**Microsoft for Students and Teachers**

At Microsoft we take pride in our ability to reach out to many diverse groups and provide opportunities for people to learn more about and engage in technology. The following links offer both students and teachers a wealth of opportunity and learning, plus some free downloads.

**Careers:**

**DigiGirlz Programs:** Microsoft provides high school girls with opportunities to learn about careers in technology, talk with Microsoft employees, and enjoy hands-on computer and technology workshops. DigiGirlz programs are offered worldwide at several Microsoft locations.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/about/diversity/programs/digigirlz.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/about/diversity/programs/digigirlz.mspx)

**DigiGirlz Day i**s a one-day event designed to provide girls in 11th grade with a better understanding of what a career in technology is all about.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/about/diversity/programs/digigirlzday.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/about/diversity/programs/digigirlzday.mspx)

**DigiGirlz High Tech Camp** is a fun, multi-day experience that gives high school girls the opportunity to participate in hands-on technology courses, product demonstrations, tours, job shadows, and more.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/about/diversity/programs/digigirlz/hightechcamp.aspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/about/diversity/programs/digigirlz/hightechcamp.aspx)

**College Diversity Programs:** Microsoft strives to be the leader in attracting minorities and women to careers in technology. We believe that diverse ideas and representation add value to our corporate community and products. We work with colleges and universities to help students achieve the knowledge and skills to thrive in this industry.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/about/diversity/programs/college.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/about/diversity/programs/college.mspx)

**The Imagine Cup:** The world’s premier student technology competition,the Imagine Cup is one way Microsoft is encouraging young people to apply their imagination, their passion and their creativity to technology innovations that can make a difference in the world – today.

[***http://imaginecup.com/default.aspx***](http://imaginecup.com/default.aspx)

**High School Internships:** This program is available for local students in the Puget Sound area. Students work on cutting-edge technology that will make a difference in people's lives all over the world. To participate, students must apply and be accepted into the program.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/college/highschool/default.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/college/highschool/default.mspx)

**College Internship Program:** As an intern at Microsoft, you’ll have real responsibility, real work, and real opportunities to jumpstart your career. It’s an experience you’ll never find in a classroom. You’ll be given manageable assignments that you can complete while you’re here, and your efforts will likely take shape in Microsoft products—or be used by Microsoft teams—long after you return to school. You could help create a Web application, a marketing plan, a prototype, a user guide—the possibilities are endless.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/college/ip\_overview.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/college/ip_overview.mspx)

**College Scholarship Program**: We’re making it easier for future computer scientists to excel in what they love to do. A Microsoft scholarship provides a leg up so you can pursue studies in computer science and related technical disciplines. We offer four types of technical scholarships to current undergraduate students: General Scholarships, Women's Scholarships, Underrepresented Minority Scholarships, and Scholarships for Students with Disabilities.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/college/default.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/college/default.mspx)

**Cool Sites for Students and Teachers:**

**Microsoft in Education:**

[***http://www.microsoft.com/education/default.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/education/default.mspx)

**Partners in Learning**: Microsoft is investing resources—people, partnerships, services, philanthropy, and products—to stimulate positive change in education.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/education/pilus.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/education/pilus.mspx)

**Innovative Teachers Program:** Join the worldwide Microsoft Innovative Teachers program and become an active stakeholder in your profession. Network within a global community interested in education focused on 21st century learning, and be recognized for your exemplary efforts.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/education/pil/IT\_home.aspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/education/pil/IT_home.aspx)

**IT Academy Program:** The Microsoft IT Academy program is a global IT learning solution that connects educators, students, and communities. It helps students during their early IT experience and offers a life-long learning model of continuous improvement and career development.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/education/msitacademy/default.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/education/msitacademy/default.mspx)

**School of the Future Project:** The School District of Philadelphia and Microsoft have worked together on an ambitious and purposeful task: To build a School of the Future.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/education/SchoolofFuture.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/education/SchoolofFuture.mspx)

**Microsoft Education News:** Discover a gateway to resources for teachers, IT professionals, and administrators in educational institutions. This monthly e-newsletter includes industry-related headlines as well as product news, case studies, tutorials, events, special offers, and more.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/education/newsletters.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/education/newsletters.mspx)

**Tutorials:** Learn how to use and integrate Microsoft software in the classroom with in-depth, step-by-step tutorial.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/education/tutorials.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/education/tutorials.mspx)

**Lesson Plans for Teachers & Students:** Find new ways to enhance student learning through technology. Use lesson plans from Microsoft by subject that cover grades K-12.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/education/lessonplans.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/education/lessonplans.mspx)

**How-To Articles:** Get organized: Learn how to use Microsoft software in the classroom with tips and tricks presented in these how-to articles.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/education/howto.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/education/howto.mspx)

**MSDN Kid’s Corner:** Get organized C# for Sharp Kids and VB for Very Bright Kids online courses as well as many great PPTs and links for learning to program.

[***http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/beginner/bb308754.aspx***](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/beginner/bb308754.aspx)

**Microsoft Expression Tutorials:** Free engaging tutorials for students to learn how to design web sites.

[***http://expression.microsoft.com/education***](http://expression.microsoft.com/education)

**Student Experience:**

***http://www.microsoft.com/student/***

**Microsoft Student Partners:**

***http://student-partners.com/***



**Products and Free Downloads**

**Microsoft Student:** Microsoft Student provides homework tools and information to reinforce in-class learning and encourage your kids' success in school. Microsoft Student makes it easy to find the right tool to produce high-quality homework—in less time.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/education/students/default.aspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/education/students/default.aspx)

**Learning Essentials for Office:** An Office add-on for students and teachers, filled with templates, tutorials and toolbars.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/learningessentials/default.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/learningessentials/default.mspx)

**Microsoft Software At Home:** Great article Index: learn how to use Microsoft software for fun, productivity and communication.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/athome/articles/index.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/athome/articles/index.mspx)

**Microsoft Reader:** Experience electronic reading – choose from thousands of books to download.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/Reader/***](http://www.microsoft.com/Reader/)

**Microsoft Producer:** A free add-in, Microsoft Producer for Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2003 makes it easy to capture and synchronize audio, video, slides and images—creating engaging rich media presentations viewable in a browser.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/technologies/producer.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/technologies/producer.mspx)

**Windows Movie Maker:** Create home movies and learn how to create, edit, and add special effects to your home movies and then how to share them with friends and family.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/default.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/default.mspx)

**Microsoft Photo Story 3:** Create slideshows using your digital photos. Add stunning special effects, soundtracks, and your own voice narration to your photo stories. Then, personalize them with titles and caption.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.mspx)

**Microsoft DreamSpark:** Professional-level developer and design tools at no charge.

[***https://www.dreamspark.com/default.aspx***](https://www.dreamspark.com/default.aspx)

**AutoCollage 2008:** Create beautiful collages of your favorite pictures with just a few clicks of the mouse.

[***http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/cambridge/projects/autocollage/***](http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/cambridge/projects/autocollage/)

**Microsoft Image Composite Editor:** Create a high-resolution panorama incorporating all the source images at full resolution.

[***http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/groups/ivm/ICE/***](http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/groups/ivm/ICE/)

**PhotoSynth:** Stitch your overlapping, panoramic digital photos together automatically to create exciting 3D worlds you can browse.

[***http://photosynth.net/***](http://photosynth.net/)

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**Virtual Earth:** See your school, playground and home town in 3D. Be sure to click on the word “3D” on the map to install the 3D viewer into your browser.

[***http://maps.live.com/***](http://maps.live.com/)

**WorldWide Telescope:** Fly around the universe visiting stars, planets, nebula, our sun, the Martian surface and the moon. Listen to star tours by WALL-E and the Ring Nebula given by a 6 year old boy (Look for Tour – Ring Nebula in the menus).

[***http://www.worldwidetelescope.org/Home.aspx***](http://www.worldwidetelescope.org/Home.aspx)

**Microsoft Robotics Developer Studio:** Program and run your own robots in a 3D virtual environment.

[***http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/robotics/default.aspx***](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/robotics/default.aspx)

**Microsoft Popfly:** Try out this fun and easy to use website for creating games and web mashups for free.

[***http://www.popfly.com/***](http://www.popfly.com/)

**SmallBasic:** Bring the "fun" back to programming. SmallBasic provides a small and easy to learn programming language in a friendly and inviting development environment.

[***http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/devlabs/cc950524.aspx***](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/devlabs/cc950524.aspx)

**Windows Media Center:** The Media Center will change the way you view pictures, watch TV, listen to music, or watch your favorite DVD.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/winfamily/mediacenter/default.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/winfamily/mediacenter/default.mspx)

**Silverlight:**. Free framework empowering you to build new types of applications for the Web.

[***http://silverlight.net/***](http://silverlight.net/)

**Windows XP Tablet PC Edition:** With a Tablet PC, your notes, research, electronic textbooks, student planner, music, and more live in a convenient little PC that goes everywhere you go. It's better than a paper notebook, or even your average laptop—because a Tablet PC can do it all. Write notes by hand. Switch to typing or even record a lecture. The Tablet PC simplifies student life and gives you an edge to succeed.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/tabletpc/default.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/tabletpc/default.mspx)

**Office OneNote 2007:** See how OneNote 2007 lets you gather information in electronic notebooks, where you can easily organize, search, and share it. Watch an online demo and see how easily you can organize, find, and share your notes with OneNote 2007.

[***http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/onenote/default.aspx***](http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/onenote/default.aspx)

**Windows Media Player 10:** Use Windows Media Player 10 and you'll be in control of your digital music and video experience in no time.

[***http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/windowsmediaplayer/default.mspx***](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/windowsmediaplayer/default.mspx)

**Online Services**

**Windows Live Ideas:** Check out the very latest Windows Live products – so new they’re not even finished yet.

[***http://get.live.com/betas/home***](http://get.live.com/betas/home)

**MSDN Academic Alliance Development Center** is designed to provide the easiest and most inexpensive way for universities to make the latest Microsoft software available in labs, classrooms, and on student PCs.

[***http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/academic/default.aspx***](http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/academic/default.aspx)

**MSN Music:** [***http://music.msn.com/***](http://music.msn.com/)

**Encarta Online:** [***http://encarta.msn.com/***](http://encarta.msn.com/)