# Multimedia Tools and Tutorials

## **PowerPoint and other Presentation Programs**

 PowerPoint Basics http://www.guasar.ualberta.ca/edit202/tutorial/PowerPoint/pptBasics/ pptBasics.htm

This tutorial covers basic PowerPoint features, such as animation, audio and video, background, and text, etc.

 PowerPoint in the Classroom http://www.actden.com/pp/index.htm

This entertaining tutorial covers a broad range of topics and offers printable tutorials.

Presentation Software http://microsoft.toddverbeek.com/present.html

This site offers alternatives to PowerPoint, including free or inexpensive presentation software.

#### Video

 Windows Movie Maker Instruction Sheet http://www.readwritethink.org/lesson\_images/lesson986/windows.pdf

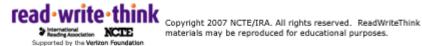
This printable page offers step-by-step instructions for creating video using Movie Maker.

iMovie Tutorial http://www.apple.com/findouthow/movies/#tutorial=create

Apple provides this online tutorial for iMovie.

Creating Video http://www.powertolearn.com/articles/teaching\_with\_technology/articl e.shtml?ID=16

This article offers tips about planning, set-up, sound, and other considerations when creating video.



Shooting Good Video http://www.powertolearn.com/articles/teaching\_with\_technology/shoo ting good video.shtml

This articles uses simple language to explain some technical aspects of filming—including panning, lighting, and sound.

Kid's Vid http://kidsvid.altec.org/

> High Plains Regional Technology in Education Consortium offers this tutorial on scripting, editing, and shooting video.

# **Photographs**

 Kodak Tips http://www.kodak.com/eknec/PageQuerier.jhtml?pg-path=39&pglocale=en\_US

Kodak offers tips for photographing events, people, animals, and more.

 Introduction Digital Kids Club http://www.adobe.com/education/digkids/training/index.html

Adobe offers information and tutorials on using Adobe products such as PhotoShop in the classroom.

 Digital Imaging with PhotoShop Elements and KidPix http://www.olejarz.com/arted/imaging03/index.html

This site offers links to tutorials on using these programs in the classroom, as well as lessons using the programs.

### Audio

Audacity http://audacity.sourceforge.net/

This free, open-source program allows users to record, mix, and edit sound. They also offer a tutorial showing how to use the program.

 A Digital Audio Primer http://www.adobe.com/products/audition/pdfs/audaudioprimer.pdf This resource from adobe describes the principles behind digital audio and briefly discusses Adobe Audition.

Digital Audio Tutorial http://www.umw.edu/training/inte/multimedia/audio/tutorial/play.htm

This resource offers a thorough beginning in digital audio. It covers audio formats and how to record, digitize, and edit sound using the program Sound Recorder, which comes standard with Windows.

### **Animation**

 Amazing Kids! Animation Tutorials http://www.amazing-kids.org/anitutorial2.htm

This tutorial, written by a 16-year-old animator, demonstrates how to create frame by frame animations in Flash.

Simple Animation http://mercury.chem.pitt.edu/~sasha/LinuxFocus/English/September2 004/article347.shtml

This site offers the basic steps for animation and provides links to tutorials for specific related software.