educationlabs.com/projects/chemistryadd-in/Pages/default.aspx">www.educationlabs.com/projects/chemistryadd-in/Pages/default.aspx</a>
<b>Microsoft DreamSpark™</b>	DreamSpark is simple; it's about giving students Microsoft professional tools at no charge.	<a href="http://www.dreamspark.com/">www.dreamspark.com/</a>
<b>Microsoft Educators Web Site</b>	Teacher guides, complimentary software applications and online resources as well as news and teacher blogs.	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/education/teachers/default.aspx">www.microsoft.com/education/teachers/default.aspx</a>
<b>Microsoft® Faculty Connection</b>	Teacher guides, complimentary software applications and online resources as well as news and teacher blogs.	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/education/facultyconnection/default.aspx?c1=enus&amp;c2=0">http://www.microsoft.com/education/facultyconnection/default.aspx?c1=enus&amp;c2=0</a>
<b>Imagine Cup</b>	The Imagine Cup is the world's premier student technology competition, open to H.S students. Every year, the Imagine Cup encourages students from all around the globe to come up with creative ideas using technology to help solve the world's toughest issues. Students are rewarded with prizes including an all expenses paid trip to the world finals and much more!	<a href="http://www.imaginecup.com">www.imaginecup.com</a>
<b>Microsoft® InkSeine</b>	InkSeine is a prototype ink application from Microsoft Research. It is designed from the ground up to have a user interface uniquely tailored to pen input.	<a href="http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/inkseine/">http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/inkseine/</a>
<b>Microsoft Innovative Schools</b>	Resources, expertise and technology for schools.	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/australia/education/schools/partners-in-learning/innovative-schools.aspx">http://www.microsoft.com/australia/education/schools/partners-in-learning/innovative-schools.aspx</a>
<b>Microsoft Innovative Teachers</b>	A site dedicated specifically for inspired teachers. Find out how you can become involved in the Innovative Teacher program.	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/australia/education/schools/partners-in-learning/innovative-teachers.aspx">http://www.microsoft.com/australia/education/schools/partners-in-learning/innovative-teachers.aspx</a>
<b>Microsoft IT Academy</b>	Subscribe your institution to comprehensive IT training, resources and Microsoft certification opportunities.	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/education/msitacademy/default.msp/">www.microsoft.com/education/msitacademy/default.msp/</a>



<b>Kids Corner</b>	A great site for your students with fantastic tips and tricks, answers to all kinds of questions, kids' courses and a secure place to connect with other students.	<a href="http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/beginner/bb308754.aspx">http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/beginner/bb308754.aspx</a>
<b>Kodu™</b>	Kodu is a new visual programming language made specifically for creating games. It is designed to be accessible for children and enjoyable for anyone. The programming environment runs on the Microsoft® Xbox® or PC, allowing rapid design iteration using a game controller (or keyboard) for input.	<a href="http://fuse.microsoft.com/kodu">http://fuse.microsoft.com/kodu</a>
<b>Microsoft® Live@edu</b>	Complimentary hosted email, calendars, online work spaces, instant messaging and more for everyone in your school.	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/liveatedu/">http://www.microsoft.com/liveatedu/</a>
<b>Microsoft Live™ Labs Pivot</b>	Visit this site to see interesting ways of displaying information to inspire your students.	<a href="http://getpivot.com">http://getpivot.com</a>
<b>Microsoft® Live Sync</b>	Sign up for this complimentary service that lets you synchronise files across your work computer, laptop, Mac® or PC and mobile phone so you always have the latest version handy.	<a href="http://www.mesh.com">http://www.mesh.com</a>
<b>Marvin</b>	A multimedia and animation tool that lets students create animated stories using avatars.	<a href="http://www.marvin.com.au/">http://www.marvin.com.au/</a>
<b>Microsoft® Mouse Mischief™</b>	Allows you to create Office PowerPoint® presentations that children can interact with in class using multiple mice.	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/multipoint/mouse-mischief/default.aspx">http://www.microsoft.com/multipoint/mouse-mischief/default.aspx</a>
<b>Microsoft Partners in Learning Network</b>	Join the global community of educators who value innovative uses of information and communication technology that improve learning outcomes. Collaborate with like-minded colleagues; participate in discussions and accessing lesson plans, tools and more.	<a href="http://partnersinlearningnetwork.com">http://partnersinlearningnetwork.com</a>
<b>Microsoft® Photography</b>	Find the tools and inspiration you need to make the most of your images.	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/prophoto">http://www.microsoft.com/prophoto</a>
<b>Microsoft® Photo Story</b>	An easy way for students to create multimedia presentations.	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/photostory/">www.microsoft.com/photostory/</a>
<b>Microsoft® Photosynth™</b>	Students can reconstruct a scene or an object in 3D from photographs and publish it over the Internet.	<a href="http://photosynth.net">http://photosynth.net</a>
<b>Microsoft® pptPlex</b>	This complimentary download* works with Microsoft® Office PowerPoint® to let you zoom in and out of slide sections and move directly between slides that are not sequential in your presentation.	<a href="http://www.officelabs.com/projects/pptPlex/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.officelabs.com/projects/pptPlex/Pages/default.aspx</a>
<b>Microsoft® Ribbon Hero™</b>	A game for Office Word, PowerPoint, and Excel® 2007 and 2010, designed to help you or your students boost your Microsoft Office skills and knowledge in a fun way.	<a href="http://www.officelabs.com/projects/ribbonhero/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.officelabs.com/projects/ribbonhero/Pages/default.aspx</a>
<b>Microsoft® SeaDragon</b>	SeaDragon allows you to zoom in and pan around any image on the Web. Just give us the URL to an image on the Web.	<a href="http://seadragon.com">http://seadragon.com</a>
<b>Microsoft® Songsmith</b>	Songsmith generates musical accompaniment to match a singer's voice. Just choose a musical style, sing into your PC's microphone, and Songsmith will create backing music for you. Then share your songs online, or create your own music videos.	To download the trial version*: <a href="http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/songsmith/">http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/songsmith/</a>  To download* a complimentary full version for your school: <a href="http://partnersinlearningnetwork.com">http://partnersinlearningnetwork.com</a>
<b>Microsoft TeacherTools</b>	How to's, templates, tutorials and lesson plans plus a teachers' network where you can connect with others.	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/australia/education/teachertools/">http://www.microsoft.com/australia/education/teachertools/</a>
<b>MSDN AA</b>	MSDN Academic Alliance is a faculty based subscription providing teachers and students access to a comprehensive range of Microsoft tools, including, Windows 7, VS2010, Expression 4, Windows Server and much more.	Sign up and take advantage today! <a href="http://www.msdn.microsoft.com/en-au/academic">www.msdn.microsoft.com/en-au/academic</a>

<b>Windows Live® Messenger</b>	Easily connect to other teachers via video, text or voice.	<a href="http://explore.live.com/windows-live-messenger?os=win7">http://explore.live.com/windows-live-messenger?os=win7</a>
<b>Windows Live® Movie Maker</b>	A fast, easy way to turn photos and video clips into great-looking movies and slideshows that you can share with students, other faculty or on the Web.	<a href="http://download.live.com/moviemaker">http://download.live.com/moviemaker</a>
<b>Windows Live® Photo Gallery</b>	This complimentary download* lets students load photos and videos from a camera to their PCs. They can also crop, recolor and retouch their photos and create impressive panoramas.	<a href="http://download.live.com/photogallery/">http://download.live.com/photogallery/</a>
<b>Windows Live® SkyDrive</b>	25 GB of complimentary storage so your students don't need a USB. Sign up using your Windows Live® ID	<a href="http://skydrive.live.com">skydrive.live.com</a>
<b>Windows Live® Workspaces</b>	5 GB of complimentary online storage where you can share files.	<a href="http://workspace.officelive.com/">http://workspace.officelive.com/</a>
<b>Windows Live® Writer</b>	A complimentary blogging tool for students. They can share comment, photos and videos on almost any blog service: Windows Live®, WordPress, Blogger, LiveJournal, TypePad, and many more.	<a href="http://download.live.com/writer">http://download.live.com/writer</a>
<b>Windows Media® Center</b>	Turn a classroom PC into a TV, where you can play videos and music.	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windows-media-center/default.aspx">http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windows-media-center/default.aspx</a>
<b>Windows® PowerToys</b>	PowerToys are additional programs that developers work on after a product has been released to manufacturing. They'll add fun and functionality to your Tablet PC experience.	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/powertoys/tabletpc.msp">http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/powertoys/tabletpc.msp</a>
<b>WorldWide Telescope</b>	This amazing virtual telescope brings together imagery from ground and space telescopes from around the world, so students can explore the galaxy, the solar system, the planets and their moons.	<a href="http://www.worldwidetelescope.org/Home.aspx">http://www.worldwidetelescope.org/Home.aspx</a>



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