

Thank you for your interest in Education Tools from Microsoft. We hope you will find these tools useful in your schools and district offices. Microsoft is determined to assist educators and expand the Power of Education for all through Personalized Learning. Our job is not to create the education model, our job is to expand what educators are already doing while helping to provide an opportunity for individualized learning. The resources on the following pages are available to educators and educational institutions at no charge (unless noted.)

**Tools for the Classroom**



Free Student Email Accounts and More...

Live@edu is more than just free email accounts. With a Microsoft-hosted solution, you get a reliable and easy-to-manage solution for your school. Let us help you increase your school's ability to communicate and collaborate with a suite of online tools, including shared calendars, documents, and workspaces. Also now in beta Office Web Applications! Web based streamlined versions of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

-Live@Edu Schools now receive free MSDNAA!

{Coming Soon) SharePoint Online for Students!

<http://www.microsoft.com/liveatedu/free-email-accounts.aspx?locale=en-US&country=US>

**Office Web Apps**

Extend your Office experience to the Web

Microsoft Office Web Apps- Available through Live@EDU

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/web-apps>



Password-protected document sharing and collaboration. No more flash drives or e-mails back and forth. No credit cards, no commitments, no downloads required. Free 10gig workspaces for classroom resources or teacher collaboration.

<http://workspace.officelive.com/en-us/>

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|    | <p>Windows Live SkyDrive is part of Microsoft's Windows Live range of online services. SkyDrive is a file storage and sharing service that allows users to upload files to the computing cloud, then access them from a web browser. It uses Windows Live ID to control access to the user's files, allowing them to keep the files private, share with contacts, or make the files public. Publicly-shared files do not require a Windows Live ID to access. The service currently offers 25 GB of free personal storage.</p> <p><a href="http://skydrive.live.com">http://skydrive.live.com</a></p>  |
|    | <p>Imagine all your devices—PCs, and soon Macs and mobile phones—working together to give you anywhere access to the information you care about.</p> <p><a href="https://www.mesh.com">https://www.mesh.com</a></p>  |
|    | <p>Learning Essentials adds curriculum-based templates and toolbars to Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, and Excel to guide students and teachers through projects.</p> <p><a href="https://www.microsoft.com/education/products/office/learningessentials/default.aspx#overview">https://www.microsoft.com/education/products/office/learningessentials/default.aspx#overview</a></p>  |
|    | <p>Photosynth takes a large collection of photos of a place or object, analyzes them for similarities, and displays them in a reconstructed 3-Dimensional space.</p> <p><a href="http://labs.live.com/photosynth/default.html">http://labs.live.com/photosynth/default.html</a></p>  |
|  | <p>WorldWide Telescope (WWT) enables your computer to function as a virtual telescope, bringing together imagery from the best ground and space-based telescopes in the world. Experience narrated guided tours from astronomers and educators featuring interesting places in the sky.</p> <p>A web-based version of WorldWide Telescope is also now available. This version enables seamless, guided explorations of the universe from within a web browser on PC and Intel Mac OS X by using the power of Microsoft Silverlight 3.0.</p> <p><a href="http://www.worldwidetelescope.org/Home.aspx">http://www.worldwidetelescope.org/Home.aspx</a></p> |

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|    | <p>Useful tool that can zoom in and out of portions of your screen when used with a data projector.<br/> <a href="http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/bb897434.aspx">http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/bb897434.aspx</a></p>  |
|    | <p>Create movies and slide shows from your photos and videos, and share them with your friends and family.</p> <p>Please note that Windows Movie Maker will no longer be packaged with Windows 7. Movie Maker will be available as a free download for Windows 7 at this location:<br/> <a href="http://www.windowslive.com/Desktop/MovieMaker">http://www.windowslive.com/Desktop/MovieMaker</a></p>   |
|    | <p>Ever sing in the car? Maybe in the shower? You know who you are. Admit it, you like to sing, and you like music. Ever thought of writing your own music? Most people never get a chance to try... but we want to give everyone a piece of the songwriting experience, so we've developed Songsmith, an application that lets you create a complete song just by singing!<br/> <a href="http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/songsmith/about.html">http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/songsmith/about.html</a></p>  |
|   | <p>Support virtual collaboration in managing your next class brainstorm session.<br/> <a href="http://www.officelabs.com/projects/stickysorter/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.officelabs.com/projects/stickysorter/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>   |
|  | <p>Using Microsoft Semblio, you can create rich, immersive multimedia learning material that's highly interactive and fosters exploratory learning that teachers can customize, and that promotes collaboration. Because Semblio takes a platform approach to content creation—leveraging the flexibility of the Microsoft .NET Framework—it works across software, services, and learning management systems. This allows you to meet the demand for more customized solutions, while still providing you with control over how your material is adapted.<br/> <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/learningspace/semblio/">http://www.microsoft.com/learningspace/semblio/</a></p> |



Microsoft Math provides a set of mathematical tools that helps students get school work done quickly and easily. (please refer to your educational reseller for pricing models)  
<https://www.microsoft.com/education/products/student/math/default.aspx#overview>



Word 2007 Add-in: Microsoft Math

Makes it easy to create graphs, perform calculations, and solve for variables with equations created in Word.  
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=030FAE9C-704F-48CA-971D-56241AEFC764&displaylang=en>



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<http://www.microsoft.com/education/newsletters/default.aspx>



Microsoft Robotics products and services enable academic, hobbyist and commercial developers to easily create robotics applications across a wide variety of hardware.  
<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/robotics/default.aspx>



Free posters for your classroom  
[www.microsoft.com/education/teachers/posters.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/education/teachers/posters.aspx)  
[www.imagesourceteam.com/office/tipsntricks.html](http://www.imagesourceteam.com/office/tipsntricks.html)

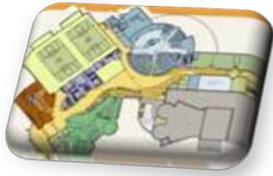


The Microsoft IT Academy program enables academic learning institutions to connect the world of education to the world of work by enabling faculty and students to acquire new technology skills in an academic setting. For one price ~\$1700 give your faculty and staff across your district access to over 300 online training courses on Microsoft Technologies. From the basics of Word and Excel to infrastructure professional certification.  
<https://www.microsoft.com/education/msitacademy/default.msp>

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|    | <p>Language translation tool that can translate text excerpts or complete web pages into a range of languages.<br/> <a href="http://www.microsofttranslator.com">http://www.microsofttranslator.com</a></p>   |
|    | <p>Community Clips - Make your own help videos - Make help videos quickly and easily with the Community Clips help video recorder.<br/> <a href="http://communityclips.officelabs.com/">http://communityclips.officelabs.com/</a></p>   |
| <p>Microsoft Student Select</p>   | <p>K-12 and Higher Ed institutions can pass on the discounts of Select License to their students by participating in the student select program.<br/>         MS Partners that will help your institution set up an online store:<br/>         E-Academy- <a href="http://www.onthehub.com/">http://www.onthehub.com/</a> <a href="http://www.e-academy.com">www.e-academy.com</a><br/>         Journey Ed- <a href="http://www.journeyed.com">http://www.journeyed.com</a><br/>         Examples of E-Academy stores:<br/>         K12 District stores: <a href="http://www.onthehub.com/k12-software-discounts.htm">http://www.onthehub.com/k12-software-discounts.htm</a><br/>         Higher Ed Stores: <a href="http://www.onthehub.com/higher-education-software-discounts.htm">http://www.onthehub.com/higher-education-software-discounts.htm</a><br/>         State-Wide stores: <a href="http://www.onthehub.com/state-wide-software-discounts.htm">http://www.onthehub.com/state-wide-software-discounts.htm</a></p> |
| <p>Microsoft Lesson Plans for Students and Educators</p>                            | <p>Find new ways to enhance student learning through technology. Use the search tool below to find lesson plans and how-to articles for your relevant subjects, grade levels, and products. You can also browse the links below to find a sampling of the lesson plans from Microsoft by subject that cover grades K-12.<br/> <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/education/lessonplans.aspx">http://www.microsoft.com/education/lessonplans.aspx</a></p>   |
|  | <p>Free templates and resources for:<br/><br/>         Teachers: <a href="http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/school/FX102781621033.aspx">http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/school/FX102781621033.aspx</a><br/>         Students: <a href="http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/school/FX102783161033.aspx">http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/school/FX102783161033.aspx</a><br/>         Parents: <a href="http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/school/FX102781641033.aspx">http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/school/FX102781641033.aspx</a></p>   |

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|    | <p>Microsoft SharedView is a fast, easy way to share documents and screen views with small groups of friends or coworkers; anytime, anywhere. Use SharedView to put your heads together and collaborate - create, convey, and communicate...across physical boundaries, through firewalls, and down to the smallest details.</p> <p><a href="http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=95AF94BA-755E-4039-9038-63005EE9D33A&amp;displaylang=en">http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=95AF94BA-755E-4039-9038-63005EE9D33A&amp;displaylang=en</a></p>                                    |
|    | <p>HD View is a new viewer developed by Microsoft Research's Interactive Visual Media group to aid in the display and interaction with very large images.</p> <p><a href="http://research.microsoft.com/ivm/HDView.htm">http://research.microsoft.com/ivm/HDView.htm</a></p>   |
|    | <p>Writer is a full set of tools for blogging on Windows Live Spaces and your other favorite blogging sites. Not just for hard-core bloggers, its familiar feel allows anyone to tell great stories online.</p> <p><a href="http://www.windowlive.com/Desktop/Writer">http://www.windowlive.com/Desktop/Writer</a></p>   |
|   | <p>Stay productive in the face of impairment</p> <p><a href="http://office.microsoft.com/search/redir.aspx?AssetID=FX102530961033&amp;Origin=HH102446591033&amp;CTT=5">http://office.microsoft.com/search/redir.aspx?AssetID=FX102530961033&amp;Origin=HH102446591033&amp;CTT=5</a></p> <p>Read The Accessibility Advocate column to keep current on trends in assistive technology. Learn more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Accessibility and the Ribbon</a></li><li><a href="#">Ten tips for creating accessible documents</a></li><li><a href="#">Prevent pile-ups with Outlook</a></li></ul> |
|  | <p>Windows Live Photo Gallery. Find, fix, and share your photos. It's the best way to manage your photos and then publish them to share or print online.</p> <p><a href="http://www.windowlive.com/Desktop/PhotoGallery">http://www.windowlive.com/Desktop/PhotoGallery</a></p>  |

| Tools for Educators and Administrators   |   |
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|                                     | <p>Your connection to innovative educators and resources from across the United States and beyond.<br/> <a href="http://us.itn.partnersinlearning.com/Pages/Welcome.aspx">http://us.itn.partnersinlearning.com/Pages/Welcome.aspx</a></p>   |
|                                     | <p>Start Using the Microsoft Education Competencies<br/>           View the complete list of competencies, and take the first steps toward incorporating them into your professional development and hiring practices. Learn more.<br/> <a href="https://www.microsoft.com/education/competencies/default.msp">https://www.microsoft.com/education/competencies/default.msp</a></p>   |
|                                      | <p>Microsoft Research is dedicated to conducting both basic and applied research in computer science and software engineering. Its goals are to enhance the user experience on computing devices, reduce the cost of writing and maintaining software, and invent novel computing technologies. Microsoft Research also collaborates openly with colleges and universities worldwide to advance the field of computer science<br/> <a href="http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/">http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/</a></p>      |
|  <p>Microsoft® Digital Literacy</p> | <p>Microsoft Digital Literacy curriculum is to teach and assess 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.<br/> <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/About/CorporateCitizenship/Citizenship/giving/programs/UP/digitalliteracy/eng/default.msp">http://www.microsoft.com/About/CorporateCitizenship/Citizenship/giving/programs/UP/digitalliteracy/eng/default.msp</a></p> |
|                                    | <p>Microsoft Faculty Connection is the site to support your institutions technical faculty who have chosen or are considering using Microsoft technology in the classroom.<br/> <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/education/facultyconnection/bz/default.aspx?c1=en-bz&amp;c2=BZ">http://www.microsoft.com/education/facultyconnection/bz/default.aspx?c1=en-bz&amp;c2=BZ</a></p>   |



Read about the process and best practices in building the Philadelphia School of the Future. The School District of Philadelphia and Microsoft have worked together on an ambitious and purposeful task: To build a School of the Future.

<https://www.microsoft.com/education/schoolofthefuture/>

Partnerships for Technology Access (PTA)

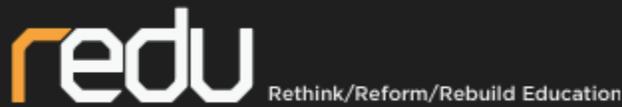
Microsoft PTA helps governments achieve policy objectives through public-private partnerships that deliver technology solutions to underserved communities and students.

[http://www.microsoft.com/industry/publicsector/pta/capacity\\_building.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/industry/publicsector/pta/capacity_building.aspx)

Microsoft | Learning

Microsoft Learning builds innovative learning products that enable you to make the most of your investment in Microsoft technology.

<http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en/us/default.aspx>



Microsoft Bing website that helps teachers, parents, students, and education advocates learn more about the state of education.

<http://www.letsredu.com/>

Microsoft | PowerPivot

Microsoft Powerpivot is a data analysis add-in that delivers unmatched computational power directly within Microsoft Excel. Gives users the power to create compelling self-service BI solutions, facilitates sharing and collaboration on user-generated BI Solutions in Sharepoint Server 2010 environment.

<http://www.powerpivot.com>



Students, teachers and parents can purchase Office 2007 Professional for less than \$70? Check with your Microsoft Account Manager or Microsoft Authorized Reseller for details about the **Microsoft Student Select** program.

<https://www.microsoft.com/education/howtobuystudents.aspx>

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|   | <p>Design and manage an education environment where students and parents are connected, administrators are empowered and teachers are inspired.<br/> <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/education/testdrive/default.aspx">http://www.microsoft.com/education/testdrive/default.aspx</a></p>   |
|   | <p>Keep your shared access computers running smoothly with Windows SteadyState.<br/> <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/winfamily/sharedaccess/default.aspx">http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/winfamily/sharedaccess/default.aspx</a></p>   |
|   | <p>Partners in Learning is a global initiative designed to actively increase access to technology and improve its use in learning. Our goal is to help schools gain better access to technology, foster innovative approaches to pedagogy and teacher professional development and provide education leaders with the tools to envision, implement and manage change.<br/> <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/unlimitedpotential/default.aspx">http://www.microsoft.com/unlimitedpotential/default.aspx</a></p> <p>The Innovative Teachers program is built on the understanding that informed, empowered teachers are at the heart of meaningful and effective teaching and learning. By inspiring and learning from each other, educators around the world are transforming the way their students engage with the world and their learning.<br/> <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/education/pil/IT_home.aspx">http://www.microsoft.com/education/pil/IT_home.aspx</a></p> |
| <p><b>MSDN Academic Alliance</b></p>  | <p><b>Now free to live@edu customers!</b><br/>         The MSDN Academic Alliance is the easiest and most inexpensive way for academic departments to make the latest Microsoft software available in labs, classrooms, and on student PCs<br/> <a href="http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/academic/default.aspx">http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/academic/default.aspx</a></p>  |
|                                       | <p>Academic Search is a free engine developed by Microsoft Research Asia to help users quickly find information about academic researchers and their activities. It is also a test-bed for our object-level vertical search research. With Academic Search, you can easily find top researchers, their papers, conferences, and journals. You can also find relationships between researchers in terms of co-authoring papers.<br/> <a href="http://academic.research.microsoft.com/">http://academic.research.microsoft.com/</a></p>  |

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| <p>Education Case Studies</p>  | <p>See how other school districts are using Microsoft technologies throughout the nation to improve student achievement.<br/><a href="http://www.microsoft.com/Education/CaseStudies.msp">http://www.microsoft.com/Education/CaseStudies.msp</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Tools for Students</b></p>   |  |
|    | <p>One-stop Portal for Students to provide discounts, training tools, contests, newsletters and connections to other students and the community.<br/><a href="http://www.microsoft.com/student/en/us/default.aspx">http://www.microsoft.com/student/en/us/default.aspx</a></p>   |
|    | <p>Sponsored by Microsoft Research, The ACM Student Research Competition is an internationally recognized venue enabling undergraduate and graduate students to experience the research world, share research results and ideas with other students, judges and conference attendees, understand practical applications for research, perfect communication skills, and receive prizes and gain recognition from ACM and the greater computing community.<br/><a href="http://www.acm.org/src/">http://www.acm.org/src/</a></p>  |
|   | <p>Microsoft Career counseling site for students provides information to assist students with career guidance, tools, tips and templates for writing resumes as well as information about career opportunities with Microsoft.<br/><a href="http://www.microsoft.com/student/en/US/career/career-counseling.aspx">http://www.microsoft.com/student/en/US/career/career-counseling.aspx</a></p>   |
|  | <p>Microsoft Student Lounge is the online community for technology students. It creates a venue to engage in transparent, and direct dialogue with the community, including students, developers, customers, and people who just love technology. Through Microsoft Student Lounge, students get a place to communicate, share ideas, work on projects, and just have fun while they reach across barriers and boundaries. It provides the tools and resources students need to achieve their personal and professional goals.<br/><a href="http://www.msstudentlounge.com/">http://www.msstudentlounge.com/</a></p> |

## Microsoft Students to Business

Microsoft Students to Business connects Microsoft-skilled students with partners and customers for entry-level and internship positions.

<http://www.microsoft.com/studentstobusiness/home/default.aspx>



Microsoft's Imagine Cup Program is the world's premier student technology program. It challenges students to apply their imagination, passion, and their creativity to technology innovations that can make a difference in the world.

<http://imaginecup.com/>



Microsoft Student Tech Clubs connects students with top-rated user groups, meetings, community sites, blogs, forums, events, and breaking news! This is a place for students to share and promote top-notch content and community resources.

<http://www.studenttechclubs.com/MyStudentTechClubs.ugss>

## Microsoft DreamSpark™

DREAM TODAY. CREATE TOMORROW

Microsoft Dreamspark gives yr currently registered students access to professional-level developer and designer tools at no charge to support and advance their learning through trechnical design, technology, math, science and engineering activities.

<http://www.dreamspark.com>

## Kodu



Microsoft Kodu is a new visual programming language made specifically for creating games. It is designed to be accessible for children and enjoyable for everyone. The programming environment runs on Xbox allowing rapid design iteration using only a game controller for input.

<http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/projects/kodu/>

The 8 Year Old Programmer- NY Times article on Kodu -

[http://www.nytimes.com/2010/09/19/magazine/19Essays-kodu-t.html?\\_r=2&ref=magazine](http://www.nytimes.com/2010/09/19/magazine/19Essays-kodu-t.html?_r=2&ref=magazine)

### Useful Add-Ins for Microsoft Office 2007

#### Search Commands

<http://www.officelabs.com/projects/searchcommands/Pages/default.aspx>

#### Save as PDF

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=F1FC413C-6D89-4F15-991B-63B07BA5F2E5&displaylang=en>

#### Getting Started Tab – Add in

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/help/HA102146851033.aspx>

#### Office 2003/2007 compatibility pack

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/products/HA101686761033.aspx>

#### Microsoft Math add-in for Microsoft Word

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=030fae9c-704f-48ca-971d-56241aefc764&displaylang=en>



<http://www.microsoft.com/education>

Templates and Training for Educators and Students

How-To's

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/help/FX100485361033.aspx?pid=CL100605171033>

scroll down and select the office version your using...

More than 150,000 free images and sounds

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/clipart/FX101321031033.aspx?pid=CL100570201033>

Templates

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/templates/FX100595491033.aspx?pid=CL100632981033>

Education specific templates

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/templates/CT012261901033.aspx>